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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The regions around the South Pole are attracting much attention from many nations of the world at the present time. These regions are believed to hold mineral resources of great value to the human race.

Expeditions from the United States, Great Britain, Norway and Russia have already been planned and underway for the year of 1947.

It seems scientists do not have much to work on, a sort of seemingly worthless brown coal and chunks of petrified wood brought back by explorers, but the desire for new discoveries and enlargement of areas and activities will remain with man as long as there is a world we suppose.

Reports from the Pacific area tell us of activities of volcanoes in several of the islands, Mount Mayon, the Philippine's most spectacular volcano, has been acting up for some time and much uneasiness is felt concerning it.

Akutan volcano, a 4,100 foot peak in the Aleutian Islands, has also been in active eruption. It is said one of our navy auxiliary tugs has been sent to Akutan harbor to evacuate the villagers if necessary, or give aid in any way possible.

The earthquake and tidal wave in the vicinity of Tokyo on Christmas day is said to have taken a toll of almost 2,000 lives and an estimated 100,000 left homeless. The islands of Shikoku and Honshu are said to have suffered most from the quake.

Traffic Officer: "As soon as I saw you coming around the curve I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least'."

Woman driver: "Well you're way off. It's this hat that makes me look so old."

Zeko: "Amos, dat woman uv mine sho' knows how to ktes."
Amos: "I'll say she do."
Zeko: "What is dat yo' say, Niggah?"
Amos: "I said, do she?"

The Post Office Department has announced that a special postage stamp commemorating the 100th birthday of Thomas A. Edison, famous inventor, will be issued for the first time on February 11 at the Milan, Ohio Post Office.

Milan was the birthplace of Mr. Edison in 1847.

"How are you going to keep them down on the farm?" no longer appears to be a problem, according to the American Road Builder's study of population trends.

During 1945, the farm population for the first time since 1932, showed a net increase. People living on farms now number 25,990,000, an increase of 800,000 over last year, it was found.

The story is told of a certain kind of tree in Australia known to botanists as halfordia scleroxylon, but to the natives as the kerosene tree. This species of the forest trees is said to have saved numbers of lives, especially among stockmen and ranchers, by its inflammable nature. When freshly cut, even in a heavy rain, it may be lighted immediately and burns readily.

Charles Sumner Woolworth, co-founder of the 5 and 10 cent store chain some fifty-five years ago, died recently at the age of 90 at his home in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He had been ill several weeks.

Charles Woolworth and a brother, F. W. Woolworth, now deceased, together founded the chain of stores which bears their name. It is said the brothers started out with small capital and only by hard work and careful management in the early days of their venture were they able to attain the wonderful success of the Woolworth Company.

The Ford Motor Company has announced that they will produce a completely new low-priced automobile in 1948.

The new car will be known as the "1948 Model" and will be lighter in weight than the present day model and will be the "greatest change since the introduction of Model A car of 1928".

Top Hands Take Over At Austin



Governor Beauford Jester was formally sworn into office this week. A reception followed on the evening of Jan. 21 honoring both the new governor and Allan Shivers, shown beside Jester, who was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor on Jan. 1.



Allan Shivers, shown beside Jester, who was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor on Jan. 1.

ROAD DISTRICT BOND ELECTION TUES. JAN. 28, POLLS TO OPEN AT 7 A.M., CLOSE 7 P.M.

The road bond election for \$150,000 will be voted on Tuesday, Jan. 28, and as it looks from here it is one of the most important elections the county has had since roadbuilding began. Every voter should be interested sufficiently to go out and cast his vote and should consider the situation as it really is. The Highway Department has told Callahan county officials that they would build a four lane road through the county if the citizens would pay for the right-of-way. They have not said they would not build the road if the county failed to vote the bonds. But if Callahan county doesn't want it Stephens and Shackelford does. This election should be considered from this angle. Suppose we fail to vote the bonds. And the Federal government and the Texas Highway Department should pull up and move out of the county, then what would happen? It is purely guess work.

But the chances are if we fail to aid in building this road, it would practically ruin the county from the standpoint of farm to market roads.

As the writer sees it it will not cost us very much from the figures given out by the commissioners court, and it is extremely essential that we cooperate with the government if we expect any aid in the future. If we fail there are other counties that are anxious to cooperate and will work with them and they will naturally build the roads where they have the cooperation of the local citizens. Our roads are in bad condition now, most of them but should the department quit maintaining even the Bankhead highway as well as other roads in the county, how long do you think we would have any paved roads in Callahan county? This is a very serious question, and let each voter vote and think this over seriously before voting against the bonds.

