

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The story is told of a man in Atlanta who took four of his friends out to visit a farm he owned.

The visitors entered the farmer's house and were some what embarrassed when they found he owned only two chairs. They stood around awkwardly and finally the landlord said, "I don't believe you have enough chairs here." The old farmer took a dip of snuff, then muttered, "I got plenty of chairs—just too much company around."

The Office of Temporary Controls has announced that on April 1 a single stamp, not yet designated, will be good for five pounds of sugar. Sugar stamp No. 53 is still valid for five pounds of sugar but will expire March 31 instead of April 31 as previously announced.

The OPA stated that there will be no special sugar allotment for home canning this year.

It is said President Truman has asked Congress to continue his sugar rationing authority along with some other of his war time powers for one more year.

The powers the President wanted renewed will expire automatically March 31 unless extended by Congress.

We believe the little country of Belgium is due much praise for the way its people have opened their homes and cared for Jewish children who were made orphans during the terrible persecution of the Jews by Hitler during the recent war.

It is said scores of Jewish children found foster parents and homes among the Belgian people and have been loved and cared for as were their own children.

American money has recently become available and some twelve Jewish Orphan Homes have now been established in that country.

The Rev. James H. Clark of Johnson City, a retired Methodist minister, has been elected to be chaplain of the Texas House of Representatives. Rev. Clark, also a former County Judge of Blanco County, succeeds the late Rev. G. W. Coltrin of Mathis, Texas.

According to reports a Mexican Army doctor has recently developed a simple and tested cure for the foot and mouth disease now prevalent to an alarming degree among cattle in Mexico.

The medicine was used on 153 milch cows infected and all recovered from the disease, while two remaining cows of the herd were not treated and both died within four days.

The doctor explained that the drug used altered the acidity of the blood of the cows, weakening the virus to the extent that nature could come to the rescue and kill the disease.

Dr. J. H. Rushbrook, president of the Baptist World Alliance, died in Bristol, England recently of a stroke.

Dr. Rushbrook has visited in this country many times in the interest of his work and was much beloved by Baptists over the Christian world.

His death was attributed to overwork. He was 77 years of age.

Grandpa: "I never see a girl blush any more. It was certainly different in my day."

Grandson: "Good gracious, grandpa—what on earth did you say to them?"

A certain evangelist says that so far as he knows no new sins have been invented in the last 5000 years but a lot of the old ones have been come over and polished up until they appear as good as new.

"Why," inquired the teacher, "do you suppose George Washington chopped down that cherry tree?" "Maybe," suggested the small freckled faced boy, "it was too big to pull up."

Mumps in Texas is on the increase, with 1,750 cases reported to the State Health Department during January.

The Board stated, however, that in only one county does the disease appear to be in epidemic form, but many different localities all over the state reported the disease prevalent.

CHURCH ANNOUNCES SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

Baptist church services for Sunday, February 23. Sunday school will start at 10 o'clock a.m. Evening services at 7:00 p.m.

There was a nice crowd out last Sunday for both morning and evening services. The WMU had charge of the program at the close of the Sunday school hour Sunday morning.

Out of town visitors Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey of Moran and Mrs. C. K. Peck of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughter, Retha, have extended an invitation to the church to meet at their home Friday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:00 p.m. for a social. Those wishing to attend will meet at the Baptist church promptly at 6:30.

Rev. Gonsen announces that the subject for the morning message will be "Ringing Doorbells for Christ" and at 7:00 p.m. "The Christians Enemy."

Simultaneous revival meetings of the Callahan County Baptist Association will begin March 16. Rev. Merick has been secured to assist the pastor in holding the meeting here in Putnam.

T & P Announces J. A. McCaul as New Industrial Engineer

J. A. McCaul, Fort Worth, has been appointed to the newly-created position of Director of Industrial Development for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. It was announced today by W. G. Vollmer, president of Texas and Pacific. McCaul will assume his new duties on March 1.

He joined the Texas and Pacific as a clerk on the Fort Worth division in February, 1918. From early in 1921 until June, 1938, he served as general agent or traveling freight agent in Paris, Oklahoma City, Amarillo and Fort Worth. On July 1, 1938, he was granted a leave of absence to become general manager of the Texas and Pacific Terminal Warehouse Company in Fort Worth, the position he held until his appointment announced today.

"Our railroad created the position to which Mr. McCaul has been appointed in order to take an even more active part in the fast-growing industrial development of Texas and the Southwest," Vollmer explained.

