

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

An exchange reports the largest diamond deposit ever discovered in central Brazil has just been unearthed near Sao Simao; from it one miner is said to have taken out about \$10,000 worth of stones in one week.

It is reported that a vast network of research centers and laboratories throughout Russia is busily engaged in working on the secrets of atomic energy.

"Billions of rubles" have been set aside for research purposes in which the scientists are working toward the production of an atomic bomb all their own secret.

Attention is also being given to research into cosmic rays and heavy water closely related to atomic energy, the report stated.

It is reported that a "free for all" battle was recently staged among one thousand women at a sale in New Jersey. The sale consisted of six tons of pork, other meats, soap and a small supply of scarce commodities.

The manager in charge said that after being in business twenty years, "I have never seen women fight like that." Six policemen were kept busy trying to keep the women in some semblance of order.

We have never yet seen a policeman who wasn't kind, courteous and helpful to the public if allowed to be by the people themselves.

In Spartanburg, S. C. recently a man, who had violated a traffic rule, not only paid his fine cheerfully but had a kind word for the patrolman who arrested him. He said the cop was a "prince of a fellow" and even went so far as to call a leading newspaper and publicly praised the officer for his "tact, friendliness and courtesy."

An American woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Vining of Philadelphia, Pa., has been chosen to tutor the Crown Prince of Japan. The chairman of the American Mission to Japan, George Stoddard, was the one who recommended Mrs. Vining as admirably suited for the place of great responsibility.

Brown: "Well, dearest, what did your father say when he found I wanted to marry you?"

She: "At first he demurred, because he didn't want to lose me; but I explained that he could have me and that he would have you to boot."

Brown: "That sounds alright, except the 'to boot' part."

It is reported a large crop of citrus fruit of good quality was predicted by the Agriculture Department in a recent report in all citrus areas.

Prospects in Texas are said to have improved due to recent rains and cooler weather over the state.

An announcement has been made that construction of a new \$8,000,000 refinery at Billings, Montana will soon begin.

The new plant will be the largest of its kind in the state and will include a unit which will have the capacity of turning out some 18,000 barrels of crude per day.

NO CUT EXPECTED IN AGED PENSION CHECKS

Despite rumors to the contrary there will be no immediate reduction in old age pension checks, according to a release from the office of Public Welfare at Austin. John H. Winters, executive director of the department, states that the average payment will continue to be \$23.50.

SCHOOL DAYS MEAN DANCER DAYS AHEAD

Carelessness, the predominant cause of accidents, is teaming up with the mass movement of school-going youngsters to reap a red harvest that would make a cemetery of little graves, side by side, more than a mile long—a parade of the injured the same length. According to the Texas Safety Association, accidents of all kinds made human wastage of 883 school-age children last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown have just received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Thompson, stating they are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, September 6, at 3 a. m. weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Allene Brown.

MRS. FRANK HUEY LAID TO REST IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEPT. 22ND

Mrs. Frank Huey was laid to rest in the Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon, she was the widow of the late Frank J. Huey, and died at 6:30 p.m. Friday at her home west seventh street after an illness of more than one year.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Thomas Funeral Home, with the Rev. M. C. Rohre of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

The deceased was born Miss Adelaide Tinsley, at Houston, Texas, Nov. 8th, 1879, and was married to Mr. Huey in 1894. They moved to Cisco in 1920, where he engaged in business until his death. He was a certified accountant and was associated with the brother, the late B. S. Huey, a cotton buyer, automobile dealer, and for several years publisher of the Cisco Daily News.

TEXAS COTTON CROP SMALLEST SINCE 1889

Augusts damaging droughts caused the United States Department of Agriculture the past week to reverse a previous forecast and to predict the shortest cotton crop in Texas in 57 years.

Texas farmers are now expecting to harvest only 1,775,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This is 125,000 bales less than the August estimate and is 19,000 bales less than the 1945 harvest.

A yield of only 145 bales per acre is in prospect, said the USDA report, based on observation of conditions to September 1st.

The 1945 was 146 pounds of lint cotton per acre and the ten year average 1935-44, is 166 pounds per acre.

Abandonment of acreage from the 6,350,000 acres in cultivation is expected to be 4.5 per cent, reducing the prospective harvest of 6,064,000 acres in 1946.

