

From The Editor's Window

It is said there now exists a shortage of Agar Agar due to the fact that Japanese sea divers who used to work off the California coast kept the exact location of help beds which yield agar agar, and the result is that this country now finds that we are without a source of this essential medicinal material.

Texas is up in arms, so to speak, about the proposed meatless days. According to some of our Texas legislators there are more cattle in Texas now than ever before and to deprive the people of meat when there is plenty of it will be inexcusable.

Obviously some heads of bureaus in Washington are not informed on conditions of the country. Livestock men complain they have more cattle than they can market, so there certainly is no shortage of meat.

We are glad our legislators are taking this view of the situation. Every good citizen is willing to make necessary sacrifices to win the war, but why make unnecessary sacrifices? The people at home who are making the prosecution of this terrible war possible must have plenty of good body-building food to be able to resist diseases and have the physical strength to tend the fields and herds if we are to keep up the supply of necessities to our armed forces.

Governor Stephenson is reported to be in favor of a simple inauguration next January without the customary receptions, balls, barbecues, etc.

"The seriousness of the times should automatically eliminate incidental social functions," he is reported to have declared.

Without a doubt the Governor is right. There is no need of such expensive outlays at present and no time for them as we are all needed to put forth every effort possible and every dollar we can spare to hasten the end of the awful conflict in which practically the whole world is engaged at the present time.

A woman who had just completed a First Aid Course saw a man lying prone in the street and was shocked that passers-by paid no attention to him. So she rushed up and began giving him artificial respiration. The man raised his head and said, "Lady, I don't know what you are trying to do, but I am trying to get a wire down this manhole."

The one-legged sailor grew reminiscent over the coffee. "I lost me leg, lady, he said, 'while I was swimming ashore with a line during the Spanish-American war. A shark came along and grabbed me by the leg."

"Godness," said the kind old lady, "and what did you do?" "I let him have it," said the sailor.

"This part of town is so unsociable, I have lived here five months and had no callers." "My dear, you tidy your house and dress too early in the day. Just try leaving the house upset, your nose unpowdered and wearing an old faded house dress and see what happens."

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS NEXT SUNDAY

Regular monthly Cross Plains Community Singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Baptist church, it was announced yesterday by Rev. W. L. Bryan, president of the organization.

Singers and lovers of good music are cordially invited to come and enjoy the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred spent past week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Norred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Putnam Receives Its First Bale Of Cotton Friday

N. C. Ramsay living in the Dothan community about six miles East of Putnam, brought the first bale of the 1942 crop to town Friday morning, and it was ginned at the Farmers Gin. Mr. Ramsay had 1750 pounds of seed cotton and the bale weighed 565 pounds. He came late in the afternoon with the second bale. He states his cotton is not as good as last year's crop but thought it would probably make a third of bale to the acre.

A. Yarbrough Reports 4 Inches Of Rain At Pueblo

A. Yarbrough of the Pueblo community was in town the first of the week and in talking of crop conditions he said that cotton would not make as much as it did last year. He thought picking would begin about September 15th, and the production would run from one-fourth to one-third of bale per acre he thought it would be hard to get hands to gather the crop this year since all of the young men had been taken in the army and many of the older men were working in defense jobs. He said that there was about four inches of rain in his territory the past week making the best season in the ground at this time of the year we have had in years. He thought there would be a larger acreage of grain on account of the fine season if it did not rain too much as it did last fall when the ground stayed so wet that many people did not get to sow grain.

STEEL MILLS RUNNING UNDER CAPACITY NEEDING SCRAP

Shortage of iron and steel is getting serious many plants are running below capacity now on account of the shortage. It is being threatened if you have scrap and refuse to turn it into the junk dealers and realize a few dollars a ton on it, the President of the United States has power, under war emergency measures to come out and take it and talk about it later. That unpleasant phase of the scrap metal is brought out for the very simple reason, that there is a disposition of a few people to let it slide and do little or nothing about it.

There is quite a lot of scrap about over the country that could and should be gathered up and turned over to the government while it will be worth something, besides the current price is some place around 8 dollars per ton and it would not take long to gather up a ton. One reported that he had about two ton he would let some one have if they would come and get it.

WTCC MAKES PLEA TO WASHINGTON ON SYNTHETIC RUBBER MAKING

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making a plea to Washington for prior consideration in the nation's synthetic rubber program, of a raw source material whose marketing and utilization are not planned and established by government regulations. This is the grain sorghum of which West Texas produces 80 per cent of the state's supply and 40 of the nation's supply. The Baruch rubber fact finding committee appointed by President Roosevelt last month made its report on September 10th. One of its recommendations was that plant facilities be provided for greatly stepping-up the output of synthetic rubber derived from ethyl alcohol made in plants erected near grain producing areas.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after extensive research, sent a petition to the Baruch board September 4th, asking it to give earnest consideration to the potentialities of grain sorghum for the manufacture of rubber and we strongly recommend the full utilization of grain sorghums as well as wheat and other grains in the rubber production program.

