

From The Editor's Window

Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer since 1931, has resigned on account of ill health.

Mr. Lockhart has many friends all over the state who will accept the news of his ill health and consequent resignation with genuine sorrow.

Jesse James of Cameron, Milam county, has been appointed by the Governor to fill out Mr. Lockhart's unexpired term.

For the first time in its history Eastland County—created in 1858 and organized in 1873—will have a woman Deputy Sheriff and jailer.

Sheriff Los Woods has stated that he will appoint Mrs. Crossley to the position.

A gangster rushed into a saloon, shooting, right and left, yelling, "all you dirty shunks get outta here."

The customers fled in a hail of bullets—all except an Englishman, who stood at the bar calmly finishing his drink.

From the Cisco Daily Press:—Some kind of record was made during the past month—either as to honesty or as to lost purses and recovery of the wallets and contents.

Earlier, Dan Wenge of the Lutheran community, lost his wallet containing \$12.90, officers said.

Another purse, found by Roy Wilson, contents \$5.50, was restored to a Cisco woman living on W. Second street.

The Daily Press would vote that the record indicated honesty—if the radio and flashlight, missing from this office, should be returned.

It is reported that Lord Halifax, British, ambassador to the United States, will shortly present to this country a valuable Shakespeare folio, owned by Major and Mrs. E. W. B. Gill of Oxford, England.

Lord Halifax will present the folio to the librarian of Congress in person.

"How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?" asked the inquisitive friend.

"Just because of something I said. After I had taken down and tried on twenty dresses for a customer, she said:—'I really believe I would look nicer in something flowing'."

It is said the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York City has the largest kitchen in the world. It employs 14 superintending chefs, 11 chefs specializing in sauces, 10 chefs for joints and roasts, and 88 who concentrate entirely on soups and vegetables.

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Cisco--Ranger And Eastland May Get A Chemical Plant

A preliminary survey is being made in the vicinity of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger of the facilities for the location of a Chemical Defense plant.

This report is to be submitted by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., to the U. S. War Department, at Washington in an effort to secure location in the tri-cities area of a mental plant, or some other type of chemical industry to have a part in the national defense.

General Baptist Association In Abilene Next Wk.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas, will meet in Abilene on November 11th, and will be in session four days, closing at the morning services Friday, November 14.

Abilene is preparing for the large State Baptist General Convention to be held in West Texas. This will be the largest convention ever held in the city of Abilene and they have committees appointed to look after the interest of the delegates and visitors and are preparing for a crowd of four or five thousand people, who will attend this convention from all parts of the state and many visitors from other states will attend.

Proceeding the convention proper, which opens Tuesday night November 11, will be the simultaneous meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union convention, in the First Baptist church, and the Brotherhood convention in the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium.

In addition to hotel rooms the committee are seeking four thousand homes so that they can place all visitors when they arrive in Abilene. The committee thinks this goal will be reached and possibly exceeded.

Former Governor Pat M. Neff of Waco and president of Baylor University, will deliver a patriotic message at the opening session of the convention Tuesday night.

The Wednesday session will feature Baptist work in Texas, Thursday's reports and messages will magnify the work of Baptist in the South and around the world. Friday morning, the final session will be devoted to transactions of such convention business as naming of committees, etc with Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas, bringing the closing message.

STATE HEALTH PHYSICIAN WARNS HUNTERS TO BE MORE CAREFUL

Dr. George W. Coy issues a timely warning to hunters against the careless handling of firearms during the hunting season.

He points out during the year 1940 a total of 179 deaths occurred in Texas as a result of fire-arms accidents, by far the majority of them due to hunting activities.

He pointed out that while hunting is one of the nation's most enjoyable out-door sports, this deplorable toll of human lives goes on annually due almost entirely to carelessness. Many men go hunting year after year with no harm to themselves or their companions because they handle a gun cautiously and with care and good sense.

There is little excuse for the brand of carelessness or clumsiness that kills. If each hunter will use precaution to go through the hunting season without accidental injury to himself or his hunting companion, the death toll in Texas from firearms accidents will be reduced nearly 75 percent.

