

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It is said American women are spending more than \$20,000,000 a year to make and keep their hands beautiful.

The Commerce Department has announced that retail sales of nail lacquers, cuticle softeners and other manicure preparations totaled over \$21,500,000 in 1946.

Buyers under twenty five years of age are said to be the largest percentage of customers.

The present popularity of deep-toned nail enamel is a revival of fashion handed down from older civilizations. It was said that as long ago as 2500 B.C. the women of Egypt used henna to color their nails and the palms of their hands and in China coloring the nails a rich red color has long been a custom.

Reports say that the world's largest known meteorite crater is found in the state of Arizona and is about 4000 feet across and 570 feet deep.

It was caused by a huge falling mass estimated to weigh from 1000,000 to 12,000,000 tons.

The crater is said to be located near the town of Winslow, Arizona.

An exchange says that men filling the pews at church services always give great inspiration to any pastor. Somehow he feels that the Lord's cause is stronger when the men are there, as they always should be. The pastor can preach better, pray with more power, and his enthusiasm for Christ's work becomes contagious.

On June 10 Kate Smith, noted radio star, and Dr. Florence Sabin, scientist, will receive 1947 citations from the National Conference of Christians and Jews because of their contributions to "better human relations and welfare."

The citations will be presented at a luncheon in Chicago.

Some people seem to think it is quite an achievement to swim the English channel as almost 100 persons have tried. Only eleven women and fourteen men have accomplished the feat up to the present time. Only one person has crossed it in both directions and a woman is said to have crossed the channel first.

Teacher: "Now if you were facing South what would be on your left hand?"

Pupil: "Fingers."

"Hello coach!"

"I thought you were told not to drink while in training."

"What makes you think I've been drinking, coach?"

"I am not the coach."

She: "The man I marry must be a hero."

He: "Oh really now, you are not so bad as all that."

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Farley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Mr. Glenn D. Montgomery of Washington. He is an electrical engineer.

No date, it was said, has been set for the wedding.

Great Britain's Queen Mother, known as Queen Mary, celebrated her 80th birthday May 25. At her own request there was no national celebration and only a family get-together was held at Buckingham palace.

A new glue, said to be the stickiest of all glues, has been reported from laboratories in New Jersey. It is described as a cross between glue and plastic. It is said to firmly cement and hold together such materials as wood, rubber, plastics, leather, paper, cardboard and porous ceramics.

It is said after the glue hardens it can be boiled in water without weakening and will stand nearly twice the temperature of boiling water and also sixty below zero.

An Oldsmobile curved dash runabout bought in 1897 has been recently presented to the museum of Science and Industry.

The car is a one cylinder, chain drive model.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock were in from the Union community Saturday afternoon and while here set their subscription date up another year. Mr. Hock said that they would begin harvesting grain in that community the first of the week.



A. A. Davis

Bible School Services First Baptist Church

Baird, Texas

June 9 Through June 20, 1947

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor

Vacation Bible School 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. (Children)
Bible Study in Vital Church Truths 8 P.M. (Adults)

Dear Friend:

This is your personal invitation to attend any and all of the services - Annual Bible School, Baird Baptist Church. Each evening at 8 P.M. Pastor A. A. Davis leads in Bible Study of Vital Church Truths: The Atonement; The Gospel; The Church; Baptism; The Lord's Supper; Security of Believer; Second Coming of Christ; Salvation - what is it? Prayer; The New Birth; Missions; Redemption. Fellowship hour each Wednesday at 7 P.M. (Supper at church). Come, Praying for a Great Spiritual Season.

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COMBINES AT WORK ON LARGEST GRAIN HARVEST IN YEARS

Yields Exceeding Forecasts
And Big Cash Return Seen
Despite Sinking Markets.

Combines and binders were humming a busy tune throughout the Putnam territory yesterday as farmers began harvesting one of the largest grain crops in recent years. Yields are reported better than earlier forecasts and despite a sinking market, caused by bumper yields, the crop is expected to result in the greatest cash return to farmers in more than 15 years.

From all over Texas come reports that "the crop is unusually good and no little inconvenience is expected in the shortage of rail and trucking facilities. Governor Beauford Jester has appealed to the federal government for the use of abandoned airplane hangars and every other available facility to be used in warehousing the huge crop.

BERNARD BARUCH GIVES WARNING

Unless we work by, Bernard Baruch, one of the greatest Elder Statesmen of America, recently gave his countrymen some wise counsel.

"The world," he said "can get going only if we work, and if we accept the challenge to preserve civilization, it means greater effort than that exerted during the war." He pointed to the depressing maximum production, with no strikes and no layoffs, in the future. And then he said: "Unless we work, we shall see vast inflation. Unless we work we shall not be able to maintain our claim to power. That would be the greatest blow we could receive, for it would strip us of our strength to preserve our way of life."

