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The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,000. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Earl Johnson Family Injured

Mrs. Earl Johnson was seriously injured, while Mr. Johnson and their two sons, Stan and Billie Bob, sustained severe cuts and bruises, when their car collided with another five miles north of Goldthwaite about 9 a. m. Sunday. The accident occurred when an approaching car turned in front of them without warning. Mr. Johnson, recovering from a recent heart attack, suffered from shock and injuries to his left arm and right leg. Stan and Billie Bob received cuts and bruises. Mrs. Johnson sustained a broken collar bone and other serious injuries. They were taken to Memorial Hospital at Brownwood by a passing motorist.

MINIATURE GOLF COURSE GETS GOOD PLAY

The newly constructed miniature golf course, operated by E. L. Reese and A. H. Pritchard, is getting a good play every night with fans driving here from surrounding communities. Many have come from Putnam, Cisco, Abilene, Cross Plains, Clyde and other places throughout the area. Interest is rapidly increasing and already a number of players are competing to see who can make the best score for the season. As scores stand now on the 53 par course, Orin Ballard has 54, John Conlin 54, Morris Mattson 57, Gene Yeager 59, Jack Yarbrough 60, Frank Hicks 60, Hugh Shrader 60, Jerry English 61, Eddie Brumbaugh 61, and Corky Cook 62. The course is open nightly from 5:30 until 10:30 p. m., except on Wednesdays and Sundays.

BERMUDA GRASS DEMONSTRATION

There will be a demonstration Friday afternoon, 1:30 p. m. on June 20, at Hoyt Lovvorn's farm, 10 miles south and 1 mile east from Baird (east of B. C. Crisman's farm) on the eradication of Bermuda Grass with a commercial chemical called "Atalacide." George Morgan is furnishing the poison and spray for the demonstration. The public is invited to attend.

PREACH AT BELLE PLAIN

Rev. John A. English, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, will preach at the Belle Plain Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PLAZA INTRODUCES GUEST NITE

Eugene R. Swinson surprised the management of Plaza Theatre on the first Guest Nite Tuesday evening by collecting \$80 when his name was called to receive the money. His sister, Miss Betty Swinson, the guest, was not present, but was awarded a pass to the Guest Nite performance for the next four weeks.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS PLAN PICNIC

Plans for a picnic to take place June 24 at Cisco were made by the Senior Girl Scouts when the troop met June 17. The meeting was devoted to making flower arrangements. Norma Farmer was a visitor at the meeting.

Miss Pauline Terrel of Houston, a former Baird resident, arrived here Tuesday to attend to her farming interests and to visit friends. She plans to return to Houston this weekend.

NOTICE

There will be a Double-Header Soft Ball Game at the Baird Grammar School ground starting at 2:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The first game is between the Baird American Legion team and Rising Star. The second game, Baird vs. Gorman.



The Fort Griffin Fandangle, the big out-door pageant centered around historic old Fort Griffin, will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 26, 27 and 28, beginning each evening at 8:30, at the Albany High school football stadium.

Thus Robert E. Nail, Jr., author and director of the show filled with old time dances, songs and pageantry, is renewing the production following a five-year period of interference while Nail and most of the male section of the cast fought a war. Nail has a cast of 300 in his production this year, making it one of the biggest shows ever attempted.

The Fandangle is a bright, colorful, rapidly moving show, with the story being told over a public address system by narrators. Past performances brought fame to Albany and Nail, and already tickets have been sold to people in every state in the Union.

The Fandangle season, a period of reunions of all the old families here, will open with a parade Thursday afternoon, June 26, at 5:30. Buggies, wagons, a Butterfield stagecoach, and cow boys and cow girls on horses will take part. No motor vehicles will be permitted.

Above: Left, the narrators, Jerry Ball and Mary Spencer. Center, Mrs. H. R. Stasney, dancer in the "Bee Hive Saloon," who is featured in the famous old song, "Seven Years With The Wrong Man." Right, some of the square dancers, standing, left to right, John Wylie, Charles Fade, Mary Hammack, Patsy Dye; seated, Janey Spencer and Jackie Miller.



WRECK VICTIM'S FUNERAL HELD

Funeral for Mrs. O. A. Finch, 41, of Fort Worth, who was fatally injured, and her husband and daughter hurt when their car and a Greyhound bus collided three miles west of Putnam last Friday night, was held Sunday afternoon at Immanuel Baptist church in Abilene with the pastor, Rev. D. G. Reid, officiating. Burial was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird. Mr. Finch and daughter were first brought to the Baird hospital and later moved to an Abilene hospital. None of the passengers of the bus were injured, according to State Highway Patrolmen.

Survivors of Mrs. Finch include the husband and daughter, a son, Billie Mat Finch of Galena Park; a brother, George Smith of Olton; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pearl Hodges of Olton.

THOMPSON'S VARIETY MODERNIZES

In his modernization program for the Thompson's Variety Store, Mr. J. V. Thompson is redecorating the interior, giving the store a fresh coat of paint and installing fluorescent light fixtures throughout the building. One by one the business places along Market Street are turning to new lighting methods, and Thompson's Variety has taken the lead in this direction during the year that it has been under the present management.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kietly were here from Odessa to spend Father's Day with B. L. Boydston and other relatives. Between making trips to Baird and Dallas, they find Odessa to be an interesting place in which to live. In Dallas they visit their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kehrer, Big Spring, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, and her brothers, Silas and Okie Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James and children, Gayle and Garry of San Benito, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Moon.

Miss Marlea Campbell, Hagerman, N. M., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Okie Dunlap and daughter, Margaret, arrived Friday morning of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. C. T. Moon, and other relatives.

FOUR INDICTED IN BAIRD COURT

Four indictments have been returned by a grand jury in 42nd District court here, charging two persons with forgery, and two with theft, according to District Attorney Thomas E. Hayden. The grand jury is scheduled to return June 23.

Those indicted and the alleged offense were:

W. C. Shelton, forgery; Johnnie Paige, forgery; James Lindley Bowen, who lives in the south end of Callahan county, theft of a stove and tractor parts; D. E. Sanders, Abilene, theft of 104 joints of two-inch pipe from John Kliner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray returned home Monday from a ten day vacation in California.

Bill G. Yarbrough is attending the extension department of A. and M. College, taking a course in Frozen Food Locker Plant Operation. He was accompanied by his wife and sons, who are located at Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander and grandson, Ronald, returned from Houston Thursday. Ronald will spend the summer with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlister, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes in Corpus Christi during Buccaneer Days. They were here Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Mrs. Jimmie Massa, Pampa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill.