DEALERS NOT TO USE DEMONSTRATION CARS

In an opinion handed down by the Attorney General's department it is unlawful for car dealers to drive a demonstration car on the highway without having a driver's license displayed like any other car. The demonstration car can be used on the highway for demonstration purposes only.

The legal question was asked by Howard County Attorney Hooser of Big Spring. Hooser told the attorney general "certain automobile dealers' own automobiles which they use for both demonstration purposes and also for their own use. The ruling states it is clearly a violation of the Texas laws for a dealer to use a car for any purpose other than demonstration."

Warning Issued On Increase Of Scarlet Fever

The State Department of Health has just issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, as the number of cases usually increases during the fall months. The majority of deaths from this disease occur from October through February.

Scarlet fever is a very contagious and serious disease. Grown people may contract it, but children under 15 years are especially apt to have it, if exposed. It is especially dangerous for children under 5 years, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns mothers to "not let your children take any chances with scarlet fever. Call the doctor as soon as the first symptoms appear."

If your child has contracted scarlet fever, the first signs you may notice are that he seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chills, vomiting, or convulsions and fever. His skin is dry and hot. His tongue is furred, and under this white covering, it is red and swollen. In ordinary cases, these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red spots, close together, appear first on the neck and chest and soon the rash, very red in color, spreads over most of the body.

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the local health officer. Do your part by following carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer will give you, since a severe or fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with some one who has only a slight attack. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer and physician.

HARDIN SIMMONS UNIVERSITY ADDING BUSINESS COURSE

Simmons University is to add courses in bookkeeping for the benefit of business people living in Abilene and the surrounding territory. Dr. D. W. Rich, chairman of the business administration, economics and sociology, announced last Saturday.

The course which will be devoted to training persons for positions in factories, store and public accounting firms, will be taught by C. R. Kinard, CPA of Abilene.

Kinard received his bachelor's of arts degree in business administration from Hardin Simmons University. He graduated with honors from Columbia University, taking the degree of science in accounting.

Kinard served in New York for three years as a public accountant for the International Accounting Firm, Price House and Company. He is a certified accountant under the laws of Texas.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE GASOLINE DIVERSION

The Democratic convention in San Antonio adopted a resolution recommending the adoption of the good roads constitutional amendment in the November election.

The good roads amendment provides that motor vehicles registration fees and gasoline taxes, other than the one fourth of the gas tax collected to available school fund, shall be used for the construction, maintenance and policing of public roadways and for the purchase of necessary right-of-way.

The development of a system of highways for the rural communities and farm to market roads is essential to the economic welfare of the state and vital to the enrichment of the lives of rural people, the Convention resolution pointed out.

Continuing the resolution stated, "This proposed Constitutional Amendment has the endorsement of those public agencies responsible for the development of the road system in Texas."

The writer agrees with the resolution, that the gasoline tax should be retained in the hands of the Texas Highway Commission, so that they will have adequate funds to construct and maintain a system of highways over the state that will equal any state in the United States.

PANTHERS LOSE GAME TO THE BAIRD BEARS

The Putnam football team played the Baird Bears Friday night in the first game of the season on the Baird field. A touchdown ran on the last play in the first quarter gave the Baird Bears a 6 to 0 victory over the Putnam Panthers in the opening season game.

Paul Max accounted for the games only tally after the Bears had pushed deep into the Panthers territory.

Coach Burton Adams' Bears made 11 first downs to Putnam's eight. Baird completed three of nine passes attempted and Putnam connected with four of six pitches. Three penalties cost the Bears 35 yards and two set the Panthers back 20 yards. The Putnam eleven coached by Mike Hughes, had one pass intercepted by Baird.

The evenly matched tilt was run off before a good sized crowd. Baird will play host to the Albany Lions next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James King and children spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, returning to Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Moore was in Baird attending to business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Early Hurst visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Weeks Tuesday.

W. A. Buchanan was in the office Saturday afternoon and stated he and Mrs. Buchanan had just returned from an extended visit in Arkansas. They visited a daughter, Mrs. O. C. Hicks, at Compton and then visited several other places while they were there. He stated he visited his old home where he was born and had not been back there in 63 years. He said he did not see a single person that he knew but met many people that he formerly knew when he was only a small boy. He visited a number of his relatives that he had not seen in many years.

Mr. Buchanan said he visited the Mammoth springs which is said to be the largest spring in the world. This spring is said to flow 50,000 gallons per minute and the water has a temperature of about 55 degrees the entire year. He says it is really a small river itself. Besides this he saw many things he had forgotten.

