

From The Editors Window

Prof. Albert Einstein was traveling from Princeton, N. J. to New York city recently and decided to lunch on the train.

The waiter handed him the menu and the great mathematician fumbled for his spectacles but found he had forgotten them.

The waiter shook his head sympathetically and replied: "I'm ignorant too, boss."

Our neighbor city, Rising Star, has recently let a contract to Higginbotham Brothers and Company for completion of a building to be used for a hospital.

The walls of the building are already in place, having been erected of concrete tie last fall.

It is said the building, when completed, will have 21 hospital bedrooms with other rooms for a laboratory, X-ray, and other technical work.

The total cost of the building is expected to be around \$50,000 and we understand is being built on the co-operative plan.

Queen Elizabeth of England is said to read her Bible every day and "knows by experience" how helpful this custom can be.

It was said the Queen herself made this disclosure when she addressed a crowded meeting recently at Central Hall, Westminster, commemorating the silver jubilee of the Bible Reading Fellowship.

A report states that prices of men's shirts have tumbled 20 percent in Mexico City recently as a result of the "flooding" of the capitol with American made shirts.

The report was credited to the Mexican newspaper El Universal.

Dr. Charles C. Poling, 88, a prominent clergyman of Portland, Ore. and the father of three noted ministers, died at his home June 16.

Dr. Poling was the father of Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Philadelphia, president of the International Christian Endeavor and editor of the Christian Herald, Dr. Paul Newton Poling, also of Philadelphia, a secretary on the Presbyterian board of Christian Education, and Dr. Charles S. Poling, Arcadia, California, an army chaplain in both World Wars.

Three others of nine children survive and the widow of a second marriage.

A big Swede walked into the ticket office of an eastern railway company and asked for a ticket to Chicago.

"Do you want to go by Buffalo?" asked the agent.

"My goodness, no," said the big Swede. "If any can't go by the train get me a reindeer."

"And remember," said the real estate agent, "if you do come across anything you do not like, please let me know—I'm desperate for a place myself."

Sales manager: "What's this big item on your expense account?"

Salesman: "Oh, that, it's my hotel bill."

Sales Manager: "Well, please do not buy any more hotels."

King Gustav V of Sweden, the world's oldest monarch, celebrated his 89th birthday June 16.

It is said he smokes, takes a glass of beer occasionally with his meals and an occasional nip of wine for his health.

This country is said to have had no wars in 160 years.

From the Christian Science Monitor by Associated Press: Here is the complete text of one of the day's shortest speeches in the house, as delivered by Representative Frank H. Matthews, Jr. (R) of New Jersey.

"What this country needs is a foreign policy that is less foreign and more policy."

It is reported that between 800 and 1,000 Dutch farmers have recently migrated to Canada with their wives and children.

They are said to be peaceful people and hard workers and will make good citizens.

Mrs. W. L. White, G. A. White and baby and Dale Wirt were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Speeding - Reckless Driving: Challenges To Self-Discipline

While thousands of persons lose their lives on the nation's streets and highways, a curiously apathetic public continues to go its way, probably wondering what is the real cause for our high toll of traffic deaths, but never getting much further than the wandering stage.

If the truth were known, every driver and pedestrian would realize that he or she holds the secret to the cause or prevention of traffic accidents. The secret is the individual attitude of the driver or pedestrian toward accidents and toward general courtesy on the road.

Unfortunately, the problem of poor public attitude toward accidents—which may also be termed carelessness—is a problem that has to be solved by each individual. It cannot be completely solved by mass hypnotism, regulation, or any other general device.

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All safety specialists agree, and the National Conservation Bureau figures bear out their contention, that the greatest single cause for

traffic fatalities is speed. We maintain that most speed limits are now too high for safety, but agree that the question of what is sane in speed limits depends somewhat upon street and road conditions.

Last year approximately 20 percent of the drivers in this country involved in fatal automobile accidents were exceeding the speed limit. Another 6 to 8 per cent were exceeding safe speeds although they were traveling under the statutory limit, and still another 4 per cent were driving too fast for existing conditions where no speed limit was indicated.

