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CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Cottonwood To Host Co. Group

The Development Association of Callahan County will meet at the Cottonwood school building Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., June 10th. The Cottonwood people are making elaborate preparations to entertain the county group, and an interesting program will be carried out.

The development association has not met in some time, and rural residents of all sections of the county are looking forward to attending the meeting at Cottonwood. This will be the association's first time to meet at Cottonwood, which is perhaps the only community in the county which has not entertained the group.

It is said that when the Cottonwood people give a party, they go "all out" to make it the best. Everyone will be assured of a good time and a profitable evening. The program will consist of a film on agriculture shown by A. R. Grote, county agent, discussion of farm topics, rural roads, and other projects of interest to rural people of the county. L. W. Banta, Cottonwood's own poet, author of the new book of poems, "Cornstassel Poems," will be asked to be on the program.

People from all precincts of the county are invited to come to the Cottonwood meeting and bring a friend and neighbor.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL JUNE 9-14

The Methodist Vacation Church school will open on June 9th and run through June 14th, according to Rev. John English, Methodist pastor. Classes will be conducted Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. All children of the community between the ages of 4 and 14 are invited to attend the school which offers the following courses:

Kindergarten — "The World About Us," conducted by Mrs. Irving Corn, assisted by Mrs. Ralph South.

Primary — "We Go To Church" conducted by Mrs. John English, assisted by Miss Ruth Swim.

Intermediate — "Becoming A Person," conducted by Mrs. Hugh Ross.

The program each morning will include study, worship, handicraft, and play. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Methodist Church each morning.

SEARCH FOR OLDEST TRUCK ENDS JUNE 15

Only a few days remain before the close of the search to find the oldest Chevrolet truck in the United States, whose owner will win a new Advance-Design Chevrolet truck, Harold Ray of Ray Motor Co., said today. Entries must be filed by midnight, June 15.

"Nominations for the oldest truck should be submitted without delay," Mr. Ray said. "Winner will be announced on or before June 20, and may select a new vehicle of his choice from any standard model in the current line of Chevrolet commercial cars and trucks."

Trucks entered in the search must carry 1947 license plates and be given to the Chevrolet dealership, where official entry blanks may be obtained.

Trucks are being entered in the search by owners in widely diversified activities, including farming and general hauling. Only vehicles manufactured as trucks by Chevrolet are eligible, and the search is open to all truck owners with the exception of employees of the Chevrolet Motor Division, dealers in cars and trucks and their employees.

Raymond Foy of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Elder, Big Spring, visited Mrs. C. M. Mills a few days last week.

Water Cut Off For Highway Work

To enable city workmen to make necessary changes in the main water artery in preparation for the new highway west of the courthouse, the water was cut off last night at midnight and will remain off until the work is completed some time today, (Friday). R. L. Elliott, city water manager, stated that he estimated the work would require about eight hours with normal advancement.

With the last survey of the right-of-way for the new highway, all the utilities lines have been in the process of being moved over, a house or two has been moved, and most of the sidewalk will have to be replaced. It is understood that the contractor will move in as soon as the right-of-way is cleared.

BAIRD BALL TEAM PLAYS FIRST GAME HERE

The recently organized softball team will play its first game at home at the grammar school field Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will not be a conference game in Baird until they can get a lighted field. Rules of the conference call for games to be played on lighted fields, which means that games that are scheduled to be played at Baird will be played at another town in the conference. The local team played its first conference game with Eastland at Eastland Tuesday night, resulting in a score of 19 to 11 in favor of Eastland. The team met Moran last night for their second conference match.

MEREDITH-JONES WEDDING

Floydia Ann Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith, became the bride of Billy Frank Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony.

The house was decorated with daisies and baskets of pink gladiolus, with greenery and white candle glow in the background. "Together" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a summer white dress of faille, with pearls, and a corsage of white carnations. She carried a white Bible, topped with a bouquet of white carnations and white satin ribbon shower.

