

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

From the Industrial Press Service: "Shortage of cotton goods will last throughout the summer at least, with the big obstacles to high production being coal shortage and a tight labor supply, manufacturers report.

Fancy print dresses for women will be first fabrics to be in plentiful supply, with overalls, work shirts and white shirts last."

According to this statement, as Gracie Allen would probably say, Girls, maybe now we can all buy a new dress once more.

Reports say the season's first flight of geese on the South Texas border were seen about August 14 and said to be the earliest on record.

The geese, in two flights numbering approximately 90, landed on a small lake near Mission. They were identified as Canadians.

Reports from the Gulf coast say the salt water feeding grounds are in fine condition for migratory water fowl.

It is still a popular superstition over the country, according to some writers, that if wasps build their nests high, it is going to be an unusually cold winter.

Seems to us that this may be the case this year as we have had to reach several with the broom to tear them down.

Homer Garrison, state director of the department of public safety, has reported a 54 per cent increase in crime in Texas during the past two and one-half years.

This is a rapid increase and is said to be particularly prevalent in the rural areas but by no means confined there as crime is on the increase everywhere.

Henry Drummond tells us that, "Five minutes spent in the companionship of Christ every morning aye, two minutes, if it's face to face, and heart to heart, will change the whole day, and will enable you to do things for His sake that you would not have done for your own sake or anyone's sake."

Teacher: "What was William Penn noted for?"

Pupil: "His wonderful memory."

Teacher: "What makes you think that his memory was great?"

Pupil: "They erected a monument to it."

Minister (from pulpit)—"Those in the habit of putting buttons in the collection plate will please use their own buttons and not the ones from the seat cushions."

Passenger: "What is the matter with this train?"

Porter: "Well suh, yo' see de train befo' is behind, and we wuz behind befo' besides."

Queen Elizabeth of England had a severe fall recently which kept her in bed for several days.

She was crossing a small stream near Balmoral Castle when she lost her footing and fell.

Her physician issued the following statement: "The Queen is quite well and there are only a few minor cuts and bruises. But her majesty will have to rest for two or three days and will not be able to move about."

Mrs. Cecile Dempsey, mother of former heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey, died at her home in Murray, Utah recently. Dempsey was at her bedside when she died.

Mrs. Dempsey is survived by two other children besides Jack. They are Miss Elsie Dempsey and Joe Dempsey.

The mother was 87 years of age.

Recently released from the army, the ex-GI entered the store to get civilian togs. The clerk opened a package of fancy-colored pajamas.

"What's them?" Joe asked.

"Pajamas," echoed Joe. "Whut're they fur?"

"Why you wear them nights," the clerk pointed out. "Do you want a pair?"

"Nope, nuthin' doin'," said Joe. "I don't go nowhere nights except to bed."

Many a girl suffers from her belief. Belief that she can wear a number five shoe on a number eight foot.

Apparently the fellows who have been shouting "Down with Socialism, Fascism, Communism, and Capitalism" are now down with rheumatism.

A. R. GROTE AND MISS MARY FRANCES PAYNE MARRIED AT BRYAN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

A. R. Grote, Jr. Baird County Agent for Callahan county, was married to Miss Francis Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Payne of Bryan, August 14 at the bride's home in Bryan with only the immediate families present.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held after which the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the Davis mountains, where they visited McDonald observatory and also went through the Carlsbad Caverns, in New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Grote will arrive at their home in Baird, August 25, where he will continue his work. Mr. Grote came to Callahan county several months ago to succeed Robert Shults who resigned as Co. Agent. He has been active in 4-H club work, terracing farms of Callahan county and other soil conservation work. He has made many friends during his short stay in this county and the people of the county congratulate the couple and welcome them as citizens of Callahan county.

PEARSON AND JOY WIN LOCAL RACES

Voters went to the polls again last Saturday to express their choices for county, district and state representation for the coming two years. Four hundred and sixty-four votes were cast in the Cross Plains precinct, approximately 73 per cent of the strength of the first primary in which 631 votes were polled.

Two of the races probably followed the closest in this county was that for tax assessor-collector, and State Representative from the 107th Floral District. W. H. (Bob) Joy outran Mrs. T. W. Briscoe in the assessor-collector race, polling 303 votes in Cross Plains and 1,433 over the county. Mrs. Briscoe received a vote of 159 in the local box and was able to tabulate only 985 in the county, according to unofficial count.

