

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

A nice little story is being circulated in London concerning our American Ambassador, Lewis W. Douglas, who recently won a polite British cheer when he quietened a frightened horse with a woman aboard.

The horse, startled by traffic lights, reared in front of Mr. Douglas' car. Immediately, the Ambassador hopped out, grabbed the reins, and led the plunging horse to a side street where he stroked and quieted him.

The Daily Mail later explained: "Ambassador Douglas has been a rancher in Arizona."

It is said every person in the United States uses an average of more than 26 pounds of soap in normal year.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church will receive more than \$2,000,000 as the principal beneficiary in the will of the late Mrs. Henrietta Lippincott, widow of a broker in New York City.

The bequest was reported to be the largest made to the church since it was founded in 1823. Mrs. Lippincott had been an active worker in the church for many years.

It is reported that the United States Public Health Service has donated enough typhus vaccine to raiesune to inoculate some 450,000 refugees in that country.

The Red Cross will distribute the vaccine. It will be used more as a preventive, as there has been no great outbreak of the disease.

The man with the smoldering eyes and queer mustache glared at his assistant. "Are the hot irons ready?" he asked savagely.

"They are," covered his helper, "they are red hot, sir."

"Is the oil burning?"

"Yes, sir, it is searing."

"Is the victim tied securely?"

"She can't move a muscle."

"Is the white sheet fastened over her?"

"It is, sir."

"Okay, toots, give her the \$3 permanent," he concluded with a friendly chuckle.—Readers Digest

The pastor announced one Sunday that the collections were not adequate. "We have tried," he said, "to raise the money in the usual manner. We have made an honest effort. Now we are going to hold a bazaar."

United States Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, and Winston Churchill were awarded honorary degrees at the University of London on November 18.

Secretary Marshall could not be present on account of a meeting of United Nations in Paris, so he received a doctorate of laws in absentia.

Twist the ends of shoes laces that have lost their tips, dip them in clear nail polish, let them dry, and—good as new tips!—Exchange.

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Government Price Support Is Costly

The Federal Government has put up or set aside \$1,000,000,000 to help farmers keep their prices up on this year's record crop.

This outlay under the price support program may reach \$1,750,000,000 before the marketing seasons ends, a survey showed Friday.

The bulk of the money has been distributed as loans on stable products, particularly grains and cotton. Whether the government gets its money back on these farm loans depends on future market prices.

Farmers have the option of (A) Paying off this debt and reclaiming (B) turning the products over to the government as full payment of the loan if prices do not rise above the support price levels before the loans are called.

And whether the government loses money on products it takes over under the loans also depends on future price developments. The government made money on products taken over before the war.

P.H.D. Club Meets At Sunderman Home

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. E. Sunderman November 16. Members present were:

Mrs. Harvey Black, Mrs. Weldon Park and son Lee, Mrs. E. R. Bell, Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff, Mrs. Pete King, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and a visitor from San Antonio and Chris Allen.

The club will meet again Dec. 14 at the Bill Biggerstaff home. We will have our Christmas tree Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Earl Rutherford. A correction from last week's paper, Mrs. Earl Jobe is council delegate instead of Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Sheriff Nichols Will Fill Term

Sheriff S. S. Nichols who has been considering resigning from the sheriff's office on December 1, informed the Callahan county Commissioner's Court the past week that he had changed his mind and now intended to serve out the full term.

Reports were printed early in the last week's Reporter-News that he intended to resign about Dec. 1 and return to his farm at Eula. But this was an error and he will remain in office until his term expires on January 1st.

Two Bedroom Home Sells For \$6,000

A two bedroom house to cost less than six thousands dollars, provided the lot doesn't cost more than \$650 is the latest contribution of the present farricated home manufacturers.

The builders demonstrated what they can do by setting up the house, laying concrete walks, and placing shrubs, to sell for \$5,750 in Lafayette, Ind. The house was set in 6 days.

The company turns out house parts, on assembly line basis, completing 16 a day in two, three and four bedrooms.

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Highway Projects Are Approved In Callahan County

Highway projects costing \$114,250 were approved in Mitchell, Runnels and Callahan Counties, Wednesday by the State Highway Department at Austin.

A farm to market road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood, seven miles and a half at an estimated cost of \$56,600 was authorized under the 75 to 25 plan, the state pays one fourth of the cost and the local area benefiting from the road three fourths.

The Cross Plains area voted \$75,000 bond issue last month for the proposed road.

Sand Branch bridge at Cutbirth's on United States Highway 67, between Ballinger and the Tom Green County line will be widened at a cost of \$19,450 in another project approved by the Commission.

Theft Cases Set For December 9

Auto cases for theft re-set for December 9: Two youths Charles Wilkerson, 15, and Kendrick Ray Graves, 18, charged with auto theft, have been postponed in 42nd District Court here until Dec. 9, due to illness of District Attorney Thomas E. Hayden.

The youths are charged with the August 23 theft of an automobile belonging to Earl Freeman, Abilene. A third youth, Don Leffler, 17, of Heber City, Utah, charged with the same offense, was assessed a five-year suspended sentence by a jury on November 17. Grave's home is in Sweetwater and Willer is from Leroy, Ill.

Texas Auto Deaths Increase Over '47

AUSTIN, Nov. 23. — Texas automobile deaths have increased two per cent in Texas, so far this year compared with last year.