Mrs. Dr. Adkinson of San Antonio arrived Saturday afternoon to visit with her brother Y. A. Orr for a few days.

W. S. Jobe was in town one day this week and subscribed for the Putnam News to go to his son, W. S. Jobe, Macon, Georgia.

Protests Seizure



U. S. seizure of 18 Douglas light bombers bound for Peru and possible use against Ecuador, was protested by Col. Armando Revoredo (above), air attache of the Peruvian embassy in Washington, who termed the seizure an unfriendly act.

Cottonwood Club Leads Clubs In Mattress Making

There has been 2,725 mattresses made in Callahan county, under the surplus cotton program and 1,230 different families have received mattresses since the program started.

Each community center had a chairman that supervised the work of making the mattresses and comforts. Those who have served are: Mrs. Alton Tatom, Atwell; Mrs. J. D. D. Cautham, Admiral; Mrs. L. A. Lamsford, Bell Plain; Mrs. E. M. Clark, Burnt Branch; Mrs. Charles Holden, Clyde; Mrs. Floyd Coffey, and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Cottonwood; Anna Mae McIntosh, Mrs. Doyle Rhodes, Drassy; Mrs. E. B. Boston, Dudley; Mrs. J. O. Barker, and Mrs. S. J. Sherrell, Enterprise; Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Fred Farmer, Eola; Mrs. George Jones, Midway; and Baird, Mrs. Annie Slough, Opalin; Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Mrs. Jim Hespel, Putnam; Mrs. H. G. White and Mrs. Carl Gunn, Union; Mrs. W. C. Hazle, Rowden; Mrs. G. E. Johnson and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Zion Hill. Cottonwood club led the county in the number of mattresses made making 310.

The following visited Mrs. J. H. Fleming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Roddy, Joshua, Texas, Mrs. Annie Roddy, Burleson, Boyd Roddy, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe, Putnam, Mrs. Mack Kennedy, Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farris, Scranton and Mrs. Mack Richardson, Abilene.

Albany Reports 45.09 Inches Of Rain This Year

Albany reports 9.14 inches of rain during the month of October up to noon Thursday, October 30. The Albany News gives it this way. "The 1941 rainfall in Albany, equaled the record annual rainfall in Albany 45.09 inches. In 1932, which was the record year, the total 12 months 45.09. Continued rains today doubtless brought the ten months precipitation for 1941, well above the record. Set by the government gauge nine years ago. Cross Palms in Callahan county has received well above 40 inches of rain this year with more than 40 inches reported at Abilene in Taylor county.

Homer Burkett To Speak To 4-H Club Meeting Nov. 8th

Hon. Homer Burkett state Representative the 107th, representative district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties will be in of the county 4-H club boys of Eastland county, in their annual achievement meeting there Saturday Saturday, November 8th, at 10:30 p. M. Mr. Burkett's subject will be our state government.

The reports from 4-H activities will be given. Also appearing on the program for an address will be T. C. Williams, county school superintendent of Eastland county and E. M. Legenbrecht swine specialist for the extension service.

Mrs. Biggerstaff Falls And Breaks Her Collar Bone

Mrs. George Biggerstaff fell and broke her collar bone the first of the week. She had started out on the front porch when she fell and struck something breaking her collar bone. When found she was unconscious.

She has been having spells with her head swimming for some time and had fallen several times before this; but had not broke any bones. Dr. Lee was called from Cisco, after examination he found she had broken her collar bone which was treated; but Mrs. Biggerstaff was confined to bed for two or three days from the effect of the fall.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis of Brownwood attended church at Putnam Sunday and Rev. Purvis filled the Baptist pulpit at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock and at night.

James Kennedy who is attending school at College Station spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy.

Strikes On Defense Jobs Are Treason Says Sam Russell In Asking Inciters Be Punished

Denouncing John L. Lewis as a traitor for calling the captive coal mine strike during the national defense emergency, Congressman Sam Russell of this district, recently introduced a bill to make the fomenting of defense strikes a treasonable offense.