L. R. Pearson of Ranger, incumbent, carried the 107th district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties over Rankin Blackburn, ex-GI, of Cisco for state representative. Pearson polled 5,243 votes over the district and Blackburn 4,184. At Cross Plains voters gave Blackburn 296 votes to Pearson 148 and in Callahan county the vote was Blackburn, 1,383 and Pearson, 1,099.

ONLY 197 VOTES IN ELECTION SATURDAY

The second primary election was a very quiet affair in Putnam only 197 votes being cast against 381 in the first primary.

The score being for the candidates was as follows: for governor, Jester 152, Rainey 43, for lieutenant governor Shivers 101 and House 62, for Congress, Blanton 110 and Burleson 83, for representative 107th district, Pearson 96, Blackburn 95, for tax collector and assessor, Mrs. Briscoe 107 and M. F. Joy 83.

JAP SILK COMES TO THE UNITED STATES

Welcome new to Americans if it is coming from Japan. The first shipment of silk cloth from Japan since the occupation will leave for the United States before the end of August. Five million yards of assorted grades for industrial and clothing purposes were "ordered unfrozen" for immediate shipment by the authorities.

NEW HEAD OF BAIRD SCHOOL MOVES THERE

Newly elected superintendent of Baird schools A. H. Pritchard has moved into the McGowan residence there. He succeeds Olaf G. South, who recently accepted the superintendency of Roscoe schools.

Pritchard recently resigned the post of councillor of rehabilitation at Wichita Falls. For 13 years he was engaged in school work, the last seven as principal of Mineral Wells schools.

He received his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons university in 1938, his master's degree at Texas Christian university in 1943. He is a member of the Baptist church, the Masonic lodge, Lions club, married and has three children, Betty Jane, 5, Joe Charles, 2, and Jimmy, six months old.

ATWELL COUPLE PARENTS OF SON BORN AUGUST 10

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Grimes Hutchins of Atwell are announcing the birth of a son on August 10 at the Eastland hospital.

The child weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Charnel Grimes, Jr.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ON COMING SEASON

According to the Rising Star Record, there has been two new teams admitted to the local football teams in district 7 by a vote of the district.

The new teams are Moran and Early High. Both applied for admission several weeks ago and were voted in. This will give the loop eight teams.

This group of teams will comprise district No. 7 and there will be no playoffs as has been the case with a divided district.

It will be noted that two operations have been left on the schedule which may be filled later if thought advisable. Only one non-conference game has been carded, Olden at Rising Star November 22.

The season opens late this year with the first game a conference contest, Early High on September 27.

The following is the complete schedule: September 27 Early High at Rising Star.

October 4, open.

October 11, Moran at Rising Star.

October 18, Bangs at Rising Star.

October 25, Williams at Rising Star.

November 1, Baird at Baird.

November 8, Cross Plains at Cross Plains.

November 15, open.

November 22, Olden at Rising Star.

November 28, May at Rising Star.

Funeral For Mrs. S. A. Black Held At Atwell Mon.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Black, 68, of Atwell, were held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Atwell Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene, assisted by Rev. Floyd Allen of Blake, officiating. Mrs. Black died Sunday afternoon in a Baird hospital following several months of illness.

Born Aloda Stephens on November 9, 1877, she was married to S. A. Black on June 16, 1895 and to the union thirteen children were born, three of whom preceded her in death. One child died in infancy and two daughters, Mrs. Banita McWilliams and Mrs. Gussie Barron passed away sometime ago.

Survivors include the husband, five sons; Monroe Black of Cross Plains, Harvey Black of Putnam, Buster of Vernon, Dwight of Atwell and Eldon of Cisco. Five daughters are Mrs. Ethel Hewes of Atwell, Mrs. Lavada Koonsman of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Venera Maher of Kermit, Mrs. Eura Griffith of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Roma Lee McKinley of Atwell. All of the children are in law and daughters - in - law were present with the exception of Melvin Koonsman of California. Twenty grandchildren and three brothers, A. T. Stephens of El Paso, J. C. Stephens of Porterville, Calif. and J. A. Stephens of Visalia, Calif. and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Carter, Porterville, Calif. and Mrs. Rosa Andrews of Long Beach, Calif. also survive.