But the death rate per 100 million miles traveled has been decreased six percent, State police reported Tuesday of last week.

Deaths increased two per cent and travel increased 6; and net results was fewer Texans killed per mile traveled, the state Police statisticians expressed. In October 163 persons were killed in traffic last year in October, the total was 149.

Post Office Will Reduce Employees

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25. —The Post Office Department in mailing out reminders to post-offices throughout the United States that postal rates will be advanced on January 1, 1949.

Congress approved the new rates in last minute legislation last June to help pay for boosts in the pay of 500,000 postal employees.

The order affects all classes of mail except first and second class parcels.

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Baird People Have Venison Barbecue

Baird hunters came back from their hunt from near Mason with the venison and one family gave a barbecue.

Sheriff Nichols got a 7-point buck that he killed northeast of Mason; Weldon Edwards, Eula, shot two deer and Leslie Stephenson, Abilene Gas Company employee, a third member of the party, another.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett shot a deer earlier in the month 17 miles south of Kent. They go annually and never fail to get their limit, but Mrs. Bennett seems to be the better shot or got the larger deer. She felled a six pointer and Bennett a four point Blacktail.

When they came home they invited their friends in Baird to a barbecue which they served at their ranch southwest of town. The venison was prepared by Farris (Mutt) Smith and C. E. Siadous.

Dance Review To Be Presented At Cross Plains

According to the Cross Plains Review: Mrs. Lon Smith of Brownwood will present a dance revue at the Cross Plains High School Building Friday night, December 3, under auspices of the local Parent-Teachers' Association. Proceeds from a ten, twenty and thirty five cents admission charge will be used in the P.T.A.'s program of improvement of school facilities in Cross Plains.

The revue will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Advance ticket sales were being held there the past week by P.T.A. members, however, it was pointed out that those who have not already purchased them may do so at the door.

Mrs. Smith is regarded as one of the most prominent instructors of the dance in this section of Texas, and her recitals have been widely acclaimed for many years.

An interesting and enjoyable program is assured.

Preliminary Work Begins on Road For Cottonwood

Cross Plains Highway officials told Claud Foster, County Commissioner of the Cross Plains precinct, that a survey party would make preliminary drawings for the farm-to-market road from Cottonwood to Cross Plains.

The road is to be hard-serviced following the present route of the road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood. However, the road is to be widened in keeping with highway department specifications.

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Newest Methods To be Discussed At Houston Meet

Newest method and detection and treatment of cancer will be given and demonstrated at the third annual meeting of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, in Houston, December 5-6.

Members of the society throughout the state will attend a scientific and lay sessions featuring the two meetings, according to Frank G. Smith of Houston, president of the division.

Speakers will emphasize the need for every doctor's office to be a detection center and will describe the part volunteer men and women are playing in the state's expansion cancer control program.

A representation for all present by nationally known specialists will describe the present and future medical control of cancer, will emphasize that much cancer can be cured with what is known and will explore some of the possibilities which present day research holds.

Baird Bears Win Over Buffaloes

In the game at Baird, between the Cross Plains Buffaloes and the Baird Bears, the game was won by the Bears in a score of 14-12 in a 11-B conference game at Baird Thursday.

Displaying a strong aerial attack the Buffaloes completed 15 out of 26 passes, one of them for a touchdown. They passed for both extra points. In the first half Strahan plunged through the line for 6 yards for the first Buffalo tally. Lane passed to McGowen for the extra point. In the same period Lone passed to Strahan for a 15 yard touchdown and then passed to McGowen for the second extra point.

Baird made both of the counters in the first half. Jack Yarbrough drove through the line 22 yards for the first touchdown. Jim Clark passed to Jimmy Mobley for the second Baird counter.

Baird completed four passes of 14. Cross Plains made 12 first downs to 10 for Baird. Baird drew 60 yards in penalties to 0 for Cross Plains.

Clovis Wommack Is Most Beautiful

BAIRD, Nov. 25. — Clovie Wommack was chosen most beautiful girl in Baird High School at the evening beauty contest, judged by Mrs. Harry Hayes, of Abilene and Mrs. Shy Osborne of Cisco.

Wanda Floyd placed second and Martho Brame was third. Other favorites included Lois Turner, football sweetheart; June Nichols, band sweetheart; Barbara Boyd, carnival queen; and Jim Clark most handsome boy.

Jack Yarbrough, president of the senior class acted as master of ceremonies.

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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.

AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECT TRUMAN.

Ever since the election, some of the more important labor leaders have been claiming that the unions elected Mr. Truman. According to them, the largest single issue was the Taft-Hartley Act.

That will take a good deal of proving to any one who has made even cursory examination of the final results of the returns. Gov. Dewey ran strongly in the industrial states, where the labor vote is proportionately largest, and carried most of them. Dewey carried New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and only lost Ohio by about ten thousand and California by about 30,000 out of more than two million votes polled. So this disproves that theory, Illinois, California and Ohio being the only big industrial state the President carried. The president on the other hand, did extremely well in the agricultural regions organized and amounts to only a small minority.

While Arizona provides the most interesting example, Mr. Truman carried it easily. Yet at the same time, the voters approved a measure outlawing the closed shop. That certainly doesn't look as if the people don't want labor to hold the whip hand over the government or the people.