"Mr. McCaul will coordinate our railroad's activities in bringing new industries into the territory, and will continue our policy of working with and assisting in every way possible the establishment of new industries or the expansion of present facilities by Texas, Louisiana and other Southwestern firms, the Texas and Pacific chief executive continued.

McCaul will make his headquarters in the general offices of the Texas and Pacific in Dallas.

EULA QUINTET WINS BAIRD ELIMINATIONS

Eula boys basketball team won the right last week end to represent the Western half of the district in a play-off series with the Eastern half nominee representative for the district championship. The Eula quintet breezed through undefeated in an elimination tournament at Baird last week end in competition with: Baird, Putnam, Clyde, Moran and Cross Plains.

Mrs. L. B. Moore received word this week from her sister, Mrs. Claud C. Clifford, stating that her husband had died from a heart attack at Maysville, California on January 29. They formerly lived in Putnam about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Fred Cook has been confined to her room for several days on account of slight illness.

Former Cross Plains Woman, Claiming To Be In Re-Incarnation, Announces For President Of U.S.

A California woman, Mrs. Nora E. Gover, who gives her birthplace as Cross Plains, Texas, and claims to be living in reincarnation, Wednesday officially filed with the Secretary of State to have her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for President in the 1948 elections. News services which are carrying the unusual story over the nation, declare that her application con-

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



L. T. POTTER

D. A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Company, has announced the appointment of L. T. Potter of Dallas, to the newly created position of assistant to the president. Mr. Potter has been with Lone Star for more than 18 years, and at the time of his appointment was superintendent of production and assistant general superintendent of the transmission division.

Other changes in the company announced at the same time are the followings: Thomas S. Bacon promoted from Research Engineer to Chief Engineer; Richard A. Minter promoted from Office Engineer to Assistant Chief Engineer, and Edgar Allen Brown promoted from Chief Production Engineer to Superintendent of Production.

Dick Yarbrough, of the Union community, has been in an Abilene hospital the past few days where he was operated on. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Union-Hart Clubs To Meet With Mrs. Wagley February 27

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsay and elected new officers for the coming year.

Eleven members were present along with three visitors. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harvey Wagley on February 27.

Talks were made by Mrs. Ramsay who also gave a demonstration on how to put out rose cuttings.

A refreshment plate was passed by the hostess, Mrs. Ramsay. AA members should be present for the next meeting as some new business is to come up for consideration.

\$855. CONTRIBUTED BY COUNTY IN DRIVE FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Callahan county contributed in the amount of \$855.56 to the recent March of Dimes drive for the benefit of polio victims of which \$134.44 was donated in Cross Plains. Judge J. L. Farmer, county chairman told the Review last Thursday in a telephone conversation. Contributions here were made through coin boxes distributed over town and through efforts of the local theatre and Jaycee club. One half of the amount stays in the county for treatment of Callahan citizens contracting the disease.

Amounts contributed by communities other than Cross Plains were Baird, \$244.14; Clyde, \$196.66; Denton, \$75.25; Bayou, \$20.89; Scranton, \$28.57; Midway, \$8.05; Cottonwood, \$74.74; Eula, \$47.51; Putnam, \$25.00 with Oplin unreported last week.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Eva, were shopping in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

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EULA PLAYS CARBON AT BAIRD FEB. 18TH

In the basketball game at Baird, February 18, Eula took one game lead in the playoff series with Carbon for district 15B championship. They won by a score of 68 to 23.

The two teams are to meet again Thursday night in the Baird gymnasium for the second game of the series. Eula won the West half district crown and Carbon the East half in the district play.

DISTRICT CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET IN JUNE

Summer encampment of the Stamford District Camp Fire Girls will be held at Lake Cisco June 4 to 14.

Camp facilities of the Presbyterian church and of Lake Cisco Amusement company including the swimming pool and skating rink, will be utilized. Four hundred or more girls from ten counties will attend and participate in the encampment.

Arrangements were made by Mrs. Fred Stockdale of Haskel and Mrs. Dimple Cotton of Stamford.

Gardening Skill To Repay Youths In U. S. Contest

Texas boys and girls can wield their hoes and use their gardening skill in 1947 to win trip awards or scholarships in contests offered by the National Junior Vegetable Growers association.

