

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

General Omurtak, chief of the Turkish Army general staff, has recently arrived in the United States for a tour of inspection of our military installations and industrial plants.

He was accompanied by fourteen other high-ranking officers of the Turkish army, naval and air force and the group plans to remain here about a month.

It was reported from Moscow that Soviet potato growers who raise a crop of potatoes not less than twenty tons per acre will be in line to receive the title of "Hero of Socialist Labor".

Many Russian farmers, no doubt, are working hard for the title as the decree was issued by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

The world's longest suspension bridge—400 feet longer than that spanning San Francisco's Golden Gate—may one day connect Brooklyn and Staten Island, New York officials have announced.

Permission to construct the 4,600 foot bridge will be sought from military authorities at an early date the report said. The Golden Gate bridge is said to be 4,200 feet long.

Governor Beauford Jester has urged the people of Texas to join in a world-wide Bible reading period extending from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas.

Governor Jester called attention to the fact that the American Bible Society has been sponsoring the movement since 1944.

It is said a \$200,000 damage suit has been filed recently in Denver against striking taxi drivers and their unions by their employers, the Public Cab Company.

A restraining order against picketing was also granted the company.

According to reports the 1947 peanut crop will be only about one-third normal in Texas because of the long continued drought.

The South Texas harvest is almost completed and harvest is now well under way in Central Texas.

Since 1874, says an exchange, the mints of the United States have been making coins at cost for foreign governments, whose combined orders at times have exceeded the volume of domestic requirements.

For example, during January, 1947, our mints produced 190,144,400 coins, 60 per cent of which were for other countries.

Lawyer (for motor accident victim): "Gentlemen of the jury, the driver of the car has stated that he was going only four miles an hour. Think of it! The long agony of my poor, unfortunate client, the victim, as the car drove slowly over his body."

Someone once asked the former Prince of Wales, "What is your idea of civilization?"

"It's a good idea," replied the Prince. "Somebody ought to start it."

The Luxembourg post office administration has announced it will soon issue two new stamps featuring the likeness of General George S. Patton Jr with his tanks liberating the city of Luxembourg. Also, two other stamps showing where the general is buried.

The British crown jewels, worth \$80,000,000 will soon be returned to the Tower of London for public display beginning October 20. They have been kept in a bank of England vault during the war period.

Scotland Yard said, according to the report, that it would not disclose what day the transfer will take place.

Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten has recently joined the Church of England.

The Church of England has for many years been the favored church for the royalty of England and it was announced that Lt. Mountbatten has joined the church in anticipation of his coming marriage to Princess Elizabeth November 20.

Lt. Mountbatten previously been a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

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The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council Meets In Baird And Elects Officers

Sam Houston College Has More Than 400 Taking Agriculture

Huntsville, Texas, October 24.—With over one-sixth of the Sam Houston State Teachers college student body majoring in vocational agriculture, that department became the largest in the college and set its highest enrollment record since the department started in 1917. Agriculture enrollment is slightly over 400, an increase of nearly 100 students over last year's registration.

To accommodate the record enrollment, two teachers and three new courses have been added to the department. The classes have been increased to a maximum with as many as three sections in some classes. Dr. F. A. McCray, director of vocational agriculture said.

The new courses are advanced field crop production, meat cutting and use and care of heavy dirt moving machinery.

In addition to the regular resident agriculture students, approximately 20 high school agriculture teachers in the Huntsville school are taking supervised research courses for the Master's degree this term. J. L. Moses, professor of agriculture education, said.

This term's large enrollment is the second record set by the vocational agriculture department this year. Fifty-six agriculture majors, the largest summer group, were graduated in August.

District Postmasters Meet In Cisco Nov. 8

The 17th Congressional District postmasters will meet in Cisco on November 8th to honor Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson. The meeting will be at the Laguna Hotel. The announcement has been made by Mrs. Baurine Stewart of Blackwell, Texas, president of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters. They are expecting about 100 to be present.

A noon banquet will be held with Luther McLean to be host Postmaster. A business session will be held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart advised that about 85 per cent of the postmasters in the 17th district are members of the postmasters association. An organizer is now at work in each county in Texas.

Cafe Opens Under New Management

The cafe which has been closed for several days has re-opened under new management. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham have leased the furniture and fixtures and opened the place for business. Mrs. Cunningham will be in charge for the present, with Mrs. Earl Rutherford assisting. Mr. Cunningham will remain at Jal New Mexico for a while before returning to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon established the cafe and have been operating the place for several years until it closed a short time ago.

COTTONWOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS OUTING AT CITY PARK

Members of Cottonwood Methodist Sunday School and a few friends enjoyed a basket luncheon in the city park here Sunday directly after service there. Luscious food spread under shade trees amid gaiety and kodaking was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Phillips, Mrs. O. H. Harris, Chester, Kathleen, Nell and Dena Harris, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, Eunice and Missouri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Luttrell, Delma Jean and Eddie Ray, Mother Ingram and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Everett, Earnestine, Earl Howard, Foy, Kenneth and Clois, Mr. Kaiser and H. A. Freeman, Theonie Crites, Mrs. Nellie Borden, Mrs. Sam Ingram, Mitchell, Lavina, Christine and John Henry, and Kate Strahan.

Although egg production throughout this vicinity is but a third of the peak Spring average, more than \$1,350 worth of eggs are bought each Saturday in Cross Plains. Prices paid last Saturday average 50 cents per dozen.

Local buyers say egg prices are generally higher here than in most neighboring towns, due largely to the reputation Cross Plains eggs have for high quality, good size and desirable color.

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The Callahan County Home Demonstration council met in the Courthouse at Baird with delegates from six clubs and a number of visitors present.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes of Eula, president, presided at the meeting, at which time the group voted to purchase bronze pins to be presented 4-H club girls upon completion of club work.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Eula, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Union-Hart, Mrs. C. L. Lackey, Cross Plains, and Mrs. H. M. Burleson of Dudley, who attended the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Galveston in September, gave reports on T. H. D. A. and 4-H Club work.

The following were elected officers for the council for 1948: Chairman, Mrs. H. E. Balderidge, Dudley; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Union-Hart in Union community; Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Lackey, Cross Plains; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Eula.

The annual Christmas party was discussed by the members in connection with the luncheon and training school in Baird, December 15. Mrs. H. E. Balderidge was appointed chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Geo. Cook, will be in charge of table decorations. Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Clyde, and Mrs. Wesley Patton, Enterprise, will serve on the foods committee.

Cars In Wreck Must Stop And Render Aid

Rules governing cars damaging other cars. Accident involving damage to vehicle. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close as possible but shall forth with return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of such accident until the requirements of section 40. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing more traffic than is necessary.

Any person failing to stop or to comply with said requirements under such circumstances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 40. Duty to give information and render aid. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in an injury to or death of any person shall give his name, address and the registration number of the vehicle he is driving and shall upon request and if available exhibit his operator's licenses to the person struck or the driver or occupant or person attending any vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying or making of arrangements for the carrying of such person to a physician, surgeon, or hospital for medical treatment if it is apparent such treatment is necessary or if such carrying is requested by the injured person.

COTTON PRODUCTION IS SIX TIMES AS GREAT AS 1946 IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

According to a census report by John H. Shrader, special agent in Callahan county for the Department of Commerce, cotton production in the county is six times as great this year as in 1946.

To October 20, two hundred and thirty four bales had been ginned in Callahan from the 1947 crop, as compared with 38 bales for the same period in 1946.

\$1,350 WORTH OF EGGS SOLD IN CROSS PLAINS LAST SATURDAY

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Fall Term of District Court Opens Monday Morning, October 27

Autumn term of 42nd district court opens Monday morning, October 27, at Baird with a docket heavier than usual, according to word received from District Judge Bob Black.

List of grand jurors summoned to convene Monday morning include Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains; George Morgan, Baird; Jesse M. Pyeatt, Clyde; L. H. Hayhurst, Abilene route two; Jack Tunnell, Cross Plains; Fred Cook, Putnam; S. V. Tarrant, Cross Plains; Luther Caldwell, Clyde route two; O. C. Rouse, Baird, E. A. Connel, Clyde route two; L. L. Montgomery, Cross Plains route one; Leo Jolly, Clyde route two; N. M. George, Baird, and Weldon Edwards, Clyde route two.

Several important cases are scheduled for trial during the November term, however, the docket has not yet been made public.

Peanuts Will Yield Over Half Crop Say Local Authorities

Interviews with growers, buyers and bankers here revealed yesterday the consensus is that present peanut yields will exceed 50 per cent of normal. It was previously believed that protracted dry weather had curtailed production to an even greater degree, however, when threshing got underway it was found that yields were turning out better than estimated.