We have sought for an easy way to do things, and have found that no such way exists. We have wanted every luxury, but we have not wanted to labor to earn it. Our whole philosophy of late has been the suicidal one of asking more and giving less. Capital, Labor, and Agriculture, the consumer, this indictment fits large segments of all of them.

Mr. Baruch pointed to a choice that can not be long postponed. We will lose our freedom in a terrible economic and political upheaval.

See the Hassen Dry Goods ad in another place in this issue of the News. He invites all of his old Moran and Putnam friends and any others to come and make his store headquarters. He has conveniences for his customers, while they are in town. Besides he has a complete stock of late merchandise and in fact the most complete stock of goods since 1939. Dry in and look Mr. Hassen's stock over and see the many new things that you have not been able to get in quite a while.

Mrs. A. S. Reese left Wednesday for Stanton to be with her sister, Mrs. Harry Haislep, who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. John Keilner is attending school at Denton this summer and while there the Putnam News will make a regular visit each week until she returns.

Ray Adkinson of Longview is here this week visiting with Mrs. Mary Gnyl and other friends and relatives.

MRS. ELLEN MCGOWEN HONORED AT PARTY

There was an annual tea honoring Mrs. Ellen McGowen, retiring worthy matron of the Putnam Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star on June 3rd with more than fifty guests and members of the chapter in attendance.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Feterly, retiring worthy matron. Mrs. L. B. Lewis presided at the registry.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, program chairman, introduced the following: Mrs. Viva Tucker, who gave the readings; Mrs. Dorothy Harper, who sang; Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., who played organ recitals and Mrs. Ferris Bennett and Dr. Hill, presented the gifts.

From a lace tea table with crystal appointments, Mrs. Sheba Hollingshead and Miss Vella Sandlin, of Putnam, poured punch, assisted by Mmes. Olive White, Edgar Smith, O. C. Yarbrough, Ferris Bennett, Gilbert Hines, Fay Alexander, W. A. Feterly and V. E. Hill.

MACE SPRAWLS DIES AT LAMESA TUESDAY

Raymond Sprawls was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and stated to a representative that he had just received a message that his uncle, A. M. (Mace) Sprawls had died at Lamesa. Mr. Sprawls was around 80 years of age and had lived in the Scranton community for many years prior to going to Lamesa.

Mr. Sprawls was well known in Callahan county having served as county commissioner for one or two terms and had many friends in the county, especially in the Scranton community where he resided so long and was prominent in school affairs for many years, though Scranton had the best small town school any place in the district at that time.

BABY BORN WITH ITS HEART ON WRONG SIDE

According to a news story in the Fort Worth Press, a six months old baby died and it was a type which occurs only once in several hundred thousand births, medical statistics reveal.

The medical term for the type is situs inversus, which means that all of the infants organs were inverted.

An autopsy performed after the death of the child showed that its heart was on the right side, the appendix on the left side, the spleen on the right, the liver on the left, the right lung with three lobes was on the left, and the left lung with two lobes was on the right.

In addition, he had a heart ailment, which the medics described as tetralogy of fallot. His heart had three chambers that pumped blood instead of the customary four, plus certain changes in the arteries and blood vessels. As a result the infant was blue instead of the customary pink and was susceptible to pneumonia.

Bobby Burnett and Mrs. Kirkland of Fort Worth and George Biggerstaff were buying horses last week.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman were Anson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Maxwell of Bakersville, Calif is here this week visiting her father, John Fisher, and Mrs. Fisher.

ISENHOWER AND WHITAKER MARRIAGE AT CISCO ON MAY 29

Mrs. W. M. Eisenhower and E. P. Whitaker left here May 29 for Eastland where they pronounced a marriage license and returned to Cisco where the pastor of the East side Baptist church read the marriage vows.

Mrs. Whitaker is a prominent ranch woman in the Putnam community and enjoys a large group of friends here.

Mr. Whitaker returned here about a year ago after release from service and since has operated a cabinet and wood work shop here. Mr. Whitaker states that he has purchased a home in Weatherford where he and Mrs. Whitaker will make their home after July first.

42ND GRAND JURY CONVENES MONDAY

The forty second district court will meet in Baird, Monday, June 9, for Callahan county according to an announcement by District Judge J. R. Black. Judge Black thinks the grand jury will return more bills of indictment than when it reported for the last term.

The judge has already set one case for trial, the case of Homer Lemay, charged with the theft of one head of cattle. The case was previously tried but resulted in a hung jury.

The 42nd court will close in Abilene Saturday and Judge Black will take up his duties in the 42nd court at Baird Monday morning.

OES Installs 1947 Officers In Rites Monday Evening

On Monday evening, June 2, officers who had been selected to serve Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of the Eastern Star for the ensuing year, were installed in a beautiful and impressive ceremony. The Hall was decorated with cut flowers, which afforded a lovely setting for the occasion. Above the East hung a huge star bearing the colors emblematic of the lodge.

