

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

While rainy weather has made much of the Southwestern area of this county rather disagreeable during the past few weeks, folks up in New York State haven't been having an easy time either.

The Northern half of the State has been beset by very heavy snow storms.

Schools in some cities and towns have had to remain closed for several days because of over a foot of snow, which was accompanied by gales of blizzard like fury, cutting off power and gas and disrupting communications facilities.

It is said the early log cabin's first appearance in North America was in 1683, when members of the Swedish West India Company set up a trading post and village at Delaware Bay.

A recent dispatch from London states that Roman coins, jewelry, bone needles, cooking pots, and women's hairpins, all over 1900 years old, have been found by archaeologists, now excavating the foundations of bombed city buildings in search of relics of the Roman city that flourished there during the first century of the Christian era.

A group of societies and the bank of England are to unite in one body to be known as the Roman and Mediaeval Excavation Society to wrest London's ancient past from the ruins before the ground is once more covered with modern buildings.

The Roman city is believed to have covered some 330 acres and was surrounded by a wall 10 feet thick. It is thought now to be about thirty feet below the surface.

Plans are being made to search the bomb ruins of Canterbury, York, Coventry and Exeter, all of which were once important Roman centers.

Little Willie, after an absence of two days, arrived back at school.

"Didn't your mother write a note?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, maam, but I forgot to bring it," replied Willie.

"Well, young man," went on the teacher, "why were you away?"

"I don't exactly know, teacher, I didn't have time to read the note," came back the unassailable reply.

She: "You deceived me before our marriage. You told me you were well off."

He: "I was, but I confess I didn't know it."

Teacher (in grammar class): "Willie, please tell me what it is when I say I love, you love, he loves."

Willie: "That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot"

It was said that the Civilian Production Administration has announced the approval of an application for the construction of a paper mill at Pasadena, Texas. The building when finished will cost around \$2,375,000 and is said to be erected and operated by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

The Agriculture Department has announced that it will acquire a portion of this year's crop of dry edible beans to be set aside for government purchase for military services and for export to needy countries. The set-aside program became effective October 1.

Total registration at the beginning of the fall term at the University of Texas was said to be 16,927 students, by far the largest in the history of the school and about 4,527 more than the previous high mark reached for the spring semester this year.

"Give us the man who sings at his work! Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent suziness. He does more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer!"—Carlyle.

There is a quite general belief that a citizen of this country cannot accept a title of nobility from a foreign country. This is erroneous. There is nothing in the constitution forbidding this. Therefore an American may accept a title if he can make the necessary arrangements. He must, however, swear allegiance to the country conferring the title and in doing so he sacrifices his American citizenship.—Muelles Record.

CLYDE BOOSTERS CLUB SEEKS CANNERY TO PROCESS FRUITS

Frank Kozczak, chairman of the Clyde Boosters club's cannery committee, recently made a tour of nearby and East Texas canneries to get a line on a plant for Clyde.

A. C. Forester, president of the Clyde Boosters club, believes establishment of such an enterprise will solve many of the vexing problems of orchardists and truck growers. Noted for more than a half century for its fruit, Clyde has never had a plant to conserve its production when markets were sluggish and fruit was left to rot.

Kozczak said a cannery would be able to run almost full time with peaches, pears, plums, apples, apricots and vegetables of all sorts. "Why we can raise enough cucumbers on a small tract in Clyde to swamp the market in Abilene. Why

not pickle them in the cannery?" he inquired.

And there is the profitable berry crop that was once grown here but left to run down because of no steady market. Kozczak declared that one thing that had caused neglect of vines until Clyde had almost forgotten it could raise berries. "Why couldn't we can these as they do in East Texas?" he asked. "Back there they get a full run and put their products all over the Southwest."

Recently President Forester saw a huge truck of beans from Crosbyton stop in Clyde en route to Athens, Texas, for canning. Beans could be a leader in Clyde, he thought—and be canned right here. It started the idea of a Clyde cannery.

HUNTER APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF ROAD CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY

J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Baird Star, has been appointed as chairman of the Callahan County Good Roads Amendment Campaign committee. It was announced in Austin last week by Charles J. Simon, executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Appearing on the ballot in the November 5th general election as an amendment number three, the Constitutional amendment guarantees the availability of motor registration fees and gasoline taxes exclusively for road purposes, with the exception of one fourth of the gas tax which will continue to be allocated to the available school fund of Texas.