Governor Calls Special Election For November 3rd

Election called by governor Coke Stevenson to pick successor to John Lee Smith as state senator in the 24th senatorial district, for November 3rd. The district is composed of the following counties, Scurry, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Haskell, Shackelford and Stephens.

The present senator John Lee Smith having been elected as lieutenant governor at the run-off primary in August. This caused a vacancy in the 24th senatorial district and the election has been called so that the district will be represented when the legislature convenes in January for a 120 day session.

It looks as though the race will be sweep stake since a number here already signified their intentions of making the race. Any citizen may enter that wishes to, as there is no limit as to how many can run and no fees and the one receiving the highest number of votes will be declared to be elected.

ABILENE DISTRICT COTTON ESTIMATED AT 598,150 BALES

According to cotton report over the district in West Texas, from reports from cotton ginners and other reliable cotton handlers and all other reliable sources that could be had throughout the 31 counties that comprise the Abilene district, the estimate is placed at 598,150 bales as compared with 590,103 bales in 1941.

Early indications are that there will be plenty of pickers to handle the crop but there will be none too many and for that reason the movement will be slower than usual. The current price for cotton picking in this district is 85 per hundred lbs. The indicated yield of cotton per acre in Texas is 206 pound per acre as compared with 165 pounds in 1941, and the year average being only 160 pounds. Last year's production in Callahan County was 4,206 bales and the estimate for this year is 4,009 bales.

Former Putnam Citizen Dies In Garza County, Age 92

Word has reached Putnam of the death of John Babb 92 who died in Garza county last week. John Babb was an early day resident of Callahan County and one-time resident of Putnam.

The Babb family move to Stone-wall County some fifty years ago and from there to Post in 1901 and helped to organize Garza County.

His wife who survives was the former Miss Lillie Tanner, sister of Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Baird, and Mrs. J. A. Heysler of Putnam.

All Old Drivers License Must Be Renewed By Nov. 1

Lest you forget it all drivers license that have not been renewed will expire on November 1st. The operators of a car after November 1st—without a drivers license will be subject to arrest and fined for driving without a license. Automatic renewals will be made where the Application is made on time, but once an original has let his license laps for want of renewal will have to take an examination before the new license will be issued.

Application forms are available from State Police district headquarters, or by mail from the headquarters at Austin, and most of the County Court houses, either from sheriffs or tax collectors. Renewal license will be good for two years.

MRS. JOHN McELROY IS RECOVERING NORMALLY

Mrs. John McElroy, of Cottonwood, was rushed to Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene, last Thursday, where she underwent a minor operation.

She was returned to her home Tuesday, September 15, and is reported to be convalescing normally.

Pete King, W. A. Buchanan and M. P. Clampett all had business in Baird Monday morning.



Putnam Receives 23.70 Inches Rain Against 26.77--41

Putnam receives the heaviest rain the past week it has had in several years it measured 23.70 inches filling the water supply lake and running around giving the city the best water supply it has had in many years at this time of the year. This bring the rain fall in Putnam this year up to 23.70 inches to Saturday night September 12th, as compared with 29.77 to same date 1941. This is 6.7 inches less rain than was to same date last year.

Uncle Plez Tried Watering His Liquor, Wouldn't Work

The following has been clipped from one of our exchange and it seems to just about hit the spot and we are passing it on to our readers. "The fellow who is at a sudden pause now because old age is just ahead of him has lived through a period marked by several highs and lows; a long drought period, three wars and that 'summer night battle of blaring radios. He has come from the period when most persons owned a horse or a cow, some chickens, grew a garden and had chores, to a period when the horse doctor now is a veterinarian treating little dogs in a hospital that's better furnished than where the homes in which the builders of the nation were born.

Through all the periods we have had a full crop of economist. Colleges have had courses in economist. Financial institutions have hired economist at high salaries, and financial experts has been as numerous as juke boxes.

On that tide New Dealism rode in, nobody could combat it because they would have required economic wisdom which nobody possessed. About all anybody could say it went work.

But by needling business with government funds they made it appear to work, but the prosperity cooked up by it was like Uncle Plez Plodd's famous barrel of liquor. He was known all up and down the creek as the man who owned a barrel of liquor. He liked to treat his friends, too, and the more he treated the more friends he had. But at the rate they were drinking the stuff, inevitably he soon would be the man who used to have a barrel of liquor. So he took to watering the stuff.