Frank Bearden was accompanied home this week by his wife and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Bearden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes. Mr. Holmes is reported improving after a sick spell at his home in Austin.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and daughter, Marilyn, of Lamesa, visited the Tee Baulch family the past week. During this time Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Baulch made a trip to Pearsall to visit a sister, Mrs. Ed Houston.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill attended the County and District Clerks Convention in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boydston left Saturday afternoon for their home in Bakersfield, Calif., after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons in Anson Saturday night and Sunday.

VOTERS IN ROAD DIST. 2 FAVOR ROAD BOND

The qualified voters of Callahan county road district No. 2 voted for the \$50,000.00 bond issue in an election held last Saturday by a count of 178 votes for the proposition, and only 23 votes against. The bonds, bearing the rate of not more than 3 percent and to be paid in eighteen years, will be used for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads in road district No. 2.

The vote by boxes: Oplin, 91 for, 10 against; Denton, 30 for, none against; Dudley, 39 for, none against; Bayou, 8 for, 10 against; Belle Plain, 10 for, 3 against.

PEPSI-COLA ANNOUNCES NEW CONTEST

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company is beginning a contest that will provide a lot of fun for Callahan county people who take part -- and everyone can play the game. In this issue of The Star you will find a large advertisement announcing the contest and telling you just what to do to enter. Go to your Pepsi-Cola dealer, drink a bottle of this wonderful drink, and when you begin to write down the fine things about Pepsi-Cola, you won't have any trouble thinking of all kinds of good things to say about it. Read the ad and get in the contest today. You might be a prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton visited friends in Seguin over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wylie in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Switzer of Waco is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mrs. W. T. Conner of Daingerfield visited Miss Josephine Hamlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill spent the weekend in Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Ralph Ashlock and son, Jimmie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and sons in a Brownwood hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. R. V. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Putnam and Miss Evelyn Blakley spent the weekend in San Antonio with their sister, Mrs. F. B. Jones, who is ill.

FIRE TAKES PUTNAM HOUSE SATURDAY

The John D. Isenhower house, which was occupied by the W. L. Donahoo family, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The fire must have caught in the ceiling or roof, Mr. Donahoo stated. The house and contents were completely destroyed in the fire that lasted approximately thirty minutes. Mr. Donahoo and his two sons were working in the field, and Mrs. Donahoo and another small son were in the house, but didn't notice the fire until it broke through the ceiling. Mr. Donahoo had recently moved to Putnam where he has accepted a position as principal at the Putnam High School, moving there from Crews.

WATER BIRD IS A LAUGH AT PROPOSED LAKE

There seems to be a "jeer" in the display of the bird that dips its bill in a glass of water at City Pharmacy, at the progress toward Baird's proposed lake, which has been the number one project here for the past ten years. Besides the mechanical bird is a card that reads: "Glub-Glub, the Non-Such Bird. The more he drinks, the more he needs, but, here in Baird he's going to fast on hot air, bologna and other feeds, for the water supply it ain't a gonna last." The Glub-Glub bird will work and peck as long as there's water he can take. He'll peck and peck until nary a speck is left in the PROPOSED Baird lake.

Dr. Sam Gainer, Rochelle; Dr. Myrick Triplett, George West; Dr. Robert Campbell, Austin and Dr. Jim T. Lawrence left Baird Wednesday morning for a two weeks vacation in the Colorado mountains. After July 1, Dr. Lawrence will be at Harris Memorial hospital in Ft. Worth.

A new Fleetline Chevrolet has recently been delivered to Dr. Jim T. Lawrence by Ray Motor Co.

Mrs. Sam D. Jobe brought the editor a variety of plums and peaches Saturday which were grown in their orchard three miles west of Baird. The fruit was delicious and we enjoyed it very much.

The editor appreciated the delicious peaches brought to him by Mrs. Otto Schaffrina Monday. The fruit was a fair sample of the high quality peaches grown on the Schaffrina farm.

Food Locker Plant Opened

O. C. Yarbrough announces this week that the Baird Frozen Food Locker Plant has been thoroughly tested and ready for service. This is an efficient plant with completely modern equipment and fully automatic controls, Mr. Yarbrough states. It will surprise most people to see the vast outlay of machinery and equipment that has been installed to process and preserve food. The plant now offers a complete service, including slaughtering, skinning, chilling, cutting, wrapping, freezing and storing in lockers. They dress and process poultry, turkeys and wild fowls, and quick freeze anything such as vegetables, fruits, meats, etc.

Mr. Yarbrough's sons, Bill G. Yarbrough and Jack Yarbrough are in the business with him. Bill is now at A. and M. College where he is taking a complete course in management and operation of frozen food lockers. There he is learning the proper care and preparation of food of all kinds. Assisting Mr. Yarbrough at present are M. D. McElroy and Floyd Wood, butchers, who are well known to the people of this community.

Mr. Yarbrough invites all the people of this area to visit the new plant and see for themselves what it has to offer. Those who desire a locker in the plant should place their application at once to secure a desirable location.

LEGION TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of Officers for the Eugene Bell Post No. 82, of the American Legion, will be held during the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, June 24, 1947. The election is expected to draw unusual interest among the members of the post, inasmuch as the present holders of the two most important officers, Commander Loper and Adjutant Williams, have indicated they prefer not to be reelected in order that the work of the post may be rotated among all the membership.

Present officers are: Lee Loper, Commander; Terrell Williams, Adjutant; Dale Glasson, Assistant Adjutant; Jack Mitchell, First Vice Commander; Bill Banks, Second Vice Commander; Billy Mac Jobe, Chaplain; Bruce Bell, Service Officer; Claude Flores, Historian, and Jack Newman, Child Welfare Officer. The post is now incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. The Commander and Adjutant are president and secretary, respectively, and the other officers are directors of the corporation.

The post now has a large membership, most of whom are active members. The past year has been very successful, having realized a dream of many years when it recently completed one of the most beautiful American Legion homes in West Texas.

R. T. REID FAMILY REUNION HELD

A reunion of the Reid family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid in Cross Plains when nine of their 11 children were present. Highlight of the homecoming was a fish-fry, the fish caught by members of the family at Brownwood lake.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman and son of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and children, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stricklin and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elmor, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Reid and daughter, Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Reid and children of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Reid and sons of Lawn.

Workers in Need Of Housing Here

The urgent need for housing facilities in Baird for the accommodation of employees on the Highway 80 construction job was heralded this week when the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce put out a call for the assistance of all local people. Highway workers are coming in now seeking living quarters. If they cannot find accommodations they will be forced to live in neighboring cities. The Jay-Cees seeing the need for rooms, apartments, etc., and the benefits to be derived from having these people in Baird, ask everyone who possibly can arrange an extra room to do so. Those who have a room or an apartment to rent, or who intend to have one soon, are asked to notify Raymond Young, who has been appointed by the Jay-Cees to be responsible for this service. Mr. Young offered his services free of charge that he might render assistance in this way.