Simon pointed out that the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau Federation and other state organizations have adopted

resolutions strongly endorsing the amendment.

With so many outstanding organizations backing the amendment, Simon continued, "we feel that every citizen in Callahan county should be fully informed on the provisions of the measure and the benefits they will derive from it. For this reason we have selected Hunter to head the Callahan County committee and direct a vigorous educational campaign to point out the merits of this amendment.

Chief purpose of this proposal, it was emphasized by the good roads association executive vice-president, is to assure the ultimate construction of rural mail and school bus routes, and all weather farm to market roads. Also it will assure improvement, maintenance and policing of all roads and urban traffic ways.

A NUMBER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY CITIZENS MET WITH HIGHWAY COMMISSION OCT. 12

Fred Cook, I. G. Mobley and Pierce Shackelford returned from Austin Monday evening where they had been before the Texas Highway Commission with a delegation from Callahan County. Mr. Cook reports a number of concessions from the commission in Callahan county.

There were a number of citizens from Callahan county residing near highway 80 attending the session of the commission. They were getting information paying the way for a bond election to vote bonds to purchase right of way. The route is being changed practically all the way through the county. It is proposed to purchase sufficient right of way at this time for a four lane road, building a two way lane at present but securing the right of way for the four way at this time and building it at a later date. A number of concession

were granted on maintenance in Callahan county. One was maintaining the present highway 80 en route through the county, from Baird to Taylor county line.

Assumption of a \$100,000 previous bond issue voted by the district of which \$44,000 was never issued.

Relocation of highway 80 West of Baird so as not to require removal of three fourths mile Baird municipal water line.

Construction of a loop into Clyde from the northward to point on the new highway.

Paving of a farm to market highway from Denton to Clyde.

The State Highway Commission promised to send briefs to Callahan county Commissioner Court, so the people can be informed and to expediate voting \$175,000 for highway work along 80 between Eastland and Taylor county line.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WILL MEET AT SCHOOL BUILDING OCTOBER 18

The Putnam Home Demonstration club will meet at the Putnam school building Friday, October 18. Miss Loreta Allen, Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the club. All are invited to attend.

HARLEY PRICHARD, A FORMER PUTNAM BOY, WAS IN PUTNAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON. HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM SERVICE OVERSEAS.

Jeff Odell of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon looking after business interests.

COMMISSIONER I. G. MOBLEY FRED COOK AND PIERCE SHACKELFORD JR. WERE IN AUSTIN MONDAY WITH A DELEGATION FROM CALLAHAN COUNTY BEFORE THE TEXAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROADS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

The first real norther of the season appeared in Putnam last Thursday evening bringing a light frost Friday night. A number of people have been in the office and reported being frost. However, no one reported seeing any ice in the chicken trough yet.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION MEETS IN BROWNWOOD FRIDAY

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation, of district 7, met October 11 at the Brownwood Hotel, Brownwood, Texas in an all-day meeting. J. Walter Hammond, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Hammond says that now is the time for every farmer and rancher, county and State organizations to team up and get into action. The support that we gave our National leadership in safe guarding agriculture through the adjustment period. It is a challenge to all of us.

Congressman O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, a speaker at the meeting, says all professions and businesses are organized so why not the farmers, for much of the future of the Nation depends on the farmers.

A membership chairman was named from each community to solicit new members, as a goal of 12,000 new members has been set for Texas, beginning October 24. Mr. H. C. Williams was named from the Cross Plains community.

Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr and Mr. H. C. Williams.

Charles Odum and Douglas Fry returned from Nachogoches Sunday where they had attended a cattle sale Saturday.

BAIRD DELPHIN CLUB HOLDS OPENING MEETING IN ABILENE

Mrs. P. T. Bearden, the new president of the Baird Delphin Club, conducted the opening meeting of the club for the year at a luncheon Saturday at the Hotel Wooten in Abilene. A centerpiece of gold delphinias and ferns were used on the table.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton gave the invocation. Members talked on what a Federated Club means to me. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell gave a resume of the club history.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder presented the retiring president, Mrs. Brightwell, with a gift from the club.

