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# The Putnam News

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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

Friday, September 12, 1947

## From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

This from R. E. Dudley's column in the Baptist Standard— "A revival of Christianity would enable the impoverished peoples of Europe to do more for their own rehabilitation than their present depressed attitude makes possible, says Bishop Corson of Philadelphia Methodists, who has just returned from a 12,000 mile tour of the occupied countries."

It has been reported that the United States Public Health Service has \$3,000,000 dollars now ready to be spent in the states to set up an out-patient mental clinic for each 100,000 persons.

An out-patient clinic was described as one that the mental patient may visit the same as he calls on a doctor.

The story was told recently of David Hayward, aged head butler at the North Carolina executive mansion, who was making his first visit to Washington, D. C. He said he was hopeful that he would be permitted to look the White House over.

The elderly Negro has served sixteen North Carolina governors through sixty years and evidently took much interest in his work and did a good job of it too. He now says he wants to inspect the President's home "just to find out if the President has as nice a looking house as our governor."

An Egyptian tourist, Baghat Chimy Bey, member of a certain high council in his country, Egypt, recently spent two months visiting in this country.

Mr. Bey said he likes everything about the United States in general, but added that it takes \$75 to \$80 a day "to live here as a gentleman."

Former President Herbert Hoover will soon receive two 18th century portraits of two of his ancestors.

The portraits were presented to Mr. Hoover by a German dentist who said he obtained the paintings from a German family named Huber, and said they were distant relatives of the former President.

Mr. Hoover has graciously acknowledged the receipt of the letter identifying his relatives and accepted the gifts.

It is said the Tanganika territory in Africa has suddenly become one of the world's largest producers of diamonds, with more than 100,000 carats yearly.

There is at present a great demand for diamonds according to the report and the year 1945 reached an all time peak in the production of diamonds.

Foreman (to small son of workman who has had an accident).—"When will your dad be ready to work again?"

Boy: "Can't say sir, for certain but it will be a long time."

Foreman: "What makes you think that?"

Boy: "Compensation has set in."

He: "Believe me, I hadn't been talking to the fellow for more than five minutes when he called me a fool."

Pal: "What caused the delay?"

There are some people who will never let go of a helping hand.

Life expectancy has increased twenty-seven years in the past century according to the president of the American Medical Association.

It was said in 1847 the average length of life of our people was 40 years and in 1947 the life span has increased to almost 67 years.

A recent study of automobile use in America is said to show that 55 per cent of the mileage is for business; the rest is social and recreational driving.

American cities own about one motor vehicle for every 700 people the report said and they range from dog catcher wagons to fire trucks.

The Procter and Gamble Company has announced a reduction of 6 percent in the wholesale price of Ivory soap and an 8 percent reduction in the price of Crisco vegetable shortening.

The company said lower costs of raw materials made the reduction possible.

Mrs. Thomas Alva Edison, wife of the noted inventor, died August 24 at the age of 82 in New York. She was the second wife of Mr. Edison.

She is survived by three children who were at her bedside when she passed away.

## Changes In Title And Registration Laws To Sooner Or Later Affect All Car Owners

### W. D. Richardson Is Buried At Cottonwood On Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Weldon D. Richardson, 41, who died in a Gorman hospital Saturday after an illness of more than two months, were conducted from the Church of Christ here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 with pastor Lawrence Smith in charge. Burial was made in the family plot of the Cottonwood cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was stricken with typhoid fever in West Texas in July and after his condition failed to improve he was brought here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, and taken to the Gorman hospital.

Survivors include the parents, who moved to Cross Plains about a year ago, four sisters and one brother.

Pall bearers were: C. D. Westerman, Lloyd McMillan, Will Fortune, Henry Meador, Willie Woods and Jim Baum.

### Man Wanted Here Is Held In California

George R. Renosis, 18 year old New York youth, was apprehended Saturday in San Bernardino, Calif., and will be extradited to Texas to face charges of burglary of four business concerns at Baird July 29.

Sheriff S. S. Nichols expects to leave sometime next week to bring Renosis to Texas. The case will come up in the October term of 42nd district court.

