

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It is said that Ireland is holding some Russian jewels that were pawned twenty-nine years ago.

Another man of many experiments, Dr. J. C. Geiger, San Francisco health officer, says dad was wasting his time when used to burn sulphur for fumigation purposes.

Dr. Geiger said sulphur fumes will kill mosquitoes and make fleas unhappy for a short time, but germs are totally unaffected by the sulphur fumes and he added that cockroaches will positively thrive on them.

Dr. Ancel Keyes of the University of Minnesota, who has made many food experiments, says that butter is not fattening.

Dr. Keys said that in cases of substitution of butter for other carbohydrates in many tested diets, he has found there is a slight loss of weight.

The London and Northeastern Railway recently disclosed that 100 men left their trousers on trains last summer, 131 women left their dresses, 21 women forgot their corsets and 45 women lost their brassiers.

The Agriculture Department recently announced that it has sold one shipload, or about 7000 short tons, of surplus raisins and prunes to the Army for relief distribution in the British-American zones in Germany.

A woman riding a trolley car was anxious not to pass her destination. She poked the conductor with her umbrella.

"Is this the National Bank?" "No ma'am," replied the conductor. "That's my stomach."

Another King has given up his throne in Europe—King Leopold of Belgium—during recent days.

Leopold has been accused of surrendering his country to the Germans during the war without notifying any one or getting advice from any one.

He renounced the throne in favor of his oldest son, 17-year-old Baudouin.

The former King and his family left Belgium for an extended vacation in Cuba according to reports.

Sue: "Last week when that bear got out you ran away and left me, and you told me once that you would face death for me."

Dick: "Yes, I would—but that bear wasn't dead."

It has been reported that in an ocean of sand in Egypt, the African Expedition of the University of California has found what is believed to be a school of whales though to be around 40,000,000 years old.

Fossil remains of some 25 or 30 of the ancient monsters were found by scientists of the expedition out in the desert.

Mother: "Jimmy, go over and see how Old Mrs. Smith is."

Jimmy (returning): "Mom, Mrs. Smith said it's none of your business how old she is."

Fires Caused From Hot Water Heaters Has Been Increasing

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Fires caused from hot water heaters have been on the increase since the beginning of the fall months.

Hall said that 21 water heater fires during the three-month period from September through November, did damage totaling \$66,874.

"Heaters too close to walls and overheated plants have been the worst offenders," he disclosed.

"Heaters should have adequate clearance from woodwork and other combustible material," he stressed.

No steam pipe should be within one inch of any woodwork, and every pipe passing through combustible floors, ceilings or wooden lath and plaster partitions should be protected by a metal tube one inch larger than the pipe and be provided with a close fitting metal cap on each side of the floor or partition.

"These pipes should definitely not be used for drying purposes," the Commissioner warned.

HIGHWAY CONTRACT FROM BAIRD TO MEXIA CREEK ANNOUNCED

The State Highway Department Friday, Jan. 16, opened low bids totaling \$2,757,055 on 23 highway construction and maintenance projects to send to \$5,514,716 the total low bids received on projects in the past two days.

One Callahan county project was on the list. United States Highway 80, 7.72 miles grading and structures from Baird East to Mexia creek to Harry Campbell, Fort Worth for \$455,261.

BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET AT BAIRD ON FEBRUARY 12

Callahan County Baptist Association Worker's Conference will meet Thursday, February 12, with the Baird church beginning at ten a.m.

Subject Theme of the all-day meeting will be "The Gospel of the Grace of God."

Rev. J. L. Carter will lead the opening song service and devotional; C. S. Cox will speak at ten fifteen, M. F. Richardson at ten thirty five; Charles Myrick at ten fifty five; J. W. Partain at eleven thirty five and Rev. Joe F. Miller at eleven forty.

After the lunch hour, board meetings will be held and Rev. J. Henry Littleton will speak. Adjournment will be at two thirty.

CAPTURED GERMAN PAPERS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Captured German documents recently released by the State Department describing Nazi-Soviet Political Relations are now available to the public in booklet form, the Government Printing Office announced Monday.

These documents, taken from secret German foreign office files, are available for \$1.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

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Two Students Receive Awards From JTAC

Jim Whitaker, Stephenville and Nedra Jones of Putnam have been chosen 1948 winners of the Wm. E. Dyess awards at John Tarleton, Dean H. J. Howell announced last week.