Mrs. O. M. Bailey, retiring worthy matron, gave her farewell address, in which she thanked her officers and members for co-operation and courtesies extended during her year of service.

Taking part in installation were Lorah Kelly of Brownwood, installing officer; Emma Davis, Brownwood, installing marshal; installing organist, Anna Mae McNeel of Cross Plains; installing secretary, Juanita McNeel of Cross Plains and installing chaplain Roxie Bartholomew of Brownwood.

Officers-elect entered the Chapter room in formal dress, carrying white Bibles with white satin streamers to which red rose buds were tied. They were preceded by the installing marshal.

THOS. MASTERSON DIES IN BAIRD HOSPITAL MAY 20

Thomas C. Masterson died in the Callahan County hospital at Baird Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Masterson was 85 years old at the time of his death. He had been making his home with a nephew Thomas C. Ferguson for some time.

Laughter North Funeral home were in charge of funeral arrangements, and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Regardless Of Political Drum Beaters, Price To Remain High

MOVEMENT FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION BEGUN BY WEST TEXAS C.C. AND TEXAS PACIFIC R.R.

Thermometers Drop To 44 Degrees Here In Wednesday's Cold

An unseasonable cold front, which swept over the states last week, reached Putnam Wednesday night in a gale which lowered temperature here to 44 degrees, and continued on the chilly side Thursday and Friday. High temperatures Wednesday were in the middle nineties. Abilene reported a low of 45 early Thursday morning. No moisture accompanied the cold.

The cold snap delayed peanut planting, which is in full swing in this area, a few days as growers were reluctant to put seed in the ground until a day or so of warmer weather had passed. No damage was reported to grain, which is due to start harvesting late this week.

In Wyoming, which bore the brunt of the cold wave, temperatures were reported to have reached an all-time record low of 12 degrees above for this time of year. Ironically, Alaska reported an 88 degree temperature on the same day.

Funeral Monday At Eastland For Aged Local Man

Funeral services for John Andrew Jackson Sawyer, who died at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boyett, rural residents of Cross Plains, on Sunday, were held Monday afternoon, June 2, from the First Baptist church in Eastland. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Born in Mississippi on March 21, 1857, he was ninety years, two months and eleven days of age at the time of his death.

Moving to Texas shortly after the end of the Civil War, Mr. Sawyer and family settled in Callahan county in 1890. The home place is four miles West of Cross Plains.

Survivors include four sons, John T. and Jewett Sawyer of Eastland, William J. of Abilene and Arthur Robert Sawyer of Wasco, California; two daughters, Mrs. Callie Swafford and Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyett, both of Cross Plains and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

PRESBYTERIANS CALL COOPER MAN TO FILL CHURCH'S PASTORATE

Rev. Louis Drake, of Cooper, was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Cross Plains at a meeting of the congregation Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Drake has not as yet notified whether or not he will accept the call.

The Cross Plains Presbyterian church has been without a pastor for the past several months. Dr. J. L. Glenn, former pastor here, having resigned to accept a pastorate at Rockwall.

The Rev. Mr. Drake preached at the local church recently and members of the church were favorably impressed with his ability. He is a man of about 45 years of age. His family includes a wife and two school age children.

Mrs. Ida Rogers honored her great-granddaughter, Mary Evelyn Kile, with a birthday dinner Wed. The table was covered with a linen cloth with hand made Irish lace. The cake was covered with pink decorations and nine candles. Those attending were Mrs. Winnie Morris, Mrs. (Mrs) Brandon, Mrs. Vernon Kile and children, Mary Evelyn, Bill and Edward, from Big Spring and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and children, Ida Mae and Carl, spent the week end visiting relatives in McMill, Oklahoma.

Lem Harper returned from a visit with relatives in California where he had been for the past five weeks. He reports an enjoyable visit but states he is glad to be back in Texas.

Abilene, May 28—The movement for West Texas industrialization has been given tangible impetus in cooperative action by the Texas & Pacific Railway, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and local chambers of 22 towns.

From the headquarters office of the regional chamber came announcement today that the territory from Fort Worth west, directly served by the T & P soon will be under a comprehensive fact-seeking study by a national economist of industrial potentials of the agricultural, livestock and other raw materials it produces.

The economist is Dr. Sidney L. Miller of Pittsburgh, Pa., head of the Department of Transportation at the University of Pittsburgh. He has been employed by the railroad company and the 44-member West Texas-Texas & Pacific industrial development committee created, with five others, by the WTCC to work with the trunk line railroads serving the territory in a concerted industrialization and national advertising program.

Dr. Miller, 57, is a native of Kansas. He is a former faculty member of Wisconsin and Iowa universities at the latter as professor of transportation and director of the research bureau. He has been a research consultant to the Association of American Railroads and the Iowa Commerce Commission. During the war he was a transportation economist and administrator on the War Production Board, later was assistant to the deputy director of the Office of Defense Transportation. In 1946 he became head of the Department of Transportation of Pittsburgh University.