The trouble with that was that the liquor soon lost its kick and his friends began to say they could get a better drink than that down at spring. Finally Uncle Plez wound up with no liquor and no friends, watering the stock of that prosperity with more borrowed federal funds.

There is a moral in that some place for the fellow who thinks a government keep prosperity alive by just watering stock of that prosperity with more borrowed funds.

Glyde King of the Dan Horn community was in Putnam Monday afternoon looking after business interests.

PERKINS URGING MORE BOND SALES

In an interview Tuesday, M. H. Perkins, Chairman of the Callahan County War Savings Committee, requested increased participation in the Fall program for the sale of war bonds and stamps. Farmers in the county are particularly urged to invest ten per cent or more in bonds as crop and livestock sales are made.

"Few people yet realize there is a war as far as we personally are concerned," said Mr. M. H. Perkins. "We are sad when our loved ones and friends are called upon to go to war, but we are proud that they can go and defend us. We glory in their victories and heroism, but what of our own feats of heroism, our defense of them, what victories are we contributing to in this country? Our part and our defense of our boys will be the furnishing of their every need in war material, health and morale, and these require a combination of cookie, letters and lead. Your dollar and dime can help furnish health and war material and at the same time build and strengthen the stability of our own nation. The government needs your help, and urgently appeals to you to buy War Bonds and Stamps. This way," said Mr. Perkins, "we get it back—the other alternative is a tax receipt. One method or the other must be followed—which shall we choose?"

NORMAN COFFEY WINS PRIZE FOR BRINGING IN MOST SCRAP IRON

A \$500 prize posted by the Cross Plains chamber of commerce for the person selling the most scrap metal here during the recent campaign will go to Norman Coffey, of Cottonwood. By bringing in 9,170 pounds he lead the field.

In close pursuit of the popular Cottonwood man, however, were J. C. Elrod, who brought in 6,780 pounds and Roy Arrowood who brought in 5,785.

War Production Board leaders say that even more scrap metals are needed and that it may soon become necessary to junk such things as metal fences, ornaments made of metal and many other every day items.

MISS ALICE SPENCER, CISCO MARRIED TO CYRUS FROST, JR.

Miss Alice Spencer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer of Cisco, and Billy Cyrus Frost of Dallas a son of Judge and Mrs. Cyrus Frost Sr. of Eastland were married in Cisco Saturday night in the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer. The Rev. Judson Prince of Odessa read the ceremony.

C. A. Dittmore Making Improvements On His Ranch

C. A. Dittmore, of Abilene, who purchased the Clark ranch has force on the ranch making considerable improvements. They are tearing down the old ranch house and rebuilding and when they are through they will build another tenant house besides making many other improvements, including several miles of new fencing with sheep and goat proof wire. This is one of the best small ranches in this part of Callahan County. It is all good grass land has plenty water all over the ranch. Two or three creeks run through the place besides some of the best tanks in the country.

Groover & Rose Spudding On The Hutchison No. 1

Groover & Rose of Albany are moving in on the Hutchison about three quarters of a mile southwest of Putnam where they will drill a 53 foot well. This well is located in the southeast corner of section 303 Southern Pacific land.

They have the slush pit dug and will spud in the last of the week and the drilling will be pushed until completed. This well will be about three quarters of a mile east of the well drilled by Bill Lorenzen several years ago where they had a good showing of oil but it was cased off. The Lorenzen well was drilled to 4100 feet.

County Fails To Meet Bond Quota By Over \$10,600.

Callahan county failed by more than \$10,000.00 to meet its quota of defense bonds and stamps sales during August, it has been announced by M. H. Perkins, chairman of the committee in charge of sales for this county.

Total sales of bonds and stamps in Callahan county during August amounted to \$11,509.80, whereas the county's quota for August was \$22,400.00.

"We know that August is usually the lowest income month of the year for people of Callahan county," Mr. Perkins stated, "but we fell so far behind that it is going to be difficult to take up enough slack to meet our quota for the year."

Charles Ramsay Buys Curtis Variety Store At Baird

Charles Ramsay of Grapevine has purchased the Curtis Variety Store from Hugh Curtis at Baird and is now in charge.

Mr. Ramsay resided 20 years at Junction, later moving to Grapevine. Mr. Ramsay will retain Miss Lindou McCleendon and Mrs. Maurine Abernathy as sales ladies, who have been with Mr. Curtis for some time. Mr. Ramsay will probably move to Baird in the near future.

J. L. Dorsey Laid To Rest In Dothan Cemetery 9--10

John Logan Dorsey 66, who died last Tuesday night September 8th, at his home eleven miles northwest of Putnam after a very short illness followed by a heart attack.