Mr. Truman does not owe his remarkable success to any group or any class. He wasn't elected by labor or capital or any other segment of the nation. He was elected by the American people. He doesn't even owe allegiance to the Democratic leaders, most of whom deserted him when they thought his cause was lost, and he won in spite of unadmirable defections.

Harry S. Truman has a chance to go down in history as one of the greatest presidents, as a man who, when the world was torn between slavery and freedom, stood staunchly for the liberties of mankind, and was too big to admit allegiance to special interest of any kind. The whole civilized world hopes that he may measure up to the enormous responsibilities that have fallen upon him. He has a chance now to rise above group prejudice or group selfishness.

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All polls taken over the country show that a large majority of American people do not want the Taft-Hartley Act repealed. Probably, there are a few changes that could be made but the American people are opposed to Congress repealing the Taft-Hartley Act and turning the country over to arrogant labor leaders such as we had before the Taft Act was passed. Every voter should begin now to bombard his Congressman with letters to retain the law and make some changes that it may need.

Former Cisco Woman Called by Death

Word was received by relatives in Cisco and Eastland of the death of Mrs. Sammie Patterson Britton, wife of the late O. C. Britton, who passed away in Winston-Salem, N. C., on November 23, after lingering illness. Funeral was held in Winston-Salem and interment was in Cameron, N. C., beside her husband who preceded her in death several years.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. O. L. Thomas of Winston-Salem, N. C.; and her sons, O. C. Britton Jr., of Durham, N. C., and Jack Britton of Long Beach, Calif. A brother, Judge B. W. Patterson, Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Warren, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits, Eastland.

Deceased was born in Cisco, and was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Patterson. She grew to womanhood here and was married to O. C. Britton, founder of Britton Training School, while a student at Baylor University, Waco.

FOOTBALL FILM VIEWED BY STUDENTS

Students at Cisco Junior College reviewed the Texas Military College-CJC Wrangler football film today at the regular Wednesday hour assembly. The filming of the season's finale was made possible through the efforts of the college athletic department and Howard Rogan, student photographer.

Eighteen Year Old Youths Eligible For Marine Corp

The Marine Corps is still enlisting young men for a one year tour of duty, Master Sergeant William L. Poole, Marine Recruiter at the Eastland County Courthouse announced today.

Quotas for regular 3 and 4 year enlistments are being filled early in the month but the regular Marine Corps still has some openings for eighteen year olds and ex-Marines.

From 4 to 9 months of formal schooling are being offered to one year enlistees in the Marine Corps.

Service school facilities and quotas in both ground and aviation fields have been increased to allow a high percentage of young men to receive specialist training.

These young leathernecks will receive 10 weeks of basic training under the guidance of the best instructors in the Marine Corps, veteran non-commissioned officers especially trained for this work. Recruits then receive leave and upon return are assigned schools and duty as best suited to the inclination of the young leatherneck.

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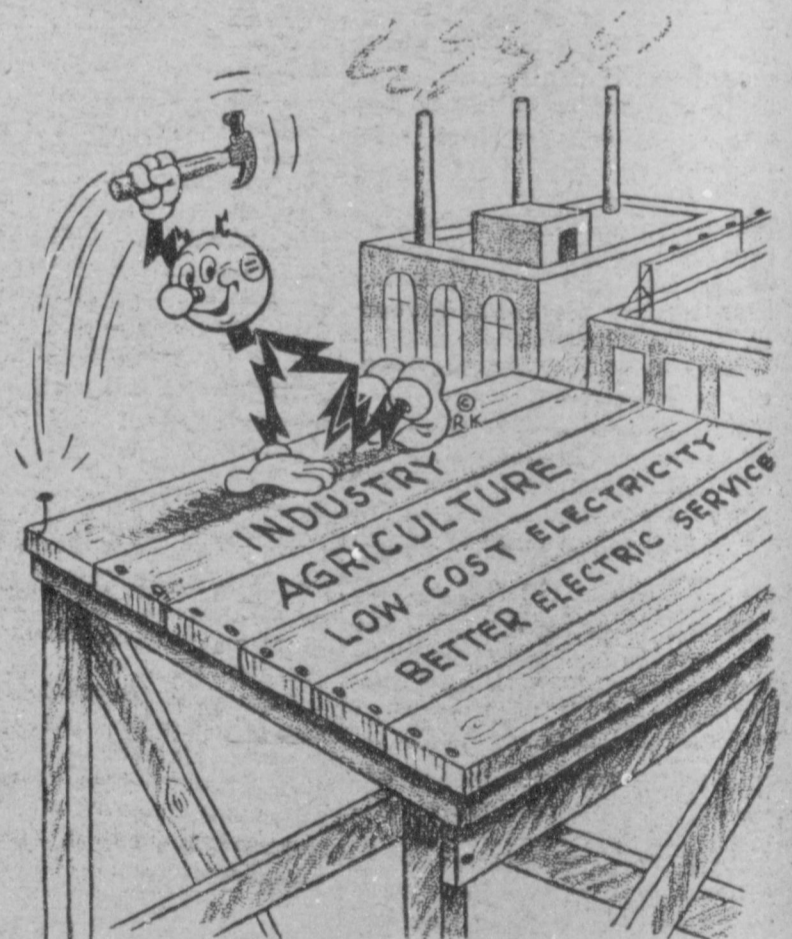
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TRUMAN GREETES MARSHALL



President Truman, left, and Secretary of State George C. Marshall leave National Airport in Washington following Marshall's arrival from a United Nations conference in Paris. This was the first official act of the President who has just returned from a vacation in Florida.—(ACME Tedephoto).