The economist will commute between Pennsylvania and West Texas until his job is well under way. As it gets further along his stays here will be lengthened.

As agreed on at the May 20 conference, the over-all purpose of Miller's study will be to look for the sound industrial potentials of the territory and determine what practical measures can be taken to further its economic development. It will not be competitive as between towns but will encompass all in the light of their traditional economic and social community of interests.

That point was stressed by L. C. Porter, Assistant to President W. G. Vollmer of the T & P Porter added:

"It will be to our confident belief that Dr. Sidney L. Miller is in all respects qualified to aid us in setting a course for the reasonable, attainable and full development of West Texas. Upon his findings we hope to devote our efforts to the expansion and further development of those things for which our area is best suited, and not to spend time and money trying to follow courses that are economically unsound."

Sidney L. Miller made this statement: "My visit to West Texas, though I have seen only a small part of it so far, has been a real eye opener. I am convinced that the area has tremendous possibilities in many directions. Its agriculture and livestock has been developed only in part and there can be no doubt that there are important oil and other mineral resources as yet undeveloped."

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Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers and daughter from Snyder was also guests of Mrs. Ida Rogers the past week. Mr. Rogers is also a cousin of Mrs. Rogers and they were on their way to Arlington to visit relatives there and make a visit with Mrs. Rogers here.

George Kelley of Baird was in Putnam Monday afternoon shaking hands with old friends and looking after business interests.

Time flies—it seems but yesterday when the sbayards, aircraft and armament were roaring full blast, and the OPA was hanging grim death to prices while roaring wages portended the millium. A spirit of challenge filled the air. Political drum beaters shouted that never again would America tolerate a depression. Unless our established system could find a way to guarantee comfort and security, the system should be scrapped, they cried. The gist of it was groceries were more important than freedom. Although history indicates such a trade is impossible, they encouraged the notion that in a pinch freedom could somehow be swapped for groceries. It was an "or else" challenge against nature itself, which is an other way of saying it was a cheap political gesture. And the chickens are coming home to roost.

There is no comfort in the growing housing shortage, in the inevitable decline in living standards generally. There is no security when prices and taxes rise to the point where families wonder how much longer they can make both ends meet, when millions begin to skimp on necessities. All of these things were as inescapable as night follows day from the moment war was declared. The wonder is that there were so many who apparently thought it would be otherwise.

The question now is are we going to settle down and face our troubles like good Americans or are we going to try the "or else" of socialism or dictatorship? In the long run the best hope of the United States lies with private enterprise, whether it be the popcorn or the corner of a basic industry. As long as we keep faith with this institution there will always be a return path from our troubles. There will always be a truly representative government in America. It appears that any one familiar with the situation could understand what is holding back reconversion. The trouble as seen from here, that the government has coddled labor for the past fifteen years and gave them every advantage over industry, until wages and prices have priced millions of people out of the market. The disparity between the great masses and industrial prices is so great that it can not be overcome.

As it looks from here the country will not see much decline in prices in the near future. You can't continue to raise wages and lower prices. You can not keep farm prices boosted far above world prices and have cheap food. Just the past week the house of representatives passed a bill putting a government pro under wool, holding the price at 44 cents in the grease or about \$1.30 for washed wool, the 44 cents is about six cents over world prices. The wool bill is just one item to illustrate the point, that as long as our law makers continue the practice of scarcity and higher prices, we will not see much decline. There is about four hundred million pounds of wool stored in warehouses over the country at the present time being held by the government. The supply of wool will last for another year. Ask yourself the question, how long will it be before we will have enough wool goods. Echo answers, not until we have cheaper raw wool.

CCD Association To Meet June 10 At Cottonwood

Callahan County Development Association will meet at the school building at Cottonwood Tuesday night, June 10, president Billy Mack Jobe announced this week.

Highlight of the meeting will be a series of films shown by county agent A. R. Grote, Jr. Pictures, educational in nature, will deal with farm methods that have proven successful in other parts of the state and will fit in with agricultural development in the Callahan area.

Other entertainment features will be offered, Jobe said, as well as refreshments served.

Every person interested in farming in the Cottonwood area and throughout the county are requested to attend, as the meeting will prove interesting and beneficial.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

A shower was given for Mrs. Lovern, a long time resident of Rowden. Mr. and Mrs. Lovern's home burned about two months ago.

Dean Gibbs and Carl Mauldin spent Sunday with Douglas "Chief" Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stephens Sunday. Harold and his wife are living at Stephenville.

Celeta and Lavonia Redden spent Sunday with Katy and Flora Swafford.

Joyce Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perish, suffered an attack of appendicitis during the week. Mrs. E. L. Redden and Mrs. Lilly Swafford carried her to a hospital Sunday evening. They had planned to operate Monday.

Irene Mauldin was a visitor in Jannie Roberson's home Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain, had her tonsils removed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and daughters, Nancy Jane and Virginia Ann, and Thelda and Velda Crow were visitors Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Yonelle Gibbs and Maude and Mrs. Grover Gibbs.

