

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The story goes that editor Horace Greely was famed for his poor handwriting, which few people could decipher.

Once, after arguing with an employee, he decided to send the man a letter of dismissal.

Several months passed. Then one day the former employee stopped by for a chat.

"You're the fellow I fired some time ago, aren't you?" asked Greeley. "How are you getting on?"

"Oh, just fine, thank you," laughed the other. "You remember that letter you sent me? Well, I showed it to an editor the following day and told him it was a letter of recommendation from you. He gave me a job immediately—and for more money!"

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It was said President Truman attended church one Sunday while on his recent vacation in Florida at a little chapel on the submarine base nearby.

The Chaplain, like the President—a Baptist—made no reference to Mr. Truman's presence in the congregation and went right through the sermon in which he said Christianity is the only hope of "a disillusioned world."

It was announced from Buckingham Palace the past week that King George and Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by Princess Margaret, will travel to Australia and New Zealand early next spring to make a visit, which will be the first time British royalty has ever visited these countries.

It was understood the trip will be made upon invitations from the two countries which the King has graciously accepted.

The royal family will probably travel by sea it was said.

The country of Sweden in Northern Europe has had but one major labor strike since the end of World War II, chiefly because Swedish business firms have an agreement with labor unions under which wages are increased automatically to conform to increases in the cost of living index. The Scandinavians are hard workers and all seem to work for peace as much as for a living wage and, according to reports, this is especially true in Sweden.

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Mama: "I see where a woman was awarded \$2,000 for the loss of a thumb. I didn't realize a thumb was that valuable."

Papa: "It must have been the one she had kept her husband under."

Our nation's death rate, according to an exchange, for the year 1947 when all figures are in, probably will be the largest in history. A vice president of a Life Insurance Company has predicted that the country's health in 1948 will be as good or even better.

It is reported that President Truman has signed a civil service retirement bill increasing pensions of approximately 2 million Government employees. The measure covers about 125,000 persons already retired the report stated.

At the same time Mr. Truman also signed a bill continuing for another three months the Administration's control powers over a list of scarce materials which are vital to the national defense.

At a time when the price of almost every commodity has zoomed from high to higher, the price of nylon hosiery yarn has been reduced 35 1/2 per cent.

Over the past seven years there have been substantial reductions in price. And, according to spokesmen of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company this price drop has been accompanied by "an increase in the average strength, a marked

Dr. White To Be Inaugerated President Of Baylor On April 13

The inauguration of Dr. W. R. White as president of Baylor University will be held in Waco on April 13, announces Dr. Monroe S. Carroll, acting dean of the University. In his announcement, Dr. Carroll also stated that Dr. Robert A. Milligan, noted physicist and Nobel prize winner has been selected as the principal speaker for the ceremony.

The general program for the inauguration will begin Monday night. The inaugural ceremonies will be held Tuesday morning in the Waco hall on the Baylor campus. The program will continue throughout the day, and will officially end with a reception in one of the University dormitories that afternoon.

Dr. Millikan has seven degrees and has been connected with 27 universities in the United States and Europe. During the first World War he served as Lt. Col. in the signal corps and was chief of the science and research division of the corps. After the war he was appointed as American member of the Committee on Intellectual Cooperation of the League of Nations.

Phila. Symphony Orchestra In Abilene At H-S U May 11th

The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra will present a concert in Abilene May 11 on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University. E. W. Ledbetter, business manager of the University, disclosed this week.

Currently covering the nation on its annual winter concert tour, the Philadelphia orchestra's appearance at Hardin-Simmons will be its only concert in Texas.

The orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, has covered the United States since it first took to the road in the 1938-39 season. Between that season and 1946, more than 112,155 miles had been traveled by rail, with 24,720 more added in the spring of 1946.

Besides being the most widely traveled symphonic orchestra in the U. S., the Philadelphia orchestra has the largest recorded repertoire of any existing orchestra. In the seven-year period between 1940 and 1947 the figures come to 18 million individual records.

Easter Seal Sale Is Now Underway

Dallas, Tex., March 12—The fifteenth annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children was inaugurated this week with the mailing throughout Texas 850,000 sheets of the colorful seals. Proceeds from the sale of the seals finance the Society's numerous services to the handicapped youngsters of the state.

In a brief summary, the Society points out how many ways each dollar is put to work for the benefit of less fortunate children. It states that the cerebral palsy program has surpassed all expectations, with treatment centers having been established throughout the state. An informational library also has been established to further acquaint parents of the cerebral palsied and interested laymen with the problems of treating these small victims. In conjunction with this service, one of the greatest bottlenecks in carrying out the program, the lack of trained personnel, is being alleviated by scholarships for the training of physio, speech and occupational therapists in the treatment of the cerebral palsied.

Mrs. C. T. Davis received a message from a sister in Dallas the first of the week stating that she was seriously ill and not expected to live. Mrs. Davis left immediately for Dallas to be with her sister.

gain in uniformity, and an outstanding reduction in yarn defects."