Pall bearers were sons-in-law and five granddaughters acted as flower girls. The church was filled to capacity with sorrowing friends and relatives and the tokens of lovely flowers bespoke the admiration in which she was held in her community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman of Tucson, Ariz. were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman for the week end. Mr. Sunderman's parents, Mr. Sunderman has been located at Tuxan for some time but is being transferred to Ft. Worth where he will be located in the future.

MISS AMELIA WALKER DIES IN RANGER MONDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Amelia Walker, niece of A. B. Hutchinson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson formerly of Putnam, daughter of former mayor Hall Walked of Ranger, died in a Ranger hospital, Monday afternoon from injuries received when a horse she was riding earlier in the day ran into the rear end of a truck and threw her over the vehicle.

Miss Walker was a former student of Texas Christian College. Her father is First Vice President of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, and president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Her mother died July 26.

Survivors are her father, a twin brother, Wesley Walker, now in the Army and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson, one aunt, Miss Ola Hutchinson of Abilene and one uncle, Mr. A. B. Hutchinson of Putnam.

STOCKHOLDERS GET LESS THAN 12 PER CENT OF EARNINGS

Where industry's income goes. Payrolls of 72 of the nations leading manufacturing corporations totaled approximately \$8,436 million an average of \$2880 per employee, and the average wage would be higher but for strikes during the latter part of the year.

Dividends paid by the companies were less than 12 per cent of the wages paid to employees, in many cases were less than the increase in wages granted during spring of 1946.

Civil Service Exam Sept. 10 For VA Contact

Civil service examinations for Contact Representative for employment with the Veterans Administration are now open according to a statement made today by Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Post Office.

Applications must be on file not later than September 10, 1946 with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1301 Santa Fe Building, Dallas, Texas.

Starting salary for this position is \$3397.20 per year. Employment will be in various Veterans Administration installations in the States of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Application forms may be secured at any First or Second Class Post Office; from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, Dallas, Texas, from the Regional Director of the Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region at Dallas, Texas, or the Regional Director of the Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Orleans, Louisiana.

These will be written, examinations and appointments made as a result of these examinations will be probational appointments. Persons now serving in the position of Contact Representative under temporary or war service appointments are advised to compete in these examinations in order to receive consideration for probational appointment.

MOST FARM HOMES NOW HAVE RADIOS

Total of 76.2 per cent of rural farm families own radios, as compared with 95.2 per cent of urban families and 87.4 per cent of rural non farm families, a survey shows. Massachusetts and New York tie for owning most sets, 98.2 per cent of urban families, while Connecticut, in village radio ownership being 97.1 per cent. New Jersey tops all states in the farm classification with 88.5 per cent of radio owners.

Champion gave Vermont its name after its "green mountains."

TEXAS TURNS CONSERVATIVE IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION BY LANDSLIDE ELECTING JESTER.

Texas Two New Top Hands



BEAUFORD JESTER



ALLAN SHIVERS

Jester Wins Governorship; Shivers, McDonald Victors

Beauford Jester of Corsicana, a lawyer-farmer who served as railroad commissioner for the past few years, last Saturday was elected governor of Texas by a sweeping 65.86 per cent vote.

Homed P. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas, his opponent in the run-off, conceded victory to Jester at 10:30 p.m., congratulating him on his victory and "upon the great opportunity which he now has to serve the people of Texas."

The count from 200 of the state's 254 counties, 65 complete, gave Jester 65.86 per cent of the total of 730,000 counted by 10:30 p.m.

Jester had 480,910 to 249,290 for Rainey.

In Corsicana, Jester's headquarters was jubilant, and cheers greeted the returns as they came in. Jester himself said he would have a statement shortly.

There was gloom at the Homer P. Rainey home in Austin.

About 100 friends and relatives had gathered to receive the returns. Rainey said the trend seemed to be following "the poll" (the Belden poll).

Other races also seemed clearly defined, the Election Bureau said. Allan Shivers was elected lieutenant governor over Boyce Houston by a vote of 291,062 to 314,068.

J. E. McDonald, incumbent commissioner of agriculture, came from behind to win over R. E. McDonald 340,695 to 326,158.

Tom Beauchamp had a safe lead for the court of criminal appeals, 342,318 to Jesse Owens' 311,281.

Probably less than 200,000 votes remained to be counted, the bureau said.