Visitors in Mrs. Bill Taylors home Monday were Mrs. Walter O'Dell and Donna, Mrs. Wilson Horner and Patsy, Thelda and Velda Crow.

Mrs. Cleora Brown visited in Merkel Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and family where she attended a birthday dinner, returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

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CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY FOR CATCHING DISEASES

If every case of suspected communicable disease could be promptly visited either by the family physician or the local health officer, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the State Health Officer.

To quote Dr. Geo. W. Cox, "The old fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with, has long since been known to be a serious and sometime fatal error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by vaccination or inoculation against such diseases, where an immunity can be produced."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care can give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. The cooperation of every individual in protecting his own health, and that of his community, will do more than anything else to help check the spread of communicable diseases."

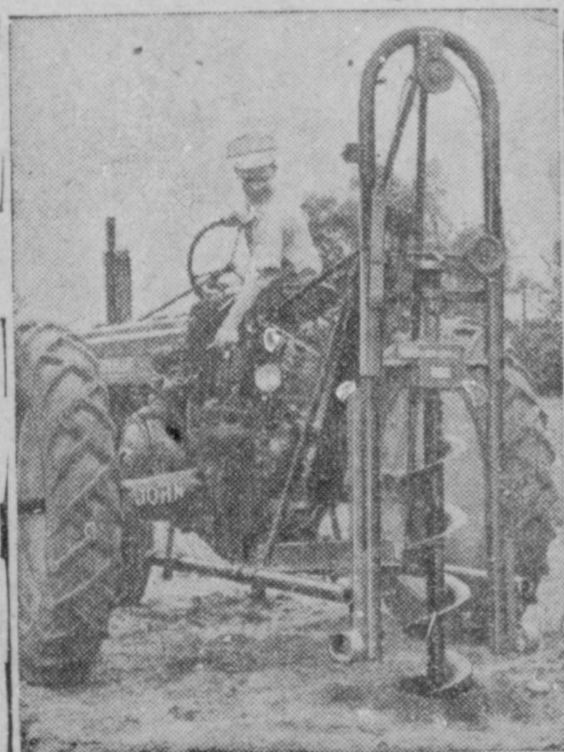
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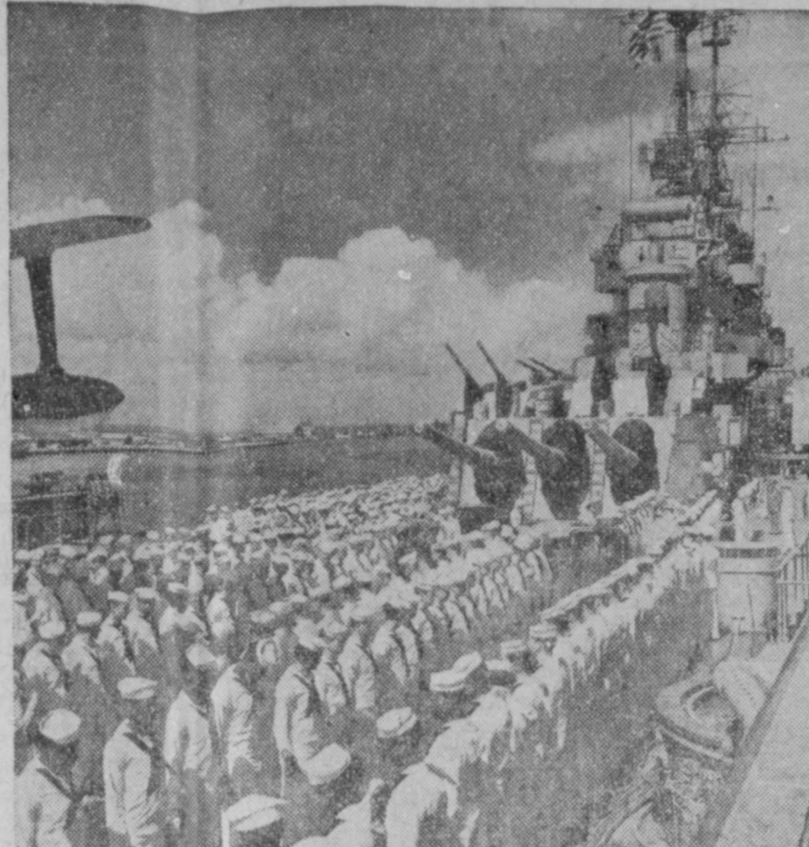
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CLEAN SHOWING AT SAN JUAN



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Mrs. Jesse Adair and son, Bobby, of Lubbock were here the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn. They left Saturday for Moran and Throckmorton to visit other friends and relatives there before returning to Lubbock.

Superintendent R. Lee Snyder of the Putnam schools has been offered a position in the Ranger Junior College for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of the Zion Hill community were in Putnam Saturday afternoon.