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NEWSPAPERS SHOULD NOT TAKE THEMSELVES SO SERIOUSLY IN DISPENSING INFORMATION

El Dorado Kansas Times: Recently I queried thus; The Press, overwhelmingly Republican in Kansas, is giving its all for Frank Carlson. If Frank Carlson is not elected what will it mean?

Why in that case, Jay, it will simply mean that the sovereign voters disregard the council and appeal of the majority of the newspapers and voted as they dablamed pleased. It has happened before, it will happen again and it carries a weighty significance, we have never took much stock in the bogey of "newspapers influence." Newspapers have no corner on wisdom and action, and they can be just as wrong in their conclusions as an individual. A newspaper represent something of a group opinion, if it has the guts to express them or not, and they can dead sure get them over by the medium of their ballots. If they vote against a majority of the newspapers opinion, thats done, and it is of small moment. The sun is not going to stop shining in the event newspapers take a licking. The world will wag on, and a majority of its troubles will come out in the wash. Newspapers exercise a tremendous power through the medium of advertising, which is attractive presentation plus reiteration, but the public is fully intelligent enough to accept the facts and then judge for itself what is best for the country in an economic or political way.

WISS ZERENA MIZE MARRIED KEITH KING

The wedding of Keith King and Miss Zerena Mize of Cisco was solemnized at the parsonage of the Wesleyan Methodist church in Cisco Monday, September 16, the Rev. C. A. Warren officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mize of Cisco. She has been employed in Dallas until recently.

Keith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King of Putnam, and is a graduate of the Putnam high school and a member of the Baptist church here.

He has spent the past four years in the service of our country, is connected with the Aviation department of the Navy and is chief petty officer in that branch of the service.

Keith was reared here and has many friends in this section who wish for him and his fair bride many blessings and much happiness.

He will report to headquarters at New Orleans October 4 for two more years of service in the Navy.

DIVORCE RATE IS NEARING MARRIAGES

According to Washington reports, divorce suits hit a new high in 1945. The nation's courts ground out nearly one third as many divorces as there were marriages, setting a marriage record of 25.5 per cent increase over 1944.

In reporting the divorce-marriage ratio, the Federal Security Commission, said more than 502,000 marriages ended in divorce courts in 1945, while 1,681,331 marriages took place. The marriage rate was 8.7 per cent below the peak of 1942.

The department finds that both marriages and divorces rise with prosperity and fall with depressions.

They say the marriage rate is more sensitive of the state, since a marriage contract can be entered into more readily than it can be dissolved.

With the divorce rate nearly steady at 1.9 divorces per 1000 population in 1937-39, it jumped to 1.6 in 1945. The ratio of divorces to marriages also climbed from 17.8 divorces per 100 marriages to the 1945 total of 31 divorces per 100 marriages.

Edward King spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, returning to Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman are the proud parents of a baby girl born September 10 at Roxboro, N. C. The baby has been named Sandra Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Vera Chandler.

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CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB HOLDS PARTY

The Corinne Blackburn class held a western style party in the basement of the Methodist church Sept. 18.

Mrs. Carrie Lofland presided over the Round-Up and discussed branding the Mavricks. Maurine Williams talked on tauting the heard. Burma Warren led a discussion of Chuck wagon gossip. Miss Loeta Alexander led the singing of campfire melodies.

The dining room table was decorated to represent an open range. Guests wore western clothes.

Present were Loretta Allen, Loeta Alexander, Clara Nell Barr, Frances Barton, Florence Bauleh, Waldine Briscoe, Sybil Dickey, Jake Ellitt, Loraine Griffin, Ovena Kondrac, Carrie Lofland, Ila Meade, Margie Ray, Hazel Reynolds, Madge Scott, Viva Tucker, Lorane Waldrop, Burma Warren, Hattie West, Maurine Williams and an honorary member, Corine Blackburn.

CLYDE ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE BANK

After being without banking facilities in their home town for nearly 10 years, citizens of Clyde and the Booster Club in particular, are seeking to organize a bank there. A committee composed of Clark Tabor, J. C. Holmes and E. J. Foster is heading the drive.

Clyde formerly had two of the seven banks in Callahan county. Now there are only two banks in this county, those at Cross Plains and Baird.

Cale Manes of Dumas was visiting Miss La Juan Gunn Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ida Rogers and Mrs. C. P. Chick were shopping in Baird Monday.