Air Tragedy in Missouri Makes Them Orphans



An unidentified man watches as a twin-engined airplane which crashed near Sikeston, Mo., during a blinding rainstorm is consumed by flames. Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Monsen, Jr., of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munfield of Hillside, Ill., perished in the crash. At right, the Munfield children, Jack, Joyce and Leslie (top to bottom), play on a rocking horse in their Hillside home, unaware of the tragic accident which has made them orphans.

Congressman Will Speak at Meeting Of Post Masters

Postmasters and their wives of this Central Texas District will attend a banquet here Saturday night, Dec. 4, in honor of Congressman and Mrs. Omar Burleson of Anson, according to an announcement today. Mostpaster

L. H. McCrea of Cisco will be the host postmaster.

The banquet will be held in the College Cafeteria, following an open house and visiting hour at the Laguna Hotel in honor of the Congressman and other visit-

ors. Among those who will appear on the program are W. M. McMillan of Fort Worth, inspector in charge of the Texas-Arkansas-Louisiana division; H. K. Coale of Fort Worth, general superintendent of railway rail service for the division; Paul Figg of Dallas, regional director of civil service; Postmaster J. Edwin McKee of Fort Worth, who will represent the state association, and L. C. Alexander of Waco, vice-president of the Texas Chapter, National Association of Postmasters.

Mrs. Maurine Stewart of Blackwell, former president of the Texas chapter, will preside

at the banquet. The Congressman will be the program speaker. Rev. C. A. Warden, local

pastor, will give the invocation. Entertainment features were being planned by Mr. McCrea.

Your Home
By Frances Ainsworth



I think that every housewife has at one time or another experienced the real discomfort of tears when peeling or slicing onions — so I'm sure you'll all be glad to learn of a new remedy . . . A friend of mine tells me it's truly infallible. She simply holds a piece of bread in her mouth and that does the trick! Try it yourself next time you cut onions. Incidentally, if you don't use the whole onion, wrap the unused portion in waxed paper and put it in a cool place to keep the onion odor away from other foods.

And I've discovered several ways to save on dishwashing. For instance, when I melt chocolate for baking, I just leave the chocolate square in its waxed paper and put it in the top of a double boiler. Then, when it is soft, I just scrape the chocolate off the paper with a knife. Saves chocolate and dishwashing, too. In baking fish, I put a double layer of waxed paper underneath the fish — then throw it away when the baking is finished. That way all the grease and fish odor is whisked right out of my kitchen.

Another trick . . . I use the paper that butter or margarine is wrapped in to grease muffin or cake tins. Oh, it's amazing the many, many uses I find for that work-saving waxed paper. It's one product I'm always sure to keep on hand.

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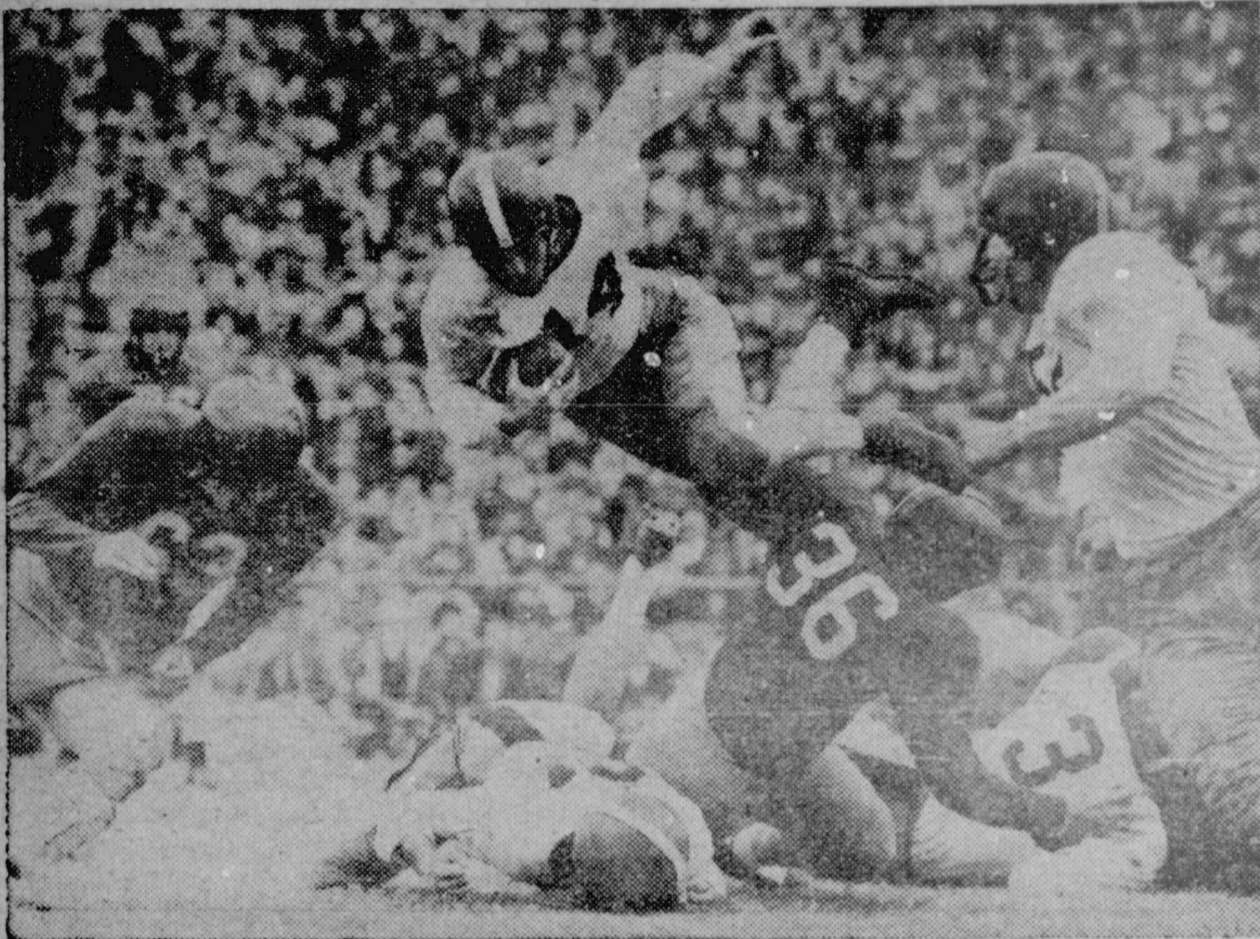
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The hard, bruising game which SMU-TCU played to a 7-7 tie in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas can be told in this photo of a TCU man literally being knocked into the air when hit by an SMU lineman. No. 14, Jack Archer, TCU, spins into the air after being hit at the line of scrimmage by No. 36, James Marion, SMU. No. 63, Floyd Lewis of SMU stopped Archer when he hit. No. 52, Douglas Bfightwell, TCU, at right; No. 33, on ground, is Pete Stout, TCU; No. 81, on ground is Morris Bailey, TCU.—(NEA Photo).