Renosis was apprehended through cooperation of the Department of Public Safety. Sheriff Nichols pictured finger prints found on a plate glass removed from one of the business houses to gain entrance, and sent them in to the state department who passed the prints on to all peace officers throughout the nation. Renosis was apprehended for automobile theft in California and upon finger printing it was found that he was also wanted in Callahan county, Texas.

Renosis was previously held in jail at Baird on a vagrancy count.

### Putnam Graduates Entering College

Students graduating from the Putnam high school in 1946 are beginning to leave for various colleges for further studies.

Pete Taylor and Bruce Williams have entered John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Retha Burnam and Patty Williams are attending Cisco Junior College. Leafa Thames is entering Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and Calvin King is attending the Ranger Junior College.

### \$159 Million Funds In State Treasury

State Treasurer Jesse James gave out a statement on the balances of funds in the state treasury. The statement disclosed that on the night of the 31st of August the state had a cash balance of \$159,467,786 remaining in all funds at the close of business that day.

A balance of \$49,832,827 was recorded in the states general revenue fund, barometer of all state finances. The unallocated clearance fund totaled \$11,524,394.

Approximately 250,000 board feet of 3 inch decking is required for the flight decks of Essex class aircraft carriers.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan of Lubbock, formerly of Putnam, won a cash prize in a waltz contest. This contest was held at one of Lubbock's most outstanding night clubs.

Mrs. Lula Dixon, who has been employed in California for the past two or three years, has just returned from a trip to New York with relatives. She met Mrs. J. Y. Culwell in Dallas and she went on the trip with Mrs. Dixon. They visited other states while there.

Mrs. Culwell returned to her home in San Antonio and Mrs. Dixon returned to Putnam.

### Load Of Maize Sells For \$399

While the price of maize advanced in the market about 5c per 100 lb Saturday, it is reported here that A. J. Cannon of Merkel, supt. of the Kimbal Milling Co., paid H. C. Vancil \$399 for a load of maize weighing 13,300 lb Mr. Vancil is farming out on the Clear Fork North of Merkel.

This is believed to be a record price paid for maize up to this time or ever locally for a truck load of maize.

## Check All Fire Hazards Before Starting Fires

Summer and early Fall are the times to prepare homes for Winter, with special attention paid to elimination of fire hazards.

One of the major causes of home fires is defective heating units, ranging all the way from oil stoves to central heating systems. Even the best of appliances become worn. Flues and chimneys become filled with soot. During the war, it was often impossible to adequately maintain heating plants due to a shortage of parts and labor. There are still shortages but not as severe as the immediate past. The money spent will pay tremendous dividends in safety and security.

Faulty electric wiring is still a major destroyer of homes. Important repairs should be done by qualified electricians. Frayed cords should be replaced. Then when your electrical equipment is subjected to the heaviest use, it will safely carry the load.

Lastly, during the pleasant weather, homeowners should carry on a rigorous campaign to rid their property of junk. Thousands of fires have originated in attics and cellars and closets filled with old clothes, furniture, magazines, etc. Many fires have resulted from improper storage of paint, gasoline and other inflammables. A clean and orderly house offers fire few opportunities.

## Consumers Protest High Living Costs

Consumer protests against high cost of food continues. Understandable as this is it seems certain that the public at large is unaware of certain basic economic facts. According to one authority, food bills are no greater today in proportion to gross per capita income than they were in the 1935 to 1939 period. The have in other words, simply followed the general trend.

Again, farm products have presented some very compelling evidence to the effect that allegedly swollen agricultural profits are largely nonexistent. The enormous increase in farm operating costs, labor, materials, feed, taxes and everything else, have eaten of the increase in the farmers gross income.

To blame packers and retailers for high prices is a common practice. It is also an utter fallacy. The meat packing industry, for instance states it earns less than one per cent, after expenses, for providing meat for the average family of four.

## Eastland Peanut Growers To Hold Festival Sept. 13

Peanut growers from Eastland county are to hold a festival in Cisco on September 13. Eight entries have filed in the beauty queen contest which is to be held at the Bkstock show barns about one mile South of Cisco on the Rising Star highway.

Two new names were added to the list of contestants the past week. They are Miss Jeanne Sprawls of Scranton and Miss Elizabeth Wright of Rt. 1, Rising Star.

These and other contestants who may enter will be taken in charge by Miss Helen Crawford and her committee for entertainment which will include a dinner among other courtesies.

