

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The following lines were written by Samuel Dolge in 1868 but are as true today as they were when the author penned them: "You may go through this world, but 'twill be very slow If you listen to all that is said as you go; You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew. For meddlesome tongues must have something to do. For people will talk, you know."

German health authorities have announced the outbreak of infantile paralysis in that country. A total of 516 cases were reported in the city of Berlin which, it is said, exceeds the serious outbreak in 1941 when 471 cases were reported. The disease, according to the report, has already taken 51 lives.

Australia's rice crop this year is estimated by the Rice Association in that country at 55,250 tons, but only about 8000 tons will be kept back for use by the natives. It was announced that at least 47,000 tons would be sent to Malaya and other British possessions in the Pacific.

The report said Australia's average rice yield for this year was 92 bushels per acre.

The Sun Yat Sen University in China, which was looted of most of its equipment by the Japs during the war, has borrowed one of our most powerful telescopes from Harvard University. Harvard's historic 11-inch Draper refractor will soon be shipped to the Chinese observatory at Canton. This was made possible by funds contributed by Chinese residents in this country—most of them being in and around Boston.

Crown Princess Martha of Norway has sailed for this country to undergo treatment for a spine ailment. She will be treated by a Boston orthopedic surgeon who was born in Norway, Dr. Marius N. Smith-Petersen.

Her husband Crown Prince Olav, is with the Princess and they plan to remain in the United States about two weeks.

It was reported that of 100 army chapels being disposed of between May 6 and July 15 of this year, Baptist secured 19 and Catholics 18. Methodists were next with 12. Texas churches bought 23 of the buildings. Baptist churches acquiring five and Catholic churches 4. The remainder seems to have been purchased by denominations in other states of the United States.

A man died and left \$100 each to an Englishman, Irishman and a Scotchman, on the condition that they each put \$10 in his coffin. The Englishman dropped in his ten dollars and the Irishman likewise.

Then along came the Scotsman, who put in the coffin a check for thirty dollars and took out the twenty.

A passenger aboard a steamboat asked the captain why they had stopped in mid-stream. "The fog is so thick that we can't see to proceed up the river," the captain replied.

"But, Capt'n," the passenger persisted, looking skyward, "I can see stars!"

"Yes, madam," he replied patiently, "but unless the boilers bust that ain't the way we're going."

It seems the men do not like the new style of shorter trousers any better than the women like to see their dresses long.

A new style in men's apparel is ankle-length trousers—the entire ankle must be exposed it seems as fashion experts have decreed that the "ankles must come out of hiding under trousers as much as four inches above their shoe tops."

One man was quoted as saying, "It won't be any good in the winter time—we'll freeze to death."

Another was a bit calmer, as he said he wasn't worried, because "I've got nice looking ankles."

It is said a large aquamarine brooch, studded with smaller precious stones and bearing on the back side an engraved likeness of President Truman, was seen in a display window of the hotel where the Truman family were staying recently on their trip to South America.

A notice under the display said the brooch would be presented as a gift to Mrs. Truman during her visit.

Congressman Omar Burleson Given Hearty Welcome On His Arrival From Washington

WATER MAY BE CUT OFF SATURDAY NIGHT

We are calling attention to water users again. We are giving notice that the pump may have to stop Saturday night. They don't want the tank pumped dry and it is low now. Each person better make arrangements to supply themselves with water as the city has been unable to make arrangements for water as yet and it is doubtful if they can. There is only one place that water could be had and it is not available, and if it was it would take 3,000 feet of pipe which the city hasn't got and can't get at any price. It looks as if each household will have to make arrangements for water.

We could buy water from Cisco but it will cost \$1.25 per 1000 gallons delivered here and to buy the water and undertake to put it through the system it would put the rate so high that people would not pay the bill.

Peanut Allotments To Be Established

By B. B. McPherson

1948 Peanut Acreage Allotments To Be Established.

AAA Committeemen will begin work soon on establishing 1948 peanut acreage allotments for all peanut farms for which the operator or owner has reported the harvested peanut acreage for each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, or 1947. For a farm to be eligible for a 1948 peanut acreage allotment, the operator or owner of a farm engaged in peanut production during the period 1944-1947, must report the harvested acreage for each year on Form Peanut 1 by October 1, 1947. Failure of farm operators or owners to report the harvested acreage of peanuts for the years 1944-1947 will result in no acreage allotment being established and consequently, all peanuts sold from such farms would be subject to penalty if marketing quotas are in effect in 1948.

