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FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1947

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER
Militant Female Teacher: "Why was King Solomon the wisest man in the world?"
"Because he had so many wives to advise him," answered the boy at the foot of the class.
"That is not the answer in the book, but you may pass to the head of the class."

Church World Service, representing the co-operative overseas work of major American protestant churches, has announced that in the first year of its operation it has sent nearly \$10,000,000 in cash and more than \$5,000,000 worth of relief supplies to twenty countries in Europe and Asia.

It has been announced by the Russian press that cotton growers in Russia will try this year to grow more than sixteen bales of cotton per acre — production which the dispatch said would be five times the harvest obtained by cotton growers in the Nile Valley.

The dispatch failed to state the methods planned for such phenomenal yield.

From the Christian Science Monitor: The newspaper publisher in the small Vermont village had many unique methods of stirring-up reader interest in his weekly newspaper. One trick was to misspell words.

Recently a local subscriber burst into the publisher's office and scornfully exclaimed: "You've done it, Sam. You've established a record in this issue. I've counted eighteen mistakes."

"Tut, tut," replied Sam calmly, "Try it again — there are twenty-five."

According to the Goodrich Tire Company tubes in your automobile tires may soon be obsolete. The company has announced the development of tubeless tires made of rayon cord, and reported these new tires are being used on a taxicab fleet in a midwestern city, on state police cruisers and on a few passenger cars.

Advantages of the new tires explained by the company include safety features of punctures, improved riding qualities, high brake resistance and retention of air pressure.

After a terrific struggle the law student finally finished his examination paper and then at the end he wrote: "Dear Professor: If you sell any of my answers to the funny papers, remember I shall expect you to split 50 - 50 with me."

It is said fine imported laces which are coming back to American markets are fast regaining their importance as dainty trimming. Laces will be used to accent dark dresses, to outline necklines, and edge pockets.

Just in case you haven't read the announcement in the dailies of the past week the housewife on June 1 gets a new sugar stamp.

Sugar ration stamp No. 20 becomes valid and will be good for ten pounds of sugar.

The agriculture department said that it must last until October 31, when rationing and price controls will expire unless extended by Congress.

Reports from the national capitol tell us that some 973,000 babies were born in the United States during the first part of 1947. This compares with 661,000 born during the same period of 1946.

Deaths were figured at 388,000 approximately the same as during the first quarter of 1946.

According to the report our country's population is on a healthy increase.

It has been said that in proportion to its price, bread is the most nourishing of all our foods and this has been proved through the years by statistics. Bread is bought in order by peas, potatoes, butter, cheese, milk, apples, eggs, codfish, and beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchannan were through Putnam Tuesday afternoon en route to Lubbock. Mr. Buchannan is with the General Lumber Co. of Dallas and the company is putting in a new yard at Lubbock and he is in charge until the company can secure another man to take his place, then he will return to Dallas where he will be in charge of a yard.

Local Lady Is County's Only Gold Star Mother Of 2 Wars



Mrs. T. A. Coppinger

MRS. FRANK MORGAN HONORED AT SHOWER

A shower honoring Mrs. Frank Morgan was given in the home of Mrs. Oliver Culwell on Thursday afternoon, May 22, from 2 until 4. The party was well attended and many beautiful gifts received.

Those attending were Misses C. P. Chick, G. O. Weeks, Walter Francisco, Raymond Clark, Marian Mitchell, W. J. Abernathy, W. L. Lowry, Evan Moore, Joe Coleman, and daughters, George Biggerstaff, Louise Brown, Jack Miller, J. C. Bruce, E. E. Sunderman, Robert D. Williams, J. N. Williams, Dale Wirt, Sam Jobe, Harvey Black, Robert Buchanan, Vella Sandlin, Artie Cook, W. M. Crosby, Will Everett, Laveen Rutherford, Fred Cook, Mary Guyton, Jack Ramsay, H. A. Pruet, Douglas Frye, Fred Heyser, Mark Burnam, J. W. Winston, Charley Davis, L. G. Mobley and family, Tom Wesley, Wanda McClure, Abilene, Earl Shirley, E. Wind, Abilene, Pete King, E. N. Walls, Ida Rogers, Vena Schackelford, Sam Maynard, Charley Davis, Jr., W. A. Ramsay, J. B. Brandon, Thelma Odum, W. A. Buchanan, Bill West, Burl Reed, J. R. Gunn, J. S. Shirley, M. H. Sargent, L. A. Williams, Alton White, Vernon Raens, W. G. Cunningham, George Damon and A. J. Hurst.

