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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J.S. YEAGER

Ironing-board covers that will not burn even if an iron is left on the board are now being made of asbestos, a fabric developed by the United States Rubber Company to make firefighting suits for the Army and Navy.

The asbestos fibers used in the construction of this cover are said to give it improved wearing qualities. This is one of the first peace-time products to come out of the war.

Since the company's equipment and manpower are still devoted largely to war production, Asbestos for ironing-board covers is available now only in limited quantities.—The Christian Science Monitor.

It is said that southern milk producers have demanded an end to milk price control by June 30. They declared that an increase of two cents a quart would be necessary to assure adequate milk production.

They blame the OPA price fixing policies as forcing milk producers to operate at a loss and causing the sale of many herds.

A recent strike has closed the Quaker Oats Company at Akron, Ohio. The strike is said to be the result of the concern's refusal to discharge a nightwatchman who had been in their service for 26 years. It seems the nightwatchman had refused to pay dues into the CIO. Some 700 employees are out of work because of the dispute and the watchman has been suspended from the union.

According to reports the daily spending by the administration during the first 276 days of the present fiscal year averaged about \$190,000,000 per day. It is said, however, the amount has been declining gradually since last fall and is now only about an average of around \$159,000,000 per day.

"Sugar Pie," said the dusky one to his Susie, "Did that kiss I just gave you make you long for another?"

"It sho did," said his sugar pie, "but he's out of town."

Mother.—"John, it's positively shameful the way Junior talks. I just heard him say, 'I ain't went nowhere.'"

Father.—"I should say it is a shame! Why, he has traveled twice as much as most boys his age!"

"Russia walked out on the peace conference. UNO conferees should be composed of people who went to war. Folks who have the courage to stick around in shooting conferences would not be likely to walk out on a peace conference."—J. Walter Hammond, president Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

It is said a batch of Chinese silver coins totaling less than 900 tons has been discovered in Tokyo. Also occupation officers in Japan have reported the recovery of platinum ingots in Tokyo Bay valued at around \$2,000,000,000, American money, or 30,000,000,000 yen, Japanese money. There are said to be more of these ingots, or bars, in the bay and divers were said to be preparing to recover the huge find.

The Rio Grande Valley has recently shipped their first carload of early spring tomatoes.

Producers in that area have estimated the crop to reach 10,000 carloads of the fruit.

Our capital dome at Austin, now only dimly lighted at night, will soon have a bright light that will be second to no other state capital. The big spotlight from the former prisoner of war camp tower at Mexia will be removed to Austin to light the capital dome and campus.

The entire prisoner of war camp was recently turned over to the State of Texas to be used as a school for handicapped children.

Pretty Thin
The average 16-ounce loaf of bread contains 15 slices.

Social Security May Take 25 per cent Employees Wages.

Social insecurity plans now before Congress. Estimates of a comprehensive system of compulsory social security in this country are staggering, ranging as high as 25 per cent of the income of every gainfully employed person. That these estimates may not be wrong, is indicated by England's experiment with social security. A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons which includes provisions similar to those set forth in the Wagner Act, the American version "all out" compulsory insurance.

According to the New York Times it has been calculated that with the new bill, and on the assumption that not more than 5 per cent of the employable population will be unemployed on the average, the British government will be taking about 24 per cent of the gross income of individuals in compulsory contribution for social security and other forms of social service.

The tragic part of these "social security" proposals is that they would seize by law what most people would otherwise be able to class as "savings." After 25 per cent of an average person's income is arbitrarily deducted by the government, he will have precious little cash or incentive left to provide for his own future. Moreover, payment under the government program couldn't keep a church mouse alive and healthy in these days of inflation.

Bureau of Census Announces Cotton Consumed March

The census bureau reports on the amount of cotton consumed in March and places the amount at 803,937 bales of lint and 91,401 bales of linters. This is in comparison with 764,994 bales of lint, 91,296 bales of linters consumed during February of this year and 857,431 bales of lint and 132,412 bales of linters consumed during March of last year.

The question could be asked if we are consuming so much cotton, why is it that you can hardly find a dry goods merchant with a shirt or with any piece goods on the shelves. The writer was talking with one dry goods man a few days ago and he said, "I have only one man's shirt in my stock and it is a size 17."

Wacs' Wanting To Re-enter Must File Before April 20th.

Grain Crop Badly Damaged by Drouth In this Vicinity

After talking with a number of grain growers over the territory in the last few days in regard to the drouth and the probable grain production in this territory, it appears that the grain crop has been seriously damaged for lack of moisture. In driving over the country the writer finds that grain for the most part will produce a reasonable yield if rain comes within the next few days. Of course, there is some grain that will not produce any grain if it should rain immediately. But where the land was well prepared before the grain was sown, it is not seriously damaged, yet, but some farmers who always sow in the stalks or do not prepare the ground before sowing, will not produce any grain. Some farms where it has been sown in this manner will not produce a bushel of grain to the acre. However, there are not so many farmers who have not found the land must be prepared before planting to make a good yield. If it should rain within the next few days, it looks like about 60 per cent of normal.