Representative Russell took the floor during a short session of Congress that he thought John L. Lewis was a "miserable traitor to the cause which he pretends to represent" and that "he committed treason when he called some 53,000 miners and workers on strike recently in defiance of the pleas of the President of the United States and the will of the working men and women of the United States".

Copy For Publication Should Be Mailed In Early As Possibly

Two articles were left out last week on account of being sent in late. They were pretty long and long article should be sent early in the week so that the operator will have time to set them up. If a newspaper runs short on copy they begin to look for something, to fill in with so that they will have sufficient copy to get out the paper on time. But many good articles come in after the paper is full, and in that case they are left out, and many times they can not be used in the next issue. The only way they could be used would be to throw out something already set-up and that would be more expense and besides it would put paper late in getting out and everyone would be kicking if the paper was 24 hours late. Therefore, it is necessary to have copy early in the week and we will do our best to get it published. But in writing a news item be brief and write it as short as possible.

Mrs. T. H. Wingo of Pyote was in Putnam visiting and looking after business Wednesday and made the News office a short visit and set her subscription up another year.

Mrs. Tex Hering of Hamlin was in town Wednesday looking after business interest and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Jenkins and son, Lewis of El Paso spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mrs. D. C. Lambly of El Paso, came in Saturday in response to a phone call.

33.63 Inches Rain To November 1st, As Against 23.02--'40

The rains this week brings the total up to 33.63 inches for 1941 as compared with 23.02 in 1940. This is 10.61 inches more rain in 1941, than we had in 1940. This is the wettest year since the record has been kept here. In 1929 we had 29.26 inches which is about four inches under this year. The ground appears to be wetter than has ever been in this vicinity, since the water is seeping out of the ground on all hills and running off in small branches. That has not been seen in this country for a number of years.

553 Bales Cotton Ginned In Putnam To Saturday Night

Charlie Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin reports 155 bales ginned to Saturday night, this was only about forty bales ginned for the week as they reported 515 last week. Ginning has been greatly retarded for past week on account of the excessive rains. If the weather would clear up and give the farmers a chance, they would soon finish up, as a number of them are through picking, and others have only a small amount to pick. The cotton being ginned is a very low grade and only bringing about twelve cents per pound. Seed is selling for 35 per ton, but the rains keep them so wet that the mills can't handle them on account of insufficient room to dry them out, and naturally holds the price lower than it would be.

SHORTY COOK REPORTED RECOVERING AT THE HENDRICK HOSPITAL

L. J. Cook stated the first of the week that his brother, Shorty Cook who was formerly WPA administrator in Callahan County who had been in the Hendrick-Memorial hospital for the past ten days dangerously ill was recovering and he thought possible he would not have an operation, they have been considering for the past several days. If he continues to improve he will be able to return home within the next few days.

REV. SLAYDEN OFF TO CONFERENCE AT FT. WORTH WEDNESDAY

Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor of the Methodist church here for the past year and Mrs. Slayden and Mrs. R. F. Brown, Mrs. Slayden's mother, left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where they will attend the district conference of the Methodist churches of this district. They will not be home before Sunday and possibly Monday if they are returned to Putnam for the next year. Rev. and Mrs. Slayden and Mrs. Brown have made many friends since their stay in Putnam, who hope they will be returned for another year.

BAIRD STUDY CLUB OFFERS CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

The Wednesday Club of Baird will present a "Citizenship Day", program on Sunday afternoon November ninth, at two thirty p.m., at the Methodist church in Baird. This program will be free to the public, and honored guests are to be all men and women of Callahan County who, in the past year have become of voting age. Judge Clyde Grissom, associate justice of the eleventh court of appeals at Eastland, will speak on "Americanism", bringing information especially to young voters. In addition, a program in connection with Armistice Day observance will be presented. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president, and other members of the club urge all citizens of Callahan County to make an effort to attend this meeting.

MRS. G. S. PRUET IS CRITICALLY ILL IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. S. Pruet, who was taken to the Graham hospital some two or three weeks ago, and returned home. Her condition has took a turn for the worse and she has been taken to a Dallas hospital where she is reported to be in a critical condition, and expected to have a major operation while she is there. Mrs. Pruet's health has been poor for several weeks before going to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams who is attending Simmons University at Abilene spent the week end visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams Sr.

