

From The Editor's Window

The war between our country and the Axis powers—Germany, Italy and Japan—is now in its second week. No one knows what the outcome will be...

Railroad Strike Settlement Will Cost \$300,000,000

President Roosevelt disclosed the first of the week details of the strike settlement which had averted the rail strike of 1,200,000 members of the brotherhoods...

John—"I don't see why Senator Frost got sore because the newspaper announced he was retiring from politics."

John—"Well, the printer by mistake put the article under the heading, Public Improvements."

Our aged pensioners, who number 161,302 for this month, will receive Christmas pensions averaging \$19.13, a high for Texas...

According to recent reports two severe cases of diphtheria have been under quarantine in Taylor county which makes a total of twenty cases this year.

King Leopold of Belgium has recently taken a wife for himself from among the commoners of his country.

It is said that a woman in Bartow, Florida recently filed suit for divorce on the grounds that her husband had twisted her nose, causing great pain and anguish...

85 H. D. Ladies At Christmas Banquet In Baird Thursday

The basement of the Methodist Church in Baird was the scene of the Christmas banquet honoring the outgoing officers and the incoming officers of the County Home Demonstration Council...

Little And Others Have Casing Set And Ready To Drill In

Red Little and others have the casing set on the lime in the Ledbetter No. 2, in the Scranton field and ready to drill in about Sunday or Monday.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service met at the church Dec. 13th with Mrs. Melton Slayden leading.

HENRY AGNEW WAS BURIED IN CISCO TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 16

Henry Agnew of the Dothan community age 58 died in a Rotan hospital Sunday night. It was reported that he died from ulcerated stomach.

BEST BREAD MAKERS GIVEN CASH PRIZES

Since one of the demonstration programs carried in the home demonstration clubs of Callahan County during the year 1941 was that of making yeast breads...

Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman and young grandson, Groves McCoker and Hazel (McMillan) McCoker visited Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hull for a short while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year No Paper Next Week

Baptist Church Call Rev. Baldaree As Their Pastor

The Putnam Baptist church met in conference Sunday morning and called Rev. H. N. Baldaree of Cisco as pastor.

NEW BORROWERS MUST ATTEND FSA MEETING

Each Saturday morning the FSA holds a meeting beginning at 9:30 A.M. at the court house in Baird.

CROSS PLAINS SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT TWO SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Cross Plains community singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon, December 21, in the Methodist church at two o'clock.

RED CROSS MEETING

Inasmuch as many urgent problems will arise from time to time, which will require the attention of every member of the Red Cross...

What Putnam Needs A General Merchandise Establishment

What Putnam needs is a general merchandise establishment that has sufficient finances to carry a full line of goods of every kind that the people need.

Bill West To Spud In 700 Foot Test On The Boatright

Bill West is back in the Putnam oil field again and has a contract to drill a 700 foot test on the Boatright about four miles west of Putnam.

Members Of A A A Committee To Be Elected Friday

Community election meetings will be held on December 19th at 2:30 p.m. in the following places: Putnam at the school building; Oplin at the school house and at Clyde at the school house.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Shackelford County Commissioners court has called an election for December 23rd, to determine whether alcoholic beverages can be sold in Shackelford county.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas, featuring "This is the Bank that Service Built" and "Modern Safety Deposit Service".

SEE HOME SERVICE BODY IF YOUR BOY MUST RETURN HOME

In the event of sickness or distress in the family of any man in the U. S. army, navy or marine corps, in which the service man's presence is desired or needed at home, the only means of contact is through the Home Service Department of the Red Cross...

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Beasley and Others To Drill 4000 Foot Test On Hatchett

The News has been reliably informed that an application was filed in the office of the railroad commission for a 4000 foot ordvission wildcat oil test about six miles southwest fo Putnam on the Hatchett lease. The test will be drilled with cable tools by Homer Beasley of Dallas.

The location will be 330 feet from the west and 900 from the north lines of section 22 Deaf and Dumb Asylum survey. They are scheduled to spud in immediately.

The Hatchett lease has been one of the best shallow oil producing fields in the Putnam shallow oil field district which is still producing considerable oil.

Ross Jenkins Of Mason Visited The News Force Friday.

Ross Jenkins of Mason county agent of Mason county and former county agent of Callahan county was passing through Putnam, Friday afternoon and stopped at the News office and visited for a few minutes. He said it had been just four years Friday since he was transferred to Mason county.