Full of Protein
Soybeans are high in protein, the principal nutritional element in meat and eggs, and therefore make excellent substitutes and extenders for these foods.

Screwworm and Blowfly Damage Should be Watched

The overwintering area of the screwworm fly for the past winter was restricted to approximately 70 per cent of normal, or 50 per cent of last year's areas, according to the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Uvalde, Texas. The area was south of a line from Comstock to Camp Wood, thence to Kingsville on the Gulf Coast.

The population of the adult fly in this restricted area was approximately 80 per cent normal for the first half of March and was extremely spotted. A very restricted area in the West Nueces Valley had 100 per cent average adults for this period—a reflection of the extremely high population of the fly in this area for November, 1945.

Prospects for late spring and early summer is that the fly will appear from two weeks to a month later in the eastern area than normal; from one to two months later in the western area than normal; and in less numbers than usual.

Blowfly populations are developing rather rapidly and in local areas have built up extremely high populations. They are attacking dehorned cattle and long-wool sheep—mostly on the lower Rio Grande plain and western escarpment area.

Water Situation Becoming Serious In Putnam Territory

The water situation is fast becoming serious in this vicinity. The city water is exhausted and the pumping plant will have to be moved immediately to another supply. The new lake that was built last year has never been more than one-half full. There were only two rains in 1945 that the city lake caught any water. From one rain the lake filled about 2 feet after a rain of 1.4 inches and another rain of about .90 of an inch, it filled about 18 inches and the balance was caught on slow rains and only a few inches at a time. The pump was moved to the new lake last August with the lake about half filled and have been pumping from there since, but the supply is now exhausted.

With all the new government built lakes for farmers, many ranchers and farmers are reporting a scarcity of water and unless it rains in the near future, the water situation will become serious.

Paper Made from Cotton Stronger Than Ordinary Paper

Although cotton raisers have improved the grade and staple length of their fiber a lot in past years, surplus low-grade, short staple cotton continued to be a problem, according to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

To find new outlets for this lower-grade, short staple fiber, the USDA now pays manufacturers holding approved applications, when they use lint cotton in making certain products.

Take automobile batts, for example. Automobile batts are filling materials for seat cushions, backs and doors. Makers of this batting formerly used only materials cheaper than cotton. Now, if they hold approved applications, they can get 4 cents a pound on the cotton they use. That brings down the cost of cotton more in line with the cost of other materials—and batt manufacturers can afford it.

Paper made from cotton is strong, durable and can withstand frequently handling. Approved paper manufacturers also get up to 4 cents a pound for the cotton they use. In the past almost no lint cotton went into paper, but so far this year, the manufacturers have made applications to use up to about 70 thousand bales of lint cotton.

"Insulation is a third field where lint cotton has made an appearance under the guidance of the USDA," says Mr. Lichte. "And it's making a success there too."

Research workers constantly are looking for other uses for the surplus lower-grade fiber. "But cotton farmers also can help," says the specialist, "if they will raise more of the medium length, staple, high grade cotton, the supplies of the less desirable types will become smaller."

Putnam High School Homecoming Success

Jesse Jones, Former Secretary Commerce Opposes British Loan

Jesse H. Jones, publisher of the Houston Chronicle, and former Secretary of Commerce and former head of the RFC, the first of the week signed a four column editorial in the Chronicle in which he declares approval of the \$3,750,000,000 British loan now before Congress, would start the United States down a financial road that would likely lead to disaster.

Mr. Jones takes the view that there are a number of ways by which the United States may, in a sound way, help the British out of their difficulties. After pointing out that the British are in no means strapped, and listing as among their assets three billions investments in this country and eight billion dollars in other countries, fifteen billion in gold reserves, unmined, and eight billion in diamond reserves, Jones refers to a \$390,000,000 loan made by the RFC to the British and which has been paid off according to schedule.

Editor: Why should the American people be so anxious to make Britain another loan? They owe this country something like \$5,000,000,000 from World War I, plus interest. And now the "New Dealers" propose cancelling of some \$20,000,000,000 furnished under the lend-lease for World War II. The New Dealers call themselves liberals, and it is a fact they are, very liberal when it comes to paying out other people's money. Who among them, that would make loan with their own money, and the borrower would refuse to pay the loan or any installment of interest and then come back after 20 years and ask for a larger loan on the same basis, would make the second loan? The answer would emphatically be no.