BROWN COUNTY FOX HUNTERS TO MEET

Officers of the Brown County Fox Hunters Association announces a four day meeting to be held 15 miles south of Brownwood on the Camp Bowie range September 11-12-13 and 14.

The meet will include abunch of show and field trials. Joe Amberson of Catulla is to be master of the hounds, J. R. Parker of Houston, bench show judge and J. W. Elliott, of Mexia, ringster.

The note of the meeting states that there will be a cafe on the grounds and plenty of fox to hunt in the 120,000 acre reservation. A number of Rising Star hunters are members of the association and will take part in the meet.

RAILROADS OPERATE ON SAME RATE AS '41

The American railroads, now operate with the same level of freight rates they obtained in 1940, are faced with staggering increase and material costs. That is the essence of a vast amount of factual information provided by the railroads in support of their application for increased rates which is now before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The testimony of one major line is typical. According to a top executive, a dollar buys a third less labor than it did in 1940. Fuel costs over 62 per cent more; cross ties cost 127 per cent more, and steel rails cost 22 per cent more. So it goes, all along the line. And in addition to cost increases some of the abnormally favored factors of operation that existed in war time are disappearing. For example, average tonnage per car is on the decline. Turn-around freight cars is increasing, which simply means that the line in question will have to provide more equipment to handle the same load. What this adds up to is that this railroad will fall short of earning its fixed charges by about \$16,000,000 this year. And most of the other major lines are in the same boat. The only solution would be a substantial freight rate increase consistent with the economic conditions under which the railroads must operate. Industrial News Review.

CISCO COLLEGE TO OPEN SEPT. 10TH

Registration of the largest enrollment in the history of Cisco Junior College will begin September 10, President R. N. Cluck announced this week. This will be the seventh year of the college's history, which began in 1940 when Cisco Public Schools purchased the Randolph College campus and buildings and organized a public, tax supported institution giving two years college work and terminal courses to graduates of high schools in this area.

With the close of the war the college took advantage of the opportunity to assist ex-servicemen in obtaining education interrupted by the war and in re-orienting themselves after military service. Several hundred of these "G.I.s" are attending the college.

Numbers of new courses are being added to the curriculum this year, including sociology, journalism, economics, public school art, and so forth.

Buses furnish transportation for college students in this area at no additional expense, which is included in tuition charges of \$90 per year, plus \$9 in fees, payable in monthly installments.

Students who are interested in attending Cisco Junior College are invited to contact Mr. W. F. Webb, registrar, Cisco, Texas.

Housing facilities for married veterans at a nominal rent will be provided in federal emergency apartments now being built on the campus by the Federal Public Housing Authority. Seven large buildings are being moved from Camp Berkeley to the campus and converted into apartments.

Montana is aptly named as the word means "mountainous."

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and Mrs. Walter Francisco were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey have returned from a trip to Tucuman, New Mexico where they have been spending their vacation with Mrs. Ramsey's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones of Wink were here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Cleo Brown and daughter and family. They will be here about ten or fifteen days before returning to Wink.

Texas turns conservative again in Saturday's election by electing Beauford Jester as governor after 14 years of socialism, communism and other New Deal philosophies. The state ticket nominated was conservative with one CIO-PAC candidate being elected.

J. E. McDonald, the worst hated man in Texas by New Deal politicians today because of his opposition to Roosevelt and the New Deal policies. He has been one lone wolf, even voted the Republican ticket, putting principal above politics. The New Deal politicians thought they would pull a smart one by getting R. E. McDonald to run against J. E. and fool people into voting against J. E. thinking they were ignorant enough that they would not know which one to vote for. However, the politicians together with the CIO-PAC expected to put Bill Chambers in the run-off and defeat both McDonalds but the voters were too smart for that, and knocked Mr. Chambers out in the first primary and McDonald in the second.

Then again the hardest campaign in the state, was in the Dallas Congressional district, where the popular Mrs. Sarah Hughes, was talked into running for Co-Dress in the Dallas district, against Frank Wilson, to succeed Hutton Summers with the aid of the CIO-PAC, but Mr. Wilson succeeded in defeating Mrs. Hughes by about 15,000 votes in the Dallas district.

Mr. Summers was a conservative democrat and the first break with the administration was when Mr. Roosevelt undertook to pack the United States Supreme Court by placing New Deal politicians on the bench.