Postal Receipts Register Gain

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Texas postal receipts gained 7 per cent in October, the University of Texas

Bureau of Business Research reported.

October receipts of 55 Texas cities totaled \$3,349,516, also a 7-per-cent rise above October 1947 receipts.

Wichita Falls reported a 56-per-cent rise in postal receipts from September for the greatest monthly gain. Corsicana receipts

climbed 46 per cent; Lockhart, 41 per cent; Brownsville, 30 per cent; and Beaumont, 29 per cent.

Only seven Texas cities reported October receipts below the previous month, with declines ranging from 16 per cent in Austin to 1 per cent in Seguin.

In comparison with October 1947, Tyler receipts rose 59 per cent; Jacksonville, 25 per cent; Wichita Falls, 21 per cent; Nacogdoches, 20 per cent; and Snyder and Sweetwater, 17 per cent.

Response, A Dog Story; Youth and Maturity, Mrs. H. A. Pruitt; Readings From Dog Stories, Mrs. Henry Fry;

It's easy if you know how

One Armed Nimrod Bags Two Deer And Wild Turkey Using Only Three Shots

During deer hunting season the story of hunters bringing home game does not cause much excitement; but when that hunter gets his limit of deer and throws in a wild turkey for good measure, and that hunter happens to be forced to do his shooting using only one arm, it becomes news. Such was the case with C. B. Midkiff, principal of the West Ward school, who lost his right arm in a hunting accident at the age of fourteen.

Midkiff, his wife and two children, and his father, W. J. Midkiff or Moran, returned Sunday from a deer hunting trip which took them to a ranch near Fredericksburg, in South Texas. Midkiff brought down two fine, eight point bucks and a large wild turkey as a reward for four days spent on the trip.

He bagged the turkey at 2:30 p.m. Thanksgiving day and early

Friday morning bagged the first of the two deer. He hunted all day Saturday without result, and went out early Sunday to try once more before leaving for home. He was returning to camp when he sighted a nice buck and brought him down with a single shot.

One of the most amazing things about the entire story is the fact that Midkiff used only three shots in bagging the game.

The party left Cisco after the close of school Wednesday and returned late Sunday.

Dr. Cox Warns Of Gas Danger

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—With the advent of cold weather each year in this State, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open to admit fresh air, Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this stern warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the State have come from districts where they have been burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the very first time it is tried," Dr. Cox said. "It is better not to risk it even one time. Always be sure that your room has plenty of fresh air, but make doubly sure when you have a gas fire burning."

New Texas Book Goes to Press

Publication of THE TEXAS STORY, a new adult history by Ralph W. Steen, is scheduled for December 6. Steen on the staff of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is the author of TWENTIETH CENTURY TEXAS and other books dealing with various phases of Texas history. He is also well known for his magazine articles.

THE TEXAS STORY is designed to give the average adult Texan of today a comprehensive picture of his state and its development. The dramatic and romantic events which make up the history of Texas, where in a little more than a century of wilderness has been transformed into a modern state, are covered along with the stories of the people and historical movements involved in the transformation.

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Personals

A. Yarbrough of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brandon of Alpine have been visiting in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon, Thanksgiving and over the weekend.

M. H. Sargent made a business trip to Cisco Saturday afternoon. He is manager of West Texas Utilities Company here.

Harry Millner of Arizona was here the past week and visiting his brother, Jack Miller. The first time they have been together in the past 38 years. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and brother and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Dunn enroute to her home in California stopped over and visited with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Proctor one night the past week

Clarence Wilcoxon of the Cottonwood community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon circulating among friends.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was in town Friday afternoon and stated they had just about completed overhauling their home purchased from the Farmer Gin Company recently and have one of the nicest home in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon are back in the cafe business, having opened up the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Damon are experienced cafe people and their many friends will be glad to see them back in business.