When Driving Along A Highway Watch For The Line In Center

Increased Grain Planting Urged By County Agent

Texas farmers are being urged to increase their planting of grains especially corn and sorghums, in order to help alleviate the critical feed shortage. Prospective acreage reports, based on intentions to plant as of March 1, indicate that Texas farmers are falling short of reaching the acreage goals set for corn and grain sorghums, according to B. F. Vance, State PMA director.

The corn planting goal for 1946 is 4,950,000 acres, while prospective acreage is only 3,921,000 acres, 79 per cent of the goal. For sorghums the goal is 7,800,000, and indicated acreage is 7,045,000 acres, 90 per cent of the goal.

The Texas record for wheat and oats planting is much better, Vance declared, with 5,994,000 acres of wheat planted, 115 per cent of the 5,200,000 acre goal. The oats acreage is 1,849,000, slightly more than the 1,830,000 acre goal.

With feed supplies short and with great amounts of wheat being exported to starvation areas, the demand for all grains will continue Vance said. He called upon Texas farmers to go over their plans and to increase production of grain this year if at all possible.

Putnam High School Homecoming Success

The homecoming program put on by Superintendent and his excellent corps of teachers Friday, was the best the town has ever had. Program which was good, besides, it gives an incite to the work that has been given in training the young people of the community for future life.

There were a number of short speeches in the forenoon, the principal one being made by Representative L. R. Pearson of Ranger, representative of the 107th floratorial district, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, and Tarlton Steadham, high official among the railroad union brotherhood of trainmen from Austin. Mr. Steadham was reared in Putnam and began railroading at an early age and continuing, reaching this high official position in recent years.

From the standpoint of attendance it was in excess of any of the former homecoming in the past. There were people here from as far off as California, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Those attending from California were married daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank, whose names were unknown, F. L. Armstrong and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children from Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tatom from Oklahoma, Mrs. L. B. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Jodie Isenhower and son, Louis of San Marcos, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and son, Milton of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Node McCullough of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison of Abilene, Mr. Byrd of Alvarado, former teacher in the Putnam school, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green of Dallas, and many others that the News was unable to get their names.

Susceptible to Cold
The chimpanzee is the only animal, other than man, that is susceptible to the common cold.

Bill Blanton Issues Platform Statement



TO THE PEOPLE OF SHACKELFORD COUNTY:

The next Congress, in which I hope to represent our District, will have before it two matters of such great importance as to overshadow all others. One will be the problem of how to avoid another war. The other will be the great over-all issue as to whether we will keep or surrender our personal freedom. Each of these matters involves concrete issues upon which no candidate for Congress should be allowed to remain silent or to play both sides.

PEACE OR WAR?

I believe there would have been no World War I and no World War II, if the United States had been prepared for them. I believe that disarmament and unpreparedness by the United States will be the surest invitation to World War III, and that if we are caught unprepared again in an atomic age it will be our finish. I believe that our only sure way to prevent war is to be prepared for it.

I am for the American Legion plan for compulsory military training.

I am for ending the un-American caste system, as the greatest cause of poor morale, poor discipline and poor living conditions among enlisted men, and as the greatest obstacle in the way of voluntary enlistment.

I am for ending waste, idleness and social pursuits as outstanding characteristics of our armed forces.

I am for showing no mercy in getting rid of weak, ignorant, lazy, stupid, corrupt, or unpatriotic officers, especially senior officers, possessing one or more of those qualities.

I am for giving the armed forces what they need to do their job, and for constant vigilance to see to it that they are the up-to-date, hard-working fighting machine we are paying for and must have.

FREEDOM OR OPPRESSION

Our personal freedom is today threatened by a vast federal bureaucracy, which has saddled itself upon us, and seeks to perpetuate and extend itself at our expense and to control us at every turn.

It is also threatened by the dictatorial labor union, which has left its role of protecting the weak from the strong, and has become the exploiter and oppressor of all. I hold personal freedom to be the greatest political good, and arbitrary power of man over man to be the greatest political evil.

FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY

I am for radical reduction of the oppressive federal bureaucracy and its powers.

I am against paying slick rascals high salaries to come down here from New York and tell us what to do.

I am against bureau-made law.

I am against kangaroo administrative tribunals.

I am against government interference with business except to prevent monopolies and corrupt practices which are beyond control of the States.

I am against their plan to take

When you are driving along a Texas highway, there is a painted line in the center. It is the line that separates death and life, happiness from despair; safe driving from dangerous driving. It is the line going down the center of the highway.

Stay on your side and live. Thousands cross over that line and meet death or serious injury. Statistics show that passing another car on the highway is one of the most dangerous things a person does.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer makes a timely plea when he calls for strict observance of highway markings and signs. Traffic volume is already well above pre-war peaks in Texas, tire and car shortages notwithstanding. It soars further upward as new cars get on the road. Authorities predict the nation's 1946 death toll from motor accidents will pass 38,000 unless motorists can be persuaded to assume more cautious driving habits. At the predicted 1946 death rate, only seven years will be required for motor vehicle accidents to kill as many Americans as were killed in World War II from Pearl Harbor through V-J day.