For the convenience of peanut farmers, a schedule of community meetings has been arranged at which time operators or owners may contact committeemen and county office personnel for the purpose of reporting the acreage of picked and threshed peanuts for the years 1944 through 1947. It is imperative that each peanut farmer in Callahan County report his acreage data at one of these meetings or at the county AAA office after the community meetings are over and by October 1, 1947.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Opin — Schoolhouse, Tuesday, September 16 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Denton — Methodist Church, Tuesday, September 16, - 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rowden — Church of Christ, Wednesday, September 17, - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Atwell — Schoolhouse, Wednesday, September 17, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Clyde — Schoolhouse, Thursday, September 18, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cottonwood — School Gym, Friday, September 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cross Plains — Schoolhouse, Saturday, September 20, - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Baird — AAA Office, Monday, September 22, - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

1947 Program Funds Exhausted

Funds allocated to Callahan County for assistance on 1947 conservation practices are exhausted. Consequently, no additional prior approvals can be issued for practices to be carried out in 1947 unless additional funds are allocated at a later date. It is possible that additional funds may be allocated after October 1, 1947, if other states release a part of the funds allocated to them and such funds are re-allocated to Texas.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was in the News office Wednesday and stated that Troy Caraway was in the Colorado University in the 612 department taking post graduate work and that Dorothy has employment with Rocky Mountain News in the advertising department. Mr. Caraway completed his degree work in Hardin-Simmons in the spring and is now working on his MA degree.

CONCLAVE IN DALLAS STUDIES WORK AMONG CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Dallas, Tex. — Nationally known authorities on crippled children's work will be among the speakers at the Texas Society for Crippled Children's state convention to be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Sept. 29-30. Although all phases of crippled children's work will be covered during the two-day convention, special emphasis will be placed on care and treatment of the cerebral palsied.

"Since the Texas Society for Crippled Children adopted a special program for the cerebral palsied child, tremendous strides have been made in carrying out the program," Roscoe L. Thomas, President, said. "Within the year, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Waco, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Texarkana have inaugurated programs for pre-school care and treatment."

Leading the list of distinguished speakers will be Dr. Temple Fay, director of the Neuro-Physical Rehabilitation Center, Philadelphia. Dr. Fay will speak Monday night on "Importance of Pattern Movements in Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Patients," and on Tuesday will summarize the program, illustrating his talk with a motion picture.

Lawrence Link, executive secretary of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, will speak on the state program. Parents' organizations of the cerebral palsy group will take part.

Registration will take place Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. The first session will open at 9 a.m. The Honorable J. Frank Wilson, United States congressman, will give the welcoming address.

No Notaries Public In Eastland County

Seven Texas counties, including Eastland, failed to make provision for the appointment of Notaries Public during the recent session of the Legislature, and consequently persons acting in this capacity are now doing so without proper authority, according to a statement from Secretary of State Paul Brown.

The counties are: Coke, Eastland, Knox, Loving, Star and Swisher. Legal instruments acknowledged by Notaries in any of these counties may be subject to question, the secretary of state pointed out.

Highway Department Calls For Bid On Road

At a meeting of the State Highway commission Thursday bids were called by the commission on projects on United States 80 and State highway 36. They are among 40 projects costing \$9,920,000 on which the commission will open bids in Austin on September 23-24. The U. S. 80 project is for 8.38 miles grading structures from Clyde to the Taylor county line west from Clyde.

Taylor U. S. 80, 079 miles widening of little Bitter Mulberry, noodle and Bull Wagon Creek bridges from six miles East of Merkel to Trent. This will complete bridges widening from Merkel to Sweetwater.

Hardin-Simmons Football Season To Open September 20

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 16. — Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, defending Border Conference Champions, will open their ten game 1947 schedule Saturday, Sept. 20th, against the Trinity University Tigers in San Antonio's Alamo Stadium.

A squad of more than 60 have been doing drills twice daily under the leadership of head coach Warren B. Woodson. Among these hopefuls are 20 lettermen and 9 first stringers from the 1946 team. Indications are however that some of the former first stringers will be giving away their starting berths to newcomers who have been showing up well during the past several days.

The Cowboys will again be depending on the service of A. L. Johnson of Dublin, speedy quarterback, who is proclaimed the most accurate passer in the Southwest, for his precise signal calling and deceptive ball handling which was an important factor in the undefeated march of the Cowboys a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson of Clyde were transacting business in Cisco and Putnam Friday afternoon.

R. H. Butler of Turkey, Hall County, was here over the week end visiting with his brother, Tom, and wife.

What We Are Defending Is Right Of Free Enterprise To Make Profit - The Incentive

Nelson-Freeman Troth Announced

It was announced in Putnam Friday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sr., of Clyde that their son, Allen Jr., who was associated with his father here and at Cisco in the grocery business had married. Mr. Nelson was principally reared in Putnam coming here with his parents a number of years ago. Mr. Nelson was married to Mrs. Alene Freeman of Rotan.

Allen is a graduate of the Putnam high school, and served in the air service of the army for about three years before being discharged. He returned to Putnam after his discharge and he and his father entered the grocery business in Cisco and after a few months moved to Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are making their home in Clyde at the present. The News along with his many friends here congratulate them and wish for them many years of happy married life.