WCS MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING AT CISCO LAST THURSDAY

Eight members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist church attended a District Officers' Training Day in Cisco last Thursday. The Cross Plains church is a member of the Cisco district. Instructions were offered throughout the day in organizational procedure.

BILLY MACK COPPINGER IS SAILING FOR JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger received a telephone call Saturday night from their son Billy Mack Coppinger, who has been stationed in California. He advised that he had been placed on orders for shipment to Japan and expected to leave within a few days.

Herman Roberson and son, Wesley, and daughter, Miss Janell spent the past week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odom and looking after business in Putnam.

Mrs. Snider's daughter, Mrs. E. B. White, of Cincinnati, Ohio and daughter in law, Mrs. Jack Teddlie of Steubenville were guests of their parents, superintendent and Mrs. R. Lee Snider, over the past week end.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY SELLS THREE EXCHANGES, GETS MERKEL IN THE DEAL

The Home Telephone and Electric Company sold three of its exchanges last week to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

In the sale, the Home Telephone Company became owner of the exchange at Merkel, formerly belonging to Southwestern.

Lake Worth, Birdville and Eagle Mountain Lake, all near Ft. Worth, were sold. Mrs. T. P. Bearden and Frank Bearden of Baird own and operate Home Telephone Company holdings of which the local office is one.

G. A. Reese of the Scranton community was transacting business in Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell left Sunday for Houston after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Prnet for the past several days.

L. E. Park of Lubbock was in Putnam Monday looking after business and shaking hands with old friends. His father, R. A. Park, recent passed away in Moran.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford had the regular John Deer annual picture show here Friday night which was well attended by farmers from various places, considering the weather. There were about fifty in attendance.

A LARGE NUMBER OF DEPENDENT PARENTS ELIGIBLE FOR SURVIVOR CHECKS JANUARY 1

A large number of dependent parents will be eligible for monthly survivor payments under the Social Security Act because of two changes that were made in that Act, effective January 1, 1947. This announcement was made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

Under previous provisions of the law the parent could not become eligible for benefits if a widow or an unmarried child under 18 survived. Under the new law the survival of such child or widow will not bar the parent unless each child or widow can be entitled to monthly payments either immediately or at a later date. The parent thus may be eligible in cases where the widow was not living with the worker at the time of his death.

and in cases where the children were not "dependent". Monthly payments can not be made unless the parent was dependent; proof of such dependency must be filed within two years of the date of the worker's death, although the monthly payments are not due until the parent becomes age 65.

The 1946 amendments also change the wording of the law to read "chiefly dependent". The parent must still have received the major portion of his support from the son or daughter who has died, but this change will make a number of parents eligible who could not otherwise qualify.

Any questions about these amendments should be submitted to the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The Abilene office is located at 205 Alexander. Building.

FARM TO MARKET ROADS TO BE PUSHED

The Texas Highway Department is further advancing on its farm-to-market road program than any other highway department in the United States according to Tom K. Eplen, president of the Texas Good Roads Association. This statement is based upon a report just released by Thomas H. MacDonald of the Public Roads Administration in which Texas is listed in the top three highway departments in number of contracts awarded and the total number of miles involved in these contracts.

On total miles under contract Texas leads all other states according to Mr. Eplen. Pennsylvania ranked first with 1,117 highway projects under contract between Jan. 1 and Dec. 28, 1946. California awarded contracts for 344 projects on 1,025 miles of highway at a cost of 53,700,000. Texas let contracts for 655 projects costing 25,560,000 on 4,650 miles of highway.

"A large portion of the mileage placed under contract in Texas," Commissioner MacDonald said, "was for improvements on secondary or farm-to-market roads."

The three-year program on federal aid secondary road system in Texas contemplates the expenditure of \$60,000,000 for these much needed roads. The total sum of \$52,500,000 reported in the contracts executed last year in addition to state highways provided for the construction of 2,063 miles of farm-to-market roads under this federal aid program.

President Eplen expressed himself as being highly gratified over the fine record that had been achieved in the adoption of this program.

BURGLARIES BESET EASTLAND COUNTY

A series of burglaries in Eastland county early Saturday morning netted robbers about \$150 cash and some merchandise, according to Sheriff J. R. Williams.

