

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

From R. E. Dudley's column in the Baptist Standard...

From the Christian Science Monitor: A group of American farmers are planning to tour Australia...

Now we have heard everything, says an exchange, the newest gadget is a depthometer which is useful in measuring water depth...

A candidate for the police force was being verbally examined. "If you were alone in a police car and being pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car going 40 miles an hour on a lonely road, what would you do?"

From Texas & Pacific Railway Topics: Carlos Indest (New Orleans) sends in the one about a Scot, MacTavish, who engaged in a heated argument with a railroad conductor over his fare...

It was reported that coal has been discovered for the first time in Northern Australia. The seam was found at Eva Downs Station, 480 miles South of Darwin...

Pisa's leaning tower during the past year has developed large cracks in its foundation and fears were felt that the 800-year-old leaning tower might collapse...

If your efforts are criticized you must have done something worth while.

If someone calls you a fool, go into silence and meditate. He may be right.

If the world laughs at you, laugh right back. It's as funny as you are.

If you have tried to do something and failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried to do nothing and succeeded. Exchange.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has proclaimed Prince Bernhard, her son-in-law and husband of Princess Juliana, to be Prince of the Netherlands after her abdication in September.

Queen Wilhelmina is stepping down on account of continued ill health.

The Commerce Department recently reported that it has arranged with industry for early export of 17,000 tons of steel products to Greece and another 121 tons to Iceland.

Two rare books have been received by Southwestern University, the gift of Dr. P. I. Nix, San Antonio physician.

The volumes, "An Easy Entrance into the Sacred Language", and "The Juvenile Arithmetik and 'Scholar's Guide'", were written by Dr. Martin L. Ruter, pioneer Methodist missionary to Texas, and published over 100 years ago.

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Draft Registration To Start August 30

Last week President Truman issued a proclamation calling for military draft registration to start August 30. The proclamation fixes dates for registration according to birth for men between the age of 18 and 26...

Persons born after August 30, 1922 will register August 30.

Persons born in 1923, August 31 and September 1.

Persons born in 1924, September 2 and September 3.

Persons born in 1925, September 4 or September 7.

Persons born in 1926, September 8 and 9.

Persons born in 1927, September 10 and 11.

Persons born in 1928, September 13 and 14.

Persons born in 1929, September 15 and 16.

Persons born before September 19, 1930, September 17 and 18.

Persons born on or after September 19, 1930, under the proclamation, will be registered on the day they are 18 years old or within five days thereafter.

Information has not been received as to where Callahan county men will register. It is expected a county draft board will be appointed and in readiness before August 30.

Induction calls, Major General Lewis B. Hershey has announced, will start October 1; and 25 year old men will be first to go.

Health Officer Gives Advice On Treatment For "Athletes Foot"

"Few, if any, people have escaped the inconvenience and the annoyance of athlete's foot. It is said to be the third most common skin disease of the Summer, and, contrary to popular opinion, the fifth most prevalent disorder in the Winter."

So says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, in a recent press release. Dr. Cox explains that athlete's foot is due to a small, mold-like growth or fungus which thrives on moist, warm parts of the body such as the feet.

"The infection of athlete's foot is usually gotten directly or indirectly from someone else," Dr. Cox says, cautioning that the most likely places to contract the infection are around bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where people go barefoot.

In suggesting some effective measures to be taken to prevent initial cases and avoid recurrent attacks of the disease, Dr. Cox emphasized drying carefully between the toes; use of a mild alcoholic solution on these areas after drying; liberal applications of talcum powder in the socks and the shoes; and wearing socks that are absorbent but not coarse.

"Ill fitting shoes are often the source of athlete's foot, Dr. Cox warns. 'Shoes that rub and chafe should be corrected or discarded.'"

SEASONAL LABOR PROBLEM SEEMS SOLVED FOR PRESENT

ABILENE, Tex., July 25 — Solution of the Mexican seasonal labor problem is seen in a request made the past week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Latin-American Commission to the Texas Good Neighbor Commission in seeking executive action by the government. This action would include a proclamation by the governor, calling on all mayors and Chambers of Commerce in every town in Texas to use their efforts to prevent discrimination.

The WTCC group would also have the governor issue executive orders to the Texas Employment Commission exercise greater control over movement of the Mexican workers, to prevent exploiting by "Jeffes" and otherwise causing overloads on communities unprepared for the influx of hordes of seasonal workers.

This plan was presented to Thomas Southerland at San Angelo by Claud Meadows, Sr., Chairman of the WTCC group, after its preparation by general manager D. A. Landeen of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom are out at the Odom ranch on the Bayou for two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bland Odom are making a tour over a number of states before they return home.

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Win Right To Represent This District



BILLIE MAE JOBE Billie Mae Jobe garnered a majority in the 107th Floridal District Legislative race, defeating incumbent L. R. Pearson and Charles H. Dawson.



PAT BULLOCK Pat Bullock, State Senator from the 24th district, won re-election Saturday in the first primary by defeating Harley Sadler, member of the legislature.

TEXAS AUTO OWNERSHIP PAST 2 MILLION LAST YEAR

CINCINNATI — Texas, with its automobile population up 30.2 per cent since 1944, ranks eleventh among the states in recovering from the wartime low in car registrations. Powel Crosley, Jr., pioneer lightweight car manufacturer, pointed out recently.