Mrs. Dr. Baxley returned to Chicago Saturday after visiting with her father, Y. A. Orr for the past several weeks. Mrs. Baxley always friendly when they are together with her charming personality and she has a host of friends in Putnam who are always glad to see her come out but regret to see her leave. Mrs. Baxley's husband is head of a Clinic in Chicago, Mr. Orr has a right to be proud of his two very accomplished daughters, Mrs. Claud Cunningham of Midland, Mrs. Dr. Paxley of Chicago.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET NOV. 12 IN ALL DAY SESSION

The News has been requested to announce the Union Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. N. Wood November 12 in an all day session. It is urged that all members be present at this meeting as there will be several things to attend to at this meeting.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built', 'SEEKING NEW BUSINESS ON OUR RECORD', 'As a First National depositor you will find that this bank is just as interested in holding your account as it was in securing your account.', 'In fact, more interested, because there's more occasion for it.', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS', 'Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation', 'This Is the Bank That Service is Building'.

News From The AAA Office

Silage-making is under full steam over Texas but is attended by problems of harvesting, and selection and treatment of the feed designed for storage in the pit containers on Texas farms.

Scanning across section of the problems, E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, assures farmers that shock grain sorghum stalks make good silage provided the feed is thoroughly wet as it is put into the silo. He suggests that the best way to add the water is to run it into the cutter and let it pass out with the feed.

Smutty redtop cane heads will not ruin silage for cattle, but he advises against feeding it to horses.

It is not necessary to add molasses in making silage out of Johnson and Sudan grasses, Eudaly says, if the grasses are headed out and the seed is in the dough stage. But if the grass were cut before the seed was in the dough stage it would be best to sprinkle each ton with a mixture of five gallons of molasses to fifteen gallons of water. Molasses also should be added when making silage out of alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, soybeans, peanuts, green cotton stalks, sunflowers, bermuda and other similar grasses.

Eudaly recommends two methods of handling feed which is not likely to mature before frost. One means is to cut it and allow it to lie on the

ground, a bundle to the place, for a week, provided the ground is dry, and then put it in the silo thoroughly wetting it in the process. The other method is to let the frost kill the feed, then cut and put it in the silo with necessary water added. But he suggests delaying cutting until two or three days after the frost.

Sweet potato vines make good silage if they are cut and allowed to dry 12 to 24 hours, or are run through a cutter along with dry sorghum bundles, cane bundles, Johnson grass or some other dry feed. It is not necessary to add molasses. At present feed prices sweet potato vine silage is worth about \$4 a ton. Failure to save the vines would represent a loss of \$12 an acre.

The next three months very largely will decide the size of the screw-worm fly population of next spring, according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. & M. College Extension Service. During November, December and January the normal population is large, but unless the insects can reproduce they cannot survive the winter period. To reproduce they must find open wounds in warm blooded animals in which to lay their eggs.

Siddall says that if the birth of young and all wound-creating operations were suspended during this critical period the fly would be eradicated in most, if not all, of the winter survival areas, which lies largely in the Balcones Escarpment

region. Where these control practices of birth management and wounding, which include shearing cuts are not possible, the desired break in winter survival can be obtained by careful treatment of all wounds every three days with the new and superior remedy Smear No. 62. But the elimination of wounds is simpler and more economical than wound treatment, and prevention of screw-worm breeding is more certain in complete absence of wounds.

STATES ASKED TO REQUIRE MOTORISTS TO SURRENDER THEIR 1941 LICENSE PLATES

State motor vehicle authorities throughout the country have been requested by the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply to require motorists to surrender their 1941 license plates upon receipt of new 1942 tags. The announcement came with a program providing preferential allocation of minimum tonnage of sheet steel to produce next year's license plates.

Opacs explained that the request was issued because of insufficient time to find substitutes for steel for license tags and because many states already have procured their steel requirements.

States are being warned that in all probability, no sheet steel will be available for the manufacture of 1943 license plates if the present emergency continues. It is expected that the surrender of old license plates will add a sizeable tonnage of scrapped steel to national supplies. The limited allocation program will be administered by the Office of Production Management.