Announcement of the seventh annual NJVGA production and marketing contest has been made by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, junior growers' adult advisor. The contest offers \$6,000 in A&P Food Stores' awards. Youths 14 to 21 throughout the United States can "roll now through their club letters, 4-H club agents, and instructors in vocational agriculture, or directly through Professor Snyder at Amherst, Mass.

New sponsorship for the junior growers' annual demonstration contest has been supplied by David Burpee of the W. Atlee Burpee seed company of Philadelphia. The Burpee awards will consist of trips to the NJVGA annual convention in December for those who score highest in state demonstration contests.

Texas had a major winner in the 1946 production and marketing contest. Lillian Roeder of Shiner was awarded a \$100 scholarship.

Enterprise Club Holds Meeting

At a meeting of the Enterprise Home Demonstration club recently in the home of Mrs. Will Young, "good grooming" was discussed by the members present. Mrs. Ray Young discussed "care of the hair", Mrs. Will Young discussed hand and fingernails, Mrs. R. E. Hanson spoke on "dresses", Mrs. D. L. Kinser on how to make hand lotions. Mrs. Roy Pringle led the group in songs. The program was in charge of Mrs. Cecil Collins.

Others present were Mimes J. W. Patton, Ralph Austin, Delbert Corning, Sam Sherrill, Archie Ralph Austin, and Jerry and Carroll Pringle.

George Biggerstaff was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. P. P. Shackelford spent several days visiting in Lubbock with friends the past week.

FREE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING & VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION IS WAY TO INDUSTRIAL PEACE

METHODIST LAYMAN'S DAY TO BE FEB. 23 RD. COUNTY'S INCOME SHOWS INCREASE

Layman's Day will be observed at the Putnam Methodist church on Sunday, February 23, beginning at the 11:06 o'clock hour.

Song services of the program will be under the direction of I. G. Mobley and the young people.

Special scripture verses will be read by the young people and Everett Williams will speak on "Our Overall Church Objectives."

"Our Accountability For Possessions" will be the text of a talk by Douglas Fry. R. Lee Snider will speak on "God's Master Production" and Beattie Williams will read a short poem entitled, "It's All In The State of Mind." Closing remarks will be made by Reverend Smith.

The entire community is invited to be present.

Houston Company Begins Oil Test On Murphy Place

Woodley Petroleum Company, of Houston, has staked location for a deep oil test on the Murphy tract, about seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains. Plans call for an exploration of the Ellenburger lime formation, expected to be topped at about 3,800 feet. Rotary tools will be used.

Equipment was being moved in this week and cattle guards built to make the well accessible. It is expected that the hole will be spudded early next week.

The test is the first of three to be drilled in this vicinity by the Woodley Petroleum Company. It is reported that the firm owns leases on approximately 2,500 acres in the block on which the new test is located.

CALLAHAN MAY BE WITHOUT HD AGENT FOR INDEFINITE TIME

Probability that Callahan county will be without a home demonstration agent, since the resignation of Miss Loreta Allen effective Feb. 1, for sometime was announced last week by the Commissioner's court.

The court had hoped to avail themselves of the services of a Callahan county woman until services of a certified agent could be secured through designated channels but, upon contact with the District Agent, they were advised she would be unacceptable, "even temporarily."

The court had agreed to raise the salary of an agent to \$200.00 per month when the new budget is made, provided funds are available. It is pointed out by members of the Home Demonstration Council that a salary increase must be made in order to keep a competent agent on the job, as surrounding counties are paying that wage.

COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS FINISHING PARSONAGE

Finishing touches are being made to a modern, four room house with bath, which will become the parsonage for the Cottonwood Baptist church. The dwelling is being made of concrete tile and will be occupied by pastor Powell and family.

Rev. G. A. Reese, who has been in a Galveston hospital, has returned to his home at Scranton and is slowly recovering from his illness.

WALTER B. WEISENBERGER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS SUMS UP THE LABOR SITUATION IN THIS WAY:

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"It is unconstitutional, unfeasible and impractical for attaining the ends desired, and it would create a condition of involuntary servitude, which would eventually lead to sabotage or violence.

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We will take the United Steel strike and the Miners strike, when millions of people were crying for new automobiles and millions of people were freezing for the want of coal, then Mr. Weisenberger would be willing that everything should shut down until they agree. Industry is a creation of the government and owe their allegiance to the government for a permit to do business, and labor unions also operate under our government and owe their existence to the government. Then both should be made to take into consideration the public interest.