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Former Burkett Man Killed In An Accident At Baird On Monday

James (Jim) Roy Strickland, 58, died at 10 a.m. Monday morning of injuries received while straightening a load of telephone poles on a flat-car in the Baird railroad yard. Strickland, an employee of Medford Walker Trucking company, was on the car directing operations when struck on the head by a chain hoist. He died enroute to a Baird hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist church at Baird with the Rev. John English, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Mr. Strickland, a native of Burkett, had been a resident of Baird 14 years. He was born on August 2, 1888.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, James of Wichita Falls, Raymond and Walter Strickland of Baird; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Barnes, Baird; five sisters, Mrs. Tip Tabor, Mrs. Harry Porter, both of Baird; Mrs. Hattie Adams, Fannie Strickland and Mrs. Jimmie Davis, all of Burkett; two brothers, Tom and William Strickland of Burkett and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Morgan, Bonnie Thompson, Howard Farmer, Fabian Bell, Dupree Bryant and Roy Lee Bryant.

Main FHA Office Moved To Abilene

It has been announced at Abilene by Clarence Synes, supervisor of the two counties Home Administration work that Taylor and Callahan counties have been consolidated.

Robert Corn, former Callahan FHA employee, has been named secretary for the combined counties.

The main office of the two counties will be in Abilene with the office at Baird being used as a substitution. Monday will be office day in Abilene and business will be conducted from the Callahan office on Wednesdays.

All files in the Callahan county office have been moved to Abilene, where the office will be in the agricultural building there for the present.

Merger of the two offices were brought about on account of the cut in federal funds in Washington. Of the eight employees in the two offices, only Mr. Corn and Synes will be retained.

Credit Controls May End In Near Future

The end of credit controls over installment buying are apparently doomed despite President Truman's call for their continuance.

The house banking committee approved a bill to end the war born credit restrictions, and chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) told reporters Tuesday.

"The controls are not needed any more. They served in war time but they have outlived their usefulness."

Mr. Truman recently asked Congress to give him authority to continue controls as a guard against inflation, but said if it did not do so he would end them.

The house committee's action was taken to mean that there was little chance Congress would comply with the request.

AMERICAN COTTON LESS THAN ANYTIME SINCE 1928 - 1929

According to the United States Census Department, there was less American cotton on hand May 1, than any time since 1928-29 season, the Texas Business Research Bureau reported Friday.

The United States cotton balance sheet shows on May 1, balance of 5,792,000 running bales on hand, the lowest May 1, balance since 1928-29 when it slid to 4,701,000 carryover is 7,522,000 bales as compared with 11,164,000 at the same time last year.

L. A. Warren of Cisco drilled in a well on the McRea ranch about two miles southwest of Putnam and it is reported to be making about twelve barrels. Oil sand was hit at about 725 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirley were shopping and looking after business in Abilene Tuesday.

United States Supreme Court Gave Petrillo Surprise Monday

Randall Jackson To Head Baird Legion

At the election of officers meeting, June 24th, Randall Jackson, young Baird attorney, was chosen as commander of Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion. Mr. Jackson was one of four candidates for the office.

Other officers elected were Bruce Bell, 1st vice commander; D. J. Anderson, 2nd vice commander; Bob Joy, adjutant and finance officer; Billie Mac Jobe, chaplain; B. H. Freeland, service officer; Claude Flores, historian; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, child welfare officer; Jimmie Settle, assistant adjutant and finance officer; Johnnie Sparks, sergeant-at-arms.

Installation of these officers will take place at the Legion hut in Baird, August 12, 1947.

Gail College Will Have Speed Typist

Abilene, Texas, June 2—Dr. J. Bryce Sardaga, nationally known speed typist and commercial teacher has been added as an instructor in the secretarial science department at Gail College in Abilene, for the summer semester starting July 7 and running through Aug. 18. He will teach classes in short hand and type writing and offer instruction in typewriting designs.

Sardaga holds a Oed. B. degree from Central University, Indianapolis, Indiana and a BS from Susquehanna University in Penna. and a M A degree in business administration from Hardin-Simmons U. Abilene. He also holds a doctor of commercial science from Temple U. and is a candidate for doctor in Harvard graduating school.