MISS WINDHAM GOING TO STAMFORD RODEO

Miss Wanda Windham will represent the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Stamford rodeo July 2, 3, and 4. The Jay-Cees announced their sponsorship of Miss Windham at its meeting Friday night.

BUDDY HART RECEIVES DEGREE AT ACC

Buddy Hart was a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at Abilene Christian College on June 9th. Buddy completed work for the degree in February, but returned with the Spring class to receive his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, McAlister, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston left Wednesday to visit Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Earl Slater of Clyde was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller left Sunday morning for Mexico where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and two children, Verda Gayle and Bentley, of San Clemente, Cal., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin for the past ten days. Mr. Varner is superintendent of schools at San Clemente. He is well known throughout this county, having been reared at Cottonwood. He was superintendent at Cross Plains from 1941 to 1943 and principal at Atwell from 1936 to 1938.

Mary Crutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield of Breckenridge, spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and other relatives.

Visiting Mrs. Lee Estes here last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Estes and grandchildren, Mary Lou Estes and Freddie Lee Estes, of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Estes participated in the rodeo at Lubbock last week, and will take part in the Hamilton rodeo on June 26-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and Miss Louise Jones of Abilene were in Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Tommie Meredith left Tuesday morning for Alpine, to join her husband, who is attending Sul Ross College.



Miss Evelyn Wieland of Ft. Wadsworth, arrived here last week to become the Home Demonstration Agent in Callahan County.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. A. W. O'Dell, Rowden, who recently underwent surgery, returned to her home, getting along nicely.

Mrs. Luttie Eager, Clyde, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Mrs. R. E. Christian, a sister from Mart, and other relatives have been constantly at her bedside.

James Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Reynolds, was a medical patient recently.

Mrs. Vernon Connell, Clyde,

who underwent major surgery recently, returned to her home by ambulance Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Rutherford, medical patient, Scranton, was dismissed the 17th. She was feeling better.

Little Miss Maurine Howe, of Clyde, who underwent appendectomy recently, returned to her home improving.

Miss Rosa Lee Forester, Clyde, a recent surgical patient, returned to her home, improving nicely.

Mrs. G. L. Sledge, Clyde, was admitted to the hospital the 17th for treatment.

Mrs. W. G. Parrish, Rt. 2, a surgical patient, is reported improving.

Mr. John Hill was admitted the 17th for surgery.

Mr. Geo. A. Perry, a medical patient, is improving.

Bobby Oliver, Cross Plains, was a medical patient the 15th.

Mrs. A. E. Young, Abilene, was dismissed Tuesday feeling much better.

Jimmy Cauthen was a medical patient several days this week.

Billy Ray Willingham was dismissed the 14th.

Among patients getting along nicely are J. S. Gamble, W. G. Morris, B. W. Lofton and Donald Munson.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine. She was visited by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin of Snyder Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Parks, Putnam, who has been seriously ill, is feeling much better the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black are the parents of a son, born the 18th.

Mrs. J. E. Abernathy, Putnam, was admitted to the hospital the 18th.

Miss Evelyn Fabor, who underwent major surgery several days ago, is improving slowly.

Master Dennis Roach, Jal, N. M., underwent tonsillectomy the 18th.

LOST — 2 year old black cocker spaniel, girl dog. Last seen she was associating with several boy friends. Reward. Please notify Mattie Griggs. 2tp

Miss Josephine Hamlett visited Dr. and Mrs. Earl Hamlett and family in Abilene Sunday night and Monday.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration. Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mote of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta. Mrs. Mote is the daughter of Mrs. Banta.

Wiley Smith of California and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hanson of San Antonio, former citizens of this community, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wallace and son, Buster, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Murray and L. V. Murray, Sunday, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomason of Abilene visited his nephew, Jess Sparks and family last week.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion. On Saturday Marion Rutledge flew over in his plane and picked up Mrs. Rutledge, then flew to Lamesa to visit Mrs. Leonard Breeding, sister of Mrs. Rutledge.

The three Butler children of Abilene are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton while their mother, Mrs. Lee Roy Butler is recuperating from an operation.

Our community was saddened by the passing of one of our good citizens Mr. B. B. Jones last Friday night. Mr. Jones became suddenly worse, and was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, where he died.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Goodlett are visiting relatives here and at Cross Plains this week.

The ladies of the Baptist Church rendered a splendid Father's Day program at the church Sunday. Gifts were presented to the oldest and youngest father present. John Moore, was the oldest and Grady Ramey the youngest father.

Miss Nellie Mae Lovell of Lawn spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. R. Lovell. Richmond O'Neal and family were called to Cisco Saturday by the illness of his brother, Wiley, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

W. B. McClendon, Roseco, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lacy Meredith and family.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter. By Dorris McClain

Mrs. Walter O'Dell is much better at this writing.

Joyce Johnson went to the hospital last Wednesday to have the stitches removed.

Here's a warning to all drivers in the Rowden community. Howard Kline and Barney Gibbs are having trouble with the brakes on their car.

Barbara Parish, Emma Jean Newcome, and Joyce Johnson called in the McClain home Friday.

Miss Frankie Rae Frye is visiting an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline.

Dorris McClain returned from the District 4-H Encampment at Christoval last Thursday. Other Callahan Countians attending were Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam, Ann Burleson of Denton Valley, Louise Smith of Eula, and Miss Wieland of Baird, the new county H. D. Agent.

Frankie Rae Frye, Belinda and Martha Kline visited in the McClain home Monday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children called in Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish and family Sunday.

Cecil and Oscar Jones called on Joyce Johnson Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and family visited in Merkel Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who were so generous and kind to us after the fire that destroyed nearly everything we possessed, we extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation. You were very liberal in your assistance individually and collectively. It is indeed gratifying to see how our friends have gathered about us to help in the time of our need.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donahoo and family.