It will be impossible to remove defective cars from our highways overnight as it will be to rebuild all highways overnight, to conform to most advanced safety standards. It is up to the driver in 1946 to overcome the defect in car and in the highway, in addition to reducing the number of accidents attributable to the driver himself.

Every person who drives a car over the highways of this state should obey safety regulations and strictly comply with all of them in order that we may cut the number of accidents caused by careless driving.

Presley Reynolds Announces for County Treasurer

The News has received the announcement of Presley Reynolds of Baird, a candidate for county treasurer of Callahan county. Mr. Reynolds is a son of the late Manson Reynolds, who fell from a scaffold while repairing the gin at Baird, and died from the effects of the fall.

The writer does not recall having met Presley and only know him by reputation, but he is well known over the county and favorably recommended by his friends for the office.

The News would suggest that our readers give Mr. Reynolds careful consideration before casting their votes in the coming democratic primary on the 4th Saturday in July. Read what he has to say below:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

In announcing as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, Callahan County, I shall have to depend on the press and my friends more or less as a medium for reaching most of you, as at the present time I do not have a car and I am working every day at a service station.

I was born at Eula twenty-nine years ago, the son of the late Manson Reynolds, a pioneer ginner in Callahan County. I am married and have one child three years old. I graduated from Baird high school and attended college at Lubbock until the death of my older brother at which time I returned home and worked at various jobs. Since that time I was employed as a book-keeper for a nail company in West Texas for two years and served over five years in the Army.

In asking for your consideration, I feel fully qualified to discharge the duties of this office to your satisfaction.

Respectfully yours,
PRESLEY REYNOLDS.

Farm Dangerous Workshop
The accident record for farm workers is three times as serious as that for factory workers.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for at regular rates.

WAGSTAFF—

(Continued from last week)

Opposition to sharing the secret of the atomic bomb with other nations.

A BALANCED BUDGET WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY, and reduction of taxes to encourage business.

FARM PROGRAM—Payments for parity and soil conservation with substantial increase in parity formula. Government guarantee of parity prices. Price adjustments and removal of ceilings for benefit of agriculture, rather than acreage reduction and use of subsidies. Increased appropriations for farm to market roads. Extension of rural electric lines. Use of surplus farm commodities in the school lunch program. Support of Government agricultural agencies.

Research to discover new uses for cotton, peanuts, maize, and other farm products. Search to discover new plants and crops suitable for this district.

The most important issue affecting the prosperity of this region is the maintenance of a high level of prices for the products of our farms and ranches. So long as we can maintain high agricultural prices, this district will be prosperous, and as a member of Congress, I intend to cooperate and work actively with the Farm Bloc in Congress to accomplish this result.

BOARDS AND BUREAUS—Abolish all unnecessary boards and bureaus, and terminate wartime agencies as soon as the reconversion period is over.

FREIGHT RATES—Equality and uniformity of freight rates throughout the nation.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION—Adequate and generous benefits to veterans of all wars. Payment of terminal leave benefits to enlisted men.

OLD AGE PENSIONS should be increased to take care of the increased cost of living. Pensions should be equal and uniform.

LABOR AND MANAGEMENT—Settlements of strikes and labor disputes through collective bargaining, with Federal Mediation.

Reach for a Potato Instead of Bread, Demonstration Agent

One small serving of potato can replace a slice of bread nutritionally; and the potato offers some vitamin C, besides.

At breakfast, let potatoes replace wheat cereal, toast, or biscuit.

If every minute counts, fry sliced potatoes country style, using a small amount of meat drippings to help them brown.

Make potato cakes from leftover mashed potatoes.

Prepare hash-brown or creamed potatoes from boiled potato leftovers.

Let potato salad take the place of a sandwich.

In making stuffings for meat or poultry, use potatoes rather than bread.

Top meat pies and other baked dishes with fluffy mashed potatoes instead of pastry crust.

Serve creamed meat, chicken, or fish on mashed potato instead of on toast.

In place of poached egg on toast, try eggs baked in nest of mashed potatoes.

Make pancakes using fresh grated potato to replace a large part of the flour.

Let cold mashed potatoes do duty for some of the flour in making hot potato scones.

Timber Seedbed

That bare mineral soil is a much better seedbed than the original duff surface of the natural forest floor or duff shaded by a thin layer of logging slash is shown by an experiment with artificial seeding of white spruce, black spruce, and balsam fir under upland forest conditions in northeastern Minnesota.

EDUCATION—Federal aid for education, without supervision or control by Federal Government.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BUSINESS—Opposition to further centralization of Government or control over private business.

