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Notes about people you know: When W. J. Barnes, well-known Houston lawyer, was prosecuting attorney of Eastland County and when former Senator W. B. Collie was district clerk, Collie owned a Model T coupe of which he was quite proud. They made a trip from Eastland to Dallas and, upon their return home, Barnes said, "We were just arriving in Dallas and I was feeling very tired; and, no wonder! I looked down and the floor boards had fallen out and I had trotted all the 33 miles from Fort Worth."

Lieut. James E. Taylor, publisher of the Corsicana Democrat and one of the ablest members of the House, will be a candidate for the State Senate.

When the United States Senate race returns made it appear as though there would be a Congressional vacancy in the Austin district, Ralph Yarbrough—highly popular former district judge and former Assistant Attorney General—received a flood of phone calls and letters pledging support if he made the race.

Some years ago, E. M. Whitehead, now the efficient manager of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, was in Houston. He had urgent business in Fort Worth that would require only a few minutes and he had to be back in Houston next morning. Of course, a plane trip was the answer. So he dashed to the airport in a taxi just in time to catch the ship, landed in Fort Worth and hurried uptown to a bank whose official he wished to see. But the door was closed and it bore a sign, "Holiday-Columbus Day." Since then, before making a rush trip, Whitehead looks at his calendar as well as his watch.

We had gotten as far as Calles on our motor trip into Mexico in last week's column. Valles is a small town with four or five modern tourist courts; we stopped at Las Palmas. There were banana plants with bananas actually growing; pineapples; a papaya tree and orange groves. Next morning we were really traversing the tropics—about 100 feet above sea level; straw-covered huts, the smoke making its way out through crevices in the roof; yards bright with big flowers; yardsand, pressing close on all sides of the little clearings, the jungle, into which one could have squirmed for two steps and been as hidden as if miles away.

Children along the road called "Allo" and waved their hands, not with a motion of the arm but with the slightest fluttering of the fingers, and their faces were lit with smiles.

At Tamazunchale (called "Thofas an' Clarley" by the tourists) we began the climb into the mountains. Soon we were winding around and around on a roadway that had been blasted and chopped through solid rock. The pass between Nuevo Laredo and Montehhey two days before had been a mere dress rehearsal as, mile after mile, we went steadily upward. Twenty-five miles an hour was a good speed. Three thousand feet of absolutely empty space yawned beyond the brink of the highway which however is well-constructed and not difficult even for a driver as lacking in mountain experience as I was. The air grew chilly, then downright cold and there were wisps of fog, then a quick rain before we reached the crest of 7,000 feet, then dropped rapidly to 4,500 feet into the pretty little town of Jacala for luncheon.

Beyond there the drive on into Mexico City, while long, is much less spectacular though a still greater height actually is reached 8,300 feet, but you don't realize

it, for the country seems to have flattened out. On the day after the "Glorious Fourth", your columnist attended the horse races as Brady. Five thousand people were there and, the day before, the attendance was twice as much. There are a lot of people in Texas who like to see thoroughbreds run. One observer sums it up: "The fact that the law prohibits a man so inclined from adding to the zest of things by backing his judgment with a dollar or two has virtually banished horse races from the State." Most of the Brady races had 10 horses and the jockeys really did some riding, the crowd surging to its feet with a yell as the horses came down the home stretch.

A wealthy old woman who was very ill sent for her lawyer to make her will. "I wish to explain about the disposition of my property", she said. The attorney was sympathetic: "There, there! Don't you worry about it; just leave it to me." The woman replied, "I suppose I might as well—you'll get it anyway."

A good many readers have asked me to comment on the recent article about Texas which appeared in American Mercury (which used to be a right good magazine) and which was reprinted in Readers' Digest. It was just one more case of Eastern editors preferring to have an outsider pass through Texas in a fast automobile and then write something to the effect that the heroes of the Alamo were a group of suicidal maniacs rather than have some Texas writer who knows Texas to do the writing. I have spent years in collecting Texas jokes and some of the best were appreciated in the article without so much as a "By your leave" or a word of acknowledgment.