About half of the precious manuscripts aboard the Freedom Train comes from the Library of Congress and the National Archives and the remainder was loaned by private individuals and groups, according to reports.

Representatives Of 36 Countries Agree On Exports From U. S., Canada & Australia

Cross Plains Shows County's Greatest Gain In Poll Taxes

Largest gain of any Callahan County voting box in 1948 poll tax receipts was registered at Cross Plains, where the total swelled to 659, an increase of 147 over two years ago. Six other boxes showed gains, however, 10 others experienced losses, it was learned in a report from the office of M. H. (Bob) Joy, assessor and collector of taxes, Wednesday morning.

Box	1946	1948
Baird	712	767
Belle Plaine	27	20
Cottonwood	98	83
Clyde	449	471
Cross Plains	512	659
Admiral	56	57
Putnam	250	245
Erath	28	20
Eula	163	172
Caddo Peak	13	7
Dudley	69	56
Atwell	59	50
Lanham	22	22
Dressey	64	28
Oplin	158	136
Rowden	88	98
Denton	104	85
Hart	23	21
Totals	2,877	3,051

Union H. D. Club Will Meet With Mrs. Bailey

Meeting of the Union Hart Demonstration Club, given in the home of Mrs. Floyd Buchanan.

Mrs. Henry Bailey gave a demonstration on leather craft work. Mrs. Burette Ramsay gave a demonstration on making button holes. Recreational program was led by Mrs. H. O. Smith.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. N. L. Bailey with the Putnam Club meeting with us.

A nice refreshment plate was served to six members by the hostess, Mrs. Buchanan.

Those present were: Mmes. Henry Bailey, R. C. Yarbrough, Burette Ramsay, H. O. Smith, Susie Wagley, N. L. Bailey and Floyd Buchanan, hostess.

School Census Time Limit Set For March 31

All children between the ages of six and seventeen (not having reached their 18th birthday on Sept. 1, 1948) are supposed to be listed on the school census roll during the present month of March. This will also include all married people whose ages fall within this limit. If there are parents within the district who have children within the scholastic age and who have not yet been enumerated, please do so within the next few days. Either send word to the school or to one of the trustees and we will send an enumerator to you.

J. B. Shannon, Superintendent

UNION MEMBERS ARE FOR LABOR LAWS

According to a Roper poll reported for February issue of Fortune magazine, states that 57 per cent of union members believe that the labor laws on the statute books now are just about right, or are weak and need strengthening to control labor unions more strictly.

Reporting on sentiment among the general public, the poll said 14 per cent think the laws are too strict, 38 per cent believe they should be strengthened, and 31 per cent think the laws are just about right.

Mrs. Napier of Cisco, mother of Mrs. Coy Bailey, is quite ill here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is a teacher in the Putnam schools.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford has just about completed the job of moving to new quarters which look very pretty.

Diplomatic officials announced recently that representatives from 36 countries have drawn up a five year agreement setting a maximum price on wheat exported from the United States, Canada and Australia.

Undersecretary of Agriculture, N. R. Dodd headed the American delegation that helped draw up the agreement.

Final approval of the United States depends on favorable action by Congress. Several farm block congressmen have served notice they will fight against any move to fix prices on wheat.

The two dollar a bushel price is about fifty cents lower than the present market price.

The plan as reported by diplomatic officials, guarantees a minimum price of "Flour" of 11.50 a bushel the first year. The minimum drops ten cents a bushel annually until 1952 it is a \$1.10.

In return for the price assurance the 33 reporting countries promise to buy at least 500 million bushels of wheat from the United States, Canada and Australia. Canada would export 230 million bushels of this; the United States 185 million bushels and Australia 85 million bushels.

The two important grain exporting countries, Russia and Argentina, refused to participate in the agreement.

\$10,000 Contest Open To State's Young Gardeners

Texas junior growers whose members won an award in the 1947 production and marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association will have another opportunity in 1948 to improve their stellar records.

In announcing the eighth annual contest, Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, senior advisor to the association, points out that Texas boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 are now eligible to compete for the \$6,000 in agricultural scholarships offered by A&P Food Stores each year.

"The annual contest, in which junior growers from 43 states participated last year, is designed to make the farmer more effective through improved production and marketing methods," Snyder said. "It takes on added importance during 1948 because of the association's pledge to President Truman to support the nation's food conservation program."

Methodist Revival To Begin April 11

The revival meeting at the Methodist church starts Sunday, April 11, with Rev. Hugh H. Hunt doing the preaching. Brother Hunt has held one meeting here so you know him. He is a good preacher and you will want to be present for every service.

There will be two services daily, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to come out and bring your friends.

Dallas Vet. Office To Close March 31.

A release from Dallas states, the Dallas branch of the Veterans Administration said Friday that fifteen offices in the Southwest will be closed March 31st.

The closing of the offices is to bring VA's administrative personnel within the budget limitations.