In dollars and cents this year's crop will net around 60 per cent of what was brought in from last year's harvest, due to the fact that both nuts and hay are in stronger demand. By comparison, peanuts which tested this year bring exactly the same as did 70 test last year. Hay, which sold early last year at \$25 per ton started out this year at \$30 and with continued dry weather may go even higher.

Post-season estimates were that last year's peanut crop poured \$800,000 into the pockets of local producers, and present estimates are that the total for this year's yield will reach \$1,500,000.

One good rain about the middle of August, cpine farmers, would have swelled yields to near average proportions. Most all are somewhat elated, though, to find that their acres are yielding more than first estimates.

Fire Loss Set At Quarter Of Billion Dollars In 1946

Last year, fire destroyed more than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of factories, plants and stores, and killed hundreds of workers. As a part of the aggressive work to reduce that toll, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has published a 16 page booklet entitled "Stop Fire-Save Jobs". Copies may be obtained free by writing to the Board at 85 St. New York 7, N. Y.

The booklet is directed at employees and employers, both of whom have direct personal interest in preventing industrial fires. It covers, in a simple, step by step fashion what every manager and every worker should know if fire is to be prevented, and if the proper action is to be taken when the fire alarm sounds. It deals with a long list of the common fire hazards, such as smoking, wiring, flammable liquids, rubbish, storage rooms, machinery, static electricity, and so on. It also goes into the principal features of adequate fire protection, including extinguishers, fire hose, fire doors, sprinklers, and drills by personnel. It concludes with a valuable section on precisely what the individual should do in case of fire. The books are free.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls were in Putnam Wednesday morning from Scranton. Mrs. Sprawls was enroute to St. Louis to visit with her brother, Mr. Haislep, who lost his wife by death a short time ago. She expects to remain out there several days before returning.

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Who Is Going To Help America After We Bankrupt Our Selves Giving To Foreigners?

It has been a few years since we threw in with England to keep the Kaiser from winning the first war. Then we lined up with Japan and sold and gave them most of our scrap iron, and then the Japs turn on us and again we made a

new alliance with Russia in order to keep Hitler from getting us, giving them \$11,681,000,000 now we find that we have purchased another enemy with American dollars. The burning question today is who are we going to get to

keep the Russians from taking us? Do you suppose we will have any better luck buying the balance of Europe?

Altogether the United States has poured out 66 billion dollars into Europe and elsewhere assisting her allies during the war. No country assisted the United States. Lend lease is the only assistance of any kind ever returned whatever, a total of \$7,811,000,000 or reverse lend lease against this countries contribution of \$48,001,000,000. Soviet Russia contributed a measly sum of \$2,213,000 of reverse lend lease against Americas total to her of \$11,681,000,000.

It is estimated the United States put up 70 percent of UNRRA fund or \$2,279,000,000 to the Russians nothing. In the face of all of this, we have the Marshall plan which calls for a charitable contribution of at least \$15,000,000,000 and probably \$22,000,000,000, at great sacrifice to the American people while we are being attacked everywhere in Europe and Asia on "American imperialism" as a "Dollar Slavery." Even our compassion and her satellites. If the Marshall plan should be carried out to so called friendly and peace loving nations will make a contribution of 100 billion dollars.

When this has been added to the fact that the war cost us 300 billion dollars, it stands clear the comparatively medium small nation of 145 million has handed out a tremendous sum of wealth and that large part of the human race has been the willing recipient of this charity.

Those nations which now say to us that it must be American dollars or they will go communist have as much at stake as we have. They refuse to strengthen themselves by going to work. England is on a prolonged holiday. France is hoarding. Italy is playing with fire. All demand that this country subsidize as we subsidized Russia in her war with Germany, why should we pay these subsidies? What is to be gained? We are told that if we did not subsidize Stalin, Hitler would get us, now after buying Stalin with more than \$12 billion he is threatening to come over here after us. Who is going to help the Americans after we have bankrupted the country giving our resources to foreigners?

Study Club Met With Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson Mon.

The Women's Study Club met Monday afternoon, October 20, in the home of Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson with Mrs. C. A. Ditmore as hostess. The subject for the afternoon study was "Women of Today". Those taking part on the program were Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Miss Betty Mobbey and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. After the business session, the hostess served a fruit drink with cookies.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubanks when the subject for study will be "Art of The Southwest".