Mr. Jenkins had many friends in Callahan county who will remember him for a long time. Her early started the county on the trench slo and the soil conservation program, which has developed in one of the greatest programs the county, has had, leaving many silos and many farms terraced when he left the county.

GOVERNMENT CENSUS SHOW 4,196 BALES GINNED TO DEC. 1ST

The United States government census report shows that 4,196 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas, from the crop of 1941 prior to December 1st, as compared with 4,104 bales for the crop of 1940. This is only 92 bales over the 1940 production. The final report will be issued in March giving the total number of bales ginned in the United States.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Nettie Gilland and Mrs. Pearl Rylee of Baird spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thorapson.

Miss Lois Hazelwood visited with her aunt at Santa Anna last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and family visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Betty Lou Mitchell, Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell visited with Mrs. Pender Mitchell at Brown Sanitarium Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and children of Sweetwater spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainey.

Miss Eunice Hembree spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter of Scranton.

Willie Weldon of Camp Bowie spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weldon.

Rev. E. L. Redden preached at the Dressy Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charley Coats visited with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass came through last week enroute to Temple where she was operated on Saturday at Scott and White and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore are spending a few days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Breckenridge.

Mrs. J. S. Gafford and Mrs. N. G. Borden have been on the sick list the past week but are better.

Mrs. John Martin and family of Bowls, visited in the home of Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Patsy Respass of Swenson is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam.

A Proclamation

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and sacrifice to all, and

Whereas for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken lives, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war, and

Whereas in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans.

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars, and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort, I confidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull attended the Home Demonstration Clubs banquet at Baird Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull, Dolpha Hull and wife of Dallas took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richardson of Oiden Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Hull until they left for their home.

In publishing the lists of those belonging to the Red Cross two names were left off: Miss Artie Cook and Mrs. U. L. Lowry. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough's name has been added since.

FARM & RANCH LOANS

4 PER CENT INTEREST

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D. E. Park come down in town Wednesday morning smiling. He thought he had lost \$15. He was in the News office Monday afternoon and had fifteen dollars and thought he put it in his pocket; but when he got home he found that his right pocket was turned wrong side out and he missed the money. So he and Mrs. Park both set out to find it and returned home giving it up. Wednesday morning he run his finger down in his water pocket and found the \$15 down in the bottom of that pocket.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged...

Rev. H. C. Reddoch returned from Medina Tuesday and is moving to Medina where he has accepted a call from the Medina Baptist church for full time.

When in Baird Eat at the QUALITY CAFE Good Food, Courteous Service

L. L. BLACKBURN ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office, First State Bank Bldg. Baird, -:- Texas

NOTICE

Renew Your Drivers Licenses before they expire. Drivers License No. 450,000 or less will expire December 31, 1941...

Last Rites Friday For A. J. Arvin, 86 Early Day Settler

Funeral services for A. J. (Uncle Nuff) Arvin, 86, of Cottonwood, were held in the Church of Christ at Cottonwood, Friday afternoon, December 12, at four o'clock...

He is survived by eleven children, eighteen grand-children and nine great-grandchildren.

Active pall bearers were Joe Pierce, C. R. Nordyke, Rufus Baker, Jack Benton, Bryan Bennett and Golden Bennett.

MISS ZELDA HARRIS AND M. P. WILCOXEN MARRIED ON FRIDAY

Wedding vows for Miss Zelda Harris, of Sabanno, and M. P. Wilcoxen, Jr., of Cottonwood, were solemnized Friday afternoon...

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of the Sabanno community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, of Cottonwood.

The couple will make their home near Cottonwood.

FOR SALE: Medium Poland China Pigs, Springer Jersey Heifers pure bred hereford bull calves.

ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Primitive church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cobb of Burkett attended church here Sunday and visited with relatives.

Tipton Wrinkle and Clyde and C. H. Lovelady returned Sunday from Italy, Texas.

S. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black visited relatives in Fort Worth during the week end.

Benja Pillans, who has been attending NYA school at Bastrop is at home for a while.

Jim Hutchins of San Angelo visited at home first of week.

Prof. Holder of Burkett attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of Lawn visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

I. W. Morgan and family of San Angelo visited in the S. G. Jones home last week.

Buster Foster returned from San Angelo Thursday.