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PEANUTS BEGINNING TO MOVE IN COUNTY

Peanuts are beginning to move. Cross Plains received two loads last week the first to be harvested in the territory. One load graded around 73 and brought \$2.70 per bushel, with yield somewhat below the 1945 yield.

Jack Dunlap brought the first load in and Tom Cross, west of Cross Plains, the second. Both were sold to a Brownwood Shelling Co.

Dunlap's grade was 73 and brought \$2.70. Top grading is 76 bringing \$2.88. Dunlap's yield was about 10-1/3 bushels or 30 to 40 percent below 1945 however, the yield of hay will be as much as last year, or more and will bring \$30.00 per ton.

B. T. Montgomery, local buyer, estimates peanut acreage is being larger than the crop was last year. Mr. Montgomery estimated the crop yield at about 20 bushels per acre. The crop is several days later than last year but recent rains will improve the quality.

Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming Sunday. They all celebrated Mrs. Fleming's birthday. She received a great many nice gifts.

Miss Wilma Speegle of Ft. Worth is spending a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle. Miss Speegle has been employed with Montgomery Ward and Co. at Ft. Worth.

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

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Miss Ruth visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. Lillie Swafford and girls visited Mrs. Bernard Crow Thursday also Mrs. Lee Horner and son. The Rowden Baptist church met Wednesday night for prayer meeting. Mrs. Fate Redden was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls gave Dorothy and Alan Rollins a farewell party Friday Night. Their mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rollins who have been employed with the Rowden store have sold out to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Cross Plains.

The school board parents and teachers all met Friday to clean off the school ground, and "Bayou School" will start Monday the 23 and we have all of our teachers which are: the principal, Mr. Maples of Snyder; Mrs. Blain Odom of Rowden; Miss Jo Williams of Clyde and Miss Doyce Purvice of Cottonwood, and thanks to Cross Plains because they let us use a bus.

Leslie Wayne "Speck" Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson left for the Army a few days back. We are saying "good luck Speck". Speck has been employed with Yellow Cab Co. in Abilene.

Sunday the Baptist church met for church and Sunday school. We had a good attendance and to put their membership here in the church are: Miss Jo Williams, Mr. Maples, Miss Doyce Purvice, Rev. Fate Redden, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and sons, Gene and Donald. We are happy to have them in the church—also Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Walter O'Dell will be baptised Sunday afternoon.

The Rowden Baptist church put in new officers and teachers for Sunday school, The B. T. U. will meet Sunday night. Cecil Jones is our president.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens close the Rowden store every Sunday morning. We are grateful to

them for that.

This is all for this time hope I'll have more next time.

Lon McIntosh has just returned from a visit with his daughter.

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County Agent Column

A tractor-mounted sweet potato digger, which simplifies the harvest of potatoes, has been developed at the Sweet Potato Experiment Station at Gilmer, Texas.

The digger consists of an old grader blade, bent and mounted on the rear of a tractor. The blade plows beneath the potatoes and they ride out of the ground on a finger-like arrangement attached behind the blade. The fingers free the potatoes from the soil and leave them on top of the bed. R. B. Hickerson, assistant farm labor supervisor with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that potatoes harvested with the digger are not cut and bruised as much as those dug with ordinary equipment.

The digger is also equipped with two disc vine cutters that run in front of the blade.

A number of these machines have been built by blacksmiths and shop men in several East Texas counties. They used blueprints made by the agricultural engineering staff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Plans and blueprints of the sweet potato digger may be obtained by writing to Texas A. & M.

College, Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

Electric Fences for Controlled Grazing

Although it may be some time before farmers can get all the fencing materials they need, anyone with electric service can have dependable fences just the same because electric fences don't require much material. A strand or two of wire, a few posts and the right kind of controller will do the job.

The controller is important because it's the electric device that regulates the flow of electricity through the fence. Its purpose is to curb the steady flow of current and send it out at intervals. The controller lets just enough current through the fence to shock animals, but not enough to hurt them.

Farmers should not take chances with home-made controllers. Controllers must be factory built and approved by your power supplier.

One of the principal advantages of the electric fence is that it is so easily moved. For this reason many farmers can use electric fences to carry on a year round grazing program. With either permanent pasture or small grain crops, grazing can be controlled and ro-

tated, a section at a time. When one section has been pastured off, the farmer strings up an electric fence around another patch, and moves the herd to better grazing.