Senate Race May Be A Sweepstake

As it looks at the present time there will be an old fashioned sweepstake race for the U. S. Senate in Texas. The Fort Worth Press puts it this way:—"Texas U. S. Senate race in 1948 will line up with a field something like this."

O'Daniel against three former Texas governors plus a flock of smaller fry.

Governor Beauford Jester already has announced "he might" get into the scramble if he can do more in the senate than as governor" to check the spread of centralized government.

"All four of the state chief executives are figuring that O'Daniel's labor stand would gather him too many votes in the big chack."

"Former Governor Coke Stevenson has assured his friends that he fully intends to make the race. Stevenson's predecessors in the governor's office, Senator O'Daniel, is back in Texas scouring the woods and beating the drums for his cause, if any."

"You may be assurrd, however, that Pappy will be passing the biscuits along the forks of the creeks whence comes most of his strength. His big city vote usually is negligible, especially in his home town."

"Former governor James V. Allred who preceded O'Daniel as governor of Texas, considers he has a better prospect to win in 1948 than in the former race in which he ran second."

Entries For Quarter Horses & Palominos To Close Sept. 15th

Quarter Horse superintendents will be Sig Jernigan of Lampasas, an inspector for the American Quarter Horse Association, and Mike Leonard of Dallas and Junction, show committee chairman of the National Quarter Horse Breeder's Association. A \$120 Showmanship Award for halter classes and two-hand stamped western saddles as Championship Reining Class and Champion Cowboy Race awards in the performance show have been donated jointly by the two associations.

Prize money amounting to \$3,000 for each show has been set up by the State Fair of Texas. Entries for Palominos and Quarter Horses close Sept. 15, according to Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson.

The two events have attracted nationwide interest. Entries received indicate that Palomino and Quarter Horse breeders from every section of Texas and from many other states will be taking advantage of one of the largest show audiences ever assembled, an anticipated State Fair attendance of two million persons, Mr. Wilson said.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and Mrs. Euna Lovelady were shopping and meeting friends in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Cap Mayes of Cisco and Mrs. Elmer Butler of Post were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Monday morning and with other friends in Putnam.

Miss LuJuan Gunn of Abilene is here visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt.

Wildcat At Putnam Makes Gas Well In Marble Falls Lime

Failure to develop commercial production from the Ellenburger and completion as a gas well in the Marble Falls has been reported for the Star Oil Company's No. one Taylor & Ramsey, Callahan county wildcat five miles south of Putnam, which was reported as a prospective pool opener last month on the basis of shows in the top of the deep pay.

Subsequent tests developed water in the Ellenburger, which a series of squeeze jobs failed to shut off. From the Marble Falls, it is reported to be making a large flow of gas and about six barrels of oil per day through separator. No depths or official information have been released on the project.

In shallower operations in the same area, failure has been reported for one wildcat and drilling has been on another.

Plugged and abandoned with no shows to total depth of 1,935 feet was the Ungren & Frazier number one C. H. Lovelady, eight miles south of Putnam, located 2,229 feet from the east and 330 from the north line of J. Barton survey.

Drilling has begun on the same operators' number one Guy Oakes, an 1,800 foot rotary test seven miles southeast of Putnam, located 2,430 feet from the west and 700 from the north line of W. S. Morgan survey.

Putnam Panthers Win Over Albany By Score Of 14-0

Friday, September 12, Putnam Panthers won over Albany Lions 14-0. The first score was made by Bobby Ray Tatom who ran a left end run for about twenty yards for a touchdown in the first quarter.

The next touchdown came in the third quarter, when Billy Jim Everett threw a twenty five yard pass to Graham Gunn for the second touchdown.

The extra points were made by Graham Gunn on a pass and Billy Jim Everett drop kicked the other one.

The players were: left end, Royce White; left tackle, Richard Aimes; left guard, Sonny Taylor; center, Cobby Culwell; right guard, Andrew Mendez; right tackle, James Donahoo; right end, Graham Gunn; quarter back, Billy Jim Everett; left half back, Lefty Rutherford; right half back, Bobby Ray Tatom; full back, Charles Rutherford.

Both teams played a fair game which was enjoyed by all present.

Industry Constantly Seeking Lower Price

Under the competitive free enterprise system, industry must constantly seek ways to make a better product, or to make an old one more attractive to consumers.

Coal which seeks a market in competition with oil, gas and other fuels, is an interesting current example of that truism.

Throughout the country coal dealers, working in cooperation with coal producers, have sought to "wrap coal in a better package" and to make it a more desirable fuel in the eyes of the home and business user. The "better package" has taken on a number of forms. Stress is laid on clean, careful deliveries, so that the only evidence the customer has that a delivery has been made is a full coal bin. Twenty four hours round the clock emergency service has been widely adopted. Retail coal merchants are giving objective council on heating problems and the selection of new coal burning equipment. Many merchants are also offering an inclusive service for cleaning and conditioning coal heating systems, thus assuring the owner the best possible results with the lowest possible coal consumption.