Bill Blanton—

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eight percent of our earnings and to make us put our name on the sick book and stand in line to wait for whatever doctor they want us to have when we get sick.

I am against the bid for federal control of our schools, using federal aid to education as a bait.

LABOR UNIONS

I am for the repeal of the National Labor Relations Act, which has put the working man and the whole country at the mercy of a handful of professional union racketeers, whose lust for power knows no bounds.

I am against the closed shop, as a denial of the fundamental American freedom to work, and as an instrument of oppression in the hands of the unscrupulous.

I am against picketing for the same reason.

I am for requiring strict accounting for union funds.

I am for making unions responsible on their contracts.

I am for making union officials subject to the anti-racketeering and anti-trust laws, from which they are now exempt.

I am for requiring the democratic control of unions by the rank and file of on-the-job members. The lack of democracy within unions lies at the root of all our labor troubles.

I am against creating any more tribunals to decide labor disputes. We already have too many boards and commissions. What we need are fair laws for our present courts to enforce.

Outside the great legislative issues, this district needs a Congressman who will do its chores in Washington. It needs an ex-overseas-GI who will give the bureaucrats a jolt when the veterans aren't getting their rights. It needs a man who knows Congress and Washington like a book, and who won't have to stay up there two years before he gets started.

It needs a Congressman with enough education, experience and sound judgment to fight the cleverest opponent, and with enough courage to fight the most determined. It needs a Congressman who isn't afraid to say what he thinks.

During the campaign, I will have to spend all the time I can in other counties where I am not known. That will make it impossible for me to make the personal campaign I would like to make in my home county. I trust that my home people, who know me, will stand by me.

BILL BLANTON.

After Home Burned It Will be too Late For Insurance

Tomorrow may be too late. Those who own homes in this period of inflated values and housing shortage, are very fortunate. But a large percentage of them have become over complacent. They own their own homes, yes. Yet they neglect to adequately protect themselves in case of fire. The fire insurance industry is making a concerted effort to impress upon all home owners that fire insurance policies should be checked periodically to see if they reflect current values. In the last few years property values have risen 30 to 60 per cent or more. A home that was fully insured ten years ago is probably not much more than half insured today. If it was destroyed by fire, the owner would awaken to the sickening realization that replacement on the strength of his out dated insurance would be impossible.

So don't procrastinate. Appraise your insurance policies immediately. Don't jeopardize the most important element of security for yourself and family, your home.

People buy insurance for protection. Fire insurance companies would be subject to criticism if they did not warn the public when inflation undermines that protection.

Poultry By-Products

Just as pork packers save all the hog but the squeal, leaders in the poultry industry believe that several by-products of poultry dressing plants can be used better than they are now. These products include, among many others, feathers, combs, shanks and feet. Of approximately 100,000,000 pounds of feathers picked from chickens in a year, not more than a fourth are now used by feather processing plants. Most of the feathers are thrown away or are used for fertilizer. Yet feathers are fiber, similar chemically to the wool of sheep or the bristles of hogs.

\$16,000 Investment Required for Each Worker Employed

Workers in a new plastic processing plant in Marietta, Ohio, will not have to pay \$16,000 each for their jobs, but that is what each job will have cost the company which is creating them.

The new plant of the E. F. Goodrich Co. will be a \$4,000,000 investment, and will employ about 250 men. Simple arithmetic shows that each job created at the plant will represent a net advance investment of \$16,000.

The per job investment in chemical plants runs somewhat higher than average, but the general principle that it costs "important money" to provide industry holds true.

ARMY NEEDS 600 WAC SPECIALISTS FOR EUROPEAN SERVICE

Overseas service is now being offered to enlisted personnel of the Women's Army Corps, the War Department announced this week. Openings are available in the European Theater for 600 women in five specialist categories. This applies equally to Wacs who re-enter the service, who will be given the grade which they held at the time of discharge, and to those still in uniform who volunteer to remain beyond their scheduled time of discharge. All applications for reentry must be filed in local United States Army recruiting stations by midnight April 30.

WAC stenographers, clerk typists, general clerks, telephone switch-board operators, and teletype-writer operators comprise the specialists needed in the European Theater at the present time.

In addition to the 600 earmarked for Europe, there is an urgent need for skilled Wacs in personnel centers, hospitals and headquarters installations in this country. Hospital, X-Ray and laboratory technicians, code and cryptography and other communications technicians are especially in demand, as well as clerk-typists and stenographers. Former enlisted women may reenter the WAC for these duties, at which time they will be given the grade which they held at the time of their discharge. No closing date has yet been announced for such applications, but it is expected to be determined shortly.

NATURAL GAS FOR THE FUTURE

Natural gas, once considered a worthless by-product of the petroleum industry, is now a vital fuel and chemical base from which hundreds of industrial materials are produced. Instead of being blown to the air as in years past, every effort is now being made to conserve this great resource.