VA offices which are being closed are at Eastland, New Boston, Vernon, Graham, Alpine, Del Rio, Goose Creek, Lufkin, Stephenville, Mexia and Ranger.

The city was out of water first of the week on account of the pump being down for repairs. This should not happen again soon. The city has ordered a new pump which should be here soon. We should have had an extra pump all along but the council has been unable to buy one until here of late due to insufficient funds. The city now has a surplus of funds for the first time.

Burette Ramsay of the Union community thinks the fruit crop is seriously damaged and probably some of the grain has been killed as a result of the recent freeze.

Arch B. O'Flaherty Vet. Newspaperman Claimed By Death

Arch B. O'Flaherty, 75, former publisher of the Cisco Daily Press and widely known Texas newspaperman, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at his home in Cisco after a serious illness of only a few days.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. Stuart McRobre and Rev. Allan A. Peacock officiating. Burial was to have been made in the local cemetery.

In ill health for several months, Mr. O'Flaherty recently underwent an operation in an Abilene hospital. His condition had been progressing nicely. Sunday, he took a turn for worse and gradually grew weaker, sinking into a coma early Tuesday. Death came at 8 p.m. after several hours of unconsciousness.

Mr. O'Flaherty spent virtually all of his life in the newspaper business. Born at Hartford, Ky., on October 24, 1893, he began his newspaper career as a boy, starting as a printer. He later learned the linotype and ultimately drifted into management. Mr. O'Flaherty received his newspaper training at Owensburg, Ky., under the tutelage of Harry Woodson; at Kankakee, Ill.; at Louisville, Ky., under the famous Henry Watterson. He came to Texas in 1909.

In failing health, Mr. O'Flaherty had not been able to devote his full time to operation of the Press for several months. On last February 6, the newspaper was sold to the present owners.

Mr. O'Flaherty was well known throughout the state in newspaper, business and political circles.

His first wife, Miss Vitula E. Bennett, passed away in 1929, and in the following year, he was married to Miss Hilda Neely, who survives him. Other survivors include two daughters; Mrs. J. E. Gardner of Houston, and Mary Sue O'Flaherty of Cisco. Two brothers, W. H. O'Flaherty of Santa Monica, Calif., and Nolan O'Flaherty of Denver, Colo., and one sister, Mrs. Kemp, Denver, also survive.

Slush Pits Dug For Test On Olan Wilson

Slush pits were dug this week on the Olan Wilson place, five miles West of Cross Plains, preparatory to the beginning of a deep oil test by the American Trading and Production Company. Location is 2,130 feet from the North and 330 feet from the East line of the Robert Mitchell survey. Permit is for 4,000 feet with rotary.

The test will be a West outpost to the Ellenburg production discovered 15 months ago on the Baum-Tennison lease.

Schools Receive \$5. Check Recently

Texas schools got another \$5. check on a per capita payment totaling \$7,551,746.95 was paid by the State the past Monday to the public schools. Payment was made on 1,509,799 scholastics.

It brought the total paid so far for this school year on the per capita apportionment to \$35. The total for the past year was \$55.

Another installment will be paid in April Supt. Woods announced.

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN CISCO ELECTION

It appears that the city of Cisco is having some interest in the city election since there are only three places to fill and they have a sweepstake race with nine men entering for the three places. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 6th.

The ballot will contain the following names for Alderman: E. A. Fields, James L. Stafford, S. H. McCanlies, Tom B. Stark, W. J. Foxworth, J. J. Honea, O. O. Odum, E. R. Watson and Hugh C. Clef Brown.

The time for filing passed Saturday night, March 6th. The ballot was made up the first of the week and the council met Tuesday night and appointed judges and clerks to handle election duties.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter, Miss Laven, assistant postmaster of Putnam, were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Washington Has Various Ideas Relating To Ways For Income Tax Reduction

W. A. Ramsay Celebrates 80th Birthday Sunday

Mr. W. A. Ramsay celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, March 14, with some of his children and grandchildren spending the day and the home was given in the afternoon to friends who called.

The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A big white cake with 80 candles graced the table. Mr. Ramsay received a number of nice gifts and birthday cards and many happy birthday wishes.

Uncle Bill, as he is familiarly known to his many friends, attended church Sunday morning as usual and gave his birthday offering of 80 pennies. He said after church that he should have given 20 more as he intends to live to be 100. We don't know if aunt Mary can stand him 20 more years or not.

Loved ones calling were: Mrs. Mary Kellner, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Sam Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnam and daughter, Retha and Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and sons, Ricky and Bobby, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee, Miss Oakley, Mrs. Loren Everett and daughter, Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and baby, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burnam and son, Ken, Mrs. W. M. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson, and Mr. and Mrs. Burret Ramsay.

Cake, coffee and punch was served to each one that called. Mr. Ramsay had many friends who didn't get to call and children who were unable to be present for the occasion.