Woman's Study Club Will Meet With Mrs. Fred Heyser Sept. 22

The Woman's Study Club will meet September 22 in the home of Mrs. Fred Heyser at three o'clock. Mrs. Leo Clinton and Mrs. R. B. Taylor assistant hostess.

The following program will be given: Roll Call, Club news; Presidents greetings by Mrs. Bryon Clinton; reading of Constitution and by-laws, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough; round table plans for the year, and presentation of year book by Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Paul Trippett left Sunday morning for Little Rock, Arkansas where they will make their home for a few months. Mr. Trippett is supervisor for the Federal Works program for three states but will have his home office at Little Rock.

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

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

## Dutch Huntington To Teach In G. I. School

H. C. (Dutch) Huntington, of Pioneer, has been employed to teach farm mechanics in the Callahan County Veterans Vocational School program and assumed duties Monday. In addition to Cross Plains he will also teach in schools at Baird, Denton, Putnam and Clyde.

Mr. Huntington is an experienced instructor in this type of training having formerly taught in the NYA set up and the federal farm training program. He taught these subjects at intervals at Rising Star, Pioneer, Scranton and Williams.

## Personals

Lewis Williams of San Marcos was in Putnam last week visiting the home of Mrs. W. M. Crosby and others while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton returned to Sweetwater to take up their duties in the Sweetwater school the past week after spending the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, Mrs. Overton's parents.

Tom Ramsay, who is employed by Mrs. Shackelford in the John Deere line, left the first of the week on his vacation. He said he planned to visit Westbrook and probably go on to Colorado before returning to Putnam.

## 'I Give You Texas'

By Boyce House

In Navasota, there is the 'Tumble Inn.

And the Myer Hotel of Comfort urges, "Rest in Comfort."

And speaking of signs, one of the oddest I ever saw was over a country store and it read, "Why go elsewhere to be robbed?"

In San Angelo, the B. & H. Grill has a sign, "Capacity 1,000—14 at a time." Also in San Angelo, there is this sign, "We will tan your hide." It is a leather shop of course.

Coming into Seguin from Quero, I couldn't see a highway sign telling how to go to New Braunfels, so I stopped, got the information and ate breakfast. I guess the State Highway Department figured I'd be hungry, anyhow.

And as I entered Fredericksburg, there was no sign telling how to get to Mason. So I again stopped and got the information at a bakery shop and bought some coffee cake. They bake mighty good coffee cake in Fredericksburg.

This column has been appearing for over nine years. Countless individuals and towns have been mentioned favorably—yet the "thank-you" letters could be counted on the fingers of your two hands. What prompts this comment is that the proprietor of El Sombbrero, the quaint looking roadside cafe at Bangs, wrote a letter after the place was mentioned in this space and invited your columnist to drop by and have a bowl of chili.

How to succeed as a writer? Just keep alive long enough and observe as you go along; remember what you observe—and then write it.

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(Signed) J. S. Yeager

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1947.

Mary Guyton,  
Notary Public.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark were in Baird Saturday afternoon where Mrs. Clark did some shopping while Raymond talked of life on the streets.

## Night Driving Accounts For 60 Per Cent Of Auto Fatalities Though Traffic Is Lighter

By Ned H. Dearborn,  
President National Safety Council

When you drive at night, be at least three times as careful, because night driving is more than three times as dangerous as in the daytime. Traffic during hours of darkness is less than half as heavy as by daylight, yet produces about 60 percent of the deaths.

In addition to the darkness itself, drivers and pedestrians are tired at the end of the day and often in a hurry to get home; fatigue, hurry, and approaching darkness make a bad combination. Later, many drive away from a tavern or a party with too much alcohol in their systems; and alcohol and darkness are another bad combination.

If these accident causes did not exist, if the casualty rate were no higher by night than by day, 14,000 deaths and about 400,000 injuries would have been saved last year. What can we do about it?

Modern street lighting, designed to throw the light on the pavement, not on the tree tops or in your bedroom window, is a "must" on busy streets. Similar highway lighting, on one section of highway near San Francisco, cut night traffic deaths from nine to four per year. Such lighting should be installed at highway locations with a bad night accident record and on long stretches where traffic is heavy enough to justify the cost.

Highway departments can further help the night driver by providing signs that can be seen in the dark, particularly stop signs and those indicating curves, turns, or railroad crossings.

Modern headlamps of the "sealed beam" type provide maximum light on the roadway with minimum glare to the eyes—but only if properly used, as with most traffic problems, safe driving at night is mostly up to the driver.

First, we must see that our headlamps are in good condition. Motorists are fortunate who live in a state or a city having a well administered system of periodic vehicle inspection. In any case, the prudent driver will watch his lights, carefully for any sign that they are aimed too high or too low, or that an over-age bulb, dirty lens or tarnished reflector is giving him less light than he needs. Even with no visible sign of trouble a periodic check of headlamps—and of the entire car—by a competent serviceman is a good investment.