Present were: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, Jack Ashlock, T. P. Bearden, W. P. Brightwell, Irvin Corn, E. C. Fulton, S. L. McElroy M. C. McGowan, Brice Jones, Bob Norrell, C. H. Slatous, Ralph South, M. L. Stubblefield, C. B. Snyder and Mrs. Faye White.

\$1,000,000 WORTH PENS LEFT NEW YORK

Chicago-World's record air shipment of a million dollars worth of ball pens left La Guardia Field yesterday in a specially chartered British Overseas Airway Liner for Karachi, India.

Franklin Lamb, president of the Reynolds Pen Company who made the announcement, said that this 100,000 pen cargo—a part of an order for 1,000,000,000 pens—was to be distributed in India in much the same fashion that the Reynolds Pens are distributed in the United States.

Rail Brothers, a British import firm, who made the purchase and chartered the plane, have one of the largest distributing groups in the Middle East.

"Shipping huge quantities of pens to foreign markets at a time when domestic demand is so overwhelming may sound queer, but in order to maintain wide leadership in the ball pen business, it is necessary to supply the Christmas demands abroad as well as at home," Lamb said.

The order will be an all-air shipment, a Flying Tigers cargo plane having been chartered from Chicago to New York, where transfer will be made at La Guardia Field to the British carrier.

BAIRD BEARS LOSE TO EARLY 36 TO 12

In the football game between Baird and Early Friday evening, Early won the game by a score of 34 to 12. Each team registering ten first downs. A pass from Varner to Yarbrough, for 35 yards accounted for the first touchdown for Baird early in the first quarter, but Early came back to push across two touchdowns before half time.

Smith tallied first for the visitors from the five yard line after a 50 yard drive downfield on a series of line plays.

The second Early score came when Lancaster broke off tackle for 65 yards. Most sensational play of the game was the second Baird touchdown which saw Yarbrough race 70 yards on a punt return to score.

Two 35 yard runs by Cheirs and 2-yard plunge by Smith accounted for the last three Early markers.

NAME GRAND JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM

Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, to serve as Grand Jurors at the November term of 42nd District Court are as follows:

Edwin Baum, Cross Plains; C. V. Thomas, Cottonwood; E. W. Riggs, Cross Plains; Harry Steen, Opalin; Ray Wilbanks, Moran; Ray Boen, Rowden; S. C. Jones, Cisco route 4; Douglas Fry, Cisco route 4; R. L. Clinton, Putnam; J. D. Anderson, Baird; Farris R. Nett, Baird; N. L. Dicky, Baird; O. C. Clifton, Clyde; R. H. Morrisset, Abilene route, and Sidney Harville, Opalin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green left last week for Port Neches, where they will spend the winter, returning to Putnam next spring.

AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BEGIN INFORMING THEMSELVES ON COST OF SOCIAL SECURITY

ARMY ORDERS DRAFT HOLIDAY FOR REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR

With nearly 1,000,000 volunteers in uniform, the army Friday declared a draft holiday for the rest of 1946.

Maj. General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, was notified by the war department that some 20,000 men who already had been called up for induction the last half of October, and 15,000 men in the November quota, need not report.

For December there will be no quota, but no promises were made beyond the first of the year. The war department said the suspension did not prejudice its right to renew calls if future volunteer enlistments fail to maintain adequate military strength.

The holiday was the second this year; there were no calls in July and August.

Today's action promised to figure in congressional debate if the war department should ask a

The American citizen should begin now to study and estimate just how much more the people can pay for social security of different kinds. Each tax payer ask this question how much more can we pay?

The cost of compulsory medical insurance, the kind envisioned by the pending Wagner Dingle Murray bill, has been estimated in a report prepared by the social security board for the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. It makes interesting reading for anyone who cares to study the future history of the country, even at a time when we deal in billions and never think how this debt will be paid.

If coverage is limited to 100,000 persons, the estimate states, the initial cost would vary from \$2,600,000,000 to \$2,800,000,000 annually.