CONTRACT LET FOR BAIRD TO CLYDE 80 HIGHWAY STRETCH

The state highway department has released contracts on low bids totaling \$1,984,705, for 21 road projects, among which is U. S. Highway 80, 5.78 miles of grading and structures between Baird and Clyde. Harry Campbell of Fort Worth was the successful bidder, with a low of \$175,459.

TWO MEN ARE CHARGED IN PUTNAM PIPE THEFT

Charges of theft of material valued at more than fifty dollars were filed last week at Baird against D. E. Sanders of Abilene and H. C. Parrot of Fort Worth, alleging the pair took 2,173 feet of 2-inch pipe from the John Kiener lease near Putnam last week.

Sheriff S. S. Nichols said the pipe was transported to Lamesa and sold there for \$326. The two men were arrested in Big Spring Thursday and returned to Baird Friday.

Terecia Speegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speegle, had her tonsils removed in Cisco Friday morning. She is convalescing normally.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited Mrs. Everett's brother, Red Ellis, and sister, Mrs. Thomas Webster, of Irving Sunday and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clinton of Scranton were visiting relatives and friends in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Mr. L. O. Shields of Sun Set visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathison of Comanche were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brown and mother, Mrs. Clara Brown, the past week.

Few Texans view international peace efforts with greater concern than does Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, 75, Callahan county's only gold star mother of two World Wars, who lives six miles North of Cross Plains. Hale and active, she is alert to activities of the United Nations and feels that an organization of this type rests civilization's hope for perpetuation.

Mrs. Coppinger, born in Athens, Tennessee, November 27, 1871, came to Texas in 1905, settling with her husband on the Coppinger place between Cross Plains and Cottonwood which has remained the family home through the intervening 42 years. She is the mother of 15 children, all of whom lived to be grown.

Her third child, Bart Coppinger, lost his life in France during the first World War. Then in World War II her youngest son, Stanley, died on Siapan after seeing action throughout the Pacific theatre of operations.

Of the other two children deceased, one was killed in an oil field accident and the other died 15 years ago. Surviving children are: L. W. Coppinger, of Cottonwood; W. H. Coppinger, Cross Plains; Mrs. Jess Sparks, Cottonwood; Mrs. B. H. Freedland, Baird; E. K. Coppinger, Cross Plains; Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt, Big Spring; Mrs. Jim McGovern, Odessa; Mrs. Jim West, who lives on a ranch two miles East of Stamford; R. G. and Parker Coppinger, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant of Austin.

When her husband died some 25 years ago, Mrs. Coppinger was left with several small children. With them she continued to operate the family farm and neighbors vouch for the fact that she has done an excellent job in management.

Asked whether or not she had advice to give mothers and wives who lost sons and husbands overseas, regarding their reinvestment in the United States, Mrs. Coppinger refused, saying:

"It's a problem each individual concerned must solve for himself, but as for me, I believe it's better to leave them undisturbed."

Now in her seventy sixth year, Mrs. Coppinger is enjoying excellent health and takes a keen interest in current events, particularly those involving any of her 11 children, 20 grandchildren or two great-grandchildren.

Set Date For Old Timers Reunion In Meeting Saturday

A meeting of Callahan County Pioneers Association will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the courthouse at Baird, according to an announcement from Mrs. B. L. Pevoston, secretary. The meeting has been called by Ed Davis, president, for the purpose of selecting time and place for the next reunion of early settlers in this county and to name committees to handle various phases of the gathering.

COUNTY LIBRARY GETS NUMBER OF NEW BOOKS

The Callahan County Public Library at Baird now has available a number of books which are suggested on the Reading List, 1947-48, for members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Callahan County. Titles are as follows:

How to Read the Bible, Wonderbook and Tanglewood Tales, Texas An Informal Biography, God Is Not Dead, The Egg and I, Green Grass of Wyoming, Out on a Limb, B. F.'s Daughter, Magnificent Obsession, The Turquoise, The Miracle of the Bells, The Tempered Blade, El Indio and Barabid, Mama's Bank Account, So Well Remembered, The Gauntlet, The Peacock Sheds His Tail, The Robe, We Chinese Women, This Man Truman, Gardening in the South-West.