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LUTHER INGRAM

Funeral Services Held Here Sunday For Edwin Neeb, Jr

(From The Cross Plains Review)

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon at four o'clock for Dr. Edwin Corbin Neeb, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb of this city, who died at the home of his parents here Saturday morning shortly after eight o'clock following an illness of several months. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Collins, Abilene Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the First Methodist church in Cross Plains.

The deceased was born October 5, 1924 and had made his home in Cross Plains all of his life with the exception of the past several years in college. He was graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of 1941, being valedictorian of the graduating group at that time. The young man began pre-medical studies the following autumn and completed the full medical course in six years, having been awarded his doctor of medicine degree from Baylor University in absentia last week. Three years of his college tenure was as a member of the army medical corps.

Friends crowded the auditorium of the Presbyterian church far beyond capacity Sunday afternoon and scores stood outside with bared heads in tribute to the esteem in which the young man and his family, one of the oldest in this section was held by neighbors and life-long friends.

Survivors include both parents and a number of relatives.

Pall bearers were: Dr. Doug Powers and Dr. John Emmert, medical college class-mates of the deceased, Jack Tunnel, Neil Wolf and Jim Will Wilson, of Cross Plains; and Macon Freeman, Jr., of Coleman.

Among the out-of-town people here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Brady Bailey, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberts, Locker; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Terry, Mrs. J. H. Hamrick and Bill Terry, all of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gaudin, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Callaway, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Knox Andrews and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Brownwood; Harry Neeb, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Coleman; Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowan, Abilene; Drs. Doug Powers and John Emmert, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman and son, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and children of Monahans, as well as a number of others whose names the Review failed to learn.

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Next Depression Due April 1948, Beardsly Ruml Asserts

Our next depression will come in April, 1948, and will be the shortest in our history, in the opinion of Beardsly Ruml, originator of the pay-as-you-go tax plan and one of the country's leading economists.

In an article which he wrote for the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Mr. Ruml explains that while he believes that our next depression will come in April, 1948, it need not come, and events may prove his prophecy incorrect.

"When the depression comes, it will come as a spasm after a long period of creeping and wasting paralysis of both consumption and employment," he writes. "There will be no specific event, no catastrophe, no bolt from the blue. But instead, on this April afternoon in 1948, some prominent name will cry out, 'For goodness sake, this is no recession we're having—it's a depression.' And history will record that the depression of 1948 began at that moment of time."

In support of his statement, Mr. Ruml declares that the basis for our present prosperity has been weakened, and that therefore we cannot expect it to last.

"We must produce more in 1947 than we did in 1946 to have full employment in 1947," he declares. "We were able to sell what we produced in 1946 as a result of four strong abnormal forces operating in 1946—reconversion expenditures, inventory building, net export abroad, and lower government receipts than expenditures during most of the year. The forces that gave us full employment in 1946 will be weaker in 1947. And so we

will have a weakening of the 1946 basis for full employment. The future must find the substitutes for abnormal war and war-conversion props to consumer purchasing power. Will they be found in 1947? I doubt it."

Mr. Ruml is pessimistic as to what steps the federal government will take in 1947 concerning the declining level of business and employment.

"My guess is that it will do very little, that it will wait and see. The 'normal' forces of supply and demand, working in such confidence as may be created by a balanced federal budget, will be given their chances in 1947.

"But 1948 will be a different story. In the early months of the year people will be feeling that something ought to be done. By April 15 or shortly thereafter, people will be feeling that something has to be done. And something will be done. That's why, if I had to say, I'd say that the next depression will come on April 15, 1948, and why I'd also say that it will be the shortest depression in history."

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank were visiting with Mr. Eubank's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, at Ranger Sunday.

J. W. Fisher of Cotton Valley was here the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher. He went from here to Baird where he will visit with other relatives before returning to Louisiana.

Mrs. Drey Spraws of the Scranton community was visiting and shopping in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truet Little were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little over the week end.

Mrs. John W. White of Mineola and daughter, Mrs. Parsley of Denver, Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Biggers' staff, Mrs. Wilbank has returned to her home in Mineola, but Mrs. Parsley will remain a week longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trippett spent the week end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crosby, and sister, Mrs. Jewel Golson. Mr. and Mrs. Trippett are now stationed in Little Rock, Arkansas. They left the first of the week and Mrs. Golson returned with them for a several day visit.

Bill Sawyer of Stamford was here the past week visiting his half sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Mrs. George Weeks and Mrs. O. W. Culwell were shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Earline Clark, who has been teaching in the New Braunfels schools, has returned to Putnam for the summer.