Lewis Starr will direct the selection of the queen. Ronald Rhodes and Wallace Smith are in charge of this feature of the peanut show and promise a very interesting program.

The prizes to be awarded for the winning bunch of beauties is as follows: First prize; 10 sacks of Paback fertilizer by Borman Peanut Co. of Gorman; Second prize; \$10 in cash by Eastland National Bank; Third prize; \$7.50 in cash by Lankeboger Truck & Tractor Co., Eastland.

## MRS. WILIE CLINTON MOVES TO BAIRD

Mrs. Willie Clinton of Baird was down Saturday morning looking after business. She recently moved to Baird where she is teaching in the Baird schools. This is her second year there. She taught for a number of years in the Putnam schools and made an excellent teacher.

Mrs. Clinton's many friends regret her leaving but wish for her much success in her new field of work.

## Overseas Packages Should Be Mailed By October 15th.

The War Department warned the public this week about getting Christmas packages to men overseas in the mail before October 15 to insure delivery Christmas.

If you are planning on sending packages to loved ones in far-away places keep this date in mind for certain delivery by Christmas.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Ramsey family offers most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors in and around Putnam for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the long illness and death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Lucy E. Ramsey. Such kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

## Methodist Church Services Sunday

Rev. W. B. Swin announces regular services at the Methodist church Sunday, Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. Evening services at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Will The Accountant Build A Home? - Not Exchanging 3 And 1-2 Days Labor For One

From The Southern Outlook, Clanton, Alabama: "Can an accountant making \$50 a week employ a brick mason demanding \$23 a day? If you are interested in the near collapse of the mauling business read on."

"In the same Classified Ad" column in a Washington, D. C. paper adds appeared for a brick mason at \$23 a day, an accountant at \$50 a week, with a BS college degree and a minimum of three years experience. Will this accountant build a house? Not if he is a good accountant.

"Moreover, \$23 does not tell this story in full. The contractor has to add on workman's compensation insurance, social security tax, and a one per cent for his services on overhead. The mason would probably cost the accountant around \$25 a day. In scores of cities plans for building apartments and houses are put on the shelf. E. G. L.'s will have to continue to double up as Congressman Ralph Quinn says.

"Half of our American people make only \$6 a day. It's foolish to think they will pay twenty dollars a day to worker's to build a house. That would mean most veterans, farmers, preachers and teachers and pensioners and white collar workers are asked to give up three and one-half years of his life to pay for one year's work of the brick layer or carpenter. Even this does not tell the whole story. The savings which thrifty people have been laying away as a 'nestegg' were accumulated when earnings were far below what they are now. So get down to the brass tacks prospective home builders, who have nothing but their savings with which to build, are asked to turn over six or seven years of their past labor for one year's labor by one man.

"Well they don't do it. And that is why we are facing a recession, depression, or what have you" Labor union workers are pricing their own members out of future jobs. Charge up the oncoming let down to labor monopolies and a federal administration that is wasting America's wealth as the prodical son blew in his inheritance.

"Afraid to do necessary surgery, the administration resorts to extortion, soothing syrup and skin plasters. It is as strong as horse-radish for "public hearing" low interest, 90 percent mortgages and thirty years time on rattle traps called houses."

Editor:—The above is a true analysis of the situation. All trading is based on the price of labor with money as a medium of exchange. We have no way of buying anything, except in the exchange of labor. Then, if industrial wages are above the general average over the country, the exchange stops. As illustration the person earning well will say six dollars can not purchase goods manufactured on a basis of \$10 to \$15. That would make the 6 dollar wage person give in exchange about three days for one. Would you or could you exchange labor with your neighbor on that basis?

## Putnam May Have To Ship In Water

Notice to water users — The water is getting very low and it may not rain anytime soon. You had better make arrangements to store a small amount of water just in case. If the city council should decide to get water from another lake it would be necessary to buy pipe and there is none in the country to be had. If pipe could be found the price would be prohibitive. Lawn has been cut of water and have scoured the country looking for pipe and have failed to find any fit for use. There is pipe over the country alright, but it has been used for oil.

We are writing this that you may begin to prepare for taking care of your needs. Unless it rains the city may be forced to make an effort to secure water from Cisco.