Mrs. Pierce S hackelford returned from Corpus Christi the first of the week from where she spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting with her brother and family.

Mrs. George Brown returned from the Graham hospital where she had a minor operation performed the first of the week. She is doing nicely since her return.

C. K. Odom and others attended the livestock sale at Eastland Tuesday and reported plenty of livestock for sale.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett and nephew H. A. McCanlies of Cisco were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Thursday af-

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of Cisco were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins of Brownswood were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and baby of San Antonio were visiting with Mrs. Sunderman's

parents for Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned home from Big Spring this week where she had been confined in a hospital for several days and the balance of the time visiting her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Sunderman was here Thursday and over the week end visiting in the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman from Dalhart.

Edward King was out from Fort Worth Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Frank Sunderman was here over the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman from Dallas.

Frankin Pierce Shackelford returned from the Mason territory where he reported his going hunting was a success as he bagged a buck, the first one he had ever killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and Mrs. Velma Hardeman of San Antonio were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Thanksgiving and over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn are making some nice improvements to their home on the south side of Putnam. They are adding another room and making improve-

ments about the place.

The Women's Study Club met Nov. 22 in the home of Mrs. I. G. Mobley. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the beautifully decorated hourse and the delicious refreshment plate, served after the following program was rendered: Albert Payson Terhune.

The club as honored with a talk by Mrs. Ross Griffith of Cisco on the Seeing-Eye Dog School located in New Jersey and the seeing-eye dog. Mrs. Griffith also sang three selections.

The following members and visitors were present: Bryan, Lea and R. L. Clinton, Fred and John Cook, C. A. Ditmore, Douglas and Henry Fry, Fred Heyser, A. B. Hutchison, H. A. Pruitt, J. B. Shannon, R. E. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, J. A. Yarbrough, Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley, Buster Hotchett of the Hatchett Ranch andn Mrs. Griffith of Cisco.

NOT TOO SICK FOR TURKEY



From his iron lung, polio patient Johnny Turner, 9, looks happily at the traditional Thanksgiving turkey held for his inspection by his favorite nurse, Mrs. George Turner, Johnny's mother. Mrs. Turner, a registered nurse, donates her time to Johnny's polio ward as Los Angeles, Calif., experienced the second worst polio epidemic in national history.—(NEA Telephoto).

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Tax Suits Involving Much Property In Area Filed in District Court

Tax suits involving property in the western part of Eastland County have been filed in district court in a move to collect delinquent taxes, according to information here today. The suits were filed by Horace Walker, delinquent tax collector for the county.

The suits were said to cover all property in Cisco on which the taxes are delinquent, as well as some 162 pieces of suburban acreage scattered over the county.

Legal notices describing the property to be sold at auction to satisfy the tax claims will be published in December in the Daily Press. The auction is expected to be held either on the first Tuesday in March or April.

Persons who purchase such property at the auction will obtain a sheriff's deed for it. The owner will have two years in which to pay off the taxes, plus a penalty, and reclaim his property. If he has not reclaimed in two years, a clear title goes to the person who buys it at auction.

Big Spring Girl Enters Maid of Cotton Contest

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Nov. 27—They grow 'em tall and beautiful in Texas! The first entry in the 1949 Maid of Cotton Contest, Miss Cornelia Frazier of Big Spring, stands to a proud five feet, eight and a half inches, the very same height as Matilda Nail, the Fort Worth beauty who won the Maid of

Cotton Contest title in '48. Contestant Cornelia Frazier has black hair and dark brown eyes, and is twenty-three years old. A talented vocalist and pianist, she graduated in music from the University of Texas, with preparatory study at North Texas State College. She is now studying music in New York.

At seventeen she was presented with the North Texas State College symphony orchestra in Beethoven's "2nd Piano Concerto," and again gained distinction as the only student soloist in the University faculty presentation of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" with the Austin community chorus.

Miss Frazier boasts a cotton background, with a family-owned cotton farm near Big Spring. She was born in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Cotton Belt colleen who wins the '49 Maid of Cotton title will receive a beautiful designed

Putnam Seniors To Present Play

"Take Your Medicine" by Felicia Metcalf has been chosen as the play to be presented by the Putnam High School Seniors at 7:30 p.m. December 2 in the auditorium of the Baird High School building. The play will be presented by special arrange-

ments with Art Craft Play Co. of Marion, Iowa. The play is worked around young Bill Jackson who is an expert in getting himself into jams. It is based on the mistaken idea that Bill is a physician and most of the action takes place in a large hospital, complete with operating room, pretty nurses and patients.

The cast includes Bobbye Brandon Jobe, Jeanne Calloway, Hamp Bently Brown, Billy Mack Joe, Evelyn Ingram, Aura Frances Waddell, Jimmy Simmons, Richard Ames, Bobbie Poindexter, Joanne Smith, Nelda Reed Gary, Wilmer Donahoo, Willo Belle Jones, Harvette Black, Ross Finley and Bill Gary. The play is under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Shannon. The Putnam High School Chorus will entertain between

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HAS EARLY CHRISTMAS



Christmas came on Thanksgiving Day for little Bobby Cobb, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cobb of Whiteoak, Texas. Bobby is suffering from a cancer in the stomach area and doctors had advised his parents it was quite probable he wouldn't live to see a real Christmas on December 25. Here, Bobby has just received his most wanted gift, a football, from old Santa, played by Coach Lee Mitchell of Whiteoak.—(Acme Telephoto).