### Navy Seeks Recruits For Reserves

C. L. Wylie, CWT, officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station in Abilene, announces you may now enlist in any branch of the Naval Reserve for a period of four years (to serve on active duty during the national emergency). Age limits are 17 to 50, with pay ranging from \$21.00 to \$99.00 a month. If between 17 and 36 years of age, you may enlist for training in one of the following schools; mechanic, electrical, metallurgy, carpenter, storekeeper, radio, yeoman, or signal. Men between the ages of 20 and 27 who have two or more years college credits may enlist for flight training leading to commissions as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve.

For further information call in person or write to the Navy Recruiting Station located in the Post Office Building in Abilene.

### Attention Callahan County Farmers

Do you have an adequate water supply for your livestock, poultry, garden, and family use? If not, you will be interested to know that there is money available at a low rate of interest through the Farm Security Administration to make such a water supply available. These Water Facilities Loans will make it possible for you to have a windmill, storage tank, piping, kitchen sink, bath facilities, labor and etc. necessary for installing your water system.

When you have a well or a permanent tank this loan can be worked out for your farm. You may schedule your repayments over a period of from five to twenty years time, with interest at the rate of only 3 per cent per annum.

If you are interested in a Water Facilities loan, write or call at the Farm Security Office on the third floor of the court house in Baird, Texas.

Nearly 4,000,000 children are transported by bus to school each day more than 90,000 buses.

### Confederate Grave Markers

Editor The Baird Star: I wish to thank you for the splendid cooperation given the work which I am doing and from the number of applications filed for Confederate markers, the applicants giving your paper credit for their information, indicates the value of The Baird Star as a valuable medium for advertising. This work was started here as a local hobby of the writer who was familiar with the provisions and of the hundreds of Confederate graves in this section that had never been marked and that unless some one was willing to make a sacrifice of time these graves or many of them would be lost to posterity who will seek in vain the burial places of those who followed Lee and the Southern Flag during the Civil War.

Happily for all, the bitterness engendered by that fratricidal struggle that disrupted the Union has passed away and to-day hundreds of thousands of descendants of those who wore the gray are now, for the third time since the close of the Civil War, clothed in the uniform of their united country ready to defend the flag which was replaced by the Stars and the Bars during that struggle 80 years ago. While these Southerners took the Southern side and fought to the last with desperate energy and intensity unsurpassed, today, they and their fame are a part of the glory of our common country. No spirit more loyal to its conviction ever animated mortal frames than that which dominated those who wore the gray. When their red-blooded swords were sheathed at last, they returned home and took on the modes of peace and earnestly and consistently as they had carried on the direful methods of war.

From the day their battle flag was furled to the day of their death they labored for more than a political rehabilitation of the nation. They wished it a union heart to heart between the South and the North. This was the burden of their patriotic addresses; and when the hand of the Destroyer was laid upon them, in their last will they bequeathed their swords to their sons with the expressed wish that, should occasion arise, they as their fathers had, would use it under the Stars and the Stripes with the same devotion and earnestness that it had been yielded for the Southern Confederacy and this last request has been vindicated by the sons of the South in every battle in which the union has engaged, and thus, to Southerners, there is no North, there is no South, but one united country, a common cause.

So let us mark every unmarked and poorly marked grave of our Confederate dead so that in the future the historians may pause and recount their heroic deeds.

In this work I am constantly reminded of the beautiful words of Henry Van Dyke when he said: "County not the cost of honor,

to the dead; The tribute that a mighty nation pay To those who loved her well in former days, Means more than gratitude for glory fled. For every noble man that she hath bred, Immortalized by art's immortal praise, Lives in bronze and marble that we raise, To lead our sons as he our father led. These monuments to manhood brave and high, Do more than battle ships to keep Our dear bought liberty. They fortify The heart of youth with valour wise and deep, They build eternal bulwarks, and command Eternal strength to guard our native land." R. E. SPARKMAN, Italy, Texas.