Then, proper use is just as important. Always change to the lower beam when meeting another car. That's what you want the other fellow to do, isn't it?

Finally, remember that with even the best headlamps you cannot drive as fast in the dark as by daylight. The basic rule of safe driving is this: Always keep your speed sufficiently low, and your car under such control, that you can avoid any possible emergency ahead—any vehicle, person or object suddenly appearing in your path, any curve or turn or defect in the highway itself. Slow down at sundown.

At 50 miles an hour, the average driver in the average car needs about 300 feet—nearly a city block—to recognize danger ahead and come to a stop. Many headlamps do not give good visibility over that distance. Any night speed over 50, unless on an exceptionally well lighted highway, is courting suicide or manslaughter.

A firm grip with both hands on the steering wheel is even more important at night than by day.

Fatigue at the end of the day impairs your judgment and delays your preception of trouble and your reaction to it. The obvious remedy—more caution and lower speed. At quitting time, even if you are not tired, remember that other drivers and pedestrians are.

Even a couple of drinks are harmful to the judgment, the quick reaction, the nervous and muscular control which are essential to safe driving at night. The more drinks, the greater the damage. "If you drink, don't drive" is the only really safe rule. If circumstances require you to drive after one or two drinks, reduce your normal speed by at least five miles per hour for each drink.

Pedestrians, the victims in nearly half of the fatal night accidents,

## UNGREN & FRAZIER TO LAUNCH WILDCAT TEST

Ungren & Frazier are to drill a well located seven miles Southeast of Putnam for a wildcat test. Contracted depth is for 1,800 feet with the test No. 1 Guy Oaks to be drilled with a rotary rig. Location is 300 feet from west line and 700 feet from north line of a 240 acre tract of W. S. Morgan survey.

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.

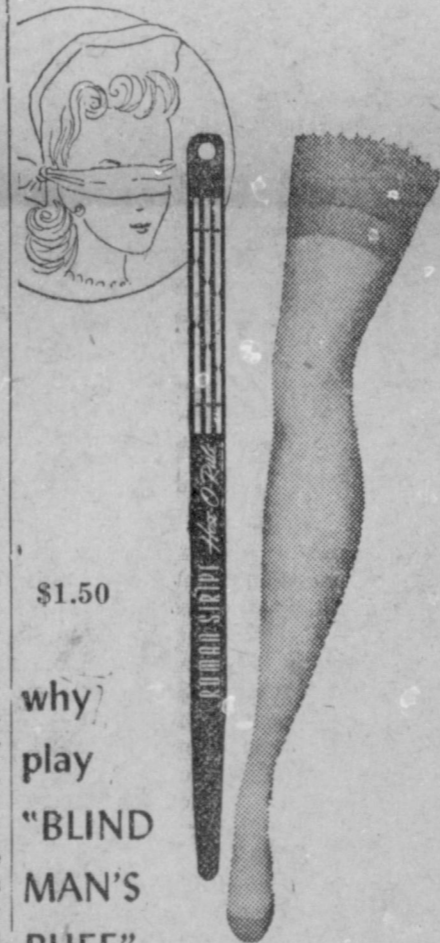
Failure indicates that energy has been poured into the wrong channel.

It is the temper of the highest hearts to strive most upwards when they are most burdened.

can do much to protect themselves. The man or woman crossing the street on foot, when over-tired or especially after drinking, should use the same extra measure of caution enjoined on the driver in similar condition. You can always see an approaching car because of its headlights; remember that the driver often can't see you, if you step into his path, until it's too late.

It is especially important that pedestrians cross streets at night only at intersections, where drivers expect them. If you must walk along a highway at night, carry a light or wear something white, and be especially careful to walk on the left, facing traffic, so you can step out of the way if the oncoming driver doesn't see you.

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**NICK MILLER**  
Cisco, Texas

## VERDICT IS NEAR FOR THE 2nd RUWALDT WELL

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett have just completed repairing and painting their home in the south part of town.

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### National Outboard Races At B'wd Lake Over The Week End

West Texas' first major national sports event will be held at Lake Brownwood Saturday, Sunday, and Monday—the National Outboard Championship Races.

Racing drivers from every section of the United States have entered the Regatta, which will determine the 1947 U. S. champion in five classes of hydroplane racers and two runabout boat classes.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the national races in cooperation with the American Power Boat Association, is offering \$4,200 in cash prizes and trophies.

In addition, a Governor's Cup will go to the driver winning the most points in the races.

Governor Beauford Jester is to make the presentation of the Governor's Cup in person Sunday afternoon.

There will be two days of racing—Saturday and Sunday—with one-mile speed trials set for Monday.

A new plan calls for championship races both Saturday and Sunday. Originally there would have been qualifying trials Saturday

### Business Failures Increase Over 1946

Business failures the week ending September 4th commercial and industrial failures were 60 concerns compared with 64 the week before and 14 in the week 1946 period, reported by Dunn & Bradstreet Tuesday. The business week was shortened by the labor day holiday.