Robberies at Carbon and Gorman were probably done by the same person or persons, Williams said. The cafe robbery at Cisco could have possibly been committed by another party, he added.

Cash was taken from the Carbon Trading company and the cafe at Cisco. A radio and flashlight was taken from a filling station at Gorman. Some merchandise was also taken from Ben's grocery at Carbon.

No arrests had been made, Williams said.

OIL ACTIVITIES

After encountering a nice showing of oil in the Caddo lime E. J. Rudwaldt et al ran pipe and cemented last week preparatory to drilling the plug. The test is located 926 feet from the South and 516 feet from the East lines of the 100 acre tract, Jesse Dryson survey 751, on a tract owned by L. L. Howser of Cross Plains.

The Caddo lime was topped at 2,626 feet and drilled to a total depth of 2,654 feet, where a Shumburger test was made showing the oil.

Drilling of the plug will be viewed with much interest by local operators, many of whom have predicted all along that the test on the Howser was the "most certain thing undertaken in the oil business here in a number of years".

Status of the Fogelson-Ingelwright discovery well on the Baum Swafford tract, five miles West of Cross Plains, remains unchanged with nothing having been done the past week. However, with continued fair weather it is believed that the owners will undertake to reduce the gas-oil ratio and probably stake another location.

Drilling has been going forward by Fogelson-Ingelwright on the H. A. Young acreage, two miles West of Cross Plains. The Caddo lime was passed more than a week ago with the Ellenburger anticipated probably the last of this week. A tight lid of secrecy remains around all operations at the well, however, pipe and cement are on the ground, indicating that plans call for the setting of pipe and cementing as soon as the Ellenburger is reached.

M. H. Argent, West Texas Utilities manager here, is able to be out again after being confined to his room several days with a slight case of the flu.

CHARLES BARNDT SALES SUPERVISOR FOR LONE STAR GAS COMPANY IN ABILENE DISTRICT

1,000 VETERANS NOT RECEIVING CHECKS

Nearly 1,000 North Texas Veterans are not receiving subsistence checks because they have not given the Veterans Administration sufficient information to complete their enrollment, VA said today.

E. M. Cain, chief of the education and training division of the Dallas Regional Office, said that in many instances the failure to report the beginning wage for job training had held up final authorization to the VA finance officer.

In an effort to clear up this accumulation of files and get the trainees certified for payment, Mr. Cain requested all veterans who have been in school or in approved job training for two months or longer, and who have not received subsistence, to write the VA Regional Office.

He said the veteran should furnish the VA his full name, claim number, where he is attending school or working, and the time he entered training.

VA will take this information and expediate payment.

UNION MEMBERS NOT STRONG FOR LEADERS

"Coal Age" has published an extremely revealing popular opinion poll conducted among the miners in the middle West, Eastern and Southern coal regions by an expert from the McGraw-Hill research organization. According to this poll, 65 per cent of the miners queried felt that union members should vote secretly on future strike calls. The majority of miners were not in favor of government domination of contract settlements and 60 per cent said there have been too many work stoppages in the past five years.

The most interesting fact developed by these expressions of opinion is that the miners by and large are not as favorable to continued one man dictatorship of their unions as many people have believed. Their opinion on vital work stoppages is especially significant. The individual miner, when he adds up the wages lost by strikes, has every reason to wonder if they are worthwhile, and if a wiser course is not to continue production while arbitration union heads and management goes on.

This poll also provides the seeds for legislation which is needed to protect union members as well as the general public against the excesses of labor leaders. Who could sincerely argue against a law forcing a secret, supervised ballot by union members before a strike is called. Who oppose a measure which would give workers actual and honest control over the policies of the union that is supposed to represent them.

Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. Bill Brandon were visiting with Mrs. Bill Brandon's mother and other relatives and friends in Abilene Wednesday.

D. L. Carman, county foreman of the Texas Highway Department in Callahan county, was in Putnam Wednesday morning looking after the interest of the department and general interest of the public, who are traveling the highways.

News from El Paso states that Carole Ann Triplett, daughter of Mrs. Myrline (McCool) Triplett, and the late Wayne Triplett, has recently won honorable mention in a National Beauty contest which covered two hundred or more cities. Her picture was also on the front page of an El Paso paper which reached our desk some weeks ago.