Ten to fifteen years later the cost would increase because of the expansion of certain services, such as dental and home nursing. Then it is estimated by the board for a limited coverage on 100,000 persons the cost would vary from \$9,520,000,000 to \$3,890,000,000 annually. And if all the people were covered and there's certainly no apparent reason why any group should be left out of the grandiose a scheme as this, the cost would vary from \$4,930,000,000 and \$5,450,000,000.

In the opinion of some of the best authorities, the cost would be very much higher, perhaps as much as 6 billion or more annually. At best system of compulsory medical care whose benefits are purely speculative, and which is regarded as actually inimical to the public health by many distinguished medical men, would cost the workers, employers and other tax payers of this country some 4 billion a year and probably more.

One just wonders how many of the cradle to the grave "Social Security" we can have before all of our incomes will have to be taken to pay for it.

This is the program proposed by the Democratic party controlled by the PAC and other radical socialists and communist that are in control of the party.

GOVERNOR STEPHENSON APPOINTS JUDGE J. L. FARMER CHAIRMAN OF USO CAMPAIGN

Governor Coke Stephenson announced Saturday that Judge J. Lester Farmer had been appointed Chairman of the final campaign of the U.S.O. in Callahan county.

Headed by Colonel Carl L. Phinney of Dallas, president of the 36 Division Association and State Campaign chairman, Texas' 254 counties have been divided into six regions made of 66 districts.

Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater is chairman of the West Texas region and Harley Saddler, Sweetwater, is district chairman, these chairmen will work together in organizing and conducting the local campaigns.

There are about 125,000 Texas men still in the service, overseas, in hospitals or beginning training. The combat phase of the war is ended, but transition period presents as many moral problems Mr. Phinney said. We must see to it that USO services are continued for these men who need and deserve a home away from home now more than ever, the state chairman said.

I am sure that Callahan county, headed by Judge Farmer will fulfill its quota and help Texas see it through 1947 with the National USO campaign.

HART DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET SEPT. 10

The Hart Demonstration Club met September 10 in the home of Mrs. Henry Baile and elected new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Lillie Bailey was elected president, Mrs. Faye Wagley, vice-president, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, secretary, Mrs. Mae Wagley, reporter, and Pearl Roach, marketing Agent.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Wylie Thursday, October 24.

POTATO SUPPORT GOES SOUR ON GOVERNMENT

Another government adventure of gold gone sour. In South Dakota, the government put a support price under potatoes. The potatoes, 200,000 bushels of them, are rotting in the piles on the farms where they were grown.

Nothing is being done about it. The government owns the potatoes, and it has ordered the farmers to leave them there on the ground. They are waiting conformation on reports currap; for several days, may supply Laue so farmers may cover the potatoes.

J. J. Martin, master of the S. Dakota Grange, explained the situation this way. "Last spring the Production and Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture agreed to support the price of potatoes at \$1.35 per bushel for top grades and at lower prices for other grades.

The PMA contracted to buy all potatoes at these prices upon harvest. Farmers raised the potatoes and they became government property as soon as they were dug up. The government is paying the farmers but it is unable to dispose of the potatoes. This is what is called planned economy.

Mrs. Henry Weeks was stopping and visiting with friends in Baird Saturday afternoon.

W. S. Jobe (Jolie) of Austin was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will jobe over the week end.

WATCH YOUNG EYES ADVISES DR. COX

Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said today, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a correction by means of temporary glasses made when required."

Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for danger signals in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eye-ache, and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

"No child likes wearing glasses, nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist. If there is a suspicion that normal vision does not exist, it is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared.

Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes is by no means limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference, or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. Penalties, he warned are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

"The eyes of any person, whether young, middle-aged, or older represent one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the Health Officer asserted. "To take care of them properly is a responsibility which never should be sidestepped.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Miss Fredalyn, were attending the fair in Dallas over the week end, returning to Putnam Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sprawls of Ft. Worth spent the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe. They returned to Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon. They renewed their subscription to the News while here.

CAMP BOWIE TO BE SURPLUS PROPERTY

Camp Bowie, home of the famous 26th Division, is to be declared surplus despite efforts to retain it as a peacetime installation. Brownwood officials were notified Monday.

Secretary of War Robert Patterson wrote Mayor Wendell Mayes that retention of the historic camp would "necessitate too large an initial expenditure of funds in order to make it usable for our peacetime purposes."