"Such a gain in the Lone Star State is partly traceable to important shifts of population in recent years from the industrial East, Midwest and grain states to the South, Southwest and Pacific Coast," Crosley said. "Texas appears not only to have benefited by this trend but also to have improved the economy of its people."

Motor vehicle ownership in this state rose from 1,533,574 in 1944 to 2,023,561 last year. Continued progress in this direction, Crosley said, is reflected in the growing demand for small cars which provide economical transportation for many families who have hitherto been priced out of the automotive market.

Based on recent census figures, there is one passenger car for every 4.48 persons in Texas, the state ranking twenty sixth in the nation in this respect.

Merge Dressy Voting Box With Cross Plains

Dressy voting box will be consolidated with Cross Plains as a result of a petition unanimously signed by all voters at Dressy Saturday.

51 voters who balloted in the first primary Saturday affixed their signatures to a petition requesting the Commissioners Court to consolidate the voting box with Cross Plains.

J. B. SHANNONS SPEND WEEK, END IN STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon were host to the families and parents of Mrs. Shannon's girlhood pals at the Lore farm home of Mrs. Shannon's mother, Mrs. Roxie Arthur, at Lingerville, Texas, Sunday, July 25th.

Mrs. Pat Hardesty, Miss Stella Wilcoxon and Mrs. Shannon were members of the exclusive "friendly five club" when they were in J.T.A.C. at Stephenville.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardesty, and Dixiana of Cresson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brandon of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilcoxon and Stella of Lingerville, Mrs. Roxie Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon and Jamie, Charlotte and Sharan of Putnam.

Mrs. C. H. Franklin of Hayward, California, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Abilene and Mrs. Pauline Low, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Moran, Texas, Mrs. T. E. Beard, Albany are here this week at the bedside of the father, J. B. Eubank, who is seriously ill at the present time.

The News extends thanks to our good friend, D. B. Payne of Scranton for the nice watermelons and cantoupes sent in last week. They were really fine.

Mrs. Rose Hatley of San Mateo, California has been here several days visiting with her sister Mrs. Mary Guyton. She will be here several days before returning to California.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY SPENDS THOUSANDS ON HOME REPAIR

An estimated \$178,000 will be spent in repairing and modernizing non-farm homes in Callahan county during 1948, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

This sum will be expended largely on painting, carpentry work, roofing repairs and plumbing, the report disclosed.

"Greater availability of building materials will make possible a record amount of home improvement throughout the nation this year," declares Malcolm Schweiker, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

About 30 of every 100 homes in Texas will be painted, either inside or out, during 1948 and 17 will have roofs repaired or replaced, according to the report. Seven will have plumbing overhauled, bathrooms tiled or showers installed and six will have carpentry work done, the report revealed.

"To meet demands for materials for both new homes and home repairs, production has been stepped up in practically every type of material," said Mr. Schweiker. The output of ceramic tile for bathrooms and kitchens, for instance, is now at the highest rate in history, government reports show.

Throughout the nation between \$2,600,000,000 and \$3,300,000,000 will be spent this year on home repairs, according to the Title Council report. This is believed the largest amount ever expended for such work.

MR. ELISON PRUET CELEBRATES 60TH. BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Mr. Elison Pruet celebrated his 60th birthday in his home here Saturday night, July 24.

He was honored with a large cake decorated with 60 candles and "Happy Birthday Daddy" inscribed. He received many gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served the following children and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children, Mary Helen, John Doyle, Beth, James, Linda and Vivian Gay; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son Mitchell; Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter Doris; Ray Green, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet and daughter Lexie Dean; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank; Mrs. Walter Francisco and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet, honorees.

OLD PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO WAY TO ATTEND REUNION SHOULD SEE G. E. MORGAN

Any old person in Callahan county who wishes to attend the annual reunion of pioneer citizens in Cross Plains August 13, and does not have conveyance should contact G. E. (Edd) Morgan of Cross Plains.

"I will go and get any old person in the county who wishes to come and does not have a way," Morgan stated. "Too, I will see that they are carried home after the celebration is over."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Speegle and children, Lena and Sue Sparkman, Mr. John Stuterville, and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Billy Hedrick, Aerecia Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Whoope Sublett and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

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County Gets 2 New Shallow Oil Tests

Callahan county has been given two more locations in the Eula oil field, about six miles South of Clyde.

Star Oil Company has staked location, two and a half miles South of Eula on the Henry Jones tract. It is 330 feet from the South and 990 feet from the East line of section 21 BBB&C survey. Permit is for 2,000 with rotary.

Second location is six miles South of Clyde, also by the Star Oil Company. It is on the Josie Brown acreage, 330 feet from the North and 990 feet East of the center of section two BBB&C survey.

T & P Purchases 9 Diesel Engines

DALLAS, Tex. — Diesel-electric road freight locomotives authorized by Texas & Pacific Railway directors at a June 8 meeting in Shreveport, La., now have been placed on order, Howard Grouse, T&P purchasing agent, said recently.