Carole Ann is now five years old and will enter school next year. She has the very best wishes of the Putnam News and her many friends here. Both her parents graduated from the Putnam schools and were Putnam residents for many years.

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NEW DEAL OUTLIVED ITS OWN USEFULNESS

Taken from the Weekly News Bulletin: There lies the New Deal, an old friend dead but not forgotten. Born of uncertain parentage, in the depths of depression, the illegitimate and promising offspring enjoyed abnormal development. Grotesque of body, warped in soul and deranged in mind, it possessed all the virtues of the blue eagle, all the attributes of the elegant and odoriferous skunk. Neither mammal, fish nor fowl, it was blessed with the bray of the jack and slit tongues of the serpent, with it charmed the masses into complacent insecurity.

"Humanitarian, crackpot and spendthrift, it squandered the patrimony of our fathers and mortgaged the futures of our grand-children. Concealed in political sin, fathered by alien ideologies and isms, reared in luxury and corruption, the New Deal died an ignominious and suicidal death. It became its own assassin.

"It now goes to its last reward with none to sing its praise, none to weep over its remains or to cover its silent carcass with flowers.

"Behold the cold corpse of the most extravagant and expensive orge of the ages. May it find its resting place a purgatory of fire and brimstone. Earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes, there be no resurrection.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

I have had many requests for an opinion as to who is entitled to vote in the forthcoming election of Jan. 28, and my opinion is as follows:

Article 6, Section 3a, of the Constitution provides: "Only qualified electors who own taxable property in the political subdivision where the election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote". In the elections of this character.

The constitution also provides, Art. 6, Sec. 2, "Any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election". From this it is clear that the poll tax for this election is the 1945 receipt. It is not necessary to actually have the receipt with you; it is sufficient that your name be on the 1945 roll furnished the election judges; or that affidavit or other proof be made in case of loss.

Persons exempt from the poll tax are those 60 years of age, those who became 21 years of age during 1945, 1946 or 1947, provided they have their certificates of exemption, on or before the day of the election; also exempt from the poll tax are those persons who served in the armed services, the Maritime Service, or the Merchant Marine, and who have not been out of such service for eighteen months.

As to the property requirement, those persons who have rendered property either in 1946 or 1947 may vote, if otherwise qualified. The property may be in the road district and the person must reside in the district.

If one has paid his poll tax in another county it should be shown the election judges, or affidavit of loss should be made. No specified time is required for residence within the district, if the voter has been in the county or state six months and the state one year.

Respectfully,
F. E. Mitchell.

Geo. Eubank of the Admiral community was here looking after business interests and attended the John Deere Implement Company's picture show.

Mrs. Harvey Black has been in a Dallas hospital for the past ten days going through the clinic. Mrs. Black has been in failing health for several months.

Appointment of Charles Barndt as Sales Supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company in this territory has been announced by M. L. Bird, superintendent of the company's West Texas division of distribution. Mr. Barndt succeeds Guy Custer who retired from active service with Lone Star on Jan. 1.

With headquarters in the Mills Building in Abilene, Mr. Barndt will have supervision of company merchandising and new business activities in more than 70 towns. His principal activity will be to coordinate efforts of gas company employees to assist customers in obtaining maximum benefits from use of modern, improved gas equipment.



A native of Marion, Ohio, Mr. Barndt joined Lone Star in 1935 shortly after receiving his A. B. degree from the University of Michigan. He held various assignments with the company at Corsicana, Ennis, Marlin, Brownwood and Temple until 1940 when he was named manager at Sulphur, Oklahoma. He entered the Army in 1942 as first lieutenant, helped activate the 90th Infantry Division at Camp Barkeley, and served with it as staff officer throughout the European campaign. He was discharged with the rank of major in April and returned to the company in Abilene as assistant to Mr. Custer.

Mr. Custer joined the Lone Star in 1930, serving as assistant to the new sales manager in Dallas until his appointment as West Texas division sales supervisor in 1939. He leaves active duty under the company's pension-retirement plan.

SMALL GRAIN CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Small grain crops, which a few weeks ago showed visible signs of suffering from dry weather and pests, are now giving promise of bumper yields. The small pests appear to have been killed by protracted cold weather and recent snow and rains have revived the growth.

Local grain buyers are predicting a strong price for wheat this summer and possibly an oats market about equal with that of 1946.

MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS AIDING FOUR VICTIMS OF POLIO IN CALLAHAN

County Judge J. Lester Farmer was in Putnam last Friday in the interest of the current "March of Dimes" campaign. He stressed the need for Callahan countians contributing to the fund and pointed out that one half of the funds raised remain in this county for local use in aiding infantile paralysis victims. There are at present four polio sufferers being aided in this county by virtue of "March of Dimes" drives in other years, Mr. Farmer informed.

FISH ARE AVAILABLE FOR STOCKING LAKES, TANKS

Owners of lakes and tanks who wish to restock them with fish are advised that if applications are filed now stocks will be delivered to them in the spring from the state hatchery at Cisco. Application blanks may be obtained by writing to Walton Baum, in care of the state hatchery at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco have purchased the house owned by Bill McMillan of Cross Plains and are completely remodeling it and making it modern in every detail.

CITIZENS WHO VOTE AT BAIRD, CLYDE, PUTNAM AND EULA COMPRISING THE SHOESTRING DISTRICT No. 1 ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 80

VOTE FOR PROGRESS

IN THE ROAD BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD

Tuesday, January 28th

This is our chance to eliminate the old worn-out roadway with its sharp turns, narrow road bed and one way bridges, and get a brand new Super Highway east and west through Callahan County. The federal and state highway departments will give us a fine broad straight highway and spend some \$2,000,000 on its construction if we will only authorize the county commissioners to provide the right-of-way for the new highway at an estimated cost of only \$150,000. This project to provide the right-of-way for the new highway may be financed for 2 3-4 per cent or less on the \$150,000 bond issue.

YOUR VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE WILL MEAN

- (1) A big Super Federal Highway through Callahan County.
- (2) Fewer accidents — fewer deaths.
- (3) Better transportation of livestock and farm produce to markets.
- (4) Increased tourist travel across the nation and through our county.
- (5) Millions of dollars spent in our county annually by out-of-state tourists.
- (6) Savings on our own transportation costs and added profits to local farmers & business concerns.
- (7) Increased values of real estate in this district. Every property owner will share in the profits and benefits of this new highway.
- (8) This is our opportunity to cooperate with the state and national authorities in speeding reconversion and keeping Texas abreast with the nation in progress.

Cast A Vote For Progress

Vote for the Super Highway and More Farm-to-Market Roads in Callahan County, Tuesday, January 28.

If you vote in Putnam, Baird, Clyde or Eula, you can vote FOR the bond issue Tuesday.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Lorene Sargent spent the week end with Ludie Smedley.

Pat Crow spent Saturday night with Joy Price.

Leonard Swafford of Jal, N. M. visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford over the week end.

Bayou boys and girls basketball teams entered the Eula tournament. The girls won consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke, all of Cross Plains and Howard McGowen of Ft. Sill, Okla. and Miss Charlene McCowen of Pioneer.

Sgt. Clarence Smedley of Washington was discharged from the army. He returned to his home at Rowden Sunday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smedley.

Rev. Redden, Lyovnia and Celeta and Flora Swafford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday.

Douglas Horner visited Carl Mauldin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. McClain has been

quite ill this past week but is now doing better.

Just Plain Farmer



Coke Stevenson

Former Governor Coke Stevenson who relinquished the governorship Jan. 20 to Beauford Jester after serving two terms in Texas' highest office, Mr. Stevenson says for a time he will be just a plain farmer.

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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn is at Abilene at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Benford Tyson who is in Hendricks Memorial hospital.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton spent the week end here.

Mrs. Fred (Mattie) Purvis who has been in California for some time returned here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and children went to Paducah this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Powell's grandmother, Dock Thomas who is preparing for the ministry, filled the pulpit during brother Powell's absence.

Mrs. H. S. Varner went to Baird to attend the banquet given by OES Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. S. Gafford, who recently suffered an attack of ptomaine poison, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock recently sold their place to Mrs. Molly Murry and L. V. The Brock's will live temporarily in the Coppinger house in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey will occupy their beautiful new home in Cross Plains soon. The house, lacking some rock work, will soon be finished.