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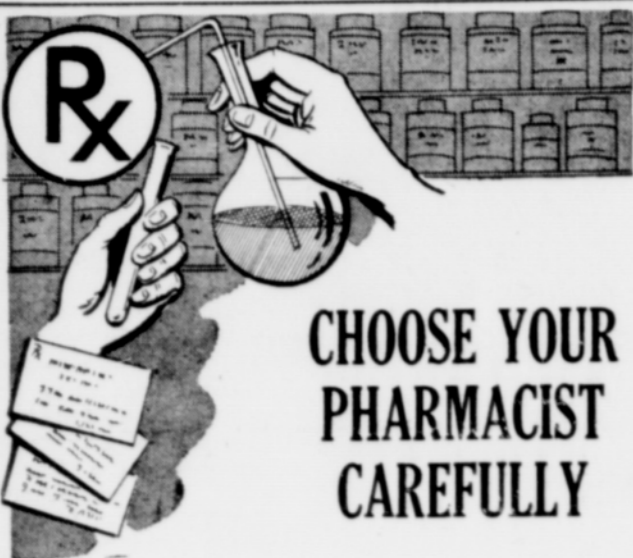
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**County Agriculture
Agent's Column**
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

FARM LABOR SITUATION

With the coming of the wheat harvest, there is a demand for combines, combine operators, and laborers and for those interested in working in the wheat areas here's some information you are interested in.

A large number of combines are needed in the south part of the Texas Panhandle in Crosby, Briscoe, Floyd, Castro, Swisher, and adjoining counties. This large demand for combines will continue through all the Texas Panhandle as wheat ripens in the counties farther north.

Some trucks will be needed in the Panhandle wheat harvest after June 12, but the total number needed will depend on how

fast the wheat moves by rail from the elevators.

There is now a surplus of labor, but this surplus will disappear by June 10, and many men will be needed in all the Texas Panhandle area through this harvest season.

CO-OPS

The country is buzzing with activity. Wheat harvesting is going full blast and vetch growers are talking vetch; co-ops, and hiring combines to cut their crops. And since two farmers cooperatives are organizing, I feel it is proper to say something about it at this time.

In 1921 when the Texas Legislature passed the cooperative marketing act, it made the following declaration of policy:

"In order to promote, foster, and encourage the intelligent and orderly marketing of agricultural products through cooperation and to eliminate speculation and waste; and to make the distribution of agricultural products as direct as can be efficiently done between producer and consumer; and to stabilize the marketing problems of agricultural products, this law is passed."

Many farmers, in Texas, and Callahan County, have had no experience with cooperatives. They are finding their lot as individuals increasingly difficult as

they buy and sell in a business world of corporations, chain stores, combines, trusts, and unions. So in this article I'm going to try to answer some of your questions concerning the Farmers' Cooperatives.

A farmers cooperative is an organization of Agricultural Producers chartered to transact collectively, business pertaining to agricultural products, supplies or services. The Texas Cooperative Marketing Act gives such associations legal status and powers.

Advantages farmers have found from cooperative action; a means to prepare their crops, livestock, and livestock products for market; a means to obtain the highest possible price for their products, quality considered; assist members in farm supplies at the lowest possible price; farmers are often able to provide themselves with better service than they were receiving from other agencies; successful cooperatives save money for their members, giving service at cost; encourages quality agricultural products by returning premium prices to farmers who deliver high quality products; and working together for mutual helpfulness makes a better citizenship.

Who may become members? An association may admit as members all persons engaged in

the production of agricultural products.

Do many cooperatives fail? Some do, as a matter of course. Some should never have been organized. Others are launched with insufficient educational work among the members. Taken as a group, cooperatives have a much better record of survival than have businesses in general.

There you have a few questions answered that may have been bothering you. Cross Plains has started an organization and the Callahan County Farmers' Cooperative, Inc., has been organized and headquarters are to be in Clyde. Anyone seeking information concerning co-ops, should contact my office or see Muriel Garrett or Olan Wilson of Cross Plains, C. H. Siadous, Harry Benson, J. F. Browning, Will Appleton, Hiram Cook of Clyde, or R. W. Robinson of Baird.

DUDLEY H. D. MEETING

The Dudley H. D. Club met with Mrs. John McKenzie in a recent meeting. After a short business session, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., tested pressure cookers for the group.

Members present were: Mmes. Lawson Armor, Roy Armor, F. L. Coughran, C. H. Betcher, E. W. Crawford, Wanden Crawford, M. C. Wolf, C. W. Wilkerson, L. H. Hayhurst, H. E. Baldrige, Jr., John McKenzie, Cutbirth, and Wilma and Margaret Armor, Betty Lou Coughran, Charlotte Baldrige, Elizabeth Ann McKenzie.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. F. L. Coughran on June 25. Miss Evelyn Wieland, new Agent for Callahan County will be present.

Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

(Too late for publication last week)

Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird preached for us Sunday. Prof. Pritchard of Baird accompanied him.

Rev. Massengill of Clyde and Mr. Moon were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Sammons is reported a patient in Callahan County Hospital since Tuesday night, suffering after effects of spray poison.

Carl Cook is a mumps patient. Mrs. George Jones received the sad news of the passing away of her mother in Dallas Tuesday. The lady was well known in our community and will be sadly missed. She had been in failing health for some time.

Several from this community attended the farmers meeting at Clyde Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bass of Graham has recently been out looking after her farm interest.

Butch Strain of Moran is spending the week with his grandparents, the W. B. Tarvers.

Billy Ellen Cook of Fairview community, was visiting with Betty Jane Rogers and Betty Gaye Webb Sunday.

Gene Faircloth and Corky Cook are employed at WTU Co. in Abilene.

Work was started Monday remodeling our community center. Bob Martin of Clyde and Joe Wayne Griffin of Abilene are doing the work.

17TH ANNUAL TEXAS COWBOY REUNION

Cowboys and cowgirls attending the seventeenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford on July 2, 3, and 4, will be gunning for slightly more than \$5,000 in prizes. The figure represents a 10 per cent increase over the 1946 prize list. Five special made saddles will be awarded, along with other attractive prizes.

The American Quarter Horse Association will hold an official show in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo. It will be the seventh consecutive showing here. Twelve hundred invitations, entry blanks, rules and prize lists were mailed to breeders in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado who are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. In anticipation of a record number of entries, a new stall barn is being built which will enable the committee to accept approximately thirty more animals than in 1946 when it was necessary to turn down entries due to lack of stall space.

A gala (pre-war style) parade is being planned for the opening day July 2. Heading the parade will be Hon. Beauford Jester, Governor of the State of Texas, along with other state officials. The Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University will be the official band and will not only lead the parade, but will play at each performance of the entire show. A number of high school bands in the area are expected to be present on opening day to compete for the cash prizes. The usual commercial floats, ranch chuck wagons, mounted cowboys and cowgirls, along with many of the quarter horses will complete the parade picture.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke and children arrived Thursday from Lubbock for a four day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke. Glen Bryant returned home with the Cooke's for a visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughter, Polly Ann, Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClendon during the weekend.

Sam Wristen left last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, and his brother, Ed Wristen in Ft. Worth. He will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and family at New Boston.