In addition to these, other books recently received include: Horses I have Known, Adventures of a Ballad Hunter, Southwesterners Write, The Wayward Bus, Together, Sun Up, Seventeen, and Mrs. Mike.

Mrs. Karr and Miss Vella Sandlin were shopping and visiting in Cisco Friday.

Chris Sunderman was up from German Saturday visiting and looking after business interests. He moved from here to Gorman a short time ago.

STATE FAIR GRAMMAR SCHOOL DAY OCT. 10

Two days of fun and education have been set aside on the State Fair of Texas calendar for the school children of the state, according to an announcement received here today from W. H. Hitzelberger, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the State Fair.

Grammar School Day has been set for October 10, followed by High school day on October 17. Many schools over the state, especially those within a 100-mile radius of Dallas, declare annual holidays so that their students may attend the State Fair.

In announcing the two special dates early this year, Mr. Hitzelberger said he wanted to allow superintendents and principals ample time to plan for the event and mail requests for free student tickets at the earliest possible moment.

"Because there is so little time after school reconvenes in the fall, we would like to get estimates now on the number of students and teachers from every school, superintendent or principal," Mr. Hitzelberger explained. Estimates should be mailed to Mr. Charles Kaigler, Director of Special Events for the State Fair, Dallas.

WILCOX BROS. OPEN GROCERY IN CISCO

W. B. Wilcox and brother W. G., formerly employed with the A&P store in Cisco for the past several years, have purchased the stock of groceries owned by H. A. Nelson and Son, and have opened a grocery in the same building at 210 8th Street in Cisco and are now ready to serve the public. Their friends who have been trading with them at the A&P store are invited to visit them in the new location.

They are carrying a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, a fresh vegetable counter and a complete stock of fresh meats at all times.

They cordially invite their out-of-town friends to visit with them when in Cisco and if it is groceries you want, they will appreciate a part of your future business.

Their business hours on week days will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday the hours will be from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To their friends in Cisco, when in need of anything, you are as near the store as your phone. Give them a ring.

383 PERSONS REGISTER AT PARSONS ELECTRIC SHOP GRAND OPENING

The grand opening of the Parson Electric Shop in Baird was a big success, far exceeding their expectations. The people started coming early in the morning and continued throughout the day. More than four hundred were in the store during the day, coming from all parts of the country. 383 registered and many who were there did not register.

The drawing for the prizes was held at 7:00 Saturday evening, with J. Marvin Hunter, of the Baird Star, in charge of the drawing.

The first prize, No. 308, went to Sam Stokes. Second prize, No. 259, to J. E. Brown, Baird and the third prize went to Mrs. Ira Crawford, Clyde Route 2.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies and punch was served throughout the day. Mr. Parson said he was well pleased with the interest taken in his opening day.

This store has one of the most beautiful displays of electrical goods in Baird or any other small town in this district.

When in Baird visit this store and see the nice display. His place is located first door South of Earl Johnson Motor Co.

Miss Lu Juan Gunn of Abilene was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dale Wirt and husband Saturday morning.

A. C. Moore of Cisco was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon looking after oil interest in the Putnam shallow field. He has some production near Putnam.

What Have Telephone Workers Gained By Their Big Demands?

MISS NALDA LOWRY RECEIVES BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIV.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Thompson Held Last Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Thompson, who was the former Pearl Purvis, daughter of George Purvis of this city, were held at Cisco Friday afternoon with burial at Putnam. Mrs. Thompson became violently ill at her home in Cisco early Thursday and died at 9:15 that night after lapsing into a coma earlier in the day. She had been in failing health several months. Her husband, Noel Thompson, preceded her in death in 1934.

Survivors include four sons, Lawrence, Alton, Doyle and Billy Calvin Thompson; one daughter, Mrs. Nadine Adams, two grandchildren, her father, three brothers and two sisters.

Among those attending funeral rites from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis, Mrs. Marvin Smith and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott and possibly others whose names the Review failed to get.

AAF ADMINISTRATIVE ACCEPTING TRAINEES FOR 24 WEEK SCHOOL

Washington, D. C. May 23. — Applications for assignment to the newly opened AAF administrative officer candidate school class are being accepted now from qualified civilians and from enlisted men in all services of the Army. 250 candidates will be selected for the 24-week session beginning July 7.

Graduates of the School at Kelly Field, Texas will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Reserve and will be qualified for military and administrative duties in the AAF.