While there is no immediate prospect of the nation running short of natural gas, it remains a resource that can eventually be exhausted. Vast areas of the nation have not been prospected at all for gas, and most of that which is known today was found by accident while operators were drilling for crude oil.

The latest estimates of natural gas reserves show that some 140,000,000,000,000 cubic feet (140 trillion) are known to be contained in pools already proven, and an untold volume remains in the fields yet to be discovered. The present known reserve is sufficient to run all industries, stores and homes of an average city of 200,000 people for a total of 16,500 years.

Fort Griffin Park Open for Picnics

The Fort Griffin State park is now open for picnics and outings, it was announced this week by W. G. Webb, official custodian of the park.

Entrance to the picnic area is gained through a wire gate near the old rock house, better known as the old Cox home, and another gate leading into the park. Tables and barbecue pits with other improvements in the park, make the place most inviting for those who wish to cook and eat outdoors.

Fruit Storage

Oranges, grapefruit, lemons and limes all need a moist atmosphere in storage to prevent drying out. For oranges the best storage temperature is just above freezing, 32 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature they may be held in commercial storage 8 to 10 weeks. Limes keep best in a slightly warmer temperature, 45 to 48 degrees, and may keep 1 to 4 months. The temperature for grapefruit depends on its source and condition. Sound fruit, not overmature and not likely to suffer from stem rot, can be held at 45 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit for 6 weeks in commercial storage. If there is danger of stem rot, 32 to 34 degrees is best.

Eastern Black Ducks Scarce
Several important factors limiting black duck abundance have been announced by Ducks Unlimited, following a survey conducted by that organization, assisted by Canadian and U. S. government agencies in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. These are given as destruction of nests by spring floods, egg eating by predatory crows and scarcity of aquatic insect foods considered essential for young ducklings. A surprising discovery was the large numbers of breeding ring-necked ducks, heretofore considered a western species. Almost as many ring-necks as black ducks were found in the survey.

Washing Shirts
Shirts can be washed easily if soaked in lukewarm water for 10 minutes. Use enough soap in wash water to make two inches of suds. Brush thick suds into soiled sections of neckband and cuffs. If possible, wash shirts in soft or softened water. Use lukewarm water for colored shirts, hot water for white ones. Rinse at least twice.

Paper Duplicates
A new invention eliminates the use of carbon paper for making duplicates on paper. Substituted is a sort of cellulose sandwich with dye in-between. Impressions made on this material are transferred to paper beneath.

New Maytag Home Freezer



A new home freezer described as a "complete kitchen unit" has been announced by The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa. With six net cubic feet of locker storage space and a capacity of 300 lbs. of meat or 240 lbs. of mixed packages, it maintains an operating temperature of zero Fahrenheit in all climates. When closed it provides a porcelain enamel utility table top with attached drop leaf for dinette purposes, large enough for two people. Inset shows counter-balanced lid opened and defrosting tray in use.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Fannie Womack is making an extended visit with her son, Tom Hughes and wife in Houston, Texas. Before going to Houston she spent five weeks with her daughter and family, Mrs. I. N. Ronhove at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Strickland of Moran have their son, William H. Strickland home on furlough for the first time since last year. William has been stationed in the east at Fort Eustus, Va., and other points. After 10 days he will report to Fort Lawton, Wash.

Mrs. Josephine Price spent last week visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes of Knott, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. S. H. Brooks last week. They are lifetime friends of the Brooks family. Ralph Brooks and wife and baby of Marlow, Okla., also were visitors during the week.

W. G. Campbell of Odessa recently brought his mother, Mrs. A. J. Wise home after a four weeks visit with the family. Mrs. Wise also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and family while in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson of Abilene were Moran visitors last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise.

Mrs. Martin Parrish of Cisco is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Terry of Grand Prairie, honored their mother, Mrs. Nettye Mae Terry with a birthday dinner Sunday at Jays Marine Grill. After the dinner they went to White Rock lake and enjoyed the afternoon viewing the lake by motor boat, and later cutting the birthday cake and having home made strawberry ice cream. Those who helped their mother celebrate the day were Mr. and Mrs. Zed May and sons, Ross and Lee of Greggton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Terry and son, Kenneth.

Dr. G. W. Edgerton and Mrs. Edgerton of Corpus Christi are in Moran this week looking after their oil interests in this vicinity.

Bruce Willbank attended the Icecapades at Fort Worth with Dr. Ball and family of Cisco last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Compton and daughter, Frankie, have purchased and moved in the Oscar Parrish house on the highway. Moran welcomes the old timers back to town.