Mrs. J. B. Roach and son, Dennis, of Jal, N. M., are visiting her father, C. M. Peek.

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STAR PUZZLED BY "SOUL APPEAL"

It's all confusing to him, but the sensational newcomer to the screen, John Ireland, is hoping for the best.

During the filming of his newest picture, Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor romance, "Wake Up and Dream," which opens Saturday Prevue, Sunday and Monday at the Plaza, John received fan letters from three different girls each containing the line: "It's not exactly sex appeal—you have soul appeal."

The girls had seen Ireland in "A Walk in the Sun," in which the young stage actor, making his screen debut, made so great an impression that Twentieth Century-Fox immediately bought up his contract and assigned him to "Wake Up and Dream." John plays a journeyman dentist just out of the Navy in the picture in which John Payne and June Haver are starred.

After reading the letters over several times, young Ireland decided that it might be all right to have "soul appeal" — at least because it's different. Then he thought it was even better when he suddenly recalled that

they used to pay the same compliment to Lou Tellegan who was a favorite leading man for Sarah Bernhardt.

"If soul appeal was good enough for Tellegan, I don't mind having some of it," said Ireland. But he still looked somewhat startled.

John got his start in the entertainment world as a fancy diver with a carnival show. From that, he graduated to a barker and candy salesman. He left the carnival to join a touring Shakespearean company, and stayed with them until he got his first Broadway stage assignment. The rest is a success story in itself.

Mrs. Cora Gamble visited Mrs. Flora Mask in Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Gamble spent the weekend in Abilene with his brother, Mason Gamble and Mrs. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and family are visiting his parents in Marshall this week.

Sgt. Ann Ford of El Paso is home on ten day furlough to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

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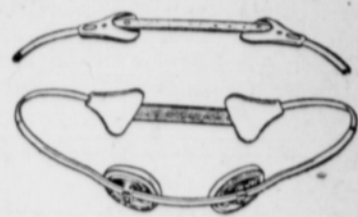


The trucks that will bring true postwar design to the highways of America, Chevrolet's new "advance-design" line of commercial vehicles, will be introduced to the trucking industry June 28 by Chevrolet dealers across the country. Incorporating a variety of new features that assure greater operating efficiency, load-carrying ability and highway safety, the new trucks are said to be more rugged and durable than ever before. First units were built in Chevrolet's Janesville (Wis.) assembly plant, and were appropriately hailed. Here the "Queen of America's Dairyland," Miss Betty Gene Gardner, Ridgeway, Wis., christens the new vehicle as Gov. Oscar Rennebohm, Wisconsin's chief executive (right), and R. W. Podlesak, Janesville plant manager, look on.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and daughter, Lillian, of San Antonio, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had the thrill of their first airplane ride, piloted by their son.

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FITZGERALD, LYNN, TUFTS IN FINE FORM

All the charm and wit of the Irish sparkles through Paramount's thoroughly delightful comedy, "Easy Come, Easy Go," which shows Tuesday, June 24, at the Plaza Theatre. The film stars Barry Fitzgerald, Diana Lynn and Sonny Tufts and features a number of favorites including Dick Foran, Frank McHugh, Allen Jenkins, John Littel, Arthur Shields and Frank Faylen.

Fitzgerald is superb in a role different from anything he has yet portrayed. As a cunning, conscienceless cad whose only idea of the value of a dollar is that it's something to bet on a horse, he is a far cry from the saintly "Father Fitzgibbons" of "Going My Way" and the generous millionaire of "Stork Club." But the peerless Fitzgerald yet manages to tug at the heartstrings of his audience in this, his funniest and most lovable role ever.

Diana Lynn is the daughter of this problem father, and she is also plagued with two problem love affairs in the persons of Sonny Tufts and Dick Foran. In addition she is the landlady to the strangest and most hilarious group of lodgers ever assembled in one boarding house.

Barry doesn't want his daughter to marry for the simple reason that it may force him to go to work. He slyly plays the suitors against each other, and when Tufts seems to be gaining ground, manages to lose the latter's bankroll on the horses, and to get them both arrested. This is too much for Diana. She leaves home and Fitzgerald and Tufts strive hilariously to find her and bring about the eventual reconciliation.

Diana Lynn comes into her own as a mature, lovely and accomplished actress in this riotous comedy, giving a smooth and winning performance.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

CPL. JOHN H. POINDEXTER IN KUMAMOTO, JAPAN

Cpl. John H. Poindexter, son of Mr. Mart Poindexter of Baird, is now serving with the 21st Infantry Regiment, a unit of the 24th Infantry Division in Japan.

The 24th, known also as the "Victory" Division, is now occupying the entire island of Kyushu, southernmost and third largest of the Japanese home group.

Cpl. Poindexter entered the Army on September 30, 1946, at Abilene, and prior to overseas shipment, received basic training at Camp Polk, La. He arrived at the 24th Division on December 31, 1946, and soon after, on April 25, 1947, was promoted to corporal.

Contributing to the high morale of the 24th Division troops is an extensive spring and summer athletic program with teams playing full schedules in baseball, softball, volley ball, tennis, golf and horse-shoe pitching. Other recreational facilities include well equipped gymnasiums and first run movies in comfortable, newly constructed theatres.

Before entering the Army, Cpl. Poindexter was employed by M. L. Spence of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. C. E. McAfee and daughter, Wanda Louise, and Dolores Hunter are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter at Bandera.

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With indications of a bumper 1947 peanut crop to be marketed through Commodity Credit Corporation, representatives of all segments of the peanut industry, appointed by their sectional associates, met in Washington, D. C., June 10, 11, and 13 to evolve a program that will be practical to the industry and prevent large unsalable surpluses at the end of the crop year.

These selected representatives formed themselves into the National Peanut Industry Committee for 1947, and elected Roy Parrish, of Moultrie, Ga., and past president of the National Peanut Council, chairman and

Harold Smith of Washington, D. C., secretary. A diversion plan was recommended which would make only the finest peanuts available for salters, confectioners, and peanut butter manufacturers at a more favorable competitive price. These recommendations would result in second and lower grades being diverted into the oil industry in a more orderly manner. This would spread the supply of peanut meal over the entire year.

After studying the proposed program from all angles, Commodity Credit Corporation agreed that a program might be promulgated in which they would buy No. 2 and lower grade peanuts from shellers at level that

will enable shellers to sell No. 1 peanuts at a lower price than otherwise possible, with exact price to be established after parity price of July 15 is known. C.C.C. emphasized that the price of No. 1 peanuts sold by shellers cannot be under control and the program would only be offered in order to place shellers in a better position to price their peanuts on a more nearly competitive basis with other food items and at the same time offer the market a better shelled peanut.