The coming September convention in San Antonio will be controlled by the conservative democrats of Texas, but they will be more tolerant than the convention of two years ago, and will select a committee with a view of harmony and peace with the incoming administration. Mr. Jester takes over the governors office and politics should be eliminated and every body cooperate and give the state and administration the people will be proud of. And we believe Mr. Jester will make the state just such a governor, if the people will work with him.

THE COUNTY CLERK SWAMPED WITH WORK

County clerks over the district have a big job ahead of them. Applications for unused furlough pay for enlisted men which requires a discharge certificate means that the county clerks office will be swamped with new business it developed the first of the week.

The different county clerks will be called upon by ex G.I.s. All veterans in the county, certificates of discharge and all of this work will have to be done free of charge, as no charge even for extra help can be made. In counties where they are on a salary basis they can employ extra help to do the additional work, but in counties where they are on a fee basis, they have no way of collecting any additional pay. Callahan county is still on a fee basis and the clerks office will have to do this additional work for what they are getting.

There are several hundred in Callahan county and with no provision for any additional help, it may delay the work until it will be hard to get any thing else done until this is over.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Eunice, New Mexico spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell of Bakersfield, Calif. were here the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Maxwells' father, J. H. Fisher. They left Putnam for Louisiana where they will visit J. W. Fisher, Mrs. Maxwells' brother and then will return to Putnam before going back to California.

Cotton Stewart of Electra is here visiting Mrs. A. J. Hurst, Mrs. Stewarts' mother and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Stewart has been here about two weeks.

Bertram Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Friday afternoon and stated everything was getting pretty dry and water was getting scarce but said he had plenty so far. He thought the late feed would be light unless it rained soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey are off taking their vacation for a few days and will visit several places with friends and relatives before returning to Putnam.

Bob Harper was also in town Saturday and in talking about crops, said he made about 2000 lbs. of maize per acre. This is the first year Mr. Harper did not plant any cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Jr. and Norman Lowery are home from Denton where they have been attending summer school.

Mrs. Mary Kelher is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Cook. She has been attending the Denton summer school and came by to visit Mrs. Cook before going to her school.

Mr. and Mrs. Excel McMillan of Coleman were visitors in Putnam with friends and relatives over the week end.

Mac Kennedy of Fort Worth was out the past week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson have just returned from a vacation trip to Monroe, La. where they have been spending their vacation. Mr. Golson is employed on the Dean brothers lease here.

\$400,000 OIL DEAL MADE AT ROTAN

Biggest oil deal pulled last week in the district in recent years when the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. purchased a half interest in an oil lease 730 acres in Fisher county. The lease was purchased for a consideration of \$400,000.

Complete details of the transaction was not available, but it represents one of the highest prices West Central Texas oil property since the early boom days back in the twenties.

It is also the first time the Stanolind has made a direct purchase into the development of this territory.

The sale involved three tracts which constituted a south, southwest, and west offset to the new discovery well, on the Alder, V. C. Pemi and Merry brothers, who assembled the original block which Skelly bought for the test and retained the tracts when the block was sold.

FIRST PEANUTS GO FROM BROWNWOOD

The first shipment of peanuts from this district was shipped from Brownwood the past week. The peanuts were purchased by the Brownwood Shelling Co. has been made and carloads consigned to Los Angeles.

The peanuts were bought in south Texas, but the manager of the mill expects the crop to be moving in the Brownwood territory in about two weeks. The shelling co. is just beginning its second year. The Company shipped about 10,000,000 lbs. of peanuts last season.

The early peanuts in Brown and near by counties, are expected to make a fair yield, but the younger ones are needing rain. It is estimated Brown county has about 15,000 acres planted to peanuts this year.

The government support price is about \$12 per ton higher than last year. Bases \$172 per ton.

Callahan county has a large acreage in peanuts and farmers report early peanuts are needing rain and will not produce as much as the 1945 crop unless it should rain soon, and the late ones will be light without more rain.

Jim Yarbrough was in from the Union community Saturday afternoon and in talking of the weather and crops, stated it was getting pretty dry and the late feed and cotton would be light this year. He said his grain was good and his maize was making about a ton to the acre.

Rowden News

By DOROTHY ROLLINS

The revival at the Rowden Baptist church ended Wednesday night with ten additions to the church. E. L. Redden conducted the revival, Bill Ratliff lead the singing, and Lavonia Redden was the pianist.