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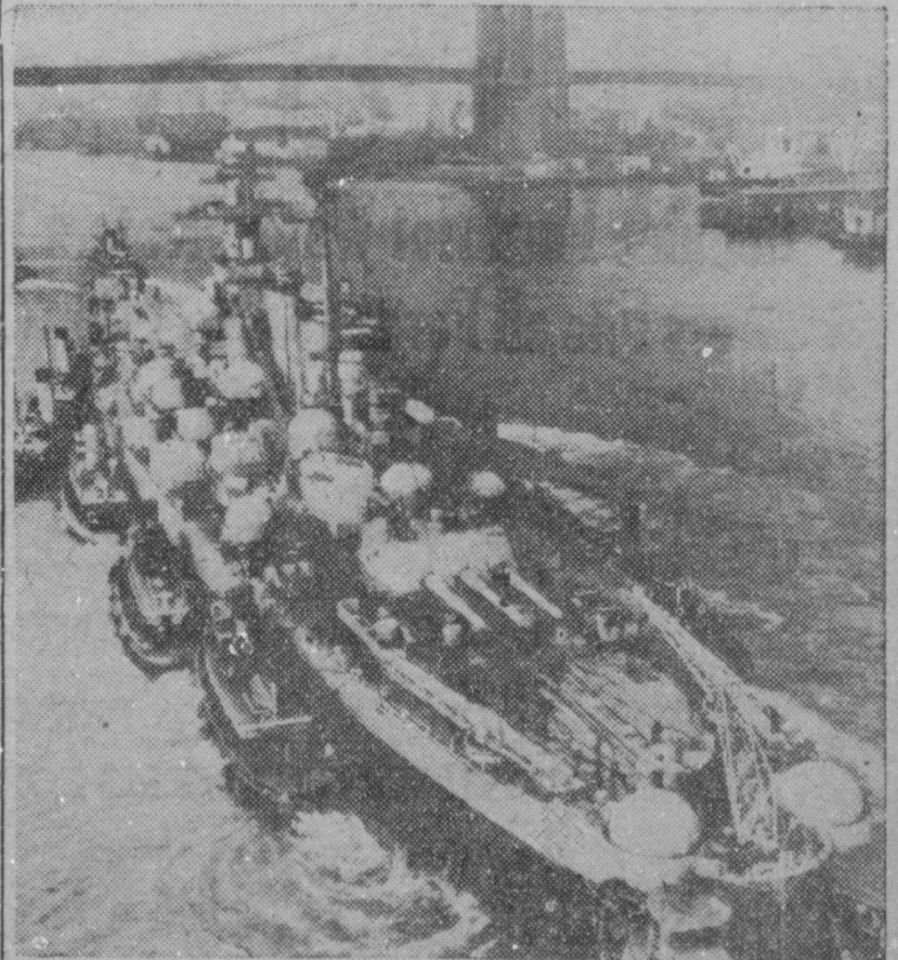
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RETURNS TO "MOTHBALL FLEET"



Tugs push the 35,000 ton USS North Carolina down the East River at New York City to rejoin the "mothball fleet" in Bayonne, New Jersey. The ship has just been overhauled in the Navy yard. The co-coon on deck cover anti-aircraft guns.—(ACME Telephoto).



Lt. Col. Delgad Chalaud, former Minister and a member of the three man Junta which seized control of Venezuela in a bloodless coup, has been appointed president with an 11-man cabinet to help him rule.—(Acme Telephoto).

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Waiting for an evacuation boat, a Ensley, Alabama, family sit patiently on the porch as they view their automobile which is almost completely inundated by flood waters. Three days of torrential rain caused the rivers to overflow banks and hundreds of families in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee were forced to leave their homes.—(NEA Telephoto).

HIDING PUMPKIN



This ambitious pumpkin grew 15 feet up in a walnut tree at the Guy Camp home in Conway, Arkansas. Eliot Faris, a neighbor of the Camps, examines its airy birthplace. The pumpkin's presence was unsuspected till the autumn leaves had fallen from the tree.—(ACME Telephoto).

Christmas Shopping Feature Is Set For Monday Night

Treasure Hunt Is Planned; Santa To Make First Visit

A treasure hunt for scores of valuable prizes, the first visit of old Santa Claus to Cisco and a general open house to acquaint shoppers with the bountiful supply of Christmas gift merchandise will be among the features of a program planned by local merchants for next Monday night.

A committee meeting Monday planned the extra fanfare to formally usher in the buying season. Merchants will have open house from 6 to 9 p. m. next Monday night. During the evening, old Santa Claus has agreed to put in an appearance. He will return later in the month—Dec. 18—to take part in a big Christmas parade.

The treasure hunt was being organized this week by The Daily Press. In this event, which will take place from 6 to 9 p. m. Monday, the general public will be invited to look over the store windows with the hope of winning valuable prizes.

Next Monday, The Press will give away tickets to anyone who calls at the office—one to a person—and at 6 p. m. the merchants will post numbers on the gift items in their windows. To win, all you have to do is find the number in a window that matches your ticket.