Mr. Dorsey was born in Colborn, Ga., in 1876 coming to Texas at the age of sixteen and settling in Wise County, Texas, in the Greenwood community, where he was engaged in farming and ranching until 1922 coming to Callahan County in 1925, where he has been employed since that time as a pumper in the oil fields.

Survivors are three daughters and two sons by a former marriage they are: Mrs. J. R. McCarty, Mariton, Colorado, Mrs. C. R. Wornack, Dallas, Mrs. T. S. Warren, Houston, R. F. Dorsey, Coahoma, Billie Bob Dorsey, Army camp in Utah. Mrs. J. L. Dorsey, and infant son. Three brothers of Calhoun, Ga. and ten grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at Dothan with interment in Dothan cemetery.

Texans On Alert By Defense Guard Sunday's Program

AUSTIN, TEXAS. — Commando methods and their use by the Texas Defense Guard will highlight Sunday's broadcast of "Texans on the Alert", over the Texas Quality Network at 2:00 p.m., September 20.

The Texas Defense Guard was the first such organization in the United States, having been established under the leadership of General J. Watt Page, the Adjutant General of Texas, immediately upon mobilization of the Texas National Guard into the Federal Service. Defense Guard members scattered throughout the State are cognizant of the vulnerability of Texas and are exercising every precaution for adequate defense.

For the past two weeks, Defense Guard Officers have been attending a school on commando tactics at Camp Bullis, taught by Lt. Col. H. A. Pollock of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and members of the British War Mission to the United States.

Texas Ranger Dub Naylor also attended the school at Camp Bullis, and as narrator for "Texans on the Alert" will explain just what the Defense Guard is doing and what it may be expected to do in case of attack.

The program, sponsored by the National Defense Committee for Texas as a public service feature of the Texas Quality Network and the Texas School of the Air, makes its sixth appearance this week. Originating in the studios of WFAA in Dallas, the program is also carried over WBAP and WOAI.

Leta Mae O'Neal Bride Of Maurice Vannoy Saturday

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Leta Mae O'Neal, of Stephenville, formerly of Cottonwood, and Maurice Vannoy, of Brownwood, Saturday evening, September 12, in Stephenville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, of Cottonwood. She was graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of 1940 and was an outstanding basket ball player. For the past year she has been working with the Farr Program at Stephenville.

The groom is the son of a prominent Brownwood couple. He is the District Supervisor of F.S.A. program in Brownwood. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal tour through West Texas. They plan to make their home in Brownwood.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY CHRISTAIN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christain service met at the Methodist church Wednesday, September 16th, with Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough presiding. Hymn, "He Leadeth Me" Leader, Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough. Scripture, Acts 12-1-16. Prayer, Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Article from Methodist Woman Mrs. Nelson.

Short business session conducted by the president. Meeting dismissed by prayer. Sunday, September 20th, being Sunday School rally day everyone is urged to attend and be present for Sunday school and urged to be in church services. Rev. J. B. Holt will be present for preaching and will preach both morning and evening services.

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FORMER LOCAL GIRL COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Durward Harris was honor guest at an announcement party and shower given by Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, Thursday afternoon, September third, in the H. W. Walker home ten miles South of Baird.

The honoree was until her recent marriage, Miss Bertha Agnes Walker. She is the only daughter of a prominent pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, formerly of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Cecil West and Mrs. John Bowlus presided at the tea table, from which, cookies and tea were served to the guests.

The guest list included: Misses Clotel Harris, Errolene Haley, Katie Lou Walker, Edith Bowlus, Clara May Hughes, Sarah Ann West, Joyce Price, Rosemary Spencer, Mrs. Oren Bone, Mrs. Mac Bone, Mrs. Errol Haley, Mrs. Emma Walker, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus, Mrs. Ivan Odum, Mrs. Jimmie Payne, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. George Bann, Mrs. Sam Ploughman and Mrs. Ava Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Flein Johnson and Noah Sealy, Harry Irby, Bowlus West, and Earl Hughes, Billy Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker and Mrs. Homer Walker.

I. G. Mobley was in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday for his final examination before inducted into the Army.

Those who repeat everything they hear do so because they haven't anywhere to keep it.

Most any business man can handle a big deal, but it takes an executive to dispose of the little deals.

A young woman in Boston dislocated her neck by yawning. We hope we never meet the bore who gave her such a pain in the neck.