Applicants must be between 20½ and 28 years of age, pass a rigid physical examination, be high graduates, pass a competitive AAF OCS test, earn an Army General Classification Test score of 110 or higher, and possess high moral personal qualities.

Information and application forms can be obtained from any recruiting office or Army post.

Candidates assigned to the AAF class will receive the pay and allowances of a staff sergeant. Men now in the Army who receive an OCS appointment and who hold a grade higher than staff sergeant will not be reduced in grade. Men in grade lower than staff sergeant will receive staff sergeant's pay.

Instruction will be divided into various phases and will be applied by demonstrations, displays, training films, and lectures. Classroom work will be minimized to allow emphasis on practical demonstrations and training.

Most of the AAF administrative officers who served in all parts of the world throughout World War II graduated from similar schools.

CALLAHAN COMMISSIONERS AGREE TO PAY \$3,500.00 TO CHANGE BAIRD SEWER LINES

With the agreement of Callahan county commissioner's court to pay \$3,500 for the cost of making necessary changes in Baird sewer lines, the city council there Friday agreed to signing a standard maintenance form relative to construction of 5.78 miles of Highway 80 between Baird and Clyde, S. J. Treadway, district highway engineer, said Saturday.

Earlier in the week the council had hesitated to sign the maintenance form covering that portion of the highway within the Baird city limits. The council objected because of cost involved in moving the lines.

The stalemate caused Treadway to warn that advertisement for bids called for May 27 might be cancelled.

Earl Bensley of the Administration was in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry of Putnam, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University this spring. It has been announced by Mrs. J. A. Beard, university registrar. Miss Lowry will receive her degree for work done in Mathematics, English and education.

While in Hardin-Simmons Miss Lowry participated in the following student activities: Beta Mu Kappa, Music Society, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, HSTU Cowgirls 1945-46, 1946-47, Baptist Student Union Greater Council, Life Service Band, MYWA Senior Hall council, University Players and University chorus.

Commencement exercises for the 1947 graduating class will be held in Beheers Chapel Monday night, June 2. Edward B. McFadden, associate justice of the Arkansas supreme court, will deliver the commencement address. McFadden is a past district governor and director of Rotary International, and was formerly assistant attorney general of Arkansas. McFadden is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

UNION & HART H. D. CLUB MET MAY 22

The United Hart and Union Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Wylie on Wednesday, May 22 at 2 p.m.

The meeting was well attended, members present were: Mrs. Susie Wagley, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mrs. N. L. Bailey and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan.

Visitors attending were Mrs. Langston, Hico, Mrs. Webb of Oregon. After the business session Mr. Gregory gave a demonstration study of his produce, selling to members. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Emmett Wood on June 12th.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Wylie. All members are urged to attend County council meeting at Baird on June 29.

Funeral Services For Mrs. S. R. Cade Held On Thursday

Mrs. Ida B. Cade passed away at 2:05 on the afternoon of May 20 in West Texas hospital at Lubbock after a brief illness as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Born Ida Baker in Limestone county on November 30, 1873, she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, to Brown and Callahan counties, near Cross Plains, while quite young. She was married to S. R. Cade on August 13, 1891 and the couple settled in Eastland county, near Sabano, later moving to Cross Plains where they built a home, now known as the Elmer Vestal place, and raised a family. In 1914 they moved to Lubbock county.

The death of Mrs. Cade came as a shock to her family and friends, as she had recently returned from a two weeks vacation to South Texas and Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt H. Hefield and Miss Sear of Merkel and Lila Touchstone of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas this week.

Mrs. Shackelford returned from Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon from where she had spent the night with Mrs. Claud Cunningham and Mrs. Jamie (Hale) Booth.

Mrs. Gus Brandon has returned from a visit in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Norred and husband.

A message has been received here that J. L. Baker, a former resident of Putnam, had died of heart attack at Liberty. He formerly lived on the Kennedy farm South of Putnam. Mrs. W. S. Jobe attended the funeral.

It is about time the American people are taking stock on the situation existing between labor and industry. Particularly everyone is more or less in sympathy with labor and believe in unions if they want them, and favorable to collective bargaining. But labor unions have been created and built up by the administration for the last 15 years and are possessed with entirely too much power.

Labor unions are now reaping what they have sown in the past decade, because of granted and assumed power to do many things that were violation of the rights of the American citizen and the people have been very patient, up to the present but are now demanding the power of the labor unions be curtailed and abuses heretofore practiced be prohibited.