We regret to learn that Irene Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, had to return to the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys, Sunday.

Carl Mauldin was a visitor of Allan Rollins, Sunday.

We regret to learn that our pastor, E. L. Redden, fell last Thursday evening and sustained a broken shoulder. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Dell and son of Odessa visited part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Baker of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanders and Hansel.

D. H. Hollaway of Richmond, California, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton, and girls and Mrs. Effie Hollaway.

Mrs. Mary McMillan of Vera,

Oklahoma has been visiting with Mrs. Effie Hollaway.

We are glad to have Wilbur Henderson back with us, as he has his discharge. He will make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henderson.

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6. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
7. GI Bill of Rights benefits assured for men who enlist on or before October 5, 1946.
8. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater (of those still open) on 3-year enlistments.

NEW PAY SCALE

Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant	\$155.00	\$107.25
or First Sergeant	135.00	87.75
Technical Sergeant	115.00	74.75
Staff Sergeant	100.00	65.00
Sergeant	90.00	58.50
Corporal	80.00	52.00
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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Wallace Bennett who is attending A. & M. L. home between semesters.

V. O. Fulton attended the Masonic order on Brownwood Lake Island Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Borden and Betty of California visited his aunt, Mrs. V. O. Fulton this week, also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lilly of Greeville are visiting her parents, the L. W. Bantas.

La Vern Bennett who had an appendectomy at Coleman is at home now and improving.

The Coats-Coffey reunion was well attended by local and distant people, too numerous to mention here.

The dry weather is causing an almost alarming shortage of stock water, the peanut crop, however, can still be salvaged by a rain, most think.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Addis and two children of El Paso have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young. Mrs. Addis is the former Marie Young. They were accompanied here by Lonnie Young who also resides in El Paso and is an attendant in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey sold their home about one mile south of Putnam last week to Cisco parties and purchased the Fred Golsen home in Putnam. They moved to their new home several days ago.

Washington and Indiana are the only states technically American in name. Washington was christened after the first President, Indiana was so named because large tracts were purchased and settled by the Indians.

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County Agent Column

On Farm and Ranch Needs

Farm and ranch families now are badly needing new equipment, building materials, hardware supplies, and fertilizers. Much of what they used during the war has "given out."

Well, production is increasing on most things farmers want, but there still won't be enough to go around. Retail sales in April were the highest ever, according to A. R. Grote. Mail order houses, which serve a great many rural families, reported their April sales were sixty-six per cent above the same month in 1945.

Builders hardware will be available to satisfy only half the "wants" this year. Lumber production is going up, so is the production of automobiles, but even so production is at least a year short in meeting even the most essential demands. In April 150,000 cars were put on the market... that's three times as many as in February.

Tire production is running above pre-war figures and its still rising. Grote believes farm families can get what they badly need by the end of the year. For the rest of 1946, farmers will be able to get about 70 nails for every 100 they want.

But the most serious shortage for farmers is the lag in delivery of farm equipment. Manufacturers are far behind on their schedules due to strikes and lack of materials. Here's another trend farmers won't particularly like—The production of work shirts has fallen off lately. About ten per cent—while dress shirts have increased about a third.

Another serious shortage is baling wire—and if the industry doesn't produce more soon, the hay crop will suffer.

A New Family of Chemicals

Farm folks everywhere are familiar with fertilizers and insecticides. Now there's another new family of chemicals which will become just as necessary and just as familiar on the average farm or ranch. These are hormones chemicals—the "growth regulators". In all there are about a hundred of them—but maybe your'e most familiar with 2, 4-D the new weed killer.

For example one of these chemicals is used to promote the rooting of cuttings, and at the same time serve as a fungicide. Nurserymen and horticulturists have used this successfully for a good while and home gardeners and flower growers likely will be trying it soon.

The U. S. Department of Agril-

culture now is working on a method to use hormones to increase the setting of fruit. Already they have found that use of hormones increases the setting of fruit on tomatoes—and the tomatoes get bigger and grow faster. In much the same way, spraying apple trees with hormones helps keep fruit from dropping off the trees.

Eventually, scientists hope that we can use these new growth regulators to hasten the ripening of some fruits and keep potatoes from sprouting.