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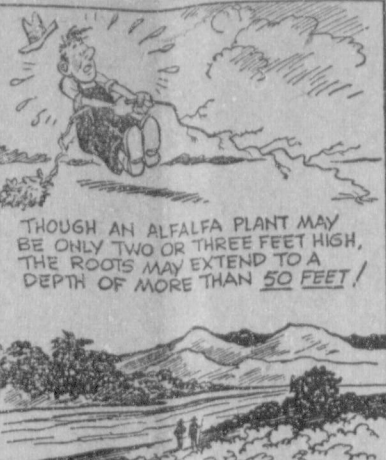
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A Brother's Complaint

Contributed by Vernon Huntington, Cross Plains boy in U. S. Navy, stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Sis is going with a sailor, At first it didn't faze us; But now the family's talk is full of sailors' salty phrases. We found it's rather hard at first to follow all his speech, Since talk is different on board ship

Than it is "on the beach". For when the time to eat comes round, He sings out "chow for food; And always "stows it down the hatch,"

Which Grandma says is rude. When talking during dinner, He talks like other boys; Except he calls the lettuce "grass" And celery just plain "noise." His "salty" talk is slangy, And hard to understand; He calls the canned milk "iron jow,"

And sugar he calls "sand" His many names for coffee Are certainly a joke: He calls it everything from "mud" To "Jo" and plain "Jomoke," The spinach he calls "Popeye," And Grandma always squirms For when we have spaghetti; He says, "Throw me the worms." The chicken he calls "sea-gull." The ketchup is "red-lead." The waffles are "collision-mats," While "punk" is mother's bread. Fried fish is "Pedro pork-chops," "Sea-dust" his name for salt; When he calls the pepper "fly specks,"

Ma nearly called a halt. He sat beside my father, and needed elbow room; He looked at Dad and said, "Say Mate,

Rig in your starboard boom." We finally caught on, tho, And now are doing fine, We say "six-bells" for three o'clock

When we are telling time. When Ma goes to the city, Or runs down to the store; And someone asks us where she is, We say she's "gone ashore." Sister calls a floor a "deck," To hear her talk is sport; To her, a roof's an "overhead," A window is a "port"

Then, too, if someone gets "foul-ed-up," Or some new troubles comes; And Dad starts to complain, Ma says:

"Now Pa, don't beat your gums," Dad doesn't tie his tie now, Instead he "bends it on," While Grandma says the kids "Shoved off,"

In place of "they have gone," Ma says Dad's suit is "shipshape," when the fit is real tip-top But if it's not so neat she says, "That 'lash-up' ain't so hot." When Pappy goes to work just now,

We say he's "turning to;" Whilst Mother "swabs" and never scrubs, As once she used to do. The place sure has gone salty, Which makes me lots of trouble; For when Ma says, "Come here, "Chopchop,"

I go there—"on the double." I wish that "tar" would "weigh his anchor,"

And do what I Oft' think; "Point his bow" and "trim his fib," and go jump in the "drink" I'm through "batting the breeze" and "Singing the blues," "I'm sure, So for the nonce, I'll just "cease firing."

"Train-in" and "secure."

Reported Missing



SAMUEL NORRIS RAMEY
Reported "Missing in Action" by the war department is Samuel Norris Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ramey of Cottonwood. He is the second Cottonwood youth thus reported in America's nine months old war with the Axis. The war department announcement said that he had been missing since May seventh and was lost in the Philippine theatre.

Here's What A Soldier Must Do To Rate 'Superior'

CAMP BARKELEY.—A soldier classed as one of "superior physical effectiveness," is able to do the following, according to army standards of the 359th Infantry, designed to harden them for field conditions:

Run 100 yards in 10.6 seconds, run a mile in six minutes, heave a 12-pound shot 40 feet, broad jump 8 feet, 10 inches from a standing position, chin himself 14 times, do 33 push-ups, do 50 sit-ups and complete an obstacle course in 1 minute, 22 seconds.

A "physically fit" soldier can do the following, the army says:

Run 100 yards in 13.4 seconds, run a mile in 8 minutes, 15 seconds, heave a shot 21 feet, 6 inches, broad jump six feet, chin himself four times, do 12 push-ups, do 15 sit-ups and complete an obstacle course in 2 minutes, 36 seconds.

Officers do not escape these rigors, for they, too, are required to share them with enlisted men.

A few people do make a success of taking things easy—kleptomaniacs, for instance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Hara, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Week-End Specials

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NO. 2 SPINACH	Can	12c
NO. 2 PUMPKINS		10c
IVORY TOILET SOAP,	BAR	5c
JELLO	All Flavors	8c
FRESH TOMATOES	lb.	10c
HAMBURGER MEAT	LB.	25c
STEAK	pound	35c
FRUIT JUICES,	All Kinds	12c
RUBBING ALCOHOL	PT.	25c
ROAST	Pouird	25c
OATS,	Juick Quaker	28c
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BANANAS,	Pound	8c
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabaness of New Mexico spent Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark left Wednesday night for Fort Worth, where they will spend several days visiting among friends and relatives.

JUST MARINES ON FOREIGN TOUR

Contributed by Dickie Huntington, Cross Plains boy who is with the U. S. Marines in the Far East.