The electric fence always comes in handy for farm practices that call for speedy, temporary fencing.

Fall Gardening

Since germination in the fall is usually poor, fall gardeners should plant about one fourth more seed now than in the spring in order to obtain a good stand of vegetables.

Seed with a hard coat, such as spinach, beets and Swiss chard, should be soaked in warm water over night before planting. These soaked seeds should not be planted in dry soil. Gardeners should irrigate before planting or plant immediately following a rain. To bring the seed in direct contact with soil moisture so that growth will start at once, the soil may be pressed around the seed with a hoe. Walking along the row and pressing the dirt down will also help germination quickly.

Due to high temperatures during the late summer and early fall, soil moisture is quickly lost through evaporation. It is important to stir the soil frequently to conserve moisture and prevent packing. Generally it is safe to stir the soil about two inches deep. Deeper cultivation damages the roots of growing vegetables.

In irrigation a small furrow between the rows should be made, so the water may run slowly and penetrate to the plant roots. This system is better than a rapid irri-

gation or sprinkling on the surface of the soil.

New Combine Milo Shows Promise

A new selection of combine milo, known as No. 7078 is showing good production possibilities in Taylor county, reports County Agriculture Agent Elmo V. Cook.

No. 7078 was developed by the Lubbock Experiment Station, and two Taylor County farmers, Holland Teaff of Merkel and Billie McCasland, Bradshaw, believes that the new selection may out produce Martin's combine milo, which is the most popular grain sorghum in Taylor County.

McCasland obtained a small quantity of pure line seed from the Lubbock Experiment Station two years ago. He multiplied the supply and has distributed quantities of the seed over a large portion of the county, where the crop is showing much promise.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shields of Sun Set, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis returned from a visit to Carlsbad, New Mexico last week they visited their oldest son, Earnest and wife. They report a grand visit.

FOR SALE: Mowing machine, feed grinder, pulleys, section harrow, disc harrow and numerous other farm tools. Near Cottonwood. See or write Mrs. O. F. Bennett, Box 197, Lorraine, Texas.

How To Kill Your Pastor

Ed's Note: The following article, taken from the Star-Telegram, is reprinted for its bearing on today's church problems.

Are you killing your pastor? A gruesome question, but one which the North Shore Baptist Church posed to its large congregation Friday in a parish bulletin, along with "rules" on how to carry out the "crime."

According to the bulletin, these "rules," if carefully followed, "will kill any preacher on earth, will kill his influence and ambition, will kill him mentally, morally, spiritually and physically."

The formula: "Stay away from church and prayer service. When the sermon is over rush out of the church without a word of encouragement to the pastor. When you get sick don't let him know about it, and then criticize him for not coming to see you."

"Never invite him or his family to dinner in your home. Pay just as little as you can to the church, then grumble about the church wanting money."

"Never give up your allegiance to your former pastors. Constantly quote him in all things and keep him in contact with everything that is going on and ask his decision in the matters of the church."

"Always have some fool excuse when he wants you to do something in the church. That is what you pay him for. Forget his anniversaries and those of his wife for they might think you love them. These little remembrances would be too kind."

The bulletin adds that if these rules fail to "kill your pastor, they will undoubtedly break him from preaching and whip his spirit until he is forced to give up."

The Texas Safety Association says both children and motorists must be warned about traffic dangers, and because it's easy to forget, these warnings must be repeated over and over again. Motorists must learn again to watch out for careless groups of children enroute to and from school. Parents are urged to teach their children to STOP—LOOK—and LESSEN ACCIDENTS!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To E. J. Smith defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered Cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the city of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock of Monday the 27th day of October, 1946, and answer the petition of Plaintiff, Lillie Smith in Cause No. 104330, in which Lillie Smith is plaintiff and E. J. Smith is defendant, filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, 1946, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that defendant left and deserted plaintiff, without any cause, with intention of abandoning her; as more fully shown by plaintiffs, original petition filed herein.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 4th day of September, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Baird, Texas this 4th day of September, 1946.

Raymond Long, Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

See Hooke's Jewelry ad in another place in this issue of the News. The place to make your jewelry purchases.