He has just completed making a film on correct methods of typing for use in visual education.

Callahan Sells Road Bonds

Callahan county sold \$50,000 of District No. 2 bonds at interest rate averaging 2.12 percent.

Purchaser was the First Southwest company of Dallas, which was represented by Lockett Shelton of Abilene.

The first Southwest company was low among nine bidders. Second was Dittmar and Company of San Antonio and third Crummer and Company of Dallas.

The bond issue was voted to finance purchase of right-of-way for relocated construction across the county of U. S. Highway 80.

CLOSING THE DOOR ALL WORK SHE DID

Congressmen get various complaints from the general public, some of them true and some of them not. This report was that thousands of government employees were just wasting their time in idleness and eating up the tax payers' money.

A typical complaint came from Richmond, Virginia, a business man in a visit to the office of the Congressional economy committee headed by Senator Harry Byrd.

"I learned that the daughter of a friend of mine was working in a Federal office, and was told what she was doing," the businessman said.

"It couldn't be true, I thought, so I went to see, and it was. It seems there was a door there which had no automatic closing device. This girl sits in a chair by the door, and when some one opens it and leaves it open she closes it."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay had as guests over the past week end: Mrs. Ramsay's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sills of Tecumseh, New Mexico and Sgt. and Mrs. John Sill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sill and wife of Detroit.

Mrs. Ima (Crosby) Wells is here this week from Washington, D. C. visiting her aunt, Mrs. Milton Crosby, and other relatives. She will be here several days.

Mrs. Mary Guyton and daughter, Mrs. William Durbin and children were shopping and looking after business interest in Cross Plains Saturday.

Trade at home

Vital Road Meeting Set At Cottonwood

Residents of Turkey Creek, Putnam, Atwell and Cross Plains are invited to a meeting of the Cottonwood Community Center to be held in the school building there the night of July 11, at which time a discussion is scheduled of ways and means of securing farm-to-market designation of the road from Cross Plains to Putnam.

The Cottonwood Community Center is an organization which meets monthly and works on projects of benefit to that and surrounding communities. Miss Hazel Respass is secretary of the body.

It is pointed out that the Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Putnam road traverses one of the most densely populated sections of the county and that it is the route for four school buses, two mail routes and other essential traffic.

Facts For The Future Should Be Heeded

They say if you want to enjoy the future you should heed the past. It's another way of pointing out that experience is the best teacher.

We have just received some appalling statistics on street and highway accidents in 1946 from the Travelers Insurance Companies. If experience is the best teacher, these grim facts out of the immediate past are a precious lesson for all of us.

Two out of every three automobile accidents in the United States last year involved mistakes by the drivers. Exceeding the speed limit took the heaviest toll—9,400 killed and 230,700 injured.

10,070 pedestrians were killed and 171,910 injured in 1946. Crossing between intersections was the most frequent cause of death and injury, accounting for more than 25 percent of the casualties.

870 children were killed and 21,660 injured last year while they were playing in the street.

The vast majority of accidents last year—and any year—were caused by more or less experienced motorists who have had at least one year of driving experience.

Will you heed the past? Or will you be a statistic next year?

MISS EVELYN WIELAND TALKS TO DUDLEY CLUB

Miss Evelyn Wieland, Callahan County Home Demonstration Agt., was guest speaker at a meeting of the Dudley Home Demonstration Club and discussed a convenient work area in the yard.

Kitchen conveniences was the topic used by Mrs. Roy Armour, and Mrs. John McKinzie discussed "Suitable Tools for the Task."

Mrs. H. M. Burleson was named candidate to council from the Dudley club for position as delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration association meeting, Thelma Casey, district agent for district seven, was also a program speaker.

Those attending were: Misses C. H. Betcher, Lawson Armour, Dolph Hodge, Ola Roberts, H. E. Balderage, L. L. Atchley, H. M. Burleson, M. C. Wolf, C. W. Wilkerson, E. W. Crawford, Ester Crawford, L. G. Crane, C. W. Barnard, Elizabeth McKinzie, Charlotte Balderage, Bettie Lou Courghan, Wilma and Margaret Armour, Stanley Crawford, and Ross Betcher. The next meeting will be July 9th.