## High Cost Of Living Hits Everyone Alike

Taken from the Sevier County Times: "It may not sound cheerful but people concerned with HCL (high cost of living) will find clothes, some groceries and many household appliances higher during the Fall. For the average citizen worrying a little bit about what a dollar would buy next week, next month and at Christmas time the news is about as welcome as a splitting headache.

Cars are going up, prices for steel have advanced, prices for 900 basic commodities (according to labor department) have gone up 0.2 percent to a new high for the second quarter, and the net result will be another pinch on the old pocketbook, due to be felt within the next few weeks by every consumer.

As of November 1st the government will terminate controls over installment credit and cashing of GI leave bonds will help push the inflationary steam well into 1948.

Editor: On Aug. 8 it took \$4.19 to equal one dollar purchasing power while on 5th of September it had risen to where it will take \$4.71 to purchase as much goods as one dollar would in February 1933.

## SOCIAL SECURITY WILL BE EXPENSIVE

Taken from the Christian Science Monitor: "The Social Security Board has estimated around the year 2000 the payments for benefits alone, will amount to between 8.98 to 10.64 percent of the current payrolls.

"In one way or the other, the taxpayers of the year 2000 will have to pay that sum for the benefits of the present old age and survivors insurance systems. The Brookings Institution points out. If this was a private insurance system, the institution comments, bankruptcy would be inevitable."

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham returned to her home in Jal, N. M. last Friday after spending two weeks visiting in Putnam with their parents, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Darrell White and Royce White spent a few days last week visiting with their brother, Doyle, and wife and other relatives, all of Madill, Okla.

Mrs. Smith of Milburn, Okla. returned to her home after spending several days in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

## Free-Hargrove Vows Read Last Saturday

Miss Mildred Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove of Cottonwood, became the bride of Mr. Jack Free, formerly of Putnam, Saturday evening, September 6, at seven o'clock. Rev. Joe F. Miller performed the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage.

After a short bridal trip, the couple will be at home in Graham, where he is employed.

## Woodley Will Drill Ellenburger Test In Belle Plain Vicinity

Woodley Petroleum Company which recently drilled two deep tests in Callahan County, announces a third try for Ellenburger pay will be started on the J. A. Flores tract, in the Belle Plain community, shortly. Location will be 330 feet from the North and East lines of the Southwest quarter section 149 BBB&C survey. The test is in the midst of shallow production.

The present location is near an Ellenburger test, drilled on the same acreage in 1937, which flowed some oil from the deep lime but developed water after acidization. Materials were being moved in Thursday and operations were to begin Monday.

## Mrs. C. T. Davis Is Injured In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, Sr. were enroute to Baird Friday morning and were about seven miles west of Putnam, in front of the Octane service station where some men were working on the highway. One of the men stepped from behind a car and in front of the Davis car. In turning the car to miss the man they ran into another car.

Mrs. Davis received bruises about the face and body and was taken to the Baird hospital for treatment. Mr. Davis and the occupants of the other car were not injured.

## New State Traffic Laws Are Cited By Garrison

The new Texas traffic law, going into effect September 5, will make things rough for those people who think they are the only ones on the road, says Homer Garrison, of the Department of Safety.

The person, he says, who drives in the middle of the road, or wanders from one side to the other, will now be liable to arrest. So will the person who passes one vehicle when another is coming to meet him.

A driver must stay on the right except when passing, when driving on a one-way thoroughfare, or when the right side of the road is blocked.

The middle-lane of a three-lane highway is to be used only for passing and for making left turns, and then only when nobody is using it from the other direction.

One vehicle may not pass another when they are at, or approaching, an intersection or railroad crossing; when approaching a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or when in a designated No Passing zone, marked by a broken stripe or any other means.

The question of right-of-way is clearly defined in the new law. The vehicle that gets into an intersection first has the right-of-way. If two vehicles get there at the same time, the one on the right has the right-of-way. In other words, if the other car is on your right, you must let it go ahead. If the other car is on your left, it should let you go ahead.

When you are making a left turn at an intersection, you must not cut in front of other vehicles so as to create a hazard. But you may turn ahead of opposing traffic after you have signalled for your turn and let the cars by that are in, or right at, the intersection.