Both large and small failures declined a bit in the week just ended. Those with liabilities of \$5,000 or more were 49 down 1 from the preceding week. And compared with 12 a year before, while small failures with liabilities of less than \$5,000 declined from 14 a week ago to 11 and compared with 2 a year ago.

with the championship heats Sunday.

There will be 18 races Saturday. From 10 a.m. until noon there will be qualifying races for Class A and C hydroplane and for C-Service runabouts.

Sunday qualifying heats for Class B and F hydroplane and C racing runabout will be run from 10 a.m. until noon.

Sunday afternoon will see championship races for Class M, B, and F hydroplane and for Class C racing runabout.

### BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

**Question—**I want to know if there can be forgiveness for a certain man I know?

**Answer—**Our answer is Matthew 12:31: "All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men."

**Q.—**Someone told me that there was someone in the Bible who lived, walked, talked, and died, but will never live again. Is that so?

**A.—**Yes, it is so. It was Balaam's ass (Numbers 22:22-30), but I am afraid we cannot take time for riddles in The Voice of Prophecy.

**Q.—**What does the phrase, "under the law," in Romans 6:14 mean?

**A.—**Read Romans 3:19: Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law; that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God." As we read this verse it

becomes clear that "under the law" here means "guilty before God." That is, under the judicial condemnation of the law of God.

**Q.—**Will the Lord's prayer, "Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven," ever be realized while men run this world?

**A.—**God's will can never be fully done on earth until His kingdom comes. This can occur only when the King comes. Matthew 25:31: "When the Son of Man shall come in His glory and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory." A kingdom always has a king, and the throne here is the symbol of the power and authority of the King.

**Q.—**The other night I heard a man say that the world was not created in six literal days. Do you teach this also?

**A.—**We shall let the Word of God answer. Exodus 20:11: "For in six days the Lord made heavens and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day." That these must have been literal days, is clear because the Sabbath is a literal day and was given to man by God as a memorial of creation. Also, Adam was made on the sixth day and lived on past the seventh day and for many years after, yet when he died he was not one thousand years old. (See Genesis 1 and 2; 5:5.)

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There is only one real failure in life that is possible, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.

### Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son visited with Rev. and Mrs. Temple Lewis in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and son visited with his father, Walter Goble, at Cottonwood Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Goble has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cochran of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneberg. Their niece, Mrs. Marie Gregg and daughter, accompanied them home to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Sessions and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, at Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott at Moran Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elwanda Foster and son of Seymour visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sproles and family visited his sister, Mrs. Vernon Poe and family in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Gus Black and Clyde Lovelady made a trip to Kermit Saturday to move Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher here. Mr. Maher will go to a Temple hospital for treatment and an operation soon.

Mrs. George Hutchins and children of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent the week end with the Ray Posters' at Wilson. They transacted business in Lubbock while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and girls of Cisco visited in the Ben Riffe home Sunday.

Mrs. Meta Sessions is spending this week in Cisco with her brother, Meek Howell, and taking treatments at Brown's Sanitorium.

### Big Circus To Show At Baird & Coleman

Roger Bros. Circus will show at Baird Saturday, September 20, and Coleman on Monday, September 22.



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Montana Pete, in person, famous star of recent years and a personal friend of the beloved Will Rogers, is the feature act presenting the popular movie horse, "Diamond K", that was featured in the moving pictures, aerialists, acrobats, beautiful girls, and funny, funny clowns who fill the huge tent with roars of laughter—indeed a true and care free day for young and old.

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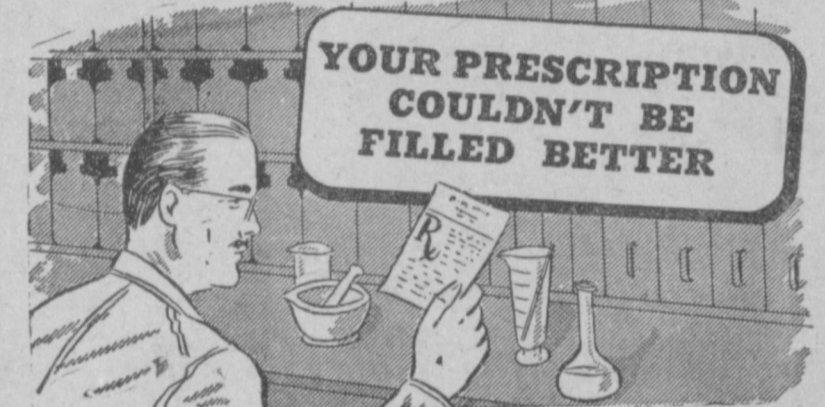
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Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Munn and children of Kermit spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter last week.

Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant and son J. R., of Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood and family visited their daughter, Leslie Joe, in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Clark and children of Bangs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, over the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins of Anson were here Sunday. K. B. Robbins returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Mrs. C. T. Nordyke in the hospital at Baird Sunday.