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CRIPPLED CHILDREN OF STATE OFFERED HELP BY DR. COX

In an effort to familiarize every person in Texas with the services offered by the Crippled Children's Division of the State Health Department, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has released the following statement:

Every crippled child in Texas, under 21 years of age, and of normal mentality whose parents are unable to pay for needed care, is entitled to assistance from this Division.

Crippling conditions which may be treated are Infantile Paralysis, Osteomyelitis, Club Feet, Harelip and Cleft Palate, Burns, Curvature of the Spine, Arthritis, Bow Legs, Rickets, Tuberculosis of the Bone, Flat Feet, Congenitally Dislocated Hip, Muscular Dystrophy, Supernumerary Fingers and Toes, Wry Neck, Elephantiasis, Spina Bifida, Brachial Palsy, Potts' Disease, Congenital Anomalies, Spondylitis, Amputation, Webb Fingers, Epiphitis, and Sarcoma.

Assistance may be obtained by applying to the Crippled Children's Division, Texas State Department of Health, Austin, or by placing an application through an established city or county health unit.

Full information about local groups and organizations throughout the state who are anxious to assist crippled children to establish their eligibility and receive proper care, may be had by writing for a pamphlet, "Handbook on Agencies," Address Crippled Children's Division, State Department of Health, Austin 2, Texas.

HAND BOOKS TO BE FURNISHED FARMERS

In the near future, each Callahan county farmer will be furnished a copy of the county handbook containing the practices and payment rates for all practices approved for payment in this county for 1947. In most instances, the handbook will not show detailed specifications due to the limited space. Farmers may obtain practice specifications from county office personnel at the time they secure approval to carry out the practice, or from their local committeemen.

Any Callahan County farmer who fails to receive a copy of this handbook may secure one upon request at the county office so long as the supply lasts.

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GILMER'S STRIKE BILL APPLIES TO UTILITY SERVICE

Among the many bills dropped in the legislative hopper at Austin seeking to cure the evils inherent in strikes is one relating to strikes by utility employees introduced by Claud Gilmer of Rock Springs, Speaker of the House of Representatives during the last regular session.

Mr. Gilmer's bill applies only to water, gas, and electric utilities and proceeds on the theory that the maintenance of water, gas and electric services are absolutely essential to the life, health and safety of the people, and that it is the duty of the state to prevent any person or group of persons from willfully destroying or damaging the facilities used in rendering the service.

His bill further provides that although any employee or group of employees have the right to strike or quit at will, it shall be unlawful for any person, whether employees or not, to interfere with the ingress or egress of any employees' to or from any property of any utility by picketing or to harass or intimidate any employees who are willing to work in order that the service may be maintained.

Under the terms of the Gilmer bill, it is a felony punishable by a penitentiary sentence for any person to willfully wreck, destroy, or sabotage any plant, equipment or facility of a water, gas, or electric utility.

Mr. Gilmer's bill applies to utilities furnishing water, gas and electric service whether the utility be a private corporation, a municipality or a state agency, such as a River Authority.

This is to take care of such situations as happened to the LCRA this past year when service to a good many towns there was interrupted and also such situations as the Pittsburg power strike.

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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 upon being brought to the attention of publisher.

Cross Plains News

Junior Chamber of Commerce members will meet Tuesday night of next week in the dining room of the Methodist church at 8:15. The group, recently divided into two sides, the "grunts" and the "groans", will culminate an attendance drive at that time. The side having the least number present will finance the meal for themselves and the winners.

Reason for the later hour of meeting is to permit men who attend the C. I. Vocational school to be present, it was pointed out by Jimmy Settle, president.

Home building projects totaling over \$50,000 are now underway here, and at least an equal amount is expected to be undertaken this Spring, according to reports reaching the city office where connections for water, gas and sewage are arranged.

M. E. (Happy) Howell was carried to a Coleman hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering from threatened bronchial pneumonia.

At last reports he was not considered in a critical condition Mr. and Mrs. Howell own and operate the local Red and White Store.

Ed Henderson, who has been undergoing X-ray treatments in a San Antonio hospital for a growth in his throat, was expected at his home here last Tuesday in a much improved condition.

He has been in the hospital three weeks.

Cross Plains has been awarded a 25 percent reduction in fire policy premiums for 1947 due to the excellent fire record made in 1946 with no major losses during the year. C. R. Cook announced this week. The same reduction was awarded here for 1946 also, after an excellent 1945 record.