Observance of rural stop signs—whether on highways or country roads—has never been enforced, because the old law did not actually make it a violation to run a rural stop sign. But it's a different story under the new law. Those stop signs now mean STOP. Furthermore, after stopping, you must be careful not to start up again in such a way as to interfere with other traffic, thereby creating a hazard.

Hay-wagon turns are outlawed. To make a left turn, you must start the turn from the position nearest the center of the street or road. A right turn must be made only from the lane nearest the right side of the street or road. Turns should be short, not on a wide angle such as one must make when he's driving a hay-wagon with a double span of horses.

Definite signals must be given before a driver turns, slows down, or stops.

Most of us will use the prescribed hand and arm signals. But busses and trucks will have to be equipped with electrical or mechanical signalling devices if they are built so that hand-and-arm signals cannot readily be seen. Owners of farm trucks with wide, blind bodies or narrow cabs should check up on this matter right away.

Hand and arm signals are given in this manner: the hand and arm are extended out and up for a right turn; straight out and pointing to the left for a left turn; and out and down toward the ground for slow or stop.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected if brought to the attention of the editor.

## Personals

W. M. Tatom is making improvements to his residence on the south side of town.

Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember a kite rises against, not with the wind.

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned from a several days visit with friends in Merkel the first of the week.

Criticism, as it was first instituted by Aristotle, was meant as a standard of judging well.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Madill, Oklahoma spent a few days in Putnam visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

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### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay were shopping and visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, in Cisco Wednesday.

A. S. Reese spent the week end in Stanton visiting with Mrs. Reese who has been out there with her sister who has been ill for some time.

Mayor Hugh Ross of Baird was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business interests and visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny of Baird spent the day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Mrs. Burl Clinton and Miss Ora Clinton were visiting with friends in Putnam Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Velma Hardman left for her home in San Antonio after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

### Trade at Home

### Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Hurray! for road commissioner Claude Foster. The best job we have ever had. People from this community can go by way of Cross Plains now, rain or shine and that means a lot.

Miss Vida Armstrong and her mother are taking a trip through Arizona and California. They plan to visit relatives part of the time.

Mrs. Francis Downing from New Hampshire visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Bill Ramsey and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollis, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Thate and son are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Requa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron and children visited in the home of Mrs. Barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children from Odessa visited with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk spent the week end in Rising Star with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. W. S. McCann is visiting her daughter, Irene, in Dallas.

The Eel Mayes' attended church Sunday morning.

### Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen and daughter, Mrs. Kraft, of Cisco visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Murray, here recently.

Junior Joy has returned to Flag staff, Arizona to reenter college there after spending the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy.

Ralph Fulton returned to his home in McAllen recently after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L.

Fulton.

Ollie Eudaley of Fort Worth visited his brother, Edd Eudaley, recently.

Mrs. Mattie Falkenbury of Roscoe was here last Saturday and left a nice donation for the cemetery working fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver of Houston are spending a few days here with his parents.

Mrs. A. J. Kalley and baby of Traverse City, Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal.

Those who visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Sunday were his

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Varner and children of Chicago are visiting with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, this week.

Anything worth having is never cheap. It hurts to fall down, but it strengthens us to pick ourselves up.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy of Swenson visited in the Respass home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham of Jal. New Mexico have been here several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and other friends and relatives here.

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brother, H. E., wife and three daughters, Mrs. D. H. Bagley and Miss Myrick of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Brownwood.

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist, have remembered us for the second time with a basket of home-grown tomatoes, fine textured and very tasty. The first basket contained some fine flavored crab apples along with the tomatoes. Mr. and Mrs. Heist know how to grow these fine edibles, rain or not, and we appreciate being remembered.

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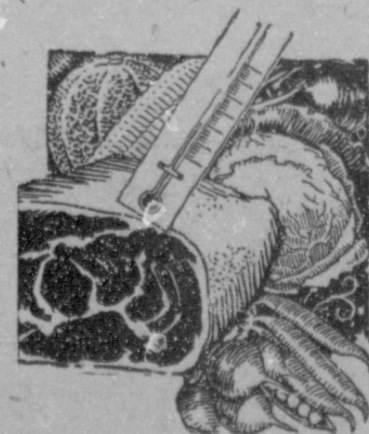
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The weight of the largest (Iowa class) battleship's screw is approximately 49,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Cook had as their guests Sunday the following children: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, and Jan and Buddy, of Abilene, Mr. Jack Cook of Dallas, Mrs. George Baker, Lidia and Buddy, and Mrs. Dick Horner of Eunice, New Mexico, Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruyle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hayes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick of Putnam.