The nine engines originally ordered for purchase and which marks the advent of Diesel power for T&P's overland freight movements, have been augmented with an additional 4,500 horse power unit for freight and one 4,000 horse power passenger locomotive. The eleven engines will cost an estimated \$5,500,000, Grouse said.

Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Corp. will make all of them. Deliveries are scheduled to begin in March, 1949. Two of the 6,000 horse power engines are due then, with two more to follow in June. All seven of the other Diesels are to be delivered by December, 1949.

As previously announced, the half-dozen 6,000-h.p. engines will be used in freight service between El Paso and Fort Worth, with 3 4,500 h.p. units going into a T&P Missouri Pacific freight power pool between Fort Worth and St. Louis. The additional 4,500 h.p. engine will operate freights on the T&P-Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf-MP line between Fort Worth and Kansas City through Denison, Texas. The new passenger unit will go into regular T&P passenger train service.

Start Deep Test 8 Miles Northwest Of Cross Plains Sun.

Southern Minerals Corporation began operations Sunday night on a new deep oil test, eight miles Northwest of Cross Plains. Location is on the Sammons tract, 1,400 feet from the North and West lines of the Spotswood survey.

Permit is for 4,400 feet with rotary tools, however, there are reports that the hole will be deepened to 6,000 feet or more if commercial pay is not found in the Ellenburger lime. Rig and equipment being utilized is the largest ever seen in the Cross Plains vicinity and is said to be capable of this depth.

The test is Southern Minerals Corporation's first in Callahan county, however, is the third in the proximity of the present location. Two other holes were drilled to the Ellenburger in this locality by the Woodley Petroleum Company, both making some oil from the Ellenburger but neither in sufficient quantity to justify commercial production.

OPLIN TO GET PAVED ROAD IN NEAR FUTURE

Oplin in the southwest part of county to have paved road. Low bid on construction of 8.6 miles of Farm to Market highway 604 in Callahan County was one of several reported Tuesday by the State Highway Department in Austin, according to associated press report.

The bid of 77,981, submitted by Harry Campbell of Fort Worth calls for grading structures, flexible base and asphalt treatment of the road from State Highway 36, beginning near Denton to Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Damon of Coleman spent the past week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon.

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Government Agencies Are Responsible For Inflation

Baird Votes Aug. 7 On Water District

An election has been called in the city of Baird for the voters to go to the polls and determine whether they will create a water district in the city limits of the city of Baird to create a Callahan County Water Control and improvement district No. 1 to give an adequate water supply for the City of Baird and to elect five citizens to the directorate.

The Temporary creation of the district was made by the Callahan County Commissioners Court June 14. Named as directors were W. T. Payne, L. R. Hughes, B. L. Russell, Jr. and N. A. Waldrop. Waldrop was elected president, Gilbreath as secretary-treasurer.

The election provides that voters may write in other directors if they desire. The polling box is at the City Hall. The Ballot reads "for confirmation of district" and "against district". Below that appears names of five directors chosen by the commission with blank lines for write-in choices.

If the action of the commissioners court is confirmed by a majority of voters, another election will be called in the near future, probably for issuance of \$75,000 in revenue bonds to finance construction of a dam and reservoir on a creek a few miles southeast of Baird.

J. D. ALLEN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION SATURDAY, SUNDAY

The J. D. Allen family reunion was held at Lake Cisco, Saturday and Sunday, July 24th and 25th. There had 65 in attendance.

Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Big Spring, G. H. Hayward, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Berry, Big Spring, Harold David Barry, Big Spring, John Berry, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Big Spring, Donnie Hall, Big Spring, Howard Hall, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch, Jimmy Welch, Mrs. Zollars, all of Borger, Joyce Welch, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennis, Charles Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, all of Abilene, Mrs. Hunnycut, Nora Carol Bates, Janette Hunnycut, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen, Fort Worth, Barbara Allen, Janette Allen, all of Fort Worth, Forestine Short, Phoenix Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane, German, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, Fort Worth, Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Putnam, Vernon Davis, Putnam, Charley Davis Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams, Putnam, May Jane Williams, Putnam, Mrs. F. M. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burnam, Necla Burnam, Jolene Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen, Lou David Allen, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, Charlene Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen, Mrs. Gene Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Green Robert Charles Green, all of Moran, Harris Coats of Cisco.

PRECINCT DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION ARE CHOSEN HERE SATURDAY

An untruncated delegation was named Saturday to represent this precinct at the county Democratic convention in Baird July 31. Named as delegates from this precinct were: Edwin Baum, C. D. Lane, Claude Foster, W. H. Coppinger, Paul V. Harrell and Jack Scott.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS WILL MEET SATURDAY IN BAIRD

County Democratic convention will be held at Baird Saturday afternoon at two, it was announced yesterday by Hugh Koss, County Democratic chairman. All delegates are urged to be present and on time. Meeting will be held in the courthouse.

John Allen Pruet left Saturday for Odessa where he is working. Mrs. Pruet and son will follow in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford were down from Abilene Friday.

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An Agricultural magazine published at Mount, Morris, Illinois, has the following comment on farm prices: "Farmers do not fix prices for their products by monopoly control or by threat of withholding supplies. When government support is invoked to avoid ruinous loss of farm income the result is not to force consumers to pay more for food than they can afford. The high prices which consumers complain of are not caused by fixing prices by farmers or by the govt. farm programs. High food prices prevail when demand is strong or other products are high, and consumers are well employed at good wages. The price that results from support and control programs are well below actual prices to day in most instances."