The scholarship awards come from a fund established as a memorial to a former Tarleton student, Colonel William E. Dyess hero of the death march from Bataan.

Each year the awards are made to two second year Tarleton students who have proven themselves worthy in the first year work in the college.

Callahan Girls In The Cage Event At Baird

Callahan county basketball tournament for feminine teams gets underway Tuesday of next week, February 10, at Baird and will be completed Saturday, it was announced by Hubert Kelley, coach of the Cross Plains girls team, which plan to compete in the affair.

Six teams are eligible for the tournament. They are: Baird, Putnam, Cross Plains, Eula, Denton, Bayou. The two top teams will represent Callahan county at the district tournament to be held at De Leon the latter part of this month.

Gary Well Good For 80 Barrels Daily

First production tests on the Al P. Groehl number one Garland Gary, two miles Southeast of town, Monday indicated the well will make its allowable of 80 barrels as predicted last week by James M. Campbell, who superintended drilling operations.

After being shut-in the well flowed 73 barrels into tanks Monday, then 24 hours later it flowed 80 barrels in a similar period.

Pump-jack was being installed yesterday. It was believed that production could be better maintained by the agitation caused by intermittent pumping, the Review was told.

LADY, 83, DOING NICELY AFTER BREAKING HIP IN FALL ON ICE LAST WEEK

Mrs. Jim McFarland, 83, prominent pioneer Callahan county lady who sustained a broken hip when she slipped and fell on the ice at her home in Baird Monday of last week, is reported resting comfortably in a Brownwood hospital, where her youngest son, Dr. Joe McFarland, is the attending physician.

Mrs. McFarland is widely known and loved throughout this county and her many friends are hopeful for her complete recovery. She is the mother of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Jim McFarland, as well as Dr. McFarland, Brownwood physician.

38TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOY SCOUTS FEB. 6TH.

More than two million members of the Boy Scouts of America throughout the nation will observe the 38th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week which opens February 6 and continues through February 12th.

The anniversary will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its possessions. It is young America's largest birthday celebration.

The theme of Boy Scout Week this year is, The Scout Citation at work, in his home, in his community, in his nation, in the world. Scouting activities for the year beginning with the birthday celebration will be related to this theme, "Bushels of Food."

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist were in Putnam Friday afternoon from the lease in the Hart community. This is the first time Mrs. Heist had been to town since she returned from the Graham hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Ruth visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence's Sunday afternoon in Cisco.

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Strong Oil Showing Found In Caddo Lime On Sunray Deep Test

Tests of production possibilities in the Caddo lime were run Monday night on the Sunray Oil Company's number one C. E. Aspin, eight miles North of Cross Plains, after good porosity had been encountered at 3,065 feet. Gas estimated between 500,000 and a million cubic feet accompanied the showing.

The well is drilled on permit to explore the Ellenburger lime and it is expected that this formation will be tested in any event. If possibilities are as good in the Caddo as first believed the hole may be later plugged back to that level and acidized, the Review was told.

District Track And Field Meet To Be Held At Cross Plains

Cross Plains will be host to the district track and field meet to be held here April ninth and tenth.

That city was chosen by representatives of the various schools in session at Cisco Monday night. Both Cross Plains and Rising Star offered invitations.

A. J. McCuin was chosen director general of the meet and Newell Odell, of the Eula school, secretary.

Teams to compete in the district track and field meet to be held there in April will include: Cross Plains, Rising Star, Baird, Clyde, Eula, Denton, Oplin, Strawn, Gordon, Moran, Olden, Carboia, Putnam, Desdemonia, and Morton Valley.

Woodley Is Plugging Deep Test On Murphy

Operators have given up attempts for commercial production from the Ellenburger lime on the Woodley Petroleum Company's number one Mary Murphy, seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains, and the hole is being plugged and abandoned.

The well was trying for completion in a small oil show in Ellenburger at 4,035-77 feet, but found no increase in the show after extensive swabbing and acid treatment. A possible commercial show had been reported in the Caddo, but condition of the hole did not permit plugging back for a completion try in that section.