Carlene Meredith, the bride's maid of honor, wore a two piece dress of white pique, the blouse having a red design effect; other accessories were red, her corsage being of red carnations. Cecil West, Jr., attended the groom as best man.

Following nuptials, a reception was held for the wedding party and guests. The table was laid in lace and centered with an arrangement of daisies.

After the bride and groom had cut the traditional first slice of the wedding cake, Mrs. Tommie Meredith served the cake and Mrs. Wenona Wagner laded the punch.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Baird High School, and is employed with the Callahan Abstract Company. Mr. Jones also graduated from Baird High school before enlisting in the Navy, where he served a year and a half. He is now employed at Earl Johnson Motor Company.

After a short honeymoon the couple will return to Baird to make their home.

FORD DEALER INSTALLS NEW LIGHTS

Earl Johnson Motor Company has installed new fluorescent lighting fixtures throughout the building. The new lights, being installed by Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Shop, are replacing the old fixtures in the shop as well as the show room at the front.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. English, Mrs. S. S. Nichols and Miss Ruth Swim are attending the Young People's Assembly at McMurry College this week.

Road Meeting Set At Bayou

At the request of the people in the Bayou community, Judge J. L. Farmer and Commissioner Clyde T. Floyd will be at a meeting at the Bayou school building Wednesday evening, June 11th, beginning at 8 o'clock, to answer questions pertaining to the road bond election in Precinct 2, which has been called for June 14th. All citizens of that precinct who are interested in learning more about the bond issue are urged to attend.

LEGION PICNIC WAS DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and the local Legion Post gave a picnic at Hickman Park last Thursday evening to honor members of the veterans' vocational school and a few friends. In keeping with the reputation for doing things in grand style, the picnic was a most enjoyable event.

After Commander Lee Loper greeted the guests and members, the crowd filled plates from park tables that were loaded to capacity with good things to eat. Fresh vegetables from Legionaire's gardens, various kinds of meats, relishes, home-made pickles, salads, pies, cakes, coffee, tea, and many other dishes were served. When the meal was over and the crowd leisurely enjoyed the out-of-doors, a large number of the young couples went to the new Legion hut and enjoyed dancing.

FUNERAL AT CLAYDE FOR MRS. NICHOLS

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the First Methodist Church at Clayde for Mrs. Angus Nichols, 21, who died at a Marfa hospital Monday. Rev. Aubrey White officiated at the services and burial was in Clayde cemetery. Mrs. Nichols died two hours after giving birth to a son.

Mrs. Nichols, the former Nell Griffin, was born and reared in Clayde. She was a granddaughter of C. L. Smith, also of Clayde. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, infant son and her parents, she is survived by five sisters and four brothers. They are Mrs. Ada G. Foy, Brownwood; Mrs. Hazel Kendrick, Jal, N. M.; Mrs. Thelma Medley, Big Spring; Mrs. Mildred Jones, Lubbock; Richard Griffin, Oklahoma City; Joe Wayne Griffin, Abilene; Billy Griffin, Rotan and Bob Griffin, Clayde.

ART CLASS TO BE HELD HERE THIS SUMMER

By popular request, Victor V. Scarpelli will direct an art class in Baird this summer. The request for his art instruction was made by parents whose children are artistically inclined and wish to have their creative ability further developed. The course will be divided into two six-weeks periods, and will be in the form of semi-private lessons.

Mr. Scarpelli is an accomplished art director. At the present time, he is attending Hardin-Simmons University and majoring in Commercial art and art education. Prior to entering the service he studied art at Cleveland Art School and also took an art course at the Galileo Night School in San Francisco.

In his advertisement announcing the class, in this issue, Mr. Scarpelli invites all who are interested in art lessons to contact him at his home or call 192.

ADVERTISE FOR BOTTLES

Madison Montgomery is advertising to ask Baird folks to save beverage bottles, and not throw them away. Many people throw away and burn many bottle that are of value, and in his ad this week he is asking that they be saved for him. Help out, in this way, in the glass shortage.