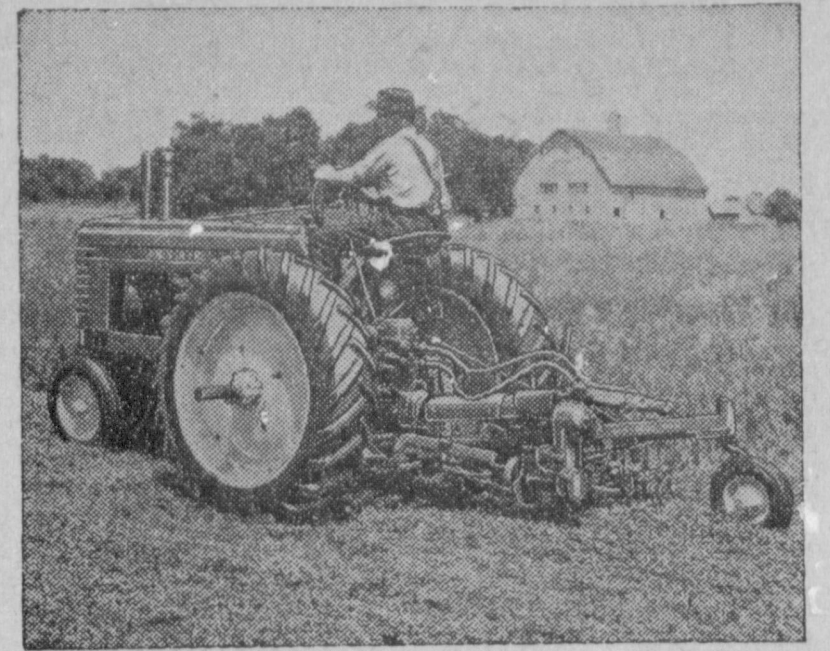
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The American Red Cross has announced a \$1,700,000 relief program

The back of the Japanese theatre opened on the street, and the

manager was instructing an American occupation soldier in the art of drawing cash customers. "When the play begins," he said, "I will raise this back curtain—just a lit-



HYDRAULIC POWR-TROL - - - NEWEST DEVELOPMENT IN FARM EQUIPMENT ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL JOHN DEERE DEALER

POWR-TROL ELIMINATES LIFTING, LOWERING & REGULATING FARM EQUIPMENT BY HAND

Farmers of this community will be interested to know that F. P. Shackelford, local John Deere Farm Equipment Dealer, is announcing one of the most important new farm equipment developments in recent years—the new John Deere Hydraulic Powr-Trol.

Engineered by John Deere, this time-and-labor-saving device is a radical departure from the conventional method of lifting, lowering, and regulating drawn implements by hand. Safe, smooth, positive, hydraulic power does the job—relieves the operator of reaching for hand-lift levers on drawn implements, lifting and lowering by hand, and tugging on ropes. He merely drives the tractor and watches his work.

At a touch on a convenient control lever, Powr-Trol raises and lowers plow bottoms or disc-grain drills—mower cutters—combine platforms—corn picker gathers—potato digger shovels, etc.—angles and straightens disc harrow gangs—instantly changes working angle, depth, or height of drawn implements to meet varying field and crop conditions without stopping the tractor or even slowing down.

According to Shackelford Powr-Trol operates by means of a single remote cylinder which attaches to the implement and is connected to the tractor by two hoses. The cylinder has a double action. Moving the control lever backward or forward exerts hydraulic pressure through the hoses in either direction to force a piston rod in or out of the cylinder, thereby actuating the equipment. This not only

assures a positive lift but it also forces and holds the implement to its working any position selected by the operator. Two speeds are provided so that the operator can raise or lower the implement quickly, or slowly to secure any accurate in-between position.

Integral equipment is operated from the rock shaft by the same control lever in much the same manner as with the hydraulic power lift, pioneered by John Deere, excepting for an important new feature—accurate, variable depth control. The operator can quickly and easily secure any desired intermediate working position between maximum lift and maximum depth by touching the control lever and releasing it when the desired position has been reached. This can be done while the tractor is in motion or stationary.

Shackelford claims that the new John Deere Hydraulic Powr-Trol means easier, faster, better work on every job. It's an exclusive John Deere feature, designed for John Deere Models "A", "B", and "GM" Tractors and companion John Deere farm equipment. According to Shackelford, Powr-Trols will be available in very limited quantities during the next few months. However, he adds, everything is being done at the factory to increase production and in line with the John Deere policy of offering John Deere owners the advantages of modern improvements wherever possible, the new Powr-Trol has been designed to fit the above tractors now in the field which are equipped with a hydraulic power lift having a drop-regulating valve. Change-over assemblies will be available at a later date.