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE AT LAGUNA HOTEL IN CISCO SATURDAY NITE

The March of Dimes dance on the Laguna Hotel roof Saturday night will be the final number in the campaign waged for the benefit of infantile paralysis by the Cisco organization, headed by Mrs. H. N. Lyle and with Mrs. Charles Seers in charge of social activities.

Leonard King, a former Cisco bandmaster, and his orchestra from Brownwood will play from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Price for admission will be \$2.00 for couples and \$1.50 for stags. Tickets are on sale at all drug stores and at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

Since this is the final event in the March of Dimes campaign, it is urged that all dancers attend and make their contribution to this worthy cause.

647 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN

According to census records of John H. Shrader, Department of Commerce agent for Callahan county, 647 bales of cotton were ginned in this county prior to January 18, 1948 from the 1947 crop.

This figure shows 182 bales more ginned in 1947 than for the same period of 1946 when to the same date 465 bales were ginned.

L. H. Qualls of Cisco was in Putnam Wednesday morning looking after business interests in Putnam.

Bob Langston who was taken to the County hospital Saturday after having a stroke was returned to Putnam. His condition has improved considerably.

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Commodity Credit Corporations Buying Is Principal Cause Of Inflation In Food Costs

(To the editor from Senator W. Lee O'Daniel)

Having observed at close range the unwavering determination of the New Deal dynasty to ration, regiment and control the citizens of this great nation, I am firmly convinced that they have been using millions of the tax payers dollars speculating in the commodity markets for the purpose of running food prices up so high that the consumers of the nation would clamor for rationing and price control.

To substantiate my belief, I have gone to the expense of having reprinted from the official Congressional Record a letter signed by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and a chart showing Mr. Anderson's operation on the bull side of the wheat market from July 1st to November 21, 1947. I enclose herewith copies of the documents.

I invite your attention to Mr. Anderson's letter wherein he admits that the government owned Commodity Credit Corporation, which is under his control and

J. Scott Gilbert, Former Putnam Resident, Dies At His Home In Woodson Last Friday

Callahan Poll Tax Payments Over 3000

Callahan county's poll tax payments passed 3,000 Tuesday morning with clerks in the tax office still writing receipts to cover last minute payments by mail. The total, however, was not expected to go much above 3,000, said Tee Baulch, deputy to M. H. (Bob) Joy.

Tests Being Run On New Ellenburger Try

Fogelson & Ingelwright were scheduled to drill the plug in their number four Hulda Wallace test of the Ellenburger lime, five miles West of Cross Plains, Monday. The hole was bottomed at 3,882 feet. Location of the well is 330 feet from the West and 1,443 from the South line of the Wallace lease in the G. M. Vigil survey. It is an East offset to the Ellenburger producer recently brought in by G. H. Brodie on the Parks-Anderson heirs' tract.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY VOTING UNDER NEW OPTIONAL ROAD LAW

Shackelford county is holding an election in the near future to take advantage of a new law passed by the last legislature making it optional with the commissioners to submit the voters of the various counties the proposition of whether they will continue to construct and maintain roads by the different commissioners precincts or employ an engineer or a one man supervisor to handle and supervise all the road work in the county. In other words to take road building and maintenance from the hands of the commissioners court and place in the hands of one man selected by the court.

AIR FORCE TO ORDER NEW UNIFORMS

Awaiting only final decision on cut and insignia, new uniforms of blue-grey in color are soon to be ordered for the 333,000 officers and men of the US Air Force.

Officials favored the change to distinguish the autonomous Air Force both for moral and for recruiting purposes, but they said the new uniform design will not cause a radical departure from the present cut of the cloth.

The change-over will take several weeks to accomplish once the Quartermaster gets the cloth. Since the Air Force already has on order 4,125,000 yards of material, which will be dyed the new color instead of olive-drab, cost of the shift will be kept at a minimum. An additional one million yards of material will be bought.

Sixty yards of cloth is necessary to clothe a soldier for a year, including initial layouts and replacements. The overall cost for the fiscal year 1948 is expected to average \$375.79 per man. The relatively high cost is due to higher cost in clothing generally. In 1940, for example, a soldier could be clothed for approximately \$118.

Mr. and Mrs. Stasley Gray have just returned from the market at Dallas and have plenty of new Spring goods coming in every day. See their ad in this issue of the Putnam News. We have known of several ladies who shopped in Abilene and returned to Gray's Style Shop at Baird where they found what they wanted.