### To The Citizens Of Callahan County

On behalf of the local and county committees for the collection of defense aluminum, I wish to express my appreciation for your response to this first county-wide defense project.

Callahan county's contribution of 2015 pounds of aluminum far exceeds the per capita quota anticipated by the National Committee, and only organized effort on the part of each community made this possible.

Other defense programs will be sponsored in the near future, and I trust that your services will be offered as liberally as they were for the aluminum drive.

B. H. FREELAND, County Judge Callahan Co.

### Big Gas Well South of Albany

Rated as one of the most important discoveries for the Albany area in 15 years, the Strawn gas well which gauged over six and a half million feet of wet gas, drilled by R. H. Roark on the J. H. and R. B. Elliott, will be used for gas-repressuring in shallow pools in the vicinity.

The well opens a big new area for the 2,848-foot pay in south central Shackelford county, and the operator has moved 1,320 feet for the Elliott No. 2-A in center of southeast of southwest quarter section 9, Lunatic Asylum land, on the Elliott ranch. This test is slated to go to the Ellenberger lime, which is found around 4,200 feet.

The well, rated as one of the best prospects for the Moran sand, which is from the lower Strawn sand, was on geology of Jones and Stasney, Albany geologists and operators who have a dozen or more pool discoveries to their credit in Shackelford, Jones and Throckmorton counties, and they are reported to have leaseholdings in vicinity of the new gasbar.

The Elliott well has a spray of

oil and distillate, and may make an oil well if drilled deeper, but operators count it of too great value to pass up.

The Moran sand is noted in Shackelford county, having been producing oil at Moran since 1914

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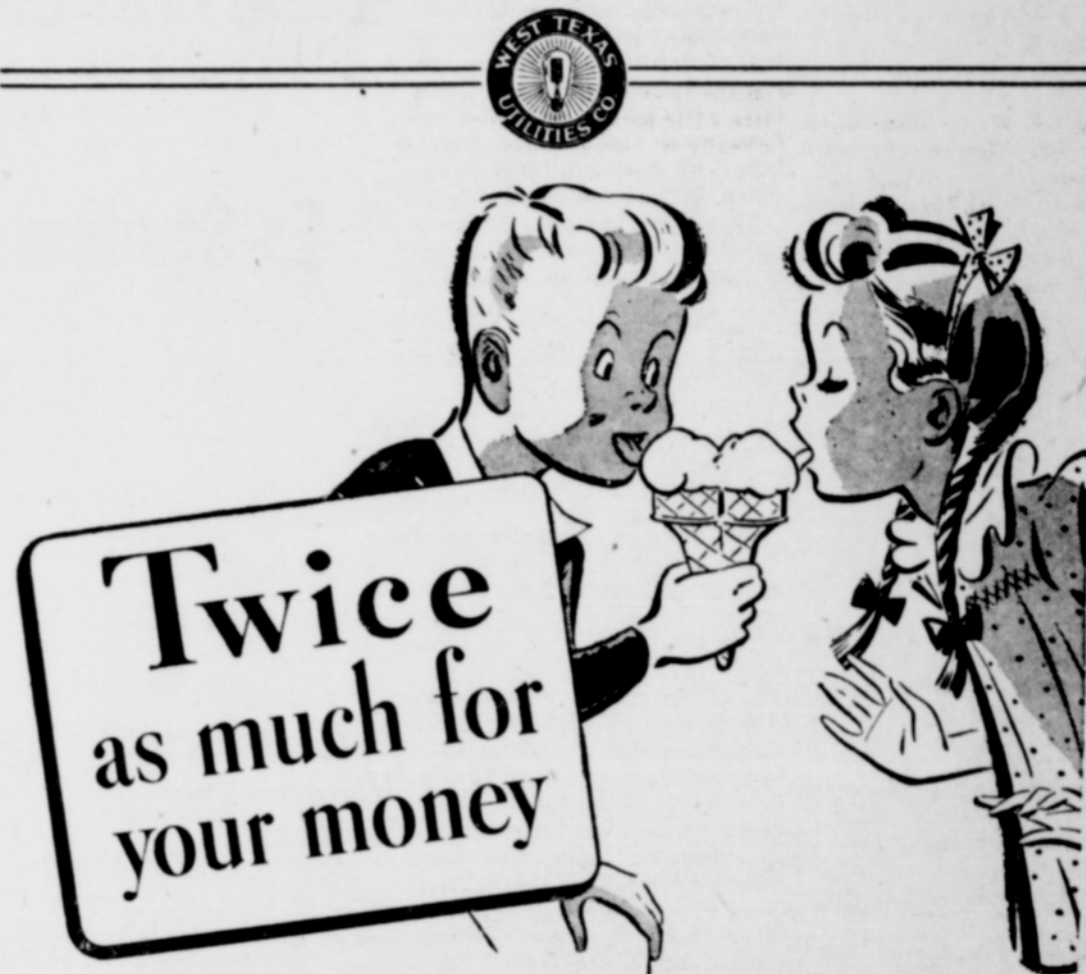
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(See next week)