Those present were Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, E. C. Waddell, R. L. Clinton, L. A. Williams, R. B. Taylor, Bryan Clinton, C. A. Ditmore, H. A. Pruet, Fred Heyser, J. A. Yarbrough, Henry Fry, Ruth Mobbey, John Cook and a visitor, Miss Mildred Yeager, of Washington, D. C.

Methodist Regular Services Sunday

The Methodist will have regular Sunday services October 26, Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. Evening services will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Everybody is invited to attend these services, come and bring some one with you.

SCRANTON SCOUTS GUESTS OF CISCO TROOP TUESDAY

Seventeen Boy Scouts and Scouters of Troop 36 at Scranton, accompanied by scoutmaster Bill Pope, were guests of Troop 101 at Cisco on Tuesday, October 14.

The host troop entertained the visitors with a program of songs, scout lessons and various athletic games.

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PUTNAM P.T.A. TO SPONSOR HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL AT SCHOOL BUILDING OCT. 31

The Putnam P.T.A. is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Friday, October 31 at the high school building. The P.T.A. will have charge of the 'country store' and the sale of coffee, pie, and sandwiches, the proceeds of which will be applied

on the mimeograph machine recently purchased for the school to be used by all grades.

Everyone is urged to be present and to donate saleable articles to the country store.

All mothers are requested to bring pies and sandwiches.

Clyde Stockman Has Championship Horse At Texas State Fair

Billy Kennard, young Clyde ranchman, got the thrill of his life when he showed the champion horse in the reining contest at the State Fair in Dallas Sunday and was awarded a beautiful saddle, in addition to cash prizes.

Kennard won the prize with his four-year-old Palomino stallion, Billy Jones. The horse is by a Palomino that Homer Kennard of Clyde bred and sold to Jeff Wheat of Emporia, Kansas, who later showed the horse to several championships.

Rising Star Man Is Convicted of Theft

A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was assessed by a jury in district court at Brownwood recently against Mack Martin of Rising Star on a charge of theft by false pretext.

Martin was convicted of obtaining from the late Vernon Barkley of Brownwood, last Feb. 13, a check for \$820 on the representation that he would use the money to purchase machinery at Calup Hood, resell it at Abilene for \$1,600 and split the profit with Barkley.

Barkley, who was a former Cross Plains resident for many years, was fatally burned a few days later near Texarkana.

Others testified for the state to the alleged transaction.

Martin took the witness stand and claimed that the money was a loan. On cross examination he said he was under indictments at Fort Worth and Baird and had a prison record.

JOHN L. LEWIS OUSTED FROM A.F.L. POSITION

According to reports from San Francisco, the American Federation of Labor in Convention roundly rebuked John L. Lewis Tuesday night by voting to wipe out its 3 vice-presidents in a move to make the entire federation eligible to use the National Labor Relations Board.

The action came after a long and stormy fight on the floor of the convention floor which saw the AFL's leadership a bitter attack against John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers on his stand against signing non-communist affidavits as required by the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

The mine workers chief told delegates he would not candidate again for the executive council if the resolution was passed. This would mean Lewis' voluntary withdrawal from the federations ruling body.

After the resolution was overwhelmingly passed over Lewis' protest he withdrew from the hall, without any further statement.

Mrs. Odie Manness of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Della Campbell of Chillicothe, Texas, and Mrs. Lila Touchstone of Abilene, Miss Lula Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Massie Hatfield visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Sunday.

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Railroads Facing Deficit In 1947

Chicago, Sept. 30 — Although the railroads handled more freight traffic in 1946 than in any other peace-time year, higher operating cost made it a year of "profitless prosperity," the 1947 edition of "Railroad Facts" states.

The rate of return on the net railroad property investment, after accrued depreciation, was only 2.74 per cent in 1946. Railroad Facts said. This was less than half the amount the U. S. Supreme Court has repeatedly held to be a fair and reasonable return for regulated utilities.

The nation's railroad industry needs a net operating income of at least 6 per cent on property investment, in order to have sufficient funds for improvements and betterments to the railroad plant and to provide a fair return for investors. Fair and reasonable earnings also are needed to maintain the credit of the industry.