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operation, has a capital of \$100,000,000 and an authorized borrowing power of \$4,750,000,000. He also admits that the charter powers of the Corporation include authority to engage in buying and selling operations with respect to agricultural commodities.

On the chart enclosed you will see that Mr. Anderson went into the wheat market on July 1, 1947, and began buying wheat. He bought almost every day until November 21, 1947. His daily purchases are listed, and total purchases of wheat, and the equivalent of wheat in flour, amount to more than 200 million bushels.

The chart also shows that wheat steadily advanced during this period of time while he was buying, from a low of \$2.15 per bushel to a high of \$3.12. Under the law, the government is authorized to support the price of wheat at parity which at the time he began to buy was around \$2.04. It is therefore, a fact that Mr. Anderson did not wait until the price of wheat went down to parity of \$2.04 but the low price

on the day he started buying was \$2.16. Inasmuch as this nation produced in 1947 one of the largest wheat crops in its history, it is the opinion of some of our best grain men that without Mr. Anderson's bull buying campaign, wheat would have stayed around \$2.04 price all season. It is also a well known fact that if Mr. Anderson had sold wheat instead of buying it, he could have broken the market any time he desired to do so. In fact, with all the cash he had at his command, he could start operating on the selling market side right now, and break the market a dollar per bushel in less than 30 days.

Having been in the grain business nearly 30 years myself, I have some knowledge of what can be done by an operator who has around five billion dollars in hand. He can push prices up or down. Mr. Anderson has the money and has the authority to buy or sell wheat and other agricultural commodities.

For these reasons I am convinced that the New Deal Administration, acting through the Commodity Credit Corporation managed by Secretary Anderson, definitely decided to buy wheat for the purpose of running the price up and by doing so cause many people to clamor for rationing and price control. Of course, the strong wheat market caused the price of corn and oats to advance, and this caused pork, milk, butter and egg prices to advance and everything else in the commodity line. In my opinion, the people of this nation are paying at least 30 percent to 40 percent more for all food commodities, solely because the New Deal Administration purposely boosted these prices. I also believe the government could bring the prices down 30 to 40 percent within 20 to 60 days, if they would withdraw from the markets and not buy any farm commodities until they go down to parity prices.

Because Secretary Anderson by his purchases of wheat products did run the price of wheat up nearly one dollar per bushel thus increasing by 50 per cent the price of all bread, cakes, and other wheat products, which reflected the same increase on meat, butter, eggs, milk and other food products, I have requested his resignation and invite all consumers of food to join with me in demanding his resignation as Secretary of Agriculture.

Sincerely, W. Lee O'Daniel, United States Senator, Texas

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## VETERANS Question Box

Q.—I was told that my disability, which I claim was due to service, cannot be service-connected because I had it before I entered service. Am I eligible for compensation?

A.—If VA decides that your ailment was incurred in or aggravated by your service in the armed forces you will be entitled to receive compensation, if it exists to a compensable degree.

Q.—I am a veteran of World War I and would like to know if there is any limit for filing a claim for compensation for disability caused by my war service?

A.—There is no limit set for filing claim for compensation un-

der existing legislation.

Q.—I was practically compelled to sign a statement before my discharge that my disability existed prior to my enlistment. Will this prevent my receiving compensation?

A.—Any statement of this nature, according to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill), which you made at discharge is considered null and void. Decision as to service connection of the disability will be made by Veterans Administration based on the service medical record, excluding the statement made at time of discharge.

Q.—I have been receiving readjustment allowance from Veterans Administration, and now would like to know if the money that has been paid to me will be deducted from any future bonus that may be authorized by the U. S. Congress?

A.—No.

**L. L. BLACKBURN**  
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County Clerk:  
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Sheriff:  
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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:  
E. L. Russell, Jr.  
Irvin Corn  
Terrell Williams  
Special Commissioners

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The pain of appendicitis is not always first noticed in the area where the appendix is located and consequently the patient is apt to mistake it for an ordinary stomach ache. In any case where sudden pain in the abdomen is accompanied by moderate fever, nausea and tenderness in the appendix region, the doctor should be called at once.

Until the doctor comes, the patient should be put to bed and made to lie quietly. Never rub the stomach or apply hot water bottles. The patient should be given nothing to drink or eat, not even water. Above all he should not be given a laxative. Any medication adds greatly to the danger of death.