Friends who called went away feeling that it was good to be in the home with this lovely couple.

Extra Social Security Numbers Spell Grief

Two heads are better than one, says the proverb, but the Social Security Administration points out that two social security numbers, like too many cooks, may spoil the broth.

"When you multiply your social security account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your future benefits," Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office said recently.

Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all account numbers he has used, some wages on which he has paid social security taxes won't be counted.

Fisher said that every effort is made to combine all the worker's accounts. Even so, in many cases, the amount of benefit is smaller because wages have been posted to accounts which the applicant has used and on which he doesn't have a record of the number. In rare instances, so much of the worker's wages are credited to these "unknown" account numbers that the total work credits shown on the "known" account numbers are not enough to make any payment possible.

"Future social security benefits can best be protected," Fisher said, "by asking for a 'duplicate' to replace the card which has been lost or worn out. Remember that one card may not last a lifetime, but one account number will."

S.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO BE IN CISCO THURS., MARCH 25

Mr. E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Post Office in Cisco on Thursday, March 25, at 2 p.m.

All persons wishing to see Mr. McNatt should call promptly at 2 p.m. as he will remain in the office only a short time.

It has been with some interest that we have been following the political machinations of the past few weeks. The Republicans, on one side of the fence, have been preparing another bill that would provide tax cuts, while the opposing party, led by President Truman, has been advocating a \$40 tax cut for all individuals.

Frankly the whole thing is beginning to make us just a little sick. The talk is in figures, but at the same time the elected officials of our nation are making plans whereby the money will come from some source. We don't care how much tax is cut on individual incomes, as long as the national budget is held to the astronomical figure at which it stands, taxes will have to be forth coming and it is going to be the little fellow who pays through the nose.

Just for example let us put a higher tax on the corporations. There are two recourses open for such institutions. Either the tax will be placed "hidden" on the article produced, thus making the price higher to the little fellow, or the corporation will cease to pay dividends to the stockholders. Either one would have a disastrous effect, for if the prices of manufactured articles would increase, the recently instigated buyers strike would broaden and fewer articles would be purchased. On the other hand, if the corporations ceased paying dividends, stockholders would get rid of their stock, leaving the companies without capital.

The solution of the matter, according to the mind of an humble country editor, is getting rid of overlapping bureau's, the inefficient and unessential job holders in the federal government.

No individual, no business, nor anything can operate for long with high expenses and inefficient methods. Nor can our federal government. Where are the statesmen who have the interest and fortitude to case out the bureaucrats, even if it costs them votes, so that this nation may, once again, function and operate on a sound basis—Freeport Journal.

The above coincides with the writers views, it is being passed on to our readers with the hope it will be of some benefit to those who think we can go on collecting \$45 billion off the people every year without bankrupting the government.

Sunray Continues To Test On Aspin Well

Sunray Oil Company was continuing tests yesterday in the number one Aspin, eight miles North of Cross Plains. Present recovery is about five barrels of oil to 37 barrels of water per day. However, efforts are still underway to eliminate the water content and if this can be done successfully acidization may follow.

Before abandoning, however, present plans call for a thorough testing of the upper break in the Caddo lime. Present attempt is in the second break at a depth of 3,160'. Up hole 90 feet a strong gas "bloss" was passed, which some observers believe will yield oil when acid is applied.

SUNDAY FIRST DAY OF SPRING BUT LAST WEEK SPELL NOT FORGOTTEN

For the second time this Winter temperatures dropped to seven degrees above zero here Thursday morning-of last week. Snow and ice blanketed this section with a three inch coat.

With Sunday, March 21, officially the first day of Spring, local residents are looking forward to balmy days and outdoor pleasures after one of the most severe winter seasons in years. Equinoxial disturbances are considered likely, however, and there are those who subscribe to the belief that this section will experience frost in April as a result of the "Thunder in February" adage.

Will Jobe was transacting business in Baird Saturday morning and meeting old friends there.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mrs. Howard Shaw and two children and Mrs. Glenn Quinn of Sundown spent the week end with Mrs. Shaw's father, Jim Hewes, and Mrs. Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita Mae spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and Janey of Brownwood, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster near Wilson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse announce the arrival of a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens. He arrived at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Baird hospital. He weighed 6 3/4 pounds and has been named Bobbie Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moon and children of Hamlin spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. Pillans has been on the sick list the past week.

Harold Morgan was ordained as deacon in services at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Charley Myrick of Cottonwood delivered the charge. Rev. Orville Reece of Seranton said the ordination prayer and Rev. Baldere of Putnam preached the ordination sermon, due to the absence of Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene. Other members of the Presbytry were Rev. Doc Thomas and Deacons Louis Copinger and Elbert Shelton of Cottonwood, Deacon Buchanan of Putnam, Rev. Robert McGinnis and Deacons Ebb Rouse, Alton Tatom and Clint Brashear of the local church. Mrs. Orville Reece of Seranton, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and son of Putnam and Mmes. Louis Copinger, Elbert Shelton, Charley Myrick, and Miss Mary Thomas of Cottonwood attended the services.