AMERICAN IS BEST!

It makes an American feel warm all over to read an article like one in This Week magazine for October 19, about James Cambuzzi, who happened once to be Corporal Benito Mussolini's sergeant, but who prefers to be a good American garbage man to being a Fascist big shot in Mussolini's Italy.

Eve H. Taylor, who writes the story of James Cambuzzi, relates that during the World War, Cambuzzi went out in No Man's Land, and dragged Mussolini, seriously wounded, to safety. Now he's wondering if the world wouldn't have been much better off if he had not performed that brave act of rescue.

Fate is such a strange thing. If Hitler had kissed a good American bullet during the World War, think how different the world would be today. And if the Allies had called Hitler's bluff when he invaded the Ruhr Valley a few years ago, millions of lives would have been saved, for he did not have the world's most powerful war machine then.

For want of a nail a shoe was lost and for want of a shoe a horse was lost, and for want of a horse a battle was lost, while for want of guts at the proper time the world as we know it may be lost.

Barber Totals 54-Year Work

SAN FRANCISCO — Martin Haloran, 76, just retired after 54 years of barbering, had the fore-right to see that tonsorial statistics might one day have a certain value. So he kept them. During the 54 years, he gave 356,409 shaves and 105,000 hair cuts.

SOLDIERS GOOD CREDIT RISKS SAYS TRAVELERS SOCIETY

The Travelers Aid Society rates those men in the Uncle Sam's uniforms as gilded financial risks.

Mrs. Anna Tregemba, executive secretary of the organization which helps distressed travelers, reports that of more than 100 loans made to men in the military service in the last few months, all have been paid in full.

Some even included interest, although the society doesn't ask it.

TIPS GIVEN ON HOW TO BUY WOOLENS

COLLEGE STA. — Making wise purchases of wool goods has never been an easy job for anyone not an expert, but this year it is easier than ever before because of a new law and new labels.

Under the Wool products Labeling Act, which went into effect in July, all manufactured products containing wool, except rugs and upholstery fabrics, must bear a label telling what kind of fibers the product contains and how much of each kind.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, urges buyers to take advantage of this new consumer protection by studying labels when they buy woolen clothing. This is especially important, because prices of woolen goods are higher than in the last few years.

Here are some suggestions she makes for judging quality in wool.

First, look for a firm weave. Second, look for some "give" or "spring" in the cloth. Woolen fabrics have a soft wooly nap over the surface, but for good wear they must have a firm weave as a foundation underneath, she says. Poor quality wool feels lifeless and often hard and scratchy.

The specialist cautions that it does not always pay to buy the best quality woolen goods. This depends on the use to be made of the fabric. For example, coats for young and growing children likely will soon be outgrown, so a consumer may not want to invest in an expensive, long-wearing fabric. On the other hand, men's overcoats don't go out of style fast and should give long wear. In this instance it will probably be wise to buy an excellent quality all virgin wool.

A KILL-JOY'S CAREER

Really, is it any use trying to reform the human race? Here is Dr. Charles Giffin Pease, famous crusader just deceased, who as a boy and man spent three-quarters of a century trying to persuade foolish Americans to quit using tobacco, alcohol, tea, coffee, vinegar, soft drinks, meat and lollipops. And what good did it do? Foolish people went right on using them. Although he made a few converts here and there, the follies of a wicked

News Ads Get Results

DRIVING ENERGY ABETS MIGRAINE

CHICAGO.—The "sick headache," one of mankind's commonest ills, stems from the hard-driving, perfectionist personality and can best be relieved by relaxation, according to a study of the ailment by Dr. Harold G. Wolff, a neurologist.

Writing in the Archives of Neurology, Dr. Ward said a recent investigation of patients suffering from migraine or sick headache showed that treatment through almost any form of relaxation reduced attacks from one every two weeks to as few as three or four a year.

The reason why games, short holidays, literature, music or love-making relieve sick headache, Dr. Ward said, is that migraine literally is an outgrowth of personality—the nervous, ambitious and energetic type.