Meanwhile, research folks are still busy finding out what 2, 4-D will or will not do. It'll kill weeds in your lawn such as dandelions and plantain but, it will also kill cloves. So far it's not proved of much value in killing Johnson grass, quackgrass. And scientists still haven't made recommendations for its use on bindweed, thistles, and some other noxious farm weeds.

So the safe thing to do is to consult your county Extension Service agents who keep up with the latest developments in these fields.

Arizona means "place of small springs," and not "arid zone."

The Indians had two translations for the word Wyoming. One was "extensive plains." The other was "mountains and valleys alternating."

It is said that Alabama is Choctaw for "I clear the thicket."

Loreta Allen Says -

Selection of Sheets

With sheets soon to be available on the market again, the ability to make wise selection, once more becomes important to housewives. Miss Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent has several suggestions on choosing quality sheets.

Thread count has much to do with the difference between a good and a poor sheet. Miss Allen says. Whether a weave is fine or coarse can be determined fairly well by holding the sheet up to a light and stretching it tightly between the hands. Signs of poor sheets include loose weave, threads that show small knots or unevenness, puckers and missing warp threads.

If the sheet is hemmed with long coarse stitches, it also will be cheap, flimsy, and without good wearing qualities. Small stitches characterize a good sheet.

By rubbing parts of the sheet together one can learn whether starch has been added to give it a smooth, soft finish. If the starch is present, a fine powder comes off.

Important to the strength of a sheet is the selvage, which should be closely woven, almost like a tape, and free from wrinkles at the edges. Since all sheets shrink in the first few washings, they should be 108 inches long to give an ample, 20 inch turn back.

A few words about care in washing: Do not wash colored sheets with white ones. Hang colored sheets in the shade and do not wash them

in boiling water. Use a soap you can trust. Too much water softener will turn white fabrics yellow.

Prespiration Stains

Summer garments that hang unworn in the closet because of underarm perspiration stains can sometimes be reclaimed. These stains will often come out with ordinary washing or dry cleaning. A little chemistry first will sometimes help restore color.

Body perspiration is usually acid. So counteract fresh stains with an alkali, say clothing specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Dampen the spot with water and hold it for a few minutes over the fumes from a bottle of ammonia water. Or for cotton, linens, and other materials that do not water spot, dilute the ammonia water to half strength, apply a few drops directly to the stain, and rinse thoroughly. Ammonia water affects some dyes, so have white vinegar handy to stop the action of the alkali if the fabric begins to change color.

Perspiration stains that have been allowed to "set" for a few days may become alkaline, so if an old stain fails to respond to the ammonia water treatment, reverse the process and use vinegar, a mild acid, say the clothing specialists. Sponging with vinegar sometimes restores color, though an old stain is more difficult to remove than a fresh one.

Yellow perspiration stains on white materials will sometime vanish when bleached in the sun after washing with soap and water. For stubborn stains, sponge with hydrogen hydrosulfite to 1 pint of water, and rinse immediately, but test the cloth for colorfastness to this bleach before using.

Perspiration odors sometimes can be removed from garments that are not yet ready for the laundry or dry cleaner. Sponge the spot with warm water a few drops of vinegar have been added. Sprinkle with powdered pepsin, working the pepsin into the cloth. Then let stand 1 to 2 hours, keeping the spot moist. Brush off the powder and rinse well.

To Friends of Putnam Area,

The Putnam vote has again been in my favor and I am most grateful. The friends I have made there and elsewhere in the county will always mean much to me.

I have enjoyed the work and know that I can feel proud of it as I turn over my records to Mr. Joy. There are many extra reports necessary when a new official is elected, so I shall be busy until the end of the year; but I want to say that I shall welcome the opportunity, any time you wish to visit the office, to express personally my gratitude for being allowed to serve as your Assessor-Collector.