Mrs. George B. Scott's house, which was formerly located at Main and 4th Streets, was moved this week to vacant lots on Avenue D, just North of the C. R. Cook dwelling.

M. W. (Dickie) Huntington was painfully hurt last Friday when struck on the head by a length of four inch pipe which was used to pry an underground gasoline storage tank being raised.

J. P. Smith has started construction of a modern cottage on his ranch property eight miles West of Cross Plains. The Smith place comprises 678 acres and has recently been fenced and cross fenced. All fence rows were previously bulldozed.

Don. F. McCall, local oil well pipe pulling contractor, suffered a financial loss of several thousand dollars Tuesday afternoon, when fire destroyed his equipment, which was being used on the Dean Brothers lease on the Cavanaugh land West of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett, who recently sold their place in the Southwest part of town to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, who moved here from Cottonwood, closed a deal last week for the Norman Farr dwelling in the Northeast part of town.

Ross J. Newton, local livestock man, returned from a Lampassas Hereford sale last week with a \$500 bull bought for herd purposes. The bull, a half brother to the \$20,000 animal sold by Baca Grant in Colorado, is of the famous W.H.R. strain.

Howard Payne College Yellow-jackets have been enjoying a successful basketball season, thanks to the services of two former Cross Plains high school boys who are constant spark-plugs of the attack. They are D. C. Hargrove and Herman Moore, who man the forward positions. Hargrove and Moore had their athletic careers interrupted by military service but neither appears to have lost effectiveness.

Dr. Eu Powell entered Graham hospital at Cisco last Sunday for

a rest and to recuperate from a nagging attack of cold and influenza.

Paul V. Harrell has purchased three lots from Ray Tyler, on the Northwest corner of the block formerly occupied by the M.K. & T. railroad installations here. He plans to build on the property sometime in the future.

Wilson's Cafe in Cross Plains, said to be Callahan county's oldest restaurant, next week observes its thirty first anniversary, having been established in 1916 by R. E. Wilson, now retired. The business is being continued by a son, Bailey Wilson. The firm carries an anniversary advertisement on another page of today's issue of the Review.

The Cross Plains American Legion Post will sponsor a showing of a Nazi propoganda film at the high school auditorium here Tuesday night of next week, February 25, starting at 7:30.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and Mrs. L. W. Westerman attended an American Legion Auxiliary meeting in Stephenville over the week end.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen, of Monahans, visited in the home of relatives here last week end. Mrs. McGowen, a former teacher in the local school system, is now head of the English department in Monahans high school.

Craig McNeel was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Billie Bernice, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, was carried to a Gorman hospital last week where she underwent clinical observation for an ailment diagnosed as a serious

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Easom of Waco flew here from Waco last Sunday to spend the day in the home of a cousin, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr. and Mr. Anderson.

Landing the plane at the E. I.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is reported convalescing normally after undergoing major surgery Thursday of last week in a Gorman hospital. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lola Murphy, who has been in a Baird hospital four weeks suffering from a malignant growth under her arm, is reported in a much improved condition early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, last week end.

Moley Ashley of Guntersville, Alabama is visiting T. C. Ashley and other relatives here this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Conner Elliott and daughter, Marlene, of Brownwood; Mrs. Zudora Newton and husband and children, of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moore and son, Gerald, of Coleman, as well as local members of the family.

as their guests for a week, their son, A. J. Norris, and granddaughter, Wilma Norris, of Monterey Park, California. They flew here to be with Mr. and Mrs. Norris on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Nannie Graham, who was carried to a Gorman hospital last week for diagnosis, is confined to her home suffering from a nervous condition and colic.

Ode Straban last week moved a residence from the Dressy community to lots in the north part of town.

Mrs. Walton Wagner is visiting her sister in Bardwell, Kentucky for the past three weeks and will remain another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning of Brownwood visited here with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, Adelia, of Brownwood, visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker visited Clyde Walker in a Cisco hospital last Sunday.

C. R. Steele of Coleman visited friends in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Little Johnny De Soto, of Thrifty, was a visitor in the home of his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Newton, South of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Settle were visiting in Dallas all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and baby daughter of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little of Rising Star were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Barr, Sunday.

Mrs. Don Helberg and children of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, and Mrs. Earl Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and Donald Smith of McMurry college visited relatives here over the week end.

Jack Lacy, Jr., Dick Vestal and Donell Clark of John Tarleton visited their respective parents here over the past week end.

Arthur Taliaferro and son, Howard, went to Melvin on business Friday.