NOTICE: Watkins dealer in East Redden living at Mrs. T. L. Hamilton, half of Callahan county R. B. Putnam, Texas

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, on the 28th day of January, 1947, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 27th day of December, 1946, which is as follows:

AN ORDER

CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF ISSUING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of W. O. Wylie, Jr., and 170 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Callahan County Road District No. 1, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed 22 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District Number One sufficiently to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity; which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 11th day of December, 1946, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing of said petition, to-wit: December 27, 1946, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 1, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 1, namely, The Baird Star, one time, on the 20th day of December, 1946, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear said petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Clerk that the said petition is signed by more than fifty legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Callahan County Road District No. 1, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given if said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in said Road District No. 1, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds and necessary to issue the bonds in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvement, and that said election should be ordered;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond is

sue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Callahan County Road District No. 1, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said District; and

WHEREAS, said Callahan County Road District No. 1 has heretofore been legally created by an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said Callahan County Road District No. 1 on the 28th day of January, 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3% per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed 22 years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District No. One sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity.

The metes and bounds of Callahan County Road District No. 1 as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of November, 1917, are as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the West boundary lines of Callahan County, at the S. W. Corner of the Anthony Bates Survey No. 9, (Abst. No. 12) or the N.W. Corner of this district, Thence with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Survey to the most Northerly N.E. corner of Section No. 29, S.P. Ry Co. lands, in Block No. 8, at the point on the W. Boundary line of Sur. No. 80 B.B.B. & C. Ry Co. land, Abst. No. 1182) Thence S. to the S. W. Cor. of said Sec. No. 80, Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Secs. No. 80, (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 57, (Abst. No. 61) 56, (Abst. No. 1241) B.B.B. & C. Ry Co., Surs to the S.E. Corner of said Section No. 76; Thence N. with the E. Boundary line of said Section 56 (Abst. No. 944) to the N.E. corner of Sec. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. No. 56 (Abst. No. 944) the N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57, (Abst. No. 22) Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114 and 115 of the B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. E. corner of said Sur. No. 115, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co. lands; Thence S. with the E. boundary lines of Sur. No. 115 and 116, B.B.B. & Co. lands to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 116; Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143 of said B.B.B. & C. Ry co Survey to the N. E. Corner of Survey 143; Thence E. across the J. Pointevert Sur. and Sur. No. 1 T & N O Ry Co lands, to the center of W.B. lines of Sur. No. 68, B.O.H. lands; Thence E. with the center lines of said Sur. Nos. 63, 64, 65, B.O.H. lands and the center lines of Sections Nos.

7 and 8 D. & D. Asy. lands; Thence E. with the S. line of Sur. No. 133, University lands to the S.W. corner T.E. & L. Sur. No. 2041; Thence E. with S.B. lines Sur. No. 2041, to the S. E. corner of same; Thence S. to the S.W. corner, Sur. No. 2072, T.E. & L. Co. lands; Thence L. with the S.B. line of said Surs. Nos. 2072, and 2299 T.E. & L. Co lands to the S.E. cor. of Sur. No. 2299; Thence S. with the E.B. lines of T.E. & L Co. Sur. No. 2298 to the S.E. Cor. of same;

Thence, E. with the S.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151, T.E. & L. Co lands to the S.E. Corner of said Survey No. 3151; Thence S. with the E.B. lines of Sur. No. 3152, T.E. & L. Co. lands to the S.E. Corner of same; Thence E. with the N.B. Lines of Surveys Nos. 3153, 3166, and 3171 T.E. & L. Co lands to a point of the E. boundary line of Callahan County; Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan County to the S. boundary line of Survey No. 129, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. lands; Thence W. with the N.B. lines of Sur. No. 128, H & T Ry Co lands to the N.W. corner of the M. Cherry Sur. (Abst. No. 110); Thence W. with the N.B. line of Sur. Nos. 21, 19, and 18, B.O.H. lands and N.B. lines of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317, S.P. Ry Co lands, and N.E. lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39, of the D & D Asylum lands to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 39; Thence N. to the middle W. line Survey No. 22, D & D A lands; Thence W. to the N.E. cor. of Sur. No. 148, B.B.B. Ry Co.; Thence W. with the N.B. lines of surveys Nos. 148, 130, and 125, to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 125, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co lands; Thence S. with the W.B. lines of Sur. No. 125 to the S.E. corner of the Thomas Ashur Sur.; Thence W. with S.B. lines of said Ashur Sur. to the S.W. corner of the W. Gattlin Sur.; Thence N. to the N.E. corner of the J. D. Gibbs Sur.; Thence W. with the N.B. line of the said Gibbs Survey, to the N.E. corner of Surveys Nos. 1, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co lands, continuing West with the N.B. lines of said Surveys Nos. 1, 4, 9, 14 and 19, to N.W. corner of said Survey No. 19, B.B.B. & C Ry Co lands; Thence N. with the W.B. lines of Survey No. 20, to the center of the W.B. lines of Sur. No. 21, B.B.B. & C. Ry lands; Thence W. with the center lines of Surveys Nos. 22, and 31, to the W.B. lines of survey Nos. 31, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co lands; thence N. to the N.W. corner of said Survey No. 31; Thence W. across Sur. No. 35 S.P. Ry land to the N.E. corner of Survey No. 13, S.P. Ry Co. lands (Block 8) Thence W. with the N.B. lines of said Section No. 13, and the N.B. lines of Surveys Nos. 32 and 31, Lunatic Asylum lands, to the intersection of the W.B. lines of Callahan County; Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan County to the place of the beginning.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature;

