

County Agent's Column

Why America Has A Farm Problem

One reason why America has a farm problem is that too much land that should have never been put into cultivation and too much land has been farmed under practices that mine the soil of its fertility.

As a result, about 50 million acres of American farm land are now worthless, and another 50 million acres border on abandonment.

Conservation of the Nation's soil resources is one of the first steps in solving the farm problem. In Texas, more than half of the cropland has been protected by soil and water conserving practices and the work is spreading to include pastures and range lands.

The State soil and water conservation district law gives farmers and ranchers a tool whereby they can cooperate to speed their conservation work.

Assistance from many sources, including county agricultural agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, the SCS, CCC, FSA and NYA is available, and the first purpose of the AAA program is to encourage use of practices which build fertility and prevent erosion. This article is the first of a series sent to county office from College Station.

"Chinch Bugs are hard to control," According to Cameron Suddall, Extension Entomologist told a group of County Agents at a meeting in Abilene last Thursday, Suddall recommended that a deep lister or breaking plow be plowed between the crop to be protected from the bugs and the crop where the bugs are. Escar Crayford of Denton has had good success protecting a crop from chinch bugs by the method described above.

GAS GAS ALL TIME!

Mrs. James Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seem to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now I eat as I wish. Sleep fine, never felt better."

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Baird was the place selected as being the most logical for a co-operative food locker plant to be built at the present time, in Callahan County by the groups that met in the District Court room Saturday June 22. The groups also suggested that forms be made up on which prospective users of a food locker might, by signing it, give concrete evidence of their intentions. These forms have been prepared by the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agents and sent to every

Folies, Flowers at the Fair



Pretty Eleanor (left) and lovely Virginia of the New Folies Bergere enjoy a frolic in the flowered gardens on Treasure Island. Knee deep in blooms, the beauties make a striking picture at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Coleman Leaders Visit 48 Cities Boosting Rodeo

Coleman's Annual Rodeo took shape in Texas' Centennial year for the most useful purpose a group of civic-minded men could conceive. At the beginning, thirty Coleman citizens, including Doctors, Ranchmen and Businessmen in every walk of life, combined their efforts to one cause, making Coleman's Annual Rodeo the most outstanding show of its kind.

community in the county that might be interested.

A steering committee composed of the women's Home Demonstration Council, C. H. Soudous, representing the Callahan county land.

Use planning committee: R. D. Williams, president of Callahan county Cattle Raisers, and E. L. Woodley, president of Callahan county chief were selected. It is expected that this group will help these county extension agents plan and carry out other jobs in connection with completing this project for Callahan county.

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sponsored and presented by local citizens, all proceeds going to athletics, music, Red Cross and other highly worthwhile and deserving sources. This organization is truly a well organized and operated non-profit concern. Books on the business are kept, audited, etc. Officers are elected each year, all committees selected for their jobs with the one thought in mind, first, last and always, Coleman's ever growing Annual Rodeo.

With approximately 6,000 seats, this show is presented on Coleman High School's athletic field, one of the finest turf arenas to be found, combined with a bountiful water supply and provided lights through Coleman's Municipal Light Service. Rodeo equipment built on this field is of very permanent nature and each year finds many, many additions in any form which might be found to improve the Rodeo. This year, guests will find at the athletic field arena, three new chutes added, making a total of seven heavily built pits of concrete and steel, from which you will see those wild and roaring dynamoes of animal energy match their brutal brain and strength against the skill and nerve of some of the top in the Rodeo field.

It has been the custom each year for Coleman business men to make booster trips to the surrounding towns in the interest of the Rodeo. This year the trips will be made by bus and the first day, July 2nd the itinerary is as follows: Coleman, Valer, Talpa, Benoit, Hatchel, Winters, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, San Angelo, Wall, Van Court, Eden, Weirview, Melvin, Doole, Stacy and Voss.

July 3rd, Coleman, Silver Valley, Goldsboro, Lawn, Tuscola, Abilene, Elmdale, Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Cisco, Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Burkett.

July 5th: Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood, Blanket, Comanche, Zephyr, Mullin, Galdthwaite, San Saba, Chapel, Cherokee, Llano, Castill, Mason, Brady and Rockwood.

The first aim of this organization is to offer more and better entertainment each successive year.

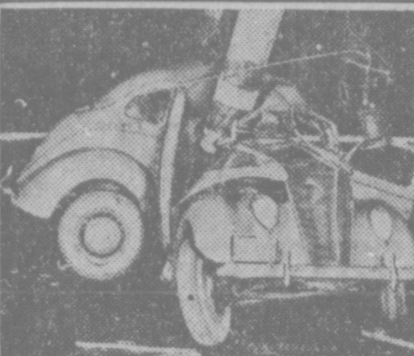
Value of Texas crude oil at the wells in 1938 exceeded the value of all Texas farm crops and livestock, including government payments, by more than \$127,000,000.

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Have a Good Time This 4th of July, But, Take It Easy!