From the best information obtainable, we will analyze the situation of the American Telephone strike that has been going on for the past month.

First, there are about 340,000 employees on a strike, but there are also about 695,000 stockholders in the same corporation and no stockholder owns as much as one half of one per cent of the stock. Most of them have their all invested in the American Telephone Co. and depend on the earnings from this stock to keep them from want in their old days. Most of these stockholders earned the money that purchased the stock the hard way. Don't you think the 695,000 stockholders have some rights? Do you think the strikers should step in and take the property of the stockholders in higher wages? Their present average wage is \$44 plus each week, and do you think they should be permitted to step in and take just what they want from other people's property.

The average number of shares held by each stockholder is about 30 shares and no stockholder holds as much as one half per cent of the stock. The holders of from one five shares number 227,400, while 655,900 stockholders, or 94% of the total hold less than 100 shares each.

To holders of 100 shares or more, including insurance companies, colleges, hospitals, and other institutions, total 39,800 and hold a total of 47 per cent of the stock. In the Bell system itself, about 50,000 employees own stock in the company.

The labor bill now before the conference committee will be something about the bill passed by the Senate, milder than the house bill, but it will correct many abuses that have been committed against the man who had a right and wanted to work and if this bill is signed there is nothing to keep Congress from passing other legislation needed in the future.

PROTECT DAIRY INCOME BY JOINING ADA DRIVE FARMERS ARE ADVISED

Declaring that ADA "Sales not Surplus" program for dairy products is the farmer's best insurance policy to protect his dairy income, Arthur F. Dieterich, Hermosa Farms, Dallas, Texas, Secretary of the American Dairy Association, Texas Division, today called on Texas dairymen to again unite with dairy farmers across the nation in making the small annual premium payment that comes due in June.

"Marketing," he pointed out, "is the big dairy issue. The farmer's income depends on the sale and consumption of dairy foods. The nation's prosperity is dependent on the farmer's prosperity. The milk check is the largest single item in American farm income. A fifth of the nation's farm income comes from dairying."

Mr. Dieterich said the new sales-buildup business platform of the American Dairy Association calls for an expanded program of selling action over a 3-year period through advertising, merchandising and research. The ADA of Texas is an affiliate of the national organization.

The American Dairy Association is farmer-financed and farmer controlled. Mr. Dieterich emphasized. The affairs of the state association are handled by a board of 25 directors and associate directors representing producers in every branch of the dairy industry.

Mrs. H. C. Samples of Cross Plains was in Putnam the first of the week visiting in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hurst and other friends.

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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



Readers' Digest quotes a story of this columnist! At a Chamber of Commerce dinner, a school teacher was called on to respond to the toast, "Our school teachers—long may they live!" Her response in full was "On What?"

A BIT OF SHOPPING IN PANAMA



Naval Reservists on a training cruise of the USS Wisconsin spend part of their liberty ashore in Colon, Republic of Panama, selecting presents for the folks back home. They are among 600 Reservists from the Third, Fourth, and Ninth Naval Districts recalled to active duty, voluntarily, for two weeks of training aboard the "Wisky." The cruises aboard this mighty warship. As a part of the Wisconsin cruises there are two days of liberty in Panama for sightseeing and shopping. Many of the men bring back perfumes, lingerie, alligator skin luggage, white shirts, summer suits and other items which are obtainable at prewar prices. (Official Navy Photograph)

County Agent Column

Hereford Tour

Cattle breeders had a chance to see what other breeders are doing during the 3 day West Texas Hereford Tour, May 13, 14 and 15.

On the first day the touring breeders visited Hardy Grissom's Ranch in the Lanham Community, E. W. Moutray of Baird, J. N. Williams of Putnam, and M. E. Fry and Sons of Putnam and Cisco, here in Callahan County and then swung south through Brownwood and Coleman.

The second day we traveled west and northwest of Abilene, and on the last day they toured from Stamford, Seymour, Throckmorton, and Albany and on this trip was seen the best range conditions. Cattle were in excellent condition, and estimates on wheat yields were around 50 and 60 bushels per acre. The Arledge Ranch at Benjamin had several varieties of oats, Wheat and New Nortex, and wheat, Comanche and Wichita that were shown to the ranchmen. You would have to see the fields to appreciate them.

The tour was educational and interesting.

Danger! Grasshoppers!

During the last few days—young grasshoppers have hatched and are beginning to feel their way around in fence rows and pastures in certain sections of the State. Pretty soon they'll be hitting the row crops if we don't get that grasshopper bait and start killing them off.