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2. Twice the labor saving. Ask the woman who owns a washing machine what electricity has done for her! At present-day low rates, you can afford to use most all the modern appliances. Today electric rates are only about half what they were 10 to 15 years ago. You get about two or three times as much for your money!



3. Twice the light. No blackouts here! Today you can get twice as much light as you used to, for the same money. Electricity today costs only about half as much. (Light bulbs are twice as efficient, so you get four times as much today for the same money.)



4. Twice the comfort. Constant research is developing new and cheaper ways of using electricity. Air conditioning this past summer reached more homes than ever before, bringing cool comfort at small cost. Other usages are being constantly improved at no extra cost to you!

Credit for the steadily improved service to you at steadily reduced rates is due the trained and experienced men and women of this organization. They have devoted many years to the bigly technical problems of electric generation and distribution . . . all without interruption and at low cost.



Letters from the People:

"We used to pay 15 cents a kilowatt-hour. The low rates today enable us to use our many appliances without being extravagant. Besides lights, we now have range, water heater, Frigidaire, sweeper, air conditioner, iron, percolator, toaster, waffle iron, radio, fans and heating pad—making for better and more economical living. . . The West Texas Utilities always renders courteous, prompt and efficient service for which we are grateful."

—MRS. W. C. DICKEY, Memphis, Texas

West Texas Utilities Company

### THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Since the Wright Brothers' time, U.S. industry has built 60,000 planes of all types — the present defense program calls for 40,000 within 18 months!

Portland cement is so called because of its similarity to Portland stone (it was invented by an English brickmaker)

A monument to a cow — erected in memory of Miss Pieterie product, a world's champion — Seattle, Washington

In 11 months since the present defense program began, American industry's output increased 24% — the largest increase in physical output in any similar period in our history!

The U.S. with only 6% of the world's population, has nearly 18,500,000 telephones, or about half the world total — 93% of all phones in existence can be reached from one in this country!

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Twenty-five per cent of all the tax revenue of the 48 states is obtained from levies on gaso line.

The average motor vehicle owner in the United States contributes approximately \$30 in taxes each year over and above the amount regarded by experts of the federal government as his "fair share" of road costs.

**Steel Cavalry Bounds Into Action**



Speed shot at Camp Holabird, Maryland, during tests on new Light Reconnaissance and Command Cars for United States Army. They carry machine gun and crew of three men at approximately 60 miles an hour. Can climb steeper hills than tanks. The Ford Motor Company, which built the ditch-jumper shown above, has an army order for 1500 of these units.

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**Callahan Co. Will Hold Fair**

Cash Premiums and ribbons will be awarded for individuals and Club exhibits.

All livestock exhibits must be Breeding Stock.

All persons who plan to have an individual exhibits or Club exhibit please make entries to Jack Ashlock, Secretary Callahan County Luncheon Club, by Sept. 20.; This Club is sponsoring this fair.

Location of exhibits, livestock and premiums lists will be announced in the near future.

**HOLIDAY NOTICE**

This Bank will not be open for business Friday, August 15th, 1941. Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion Day"

Customers are requested to be advised accordingly in the transaction of their banking business.