The street lights will be turned on Monday night for the balance of the holiday season. In addition, a loudspeaker will play Christmas carols from atop the Reynolds Building.

The committee also named a committee to begin working on plans for the Dec. 18 parade. Prizes for the best floats will be given.

Electric Power Use Decreases

AUSTIN, Nov. 30. — Electric power consumption in Texas decreased 10 per cent in October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

In comparison with October 1947, power consumption rose 12 per cent.

All types of electric power consumption declined from Sept-

ember to October. Commercial consumption slid 13 per cent; industrial, 6 per cent; and residential, 17 per cent.

On the other hand, all three groups consumed more electric power in October than they did a year earlier. Residential and commercial consumption both

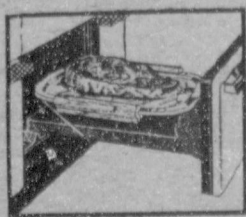
stepped up 14 per cent in a years time, while industrial consumption rose 7 per cent.

After a short business session the club adjourned to meet Dec. 6 with Mmes. Fred Heyser and R. B. Taylor.

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Abilene New State Opened Recently

A new State Bank was opened in Abilene Monday morning, Nov. 21 and the deposits had passed a million dollars Saturday night.

Vice President Rose announced Saturday evening that definite figures would be approximately \$1,036,000.

It is said that one of the rarest trees in the world, the torrey tree, is found only along the east bank of the Apalachicola river in Florida and in Palestine.

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Dealing Cards With Machine

A machine with action patented after the human hands movement in dealing a deck of cards has been devised by a manufacturer to feed bank checks micro film recording machines.

The machine has an upper feed roll which, like the old time gamblers thumb, pulls a single check into the machine. Two rollers functioning as fingers, hold back the balance of the stack.

Demonstrators say bank checks with automatic feeders can operate two micro filming machines at once.

Payroll to be Cut By 53,829 Jan. 1

According to reports from Washington there can only be 1,987,704 people on the federal payroll during the first three months of 1949.

Budget Director James E. Webb fixed that ceiling last week in ordering a cut back of 53,829 from the 2,048,533 employment total permitted the last year. The job ceiling applies only to workers in the executive branch of the government on duty in this country. Webb pointed out that the actual employment total usually is well below the maximum ceiling.

Most of the production will be made in the post office department, which was told to lower its working personnel by 40,286.

Mrs. Brumbaugh Is Winner in Court

A 104th District Court found for Mrs. Maunnie Brumbaugh of Baird in a compensation suit against the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

The suit grew out of the death of Mrs. Brumbaugh's husband, W. C. Brumbaugh, who died Oct. 14, 1947, as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident near Tankersley, Texas. Brumbaugh was enroute to Barnhart, Texas, where he was employed by Lilburn Coffee Shop and was an oil field driller.

The jury found that Brumbaugh was in the course of his employment and enroute to his job at the time of the fatal accident. It also found that his weeks work was \$105 per week and judgment will be drawn on a salary basis.

Texas Cotton Use Shows Big Drop

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Texas cotton consumption declined 22 per cent from September to October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. October consumption, totaling 11,942 running bales, was also 14 per cent less than a year earlier.

Consumption of cotton linters totaled 2,487 running bales, five per cent more than in September and 10 per cent greater than in October 1947.

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Be Careful When Shooting Rabbits

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Tularemia, "rabbit fever" is transmitted to human beings through the carelessness in handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged, until he is placed on the table.

"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tularemia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings usually through direct contact with infected animal or with objects contaminated by meat or fur." Each year many persons contract tularemia because they fail to use proper precaution in the handling of the rabbits which are killed for food.

The first precaution recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A little rabbit that fails to run is probably sick.

Loans Drop for Past Month

AUSTIN, Nov. 30. — October loans in Texas totaled \$6,704,052, a decrease of 5 per cent from September and 14 per cent from October 1947, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Home-construction loans rose 15 per cent from September, however. Home-purchase loans declined 18 per cent; reconditioning loans, 10 per cent; and refinancing loans, 3 per cent.

Cottonseed Shows Increase At Mills

AUSTIN, Nov. 30. — Cottonseed received at Texas mills totaled 314,931 tons in October—29 per cent more than in September but 16 per cent less than in October 1947, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cottonseed crushed totaled 170,869 tons, 37 per cent above September and 8 per cent above October 1947.

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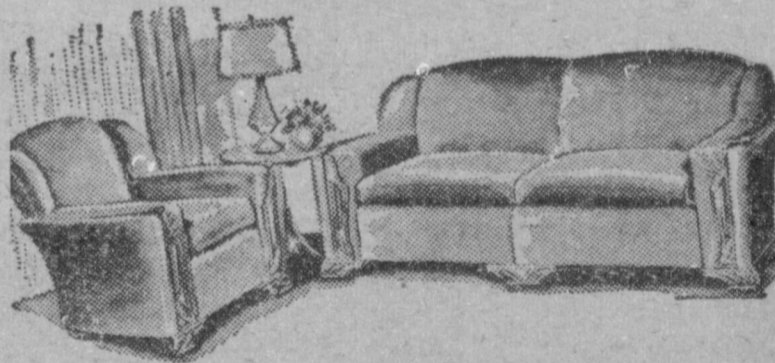
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