The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine office in Waco, report that the hoppers are beginning to stir around in the following counties: Erath, Jack, Clay, Archer, Wichita, Wise, Denton, Dallas, Hunt, Kaufman and Ellis.

There are three good reasons why we ought to get at the insects now. For one, they are very easy to kill with poison bait. Two, they're concentrated in small areas and it will take very little bait to get them. And three, they're still on the edges of fields—no damage to crops have been done, yet.

Callahan county has bait on hand and any farmers noticing young grasshoppers should call on the office for materials to poison them before they increase. There is no cost for the material.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FREE! — Picture show on DDT and weed killer — at the school house at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 30. You are invited.

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Calves On Feed

This year four 4-H boys have started six calves on feed. The boys and breeders of the calves are as follows: Johnny McKee, Eula has a calf from the Curley Seals and Hardy Grissom; R. G. Farmer, Eula, has a calf from Curley Seals herd and a cross between a braham and Hereford from N. M. George; Billy Hicks of Clyde and Billy Frank Hedrick of Putnam each have calves from M. E. Fry's herd. These calves will bear watching and it is possible that some of the boys will dry lot several calves this year.

Cheap DDT

The Baird Veteran's Agriculture class under Everett Jones has received 120 pounds of 50% wettable DDT powder. The pooling of their order resulted in a sixty cent saving per pound of DDT. The DDT cost less than 45¢ per pound! Three and one third pounds of DDT mixed in 100 gallons of water will kill horn flies and is enough to treat approximately 100 cattle. Thus the cost will be 1.4 cents per animal at these conservative figures.

What an organized farmers co-op couldn't save farmers and ranchers.

Keep It Growing

Summer is just around the corner—and that means hot weather and less rain for our vegetable gardens. Mulching will help ease up on the garden work. A mulch about an inch thick spread around the vegetables will hold moisture and on late freshly planted seed will speed up germination. You can make material from just about anything: barnyard manure, rotten leaves, well weathered sawdust or cured lawn clippings.

In connection with watering you are reminded that potatoes need plenty of water while they're making.

The war has been over for almost two years—and you can not get automobiles, sugar, building materials or a hundred other things. Reminds me of the little boy looking at his baby brother. His parents, in response to his question, said they had to pay Dr. Jones \$200 for the infant. Willie said, "No teeth, no hair, can't say a word—did we get gyped?"

And Mark Twain said the reason that crocodile is called a crocodile is that it looks more like a crocodile than anything else.

Not only Texas but the nation and the entire world were shocked by the tragedy at Texas City—hundreds of lives lost, thousands injured, millions in property damage, untold sorrow and suffering.

Has Austin taken any steps to prevent a repetition of such a disaster? Next time, devastation could smite Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi or Houston, where industry and population are greater than at Texas City and so the catastrophe could be even more terrible.

So far as I have seen, no bill has been introduced—much less passed

by the legislature to safeguard the public nor has the governor—so far as I have read—submitted the matter to the legislature. Steps should be taken to prevent a similar tragedy from shattering families, breaking hearts and flinging a pall of sorrow over the State. The people of Texas want action at Austin!

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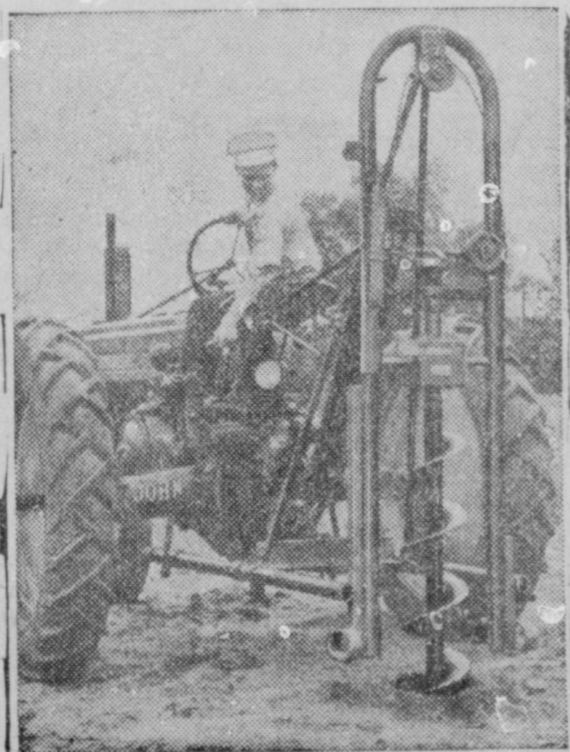
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LUTHER INGRAM

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and daughter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley of Abilene and Vernell Westerman of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth is on an extended visit with Mrs. Neta Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis and two children attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Thompson at Putnam Friday afternoon.