**County Agent Column**

By A. R. Grote Jr.

Farmers in the Cottonwood and Admiral communities should be very interested in Weldon Gary's success with grazing peas and vetch and rye pastures.

Mr. Gary planted 4 acres of vetch and rye in the early part of October 1946 and ran 14 calves on these four acres from February until the day he combined it.

In addition to these 14 calves on the patch he ran 12 head of steers part time. These steers also had access to a field of Austrian Winter Peas. These 12 head cost \$300. They ran on the peas and vetch pasture from February to April 30, were fed additional supplement of cottonseed meal and peanut hay and were sold in the first of May for \$1100.

Even after the 26 head of cattle had been grazing on these four acres, Mr. Gary said he harvested 200 lb of vetch and rye seed from the field.

On another 2 1/2 acre plot of vetch and rye, which he grazed up to the middle of April he reaped 671 lb of vetch seed. That's 268 lb of vetch seed per acre and one of the highest yields made in the county this year.

**FILMS SHOWN TO VETERANS**

On August 20, three films were shown to the Veterans Agriculture Classes in the county courthouse.

The films, entitled "Farmers Face The Future", "The Land To Have and To Hold" and "The National Poultry Improvement Plan", were well received by the group.

Arrangements have been made whereby these agriculture classes will see showings of films twice a month for the next two months and any of the public that is interested in the subject matter are invited to attend.

The next showing is to be Wednesday, September 10 at the courthouse at 8 o'clock. The titles of the films to be shown are: "Do Unto Animals" and "Feeding Farm Animals". Anyone interested in these subjects are cordially invited to attend the showing in the district courtroom, third floor of the courthouse. These two films will also be shown in Cross Plains the following Friday night and the same invitation is extended to the public there. This will be in the high school auditorium.

Any rancher interested in wanting their hands to see how cattle should be handled and treated during round ups and loading are especially invited to see "Do Unto Animals" which deals with the handling of livestock to prevent loss in shipping.

**BLUESTONE FOR CLEAN WATER**

Here's some dope you may want to hear, especially if you've been wondering about the best way to clean out your stock troughs, reservoirs or ponds that are clogged up with green scum or slime. Chemists and engineers of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service have had a look into this trouble, and for the troughs and small reservoirs, your best bet is simply to put a cover or roof over the water to keep out sunlight.

But there's also a chemical you can use to kill green scum. It's copper sulphate which you probably know by the old familiar name bluestone. You have to be careful

with bluestone, however, since it is harmful to stock, fish and humans if you get too much in the water. Safe bluestone dosage is 1 level teaspoonful to 1500 gallons of water, or one ounce for 8,000 gallons, eight pounds for a million gallons, if you want to treat that much.

Now about mixing the bluestone. Dissolve the right amount of the chemical in a wooden, stoneware or enamel ware container, not just a plain bucket. Then stir it into the water to be treated. You can splash the bluestone water on trough walls to kill any scum that has formed there.

For treating larger bodies of water, the bluestone can be put in a sack and dragged through the water from a boat until it is all dissolved.

A visitor in Hannibal, Mo., met an old-timer and asked him, "Did you know Mark Twain?" the native replied, "Yes, I did; and I know just as many stories as he did; the only difference is he writ 'em down."

Mrs. Earline Clark and small daughter, Dorris, left for New Braunfels Monday where she will teach in the New Braunfels school. She has been teaching there about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr., were home from Denton over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and other relatives and friends.

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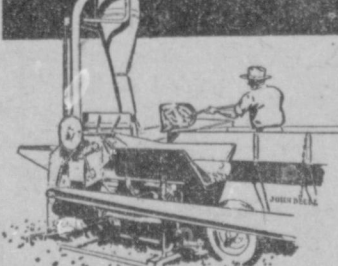
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"FORD'S OUT FRONT"

Mr. Boyce Bollek received a message Friday morning that his father had died at Wilmar, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Bollek left immediately for the funeral.