He found that a number of his patients overcame their susceptibility to attacks by changing their "nose to the grindstone," bent, but that others preferred headaches to changing their ways.

In an analysis of the "perfectionist" personality subject to migraine, Dr. Ward found:
1—The tendency to drive on to a goal, once one had been set.
2—Extreme susceptibility to attacks if interfered with.
3—Frequent studied poses with tense facial expression, furrowed foreheads, quick-moving eyes and uneasy laughter.
4—Inclination to repeat routine acts frequently to be sure they were done. A business executive was found to be extreme in this regard, performing many of his acts in threes, including tying of his tie, combing his hair and turning the pages of a book.

Explaining the physiological reasons for migraine, Dr. Ward said the pressure of a driving personality tends to increase blood vessel diameter and contract muscles of the neck and scalp, affecting the arteries of the head in both cases and causing the headache.

At least a part of your success in fall canning will be due to the careful preparation you give your containers. First of all, select perfect jars—and tight-fitting tops—jars that are cracked or chipped at the neck should be discarded. Use new rubbers. Be sure that tops, rubbers and jars are absolutely clean—washed in hot sudsy water and thoroughly rinsed. Then sterilize all.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., — A Memphis bank introduced left-handed check-books recently to its southpaw patrons.

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ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece and children of Scranton were Sunday visitors in the Annie Brashear home.

Miss Appleton entertained her pupils with a Halloween party Thursday night.

Randall Purvis of Brownwood spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Union spent Sunday in the D. L. Sessions home.

Corporal Erwin Purvis of Missouri, is on his furlough here with home folks.

Jim Hutchins of San Angelo visited his mother during the week end returning home Monday.

Carol Purvis went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Foster and children of San Angelo were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughter of Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and baby of Abilene.

Messrs Leonard and Walter Green of Albany were Sunday visitors in the Ben Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom of Union and attended the singing convention at Union in the afternoon.

Mrs. Callie Cobb and son Emmett of Coleman visited her brothers, David and E. P. Foster one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo visited in the Sam Jones home Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Owens of Cisco is spending this week with Mrs. D. C. Foster.

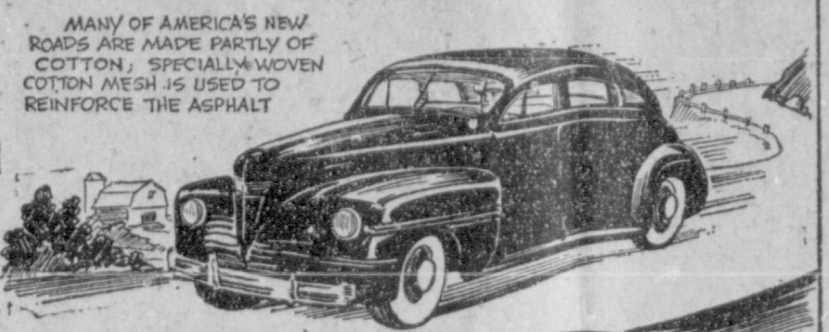
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Louse and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rouse and baby visited in the Clyde Rouse home Sunday night.

Miss Bobbie Nell Brashear of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear during the week end.

C. H. Lovelady left for Abilene Thursday of last week and is now employed with the South Western Peanut Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and baby of Carbon were Sunday dinner guests in the D. T. Wrinkle home.

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450 MILES TO A GALLON—IF

Gasoline is sufficiently powerful to propel a car 450 miles to the gallon, petroleum technologists say, if means could be devised to obtain complete efficiency of consumption.

With 14 gallons of gasoline a new model of its popular make could do 6,300 miles at 20 miles per hour on a perfectly level road provided there were no power losses, through friction, heat radiation, wind resistance and a few other factors.

The trouble, it is explained is not in the gasoline, one gallon of which contains 99,000,000 foot-pounds of potential power, but in the difficulty of building vehicles and highways which will permit complete advantage to be taken of this dynamic fuel.

Scientific progress will do much to improve operating efficiency of the motor vehicle, and also will improve the highway, it is believed, but the complete elimination of power losses cannot even be imagined at the present time—and probably not in the future.