All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election are as follows, to-wit: Baird, Precinct No. 1, at the regular voting place. B. L. Russell, Jr., Presiding Judge. Sallie Eastham, Clerk. Vada Bennett, Clerk.

Eula, Precinct no. 10 at the regular voting place. Lee Smith, Presiding Judge. X. H. Stephenson, Clerk. Bill Ferguson, Clerk. Paul Shanks, Clerk.

Putnam Precinct No. 8 at the regular voting place. John D. Isenhower, Presiding Judge. Will Jobe, Clerk. Benson Sandlin, Clerk. Vella Sandlin, Clerk.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Callahan County Road District No. 1 for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election, executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of December, 1946. J. L. FARMER, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

ATTEST: LESLIE BRYANT, County Clerk and Ex-Officio, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL) Jan. 3-10-17.

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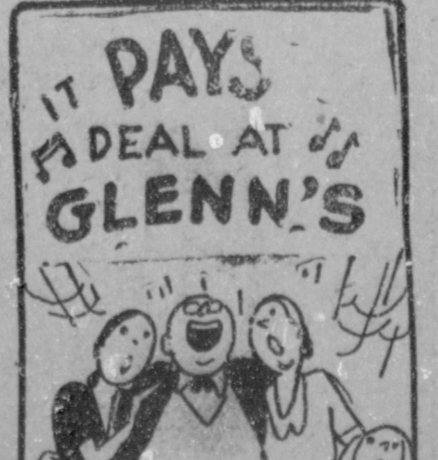
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FARM PROGRAM
news
From the County Agricultural Conservation Committee

By B. B. McPherson, A.M. Officer

Winter Legumes.

Reports reaching this office indicate that hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas have suffered very little damage from the recent cold

weather. Some farmers report that a small percent of vetch and peas were killed to the ground, but in practically all cases, the plants are putting out new growth. Two producers who planted Willamette vetch, a crop which is supposed to winter-kill in this area, report that the cold weather did not hurt it any more than hairy vetch which they also have planted on their

Milestone Car "Sealed in Cellophane"



An "orchid" among motor cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 35 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automotive manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreystadt (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

should be pruned now, especially those shrubs and plants that were damaged by the past cold spell.

The only plants that should not be pruned at this time are those which bloom very early: Spirea, flowering quince, red bud and pyrantha. Prune these immediately after blooming.

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farms. Vetch and Austrian winter peas planted in the early fall are making satisfactory growth and are furnishing considerable pasture for livestock.

1946 Applications for Payment.
All Callahan County farmers who will receive payment for 1946 conservation practices will need to sign an application for payment. These applications for payment are now being prepared in the County Office and each producer entitled to receive payment will be notified as soon as the application is ready for his signature. 1946 payments to farmers are expected to begin soon after February 1, 1947.

1947 Program.
All the necessary forms for the operation of the 1947 AAA program have been received and any farmer desiring assistance in carrying out any approved 1947 conservation practice is requested to contact the County AAA Office for his written prior approval after arrangements have been made for machinery, labor, etc. and before the practice is started. Payment cannot be made for a practice unless prior written approval is obtained to carry it out.

Notes From H. D. Agent
LORETA ALLEN

Review of Home Demonstration Work During 1946

At the close of the old year and the beginning of the new year, every one should pause and look back to see what was accomplished last year. The following report covers the Home Demonstration Club work from December 1, 1945 to December 1, 1946.