The writer does not blame the farmer for going to Congress and asking a boost in the price of farm products, as it is impossible for him to compete with labor and everything else subsidized with government money as has been in the past 16 years.

The labor unions have been in complete control of our government for the past 16 years and no well informed person will deny this charge. Every time there has been a threat of a strike, it has brought the appointment of a political fact finding board to investigate with the result, in each case the strikers were given a boost in wages. This continued policy of the government raising wages of labor created such a disparity between farm products and industrial wages the farmer had to have some relief. So they fixed what they call parity prices on farm products by raising with a support loan, but the condition grew worse each year and it has been necessary to raise the price of farm products to equalize the wages of industrial labor. And this puts the present administration responsible for all the inflation we have at the present time.

When wages are raised it is not impossible to keep down the price of any other commodity. With all the industrial raises in wages this year the parity price will be raised again.

The writer contends there is no inflation in the country today that the present administration has not created by meddling with private business. The farmer is making money and industrial labor is drawing wages out of all proportion to the service rendered but at the same time there are millions of what the public calls the white collar man who has not been able to receive the raise in wages that industrial labor has been able to manipulate the govt. in giving them on account of the unions, which is squeezing them like a bear.

Congress and the administration has only one job that to umpire the game and see that it has been played fair but for the past 16 years it has been playing in the game on the side of labor.

If what we have is prosperity, and Mr. Truman says it is, then let us have another umpire for the next four years.

VETERANS INCOME TAX TO BE FILED BY JAN. 1

Relatives of Navy or other U. S. military personnel who died during World War II have only until January 1, 1949 to file claim for abatement of income taxes paid by the service man during the war. No tax is payable for the deceased military personnel for any of the war years, and a rebate will be made for any such taxes paid by the service man prior to his death.

4-H GIRLS ENCAMPMENT AT KENDRICK PARK 29th

The Callahan County 4-H Girls encampment will be held at Kendrick Park near Denton the 29th and 30th. Approximately 50 girls and leaders are expected to attend. Girls are eligible to attend by having turned in a record of their 4-H work.

Mrs. Emely Grant of Trenton, New Jersey returned to her home at Trenton a few days ago after visiting with her sister Mrs. Mary Guyton for two or three weeks.

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## COTTONWOOD H D CLUB MEETS IN VARNER HOME

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, July 22, in the home of Mrs. H. S. Varner. Miss Evelyn Wieland, County H. D. Agent, was present and delivered a talk on lawns and lawn furniture.

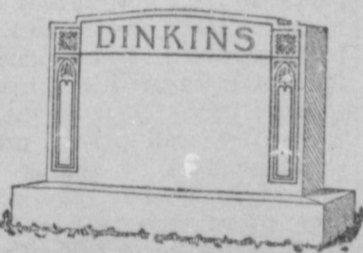
After the business hour, the hostess passed a refreshment plate of minced ham sandwiches, pickles, lemon jello, margarites and iced tea to the following: Miss Wieland, Miss Eunice Hembree, Mrs. J. P. Coffey, Mrs. L. I. Sudderth, Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. Sam Moore and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

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Sincerely,  
S. S. Nichols

## W.A.A. News

Veterans, state and local governments and other priority groups are advised to make hay in exercising their rights in acquiring surplus property while the legal sun still shines. The War Assets Administration's priority system for sale of personal property will be abolished August 31, 1948, after which date such surplus materials will be marketed without preference to such groups. The change was ordered by Congress in order to speed disposal of comparatively small remaining inventories. Existing priorities in the disposal of surplus real property will continue to be observed.

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Expiration of so-called freeze orders on industrial war plants throughout the Southwest is being followed this week by a call to private industry to buy or lease 13 facilities still on the non-productive surplus list in Texas, these bargains in potential profits include the Continental Motors Plant near Dallas; Bluebonnet Ordnance plant, near McGregor; Consolidated Steel Company, Orange; The Hughes Tool plant and Todd-Houston Shipyards, both in Houston. These properties are wide open for negotiations, the War Assets Administration announced, and new owners may put them into operation at once under the terms of a National Security Clause allowing possible resumption of governmental control in war time. All interested parties are invited to contact the Grand Prairie office of Real Property Disposal or write to WAA's Industrial Division, P. O. Box 6050, Dallas.

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Vehicles, scrap steel and lumber, office furniture and machines and an assortment of additional war surplus miscellany will go on sale in Houston August 5. The bidding will be conducted at WAA warehouse 6 in Houston at 4600 Clinton Drive. Veterans will still have opportunity for priority on this material.

Two cities are going to call public attention to their acquisition of surplus military installations this week. Formal presentation of deed to the former Childress Army Air Field for a municipal Childress airport will be made in public ceremonies Wednesday, July 21, by Colonel Karl E. Wallace, regional WAA Director. The following day the city of Brownsville will join with Brownsville Junior College in public acceptance of title to historic old Fort Brown. Guest speaker at the Brownsville ceremonies will be Charles M. Bushick, regional chief of WAA's Non-Industrial Division of Real Property.