Every July 4th all America turns out for one big day of fun. This celebration is, of course, "fitting and proper," but always present is the specter of accident and tragedy. Here are some of the main reasons accidents occur in such large numbers and a hint or two on how to avoid them:



According to the National Safety Council, accidents of all types claimed 8,800 lives last July. Traffic accidents accounted for 2,850 of these. July's accident losses are 22 per cent higher than that of the average month. Be smart and drive carefully. Don't be a road-hog or a show-off.



Public accidents, other than motor vehicles, reach their year's peak in July. This classification includes drownings and one-fifth of all drownings occur in this month. Most of these happen at beaches where there is no supervision.



Fireworks add greatly to July's high accident rate. Despite widespread legislation against this common cause of blindness and infection many small children continue to hold private fireworks displays, with disastrous results.



Careless campers like the one above, just ready to toss a lighted cigarette to the winds, are responsible for many costly fires on the nation's big holiday. Be careful and thoughtful this Fourth.



That "natural-tan" we all envy, and some of us try to obtain in a single day's exposure to the sun on the Fourth, can be a dangerous thing. Not only is sunburn painful but there is the ever-present danger of heat prostration.

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PUTNAM RAIN FALL FOR SEASON THROUGH JUNE HAS BEEN 14.76 INCHES

The rain fall during June in Putnam was 7.44 inches. Four and one half inches since the fifteenth of June. This brings the fall for this year to the first of July to 19.76 inches. We had 10.48 inches to the 15th of June last year. The rain fall is considerably ahead of the 1939 fall but the exact figures are not available at this time.

PERSONALS

W. W. Everett left to day for Crosbyton where they will attend an old time singing convention.

Warren Everett and mother Mrs. A. V. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett returned a few days ago from Mississippi, where they had been visiting for several days. The Everetts are from Mississippi coming to Texas about 1892, settling near Scranton. They report crops fine in the old home state.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King visited Mr. and Mrs. James King at Eastland Wednesday returning home Thursday afternoon. James is a son of Mr. and Mrs. King.

Tige Gilbert of Austin was in Putnam this week visiting his sister Mrs. Joe Shackelford and incidentally working a little for Charley Lockhart, State treasurer. Mr. Gilbert has been employed by Mr. Lockhart for several years. Gilbert was formerly in the grocery business in Putnam, before going to Austin.

Mrs. S. E. Settle was in Putnam Monday for a short while campaigning in the interest of her race for re-election as county clerk. She called at the News office while here.

Borah Brame a candidate for tax collector and assessor has been campaigning in the Putnam territory two or three days this week.

A Long Range Prediction

By JOHN ADAMS

On July 2, 1776, the delegates from the 13 colonies, meeting in Philadelphia, voted to separate from Britain. On that day, two days before the Declaration of Independence was signed, John Adams, later to become second President of the United States, wrote to his wife, Abigail:



Abigail Adams, who had the unique distinction of being the wife of one President and the mother of another, John Adams, second President, was her husband, John Quincy Adams, sixth President, was her son.

"I am apt to believe that it (the day) will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward evermore.

"You will think me transported with enthusiasm but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is more than worth all the means; and that posterity will triumph in that day's transaction, even though we should rue it, which I trust in God we shall not."

Adams predicted pretty well the nature of the celebration, although

he did think we would be celebrating the second of July instead of the Fourth.

PIERCE SHACKELFORD AND FRANK JOBE IN WRECK TUESDAY NIGHT

Pierce Shackelford and Frank Jobe were returning from Ranger Tuesday night and some place between Eastland and Cisco, the lights went out on the car they were driving and before they could get stopped the car hit a post on the side of the road, tearing up the entire front of the car, knocking the front from under the car throwing them out of the car. Something hit Jobe in the mouth knocking his front teeth out and other bruises about over his body. Mr. Shackelford was badly bruised up. They were picked up and taken to the Graham sanitarium at Cisco, for first aid treatment. After the wounds were dressed Mr. Jobe was brought on home and Shackelford was left in hospital until Wednesday morning. Mr. Shackelford went

MARINE TOM BRYANT VISITS IN CROSS PLAINS

Tom Bryant, Jr., a member of United States Marine corps, is visiting his parents in Cross Plains. Tom is on a thirty-day leave of absence. He recently reenlisted in the Marines. He expects to return to his station in San Diego in about two weeks.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Friday, July 5: 8:00 p.m.—Young People's Game Night. Sunday, July 7: 10:00 a.m.—Church School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7:00 p.m.—Young People. 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Wednesday, July 10: 8:00 p.m.—Beginning of twelve day of revival meeting at Cottonwood. J. Morris Bailey, pastor.

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OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN COTTONWOOD-PUTNAM TERRITORY PAST WEEK

Bill West and the Hightower Oil Company of Brownwood will resume operation Monday on their number 1, Bill Evans, 900 foot well. The well will be put on tower and completed as soon as possible. This well is two miles West of Cottonwood and on the Mary Anthony survey.

Hydrick Groves number one on the Ben Hargrove three miles southwest of Cottonwood, was drilling last Tuesday at about 310 feet. It is understood this is to be a 1800 foot test. This well had a good show of oil at 160 feet.