Camp Bowie is now in the hands of the U. S. Engineers Corps and will be transferred to the War Assets Administration for disposal.

It was the first Texas camp built in World War II. It was headquarters only for the famed 36th, but also for the 4th armored, the 1stc. Dixie, and the 13th Black Cat divisions. The 45th Thunderbird demobilized there.

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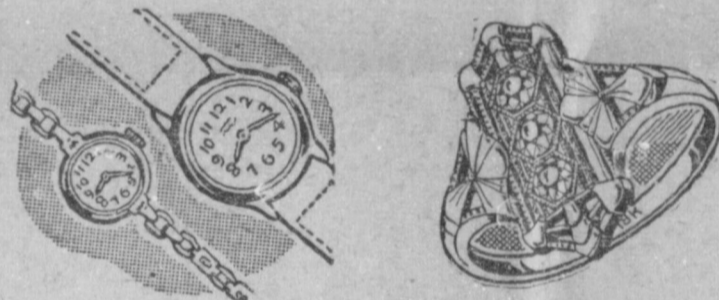
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Question—How many times is the word "Sunday" mentioned in the Bible?

Answer—It is not used in the Bible.

Q.—Was the Tower of Babel before or after the flood?

A.—After the flood. See Genesis, chapters 6 to 8, for the flood record, and chapter 11 for the Tower of Babel.

Q.—I can't find the word "pig" or "hog" in the Bible. Were these animals known in those days?

A.—Under the name of "swine" they are mentioned a number of times and are looked upon as unclean. (Leviticus 11:7; Deuteronomy 14:8; Luke 15:15.)

Q.—Someone told me that Christ had more than a dozen names in the Scriptures. Is that true?

A.—Here are some, among many others: Messiah, Son of God, a Nazarene, Jesus Christ, Christ Jesus, Christ the Lord, the Lord's Christ, King of the Jews, Savior of the World, Redeemer, Holy One of God, Immanuel, Son of the Highest, the Lamb, the Bright and Morning Star.

Q.—Isn't it enough to believe that Jesus died for us?

A.—He was "declared to be the Son of God with power, — by the resurrection from the dead." Romans 1:4. We are to believe in Christ, "Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." Romans 4:25. Also 1 Thessalonians 4:14: "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." So we must believe not only in Christ's death for us, but also in His resurrection.

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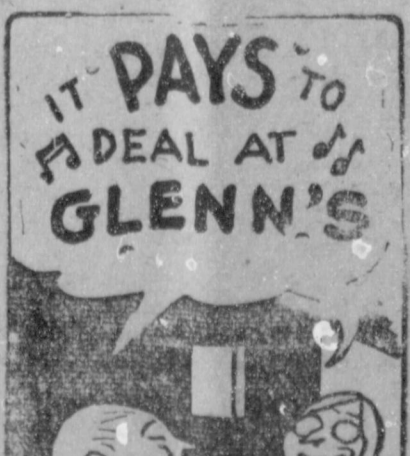
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Callahan County residents will consume more than 2,900,000 quarts of milk and milk products this year in maintaining the country's high nutritional standards, it was predicted today by the nation's leading distributor of dairy products.

"With a near record supply of milk coming from the nation's dairy farms, consumption of dairy products this year will nearly equal that of 1945 when more than 60,000,000 quarts were consumed," said G. W. Diehl, head of A & P Food Stores' national dairy department. "A 22 per cent increase in per capita consumption of milk during the war years helped overcome the loss of nutrition caused by curtailed supplies of fats and oils and helped bring about the nation's high nutritional wartime levels."

An increased amount of most cheese products is now available in many sections of the country and other milk products are expected to be adequate during the fall and winter months, Diehl said. These products contain nearly 14 per cent of the calories, 24 per cent of the proteins, 18 per cent of the fats, 74 per cent of the calcium and 45 per cent of the riboflavin consumed by the average individual.

The pioneering efforts of food chains in developing a streamlined distribution system Diehl said, have made possible the quick movement of milk and milk products from dairy centers to densely populated consumer areas. Modern refrigeration equipment and improved handling methods were also cited as instrumental in maintaining the high nutritional qualities of dairy products.

Callahan County's 1,200 farms are expected to produce more than 5,200,000 quarts of milk this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr. Sunday.