Down where there is no ten commandments, And a man can raise a thirst Lies the outpost of civilization The victims of life at it's worst

Down on the rain soaked islands, Where the men that God forgot, Battle the ever pre-sent fever, The itch and Tropical rot.

Nobody knows they're living, Nobody gives a damn Back home they are soon forgotten, Those Marines of Uncle Sam.

Marines on foreign tour, Earning their meager pay, Guarding their countries millions On a dot, called land, far away.

Living with the dirty natives, Down in the sweltering zones, What's yours, they call their own A million miles from home.

Drenched with sweat in the evening, They sit on their bunks and dream Killing themselves with warm beer, To dam up memories dream

Into a saloon on pay day To squander their meager pay, They raise hell for an evening And broke as usual next day

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Callahan Council Of H. D. Clubs Met In Baird Saturday

The Callahan County Council of Home Demonstration Club women met in Baird Saturday, September 12, at the county court house. There were approximately thirty women present from home demonstration clubs throughout the county.

Interesting reports were given during the afternoon by women who attended the State Convention in Fort Worth, August 18-20. Miss Opal Perry, of Enterprise, Mrs. Frank Monroe and Mrs. Carl Cook, of Clyde, and Mrs. Jim Barker, of Clyde, who is vice-president, of District Number 7, of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, attended the convention.

The T.H.D.A., was organized in 1926 at the Farmer's Short Course on the A&M College campus. This year's war-time convention was a very successful one with nearly 500 delegates and visitors attending. Of the 193 counties in which home demonstration work is carried on, 171 were represented.

Some of the Association recommendations, to its 46,000 club women and girls of Texas are as follows: Members are to eat by the Texas Food Standard. Members will demonstrate for low income families the benefits of better nutrition. Club members and their families will live by the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge.

On January 1, 1942, the Organization had \$2,759.00 of which \$2,000.00 has been withdrawn for buying war bonds.

Miss Floy McCaw, of Midway was awarded a pin for being the Gold Star winner of 1941, at the council meeting Saturday. Miss McCaw won the pin for her outstanding ability in 4-H club work. Miss Jennie Pentecost, of Oplin, was selected Gold Star winner of 1942.

Callahan county council was honored Saturday with the presence of Miss Maurine Hearn, of College Station. Miss Hearn, a District Agent, gave a very interesting and helpful talk to council members and visitors in attendance.

Those attending from Cross Plains Dressy and Putnam were: Mrs. Jimmie Payne, Mrs. Forrest Walker, Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Jim Heslip and Mrs. Weldon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned to their home Thursday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Crane for several days. Mr. Brandon reports a good time and some rain out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Heslep of Houston were visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep the past week, going from here to Baird where they visited other relatives and friends.

A. M. Sprawls of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

When you keep running around, it's difficult for a thought to strike you.

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Home Making Hints

There's still time to plant a fall garden. English peas, radishes and stringless green pod beans may be planted as late as September 15 for maturity before frost. And there are several other vegetables which also may be planted up to that date to result light Texas frost. Still others will withstand heavy frost.

Jimmie Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, suggests that wherever possible take out a day and prepare your garden soil. A home garden pays dividends. First, remove all of the weeds from the plot—Don't plow them under. Next apply barnlot fertilizer, plowing it into the soil four or five inches. Break up any clods as small as possible, so that when there is sufficient moisture you will be all ready to drop the seeds.

You can hurry germination of the seed by laying a board over each row for three or four days. Be sure to take it off just as soon as the little plants are through the ground.

Planting up to September 15, Jimmie says that carrots, cabbage, turnips, and beets will withstand light frost—and collards, kale, onions, rape and rutabagas will resist heavy frost. Spinach will not tolerate the heat of late summer, nor can it stand "wet feet". Wait until the weather cools—from October 1 to 15—then sow the seed on top of a ridge or bed which is well drained.

See your county extension agents for details in planting a fall garden.

While production of more, and still more, eggs per hen is the right thing to do to build up our wartime food supplies for home use and lend-lease shipments, marketing of more eggs is what really counts. Although the production of eggs will be at a record high this year, Geo. P. McCarthy, poultryman for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that great care should be taken against breakage and spoiling of eggs in the coming weeks. Many young pullets are coming into production this month, and many poultry owners will be producing eggs for the first time this fall. One of the first things to do is to keep roosters out of the flock.

Mr. McCarthy says that clean eggs and infertile eggs are most desired by buyers. To insure positively fresh eggs, he advises you to market them frequently—twice a week if possible. To keep eggs clean provide plenty of nests with clean nesting material, fresh litter, and confine the hens on rainy days

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LESS THAN HALF STORES IN COUNTY HAVE FILED THEIR CEILING PRICES

Ceiling price lists for establishments in Callahan County are more than fifty per cent incomplete. Such lists were to have been filed in the local War Price and Rationing Board by September 10. All establishments, with the exception of barber shops and beauty shops, are subject to price control, whether sale of living commodities or services is being made.