MINIATURE GOLF COURSE READY FOR GAMES

A. H. Pritchard and E. L. Reese are announcing this week that their new Miniature Golf Course will be playable today and Saturday, but they especially invite everyone to attend the grand opening of the course on Tuesday, June 10th. The course will provide many pleasant hours for Callahan county people. Golfers will find that the new eighteen-hole course will test their skill. Those who do not play will enjoy watching the games, and they are welcome, indeed. The course is located on Highway 80, just two blocks west of the red light. For clean, wholesome fun, the folks of the county cannot beat this form of amusement. The course will be open each evening except on Wednesdays and Sundays.

DUDLEY H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Lawson Armor was hostess to the Dudley Home Demonstration Club. A demonstration was given by Mrs. A. L. Barnes and Mrs. Fred Farmer from the Eula Club, on reseating a chair.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. L. Barnes, Fred Farmer, visitors and members; Mmes. Finley Coughran, L. G. Chrane, Roy Armor, Wolf, Hubert Betcher, John McKenzie, Ola Roberts, Nellie Wilkerson, C. W. Barnard, Dolph Hodges, H. E. Baldrige, Jr., Crawford, Charlotte Baldrige, Kathleen Chrane, Wilma Ruth and Margaret Armor, and Mrs. Lawson Armor.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. W. Barnard, June 11th.

GET YOUR ANNUAL

Supt. A. H. Pritchard stated today that there are still a number of this year's school annuals for sale. Students who have placed orders for annuals and those who wish to purchase annuals should contact him at once. The annuals are priced at only \$3.00 per copy.

Mrs. Joel Griffin was brought to the home of her aunts, Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, after several days illness in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Webb of Potosi are the parents of a daughter, Lindy Joyce, born Monday night in an Abilene hospital. Congratulations!

Mrs. Frank Bearden and children left the first of the week for Austin because of the illness of her father, C. B. Holmes. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. E. McAfee and little daughter, Wanda Louise, arrived Saturday morning from Bagdad, Ariz., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter.

Miss Eloise Grant began working in the Soil Conservation office June 2. She attended Gail Business College and has been employed in the office at Lintz in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boydston, Bakersville, Calif., are visiting his brothers and sisters, B. L. and W. D. Boydston, Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes and baby, with Mrs. Herman Harper, left for Corpus Christi after visiting Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Harpers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Miss Vonnie Foller, student at TSCW at Denton, left Tuesday to return for the summer term after visiting home folks here. Miss Foller was Society Editor of The Star last summer and her writings will be missed by our readers this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and children of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughter, Yvonne, attended the graduation exercises of Southwestern Medical School, of which Jim Tom Lawrence was a member, June 3. The exercises were held at S. M. U. in Dallas.

Vetch Growers Organizing

Forty-eight farmers met at the Clyde high school auditorium Tuesday night and set out preliminary plans to create a co-operative organization principally to promote vetch growing in the county. On the speaking program were Bob Shults, B. B. Hickman and Hayman Lawson of Rising Star. C. H. Siadous was temporary chairman, and Randall Jackson was master of ceremonies. Six men were appointed as a temporary committee to determine the type of organization most suitable for the purposes. They were Hiram Cook, Mr. Appleton, C. H. Siadous, Harry Benson, Mr. Robinson and J. E. Browning. Legal advisors for the committee were F. E. Mitchell, Randall Jackson and A. R. Grote.

At the committee meeting Wednesday night, a charter and by-laws were decided upon and will be submitted Monday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Clyde high school auditorium, and if accepted, a permanent board will be elected and memberships will be accepted. This will be the important meeting and all farmers interested in going into the co-operative organization for the betterment of themselves and their communities are urged to attend.