Charley Davis, manager of the farmers gin here, was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Earl Johnson, Ford Motor Dealer in Baird, has been in the Hendricks Memorial hospital for the past few days.

Jack Cook of Dallas was out this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

On November 11, 1794 the United States signed a treaty guaranteeing every Indian on the tribal rolls of the Six Nations, six yards of calico annually.



Your columnist has been interested all his life in public affairs.

Away back yonder in the seventh grade, I lived in Mississippi, famed for its political oratory, and heard some of the speechmakers of the era that produced Senators James K. Vardaman and John Sharp Williams. Then, in high school days in Memphis, Tennessee, I heard William Jennings Bryan, Senator Bob LaFollette (the original) and former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, the greatest political orator I've ever heard.

The subject of keenest interest to me in high school was debating. Our coach was a young, red-headed, dynamic teacher from Texas, James Leonard Highsaw, who used to live in Delta and Collin counties. I took every subject he taught: economics, government, history and sociology. Then, after school three of his favorite "boys" would meet in his room and we would prepare for our next debate until it grew too dark to see.

We debated such subjects as the one-house legislature, initiative and recall, capital punishment, government ownership of utilities and the tariff.

We had two literary societies and debated within our society, also in inter-society contests and with other high schools. My two colleagues on the high school team were orators. Sterling Tracy won the State high school oratorical championship and, in the University of Wisconsin, he won the oratorical championship of the "Big Ten". Clifford Davis is about to begin his fourth term in Congress. Your columnist lacked the speaking ability of those two and so tried to make up for this deficiency by studying, extra hard, on the subject. In the rebuttal, where the speaking was to be extemporaneous, I used to obtain a speed of 200 words a minute. The other boys were generous and elected me captain of the team.

Mrs. C. B. Fruet of Ranger and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited in Abilene Thursday.

Certainly, I'm sympathetic toward suffering Europe—but why couldn't at least part of the food sent over there be something I don't like? Why couldn't it include some squash, turnips and cauliflower?

When the old man landed after his first airplane ride, he said, "I never expected to be so happy over being down and out."

NAVY MEDICS WILL NOW BE DISCHARGED

Progress of the Navy's hospital corpsmen training program will allow release of all corpsmen involuntarily retained on active duty by January 15, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced.

Orders issued in early August, when the remainder of the Navy's demobilization program was drawing to a close, retained on active duty all male hospital corpsmen who had completed less than 18 months of service, regardless of eligibility for discharge, until an 18-month duty period was complete. The Navy explained at the time that large numbers of war casualties remaining in hospitals made the retention necessary.

The new order will not effect corpsmen who have volunteered for longer periods of active duty, the Navy said.

COUNTY AGENT HAS PLANS FOR HOUSES

Farm families planning to build new homes can now get ideas for floor plans from the County Agent's Office.

Extension Publication B-145, entitled "FLOOR PLANS OF FARM-HOUSES" has been released by the Extension Service and a copy has been received here.

The publication contains 75 different floor plans for farm dwellings of two to eight rooms, both one and two story houses. Many plans are shown which accommodate families who plan to build small houses and add other rooms in the future.

Prints showing more details on any one of the plans in the publication may be secured either through the local county home demonstration agent or county agricultural agent, or may be requested direct from the Extension Service at College Station.

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NEWSPRINT JUMPS UPWARD \$10 A TON

Newsprint price ceilings went up \$10 a ton Friday, but OPA turned down publisher's request for complete decontrol of this material, on which newspapers are printed.

On the basis of pre-war consumption, the price increase means a boost of about \$42,500,000 in annual cost of newsprint.

It was the sixth increase in newsprint ceilings under OPA controls and lifted prices to \$84 a ton, compared with an original ceiling of \$50.

Although denying the request for freedom from price ceilings "at the present time," OPA said

it is studying the "relation of newsprint prices to business and living costs as a possible basis for decontrol."

"Newsprint is still in very short supply in relation to the present record-breaking demand," the agency said.

The increase, allowed on both domestic and imported newsprint, was granted to "assure that United States publishers will continue to receive the maximum possible shipments of newsprint," OPA said.

The boost should prevent diversion of newsprint to markets other than the United States, OPA said, and also should encourage domestic production in place of "more profitable lines of paper."