HA 1/c and Mrs. Dwayne Doyle of San Diego visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingley Maddux of Fort Worth arrived Sunday to spend his vacation with his sisters, Mrs. Sam Jones of this place, and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains.

Elva Nell Rouse spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Billy Dan Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and baby of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews and Jimmy of Harpersville spent Sat. night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Doyle were honored with two miscellaneous showers the past week. First one was in the home of Mrs. A. L. Tarver of East Cisco and the other was given by Mrs. Ebb Rouse of this place. Mr. Doyle was on an emergency leave to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Vivian Doyle, of Cisco. The couple left for San Diego Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis had the following children at home first of this week: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and baby, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and children of Decatur; Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and family of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited his sister, Mrs. Adrain Balard and Mr. Balard at De Leon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and family of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno were also guests of the Fosters.

'Motor Memories' of Henry Ford



The warmth of 50 years' friendship attaches to this hitherto unpublished snapshot of Henry Ford and Eugene W. Lewis (right) Detroit banker-author, taken at Richmond Hill, the Ford Georgia plantation. It appears in print in "Motor Memories" (Alved, of Detroit, Inc.) Mr. Lewis' new book about automotive pioneers he knew so well. The sweater and skirt are of Mrs. Ford, "The Believer," who was constantly at his side, "even unto the death" of Henry Ford April 7 at the age of 83 years.

APPEALS COURT UPHOLDS CALLAHAN COUNTY JURY IN AUTO THEFT VERDICT

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin last week affirmed the action of a Callahan County jury in 42nd district court last October,

which gave Arthur Cloud, of Risin Star, a two year sentence in the penitentiary on a charge of theft of an automobile owned by Rev. D. L. Barnes, Cross Plains Methodist pastor about April 27, 1946.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

(Too late for publication last week)

The people of the Rowden community had a social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and girls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner Sunday.

Visitors in the Bill Taylor home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Crow and girls.

A singing will be held at the Rowden Baptist church June 1.

A number of school trustees met at Denton Valley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Sikes and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby of Oplin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughter Mrs. Jewel Golson, were shopping in Baird Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Dittmore of the Seranton community was in Putnam Monday afternoon for a short while.

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Joe Garrett is visiting with his grandparents in Leanders.

Personals

(Carried over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman were here over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stewart were in Putnam Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stewart is maintenance man for this precinct.

Mrs. Will McCoy is now employed by the First National Bank of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene spent Sunday in Putnam visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

Mrs. Jim Heslep was down from Baird Sunday attending the school graduation exercises.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls of the Soranton community was in Putnam Sunday attending the graduation exercises.

Jack Mercer of Brownwood was circulating among old friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. White and grandmother, Mrs. Parigon of Madill, Okla. have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White the past week.