WALTER WILLIAMS' SISTER DIES

Mrs. Ora Williams Clifford, age 71, a sister to Walter Williams of Baird, passed away at an Abilene, Texas, hospital last Friday. She was a teacher at Putnam when she married N. M. Clifford, March 13, 1895. Mrs. Clifford and her husband had lived at Abilene since 1907.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church in Abilene, with Rev. Austin H. Dillon, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Elm Grove cemetery at Abilene.

ANDERSON-FETTERLY WEDDING

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, and Mr. James M. Anderson were married in a double ring ceremony on her parent's wedding anniversary, May 26, at the First Baptist Church in Odessa.

The bride graduated from the local high school and from N. T. S. T. C. at Denton. She was a charter member of the Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority while in college and was also a member of C.L.C. Club, of which she was president one term. Mrs. Anderson taught school in Baird, Palacios, and Crane, and spent one year of school secretary at Midland. She was a member of the B.E.T. Club which was organized during her high school years.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson of Odessa, served in the U. S. Navy before and during the last war. He is now employed by the Gulf Oil Company at Crane, where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were Coleman visitors Sunday. Jerry English is spending the week with relatives at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee, Dallas, visited her father, B. L. Boydston during the weekend.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence is recovering from a sick spell at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham in Gainesville.

Miss Sybil Ann Elder left from Abilene by plane for Arsalona, Venezuela, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work, for a week. She expects to return in time to enroll as a student at Texas University next term.

S. A. Cooksey reports that John Yelding of Eastland came Wednesday to visit him. They are catching fish and are inviting all their friends to dine at the lakeside with them every day except Sunday.

Luncheon Club Has Scouting Talks

Guest speakers at the Wednesday luncheon of the Callahan County Club were E. W. Berry, district sales manager for the Humble Company and president of the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and District Scout Executive Paul Ireland, of Abilene. Mr. Ireland's address was "Our Community," in which he emphasized the fact that the boys and girls of this community are the real assets and not cattle, farms, and oil. Mr. Ireland said, "What this community is twenty years from today depends upon the character of our boys and girls. If you are too busy to devote some time to your boy or girl, you are too busy." He reminded the club that it was the sponsoring institution of the Scouts in Baird, and that the responsibility of the program rests upon the club. "I hope this club is not like most of them I go to, 'we meet, we eat, we helch, and go home.'" He pointed out that it will take every man in the club and the best leaders in the community to get the job done right.

Mr. Berry, who has done more perhaps than any other individual in the way of developing the Scout camp at Buffalo Gap, spoke briefly on the work of the Chisholm Trail Council and the advantages to boys attending the summer camp at Camp Tonkawa.

50-YEAR RESIDENT OF OPLIN DIES

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at Oplin Methodist Church, for Boone M. Likens, a resident of Oplin for more than 50 years. Mr. Likens, 66, died at his home in Oplin Sunday morning after a brief illness. Rev. G. C. Williams officiated at the funeral and burial was in Oplin cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Donald, Oplin and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Calvin Poindexter, Tom Poindexter, Lucian Warren, Albert Betcher, Zack McIntyre and Herbert Mason.

Mr. Likens was born Oct. 9, 1880 in Hamilton and was married to Edith Johnson in 1901.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration. Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. R. S. Peavy went to Lamesa last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Breeding, who underwent an operation.

Mrs. L. E. Davis is visiting her relatives in Oregon.

Miss Patsy Respass of Goodlett, Texas, returned home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains. She is also visiting here.

Danny Myrick is attending Vacation Bible school at Brownwood and visiting his sisters, Mrs. Jessie Bigbee and Mrs. Albert Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Griffin of Centralia, Illinois, visited his sister, Mrs. H. S. Varner and Prof. Varner Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Pennell of Georgia, a daughter of Mr. George Parrish, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacy of Dallas and Mrs. Sam Ashburn and son of San Angelo, visited H. M. Wood and family.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Ashburn are sisters of Mr. Wood. They all spent the weekend at Brownwood.