Mrs. Charlton Hudson of Maud, Okla., visiting her uncle, Henry Compton the past week and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morris left for home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collier of Borger, Texas, spent last weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Alice McLauri.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brooks have redecorated the Fincher house interior and will move in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steen of Lorenzo, spent the week-end with her father, Edd Chism in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley and children, Bill and Dale of Evans-ton, Ill., arrived in Moran last Sunday for a visit at the Snyder ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Terry of Martenez, Calif., spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Terry in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill of Midland came in last Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewster. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewster and Mrs. T. J. Hull and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal-loway at Comanche.

TEXAS STATE GUARD NEWS, COMPANY C—10th Bn., MORAN

The first state-wide Texas State Guard rifle tournament will be held at Camp Mabry, Austin, on Sunday, May 19th. Shooting will start promptly at 9 a. m. rain or shine.

The match will be small-bore, four-position, military style. Range will be 100 yards. Two outstanding riflemen from each state Guard unit, officers and enlisted men, will be invited to attend. Several hundred men are expected.

Gold, silver and bronze medals, handsomely and appropriately designed, will be awarded for first, second and third places respectively in each of the following classifications:

1. High total score.
2. High score in standing position only.
3. High score for slow fire only.
4. High score for sustained (rapid) fire only.

The match will be under the general supervision of Lt. Col. Thomas R. Black, G-3 on the staff of the Adjutant General, and the details will be handled by the State Guard Rifle Marksmanship Training Unit, the commanding officer of which will be range officer.

The complete program, rules and details have been sent to all Guard units.

The Camp Mabry range is considered to be the best small-bore range in the southwest. All forty-two firing points are under cover, and the space between the firing points and the targets are covered with sodded green turf to eliminate glare. The public is invited, and there will be adequate space allotted to them for full observation of the shooting.

This State Guard rifle match is intended to be an annual affair, and will be followed this year by other matches both at Camp Mabry, and regional matches in the Battalion areas. These matches are the culmination of the training and rifle practice carried on by the State Guard units throughout the year.

They are expected to increase the interest and enthusiasm of Guard members, and to inform the citizens of the State, by public exhibition, of the proficiency of the Guard if called to active duty.

Accident Cause

Falls occur in the farm home more frequently than any other type of accident. The farm housewife can help cut down on the number of falls by making sure her kitchen floor is always dry and clean.

Albany's General Receiving Honorary Degree at A. & M.

Maj. Gen. Robert B. Williams will be one of 12 U. S. Army generals receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Law at A. & M. college this week-end at the Victory Homecoming at College Station.

All former A. & M. students who now hold the rank of general in the Army, were invited to be present to receive the honorary degree, but less than half the number accepted the invitation.

Maj. Gen. Williams advised his aunt, Miss Lora Williams, of Albany, that he hoped to be able to run by Albany for a short visit after attending the homecoming. He was also invited to attend the San Jacinto Day Muster which is to be held at Fort Griffin Saturday, but had to decline the invitation because of his engagement at College Station.

An Army officer since his graduation at A. & M. college about 25 years ago, the general is now on terminal leave and will be retired from the Army next June. He is now making his home in New York City.

Highway Examiner Issues Warning to Unlicensed Drivers

There will be a more strict enforcement of the drivers law in the future, the state highway examiner for drivers' licenses said here last Wednesday.

Anyone operating a motor vehicle of any type will be required to have an operator's license in their possession at that time, he continued.

The motoring public is being asked to ascertain the status of their license and to correct any discrepancies. The drivers license examiner is in Albany every Wednesday from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and will be glad to assist anyone wishing to secure a driver's license.

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SCHOOL NOTES

We have received from the State Department of Education at Austin our report on work for the year.

We have been granted two additional credits. The school now has accreditation in Second year Algebra and also Physiology. This new work gives us a total of 25 1/2 units.

Softball has taken the center of playground activities. Several games have been held with town teams as well as Cisco.

Tuesday night, April 30th, the Junior class will present its annual play. They are diligently at work on this effort now.

Our Junior-Senior banquet is to be held in Cisco at the Laguna Hotel Tuesday night, May 7th. We are leaving town for our banquet but this will have its merits as well as its demerits. We believe that the good points out-weigh the disadvantages.

The Senior play is set for May 10th.

Our seniors will make an extra nice trip at the close of the session. They will visit Carlsbad Caverns.

MORAN STUDY CLUB

The Moran Study club met Thursday, April 11, in the home of Mrs. Joe Allen. Items from the Club Woman were given by the Federation counsellor, Mrs. R. A. Elliott. The theme of the program was Post War.

Thirteen members answered roll call with International Goodwill; club singing, America the Beautiful, pianist, Mrs. R. E. Forrester; leader, Mrs. B. A. Elliott; pledge to the flag, leader, Mrs. C. B. Snyder; Keeping America American, Mrs. Fred Wylie; Nutrition on the Home Front, Mrs. J. M. Townsend. A very interesting report of the district convention was given by the delegate, Mrs. J. M. Townsend.