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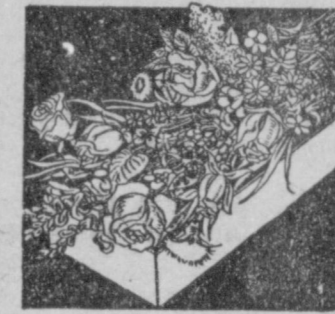
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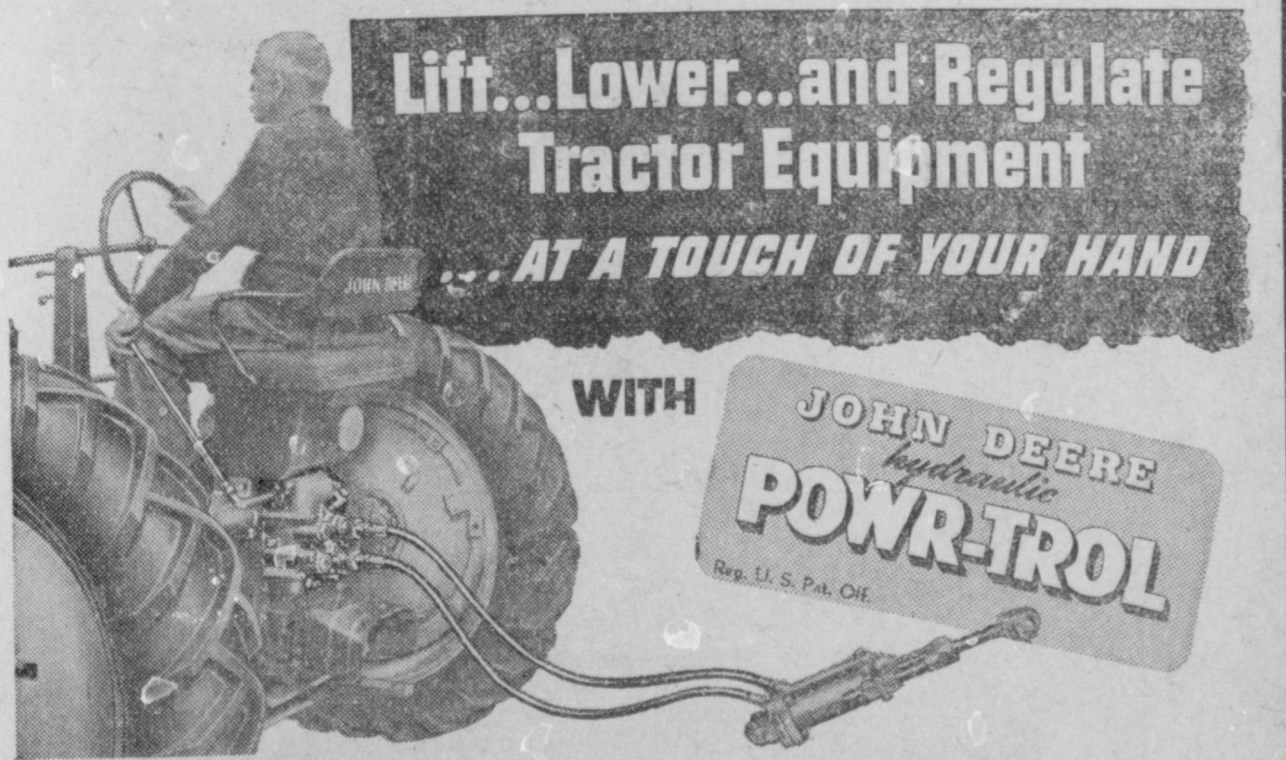
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Atwell News
By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. There will be singing each second and fourth Sunday nights.

Mrs. John Stoneberg was bitten on the ankle by a copper head snake Saturday night. She was rushed to the Graham hospital at Cisco for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday night.

Dwight Black is now employed with his brother, Buster, in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam attended church here Sunday night and are spending this week with their sons, Alton and Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Foster and son of Clovis, New Mexico recently visited with relatives here and at Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. C. Gregg and daughter of Abilene are visiting in the Stoneberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr., and children returned to Dimmitt Saturday.

Mrs. Dwight Black was called to the bedside of her father, John Harris, near Sabanno Thursday. He is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Duncan of Cedar Bluff attended church here Sunday night.

Texas farmers could save millions of dollars worth of rainfall each year by doing more terracing and contouring on cropland.

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A bill has passed the House almost unanimously to appropriate \$1,500,000 to create a new four-year technological college. Whose idea is this? Had you heard anything about it? Texas Tech at Lubbock is a great school; so is Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. Why not send tech students to one of these highly successful colleges?

Just a few weeks ago, this columnist visited A. & I. and it is a fine school but is greatly in need of buildings for the excellent technological equipment it has—electrical, aviation, oil and gas equipment.

Instead of starting a new four-year college, why don't we first provide the buildings and other needs of the colleges already in existence? The University of Texas, A&M, and our other state schools have largely gone without new buildings since 1941. They are crowded with veterans enrolled under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Another thing: This legislature already has appropriated \$2,000,000 for a new university for the Negroes. Isn't one big school in one year enough for the State to start?