J. E. SUNDERMAN HAS SURGERY AT COLEMAN

Ed Sunderman, instructor in the Veterans Vocational School in Cross Plains entered the Overall Hospital at Coleman Tuesday to undergo an appendix operation. Friends will be gratified to learn that he is recovering normally.

Supt. R. Lee Snider moved to their new home in Ranger Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon of Brownwood moved in the same day. Mr. Shannon has been employed as new superintendent for the Putnam schools. Mrs. Shannon will be associated with her husband in the school system. The people of Putnam welcome these people to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spogle spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

From The Fort Worth Press: The Senate, over-riding the President's veto, made law of the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill and the Supreme Court upheld the so called anti-Petrillo Act.

Thus one day brought two events of profound significance to the future of labor relations in the United States.

It marks, we think, the end of a long era in which organized labor, pampered by and protected and made powerful by an indulgent government, has had the upper hand and has behaved with far too little consideration for public welfare and its own best interest.

"It marked, we hope, the beginning of a new and better era."

"The Union Leaders who are breathing fire and threatening defiance of the new Taft-Hartley Act would do well to pause, and think and ask themselves whether its not time to change the tactics that brought about the inevitable passage of this law."

"If they want a timely example of the lack of wisdom in those tactics, there is James C. Petrillo, boss of the musicians union, he is an outstanding symbol of arrogance, of dictatorial methods, of restrictive practices, of abuse of power. Eminent labor lawyers advised him to defy the law intended to curb his activities. The Supreme Court, they said would never allow Congress to do that to him."

But the Supreme Court spoke for itself. Mr. Petrillo, must now face trial and the authority of Congress is sustained. That's thought food for the union attorneys who just as the Liberty League's 58 famous lawyers did with the Wagner Act in 1935, taking upon themselves to declare the Taft-Hartley Act unconstitutional."

Editor: Taking the membership of the joint house and senate, the combined vote of 68.8 per cent to override the veto, this is about the same per cent that the Gallup poll shows of public sentiment over the country favorable to the Taft-Hartley bill or some other controlling law. Labor leaders have been trying to pull the same stuff Hitler pulled in Germany but the people have now waked up to this fact and are determined it shall not happen in this country. Some people tell us you can't make a person work. Well according to the record, an emergency was declared at the beginning of the war, and people were not only made to work but made to fight and work for about four years. And if labor leaders are not careful, the American people will demand that Congress declare another emergency and authorize the president to force leaders to cancel strike orders and order men back to work and fine unions and their leaders until they are satisfied.

Finish 3rd Producer In Deep Oil Field 5 Miles West Of Town

A fourth oil test is expected to be started within a week in the newly-discovered deep oil field five miles West of Cross Plains. The well is expected to be located on the Baum-Tennison tract, due South of the discovery and just across the road East of the Hilda Wallace number two, now in the process of completion. The fourth well will be by the same operators, Fogelson and Ingelwright.

Completion of a third producer, the Hulda Wallace number two, was in prospect yesterday after casing had been set at 3,875 feet. Although complete information on the project has not been released, the well is unofficially reported to be running slightly higher geologically than the Fogelson-Ingelwright number one, and to have given initial indications of a lower gas-oil ratio.

After topping the Ellenburger at about 3,855 feet operators took two 20 foot cores, with less porosity in the top section than in the offset to the North, but with more porosity and better saturation in the lower section.

Rig used on the third well will likely be added across the road to the Baum-Tennison tract for the fourth well, and it is believed that this operation will get underway within the next few days.

Charley Odum returned from a vacation trip in New Mexico Sunday morning after about a ten day visit with friends. He reported a wonderful trip and vacation.

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## Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Addis and daughter of El Paso visited with their mother, Mrs. R. J. Young, and family last week.

Miss Lessie Joe Wood is attending a business school in Abilene this summer.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel and daughter, Rozell, of Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whitzel and boys of Seminole visited in the Respass home Sunday. Mrs. Maud Whitzel was on her way to Scott and White hospital at Temple for medical treatment.