West Brothers are spudding their number 1 Morgan Russell, Lula Gray fee, on section 113 twelve miles north of Putnam. This well is being drilled for J. Morgan Russell, Fort Worth, and is a shallow well to be drilled about 500 feet. The fee location tract, of 40 acres is 150 feet east from the west line and 500 feet south from the above mentioned quarter section line.

CROSS PLAINS

The Cross Plains Methodist ladies will serve dinner at the church Tuesday, July 9, according to Mrs. H. A. Young. The dinner will be held in the basement of the church building. A small fee will be charged. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coppinger of Denver City are visiting in Cross Plains and Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caldwell and Mrs. R. O. Eubank of Coleman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. C. W. Kemper, who underwent a major operation in a Coleman hospital last week has been returned to her home here. She is convalescing normally, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Naphus of Longview are visiting in the C. W. Kemper home here. Mrs. Naphus is a sister to Mr. Kemper.

Mrs. Donald L. Flahie returned to her home in Breckenridge after spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Mrs. Leo Tyler and sons of near Baird visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams here Sunday.

E. D. Priest and Carlton Powell of Abilene were Cross Plains visitors this week.

NICE CROWD ATTENDED RALLY TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE BAYOU SCHOOL

There was a political rally at the Bayou school Tuesday night, with a nice crowd in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the

school superintendent Proff. Baker with a few well chosen words which introduced Borah Brame a candidate for assessor and collector who introduced the candidates. The first one up was Felix Mitchell who is a candidate for county attorney with no opponent. Mr. Mitchell made a short talk telling the people how he appreciated running without any opponent and stating it was much easier to be elected where you do not have any one to beat. He said, "I notice they have started a write in campaign in one or two counties; but I don't want that encouraged in Callahan county. He said, that is alright for Nolan or Mitchell counties; but I do not get the thing started here.

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For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE
For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy JENNIE HARRIS
For County Assessor and Collector B. O. BRAME MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND J. S. YEAGER J. H. CARPENTER
For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE LESLIE DRYANT
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The Methodist revival will begin next Sunday. Rev. John Ralph Merritt will do the preaching.

A number of the young married couples enjoyed a picnic party on the R. C. Chapman's lawn Saturday evening, after refreshments were served games were played and every one had a good time.

Roy Armstrong has bought a herd of sheep and doesn't know what to do with them, but Mary Shrader promises to see they get plenty of salt.

***** COTTONWOOD *****

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell and daughter of New York City are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Respass and daughter of Sweetwater visited home folks last week end.

Mrs. White and children of Abilene spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weidon.

Mrs. John Griffin of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin and son of Lamesa are visiting Mrs. N. G. Borden this week.

Hugh Purvis of California is visiting his father L. M. Purvis.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Langston brought some good messages.

Several from here attended sacred harp singing at Putnam Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Redden and girls visited home folks at Sweetwater last week; end.

Jim McGowen of Odessa came in Sunday. He and Mrs. McGowen are taking their vacation.

Misses Ruby and Mary Bell Willoughby of Ledgers visited their cousin Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane of Odessa are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coplinger this week.

The community will meet Monday July 8th to work on the tabernacle.

Prof. and Mrs. Holder and children are visiting at Lipan.

CALLAHAN LADS MAY PARTICIPATE IN NYA TRAINING AT RANGER

Arrangements are being worked out for Callahan County boys to enter National Youth Administration training at Ranger, something that has hitherto been denied lads of this county. While a plan has not been worked out, and the whole thing is still in a tentative stage, NYA officials believe that the project will go through.

NYA boys on the resident training project at Ranger have recently moved into the new rock veneer barracks, just completed. Approximately forty additional boys can be assigned to this project now as the barracks will provide ample living space.

Various types of training are offered. Aeronautical shops have been recently installed at Ranger and machine shops, radio and wood-work shops afford a variety of training. Assignment for training can be made to any of the above shops.

Assignments can also be made to the girls' residents project at Ranger where different types of training are available.

Applications blanks for these work and training projects may be obtained at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. The blanks should be mailed to Jack Hale, National Youth Administration, Eastland, Texas.

Prizes Total \$28 To Be Awarded Winners Big Street Parade

Prizes to be awarded winners in the street parade which will open Cross Plains' fifty-ninth annual Picnic July 18, were announced this week by the committee. Fourteen cash prizes will be presented as follows:

- Best decorated truck or float \$4.00
Second best decorated float
or truck 2.00
Best team of horses or mares 4.00
Second best team of horses or mares 2.00
Best Team of Mules 4.00
Second best team of mules 2.00
Most typical cowgirl 1.50
Best kid pony 1.50
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WILL WORK LIBERTY CEMETERY JULY 11TH

July 11 has been designated as clean-up day for Liberty cemetery, the Review was advised yesterday. Everyone is invited to come and work. Luncheon will be spread together at noon.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET AT PUTNAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Callahan county singing convention will meet at Putnam high school auditorium Sunday July 7th. The singing will begin at 2 o'clock p.m. Everyone invited to attend and hear some real good singing. W. P. Stephens, secretary

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