And that \$1,500,000 for the proposed new technological college will only be a starter. Don't doubt it; give 'em that and it won't be long till they'll be back for more.

The Governor warns that the State treasury is not going to have enough money to fill all the things the legislature is voting. Which do the people of Texas want: a new technological college—or some farm-to-market roads?

Do the people want another four-year state college—or doing something for the elderly who are having to get by on 80 cents a day when the cost of living has gone up 75 per cent in the last few years?

Edward King of Fort Worth spent his vacation last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King. He returned to Fort Worth Saturday.

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Cottonwood News
By Hazel Respass

Mrs. R. S. Peavy went to Lamesa last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Breeding, who underwent an operation.

Mrs. E. L. Davis is visiting relatives in Oregon.

Miss Patsy Respass of Goodlett returned home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, of Cross Plains. She is also visiting here.

Danny Myrick is attending vacation Bible school at Brownwood and visiting his sister, Mrs. Jessie Bigbee and Mrs. Albert Hudges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffin of Centralia, Illinois visited his sister, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Pennell of Georgia, a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Parrish, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacy of Dallas and Mrs. Sam Ashburn and son of San Angelo visited H. M. Wood and family. Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Ashburn are sisters of Mr. Wood. They all spent the week end at Brownwood lake.

Miss Marie Jennings of Everman is visiting Miss Rosa Marie Robbins this week.

Phil Robbins of Ventura, Calif. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt and son, Tommy Dee, moved back to Cottonwood last week. We are glad to have people such as these living in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy of Cross Plains and daughter, Mrs. Travis Renfro, of Abilene attended singing at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Richard Purvis is at home for the summer after attending A&M college the past term.

The bridal shower of Miss Yvonne Sandifer and R. T. Peavy will be Thursday night, June 5, instead of June 7, as previously announced at Mrs. Claud Joy's.

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"It is an unfortunate fact that some people are willing to risk their health—possibly even their lives—by prescribing for themselves and taking a drug that they have read about somewhere and which has been termed a 'miracle drug'." states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Although such drugs as penicillin, streptomycin, thioracil and snifa drugs have been of great value in combating diseases that have heretofore been very difficult to control, nevertheless, they are very dangerous products in untrained hands. They were never intended to be used promiscuously for self-medication," the State Health Officer asserted.

If a pharmacist refuses to sell a particular drug and explains that it cannot be supplied without a physician's prescription the would-be purchaser should not become provoked. That pharmacist is giving sound public health advice and is also complying with the law. The State Health Officer declared that self-medication is never advisable, and even "miracle drugs" should be taken only when a doctor prescribes them.

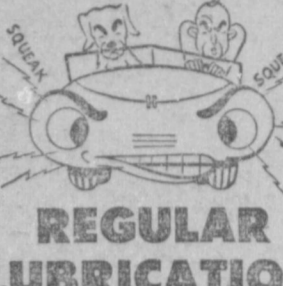
SHERIFF HAS BUT ONE FEAR

Sheriff Jess Sweeten, of Athens is a six-foot four inch he-man who shot it out with bad men from the Panhandle to the Border. But, when he stayed at a Dallas hotel recently, he also showed that he was a man of caution. He handed a bell-boy \$10 and told him to get 200 feet of the best rope in town. He explained by saying that he had a room on the eleventh floor of the hotel and he didn't intend to get caught in one of those disastrous fires like the recent one in Atlanta, Ga.

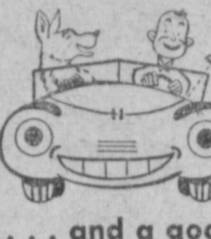
Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid of Midland spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mrs. H. C. Samples of Cross Plains spent the week end visiting with friends in Putnam.

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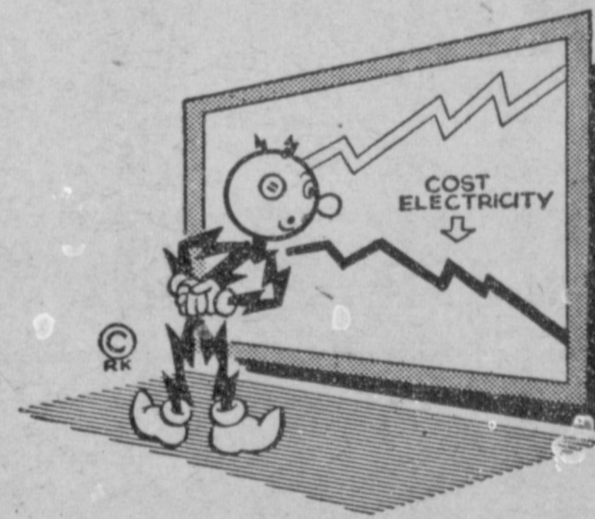
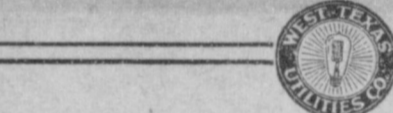
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