Francis Westerman of Cross Plains spent Tuesday night with the Riffe girls.

Messers Jim Hutchins and Benja Pillans were Cross Plains visitors Tuesday night.

Laundry Business OPENED

Mrs. W. Clarence Lane and Miss Nila Jones have opened a Helpy-U-Selfy Laundry in the old Ice Building.

FOR RENT: Well improved stock and Peanut Farm, west of Cisco.

A. J. Olson, Cisco, Texas

Public Schools To Receive \$3 Check On '41 Allotment

The public schools over the state will have their Christmas budget raised by a \$3.00 per capita for each scholastic from the \$4,642,062 per capita apportionment made available Thursday.

Superintendent L. A. Wood of the Department of Education stated that their would be another payment made in January.

E. G. Scott Reports 31.75 Inches Rain Saturday Night 13

The rain of Wednesday night and Thursday of .95 inches brings the rain up to 31.75 inches to Saturday night November 13th.

BENJA PILLANS IS 2ND CLASS RADIO MAN IN U. S. NAVY

Benja Pillans, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, of Atwell, who recently completed a nine months training course in Radio, in Bastrop, Texas, left the latter part of this week for Los Angeles, California.

He successfully passed all required physical examinations in Houston last week.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Remarkable remarks: P. T. Barnum-The American people like to be humbugged.

Mark Twain-Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the smallest man who was ever world's heavy-weight champion prizefighter-The bigger they are, the harder they fall.

Vice President Tom Marshall -What this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar.

Herbert Hoover - A chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage.

The Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina -It's a h--- of a long time between drinks.

If you aren't wearied by personal reminiscences (which any seasoned news-gatherer can match or surpass from his stores of experiences), here's one more.

The other members of the force stood back-after all, he was postmaster and was drawing the most money; besides, his life was not as valuable as a good Lemoer's, anyhow--this was in the Herbert Hoover days.

He pried the lid off--and the mystery was solved: The pall was almost full of Mexican jumping beans, which were bouncing against the sides and top of the bucket!

That story went all over the country--and the postmaster got a bunch of orders from the East for jumping beans.

About people you know: Governor Coke Stevenson, recently "vetting" the suggestion he make a long trip by plane, said he'd rather drive so he could stop along the way and visit at the filling stations.

R. T. Craig, veteran editor of the Athens Review, has retired, temporarily, it is to be hoped--in order to obtain a needed rest.

And modest, capable Garland A. Smith, Caldwell editor and president of the South Texas Press Association, has been appointed chief clerk of the Texas treasury.

"Beneath this stone, a lump of clay Lies Uncle Peter Daniels, Who too early in the month of May, Took off his winter flannels."

Different epochs in world history have been known as the stone age, the bronze age, the steel age and so on. This era may be known as the canned juice age.

By what process of reasoning does a man become an authority on world affairs and rate a nation-wide radio hookup just because, years ago, he flew across the Atlantic?

Or, for that matter, does the fact that a man has made a lot of automobiles and a lot of money make his views of any special importance on any subjects except automobiles and money?

And though you can write me down as one--who, like about Ben Adam--loves his fellow man, I have difficulty in stretching that affection to include men who never served a day in their lives on a newspaper yet blossom forth as nationally-syndicated columnists.

There was an old lady of Wooster Who was often annoyed by a rooster. She cut off his head Until he was dead, And now he don't crow like he used to.

I've always liked the paradox, "All generalizations are false--including this one."

And there was the fellow who exclaimed, "I'm a perfect fool" but a friend said, "Oh, no--nobody is perfect."

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY; At this time of the season, I would feel ungrateful did I not express to each and every one of you, my deepest appreciation for the wonderful cooperation you have shown me through the year of 1941.

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Clyde Boy First From County To Die In War

First Callahan county boy reported killed in action at the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, is Joe Ross, 29, of Clyde.

Notified Tuesday of his death were an aunt, Mrs. Tad Gobie, route one, of Baird, who is the guardian of his two younger brothers, J. W. and Jimmy and an uncle, J. C. Mobley, of Abilene. Another brother, Paul Gene, also is in the navy and stationed in Iceland.

"He's done his duty," said Mobley, as tears welled in his eyes and he told of the boy's enlistment and early background.