**Surprise Birthday Party**

Mrs. Harry Ebert accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Lizzie Renfroe went to Aspermont Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. Ebert who happened to have a birthday Saturday and to her surprise on arrival at the home of her cousin Tom Hart and family found that August was the birthday of several members of the Hart and Heslep family and a birthday dinner was waiting them where thirty or more guests were served dinner Mrs. Ebert's mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, who has been visiting relatives at Aspermont the past three weeks, returned home with her.

**Good-bye Party**

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained at her home Saturday afternoon 4 to 6 o'clock honoring Mrs. M.B. Nichols, who left Monday for her new home in Alexander, with a good by party. The two hours were pleasantly spent in conversation and the singing of old favorite songs.

A box of lovely gifts was presented Mrs. Nichols and after all had viewed the gifts the hostess passed a refreshment plate to the following: Mrs. M. B. Nichols, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, Mrs. Homer Boatwright, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, Mrs. Charlie Clay, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mrs. Bob Warren, Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. V. F. Jones, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. Willie Bernhill, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. W. T. Hensley and Christine Settle.

Mrs. Nichols expressed her thanks to each guest and gave all a cordial invitation to visit her in her new home.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Just a word of thanks to our friends and relatives for the kind service rendered and the beautiful floral offerings given during the deep mourning of the death of our baby, grand baby and niece.


Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nelson and family

**O. E. S. MEETING**

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet Tuesday night, Aug. 12th. The Oplin Chapter has recently consolidated with Callahan Chapter and will meet with the Chapter for the first time Tuesday night.


**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**FREEDOM BEGINS AT HOME**



HOME-LOVING PEOPLE ARE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE. DICTATORS KNOW THIS. SO THEY TAKE LITTLE CHILDREN OUT OF THEIR HOMES FOR TRAINING BY THE STATE. AND THEY TEAR DOWN THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE AND MOTHERHOOD.

HOME-LOVING AND FREEDOM-LOVING HAVE AN EVER BROADENING BASE IN OUR DEMOCRACY, FOR THE NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS PER THOUSAND OF POPULATION HAS INCREASED 15% IN 20 YEARS.



DURING THIS PERIOD HOME OWNERSHIP INCREASED BY 32%, SAVINGS BY 69%, AND EACH FAMILY HAS ON THE AVERAGE 200% MORE LIFE INSURANCE THAN 20 YEARS AGO.

**Inventory Of Trucks And Busses**

Seeking to schedule the movement of materials for defense production, the Texas Motor Transportation Association will cooperate with the War Department in making an inventory of Texas' trucks and busses, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of T. M. T. A. announced today.

Shaw urged all carriers, for hire or otherwise, to report. He said he had been advised that the War Department considers the survey of utmost importance, and that detailed information will be requested as to make, model and load capacity of every truck and bus in the State.

The inventory is expected to start within a month in conjunction with a comprehensive survey of the bus and truck status of the entire nation.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and other branches of the highway administrative force in the State will distribute the questionnaires as quickly as they are released by the War Department's Highway Traffic Advisory Committee, Shaw said. Assistance will be provided by T. M. T. A. in sending a questionnaire to every owner of a bus or truck holding a Railroad Commission permit or certificate.

**Of Interest To Callahan County Farmers**

As a part of the extension force of the State and Federal Government, you will find us ready at any time to help you solve any of your problems.

During August, we want to help you with what we think are some timely problems-saving garden seeds, Stomach worms in sheep, screw worm control, fleahoppers, and boll weevil, boll worm and leaf worm control. If you would like to present other problems, you will have the opportunity to do so.

At the meetings, whole grain products will be on exhibit, and whole wheat muffins will be served with iced tea.

Whether anything definite is done as a result of these meetings, depends upon whether you take time to attend the meeting in your community.