A five room house was moved to Cross Plains this week from Putnam and placed on the lots at the corner of 11th Street and Avenue D. The dwelling will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove who are moving to Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. O. Smith was taken to a Roscoe hospital last Sunday morning suffering from an acute internal disorder. She was stricken Saturday night.

At last reports she was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are proprietors of The Fair Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy N. Blakely announce the birth of a son born February 6 in a Strawn hospital. The baby has been named Bobby James.

HAIRCUTS FOR A PENNY!



BRUSH YOUR TEETH, COMB YOUR HAIR! — These by-words your Greek War Relief Association supervisor teaches the youth of Greece. A million children eat a warm, noonday meal at GWRA feeding centers, thousands of orphans are given 'foster homes,' \$6.60 supports an orphan one month; \$2.00 feeds a school child one month. Pennies can save Greece's children today—your son's neighbor of tomorrow. Rush your pennies to Greek War Relief's 1947 Campaign, 221 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y.



Why don't they put sage in sausage, any more?
I reckon you could call that a "sage" remark.
And, come to think of it, all the sausage I've seen lately could stand a little more sausage in it, too.

Last summer Grover Sellers introduced himself to a man who asked, "What business are you in, Mr. Sellers?"

After Sellers said that he was attorney general, the citizen asked, "Are you a candidate for something?" and was given the reply, "Yes, I am running for governor."

The voter who did not call his own name during the brief conversation, was Bill McGraw, himself former attorney general and once a candidate for governor.

File under the heading, "What killed vaudeville?"

"And now friends I'm going to sing that little ditty entitled, 'Peeping through a Knothole in Father's Wooden Leg.'"

Chal Herry, witty Texas paragon, remarks:

"Yes, it takes a heap o'livin' to make a house a home—and it also takes a house!"

"The test of your personality is which you had first—friends or money."

Senator O'Daniel was quoted by the papers as saying, in substance, that all the Roosevelt legislation ought to be repealed. Among the laws passed during President Roosevelt's administration were social security, guaranty of bank deposits, crop payments to the farmers and old age pensions.

Bob Flemming is here from White Deere visiting with his sisters, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Kellner.

JIM HUTCHINS WED TO BIG LAKE GIRL

News has been received here of the marriage of Jim Hutchins, son of Mrs. Minnie Hutchins of Atwell, to Miss Geraldine Rodgers, of Big Lake. They were married in Lamesa January 23 at the parsonage of the First Baptist church with the Rev. Mr. Morton performing the ceremony.

The couple are making their home at Lamesa, where he is a telegraph operator with the Santa Fe rail road. Mr. Hutchins, son of Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, is a graduate of Cross Plains high school where he was an outstanding football and basketball player. He entered the army in April 1944 and saw service in the European theatre with a transportation corps outfit. He was discharged last summer with the rank of first sergeant.

The bride formerly lived at Texon and Big Lake, having finished school at the latter place. She later attended college at Dallas. Friends of the former Atwell and Cross Plains boy are looking forward to meeting his bride. They are expected to visit in this locality within the near future.

DRILLING BEGINS IN EXTENSION TRY FOR DEEP WELL ON BAUM

Fogelson and Ingelwright last week staked location for an offset to their Baum-Swafford discovery well in the Ellenburger lime, located five miles West of Cross Plains. The extension try is just

across the road from the discovery well, 2,600 feet from the South and 3,829 from the East line of G. M. Vignal survey 789. It was spudded first of the week and drilling is now going forward.

Rotary tools owned by Yateman and Gillam, who also drilled the discovery well and the test on the H. A. Young tract, are being utilized. Contract calls for a depth of 4,000 feet. As has been the case with other Fogelson-Ingelwright wells here, it is expected that the offset spudded this week will be drilled "tight".

Meanwhile, installation of pumping equipment was completed last week end and pumping tests are now underway on the discovery well. High gas pressure which was reported when the well first touched the Ellenburger formation has been lessened to such extent that the gas-oil ratio is now favorable. Although nothing definite was known in Cross Plains, usually well informed sources predict the discovery well will make about 90 barrels daily.



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Funeral Rites For Robert Ashley Held Tuesday afternoon

Funeral services were held for Robert (Bob) Ashley at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 18, from the Church of Christ at Cross Plains with a minister from Odessa officiating.