Among those selling services who are required to file a price ceiling list are: dressmakers, service stations, gins, radio repair shops, repair and rental of farm equipment, ginning, welding shops, garbage and trash removal, laundries, commission selling, electrical appliances, grinding of feed and grain and numerous others.

These lists must be filed with the local board by September 21. In case of failure to file a list, the names of the establishments will be referred to the State Office of Price Administration.

If you want to get rid of a man who tries to borrow some money—lend it to him.

Nature sure pulled a boner when she made prunes more healthful than strawberries.

Schemes rarely take the place of good, hard work in the lives of those who succeed.

Truth is a good thing, but you should be careful how you handle it.

It is difficult for other people to see a man who is wrapped up in himself.

R. E. BRADLEYS MOVE TO 19 SECTION RANCH 20 MILES WEST LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradley, who lived between Cross Plains and Baird 15 years, left Tuesday for Lamesa. He is to assume management of a 10 section acre cattle ranch for Elmer Mitchell. The property is 25 miles West of Lamesa.

The place on which Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were living is owned by Bill Dawkins.

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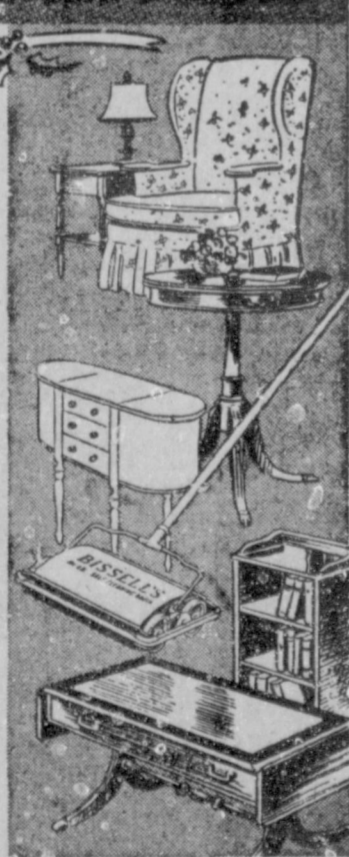
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UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. CARL GUNN 9-33

The Union Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Majorie Brown met with the club for the first time, and gave a very interesting demonstration on Vitamins, which was enjoyed by all who were present.

The club enjoyed having Miss Brown with them very much. There were eight members and six visitors present as follows: Mesdames, H. G. White, Carl Gunn, C. M. Clinton, Olen Elliott, Maggie Dyer, D. A. Abernathy, Melvin Payne, and J. A. Yarbrough. Visitors present were; Miss Majorie Brown, Mrs. Easton Parrish, Mrs. Thos. E. Morrison, Mrs. Gene Green, Mrs. W. A. Glenn and Mrs. Homer McDonald, all visitors were welcome and invited to attend any time.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Carl Gunn September the 23rd, for an all day meeting to quilt the club quilt. All members urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

***** ATWELL *****

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. The Church observed their semi-annual communion Sunday with all-day services, and a basket lunch at noon. Rev. Lynn Rodine of Colorado City was the visiting preacher present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mabery Tatom and children all of Putnam were Sunday guests in the homes of Ben Payne and A. F. McWilliams.

Mrs. Clyde Rouse and Mel Rouse spent Saturday in Brownwood. Mrs. Mel Rouse returned with them after spending two days with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis.

D. C. Foster Jr., returned home from Houston last week end and started school first of week.

Winona Purvis of Brownwood spent the week end with homefolks before entering school at Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kincaid at Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Hutchins returned home with them after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke of Sabanno visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday.

Mrs. Truman Foster and baby spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott at Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Cisco attended services here Saturday and Sunday and were dinner guests in the D. C. Foster home.

Morgan Rouse of Santa Anna visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and son of Carbon spent Sunday in the Wrinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains spent last week near Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster.

Robert Hutchins of Lawn spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and sons spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and the J. C. Fosters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family of Lawn were week end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay of Brownwood and Travis Foster of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of Nathan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans.

Mrs. I. W. Morgan returned Thursday of last week from the Cisco. She is convalescing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and baby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frazier McCracken on a tour of the Plains and New Mexico last week.

TAKE NOTICE
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20 Bales Cotton Ginned To Wednesday Night Sept. 16

Cotton has been coming in pretty rapid this week and the Farmers gin has turned out 20 bales to Wednesday night. Cotton is still damp and making poor grades. The best days run so far is 8 bales. The gin is paying 15 cents for cotton and paying 46 dollars for seed the government price.