The following is a schedule of the meetings:

Friday, August 8, Oplin, School house, 9-10:00 a. m.  
 Monday, August 11, Clyde School house, 9-10:30, a. m.  
 Tuesday, August 12, Dressy, Church, 9-10:30 a. m.  
 Tuesday, August 12, Cross Plains, 2-3:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday, August 13, Atwell, School house 9-10:30 a. m.  
 Thursday, August 14, Eula, School house, 9-10:30 a. m.  
 Monday, August 18, Denton, Church, 9-10:30 a. m.  
 Tuesday, August 19, Putnam, School house 9-10:30 a. m.  
 Wednesday, August 20, Rowden Store, 9-10:30 a. m.  
 J. C. Shockey, Co. Agent.  
 Clara Brown, H. D. Agent.

**County Advisory Committees Named**

Appointment has been made of eight Callahan County citizens to Advisory Committees which will assist in the operation of the Rehabilitation and Tenant Purchase programs of the United States Department of Agriculture, here.

James S. McKnight, Callahan County supervisor for Farm Security Administration, announced the appointments as made by C. M. Evans, Regional Director of FSA at Dallas.

Committeemen for Callahan County are as follows:

Tenant Purchase Committee:  
 Earl Hayes, Clyde, Texas.  
 Hugh McDermott, Cross Plains  
 Floyd H. Summerour, Baird.  
 Farm Debt Adjustment Committee  
 Leonard B. Tewis, Baird, Texas.  
 Roy Kendrick, Denton Valley.  
 Earl Hayes, Clyde.  
 RR Advisory Committee:  
 Roy Kendrick  
 Earl Hayes  
 Ernest Crawford.  
 Jack Scott of Cross Plains, Mrs. John Barker, Clyde, are members at-large to advise on the various phases of assistance to low income farm families with which the FSA is concerned.

Under the Tenant Purchase program funds are provided for the purchase of family type farms by qualified tenants under the Bankhead-Jones Act. Callahan County already has three new farm owners who were financed under this program. Funds are now available for the purchase of three more farms in the county this year.

These rural rehabilitation program makes FSA loans available to low income farmers who are unable to get adequate credit elsewhere. The loans are for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, livestock, and farm equipment and are based on a carefully worked out plan of farm and home management, according to Mr. McKnight. About 450 farm families in Callahan County have been assisted under this program since it started in the county.

All farmers, as well as FSA borrowers, may seek the assistance of the Farm Debt Adjustment committee. The purpose of this is to assist creditors and debtors to assist creditors and debtors of debts, based on the ability of the debtor to pay. Creditors as well as debtors may ask for the help of the committee, according to Mr. McKnight.

The other function of this committee, assistance in obtaining better tenure arrangement for tenant farmers, is one of the most important phases of the rural rehabilitation program, Mr. McKnight says. Lease forms for long term leases, to encourage

conservation and promote better living conditions on the farm, are provided by the FSA. The south of Baird. Thrashed oats at vice is not restricted to FSA barn in Baird. Also some gal-borrowers, but is available to vanitized tin. See or phone 112. all farmers in Callahan County. Pauline Terrell, Baird.

FOR SALE—Bundle milit in Ranch, six miles east of Baird on Highway 80 1--t pd

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Notice To The Public

We wish to impress upon all the importance of signing articles sent into The Star, for publication...

FOR SALE—Three burner oil stove; also two burner oven—See this stove at the Purina Feed Store in E. Baird.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments all modern conveniences... Adults only—See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell Baird 32

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE House Bill 76 releases penalty and interest on delinquent taxes for 1939 and all years prior...

MRS. T. W. BRISCOE Tax Assessor-Collector Callahan County

SEE L. R. Hughes for New 'FISK' Tires and Tubes—also Good Second-Hand tires and Tubes.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. John Jordon of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

J. W. Williams is quite sick at his home with his niece, Mrs. Ed Lambert.

"Red Mud" Lambert, wife and baby of Lubbock, visited his aunt Mrs. H. J. Lambert and family Sunday.

Miss Emma Joe Luke of Weatherford has been visiting her aunt Mrs. R. M. Warren and family and Miss Helen Fulton.