Mrs. Edgar Smith is visiting in Fort Worth, Palestine and Texas City.

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The Old Prospector

By H. H. Roberts
Taken from May Issue of FRONTIER TIMES

The natural resources of the North American continent are vast and varied, chief among which are its minerals, metallic and non-metallic. The rock formations of the mountain ranges are remarkable for the abundance and variety of their metallic ores such as gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc, iron and other valuable minerals. Marble, granite and various kinds of building and monumental stones are also to be found. Its plains and foothills contain beds of coal,

lignite, clays, kaolin, gypsum, Fuller's earth and various valuable non-metallic minerals; reservoirs of oil and gas are discovered continuously and made to produce a great part of the world's supply of petroleum. Today, this infant industry—a babe as regards age in comparison with metal mining—is attracting the attention of the whole world.

But, the subject matter of this article is not oil, or gas, neither is it gold, silver, or other precious metals. The subject is the Old Prospector, the real pioneer of the Western plains and mountains of the North American continent—that lone human, whose

visions of fabulous wealth at the end of the rainbow lured him on to seek the gold at the risk, and often the cost, of his life and to endure great hardships. To him, primarily, must be given the credit for breaking the trail that has resulted in the population, civilization and wealth of the northwest of the North American continent, since its discovery by the Europeans three centuries ago.

Today, the old prospector type is fast disappearing and soon will be gone the way of the buffalo. It is true there are some prospectors left and still following their chosen vocation, for once a prospector, always a prospector; but they now are mainly in the great northwest of this continent, the Rocky Mountain region of Canada and Alaska. The same spirit that prompted the old prospector may lay dormant in others of this generation and some yet will be born with the same spirit of adventure and visions of wealth to be uncovered in Nature's store.

To many people in this generation, especially in the Plains region, the prospector is unknown as a type. The shepherd and his noble flock, the soldier, the sailor and the cowboy have been sung by the poets and painted by the artists, but very little has been written about the character and life of the prospector—that truly American type of pioneer.

The prospector, as a rule is a bachelor. His home is, generally, a log cabin in the hills, or mountains, or a crude hut on the prairie, in the district in which he decides to stay awhile to carry on his prospecting work. He may stay in a district a year, or for several years—depending upon whether he considers his 'discovery' of sufficient merit into what he calls a 'prospect' or a 'mine.' It is seldom, however, that the prospector develops a prospect into a mine, for the reason that it generally requires capital—a thing which the old prospector has always been devoid of. If his 'discovery' or 'prospect' has merit it is usually purchased at a comparatively small figure by a mining syndicate, or company and developed into a mine. It is not often, either, that his prospects ever develop beyond a hole in the ground.

If, and when, the prospector leaves a district, or country, to prospect elsewhere, he abandons his cabin and builds himself another one, at or near his fresh prospecting ground, if he considers it worth his while to stay. He seldom, if ever, acquires title to any ground upon which he builds, except title by right of location and possession of a mining claim, in accordance with the Federal law governing the locating of mining claims.

His mountain cabin is usually a crude affair of one room, built with his own hands, made of logs which he himself cut down and hews with his axe in the virgin forest near by. A silvery brook, or a fair spring of delicious cold water is near by and he provides himself with several cords of wood for heating and cooking purposes. He does his own cooking and his modest laundry work and is generally quite proficient at both jobs. A flat-iron and starch is never included in the equipment of a prospector. Heavens! No! It is too effeminate! His main diet is pork and beans, sour-dough bread and coffee with, occasionally, wild game of various kind, in season or out of season, as the old prospector considers that self-preservation is the first law of Nature and he has a strong aversion to starving to death.

The Old Prospector. Yes, I know him—know his type well. I have spent many years with him off and on. I have stayed with him on snow-capped mountains, near the clouds, yes, above some of them, way up high in the realm of Thor, where the lightning is made and the thunder sets a-rolling. I have sat, gazed and listened with him on rugged peaks above the storm clouds, gazed with silent awe and admiration at the brilliant flashes of lightning below, listened to the magnificent roar of thunder—and really enjoyed the spectacular display. I have travelled with him on the sage brush plains of the northwest and the cactus-covered deserts of the South. We have prospected together for gold and other precious gems, in deep canyons, rugged ravines, narrow gulches, arroyos and old river beds. We have climbed steep hills and dan-

gerous slopes together and voluntarily and involuntarily slid down mountains.

I have lived with him in tents and crude log cabins, a hundred miles and more from human habitation, slept with him in the open, in caves, empty dens of wild animals and in tunnels dug by us in snow banks. I know of some of the hardships he endured, the 20, 40 and even 60 degrees below zero weather, the sudden and terrific snow blizzards encountered more than once, the hard and mighty struggles made, hand in hand, blinded by the storm, waist deep in snow, fighting for dear life to keep up strength enough to reach some cabin or cave.

We have nursed each other in sickness, patched each other's wounds and saved each other's bruises and have buried old 'partners' by the side of the trail and held sincere, but crude funeral services over their graves. We have tramped the desert together, under the scorching heat of the sun. I have seen his ruddy face tanned to the color of walnut, his lips crack and his tongue swell from extreme thirst. I have seen him exhibit remarkable bravery and show wonderful patience. I have observed in him the tenderness of a woman and the honest simplicity of a child. I have heard him 'swear like a trooper' and 'pray like a saint.' I have heard the mountain resound with his song, felt the ground shake with his laughter, and have seen the dust laid with the flood of his tears.

I have sat with him by the campfire, listened to his stories, by the hour, some of them true, others (begging his pardon) not true. I have heard him tell of the big nuggets of gold he found and of the extreme richness of the Lost Mine—which he never saw. I have seen and examined some of his 'discoveries,' some of them possessing merit and others not. I have known some of the big mines from which gold, silver and other precious metals have been mined, that were discovered by him, but in the ultimate profits of which he seldom benefitted. I have heard him express the hopes that, some day, he would discover one of the richest mines in the world and become a millionaire; and I have heard him go so far as to say what he proposed to do with all the wealth after he obtained it. The old prospector lives on 'hope.' 'Hope springs eternal in the (prospector's) breast.' It is 'hope' that encourages him in his work, to go on, and on, and on. He will never quit—not until he hears the angel's trumpet call—even then he may wish he could take his pick and pan with him to prospect on some other planet!