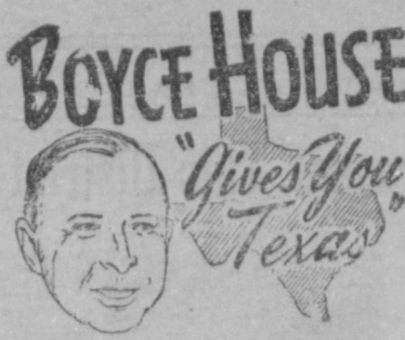
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Land, buildings and fixtures located at the Crystal City, Texas, Internment Camp, will be offered to priority claimants for onsite use, the WAA disclosed. The property includes a 33.4 acre land tract on which 49 buildings and other betterments are located. Federal agencies, state and local governments and non-profit institutions will have until August 3 to submit applications to the regional office of Real Property Disposal.

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Veterans of World War II still seeking automotive vehicles at a reasonable price will have the opportunity to bid on 21 surplus trucks and passenger cars in Oklahoma next week. Inspection may be made July 28 and 29 at Tinker and Will Rogers Fields, Oklahoma City, and at the Veterans Hospital, Norman. Competitive bidding on all vehicles, which will be open only to veterans, will begin at 10 a.m., July 30, at Tinker Field.

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Balderes went to Cisco Saturday to cast votes in the Democratic primary. They own a home there and continue to hold legal residence there, necessitating voting in that city.



The recent finding of oil again at the "ghost town" of Leeroy (on the Eastland-Stephens county line) after the spot had been deserted 20 years ago as "played out" reminds me of the time that I started an oil boom at Leeroy—probably the shortest oil boom on record.

Leeroy sprang up about 1919 in a wilderness of wolves and mesquite when oil was struck. The C. & N. E. railroad, building from Cisco to Breckenridge, built through the town, which grew to a population of perhaps 6,000. Then dry holes were hit and the people moved on. The buildings were torn down; piles of rubbish and streets, rapidly being reclaimed by grass and brush, were the only reminders of the one-time boom town.

It was late in 1923 that a friend of mine and I visited the scene. I had in mind writing an article on the "phantom city". My companion had a box camera, which he set up on a tripod, and took pictures. A small brick vault stood all by itself—thousands of dollars had been stored there. The bank building had been torn down but the little vault was considered not worth the trouble of salvaging.

The sun was shining that Saturday but it was a deceptive sunshine, as though it mocked the hopes of which Leeroy was the graveyard. The temperature was cold and a strong wind added a penetrating keenness that was almost numbing.

Someone saw the two visitors and assumed that the camera on a tripod was a scientific device of some kind. So the report spread that Leeroy was being studied for further oil development. On Monday morning, when the oil company officials in Eastland opened, land owners of the Leeroy area were waiting, ready to lease their land. When the official of one company said that he was uninterested, the land owners went on to another until all the offices had been visited, then they sadly returned home. The oil company officials scratched their heads as they puzzled about the sudden "invasion" of land owners from around Leeroy.

And that's how I started an oil boom which lasted from Saturday through Monday.

But like the character in the comic strip who was "born 30 years too soon," I was just ahead of developments by something like 2 years. Leeroy is now the scene of a revival of oil activity.

That cold, wind-swept day, I had been walking around on soil under which lay a treasure of deeper oil. Recently, six wells have been drilled in the vicinity—two of them in the townsite itself. In fact, one of these deeper producers is only 200 feet from where that old bank vault stood.

Well, anyhow I have a picture of the vault.

## Turkey Creek Quilters Meet In Coats Home

Members of the Turkey Creek Quilting Club met Friday, July 23, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Coats with eight persons present. A covered dish luncheon was spread at the noon hour.

Those attending were Miss Zona Arvin, Mrs. Sallie Dalton, Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. C. R. Tye, of Paducah, Mrs. A. A. Holley and the hostess. One quilt was completed and another begun.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charley Graham on Aug. 6. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and visitors.

Quiet people aren't the only ones who don't say much.

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Latwell	22	2 6
Lanham	10	1 1
Dressy	43	3 5
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Rodwen	57	1 7
Denton	42	0 2
Hart	8	4 1
Totals	2262	97 307

## Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

W. E. Lusk attended to business in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Will Parkinson is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Those visiting in the J. S. Erwin home Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. D. L. McDonald, her son, Howard McKoy, and family of Breckenridge and Midland, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco and Edwin Erwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cook visited her parents Sunday evening. Mrs. Lawson has been ill but reports are that she is doing better.

Mr. Armstrong has been under the care of Dr. Graham at Cisco. We hope he will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Lammack and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Thate visited her daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Leon Thate and son, last Friday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin the past few days were: Mr. and Mrs. Frances Dill and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jim McGowan of Odessa, Mrs. D. Van Pelt of Cottonwood and Mrs. Callie Thate.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage attended church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended church at Pioneer Sunday night.

Miss Betty Green of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green.

Ralph Erwin is working at the Beryl Lusk Service Station in Cross Plains.

Thebert Meador is now working on the McClure ranch.

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## Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has prohibited the expenditure of any government funds for veterans' training courses of a recreational or a vocational character after July 1, 1948.

The new VA policy is in compliance with the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1949 in which Congress directed that VA provide no further payments for courses of this type.