On the basis of the greatest peace-time traffic volume in history in 1947, even greater than 1946, it is estimated that on the basis of present wage levels and other expenses, the net return for the year will decline to 2.45 per cent, or .29 per cent less than last year.

Railroad Facts, a compilation of statistics, which presents a graphic picture of the nation's railroad transportation, is published by the Western Railways Public Relations Office.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ISSUES WARNING REGARDING SCARLET FEVER

The State Department of Health has issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, since the number of cases usually increases during the fall months. The majority of deaths from this disease occur during the months from October through February.

Scarlet fever is a very contagious and serious disease. Grown people may contract it, but children under 15 years are especially apt to have it, if exposed. It is especially dangerous for children under 5 years, and Dr. Goe. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns mothers to "not let your children take any chances with scarlet fever. Call the doctor as soon as any suspicious symptoms appear."

Dr. Cox said that the first signs you may notice are that the child seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chills, vomiting, or in some cases convulsions and fever. The skin is dry and hot, the tongue is furred, and, under this furry covering, it is red and swollen. In ordinary cases, these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red points, close together, appear first on the neck and chest and soon the rash, very red in color, spreads over most of the body.

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the local health officer. It is important that the family follow carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer issues, since a severe or fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with some one who has only a light attack. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer and physician.

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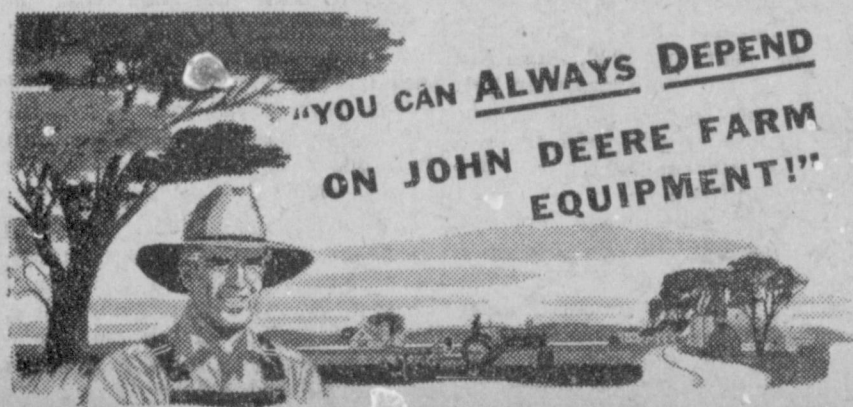
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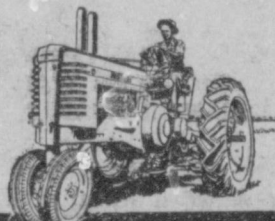


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Loans and Discounts	\$235,154.42
U. S. Government Obligations	2,515,184.44
County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	57,325.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,550.00
Cash and due from Banks	1,093,983.59
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	12,864.19
TOTAL	\$3,967,061.64

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$3,781,465.47
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	34,540.00
Undivided Profits	52,430.60
Reserve, Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	18,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Etc.	30,625.57
TOTAL	\$3,967,061.64

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mrs. S. E. Archer was honored on her 77 birthday last Monday by her relatives bringing their dinner and spreading with her. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins of Loraine, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and son, Mrs. Bernice Foster and son, Mrs. Eunice Tatom, all of Atwell, and Mrs. Effie Rider of Merkel.

Mrs. Charles Davis and baby of Putnam visited her sister, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones and the G. O. Parish's last week.

Mrs. Jessie Bigbee of Brownwood spent last two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Myrick.

Miss Elois Sandifer of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, over the week end.

The Methodist Sunday School class, with some guests, spread their lunch at the park in Cross Plains last Sunday. A very nice time was enjoyed in visiting and taking pictures in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Leuders visited their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and Joe, over the week end.

Floyd Weaver of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Erwin of Waco, a brother of Mrs. H. S. Thomas, whom she had not seen in twenty five years, visited in the H. S. Thomas home last week.

Prof. H. S. Varner was surprised recently by having a few friends and patrons come to the school and serve him punch and cake on the occasion of his 74 birthday. Mr. Varner spoke his appreciation of the honor shown him and also mentioned others who were present such as Mrs. S. E. Archer and her service rendered to the community.

F. B. Altman and Mrs. Gay D. Weaver of Abilene, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Cisco and Mrs. F. B. Roberson of Eastland were in Dallas and Fort Worth the first of the week purchasing merchandise for their stores at Cisco, Eastland and Abilene.