"He was just like a son to me. I helped him get through McCamey high school and signed the papers so he could join the navy." Young Ross finished high school in 1939 and joined the navy in September of that year.

His father, T. Ross, died about six years ago, while his mother was killed in the Clyde tornado in 1938. Survivors include his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross, Sr., and his maternal grandfather, M. B. Clements, Clyde.

Ross's life was almost claimed by the tornado.

"He was blown through a wall," Mobley recalled, "and a year later we spent \$60 having splinters taken from his face."

Until a few months ago he and brother Paul Gene were together. The brother was transferred to the Atlantic fleet. Joe was a second class radio operator.

Time Trouble

Until 1883, no two cities kept the same time unless they were on the same meridian. Washington clocks were 12 minutes behind New York City clocks, which were 11 minutes and 31 seconds behind the clocks of Boston.

Napoleon's Disaster

Napoleon's army in Russia met disaster in the winter of 1812 not because of intense cold, but because of an unusual thawing spell which turned the roads into bogs.

Paul Revere made his famous ride April 18, 1775.

If our respect for science is only nominal, it is because scientists are so often a century or so late in catching up with folklore. Chemists used to sneer at farmers naive enough to believe yellow corn superior to white corn as a stock food. But eventually, scientists learned that the yellow grain is a richer source of Vitamin A.

Two requirements must be met by drivers by the end of this month according to warnings issued yesterday by the Sheriff's department. New drivers license, for those whose numbers are below 450,000 must be secured by December 31. Too, certificate of titles must be in the possession of every automobile owner before January first.

"When renewing your drivers license", states Sheriff C. R. Nordyke, "please ask for your Driving Handbook, a brief, concise, digest of motor vehicles, traffic laws and safe driving rules."

A big rush is anticipated for the last days of this month.

FOR SALE

Johnson grass and sudan hay. Wt. 40 to 45 lbs. 25c per bale. Oats and Johnson grass hay 5c, 60 lbs. 35c at D. L. Sessions, Atwell

NOTICE CAR OWNERS

HAVE YOU A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE?

If you have never applied for a Title on your car, present your 1939 license receipt at any County Tax Collector's office before January 1, 1942, and make application for one. If you do not have the 1939 license receipt an affidavit of ownership may be made.

The Certificate of Title must be presented when cars are registered in 1942.

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE, Tax Assessor-Collector

TREAT COTTONSEED FOR WINTER MONTHS

In order to save time during the rush period next spring, farmers should purchase and treat their cottonseed this winter, and store it in a dry place.

It has been definitely determined that improved stands, healthier plants and more production result from treating cottonseed with ethyl mercury chloride dust. Increased yields of 15 per cent are common and often-times the yield is increased up to 40 per cent. Seed treatment in this manner is especially effective if the spring happens to be more than normally wet and the weather cool.

Ethyl mercury chloride is a poison and care should be taken not to breathe the dust during the seed-treating process.

One blue whale may weigh as much as 35 elephants.

CROSS PLAINS

Bill Cowan, of Grande Prairie, spent the week end here.

Robert Young, of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Cheryl Lutgens, of Cisco, was a Cross Plains visitor Sunday.

Earnest Hale of Stephenville, visited Mrs. Hale Sunday.

Phil Anderson, Jr., was a business visitor in Ranger last week.

J. H. Chilas and Miss Carolyn Byrd, of Brownwood, were Cross Plains visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Russell of Baird, spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price and children, of Baird, visited friends here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rallegth Rutledge, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay, of Brownwood.

Hoyt Byrd, student in North Texas State Teachers College spent the week end with his parents.

Charles Foster, of Abilene and Leonard Swafford of Rowden were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

Cornellous Elliott of Brownwood, and Miss Beva Lou Crossley, of Eastland, were Cross Plains visitors Saturday.

Gilbert Miller and Ted Bortel of Brownwood were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

Anderson Barr, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Browning and daughter of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum Sunday.

Tona Arrowood, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Browning and Harold were Brownwood visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Hise, student in A. C. C. spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Verble Morgan, Dick Frazer and Miss Mickey Chambers of Abilene, visited friends in Cisco and Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clark and Mrs. Johnny Patton, of Seminole, Mrs. Howard Harris and Eddie Don, of Lubbock, Mrs. Leste Manning and Jean Wallace, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler.

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