These include, generally, such courses as photography, dancing, gliding, personality development, entertainment courses, sports and athletics, bar-tending and certain music courses.

Training veterans to fly or related courses will be paid for by VA only where the veteran establishes that the training is in connection with his present or contemplated business or occupation and can pass required medical examinations.

Veterans presently enrolled in courses of this type will be allowed to finish.

But no future enrollments will be authorized by VA unless veterans completely justify that such training is in connection with their present or contemplated business or occupation.

Courses of education in approved public or private elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher learning are not affected by the new VA policy. Neither has there been any change in the status of recognized vocational training, institutional on - the - farm training or other training-on-the-job.

"The prohibition of the Appropriation Act of 1949 is in accord with and reemphasizes the underlying spirit and intent of the educational and training provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act," a VA spokesman pointed out.

"Therefore, veterans should not seek to pursue courses for a vocational or recreational purposes, but only courses which will contribute to the veterans' vocational or occupational advancement or educational objective."

Tutts Lovelady, of California, was in Putnam Friday visiting with old friends. He left Putnam more than 30 years ago.

Paul Shanks and family have returned from a trip through the middle Eastern states. They attended the international baby chick convention in St. Louis and visited in Indiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Missouri.

## TO THE TAX PAYERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Poll Tax Information for 1948

Since there is no poll tax assessed for the year 1948 it will not show on the roll for that year but it will be necessary for any one wishing to vote to pay poll tax when other taxes are paid.

Exemptions must be secured for a person becoming twenty one after January 1, 1948.

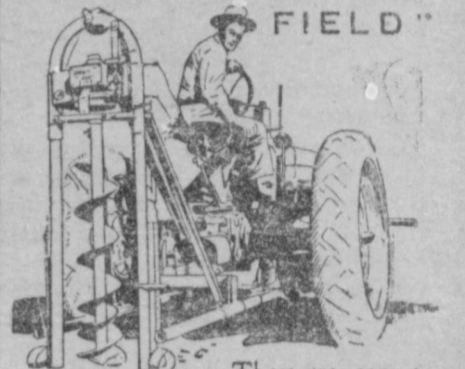
A person becoming twenty one years of age after January 1 of the year for which the poll tax was levied may vote without a poll tax. All persons who become sixty years of age after January 1, 1948 can vote without a poll tax and does not need to have an exemption.

We ask that you call attention to the poll tax when paying other tax.

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Roll Cook of Clyde was down Saturday looking after business in the Scranton community.

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## Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Joy Price has been pretty sick from having her tonsils removed. We hope she will soon be up and around.

The Rowden ball team lost their game to Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Brother and Mrs. Hancock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Mrs. B. Crow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price Sunday evening.

Leroy and O. J. English spent Saturday night in Cross Plains with relatives.

The Rowden Baptist church revival meeting will start August 6th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Several of the Rowden people attended the funeral of Chase Adams who was buried Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller have moved to Abilene to work for Miss Jane Hall.

Mrs. Grover Gibbs is now living with her mother, Mrs. Miller, of Rowden.

Leonard Swafford, who is employed at Tucson, Arizona, is sporting a new 1949 Mercury. Leonard plans to visit at home with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Grady Pruet and Elva Payne returned by plane from Florida Friday night. They had gone there to buy cattle but found prices higher than in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey of the Union community were in town early Saturday morning to vote. Mr. Bailey said that he was not afraid of election officials running out of ballots but that he disliked the mid-day sun.

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## Texas Cancer Deaths Up Over 18 Percent

An increase of more than 18 percent in Texas cancer deaths during the five years between 1943 and 1947 has been announced by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Texas mortality tables compiled by the Texas State Department of Health show 1947 cancer deaths at 5,557, as compared to 4,770 for 1947.

"The greater part of this tremendous increase in cancer deaths is attributed to needless delay in seeking treatment, once a person has reason to suspect he has a cancerous growth," Dr. Cox said. He added his belief that advertising of patent medicines and so-called cancer quacks puts dangerous and misleading information before the public, thereby adding to the cancer mortality rate. This is because people are lulled by such propaganda and do not receive proper diagnosis and treatment until too late.

Dr. Cox said that almost two-thirds of all cancer cases rely on surgery to remove the cancerous tissue, while the other third may respond to X-ray or radium treatment.

"These three methods are the only means by which the disease can be treated," he said. "Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, and diets are absolutely useless."

The Health Officer pointed out that the greatest defense against cancer is an early diagnosis and competent treatment by a reputable physician. He urged special attention to any unnatural bleeding from an body opening, lumps in the breast, and skin sores which fail to heal normally.

### HEYSEY SAYS BARBECUE AVAILABLE AT REUNION IN CROSS PLAINS THE 13

Fred Heysey, member of the committee on arrangements for the old settlers reunion to be held in Cross Plains August 13, authorized this newspaper to state that barbecue will be on sale at the grounds for the convenience of those who do not wish to prepare lunch. "We have contacted an experienced barbecuer and he has agreed to have a sufficient quantity of fresh meat, appetizingly barbecued," Heysey declared.