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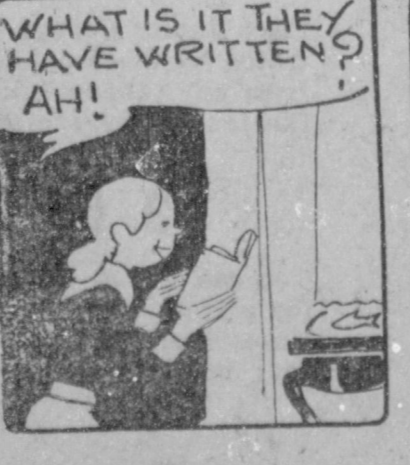
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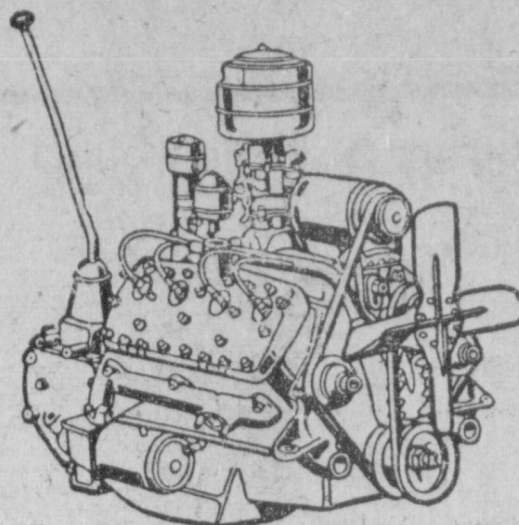
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The pending Murray-Wagner-Dingle health bill fails on both of these counts. It would create an enormous bureaucracy with sweeping, centralized power over doctors, clinics and hospitals it would impose a heavy tax on all workers and employers, thus still further reducing "take home" pay. And the revenue derived would in all likelihood be insufficient, making it necessary to subsidize the measure from the strained federal treasury.

The best solution so far offered for the medical care problem is the voluntary group medicine plan, under which families, in effect, insure themselves against sickness. If illness or accident occurs, they are treated by doctors of their own choice not politically appointed doctors. They receive hospital and clinical attention when needed.

In addition, rural areas, of their own violation, are experimenting with other ideas. Out of such efforts progress is made. And the fact remains that the American people already have the highest standards of medical care in the world, including those countries where medicine has been socialized and regimented for years.

The rain Wednesday was 1.28 of an inch but was insufficient to run any water with the exception on the streets and hard surface.

Louis Williams Jr. of San Francisco is here visiting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Crosby this week.

Miss Wanda Tatom of Oklahoma has been in Putnam for the past few days visiting with her grandparents and other relatives. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom who moved to Oklahoma a few months ago.

Dr. Cox Gives Advice On Care Of Diseased Gums

The fact that dental decay is likely to occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and the gum tissues.

"If, despite the proper application of such procedures, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to make good their dental defects, inevitable or otherwise, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair," said the State Health Officer. "There are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduce masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visits.

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely cooperation with the family dentist as well."

John Clemens made a business trip to Cisco Wednesday morning.

Tom McIntosh of Clyde was down this week visiting with his brother, Lon for a few days.

Emery Foster of the Cottonwood community was in Putnam with a load of nice watermelons Wednesday afternoon.

BURLESON THANKS PEOPLE FOR VOTE

"I am most grateful for the overwhelming vote I have received in my race for Congress. In serious reflection, I am deeply humbled and am conscious of the tremendous responsibility which rests upon me. The people have placed a trust and a confidence in me which I must preserve by giving my very best to the tasks ahead.

From the beginning to the end of the campaign just finished, I made only one promise—to give unstintingly of my time, my energy and what talents I have, for the rendering of service to the people of the 17th Congressional District and to our Nation. That promise will remain as fresh as the day I made it.

To you who voted for me and who were active in the furtherance of my campaign, be assured of my deepest gratitude. To you who did not support me, I trust that by my future actions and conduct I may prove worthy and thereby gain your confidence and support."

Omar Burleson

BLANTON THANKS VOTERS

I wish to extend my congratulations to Mr. Omar Burleson on his victory.

To the twenty thousand voters who gave me their support, and especially to those who worked actively in my behalf, I give my heart-felt thanks.

I ran this race without the support of any organization, business, labor or otherwise, and I feel that I did well to win such a large vote on an individual basis. So far as my part of it was concerned, the race remained free from attacks on personal character, and I have no regrets.

William W. Blanton

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Thanking each and everyone of you for the consideration given me and hoping to serve you during my tenure in office, I am,

Sincerely,
M. H. (Bob) Joy

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Fort Worth is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams were shopping and visiting in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmore has returned to Putnam after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Dixon of Ed-couch for the past several weeks.

Nelson Bailey of Route 2, Moran was circulating among friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Woody Thompson of the Cottonwood community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon.



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