Almost 25 years ago, Brady sent out a motorcade to extend an invitation to the sheep and goat raisers to attend the convention which was to be held that year in that city and I went along, being in those days a young newspaperman for the old Fort Worth Record.

Just as soon as the motorcade—consisting of about 20 cars with nearly 100 persons—came to a stop in the first town, somebody stepped out of the waiting crowd and asked, "Where is Boyce House?" When this had happened four or five times, the other motorcaders—none of whom had ever heard of me until that trip—began to be impressed.

Fact of the matter was, I had written to the mayor or Chamber of Commerce manager in each town and said that if he'd see me and give me a few interesting facts about the place, I'd include it in the writeup!

That was the same trip that a fellow newspaperman imbibed rather freely across the Rio Grande and when he got back to the hotel, gave me his pocket book to keep for him. Next morning, he'd forgotten all about it; told me he'd been robbed and when I told him I'd be glad to make him a loan and he eagerly agreed. I pulled out his pocket book and handed it back to him to his great surprise and delight.

Then there was another newspaperman and he had just raised the water bottle for a drink when the car hit a chug-hole and he almost strangled. We pounded him

on the back and at last he gasped, "Don't tell anybody; they wouldn't believe it was water—or else they would say I was so unused to drinking water that it strangled me."

Tragedy threw its shadow across the trip. In Del Rio, an attorney gave the address of welcome and then we "fell to" on the barbecue dinner. An hour or so after the speech the attorney was stricken with a heart attack and died.

At Sonora, there was a dance on a platform in the center of town and it was quite a scene to hear the fiddles going and see the cowboys clumping about the dance floor in their high-heeled boots.

A citizen told a story of a shooting which he said had taken place in the town's wild-and-wooly days. Two men were playing a game of pool one night. One player stooped over the table to make a shot and, the instant that he bent, a bullet came through a window and killed his adversary.

Quite an interesting experience was that Brady motorcade. It doesn't seem like towns have them, any more.

Leonard Alvey was in from the Union community Saturday afternoon and in talking of the freeze, said he was not sure whether grain was damaged but thought fruit was killed.

Dutch Snyder was in Putnam Wednesday morning. Mr. Snyder is becoming very active again in the Putnam shallow oil field. He has been operating this field for a number of years.

See Local COW Dealer Receives Dead Stock FREE



PHONE 4001 COLLECT Abilene, Texas

Personals

L. J. Cook has been confined to his home the past few days due to illness and bad weather.

W. H. Jobe of Baird was circulating among friends and relatives in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

W. R. and Shorty Cook have been visiting their brother, L. J. Cook here.

Walter Francisco is driving a new Chevrolet car the last few days.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned from Big Spring the past week where she had been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Norred, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom left Saturday to spend a couple of weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum where they will look after things while Mr. and Mrs. Odum are on vacation.

It will be kinda quiet here the next few days since the T & P Ry moved about 100 men from here to Westbrook Saturday. Some 50 to 75 laborers will remain here a while longer.

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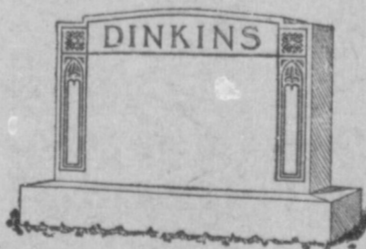
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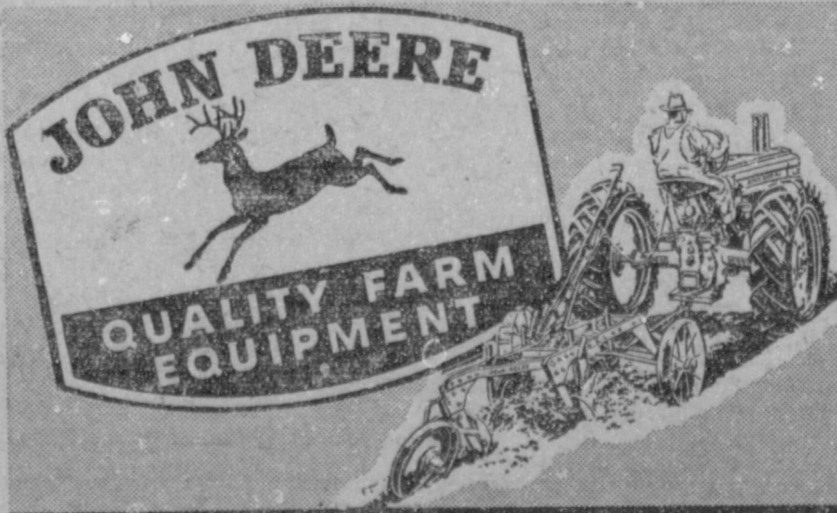


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County Agent Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

Night Blind Cattle

Strange as it may seem, the lack of vitamin A in ration will cause night blindness in cattle—just as it will in humans.