Assorted electrical and utility supplies at two Texas installations are being placed on the market this month. At the Big Spring Army Air Field water and electric utilities now serving Howard County Junior College are up for disposal. A more varied list of materials is included in a 66 KV electrical transmission line to be removed by the purchaser from the Lone Star Ordnance plant near Texarkana. Information and bid forms will be available both to priority groups and the public at the regional WAA office.

Raymond Sprawls of Scranton was in town Friday looking after business interests.

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## Photo Classics



The rare sight of an owl in flight was caught by nature photographer Lynwood Chase, using a Speed Graphic and electronic flash operating at 1/10,000th of a second. Here the owl lowers its landing gear—powerful talons—and uses its wings for brakes as it alights on a branch. Photo was made in a specially-constructed forest studio.

## 'I Give You Texas'

By Boyce House

Little deeds that cost a slight amount of effort and yet show consideration — how important they are.

A good many years ago, our columnist was on a Fort Worth good will trip. When our bus arrived in Garland, the welcoming delegation said, "All of you come over to the cafe and have coffee with us." It was a cold and gloomy day and a cup of coffee was welcome and the opportunity to visit with Garland citizens while having the coffee made it doubly pleasant.

That was the first time I ever met Bibb Bradford, publisher of the Garland News, by the way. Another time, or may have been

the same trip, our bus rolled into the picturesque little city of Palo Pinto. Just as we stepped off the bus, there was a series of sharp, crackling explosions. Gig Abernathy had given our arrival an appropriate touch of the Wild West by setting off a string of firecrackers. At least, they told me it was my friend, Gib, who is a former sheriff and former Texas Ranger.

You see, I still remember the visit to those towns because somebody did something that showed they were glad we came.

### LOCAL GOLFERS LOSE TO COLEMAN SUNDAY 21 TO 7

Lake Wood Country Club golfers lost an inter-city match at Coleman Sunday. Final tally showed the Coleman shooters ahead 21 to seven. Previously the local golfers defeated Coleman on the course here.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I would like to express my appreciation to citizens of the county for their support during my campaign for sheriff of Callahan county and my thanks to the voters who cast their ballots for me in the recent primary. With all working together, victory was assured; and it is team work of every one pulling together that always makes things come out right.

As your sheriff for the coming two years, I still make the promise of serving you, one and all, to the best of my ability and to always work for the progress of the county and the well being of every citizen.

You can help me all along by offering your suggestions and advice; when I make a mistake I will be open minded to correct it and try to make each act of the sheriff's office for the best of all concerned.

Again, I offer thanks for your support and trust to be able to discharge the responsibility of the office in a way that you will approve.

Sincerely,  
Joe Pierce

If men had no faith in one another, we'd all have to live within our income.

If nature is so wonderful, why didn't she make the mosquito a vegetarian?

## How Callahan Voted In The Sheriff's Race

Box	Pierce	Nichols
Baird	359	385
Belle Plain	12	6
Cottonwood	39	36
Clyde	169	281
Cross Plains	295	232
Admiral	37	7
Putnam	163	51
Erath	7	14
Eula	28	136
Caddo Peak	5	9
Dudley	37	12
Atwell	22	6
Lanham	11	3
Dressy	21	27
Oplin	72	35
Rowden	48	22
Denton	10	36
Hart	8	5
Total	1,343	1,303

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## How Callahan Voted For Three Leading Governor Candidates

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Baird	263	148	254
Belle Plain	3	4	9
Cottonwood	19	12	31
Clyde	115	69	214
Cross Plains	117	94	235
Admiral	13	9	16
Putnam	46	73	72
Erath	4	3	5
Eula	48	35	67
Caddo Peak	4	1	0
Dudley	5	6	7
Atwell	3	14	11
Lanham	0	3	6
Dressy	7	15	28
Oplin	28	6	53
Rowden	17	8	31
Denton	6	11	20
Hart	0	4	6
Totals	698	515	1065

## H. D. Agent's Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

### Dry Weather Care

"Native shrubs and trees which have been set out within the past two years will need extra moisture until they have grown good roots, so give them water during the hot, dry summer months."

This advice comes from Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A&M College. She says that experience with the transplanting of native shrubbery has shown that the first two years after setting out the plants is the most critical period—after that, they are hardy enough to withstand normal weather conditions.

Contours and small terraces to catch and hold water after every rain will help to keep the soil moist. Shallow cultivation will also help. The use of mulch is an excellent way to hold moisture around trees and shrubs.

Among the good mulches to be found around farm and ranch homes, Miss Hatfield says, are decayed leaves, grass clippings, decayed wheat or oat straw, decayed hay or barnyard fertilizer. Place the mulch two or more inches deep.

An inch or two of sand is sometimes used on tight soils. When the sand or mulch, or both, are worked into the soil next year, they will improve the soil's water-holding capacity.

The growth of favorite flowers, shrubs and trees often can be helped by removing other plants which take up moisture.

Miss Hatfield points out that a light watering does more harm than good, as it causes roots to grow near the top of the soil. A good, slow watering once a week, giving the moisture a chance to soak several inches into the ground, is much better than a light watering every day.

W. E. A. Snowden, of Leuders, was here Saturday.

### A STATEMENT FROM HARLEY SADLER:

Time will not permit a personal letter, so I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to all friends in this section for their efforts in my behalf during my recent campaign for the State Senate.