Mrs. May Corporal of Cleveland, Ohio and brother Ross Norton of New Mexico visited their sister, Mrs. R. J. Young, and family Monday.

Mrs. Bud Holdridge, remembered as Mrs. Sarah Eliza Kennedy, spent Friday night with Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bigbee and daughter of Brownwood visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Friday night and attended the play at the school house.

The home talent play staged Friday and Saturday nights was well attended both nights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley were in Cisco Saturday morning shopping and looking after business interests. Irvin Hamlin of Hamlin is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, over the week end.

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## Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions were called to Dimmitt one day last week. Their son, Edgar, suffered an acute attack of appendicitis and was operated on before his parents reached him. According to a telephone message Saturday he was resting well in a Dimmitt hospital.

Mrs. C. P. Chick and children of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Ace McLoud of Cottonwood spent last Sunday with the Wilson girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black of Vernon visited in the Gus Black home during the week end.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo spent Thursday night and Friday morning with Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie in Rising Star.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Enal Wilson and son left for their home in Santa Anna, Calif. Wednesday of last week.

S. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and Avril returned Saturday from their vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains underwent major surgery in a Galveston hospital Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Foster is the mother of Truman Foster of this place.

Mrs. Weldon Gardner and children of San Antonio are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer, of Baird.

Mrs. Truett Foster visited with her sick daughter, Mrs. Orden Strahan, in Cross Plains Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo and Alton Tatom attended singing at the East side Baptist church in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and son and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Havens of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble near Cottonwood Sunday



Summer is the time for play and that of course means all sorts of bright play clothes for fun and frolic. This year designers have created some of the most flattering outfits ever. They are designed for comfort, but they're pretty, too. Furthermore, you can make them yourself for a mere pittance. With material salvaged from an old dress—or even a worn shirt of your husband's—you'll be mightily pleased with the perky sun seekers you can turn out.

Imagine how proud a young daughter will be to have an outfit which is a twin to her mother's. And who would suspect that the two happy suits started life as pastel dresses in a 1940 wardrobe? Or that a couple of packages of Turquoise Blue all-purpose dye transformed them into the lovely color that made the material look like new? A simple pattern from the local pattern counter, a few



sessions at the sewing machine and the suits were done. Think of it—two snappy beach outfits for around the sum of \$1! That number you split under the arms last summer still has a mission in life, too. For by cutting off the sleeves and shoulders and restyling with a camisole top, then dyeing it one of this season's popular colors, you've got another dazzling sun number. When a favorite bathing suit has become faded from the sun and frequent wear, don't cast it aside to be forgotten but dye it a brilliant color and credit yourself with the cost of a new number. But do remember to use an all-purpose dye, for sometimes fabrics are not what they seem and what appears to be wool may be a combination of many fibers. So use an all-purpose dye that works on all fabrics and eliminate the risk of making a wrong guess.

afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker and children of Capps were visiting in Putnam Monday. Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Brashear visited Mrs. J. M. Jones in the Graham hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. William Durnnin and children are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Durnnin's mother, Mrs. Mary Guyton. They will remain here about two weeks before returning to Calif. Whatever happened to spam? Not that I care. Read the Classified Ads

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## 'I Give You Texas'

By Boyce House

Some cynic said he'd rather know less than to know so many things that aren't so.

I spent 12 years in school learning things and a good deal of the time since un-learning them. I was taught that the way to pronounce Nevada was "Ne-vah-duh"; Colorado, "Col-o-rab-duh" and "Hel-can-uh" for Helena, Montana. But talking to folks who come from those places, I find they are called "Ne-vad-uh", "Col-o-ray-do" and "Hel-enuh", respectively.

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Why is a sound at breakfast time a lot louder than the same sound later in the day?

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Probably the smallest daily in the state is the Cameron Daily Herald of which J. B. White is editor. The pages are the size of a sheet of typewriter paper, but the daily is newsy and well patronized by advertisers.

August 8 will mark the 25th anniversary of the discovery of the great Luling oil field by Edgar B. Davis.