Mrs. Janie Cordell of Merkel is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Mercer, and will remain here several days before returning home.

### Injunction Filed To Prohibit Sale Of \$60 Million Bonds

The State Election Board canvassed the election returns on the college building amendment and declared that Texas voters approved a \$60 million in college building bonds for improvement of higher educational buildings. The announcement of the carrying of the amendment ran head on into a threat of court procedure against the adoption of the amendment.

Attorneys for a Lubbock group who have fought the proposal began drawing up papers for a tax payers suit to enjoin Attorney General Price Daniel from approving any bonds which might be issued under terms of the new amendment.

Guy Carter, Dallas attorney, employed by opponents of the plan said he would file an injunction in district court at Austin Tuesday attacking validity of the amendment on grounds it submitted several issues in one proposition. "We believe the amendment is vulnerable on several points and will carry on our fight to the United States Supreme Court if necessary."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris and son, Douglas, of Bryan, Texas and Mrs. Henry Ferguson of Burkburnett, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglas, were here visiting with them Sunday.

### Check Hearing If Child Backward In School, Warns Cox

The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward and become greatly retarded in school when in reality they may be highly intelligent but simply cannot hear much of what is said to them. Children who appear backward in school should be observed carefully to determine if hearing is a factor in the situation.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases and observing certain precautions when swimming.

"The cause of middle ear trouble often is diving and swimming," Dr. Cox said. "Protect the ears by wearing a rubber cap, or ear plugs."

The State Health Officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in cleansing the ear canal since it may be injurious. Using ordinary precautions can do much to avoid minor ear trouble which may later lead to partial or complete deafness, the Doctor declared.

Read The Classified Ads

### Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and two children of Fort Worth spent the past week with relatives here and visited her sister, Mrs. S. N. Foster, in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Stevie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, near Sabanno last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and Granny Cline of Olney visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones on the Jones farm Friday and Saturday and also with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Harvey McKinley returned home Friday from Big Spring where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grissom of Rule visited with Myrtle and Maggie Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son visited with relatives in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. J. M. McWilliams and Norman of Baird visited in the Ebb Rouse home Thursday.

Gaston Howell, Robert Woody and son of Lubbock visited with Meek Howell in Cisco last week and all spent Saturday in the Dayton Sessions home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.

Friends of Mrs. J. C. Foster, who has been ill the past two months, are proud to learn that she is rapidly recovering at her home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and Janet of Brownwood visited in the Ben Pillens home during the week end.

Guests in the Ebb Rouse home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and Janet of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble of this place.

Doyce Purvis left last of the week to take up her teaching duties at the Bayou school which opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and children of Decatur spent the week end in the J. P. Purvis home.

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By Boyce House

Have been getting so many invitations to speak and it costs to jump around over the state and my work suffers back in the office, so your columnist has had to begin to make a moderate charge (depending on distance) for speeches. We appreciate what we have to pay something for, as a general rule. Speeches made recently or soon to be made include: National Peanut Council; National Editorial Association; "ladies' night" of numerous civic clubs; annual dinners of the Chamber of Commerce in Lampasas, Tulla, Nocomo and Schulenberg. Then the high school Commencement addresses range from Pecos to San Augustine with Bastrop, Midland, Santa Anna and Roscoe between.

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a mighty fine picture. Jolson wanted to get close to his audience, he wanted to see their faces, and he lived to sing.

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Fritz Kreisler was going to give a concert and the newspapers wrote up the \$50,000 Stradivarius he owned. On the night of the concert, he came out and gave a number superbly. He bowed again and again at the applause; then he held up the violin and the audience applauded the instrument; then he snapped the violin into a dozen pieces. It was not the costly 'Strad' but just a violin he had picked up for \$5. It's not the instrument but the artist—brains, fingers and soul expressing itself through the instrument—that is most important.

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For "safety," they say. But is it? Government figures show definitely that long trains mean greater safety to railroad employees and public alike.

Then, if safety is not the real reason—what is the reason behind this demand? It is to make more jobs which are not needed—to get more pay! This "made work" would be sheer waste. Think of big, modern locomotives using only half their power.

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