I have had a glimpse of his soul more than once. I have seen glistening tears coursing down his rugged, furrowed face as he recalled his dear old mother kneeling by his side in the days of long ago, teaching him to say "Our Father Who Are In Heaven" which prayer, to this day, he has not forgotten; and is the only prayer he knows; no matter, he could not have learned a better one. I have noticed great respect and tenderness shown by him when speaking of his parents, long since dead, his brothers and sisters and the darling sweetheart he left behind him in a far-off State.

The prospector, as a rule, belongs to no religious sect, neither does he attend church but seldom, for the reason that there are no churches to go to, in the remote 'great outdoors' where he roams and works. He is 'slave to no sect, who takes no private road, but looks through Nature up to Nature's God.'

The prospector leads a lonely life, but withal, to him, a happy one. Although alone he is never lonesome. He lives under the spell of the mountains, or prairies, with his work, his samples of ores, his few books, his thoughts, his dreams and his hope. He loves his 'great outdoors,' the mountains, the plains, the distant and remote wilds. The lure of the gold fills his mind. He enjoys being alone with Nature, seeking Nature's treasure.

Au revoir, old pals, but not good-bye. We may meet again, sometime, somewhere, if not on this planet, then across the "Great Divide."

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USING THE SAME METHODS

The farmers of the United States are producers of food, feed and fiber and differ from industrial plants mainly in the fact that instead of concentrating production in a few plants, the agriculturists represent millions of small manufacturers, unorganized and scattered throughout the nation.

Some years ago, when the farmers of this nation produced abundantly, they found no market for their maximum production and the result was an accumulated surplus which hung over the market for agricultural products, forcing prices down and gradually bankrupting agriculture.

The first step in adjusting the situation for farmers was to regulate production, with an eye on surplus carry-overs and the world market for what the farmers was about to produce. Because of the fact that farmers were scattered, it was necessary for the Federal Government to take the lead in regulating farm production.

This process resulted in financial gains to farmers because of the economic fact, apparent in the marketing of agricultural products, that when the farmers over-produce, they get low unit prices. In fact, many agricultural experts have pointed out that small crops, with high unit prices, often bring in more total revenue to farmers than large crops, with smaller unit prices.

There was an immense hue and cry in the United States when the agriculturists began to adopt the methods used by business men. For some reason, some people seemed to think that it was almost unholy for the grower of food to regulate production. The non-farmers were voluble in their demand for full production, they asserted, alone brought wealth to the nation.

With this introduction, we call attention to a report in The New York Times of a major change in production policies by manufacturers of industrial raw materials and parts. The newspaper says that a "readjustment of production is underway." The adjustment is downward "to a more realistic level" and the purpose is to prevent a more severe decline later.

The argument advanced by the manufacturers are that in cutting production, the dangers of unemployment are minimized, the risk of "distress goods markets" can be avoided and that inventory losses will be held to minimum levels.

The same argument can be advanced by every farmer in regard to a policy of regulated production. Certainly, if farmers grow their crops with an eye to existing surpluses and future markets, they can minimize their own future unemployment, avoid "distress goods markets" for agri-

cultural products and hold losses to a minimum on account of excessive inventories.

OLD ENOUGH FOR FACTS

The American people are old enough to be told the "facts of international life" in the opinion of administrative officials, who want the people to understand that, in their opinion, the security and prosperity of this country depend upon the willingness of the Americans to comprehend the world picture.

The leaders of the Government at Washington are convinced that the world's most pressing problems are economic. With a large part of the world exhausted physically and economically dislocated and impoverished, recovery is proceeding slower than expected.

It seems that what the other nations need is in this country. American commodities, such as food, clothing, coal, steel, machinery, etc., must be sent abroad in large volume to give the exhausted countries an opportunity to rebuild their shattered economies.

Secretary Mashall's report on the Moscow conference included emphasis on the narrow margin of human and national subsistence in Europe. The Secretary of State understands the Continent's needs for fuel and food and the importance of American assistance in the steps necessary to restore pre-war production.

The basic fact of international life, which has reference to international trade, is that the United States cannot indefinitely sell in a world from which it does not buy. While the lending of money may bridge the gap between exports and imports, this progress cannot be permanent. The people of this country must make up their minds to accept increased quantities of goods from foreign lands.

GASOLINE FROM GAS

The wonders of science never cease and now we hear that the cost of making oxygen, which has been around \$70 a ton, is about to be cut to \$3 and that industry is taking advantage of the cheaper oxygen in sight.

A plant, now under construction in Texas, will make oxygen for the purpose of combining it with natural gas to produce gasoline and other by-products. Experts estimate that it will be able to combine 40,000,000 cubic feet of oxygen with 60,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily and turn out 5,800 barrel of gasoline, 1200 of Diesel oil and 150,000 pounds of assorted chemicals. The details come from Science Digest, which reports that some of the big oil companies are planning to use the new method.

MORTGAGE DEBT ON HOMES

There is something to be learned from the report of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration which discloses that American homes are carrying a \$24.6 billion mortgage debt, which is the largest in the history of the country.

The Administration points out that inflated prices for houses and G. I. loans at full value contribute to the outstanding indebtedness which has been increased by the building of homes after the wartime holiday.

County H. D. Agent's Column

Evelyn Wieland

4-H TRAINING CAMP

The 4-H Club training camp for District 7 was held at Christoval on June 10-12. The thirteen counties in this district were represented. The registration for the entire camp was 41 girls, 13 adult leaders, 11 home demonstration agents and 15 visitors.

The campers were trained in handicraft, recreation, and camp cookery to assist in training in county camps for all the 4-H club girls.

The 4-H girls who attended from each county were selected for their achievement in 4-H work. In Callahan County each girls club nominated one outstanding girl and sent her record to the education committee of the womens council. From these records, the girls selected to go were Dorris McClain, Bayou; Betty Louise Smith, Eula; and Elizabeth Ann Burleson of Denton. Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam, adult leader, and Evelyn Wieland, County Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied the girls. Expenses for the camp

were paid by the County Home Demonstration Council.

RHEUMATIC FEVER

The "growing pains" suffered by many children may not amount to much, and at the same time they may be the first warning of the childhood disease, rheumatic fever, says Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, family life education specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Statistics show, says Mrs. Johnson, that rheumatic fever causes more deaths among school age children than any other disease in the United States.

Apart from "growing pains," other symptoms of rheumatic fever are loss of appetite and failure to gain weight; pain and swelling of first one joint and then another, usually accompanied by fever, jerky movements of the face, arms, and legs, especially when the child tries to dress or feed himself; and unexplained crying spells.

Mrs. Johnson urges parents to guard against rheumatic fever. Although the "growing pains" may not mean anything serious, it is a good idea to take the child to a doctor and find out.

John D. Isenhower, Putnam, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and daughter, Cheryl, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Sims in San Antonio, and Haynie Gilliland at Legion during the week-end.