A bill introduced in the legislature proposes to claim the Gulf of Mexico as a part of Texas for 65 miles out from shore. This is all right but it doesn't go far enough. Why be a piker? Let's annex the entire gulf, re-naming it the Gulf of Texas of course—and then let Alaska come in as a state if she wants to—Texas will still be the biggest.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abernathy are the parents of a little daughter born in the Baird hospital the past week. The mother and baby are now at home and doing fine.

The direct relation of music is not to ideas, but to emotions — in the works of its greatest masters, it is more marvelous, more mysterious than poetry. — Henry Giles

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### County Agent Column

CO-OPS

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

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

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

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

increasingly difficult as they buy and sell in a business world of corporations, chain stores, combines, trusts, and unions. So in this article I'm going to try and answer some of your questions concerning FARMER'S COOPERATIVES.

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

Advantages farmers have found from cooperatives action: a means to prepare their crops, livestock, and livestock products for market; a means to obtain the highest price for their products, quality considered; assist members in farm supplies at the lowest possible price; farmers are often able to provide themselves with better service than they were receiving from other agencies; successful cooperatives save money for their members, giving

service at cost; encourages quality agricultural products by returning premium prices to farmers who deliver high quality products; and working together for mutual helpfulness makes a better citizenship.

Who may become members? An association may admit as members all persons engaged in the production of agricultural products.

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

There you have a few questions answered that may have been bothering you. Cross Plains has started an organization and the Callahan County Farmers' Cooperative, Inc. has been organized and headquarters are to be in Clyde. Anyone seeking information concerning co-ops, should contact my office or see Merlin Garrett or Olan Wilson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews and Jimmy of Putnam spent Sunday in the R. N. Brashear home.

### ARMY SECURITY AGENCY NEEDS QUALIFIED HELP

The Army Security Agency, a branch of the Signal Corps and military intelligence, is now open for direct enlistment from civil life. It was announced by Sgt. James Hendrick, of the Eastland Army Recruiting Station.

This should be of special interest to recent high school graduates as it affords excellent opportunity for worth while training and at the same time be engaged in highly important work. Promotion opportunities are better than in most branches of service.

Individuals with prior Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Service may be enlisted in

grades higher than private depending on their prior training and experience.

Men with no prior service will be processed in a normal recruit training, they will be transferred to the Army Security Agency School, Vint Hill Farms Station Warrington, Virginia.

All persons assigned to ASA must be cleared through regulations on cryptographic duty and subsequent security regulations.

Persons interested in this highly important work for the national security are advised to contact the Army Recruiting Station, located on the third floor of the court house, in Eastland. Full information may be obtained from the recruiting sergeant on duty.

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In a recent survey of this subject, 50 of the largest businesses in America, employing several million workers, were asked to give starting figures on the men who are now their top management.

Here are the results. One started for \$1.50 a week—eleven others for less than \$5.

Forty-three others started work for less than \$10 a week.

Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. And only 7 received more than \$25 a week—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

When you think of the head of a big business, think of a young man who once drew an envelope at the end of the week with \$13.40 in it.

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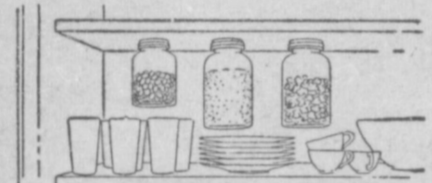


### FIXING UP the HOME By Diane Greeter

#### How to Store Dry Foods

COFFEE or jam jars with screw tops and pint or quart Mason jars make handy receptacles in which to store rice, cereals, spaghetti and other dry foods in cupboard and pantry space which could not otherwise be used.

Fasten the jar tops, with nails or screws, to a permanent position on the bottom of a wooden shelf. Then, when the jar has been filled, it can be screwed into place, hanging from the bottom of the shelf. Large jars



can be placed at the back and a row of small jars for spices and condiments can make up a front row. You will find the foods stored in this way handy to get at and easy to keep in order.

The space under the jars can be used for dishes or for other packaged foods. This arrangement stretches the space in cupboards and pantries and puts everything in place so that it is unnecessary to lift one package from another when removing items from the shelves. If you have trouble identifying some of the items, such as salt and sugar, flour and baking powder, scissor off a part of the package label and put it along the glass at the bottom of the jar before filling.