WOMAN DOCTOR'S WORK 900 YEARS AGO HAILED

CLEVELAND, O. — The work of a woman physician, famous nine centuries ago, has been reviewed here.

Dr. Elizabeth Mason-Hohl of Hollywood, Cal., said that Trotula was the woman's name who, during her varied career, taught at the famous medical school of Salerno 900 years ago. She practiced medicine and published a volume dealing with her medical findings.

"Trotula enjoyed a position among her masculine colleagues for which there are few parallels today," Dr. Mason-Hohl, who translated Trotula's medical text from medieval Latin said that while many of her findings were confirmed only recently, other treatments she advocated sounded worse than the ailments. An expert in cosmetics because of her many women patients, Trotula would place leeches on the shoulders of the ladies of fashion in order that they might have a pale, transparent skin.

D. C. Hargrove of Howard Payne visited home-folks last week end.

Rev. E. L. Redden filled his regular appointment at Edna Hill Sunday.

J. H. Strahan and sons of Abilene were visitors here last week end.

Charlie Cooksey of St. Joe, Texas, is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey and family.

Callahan Singing Convention At Union Sunday, Afternoon

The Callahan County Singing Convention met at the Union school house Sunday afternoon with the largest attendance in some time. Representatives from four different counties were present. Taylor county had the largest, with four quartets being present from Abilene, and one quartet from Coleman and a number of good singers from Eastland and Shackelford counties. The next convention which will be Sunday, December 7th, Bell Plain, about eight miles southeast of Baird, Singing to begin promptly at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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HOME IS PLACE WHERE YOU BREW YOUR OWN AND WHERE MORTGAGES STAY YOUNGER

By Henry Mount

The incipency of a home is when a young man secures a diamond at the five-and-ten counter and asks some poor, innocent young lady to back up into some harness and trade the hard and rocky road with him to a downstairs laundry where the power comes over the wires and the water comes through some rheumatic piping.

Most mortgages are young and happy long after the home has grown long gray whiskers and is walking on crutches.

Homes are places where you can make your coffee strong enough to carry double and kick up behind, or weak enough to go to the hospital; where you can be your own biscuit burner and chief grunt and be as contented as a puppy looking for flies. Home is a place where you can hang your hat after being de-jobbed and a rendezvous until you can be re-jobbed.

Grapes of Wrath with "Reaping the Wild Wind" have built quite a few new fireproof homes, where a fire engine has never been called. They are loosely thrown together, that the occupants may secure the greatest amount of ventilation. These homes are well dogged and childreared while their owners have been in the bogs and quicksands of life's dirty deals.

Homes are the Elysian Isles where love lingers and not out on dress parade. Love is the alcohol that makes the world go round. The world is a cock-eyed sphere that men try to place a chunk under until the undertaker grabs them. The undertaker wonders if the poor widow will have enough to pay his bill, and the worms will say "he sure is a tough old gazabo."

PORTALES FAIR HAS SYSTEM; SOUNDS NUTTY

PORTALES, N. M. — At the World's Fair in New York and at other big fairs gatemen and mechanical gates are used to count the attendance, but not so in Portales—peanuts are used.

Taylor McCasland, one of Roosevelt County's biggest peanut farmers, had a system of his own to count attendance at the Roosevelt County Fair, New Mexico. A barrel of roasted goobers are placed at the gate entrance with a placard instructing each visitor to take "only one" peanut.

"I know how many peanuts are in the barrel and when the fair is over I'll know what the attendance was by subtracting the number in the barrel from the original number," McCasland said.

The goober count will be accepted as official by the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce.

\$50 BILLS FOR GALLON OF GAS FAIL TO AID CURFEW

BRIDGETON, N. J. — Rival dealers were convinced recently that Gasoline Station Proprietor Milton F. Champion is a hard man to discourage.

Champion, who asserts there is no gasoline shortage, has refused to observe the 7 p. m. curfew.

So for two nights operators of 35 rival filling stations, and hundred of their friends, jammed Champion's station. Each bought one gallon of gas and offered a .20 bill in payment.

They repeated the procedure last night—this time bringing .50 bills. But this didn't faze Champion, for he was well prepared with change. "Business is swell," he chortled. "It's good money, isn't it?"