The results of experiments conducted by the Spur substation of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A&M College prove that statement, and the results were even more convincing this year.

Paul T. Marion of the Spur substation, says that a group of 14 yearling steers, made up of five Herefords, five Jerseys, and four cross breeds, ranging in weight from 700 to 1000 pounds, were fed a ration of cottonseed meal and bulls (a ration that is deficient in vitamin A) for 84 days. They developed advanced symptoms of vitamin A deficiency within that time. They are night blind, have poor appetites and their average daily gain of 2.25 pounds per animal for the first 36 days dropped to 1.10 pounds the last 28 days.

When green grass, wheat pastures, alfalfa or other green feeds were available, yearling steers are able to show carotene—a form of vitamin A—to supply their body requirements for as long as 100 to 180 days. This particular group developed the symptoms in less time because they had no green grass from the middle of July through October, due to the late Summer and Fall drought.

Fifteen similar steers grazed side by side with the first group all Summer, Marion says. In the feed lot, these 15 were fed a ration of alfalfa hay and silage, both of which contain carotene. None of these steers have developed vitamin A deficiency symptoms.

Marion warns that the recent drought may have left many cattle throughout the midwest without a reserve of vitamin A. This is particularly true of cows and calves wintering on dry grass.

"It's easy to check your cattle for night blindness", he says. "Drive them around in the pen

after dark. The blind ones are usually slow to move and will run into feed troughs or other obstacles. If they are really blind, two to four pounds per day per animal of good quality green alfalfa hay will correct the condition within a short time."

Last Chance

Winter is the time to do most of the jobs in the orchard, and Winter will soon be over. If the orchard isn't ready for Spring weather, better get busy.

Finish up Winter pruning. Pruning is harmful after trees begin to develop new blooms, and that usually starts in early March.

Winter spraying is a job that should be done before the buds begin to swell. Winter spray for scale can be made of 1 1/2 gallons of commercial oil emulsion to 50 gallons of water.

There is still time to replace old trees or add new ones in the orchard. Don't set new trees too. They should be set in at the same depth that they stood in the nursery row. Cut the tops back about a third when the trees are set out. Wait until the growing season is underway before fertilizing fruit trees. Along in mid-April is a good time to apply about one-half pound of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer, 18 to 20 inches in a circle around the tree. It will help them through the Summer.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wallace and son, Buster, of San Angelo visited Mrs. Mollie Murray last week.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett and son, John, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, over the week end, celebrating Mr. Coats birthday.

Mrs. Wallace Bennett and baby son are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, and other relatives.

Aron Varner, who is attending college at ACC, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and baby and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ledbetter, Mrs. Roy Speegel of Cisco and Miss Eunice Hembree of Seranton attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was surprised with a birthday party Tuesday night. Friends of Mrs. Myrick planned with Rev. Myrick to take Mrs. Myrick away for the day while the friends prepared her home for the party. When the Myrick's returned about 7:25 p.m. there was no sign of anyone but as she entered the door and turned on the lights, a room full of folks began singing "Happy Birthday". Afterwards Mrs. Myrick was presented with many lovely gifts. Many games were enjoyed after which delicious cakes and hot chocolate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy of Odessa visited her father, Mr. W. B. Allen, who is ill with the flu, over the week end.

Mrs. S. E. Archer is on the sick list this week. Her son, Earl Archer, is recovering from pneumonia.

Little Obie Gattis, Jr. celebrated his birthday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnard's Sunday.

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Personals

A. H. Nelson of Cross Plains was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday afternoon.

J. A. (Junior) Sharp of Breckenridge was in Putnam Saturday meeting old friends and acquaintances. He formerly lived here.

Rev. James has been in the Marshall hospital for the past several days for treatment. He is an employee of the T&P Railway here.

Mrs. Archie Holmes and daughters, Mrs. C. R. Morris and Mrs. Glenn McWhorter of Seymour, were down visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Shackelford Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Shackelford is a daughter of Mrs. Holmes.

John Cook and Douglas Fry were in Odessa Friday where Fry was delivering cattle sold to Odessa parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donahoo spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in San Saba, returning to Putnam Sunday.

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Two student preachers from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Gene Van Eman and Harold Townsend, accompanied Rev. Pater here Sunday. Van Eman brought some special music and Harold Townsend brought a very good sermon Sunday night.

Rev. Earl Miller of Abilene preached for the Church of Christ folks Sunday.

Veterans' News

Service for Southwestern veterans on their GI insurance is now on a current basis, D. C. Pray, Director of Insurance in the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration, said this week.

Elimination of wartime backlogs together with greatly improved service is prompting thousands of veterans in this area to reinstate lapsed insurance originally issued to most persons serving in the armed forces during World War II, Pray said.

He revealed that reinstatements of GI policies in the Dallas Branch Area (Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) now amount to about 5,000 per month with a face value if approximately \$30,000,000. This is the highest rate of reinstatement since the war ended.