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. The Bob Harris Residence. See W. G. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillit were called to Lyford a few days ago by the serious illness of Gillit's brother Oran Gillit who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Jesse Hart, Callahan county's oldest citizen in years of residence, has been quite sick, but is improving.

FOR SALE—Threshed Oats, also Galvanized Tin. See or phone Pauline Terrell, Baird, Phone 112.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and little son, Billie George are visiting relatives in Alabama and other points in the deep south.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston are on a vacation trip to Colorado. They visited Mrs. Boydston's cousin, Mrs. C. E. Vitatoo in El Paso enroute to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garvin were in from their Spring Gap ranch yesterday. Mr. Garvin is convalescing from his recent illness.

FOR SALE—Five Room House with bath, 2 porches, sleeping porch, garage, chicken house, cow and feed barns, 2 corner lots on Highway 183, East Baird, J. G. Varner, Baird.

Goldie Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Roy Hamby and her brother, Cliff Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and son Larry.

Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea has been in Bridgeport, Dallas and Fort Worth the past several weeks returned to Baird yesterday for a visit with her sisters Eliza Gilliland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crisman and Mrs. Harry Dunlap and children, Jean and H. E. Jr., of Longview spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ballard and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. J. W. Duffus and little grand daughter Patricia Duffus of El Paso who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renaud son and baby daughter, Charles Jr., and Sarah of Fort Worth, and Bobbie Koak of Los Angeles, Calif were in Baird Wednesday enroute to Balmorhea where they will visit Mrs. Renaud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer has returned home from a visit with her sons Ernest and Albert Kehrer at Big Spring. She also visited Mrs. Will Johnson, formerly of Baird, who has been ill for the past several weeks but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery of San Antonio, Texas came up Sunday to visit Mrs. Avery's mother and brother, Mrs. E. L. Wood and Floyd and family. Mr. Avery returned home leaving Mrs. Avery for a longer visit. She will visit in Winters before returning home Mrs. Avery is the former Pauline Wood.

BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE The First National Bank of Baird will not be open for business Friday, August 15th, 1941 (Callahan County, "Old Settlers Reunion Day"). Customers are requested to be governed accordingly in the transaction of their banking business.

H. O. Powell of Escondido, Calif Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lyde Nutter of Kentucky, are visiting their brother

T. E. Powell and family here and their brother Harry Powell and family in Abilene. Harry Powell is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield and little daughter, Mary Frances of Lampasas, recently visited the home folks Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards. Bobbie Sue Edwards sister of Mrs. Crutchfield accompanied them home.

News From County Agents

PLENTY OF PEACHES FOR EVERYBODY

It is peach canning time in Texas! The trees are banding under the largest crop ever produced in the state and the more desired varieties for canning pickling, preserving, or free-will eating from the first will come down from the trees in the next 15 days...

Alive to the opportunity, J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist of the A and M College Extension Service, tells housewives to choose J. H. Hale and Elberta varieties for canning because both are free stone types. They hold their shape well when canned and have a firm texture and a distinctive "peachy" flavor...

To hasten the job, it is easy to get the skin off peaches by placing them in a cloth sack and immersing them in boiling water and skin them.

Use firm peaches for canning and for preserves choose those which are soft when pressed with the thumb. These have a little sweeter flavor, which is transferred to the preserves.

Eat peaches for health's sake the horticulturalists counsel. Yellow peaches are an excellent source of Vitamin A, which helps growth and is Nature's strongest defense against disease of the nose and throat. Vitamin B also dwells within the peach. It increases the appetite, stimulates digestion and protects the body from nerve diseases...

LIGHTER TARE ON COTTON WRAPPED COTTON BALES

The marketing division of the Surplus Marketing Administration is asking approximately 5,500 buyers of cotton to sign an agreement to make an allowance of seven pounds for lighter tare on cotton wrapped cotton bales. According to George E. Adams, vice director and state agent of the Texas Extension Service...