If the doctor finds from his examination that the cause is one of acute appendicitis, he will usually advise an operation to remove the appendix immediately. Any delay may result in perforation or gangrene of the appendix and cause peritonitis which may be fatal. With early diagnosis and immediate operation, the outlook is excellent. There is no reason to be alarmed about an appendectomy, as it is one of the most commonly performed operations and if done in time is usually successful.

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## 'I Give You Texas'

By Boyce House

I have a friend whose nickname is the terrible-tempered Mr. Bang, from the character in the comic feature. One day his car was almost side-swiped by another machine so he whirled around and gave chase. He got up to 80 miles an hour but overtook the other car and signaled to the driver to stop. My friend sprang out and began cursing out the other fellow. The driver had a high-pitched voice and he said, "I'm sorry, very sorry; I didn't mean to do it." But "Mr. Bang" was still sore and continued to raise sand. The other man, still saying he was sorry, got out of the car and then my friend (who is average size) found himself facing a man who stood six feet, three or thereabouts. The thought flashed through my friend's mind, "Ain't this a thunder of a note? I've chased a man five miles in order to get myself licked."

But he yelled, "You say you're sorry; I'm going to let you off this time but be more careful in the future!" and "Mr. Bang" jumped behind the steering wheel, whipped his car around and dashed off down the road.

Similar but different is this true, little incident: Two friends were motoring in a city when they had

a slight collision. The driver of the second car jumped out and began blaming the other driver and at last said, "I would bust you one but you're too little." The small driver's friend clambered out, straightened up (he was a couple of inches above six feet) and drawled, "partner, am I big enough?"

The other man snapped, "I believe you are"—and bang! against the big fellow's jaw went the angry man's fist—and two front teeth fell out!

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The Navy today have more than 400 ship and station newspapers that are printed for the benefit of Naval personnel who are isolated from regular news services.

Canadian authorities say their country contains a larger area of fresh water than any other.

**Atwell News**

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Foster and family have recently moved to the Sabanno community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo have been attending the Stock Show in Houston last week and part of this week.

John Coleman Pillans of San Antonio spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Baird also visited in the Ben Pillans home Sunday.

Ebb Rouse and girls visited his mother, Mrs. Bertram Rouse, in Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kolb of Burkett visited in the E. P. Foster home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird spent Sunday in the Tipton Wrinkle home.

C. H. Lovelady, Jr., who has been on an extended visit with home folks left for Georgia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and daughter of Brownwood visited in the E. P. Foster home a few days last week. They will move soon to San Antonio where he plans to re-open a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday.

R. W. Purvis has been transferred from Bartlesville, Okla. to Albany. Mrs. Purvis and Diane joined him in Albany Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Porter and Janice of Brownwood are visiting in the Ben Pillans home this week.

Harvey McKinney returned home last week end after being hospitalized two weeks in a veteran hospital.

Leo Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis, started teaching math in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene beginning with the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe and J. B. spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green in Albany.

Messrs. Alton and Roy Tatom visited their father, W. M. Tatom, in Putnam Thursday. Mr. Tatom has been sick.

The cold weather of last week, when the thermometer dropped to about ten degrees, freezing all water pipes and putting most people out of water until Saturday afternoon made people want to know what was the matter with the water; which made everything very pleasant for the mayor and city council who are serving without pay, but this is where the pay comes in.

George Brown was in from his farm East of Putnam Saturday afternoon and in talking of grain said his grain was looking nice and doing good as far as he could see.

To provide the necessary "depth" for peacetime security, the Navy estimates it needs four volunteer Reservists for each of the 7,426 officers and 25,698 men in its Organized Air Reserve.

**H. D. Agent Column**

**A Well-Dressed Woman**

Mary Routh, extension clothing specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says it doesn't always take money to be a well-dressed woman . . . but it does take time and a little common sense.

The first thing to do, she says is to get in front of a full-length mirror and put on, one by one, every outfit in your closet . . . and then look at yourself with an unprejudiced eye. Notice the ones that are most flattering to you—either in color or line—and remember it when you go shopping again.

Avoid clothes that are uncomfortable, wear accessories, don't carry them. Choose clothes that you can put on and forget. Buy clothes that fit, alterations are expensive, and a dress or suit that has to have extensive alterations will never feel right.