Veterans have until July 31 to reinstate lapsed term policies under present liberal regulations.

"Premiums received by the Insurance Service at Dallas are now deposited within 24 hours after they reach the Collections Unit, and are normally entered on individual premium account cards within 48 hours thereafter," Pray said.

"Receipts for these premiums are mailed promptly to veterans, and the notice for the next premium due is issued at least ten days before the first of the following month."

The only cases presently involving delays in the Dallas Office are for those veterans whose records are in another VA Branch Office, Pray said.

"In such cases," he explained, "We are expediting the transfer of records from other parts of the nation, and notifying veterans concerned that a final reply to their insurance inquiry will be made as soon as the records are received in Dallas."

Pray requested that any veterans in this area who have not received explanations for delayed service, write to him personally at the Dallas Branch Office, marking their letters "Personal and Confidential."

Jack Miller made a business trip to Baird Saturday morning.

Harve Black was home over the week end visiting his family. He has been employed at Rawls several weeks.



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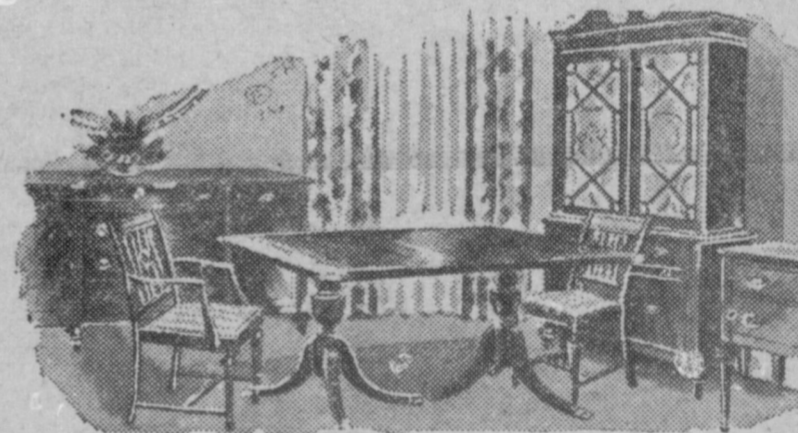
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collingsworth of Midland spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay, in the Union community.

Fruit Crops Nearly All Killed By Freeze

Less than a five percent fruit crop for the Putnam area is expected to be harvested this Summer as a result of damages sustained by last week's freeze, the News learned this week in a check-up with local orchardmen. Although many trees had not already bloomed, limbs had begun to swell and the freeze was so severe that more than 90 percent of the crop is believed killed.

NO GAS GIVES HOLIDAY AT SCHOOL LAST THURS.

Classes were dismissed at Cross Plains schools Thursday, when gas pressure was insufficient to heat class rooms. Frozen roads also presented a hazard to busses, and officials cancelled all schedules for the day.

Mrs. C. S. Surles of Cisco and Miss Maude Martin of Fort Worth were visiting with friends in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

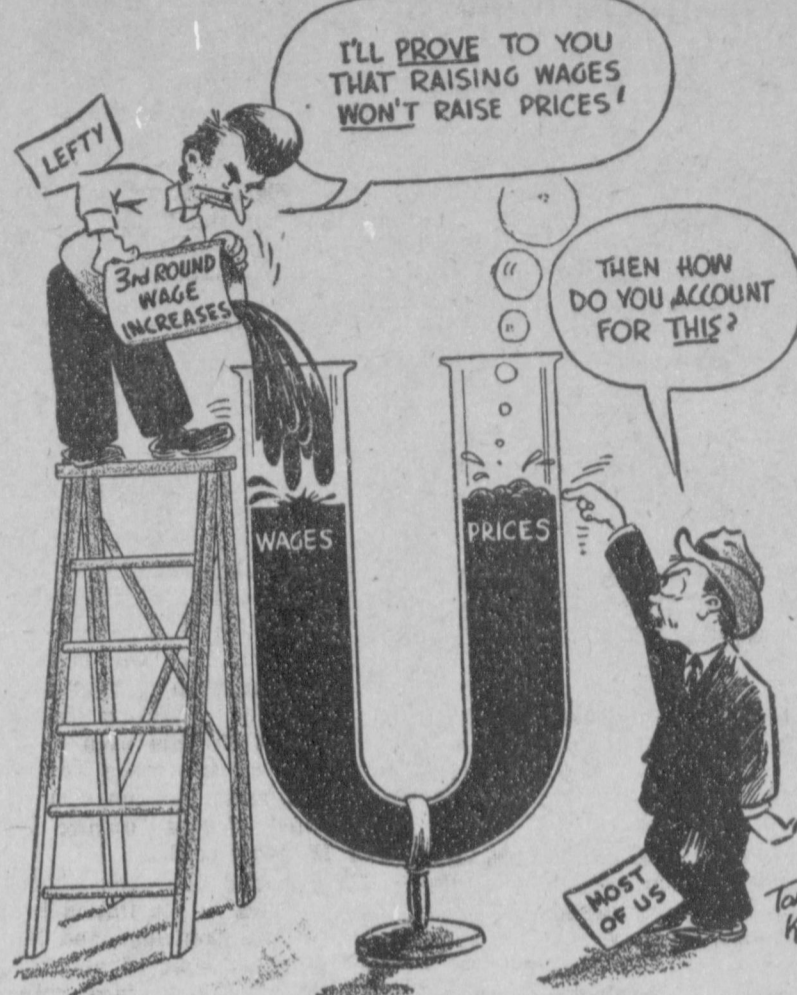
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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- County Judge: J. L. Farmer
- County Clerk: Bruce Bell
- Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
- Sheriff: S. S. Nichols
- County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds
- County Commissioner, Prec. 3: I. G. Mobley