Billy Ruth and David Hall Walls, Eastland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mrs. S. C. Parnell of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce of Ajo, Ariz., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce and family.

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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton and Floyd Clifton were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough and daughter Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughter Rosa, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. Brock's parents of Cross Plains. Rosa stayed for a week's visit in the home of her grandparents. Maurine Howe is recovering

satisfactorily from an operation last week. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe.

About one-half inch of rain fell in this vicinity last Thursday night. It was badly needed and the cotton and feed looks much better now.

Wheat and grain harvest is progressing nicely. In another four or five days it will be finished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black and Mrs. J. V. McKelvy were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble in Merkel.

The next Sunshine Circle meeting will be June 25, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Baulch. Mrs. A. G. Black will lead the Bible Study and a good recreation program is planned. Everyone is urged to come. The last meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Brock with fifteen members and one visitor present.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and daughter, Sandra, of Big Lake, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville. They came by from the Brownwood Lake where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida had as their Sunday guests: Rylee Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Atwood and daughter of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and sons of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morse of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin and family had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Armour and daughter Laudys of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hughes of California, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Campbell, Rufus Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Wilkerson and children, all of Oplin.

Clark Boone is visiting friends in Spur for a few days.

Sylvia Gwin is visiting her cousin, Avon Roberson of Tuscola, for a few days.

Joanna Nex of Borger is visiting friends in Oplin and Novice for the summer.

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
To The Bidder and Qualified Voters of Callahan County:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids, addressed to J. L. Farmer, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, will be received until 10 o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of July, 1947, for the purchase of one Gasoline Powered Motor Grader of not less than 40 H.P.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to make payment for the above described equipment and the contract therefor by the issuance of time warrants in the maximum amount of not exceeding \$4,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per cent per annum with maximum maturity date 1963; and it is contemplated a portion of the \$15,000.00 Callahan County Road and Bridge 4% Warrants, dated June 15, 1947, which have been made ready for this and similar purposes may be used for that purpose.

J. L. FARMER,
County Judge.
5-20, 27, 6-4.

and will be completed soon. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson had a number of guests last week. Among the number was a daughter, Mrs. Owens and children.

ren, Earlee and Lou Ellen, of Abilene; Mrs. Fain Hollingshead and son, Neal, of Baird, a niece of Mrs. Wilson; and Mrs. Chas. Mosley and children.

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By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

(Too late for publication last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore and little daughter, Nelda Joe, of Odessa, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis over the weekend.

Ross Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore had supper on the creek recently. They caught some nice fish which they fried on the campfire. Mrs. Gilmore is a niece of R. E. and Ross Lewis and Mr. Gilmore is a government trapper now stationed at Odessa.

Visitors in the J. P. Tunnell and Hodges home over the weekend were Clyde Tunnell and little son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and daughter, Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Favors and daughter, Jene, visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Tunnell at Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and family spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham in Oplin.

Midway Musings
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Egger, the new Methodist pastor of Clyde, preached for us Sunday.

Mother Mosley is able to visit among her children again after several weeks illness.

Mr. Sammons is improved.

Mrs. Joel Griffin spent the weekend visiting relatives at Big Spring and Marfa returning Monday.

Edmund Webb and son, Bill, were in Marfa over the weekend.

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CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to Baird people who came to our assistance after the accident Friday night on Highway 80. Your kindness toward us at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. O. A. Finch, and for the many good deeds shown us while Mr. Finch and Betty Jean were in the hospital were a great consolation to all of us. May God's richest blessings be with you.
O. A. Finch, Betty Jean and Billy.
George Smith
Mrs. W. P. Hedges
Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful in the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Georganna Uzzell. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and the many expression of sympathy.
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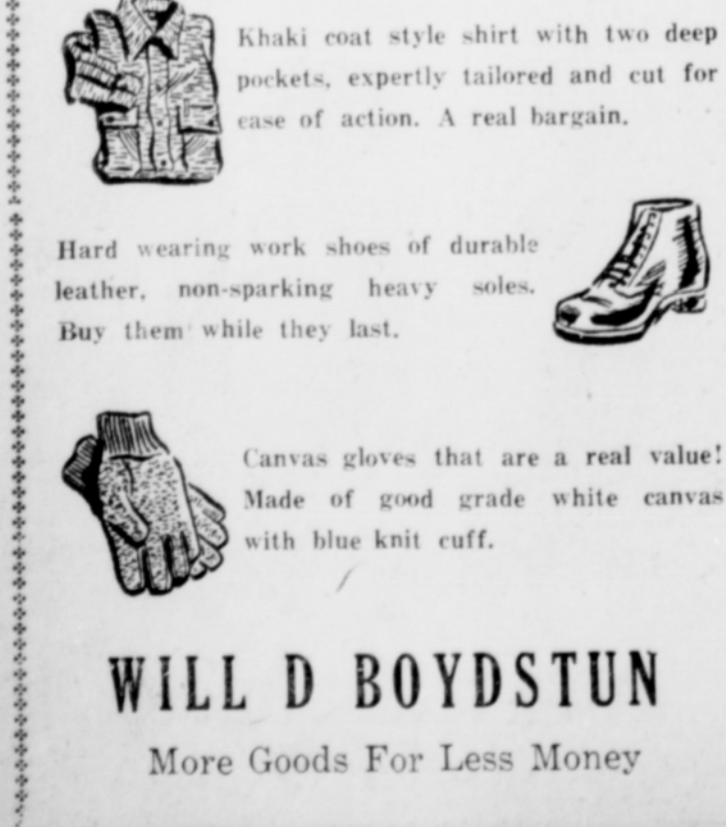
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SHOP AT MORGAN'S
We will serve delicious ice cold Hawaiian Punch All Day Saturday

SYRUP	Red Karo, 1/2 gal.	39c
SHORTENING	CRUSTENE or Mrs. Tuckers, 3 lb. ctn	86c
BEANS	Whole Green, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
COFFEE	Del Monte, 1 lb. can	43c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46 oz. can	15c
PEARS	PACKED IN SYRUP Mission, No. 2 1/2 can	29c
WHEATIES	8 oz. box, 2 boxes	25c
CHEERIOS	7 oz. box, 2 for	25c
TEA	McCormicks 1/2 lb. bx	45c
RITZ	large box	25c
PORK & BEANS	No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
BLACK PEPPER	2 oz. box	9c
SPUDS	No. 1, per pound	5c
FRYERS	Dressed & Drawn, lb.	69c
SOAP	Magic Washer, lg. box	29c
PUNCH	Hawaiian, pint bottle	49c

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