A coordinator is a man who brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.

Mrs. Carl Wallace was here over the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, and her sister, Mildred, who is home from Washington, D. C. She will remain about two weeks before returning to Washington.

Hubert Buchanan of Lubbock was down visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Sunday and they returned to Lubbock with their son for a visit of two or three weeks.

H. D. Agent Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Lime and Soda
County Home Demonstration Agents over the state are telling Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, that they've found a very good and inexpensive paint and varnish remover—and that housewives are using it in dressing up furniture.

Slacked lime and baking soda are the only materials you need to mix the paint remover. Mrs. Claytor says mix one pound of the slacked lime with one cup of baking soda, and just enough water to make a thick paste.

An old paint brush comes in handy as a means of applying the mixture to the finish that's to be removed. Let the remover stay on the surface for about 30 minutes, until it is almost dry. Then wipe it off with a brush, broom or rough cloth.

To make sure that no alkali material is left on the furniture wipe the surface again with a solution of warm water and vinegar. That will make the surface clean and ready to repaint.

Watch Your Pruning

About this time of year, when the days start getting cool, a lot of folks look around for something to do and end up applying the pruning shears to the trees in the front yard.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, tells us that this burst of autumn energy can sometimes do a lot more harm than good.

Heavy pruning during the fall months isn't a good idea, says Miss Hatfield, because cutting back trees before winter is likely to promote a lot of new growth that's almost sure to be injured by frost. Of course, it will never hurt to cut off dead limbs or any growth that's been injured by the wind or is suffering from a disease.

December, January, February and March are good pruning months, says he landscape specialist. You can feel free to do heavy pruning any time after the first freeze, up until the middle of next summer. But from Mid-July until the winter months, better watch the heavy cutting.

And another precaution—Miss Hatfield says heavy fertilization and watering can also cause sudden growth which may be killed by early freezes.

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FOR RENT: Floor Sander. Baird Furniture Co. Baird, Texas.

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The latest edition of the Texas almanac is now available at the News office. Every home with children should have one. No school room should be operated without a Texas almanac. It's an encyclopedia of Texas within its self. Get them at the News office. Every teacher should have one in their library. Amount is limited, get yours before they are gone.

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Whitman L. Moore was in Putnam Saturday afternoon in connection with some surveying for M. P. Clappett of Albany, who owns some property in Putnam.

M. D. Heist of the Hart community was in town Saturday afternoon, enroute home from Cisco where he owns other property.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher of Atwell were in Putnam Saturday afternoon meeting old friends and visiting. They formerly lived here before going to Kermit where they have been for the past three years.

Mrs. Lela Karr, who came here from Detroit, Michigan about two years ago, left the first of the week for Detroit where she was going to stay until it rains and then she will return to her home in Putnam.

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M. P. Clappett was in Putnam from Albany Saturday afternoon looking after his property here and attending to other business.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst has returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurst of Elec-

It appears the contract will be let soon on the Bankhead highway since practically all of the right-of-way has been secured. A settlement has been made with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford on the building which will have to be moved and this was the biggest damages of anything on the proposed route. There may be one or two small settlements to make yet.

FARM PROGRAM

By B. B. McPherson

1947 Program Funds.

The recent additional allocation of 1947 program funds for the tanking and terracing practices is exhausted. A very small amount of funds has been set aside for payment on superphosphate fertilizer used with eligible crops. No additional funds are expected for the 1947 program.

1948 Farm Program Shaping Up

The 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, now being formulated, will shift more responsibility to county and community committees for assuring the most soil and water conservation with available funds.

Naturally, with less assistance from the Federal Government, we can expect less conservation, but every effort will be made to get the most conservation possible for the funds allocated to Callahan County.

Small farmers will be favored under the 1948 program, for, although conservation funds have been cut in half, payment to individual farmers are limited to \$500. This means less of the county allocation will be going to large

operators, and the available funds will therefore be available to assist small operators.

Callahan County farmers should begin now to lay plans for carrying out practices under the 1948 program. In general, assistance through the program will continue to be about 50 percent of the cost of the practice.

December 9, 1947, is Date for Peanut Referendum.

On Tuesday, December 9, peanut farmers will say "yes" or "no" to marketing quotas on their 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops. All persons engaged in the production of more than one acre of peanuts in 1947 are eligible to vote. This includes tenants, sharecroppers, and owners who share in the proceeds of the 1947 crops.