Farmers generally speaking of the crop think it is not as good as last year but most of them think cotton will make more than they first thought it would.

DR. JULIUS OLSON DIES IN ABILENE TUESDAY MORNING

Dr. Julius Olson one of the senior members of the Hardin-Simmons University faculty died Tuesday morning at Hendricks-Memorial hospital. He was moved from his home earlier in the morning for treatment when his condition grew worse.

He was employed as a teacher in Hardin-Simmons College in 1902 and continued in this position for forty years and was recognized as one of the distinguished scientist and scholars of the Southwest. His principle fields were physics and chemistry but he taught mathematics and astronomy at various times.

Dr. Olson suffered a stroke as he worked in a flower bed at his home across the street from the Hardin-Simmons campus during the Thanksgiving holidays in 1939. He never fully recovered and has been in active since until his death Tuesday morning. He was 69 years old.

NOTICE TAX-PAYERS OF THE PUTNAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

At a recent meeting, the Putnam school board agreed to relinquish both penalty and interest on all delinquent school tax. However in order that the tax payer may be benefited, he must pay the delinquent school tax by November 1, 1942.

Since there is a vital need for financial support for our local school, it is hoped many of our good citizens will see fit to take the advantage of saving both penalty and interest on their delinquent tax by paying them on or before November 1, 1942.

Pug Kile of Cisco, was in Putnam Saturday morning shaking hands with friends and looking after business.

Elbert Clemmer of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here called at the News Office for a short visit. In talking of rain and crops he stated that he had about four inches of rain and his crop was fine. He said his cotton would make from one-third to one-half bale, if he could get it gathered.



Did you know that they don't hang men with wooden legs in China? No, sir; they use rope.

And did you hear about the Indian chief who ordered a ham sandwich at a soda fountain? He lifted the slices of bread and then said to the attendant, "Agh! You slice 'em ham?" The other replied, "Yes, I sliced the ham." The chief grunted, "Ggh! You darn near miss 'em."

You might think that editing a newspaper in a small town would be devoid of excitement. But back in the days when this writer was a small town editor, it was a favorite pastime in many communities to "give the editor a licking."

I recall one very tense occasion when two men walked into the newspaper office. What made the occasion tense was that one of the men, just the day before, had been acquitted of murder. He was a big fellow, with a temper so fiery that once or twice during the trial he started from his seat with the intention of taking a swing at the special prosecutor but was dissuaded by his own attorney. Of course I had written a full account of these, and other, events in connection with the trial for our little paper each day.

And now here he was, one killing out of the way, entering my office. Bringing along a friend, too—(always a bad sign as that means the trouble-seeker wants a witness so there will be fair play.) He asked if I was the editor, which I acknowledged. He then called for a copy of the day before's paper. (Another bad sign—because the preliminary to giving the editor a whipping is to confront him with the offending writeup.)

The visitors read the account through—it was the main article in the paper—and then the recent defendant said:

"That was a mighty fine speech my lawyer made to the jury and you've got a real good writeup of it, too. Let me have six copies, please—and how much are they?"

"Not a cent, not a cent," said a very relieved newspaperman. "Take them with our compliments."

Random thoughts:
Every man complains of his money but no man complains of his judgement.

There is no mortar that time will not loose.

The first half of life is spent in longing for the second; the second half is spent in regretting the first. Mockery is often only poverty of wit.

And do you know what they call "potatoes" in Ireland? They don't call them; they dig them.

Cowboy lingo:
Songan—Part of the cowboy's bed equipment, similar to a quilt.

Spade—A Spanish bit.

Sun-fisher—A bronc that twists its body in the air so that the sunlight hits its belly.

Tenderfoot—You're one if you don't know the meaning of this word.

Walking-beaming—See-saw motion of ingenious buckers, wherein they land alternately on front and hind feet.

Waterhole—Place for liquid refreshments; similar to "19th hole" in golf.

Mrs. Mike Cook, Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. George B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook spent the week end visiting Jolly Jack Cook who is in the training camp at Camp Polk, La. They returned from there Wednesday afternoon.

Pierce Shackelford of Midland was home to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls were in Putnam Monday afternoon with the first bale of cotton.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Cargile of El Paso, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Abernathy and other relatives in the Abilene community.

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Skilled labor and conservation of rubber will continue to be vital factors in the serious business of winning the war. Therefore, we will appreciate your co-operation and personal assistance in all matters involving service calls. By taking good care of all your gas appliances for the duration you will be assisting our service organization to direct the major portion of its time to the serious responsibility of providing DEPENDABLE WAR-TIME GAS SERVICE.

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