OPA said the present newsprint consumption in the United States is about 4,250,000 tons a year, with 80 per cent of the supply im-

ported from Canada and Newfoundland.

The Holland Tunnel, connecting New York City and Jersey City, and built under the Hudson River, is the most expensive automobile road ever built in this country. It is only 1.6 miles long, but cost \$48,000,000.

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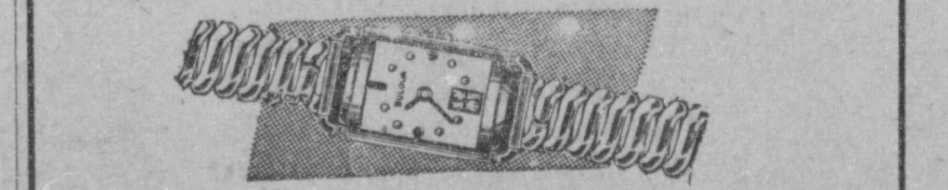
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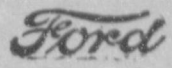
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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

S. Frank Fleming of Borger with daughter Rue, Joe Fleming of Pioneer with Jo Veda Glenn and Jimmie visited the men's sister, Kate Strahan, Wednesday evening. Frank is with the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whizel of Seminole visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Buelah Respass returned home from Channing, Arizona and other places where she has been visiting for about three weeks.

Mrs. Pearl Whitehorn returned to Seminole with the Whizel's to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Steakley, there.

Mrs. John Coats recently visited at Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson and sons spent Sunday with the John Coats'.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton spent the week end at Cottonwood.

Cottonwood now boasts two new families, the V. C. Lassiters, who live at the Mitchell place and the A. Archers who live at the Robertson place.

The Dave Weldon family recently moved to Clyde.

Pierce Shackelford, Jr. and Doc Clements attended the State fair at Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Herman Robertson and son, Wesley, and daughter, Miss Janell of Clairlette were visiting in Putnam over the week end.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Cpl. Howard McGowen, who is stationed in Louisiana, is home on his furlough visiting his sister and other relatives.

Rev. Fate Redden, Lyvonia and Celeta Redden, Flora and Katy Swafford, Lucile Smedley, Irene Mauldin and Patsy Crow all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Taylor and Annie Mae Sunday afternoon.

Oplin came over to Bayou Friday night. The Bayou girls were defeated by the Oplin girls two points and the Bayou boys were also defeated by the Oplin boys, four points. We return their game this coming Friday night. "Hope we beat 'em."

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains.

Mrs. Fate Redden, wife of Rev. Redden, was sick over the week end. She wasn't much better Sunday night.

Carl Mauldin, Don and Roland Kee visited Douglas and Wallace Horner Sunday.

Marjorie Jene Mauldin and Condelia Bains visited Thelda and Velda Crow Sunday.

J. R. Clampett left Saturday for Sweetwater where he expects to be for the next several days before returning to Putnam.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and sister, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, of Cisco, spent the week end visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace at Dallas and while there took in the fair. They returned Sunday afternoon.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Benja Pillans left Wednesday of last week for San Antonio. He accepted a position with the Government as radar man at Kelly Field.

Lola Francis Foster has recently had a tonsilectomy operation at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Association at Oplin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Deer Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Mr. W. L. Autry of Coleman visited his daughter, Mrs. Shorty Tension and family from Sunday until the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and son and Elmer Duncan spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Grady Sproles and Mr. Sproles and daughter at Rogers.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradley and while there attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stephens and Wanda of El Paso arrived Saturday to visit in the S. A. Black

home and other relatives and will return to El Paso Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Foster had a major operation at the Graham hospital in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie of Rising Star visited Clint and Robert Brashear and families recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited Mrs. D. C. Foster at Cisco Saturday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance, near Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Ft. Worth spent the week end in the S. A. Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and son of Moran spent Sunday with the D. L. Session's.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Royce visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ode Johnson near Scranton Sunday.

Leon Sikes of Cross Plains spent Sunday night in the Ben Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Tension and family attended the Eastland County Singing Convention at Pioneer Sunday.

Judge J. J. Calloway of Cisco was passing through Putnam Saturday enroute from Abilene where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother and stopped for a few minutes.

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