This same arrangement can be employed under a shelf over your gas range for spices and condiments that are used often. The jars can be decorated if you wish with decalcomanias or stripes of colorful paint to match your kitchen decoration scheme.

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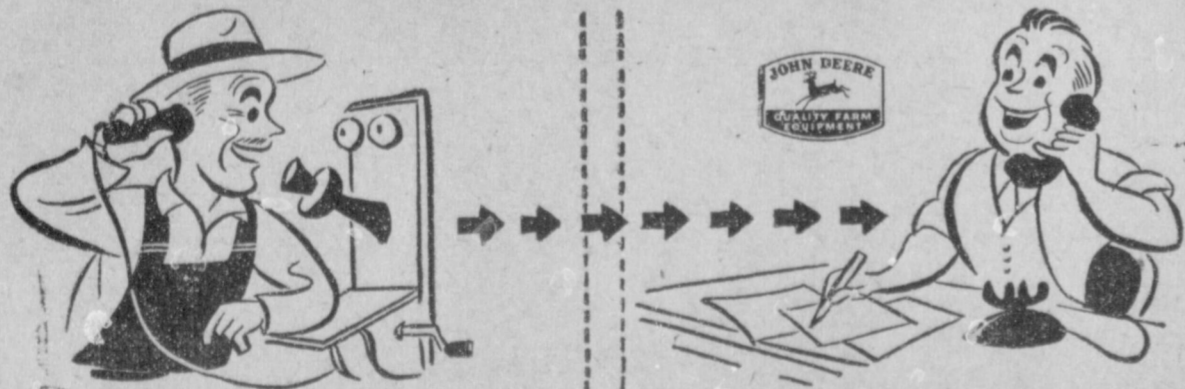
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Mrs. M. V. Gonsen and children of Abilene visited friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Guyton and daughter, Mrs. William Durbin of Calif. were visitors in the Cross Plains territory Saturday morning. Mrs. Guyton has several oil leases in the Cross Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and son, Armo, and grandson, Joe Ray, and granddaughters, Joe Beth, Bobbie, Gene and Alene Bentley, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris Sunday.

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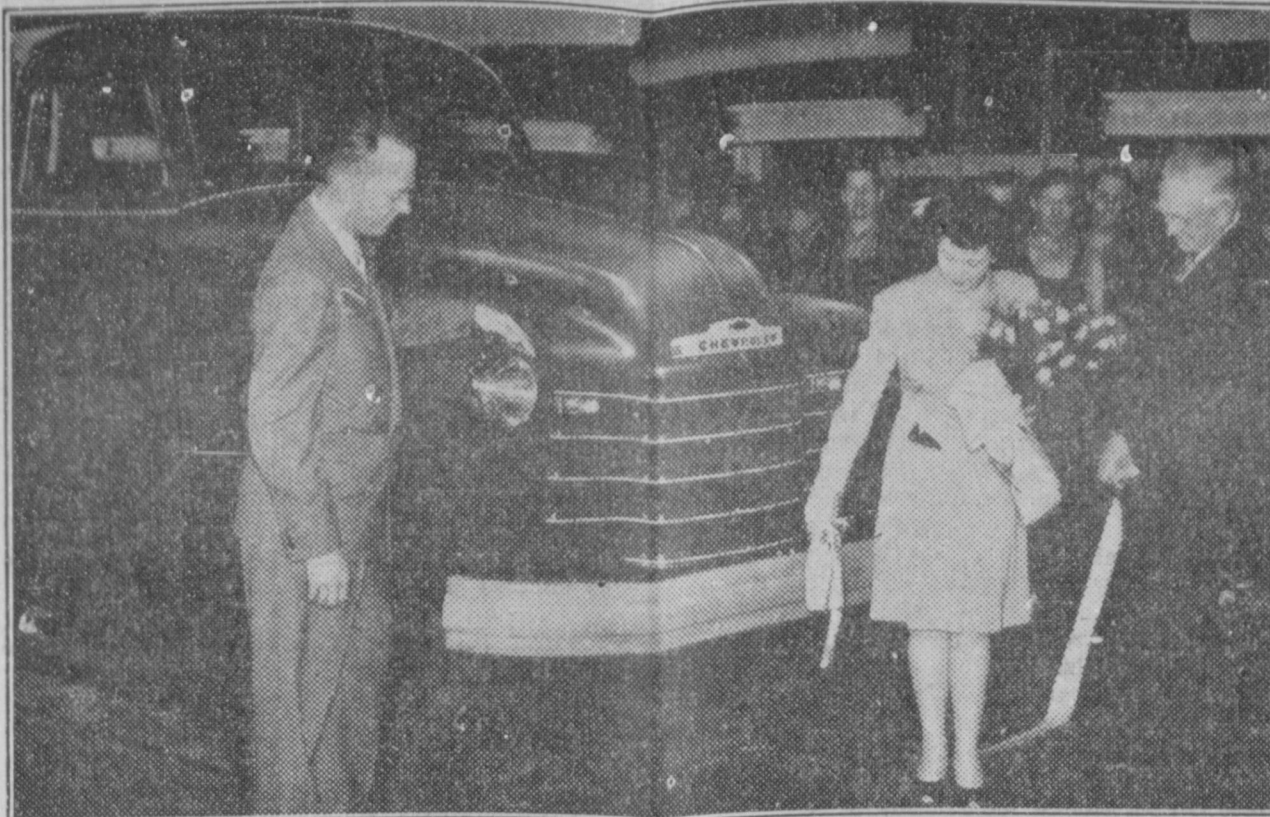
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### BEWARE BELOW STANDARD SWIMMING POOLS STATES STATE HEALTH OFFICER COX