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First:
My first "speech" was on a Sunday School program at Yuletide, probably at the age of 6, and it was no such "kid stuff" as "Mary had a little lamb", either. No, sir, it was:
"If I had a dollar,
A great, big, round dollar,
That someone had given to me,
I'd jump up and down,
And I'd certainly holler,
For I'd buy that whole Christmas tree."
My first dollar, by the way, was made soon after that great declamation by gathering a bucket of peaches from the trees in our back yard and trudging around, selling them. A dollar (I thought) would be all the money there was in the world. Imagine my surprise when I counted up and found I had actually sold \$1.05 worth of peaches. That was when one young salesman "called it a day."
And first time I ever saw my name in the paper was when I was recovering from a serious illness, not long after the peach-selling episode. In that particular issue of the paper, the editor told about Farmer Brown bringing in an extra large sweet potato and that item occupied six lines while the fact that I had been quite sick was given only three lines. It was a long time before I forgave the local Horace Greeley.

My Grandpa used to say, After you've done your best, the result—whether success or failure—is in a Higher Hand. But have you done your best?

To which his grandson adds, What is failure, anyway? Buckle wrote the history of civilization but he didn't tell us what civilization is. "What is truth?" asked jesting Pilate, and would not say for an answer. What has seemed a failure at the moment has oft-times proved to be the turning point that led a man to great achievement. And what the world has called failure sometimes has proved, in the light of history, to have been grand success.

One of the chief objections advanced to another special session of the legislature is that, once the lawmakers meet, the bars are down and any subject is liable to be legislated on, with consequent increase in taxes and regulations. Even at the recent special session called for just one purpose, the House passed some 30 bills on other subjects despite the fact that press and public were unanimous in insisting that nothing but the county road bond assumption problem be dealt with.

An old Quaker said to a friend, "Everybody is a liar except thee and me—and sometimes I have my doubts about thee."

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave, and asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat that rice?"

THREE SENTENCED IN COURT AT BAIRD

Judge Milburn S. Long assessed sentences against three defendants in 42nd district court Monday, on their pleas of guilty.
Dalton Letew was given a two year suspended sentence for cattle theft Leo Goodrich and R. C. Baird were sentenced to serve two years in prison on charges of forgery and felony swindling, respectively.
The case of Lee Tullos, charged with assault with intent to murder, was continued on application of the state because of illness of a witness.
Judge Long forfeited bond of Lee Stephens, charged in two cases of burglary.

The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time your friend comes up to smell flowers."

With Texas the location of so many national defense industries—the bomber plant in Fort Worth and the airplane factory in Grand Prairie, to name only two—thought is being given by defense industry officials as to ways and means of preventing their workers from falling into the clutches of loan sharks. For loan sharks are enemies of national defense. Such is not their intention, for even a man who loans money at 400 per cent interest can have a spark of patriotism in his breast.

But J. L. Pritchett, manager of the Fort Worth Better Business Bureau, points out that one of the worst effects of falling into the toils of a loan shark is that a borrower who is unable to meet the payments begins to worry and his efficiency on the job is seriously reduced. National defense industry heads want to prevent such a condition among their workers and so credit unions (whereby workers in a plant pool their savings, and loans are made to individual members) will be encouraged.

A cheerful old bear at the zoo could always find something to do. When it bored him, you know, To walk to and fro. He reversed it, and walked fro and to.

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The Plaza Theatre Moves To New Location Last Week

The Plaza Theatre at Baird has moved to a new location. They are now in the building just across the street from The First National Bank in the corner building. They have bought the building and completely overhauled the building both inside and out. They opened up in the new location last Thursday night with a large attendance. The front of the building has been completely redecorated and rebuilt and it gives the place a much better appearance than the old building had, besides the old paint has been taken off the outside walls and replaced with a nice new coat of white-paint on all of the outside buildings.

The manager, Mr. Leon is an experienced show man, having been in the game for a number of years and no doubt will give the people of Baird a show that will attract many people to the little city.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam for a while Saturday afternoon and while here visited at the News office for a few minutes.

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