I regret that in the closing hours of this campaign misleading information was distributed through the U. S. Mail and by cleverly designed newspaper ads. The returns of the election established that these tactics resulted in causing me to lose the vote of many of the type of people with whom I have had my most intimate relationship throughout my life and for whom I have always attempted to work for their best interests. Except for this, I have no regrets.

Personally, I feel that a great responsibility has been lifted from my shoulders. During my six years of legislative service I took my work seriously and endeavored to give fair and impartial service to all. I did so at a great personal expense and absence from my business. I fully realize that the future of Harley Sadler is of very little consequence, but the importance of the legislative branch of our government means everything to the people, and I urge that the voters, not just during elections but at all times, show an interest in it.

So I ask you, my friends who believe in me please feel as I do. With kindness in our heart and malice toward none, let us all work for a bigger and better world.

Harley Sadler

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin have been staying in the Fred Ellis home in the Admiral community while they were visiting in New Mexico.

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Cross Plains, Texas

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Reese Tye and children of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, last week.

Dr. J. Lee Winslett of Capitola, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird visited their son, Dan, and wife last Tuesday night.

Miss Eunice Hombree of Abilene visited friends and attended the Baptist revival here last week.

Mr. W. J. Cross has made a business trip to Burnet recently.

Miss Gail Murphy, who has spent most of the Summer at Marble Falls, visited home folks last week, returning to Marble Falls for another visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger of Abilene attended the revival here Sunday while visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

Mr. Truman Shelton and Miss Maxine Morris of Cross Plains were united in marriage Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the bride's home. Rev. C. R. Myrick read the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt of Big Spring visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last Friday on their way to Sipe Springs to attend memorial services there.

Dinner guests in the Respass home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and children of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitteal and boys of Seminole, Miss Doris Wood and Mrs. George Clifton of Cottonwood.

We are glad to report that little Floyd Earl Lassiter, who swallowed some gasoline is back home from the Ranger hospital and much improved.

Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Cisco attended the revival Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Bowen of Abilene has been attending the revival while visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco visited in the J. F. Coffey home Saturday.

Miss Mary Arvin is vacationing in California for a few days.

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## Heart Disease Number One Killer Of Texans

Heart disease continued in the spot light as the number one killer of Texans, according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health.

Mortality rate figures show an increase of 255 deaths from the April, 1946 figure of 1,099, as compared to the April, 1948 total of 1,354. This represents an increase of more than 18.5% for the comparative period.

"So-called functional heart disease is usually traceable to nervousness, infections from other parts of the body such as teeth and tonsils, a disturbed function of the thyroid gland, and to influenza," Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said. "And the excessive use of tobacco, coffee, tea, or other heavy stimulant is often a contributing cause."

Malfuction of the heart is a correctable condition, the health officer said, insofar as the sources of infection may be located and eliminated, as in the case of bad teeth or tonsils. Incurable organic heart ailments exist only too frequently.

Strict adherence to competent medical advice will eliminate much worry about either functional or organic heart conditions, Dr. Cox said. He added that such adherence would unquestionably reduce deaths from heart disease materially.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to each of you for the splendid cooperation you have shown me and for your support and the things you have done for me during my first term of office. It has been a pleasure to serve you. During my next term I shall strive always to serve you to the very best of my ability and will appreciate your suggestions. Please feel free to call on me at any time.

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### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I wish to thank each and everyone for the splendid vote and support in the Democratic primary Saturday, July 24th. I will be ever mindful of the confidence you have placed in me, this inspires the best services possible in doing the duties as County Judge.

If at any time I can serve or help in any way please feel free to call on me.

Again thanking you for the many courtesies and kindness you have given me, may Gods blessing be with each of you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Lester Farmer

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.

M. E. Fry, of Cisco, was looking after ranching interests here Sat.

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## Votes By Boxes In Callahan County For Leading Senatorial Candidates

Box	Johnson	Stevenson	Peddy
Baird	375	238	62
Belle Plain	4	8	5
Cottonwood	25	37	7
Clyde	195	137	71
Cross Plains	190	209	63
Admiral	9	20	7
Putnam	60	90	46
Erath	7	10	4
Caddo Peak	8	3	1
Dudley	12	25	5
Atwell	13	9	7
Lanham	6	2	0
Dressy	19	26	2
Oplin	38	49	15
Rowden	18	28	12
Denton	17	17	8
Hart	2	6	0
Totals	998	914	315

### CROSS PLAINS BANK TO SPEND \$2,700 FOR AIR CONDITIONING UNIT

\$2,700 worth of air conditioning equipment was purchased last week by the Citizens State Bank here for installation in the institution's new home, directly across 8th Street, in quarters now occupied by the post office.

The equipment will provide cooled air during Summer and supply heat in Winter.

Fred Cook who operates the Cook supply house here has the best mouse story of the season. He says a few months ago, "I had a package of peanuts in the store and the peanuts were all gone and a nickel left in the box."

Mrs. Nell Adair of Lubbock was here the first of the week visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

H. L. R. No. 13  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding therein a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest of each spouse shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State, prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired thereafter by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife, and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as to the community property existing at the time of her marriage, and to the rights of her husband and wife, without prejudice to the rights of creditors, may from time to time be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 15. 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