A pamphlet entitled "Minimum Swimming Pool Standards" is being distributed by the State Health Department throughout the State to operators of swimming pools or other interested parties according to Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The standards set up were prepared for the protection of public health and include recommendations of the Joint Committee on Bathing Places of the Conference of State Sanitary Engineers and the American Public Health Association. These standards provide for proper sanitation practices at all types of pools from the "fill and draw type" to the modern "recirculating type."

Some of the specifications for standard sanitation are that the bacterial quality of the water should be equal to that of safe drinking water; frequency of changing or recirculating water should be such that maximum safety will be provided as well as proper economy; the water should be sufficiently disinfected to kill all disease bacteria and standards for

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clearness and algae control should be enforced.

Dr. Cox advises that the State Department of Health offers many services to the pool manager or operator. These services include free bacteriological analysis of the water, free kits for making chlorine residual tests on the water, and information and advisory service on any problem that may be encountered in sanitation, engineering, or operation. All operators or managers are invited to write the State Health Department if they wish to obtain the bulletin on pool operation or a free chlorine residual testing kit.

Mrs. C. L. Clay and sons, Robt. and Charles, of Big Spring were visiting in the home of Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright, the past week.

Mrs. Mary Thomason and Mrs. Frank Thompson returned to their home at Glendale, Calif. Thursday afternoon after an extended visit with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford here and other relatives and friends at various places.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr. were visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle, and son, Jack, and other relatives in Dallas the past week.

Slim Taylor of the Zion Hill community was in town Saturday morning and said he had his grain cut and shocked. He said his grain was not any account and if he had used a combine it would have taken all the grain to pay for combining.

J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday morning and reported it was getting dry in his community. He said the hail completely destroyed his grain crop.

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### INFLUENZA LED STATES DISEASES IN 1946

Influenza led incidence of all communicable diseases in Texas last year, the State Health Department has reported. There were 79,259 cases of flu reported in the 12-month period. Measles was second highest with 31,465 cases reported.

Supt. R. Lee Snyder was in the News office for a short time Saturday afternoon and stated he and Mrs. Snider were moving to Ranger Monday where he has accepted a position in the Ranger Junior college. He said seven Putnam boys were going to enter college and had told him to have their credits transferred to Dr. Boswell, president of the college. They are Darrell and Lindon White, Joe Clark, Elsworth Clark, Calvin King, Wesley Rutherford and Buck Yarbrough. Others have spoken favorable to going to Ranger College.

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