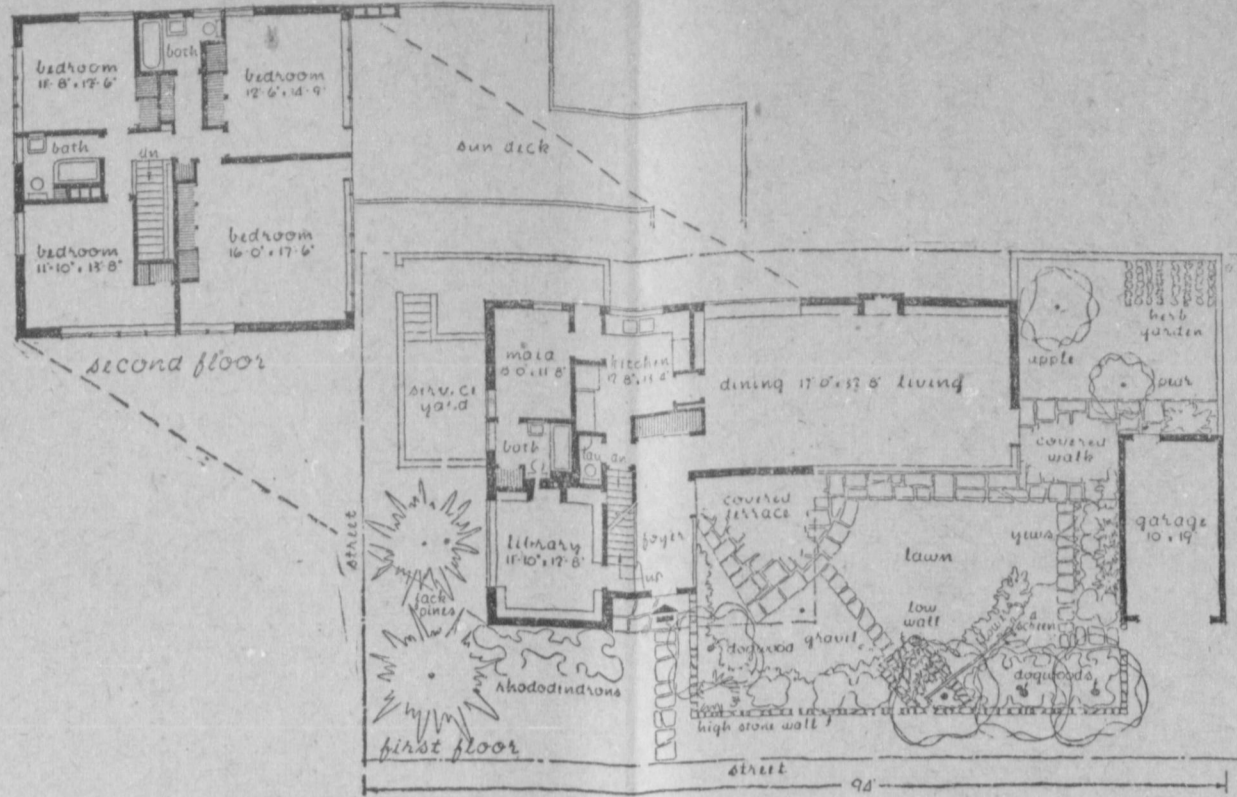
Mr. Jake Carter was visiting with friends here Sunday. Jake will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter who were former citizens of this place.

Mrs. W. E. Carpenter has returned to her home with no improvement in her state of health, but said she was glad to get back with her good friends and to her home.

Arnett Bennett has returned to school at Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey are spending their vacation this week in South Texas.

Called Best Home Plan



From the twelve best houses in the entire country selected by House Beautiful magazine after an exhaustive survey, plan shown above as pictured in the September issue of House Beautiful is considered to be the best. On a tiny lot, 94 by 54, fronting on two streets, with close neighbors on the two sides, the architects have created privacy plus 100 per cent use of the land. Survey indicated that since 1935 a revolution has taken place in the design of the American home and that unless more Americans become aware of it, their new homes will be obsolete before they can be occupied.

Home Making Hints

By Evelyn Wieland

RENOVATE YOUR LAWN

Has your lawn failed to come up to your expectations this summer? If so there's something you can do about it now, says Extension Horticulturist at Texas A & M College.

Filling in the low places to make mowing easier is a good September lawn job. And if there are spots where your grass hasn't grown well because poor lawn grasses like Dallis or smut grass have crowded it out, you can dig those grasses out, and fill in the holes when you do your smoothing job. And while you're at it, you can make your self a nice green winter lawn by sowing two pounds of Italian rye grass over 100 square feet of lawn area. Just scatter the rye grass seed over the surface of the lawn and cover it lightly with rich loam soil.