The Surplus Marketing Administration estimates that approximately 2,000,000 bales of the 1941 cotton crop will carry cotton wrapping. A cotton pattern weighs 4 1-2 pounds compared with about 12 pounds for a pattern of jute. Due to gross weight trading this difference in tare penalizes farmers who use cotton bagging about seven pounds a bale unless merchants make an allowance differential.

The SMA points out that mills having 60 percent of the spindles in the United States now are cooperating in making the allowance.

M. L. Wilson, director of extension work, and I. W. Duggan, director, Southern Division, AAA in a joint statement said: "We are advised that other mill will cooperate if the allowance is made by the cotton buyers to farmers. For cotton buyers not to make

the allowance will deprive farmers at present prices levels of about \$1 a bale and unjustly enrich themselves of a possible total of \$2,000,000."

The objective if the plan is to obtain for cotton farmers improved marketing practices and to encourage the use of cotton for bagging as a means of increasing domestic consumption.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County Texas, on the 16 day of July, A. D. 1941, wherein O. H. Gillit and Frances M. Gillit are Plaintiffs, and G. W. Williams is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiffs for the sum of Nineteen Hundred and no-100 (\$1,900.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2 day of September, A. D. 1941, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G. W. Williams in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Situated in Callahan County, Texas, being out of the Southeast corner of G. D. Spotswood Survey Abstract No. 313, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the said Spotswood Survey on the north line of the D. Thomas Survey, and the southwest corner of the W. F. Nesmith Preemption Survey; Thence West with the D. Thomas North line, 950 varas to a stake at the Southeast corner of a 160 acre tract out of the Southwest corner of the said Spotswood Survey in the name of C. M. Caldwell; Thence North with the East boundary line of said C. M. Caldwell one hundred and sixty acre tract, 950 varas, to the Northeast corner of the C. M. Caldwell 160 acre tract; Thence East 165 varas, more or less to a stake in the west line of a 100 acre tract out of said Spotswood survey mad, for L. Y. Robbins by O. H. Gillit and wife, by deed dated March 29th 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 41, page 49, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; Thence South with the West line of said Robbins 100 acre tract 11 varas, more or less to the Southwest corner of said L. Y. Robbins 100 acre tract above referred to; Thence East with the South boundary line of said L. Y. Robbins 100 acre tract 785 varas to a stake at the Southeast corner of the said L. Y. Robbins 100 acre tract on the West boundary line of the W. H. Nesmith Preemption Survey, and the East boundary line of the G. D. Spotswood Survey; Thence South with the East boundary line of said Spotswood Survey, 939 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 146 acres of land, more or less, being the same tract of land and the same Vendor's Lien described in that certain Warranty Deed executed and delivered by O. H. Gillit and wife, Frances M. Gillit to G. W. Williams on the 11th day of November, 1938, to which deed reference is here

had and made for all purposes of this instrument or judgment. The above to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,900.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. R. Nordyke, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

The average American family pays about \$10 a year in indirect gasoline taxes collected on motor fuel used in moving food and clothing over the highways.

A dollar bill will buy, exclusive of taxes, nearly twice as much gasoline as it would buy in 1920. The present burden of taxes, however, depreciate the purchasing power of the dollar by approx

Gasoline and other automobile taxes collected by the federal and state governments each year are equal to approximately 25 per cent of the value of all motor vehicles operating upon the highways.

Each half-cent of the gasoline takes "one day's pay from millions of farmers, factory worker and others who already are contributing two weeks' wages in taxes on their cars," according to Congressman John M. Houston of Kansas.

Prior to the national defense program one out of every 20 trucks operating on the public highways was owned by the federal state and local governments. Military equipment has increased the ration of publicly-owned vehicles.

The federal and state governments now are collecting gasoline taxes at the rate of \$1,250,000,000 annually. That amount is more than what was collected by the federal, state and all local governments in all taxes during the horse and buggy days.

During the depression years of 1931-33 ten out of every 100 automobiles in the United States were forced off the highways because their owners could not afford to run them. Because the tax burden on automobiles now is nearly double what it was in 1930, some economists estimate that a post-war slump might drive 5,000,000 motor vehicles off the roads in the future.

FOR DEFENSE



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