Keep your clothes in good repair and spotless, washing and mending must go on forever if you would be well-groomed.

Don't buy something just because everybody else is wearing it, a fad soon becomes old stuff, and hurts the budget. In picking out your new dress or suit, select the classics, things which can be worn year after year, with a change of accessories, until they're worn out. But don't feel that all basic clothes must be black, pick out the color you like best, is most becoming and right for the climate.

Learn to sew, not elaborately, but enough to mend and repair, alter to keep up to date, to brighten and freshen up.

And last, but certainly not least, Miss Routh says, learn to walk, to sit, to stand and move with good effect. Otherwise a million dollars worth of clothes will not make you look well-dressed.

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The women think this type of training in home-making activities is worthwhile because it gives them an opportunity for learning new methods, and a chance to help others who are interested. They

are planning to carry on the same type of leadership training meetings during 1948.

Leaders were recognized at the annual home demonstration camp. One member, Mrs. H. M. Williams, of the Ray Community Club, who had attended all of the training meetings received special notice.

**Cottonwood News**

By Hazel Respass

Neva Lutser underwent surgery in a Brownwood hospital last Sunday night.

Mrs. H. S. Varner visited in the R. F. Arvin home in Baird over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt made a business trip to Gorman Saturday. Coming back they visited with Rev. Hollis, who lives at Eastland.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended services at the Baptist church and was dinner guest of Miss Mary Thomas.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill of Snyder for a few days.

Rev. S. R. Respass and daughter, Patsy, visited in the Respass home Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Fate Redden of Abilene visited Mrs. J. R. Ramey Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro are visiting here this week.

**"How-To-Do-It" Help**

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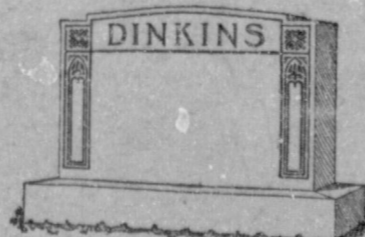
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An act of Congress created the post of attorney general of the United States in 1789.

There are more than 40 different species of sharks found in the Caribbean Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls attended a reunion at Phoenix, Arizona returning home last week. The reunion was at the home of one of Mrs. Jobe's brothers, where she met two of her sisters from Calif., and one from Columbus South Carolina. The sisters had not met in several years prior to this meeting.

W. M. Tatom left this week for Okene, Oklahoma where he will spend several weeks visiting with his son and family, Otis Tatom. Mrs. Tatom will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Blain Odum, until Mr. Tatom returns from Okla.

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Truett Little of Throckmorton was in Putnam for a short while Saturday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and son, Pierce, attended a meeting of the John Deere salesmen at Abilene Friday night.

J. E. Black, Jr., of Dallas, son of Rev. J. E. Black, former pastor of the Baptist church here several years ago, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little for a short time Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent was visiting with friends and relatives in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

## Calendar Lists Important Political Dates For Year

Jan. 31: Last day to pay poll tax. First day, Oct. 1, 1947.

Feb. 1: Residents of cities of over 10,000 population entitled by law to exemption from poll tax must obtain certificates of exemption before this date.

Feb. 9: Election judges, appointed in counties by commissioners courts.

Mar. 10: Last day for tax collectors to report poll tax payments to county clerks.

Mar. 31: Last day for delivery of certified poll list to election boards. In counties containing cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants, supplemental lists shall be furnished until four days prior to election.

May 1: Precinct conventions for presidential nominations.

May 4: County conventions for presidential nominations.

May 17: Last day to file for chief justice or associate justice of the court of civil appeals, representative in congress, state senator or representative, district judge or district attorney.

May 25: State convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention; held where designated by state executive committees of political parties.

June 7: Last day to file for state officers with the executive committee.

June 14: State executive committee meets to select state convention site and to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for places on ballot.

June 19: Last day to file for county and precinct offices.

June 21: County executive committee determines the order of names on the ballot and assesses cost.

June 24: First day for filing campaign expense report; state and district candidates' reports filed with the secretary of state; county candidates, with county clerk.

June 26: Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 28: Primary committee makes up official ballot.

June 28: Last day for first campaign expense report.

July 4: Absentee voting begins.