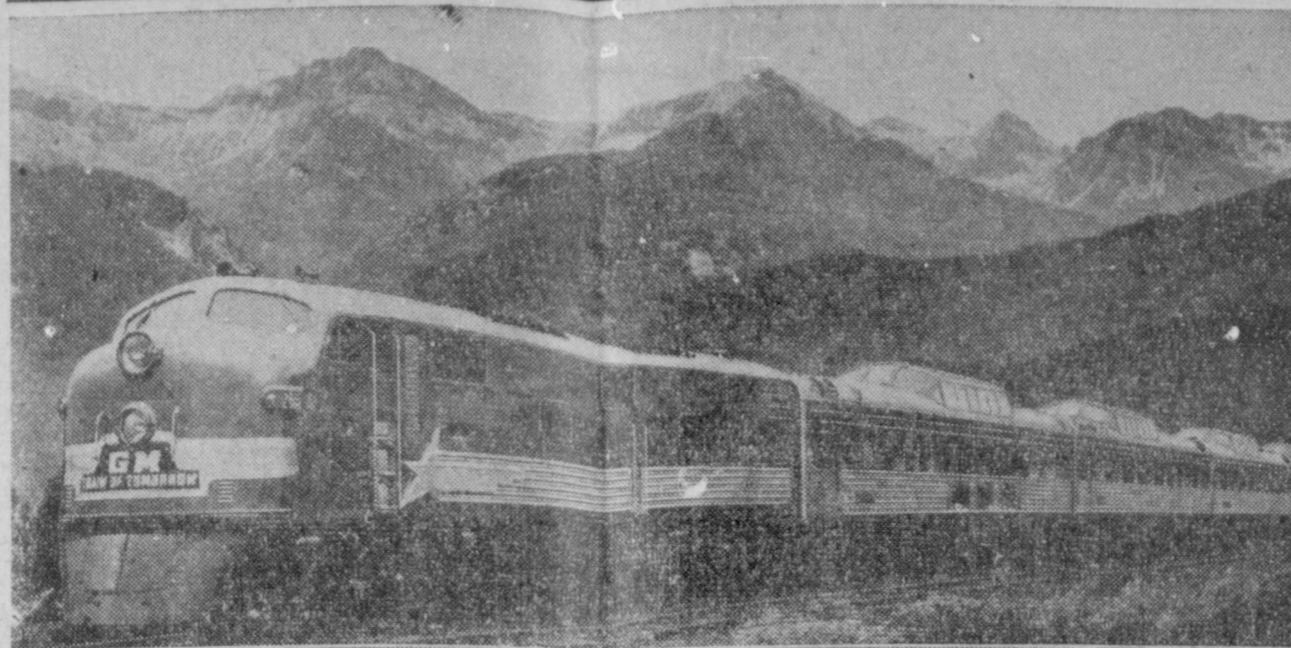
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and children of Cisco visited in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank over the week end.

Walter A. Douglas and wife of Ingewood, Calif. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, for the past several days.

Miss Evelyn Blakely was down from Baird over the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Slim Taylor, and attending the closing exercises of the Putnam school.

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Mrs. Robert Coats of Cisco spent Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Donaway, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Park was taken to the Baird hospital last Friday where she has been confined to a room from illness.

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George Biggerstaff has been confined to his room for the past few days. He is showing some improvement and was able to be down town.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel Respass

GRAND JUROR LIST IS ANNOUNCED FOR JUNE COURT TERM

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet of the Pueblo community were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday afternoon.

There will be an all day singing at the Church of Christ next Sunday, June first. Everyone is invited to come and sing with us.

A list of Grand Jurors selected for the June term of 42 District Court at Baird has been released through the sheriff's office.

Robert Joy, Jr. is home from school. Junior has been attending school at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Leonard Coats of Fort Stockton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, and other relatives here this week.

Following are those chosen: C. W. Sutphen, Baird; M. L. Hughes, Baird; Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Floyd Buchanan, Rt. 1, Cisco; Doyle Burchfield, Cross Plains; H. E. Swafford, Clyde; Frank Windham, Cplin; Neal Dillard, Cross Plains; Clint Brashear, Rt. 4, Cisco; R. H. Morrisett, Rt. 1, Abilene; E. H. Williams, Putnam; A. L. Breeding, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; Fred Long, Cross Plains; F. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde; Joe E. Jones, Admiral and Clifford Taylor, Rowden.

Arnett Bennet, student at the school for the deaf at Austin, came home Wednesday for the summer.

Mrs. K. B. Robbins and son, Dec. visited her brother, Bill Rainbolt, and family at Sabano last week.

Ralph Fulton of McAllen has come to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mr. U. Z. Irwin of Plainview is visiting his sister and family, the S. H. Thomas's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Miss Ida Merle Myrick, a niece of Rev. Myrick, also visited in their home Saturday night and Sunday.

L. L. BLACKBURN
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Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and boys accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Black of Brady, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday night.

Mrs. Homer Bennett of Rosco and her brother, Coats Arvin were visiting Misses Mary and Zonn Arvin Saturday.

Randall C. Jackson
ATTORNEY AT LAW
County Courthouse (Basement)
Baird, Texas

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Varner, in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and son of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ace McLeod, Mr. Dunn's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong of Jal, New Mexico, Mrs. Sadie Heslep and Mrs. Rosa Warren of Baird visited friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday and also visited with Mrs. Armstrong's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren, in the Hart community. They returned to New Mexico Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton are spending the week with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler.
In last week's issue the News stated that Alton Cushingham sold 150 head of cattle to Abilene parties. This was an error and should have read Alton Hutcheson.

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