All John Deere integral equipment which works with the hydraulic power lift on the above tractors is adaptable to Powr-Trol operation without change. Change-over parts for converting certain older John Deere drawn implements to remote cylinder operation are in the process of design or manufacturing the equipment. This not only

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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Professor and Mrs. Sudderth of Anson were here Wednesday. He was instructed to report to the government to resume service, perhaps at Washington.

Weedy Joy, ex-sailor, received orders from the government to report to Love Field.

Wallace Bennett of A. & M. spent the week end at home.

Miss Missouri Strahan, now teaching at Burkett, with the Oral Strahans of Cross Plains, spent the week end with the Vernon Strahans in Fort Stockton. Vernon now owns and operates an auto supply store there.

Uncle Steve Gafford is on the sick list at present.

Many people are installing butane.

Jim Fulton of Lubbock and son Russell of California arrived last week to visit the former's brother, V. L. Fulton and family. Russell remained here while Jim and V. L. made a business trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarborough and little daughter, Nancy, spent Sunday with her grandparents, the W. A. Brooks.

R. T. Peavy of A. & M. spent the week end here with home folks.

Otis Coats of Wichita Falls by letter sent greetings and many good wishes to all of his neighbors and friends here. He says his thoughts are often of by-gone home life.

BURTON APPOINTED MANAGER OF STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Walter Burton of Arlington, outstanding poultry authority who has served as superintendent of the State Fair of Texas Poultry Show since 1913, has again been appointed to that position for the 1946 State Fair, held at Dallas October 5-20, announced Ben E. Cabell, chairman of the Livestock and Agriculture committee of the State Fair.

Mr. Burton stated that in addition to the Poultry Show, which includes a Bantam Show, a Turkey Show, a Waterfowl Show in a large pool adjoining the Poultry Building, and an egg laying contest, other outstanding events will be held. Entries from as far as Calif. are expected for the Pigeon Show, and Rabbit fanciers will have their own show.

Mrs. Cody Wilson visited in the home of her son, Joe Coleman and family a few days the past week.

Perry Clements of Austin and Elvis of Graham were in Putnam for a short while Thursday afternoon. They formerly lived in Putnam and had a general mercantile business here.

Patronize Local Merchants

Mrs. Otis Bennett of Loraine was in Putnam Friday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a short while.

L. E. Steward of San Antonio was in Putnam Thursday afternoon visiting with relatives and meeting old acquaintances.

DR. E. H. RAMSEY, JR.
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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Joe were among the ones that heard the returned missionary preach at Scranton Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster have announced the arrival of a new grandson. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance of Carbon, Sept. 15. His name is Larry Gene and weighed 11 pounds six ounces.

Mrs. Foster is spending a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of

Baird visited in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance near Carbon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Royce spent the week end with relatives at Bronte.

Etzel Hensel of Sabanno spent Saturday night with Coleman Pillans.

Would you gamble the life of your child on the flip of a coin? Of course not! Then take a tip from the Texas Safety Association and teach that youngster to take no chances—to look in all directions when crossing a street—to obey signals—to THINK about what he's doing. Heed always wins in preventing accidents.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Estes Darrel Hardwick, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered Cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock of Monday the 27th day of October, 1946, and answer the petition of Plaintiff Ruby R. Hardwick in Cause No. 10,432, in which Ruby R. Hardwick is plaintiff and Estes Darrel Hardwick is defendant, filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, 1946, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Suit for divorce and custody of their four minor children and fifth to be hereinafter born, plaintiff alleging that defendant was cruel to her, neglecting her and children, failing to support them and deserting them, and causing plaintiff much mental and physical suffering, which acts of defendant is alleged to have rendered their further living together insupportable, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition filed herein.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 4th day of September, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Baird, Texas, this 4th day of September, 1946.

Raymond Young,
Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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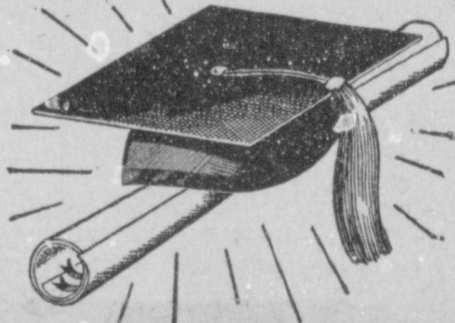
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