July 12: First day for second campaign expense report.

July 15: Last day for second campaign expense report.

July 19: Last day for voters in

cities of over 10,000, who have moved to new voting boxes, to appear before tax assessor-collector for corrected certificates; or for voter who has moved to new county or new precinct to present his certificate in order to have his name added to list in voting.

July 20: Last day for absentee precinct of his new resident.

July 22: County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges of precincts.

July 24: First primary.

July 24: Precinct conventions held by all political parties.

July 24: Unofficial reports of returns shall be made to secretary of state by midnight.

July 27: Last day for election judges to make returns to county chairmen.

July 29: First day for first expense report, second primary.

July 31: County executive committee canvasses returns.

July 31: County conventions.

August 2: Last day for first expense report, second primary.

Aug. 2: Last day for first expense report, second primary.

Aug. 3: Last day for final expense report, first primary.

Aug. 8: First day for absentee voting, second primary.

Aug. 9: State executive committee meets to canvass returns and certify first primary nominations to general election ballot.

Aug. 14: First day for second expense report, second primary.

Aug. 19: Last day for second expense report, second primary.

Aug. 23: Last day for independent and non-partisan candidates dates to file with secretary of state for place on general election ballot.

Aug. 24: Last day for absentee voting, second primary.

Aug. 26: County clerk sends absentee ballots to presiding judges of precincts.

Aug. 28: Second primary.

Aug. 28: Unofficial reports of returns shall be made to secretary of state by midnight.

Aug. 29: First day for final expense report, second primary.

Aug. 31: Last day for election judges to make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 4: County executive committee canvasses returns.

Sept. 4: Precinct chairmen assume office.

Sept. 7: (Art. 3139 provides for

From The Baird Star: Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the Methodist church in Putnam, suffered a head concussion when he fell on icy streets near his second hand store in Baird Tuesday evening. He could not remember how the accident occurred. He was confined to his home by his physician.

Dave Foster of the Atwell community was in Putnam Saturday morning and reported it had been pretty cold in his community but did not think the cold weather had done any damage.

state democratic convention on this date; due to conflict with Art. 3136, it is ignored. See below.)

Sept. 13: State executive committee opens and canvasses returns of second primary and prepares delegate list for state convention.

Sept. 14: State party convention meets, declares nominees, adopts platform, elects new chairman and state executive committees.

Oct. 1: Poll tax paying begins for the following year.

Oct. 2: Last day for county judge to have notices of general election posted.

Oct. 12: Last day for party state committees to certify names of candidates for president and vice president to the secretary of state.

Oct. 13: Absentee voting begins for general election.

Oct. 29: Last day for absentee voting.

Nov. 2: General election. Selection of presidential electors.

Nov. 2: Unofficial reports of returns shall be made to secretary of state by midnight.

Nov. 5: Presidential electors certified to county judges.

Nov. 5: Final date (within 72 hours from closing of polls) for presiding judges to report returns to county judge.

Nov. 8: Commissioners court shall examine returns and "estimate" the results as to presidential electors; county judge forwards returns to secretary of state.

Nov. 8: Commissioners court shall examine returns and "estimate" the results of general election. If court does not meet on this day, it shall meet "at the earliest day practicable thereafter."

Nov. 10: County judges shall, within 48 hours after commissioners court examine returns, forward returns to the secretary of state.

Nov. 12: Last day for filing expense reports of candidates.

Nov. 17: Secretary of state, governor and attorney general canvass returns for state and district offices, and the governor issues certificates of election.

Nov. 22: Secretary of state, governor and attorney general canvass returns for presidential electors and issue certificates of election.

1949-Jan. 11: Legislature convenes. Secretary of state delivers election returns for governor and lieutenant governor to speaker of house for canvass within first week of session.

Jan. 18: Governor and lieutenant governor inaugurated.

### H. D. AGENTS ITINERARY FOR WEEK FEB. 9 THRU 14

Monday, Feb. 9 - Home Demonstration Council.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Putnam H. D. Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Cross Plains H. D. Club.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - United Hart H. D. Club.

Friday, Feb. 13 - Clyde H. D. Club.

Saturday, Feb. 14 - Publicity and correspondence.

Miss Louie Mae Biggerstaff spent a day or so in the hospital at Baird for medical treatment the past week.

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