The home demonstration agent visited in 147 homes, had 454 office calls, 143 telephone calls, had 53 news stories published, distributed 1419 bulletins, gave 162 demonstrations, had several training meetings, attended 6 district meetings and one state meeting. She traveled 9, 543 miles.

There are ten Home Demonstration clubs and seven 4-H clubs. The Home Demonstration clubs

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were represented at the district and state Home Demonstration Association meetings. Mrs. A. L. Barnes was election judge for the district 7 at the state meeting and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige represented district 7 in Maggie W. Barry Memorial Program. The women sent 205 articles of clothing to the Philippine Islands and 7 cases of food to Europe.

The 4-H girls were represented at a district camp at Brownwood by Doris McClain, Bayou; Mary Ruth Johnson, Oplin; and Wilma Jennings, Clyde. At the Texas Round-Up at College Station by Doris McClain, Bayou; Charlene Roberson, Oplin. The girls had a county camp for all the 4-H girls in the county.

The 4-H girls are working harder than ever this year. There are several older girls staying in 4-H that makes it encouraging. The girls are working on clothing demonstration.

The County Marketing Committee have bought pineapples and satin cooperatives. This cooperative buying has saved the county at least \$601.25. On an order of satin received recently the women saved \$113 by buying cooperatively.

One hundred fourteen women reported improving their bedrooms, 60 pieces of furniture have been refinished, 5 wool comforts made, curtains added to 10 homes, 24 bed spreads made.

Every Home Demonstration Club member is striving to do even more in 1947.

News From COUNTY AGENT

Facts Behind The Blackeyed Pea
The common blackeyed pea originated in India some 3000 years ago. It came to America from England in 1734, when it was first planted in Georgia in the Oglethorpe Colonies.

No one knows for certain when the pea first came to Texas, but it has been grown for food throughout the southern states for the past 50 years and it is probable that the first settlers brought them with them.

Peas belong to the family of Vigna Catjang and are closely related to both English peas and the various beans. The popular name for the blackeye pea is "cowpea" but now that the canners have shown interest in the crop and it is being introduced on a large scale

to the nations consumers, and effort is being made to disown the "cowpea" name as lacking consumer appeal. In the same way, "mutton" has replaced "sheep meat", although producers and handlers have been less successful in substituting "chevon" for "goat".

Blackeyed, cream and purple hull varieties have become popular as a food during the past five years. Texas canners have contracts with eastern jobbers for as many cases of canned peas as can be produced and it appears to be an outstanding cash crop in the sandy areas of East and South Texas.

The production of peas for canning purposes has centered around Tyler and Athens but the acreage is increasing rapidly in the Rio Grande Valley.

During the past season, growers receive an average of \$95 and a top of \$89 per ton of green field peas in the hull. Production ranged from 1500 to 3000 pounds per acre under field conditions.

Figures on total acreage of peas for all purposes are not known, but since peas are also a popular hay and soil building crop, it must be considerable.

One outgrowth of the new market for field peas is the revival of the old custom of eating blackeyed peas on New Year's Day "for luck".

The blackeye pea grows very well in this section of the state, and the canning plant in Brownwood makes a good market for growers in this section something to think about!

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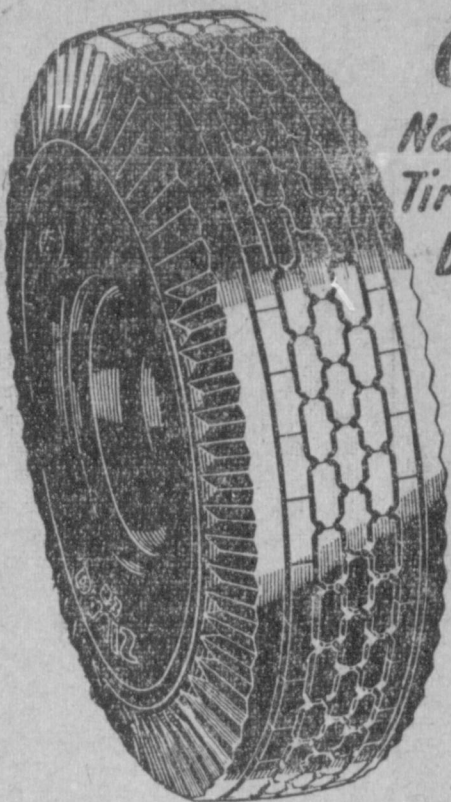
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