Members present: Mmes. R. E. Forrester, Pearl Roach, Carroll Louder, R. A. Elliott, C. B. Snyder, B. A. Elliott, J. M. Townsend, Barbara Townsend, Fred Wylie, H. R. Roberts, Jack Taylor, Oscar Wise, and Joe Allen. Guest, Mrs. Floyd Tabor.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Vernon were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough over the week-end and attending the homecoming.

A. S. Goodlow of Abilene was in Putnam Saturday morning. He is leasing a block of land in the Union community north of Putnam with a view of putting down a deep well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt were here the past week-end from Austin attending the homecoming and visiting with Mrs. Mundt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric A. Hardman of San Antonio spent the past week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and attending the homecoming. Mrs. Hardman is the former Miss Velma Eubank who recently married in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Cisco and son, W. P. Everett were here Friday taking in the high school homecoming, also Neil Moore of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton were here over the week-end visiting with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler and attending the reunion.

Judge L. R. Pearson of Ranger was here Friday, but the writer was out of town and did not see him. He is representative of the 107th floritorial district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway and daughter of Comyn, former residents of Putnam, were in Putnam Friday visiting with friends and attending the high school homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls were here Friday night from Cisco attending the crowning of the King and Queen of the Putnam high school.

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Those here for the homecoming from Fort Worth were Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and son, Roy Lee, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and son, Bill. They were all former residents of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen and G. W. Jeter of Moran were over attending the homecoming Friday.

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Herman Roberson and son, Buster were visitors in Clariette over the past week-end with Mr. Roberson's mother. Buster is here on leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Earline Clark of New Braunfels, Texas, spent the past week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pruet and attending the homecoming.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese attended the funerals of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garrett at Carbon Sunday, who were killed in a car wreck Friday morning near Carbon. Mrs. Garrett was an aunt of Mr. Reese, being the only sister living of Mr. Reese's father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Cross Plains were attending the homecoming and visiting with friends in Putnam Friday.

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 For sale, 50 cents apiece.—Mary Guyton, Mission Hotel, Putnam.

Carroll Tatom and Joan Ramsay were crowned King and Queen of the Putnam high school at homecoming Friday evening.

Ed Davis and M. H. Joy of the Admiral community were in Putnam Monday. Mr. Joy was working in the interest of his campaign for assessor and collector of Callahan county. While Mr. Joy was campaigning, Mr. Davis was just having a good time visiting with old friends.

Judge William Blanton, county judge of Shackelford county, was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon in the interest of his campaign for Congress from the 17th Congressional district. He met quite a number of voters while here.

Mrs. W. B. Emmett visited with Mrs. Coy Bailey Tuesday evening in Cisco and attended the chapter of the Eastern Star while there. She said there were a number from several towns in attendance. She reported a nice visit as well as getting to attend the Eastern Star chapter.

A. H. Nelson was down from Clyde circulating among old Putnam friends and acquaintances Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Williams made the News office a short visit Saturday morning while here visiting friends and attending the homecoming.

Marvin Eubank was attending Federal court in Abilene again Thursday as a petit juror in court there. He has been on the regular panel for this term of Federal court. Judge Whitfield Davidson is presiding.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned home the past week after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Nord and husband for the past two or three weeks.

Bill Biggerstaff and family of the Dudley community were here Friday attending the homecoming of the high school.

Mrs. Thomas H. Lee, owner of the Broadway Beauty Shop at Cisco, was transacting business in Putnam Tuesday afternoon in connection with her beauty shop. Mrs. Lee recently purchased the Jenette Beauty Shop from Mrs. Johnson.

Bill White, coach in the Baird high school and a candidate for county superintendent of schools of Callahan county, was in Putnam Thursday morning getting acquainted with the voters of Putnam.

Mrs. Cotton Stewart of Electra is here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst and other relatives and attending the high school homecoming.

F. Y. Cook was here this week attending the high school homecoming and visiting with his mother from Midland. He was in the Army about three years and has been discharged and lives at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb of Whiteface were here the past week end attending the high school homecoming and visiting with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank. Mr. Webb was superintendent of the Putnam school before going to Sundown and then on over to Whiteface.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and attending the high school homecoming Friday.

Rev. L. R. Gentry, pastor of the Baptist church here for the past year, has resigned to take effect immediately. He has no work for the future at present and stated he did not know where he would go.

Tarleton Steadham of Austin and father, J. E. Steadham of Ranger, were in Putnam Friday for the homecoming. They were former residents of Putnam, moving away from here a number of years ago.

S. W. Jobe and son, Frank made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Ben Brazel who has been in the Graham hospital at Cisco, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon much improved from her stay in the hospital.

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