THE AMERICAN WAY



Another Fallacy Exploded

"Hitler Alive", Evangelist Tells B'wood Churchmen

Adolph Hitler is alive in Spain or Argentina, Dr. Otto J. Klink, evangelist conducting services at the First Assembly of God, in Brownwood, told churchmen this week.

Dr. Klink, an American citizen who once served as the Kaiser Wilhelm's assistant secretary, said he bases his opinion upon a combination of information and circumstances.

Serving to bolster the theory was the arrest recently of Gertrud Scholtz-Klink-Heizmeier, Hitler's Nazi women's leader, who previously had been reported among those who committed suicide in Hitler's Berlin bunker as the Russians captured the city. She is the former wife of one of Dr. Klink's two missing brothers in Germany.

But there are other good reasons why Dr. Klink believes Hitler is alive.

"He had a personal bodyguard of 3,000," the evangelist said. "I don't believe that a Nazi like Hitler with a personal bodyguard of 3,000 whose sole duty was to protect him would have committed suicide."

Rather, Dr. Klink believes, Hitler fled the country by submarine, if not by plane.

A young German SS major, Frederick Von Angele'ti Mackensen, whose picture appeared in newspapers Sunday, claims he escorted a plane carrying Hitler and Eva Braun, his wife, to Denmark before the war ended and that they went on to Spain.

Dr. Klink said he had noticed what Von Mackensen said, but he is inclined to believe Hitler used a submarine as his escape craft.

"Spain helped Germany throughout the war," Dr. Klink said, "and Argentina was very friendly with the Nazis."

Dr. Klink keeps in touch with ministers of his faith in Germany, who have always been bitterly anti-Nazi, he said.

"Germans are, as individuals, all

very bad or very good," the distinguished evangelist said. "There is no middle ground. It has been that way a very long while. As a people they can't be trusted, for that reason."

BAIRD LEGION POST TO HOLD OLD TIME SQUARE DANCE THURSDAY NITE

An old-time square dance to raise funds for necessary repairs to their building will be held by the Eugene Bell American Legion Post Thursday night of next week, March 25.

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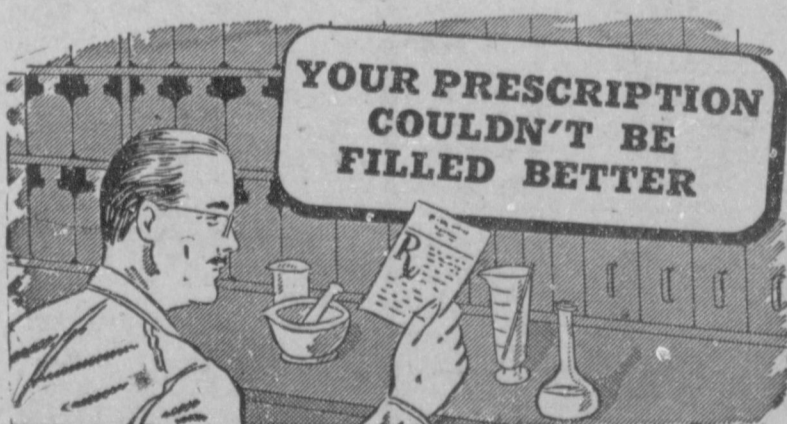
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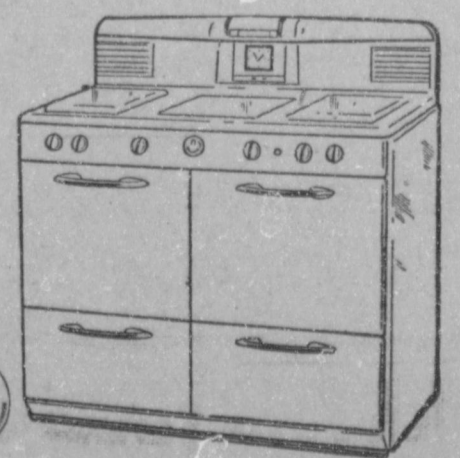
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