Mr. Ashley died Sunday afternoon at Odessa at the home of a sister, Mrs. A. Velois, of heart failure. Born in Falls county March 10, 1882, he was sixty five years, eleven months and ten days of age.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. George Thate of Coleman, nine grandchildren, five brothers, Moley Ashley of Guntersville, Ala., Charlie Ashley of Odessa, A. C. Ashley of Baird, Tom Ashley of this city and Ivil Ashley of Oplin, two sisters, Mrs. Bill Lee of Putnam and Mrs. Velois of Odessa.

Full bearers were brothers, nephews and Judd Hanke.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

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CROSS PLAINS AND ATWELL WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL MERGER

An election proposing the consolidation of Atwell and Cross Plains school districts has been set for March 11. The election was called yesterday after petitions had been submitted by citizens of both communities asking a vote on the merger.

Atwell and Cross Plains schools have been operating together for several years on a transfer basis, and the consolidation if voted will cause no change in school set-up for children involved.

Petitions asking the elections were submitted to County Judge J. Lester Farmer Tuesday morning. S. N. Foster will serve as election judge in Cross Plains and D. L. Sessions at Atwell.

Mrs. C. K. Odum and Miss Vela Sandlin were transacting business and shopping in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Node McCullough of Abilene were visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and others the past week end.

E. P. Whitaker returned a few days from Fort Worth where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Fuel who died on February 9. It was just two weeks to the day since he lost another sister by death, Mrs. C. W. Row at Wichita, Kansas. He was unable to attend the funeral of the sister in Kansas. The News, together with a host of other friends, extend sympathy to Mr. Whitaker.

RECENT SABANNO BRIDE HONORED WITH A LINEN SHOWER FEBRUARY 14th

Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mrs. Sard McCann of the Sabanno community were co-hostesses at a linen shower honoring Mrs. Clois R. McBee at the home of Mrs. Lusk on February 14. Mrs. McBee, recent bride, is the former Miss Billie Porter.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations throughout entertaining rooms. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served to forty guests registering in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen. Mrs. Clyde McCann, Misses Margaret Duke and Wanda Copeland assisted with serving.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree including twenty sent by friends who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett R. Fomby and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey and daughter, Judy, all of Brownwood, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

SHERIFF TAKES TWO MEN IN CUSTODY FOR LUTZENBERGER THEFT

Sheriff S. S. Nichols took into custody two men at Pioneer last Thursday and charged them with theft of property from Paul Lutzenberger. The men gave their names as J. D. Davidson of Odessa and J. W. White of Pioneer.

They were taken to Baird for investigation and to answer the theft charges.

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clinton of Moran, were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon for a visit. Mr. Clinton renewed his subscription to the News. He has been on the list since the paper was started.

A. H. McCORD RENAMED TO HOSPITAL BOARD

A. H. McCord of Cross Plains was reappointed to the board of directors of the Callahan County Hospital when Commissioner's Court met last Monday.

Three members of the six-man board are retired each year, which leaves three men experienced in procedure of hospital administration on the board at all times. Each member serves two years.

The 1947 board is composed of A. E. Franke, O. W. Caldwell, Paul Shanks, Roland Nichols, McCord and Frank Windham. Nichols is the new member who succeeds M. M. Little and McCord and Franke are holdovers.

SHACKELFORD, COMANCHE COUNTIES REMAIN DRY AFTER BEER ELECTION

Shackelford and Comanche counties both remained dry in recent elections held to determine if beer should be returned to the counties.

Shackelford county, which has been dry about five years, voted on both the liquor and beer sale and remained dry by a majority of 250 votes. Comanche county voted on sale of beer only and remained dry by a vote of three to one.

\$76,662.99 LEFT IN AAA FUNDS IN THE COUNTY

As of February 10, records show that AAA funds in Callahan county have a cash balance of \$76,662.99. These funds are to be used in carrying out approved soil and water conservation practices during 1947, according to information furnished this newspaper.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton of Sweetwater spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler.

G. L. Harper spent a day or so visiting with relatives in Abilene the past week.

Charles Cunningham, owner of the Orr Drug Store here, is in Denver, Colorado attending a pharmacists school. He will be there about three months.

Mrs. Velma Hardeman of San Antonio returned to her home there after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was shopping in Cisco Wednesday afternoon and visiting with relatives.

Elbert Rouse, of the Atwell community, passed through Putnam Saturday afternoon and stopped for a visit with his cousin, Melvin Rouse.