If two-thirds of those voting approve quotas, all peanuts produced in 1948 on a farm that is not overplanted to peanuts will be eligible for a loan or other price support at 90 percent of parity. Peanuts produced over and above the farm marketing quota will be subject to penalty.

If more than one-third of those voting oppose quotas, the only support which could be available would be on peanuts sold for crushing for oil. This support level is about 45 percent of the parity price for edible peanuts.

The county AAA office will notify peanut farmers as to where polling places will be set up and will furnish other pertinent information about the referendum.

W. H. Boatwright was in from the ranch about six miles West of Putnam Saturday afternoon and reported water getting low on the ranch, notwithstanding the creek run through his pasture in August.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Floyd Porter of Gorman filled the pulpit at both Sunday services at the Baptist church. Mrs. Porter accompanied him and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayor enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury and baby of Cottonwood visited in

the Alton Tatom home Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and girls visited his mother in Moran last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boy and Mr. S. A. Black spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odem and son of Bayou visited in the home of her brothers, Messers Roy and Alton Tatom, Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and Coleman of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and daughter of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and family of Baird were Sunday guests in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster visited Walter Jackson in an Abilene hospital last week. Mr. Jackson has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lovelady, and son, Joe, near Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and Diane visited in the Keelon Riffe home in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, Mrs. Bernice Foster and baby, Mrs. Robert Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Reed, of Putnam, at Scranton last Wednesday. Mrs. Reed is the grandmother of Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

The following members of the Hutchins family gathered at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Archer at

'I Give You Texas'

By Boyce House

Remember they told us consumers that if the government would just remove the controls we would have lots of houses for the veterans and plenty of meat and an abundance of new cars and of course the newspapers would have all the paper they needed—also that prices would level off?

Hans Christian Anderson isn't the only one who can make up fairy tales.

At the recent Palo Pinto County old settler's reunion, I met Sam Savage who, when a baby was carried off by the Indians and lived with them about a year before being freed.

Also at the reunion was Gib Abernathy, veteran peace officer. One day, while I was a reporter on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Abernathy was a Texas Ranger, he walked into the office and asked for me. Told it would be several hours before I reported for duty, he declined all efforts to get him to talk but just said, "Tell Boyce to get in touch with me." I did—and obtained a "scoop", in fact a double one. A hermit who lived in a tent had been murdered and Gib

was the only one who could identify the murderer. Mrs. Effie Rider of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Loraine, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and son, and Mrs. Bernice Foster and two children of this place. They enjoyed a bountiful noonday meal and chit chat.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and Royce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird spent Sunday in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Statin Maddux and Mrs. Dave Cook.

not only told me about that but he also had the slayer under arrest—a quick cleanup of a mystery.

It's time that some of the old sayings which are foolish were exposed—for example, "What you don't know won't hurt you." It ain't so. If there was a fire and you grabbed up a bucket to throw the contents on the flames, you not knowing that it held gasoline, would there be an explosion? If a gun was loaded and you didn't know it and you pointed it at yourself and pulled the trigger, would it hurt you? All you have to do is read the papers and you'll see what "unloaded" guns do. The truth is pretty much the opposite of the old saying—when you know, you are on your guard against danger. Frequently, it's what you don't know that does hurt you.

"I'd rather know a little less than to know so much that ain't so."

Mrs. Vernon Donaway was in the News office Wednesday morning and stated that her husband, who is in the veterans hospital at Dallas for treatment, is slowly improving.

Miss Jamie Wallace was taken to Graham's hospital Tuesday where she underwent surgery. Last reports were to the effect she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Gus Brandon and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred spent the past week end in Dallas taking in the State Fair. They returned to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

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October 27-28, Sweetwater, Joint agents meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were shopping and looking after business interests in Abilene Monday.

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Mrs. Cleora Brown was in Baird shopping Monday morning.

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But now the manufacturers are confident they're over the production hump, and they say it won't be long before some of the cars will begin to roll. We now have their assurances that deliveries will start in November, 1947, and be completed in April, 1948... and the new cars will be placed in service as fast as they arrive.

To refresh your memory, there are 48 cars on order—sleepers, lounge and club cars, diners, chair cars and the usual complement of express, baggage and mail equipment.

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