In some localities in Texas, say the horticulturists, San Augustine grass has been damaged by a disease known as brown patch. Areas several feet in diameter turn brown, the grass looks like it is dying out and the general appearance of the lawn is spoiled. A lb. of seed disinfectant mixed in 8 gallons of water applied to the browned areas ought to clear up the trouble. A few days later, follow up with an application of commercial fertilizer, one lb to 100 square feet. Best fertilizing time is late evening, when you can sprinkle the area and wash the fertilizer down into the soil.

FROM ROADS TO RUGS

If the men or children track in tar, road oil or asphalt, remove the marks at once from the rugs or floors. The older the stain, the harder it is to clean. So use a non-flammable cleaning fluid, a grease solvent, instead of soap and water. If carbon tetrachloride is used, the doors and windows should be left open.

If the stain is on a rug, scrape off all the black you can with a dull knife, then sponge with carbon tetrachloride. Use a light brushing motion in order not to rub the stain into the fabric. Several light applications with a fresh cloth each time may be necessary to get all the black traces.

On waxed floors, these marks may be removed with the cleaning fluid on a soft cloth, and then the floor re-waxed.

BE READY FOR BERRIES

Most of us don't think about planting strawberries until October—but horticulturists of the Texas A & M College Extension Service are thinking about it now, and saying that the battle to grow strawberries is largely won through soil preparation before the plants are set out.

Here's how they do it. First, they take care of drainage, to be sure that water won't be standing around the plants during the winter when they are growing. Then there is the question of soil fertility. Two or three hundred pounds of compost or ripe barnyard fertilizer to each 100 feet of row space takes care of that fertility. Six to eight pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer in that 100 feet of row will improve your chances. Mix these materials in the soil and plow it into seeds—24 to 30 inches apart. Leave the beds in this shape until just before you're ready to plant, when you'll want to grab a rake and smooth them off on top so they'll be about a foot wide. Then your plants will go into moist soil.

If you're placing your orders for October delivery, here are some order tips. Take about one plant to reach foot of row. For Central and East Texas, try the Blackmore variety, for West Texas either the Gem or the Mastodon varieties is a smart choice.

And if you're carrying over a planting of old berries, remember that September is the month to do your re-fertilizing and thinning. Leave the most vigorous plants for late winter and early spring production.

A Yarbrough of the Pueblo community was in town Saturday afternoon and in talking of his crop stated he thought it would take from five to seven acres to make a bale of cotton.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Coffey, Coats Reunion Held On Turkey Creek

The Coffey and Coats family recently held a family reunion at the Coffey home on Turkey Creek, with a noon lunch eaten under the trees in the yard.

Children and grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion, Weldon and Gayle of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion, Joyce, Vonita, Eddie, Zona Beth and Dorothy of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse, Marie and Almos of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rouse, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins, Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowen, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Hight and Wanda, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffey, Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Helen and Durwood of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Mrs. R. E. Hansen of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and Alda, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Nordyke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn and Paul Gene of Abilene.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, Cottonwood; Doyle Tye, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Evadene, Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nesmith, all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burton and Reta Bell, Cora Gayle Murphy and Jackie Goble, Cottonwood; Jim Chatham and Joe Higgins, Baird, and Vernetta Davis of Putnam.

The next reunion will be at the Coffey home place the fourth Sunday in August, 1948.

HUMBLE WILL AGAIN AIR SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE GRID GAMES THIS FALL

For the thirteenth consecutive year, broadcasts of the Southwest Conference Football Games will be brought to radio listeners by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill Michaels, all veterans of many Humble broadcasts, will be back at the mike this fall. These top Texas sports announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play descriptions, as well as describe the interesting highlights that add so much to the enjoyment of every game.

Pyorrhea Is Curable Says Dr. Geo. W. Cox

Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises those persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea to seek an early diagnosis from their dentist so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment of pyorrhea represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of the disease at the earliest possible moment since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of its existence," Dr. Cox said. "Regular visits to the family dentist are therefore extremely important."

The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early stage one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition. The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done, intelligent routine home care of the mouth by the patient will effect a cure in the majority of early cases.

C. L. Conklin, County foreman for the Texas Highway Department was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here paid the News office a short visit. While here he added his name to the list of subscribers to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cunningham of Jal, New Mexico were visiting in the home of Mr. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, a few days this week before returning to Jal Tuesday.

JOE PIERCE RESUMES DUTIES AS DEPUTY TO SHERIFF S. S. NICHOLS

Joe Pierce, who recently resigned as Chief Deputy to Sheriff S. S. Nichols has resumed his former position in the courthouse office at Baird.

Byron Richardson who served as Deputy for a short while is no longer with the Sheriff's Department, the Review was told yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Odom and Miss Bobby Brandon were in Abilene Monday morning at the opening of the West Texas Fair.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and son, Billy Mae, and Norman Lowry visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway in Denver last week and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jobe in Greenburg, Kan. on their trip home.

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