Mrs. C. K. Peek, of Dallas, is visiting her brothers, the Cook boys, here and another brother, E. E. Cook, at Clyde. She will visit a few days before returning to Dallas.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Will H. Jobe of Sweetwater uncle of Rev. Lewis, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins near Cross Plains.

Guests in the D. F. Wrinkle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, near Sabanno.

Those attending the Worker's Conference at Baird Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mesdames Clyde Lovelady, Clint Brahear and D. T. Wrinkle.

Elder and Mrs. John Foster of Cross Plains are spending several days this week with their children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Reba Jo visited friends in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and son visited this parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and Roy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Statin Maddux in Ranger last Sunday.

Guests in the M. E. Rouse home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens of Baird.

Mr. Truett Foster and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains. Her daughter, Lola Frances, returned home with them and spent Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Jones spent one day last week in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Bayou girls basketball team played Eula girls Saturday night. Bayou won by three points.

Rev. E. I. Redden, Lyvona and Celeta were visitors in the Ray Bowen and Miller homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and son, Jimmy Reid Jr., have moved into this community the past week.

Clarence Smedley was a visitor in Bayou school Monday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin was a visitor in Bayou school Monday.

Bernard Crow was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Bayou's annual basketball tournament will be held February 21 and 22. There are eight teams entered. Trophies and individual awards will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smedley and daughters, Ladell and Pearl, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and son.

Mr. J. A. Sikes was a business visitor in Baird Saturday.

Cordelia Bains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, has been ill the past week.

Katy Swafford and Dorris McClain visited Juanita Swafford Saturday.

Bayou boys basketball teams played Cross Plains here Tuesday night.

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Let's take a look at the things we consider in good dairy program for instance. These would include feeding to get highest production from the individual cow—the ability of that cow to produce—and finally the natural resistance to diseases that the cow might have. These things can never be accomplished through medicine. Natural ability to produce and a great deal of natural resistance to disease are developed through good breeding programs. Some of us fail to realize that good management practices will also serve to prevent and control diseases.

With the exception of some of the highly contagious and infectious diseases such as blackleg, anthrax and the like, most disease conditions can be kept out of our herds and flocks by sound management practices.

Gardens for Health and Economy

I would like to take a few minutes of your time and guide your thoughts to action in preparing for the days ahead, because today is the day Callahan county gardeners should start their preparations for that home garden if you haven't already done so.

The Victory Garden helped supply food during the war years, and home gardening is just as important this year, with food prices soaring. Probably the greatest value of a garden this year will be the dollars and cents it will take off the grocery bill. One-half acre of vegetables, cared for in the right way, can produce \$100 worth of food for the family.

First, select a good garden plot, deep rich soil, well drained, and if possible do not plant on the same plot used for vegetables last year to eliminate disease and insect pest damage; second, prepare your garden site, by breaking the ground to a depth of 6 to 10 inches. If the subsoil is near the surface do not turn up more than 1 inch of this sub soil per year. In breaking the plots, cut up crop residue and weeds and turn under completely, unless it is diseased vegetable material which should be burned. If you've got rotted manure apply 50 pounds to each 100 square foot area; then select proper varieties, from reliable seed companies, and get plants started as cabbage and tomato plants in hot beds and cold frames. Treat seed for control of disease borne on the seed coat with Semesan or other commercial products, and inoculate legume vegetable seed such as beans and peas.

For additional information on gardening, watch this column and let's all get ready to garden again and do our best to meet the 800,000 garden goal in Texas, and take advantage of gardening as a money saver and healthful activity.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughter, Mrs. Hardeman, of San Antonio were shopping and visiting with relatives in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Inman Jobe and others who contracted to purchase the Mission hotel here a few months ago have deeded the property back to the former owner, Mrs. Mary Guyton, and she is now back in charge.

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Reverend and Mrs. W. R. Gilliland went on a combination business and pleasure trip to Waco, Austin and Georgetown. While in Austin they visited the Capitol and listened in on a session of the Representatives.

The Oren Peery's and the Paul Bauta's went to Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Long of Abilene visited the Levi Bennett's Sunday.

The Baptist parsonage, which has been under construction for some time, will be ready for occupancy by March.

Mrs. Virgil Fulton will go to Mineral Wells to enter the sanatorium.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett returned this week from Del Rio where she visited Mr. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead of Brownwood visited over the week end at Cottonwood.

The BTU is holding a study course this week through Friday night.

Cottonwood is fortunate to have the Reverend Charlie Myrick family return at the beginning of this week.

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