Miss Marie Jennings of Evermore is visiting Miss Rosa Marie Robbins this week.

Phil Robbins of Ventura, California, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Rev. and Mrs. Dee Witt Van Pelt and son, Tommy Dee, have moved to Cottonwood last week. We are glad to have people like these to live in our midst.

Richard Purvis is at home for the summer after attending A. & M. College the past term.

Baird Gets Old Settlers Aug. 15

Officers and directors of the Callahan County Pioneers Association met at the county museum Saturday afternoon and decided that the annual reunion will be held this year on Friday, August 15th, at Hickman Park, Baird. In the absence of the president, Ed. Davis, the meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mrs. B. L. Boydston is secretary.

B. H. Freeland extended an invitation from the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the reunion to be held at Hickman Park, and the invitation was accepted. The following committees were appointed:

Publicity — Marvin Hunter, Baird; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; J. S. Yeager, Putnam; J. R. Ward, Clyde; Hamilton Wright, Abilene.

Concessions — Fred Heyser, and B. H. Freeland, co-chairmen. Parking — S. S. Nichols, chairman, with authority to get help as needed to take care of same.

Coffee — Dr. V. E. Hill and Ace Hickman.

Registration — Mrs. B. L. Boydston, chairman, Mrs. Maggie Cook.

Master Ceremonies — B. H. Freeland and Fred Heyser, co-chairmen.

Program Committee — Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman, Randall Jackson, Earl Hays, S. S. Harville, O. D. Strahan.

Nominating Committee — Roy Kendrick, J. B. Eubank, Hugh McDermitt.

Commissioners' Court was appointed to furnish plenty of ice water.

A meeting was called for Saturday, Aug. 2, at 2:30 p. m. at the courthouse for report of committees and completion of plans.

O. E. S. HOLDS ANNUAL TEA

The officers of the O. E. S. of Callahan Chapter No. 242, held their annual tea to honor the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ellen McGowen, in the home of Mrs. Viva Tucker, May 30.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. Ellen McGowen and Mr. W. A. Fetterly, the retiring Worthy Patron. Mrs. L. B. Lewis presided at the registry, where 46 guests and members registered.

Mrs. V. E. Hill was program chairman and presented the following program: Greetings, Mrs. Viva Tucker; Vocal solo, Mrs. Dorothy Harper; Presentation of Gifts, Mrs. Farris Bennett and Dr. V. E. Hill; Organ selections, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

The tea table was laid in lace with crystal appointments. Mrs. Shelba Hollingshead and Miss Vella Sandlin poured punch, assisted by Mrs. Olive White, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Mrs. Fay Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

The house was gaily decorated in spring flowers.

SCHOLASTICS SHOULD ENROLL NOW

Superintendent A. H. Pritchard calls attention to the importance of every boy or girl within the scholastic age of 6 to 18 registering before September 1st. As this is the chief source of revenue for the school, he asks that parents of children who will become six years old by September 1st, and not over 17 years of age before September 1st, call him or telephone 327, and enumerate the children.

Many of the scholastics have already been enrolled, but there are some still out. The school receives its funds from the state on every child who is registered, so please help every child between 6 and 18 get their name on the roll.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A. A. Davis, pastor
We call attention to the Annual Bible School Services of the church which will run from

June 9 through 20. The Vacation Bible school for children, ages 4-14, with Mrs. E. L. Redden as principal, will open Monday morning, June 9 at 8:30 a. m.

These daily services will run from 8:30 to 11:30. Other workers in this school are: Mrs. A. H. Pritchard, Mrs. E. L. Reese, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mrs. Harry Benson, Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. Otis Bollinger, Mrs. Medford Walker, Mrs. Scott Bryant, Mrs. Dupree Bryant, Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. Joe Goosby, Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mrs. Dean, Mr. E. L. Reese and some others yet to be selected. Plan now for your child to attend this Vacation Bible school at the Baptist church each morning at 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

The evening Bible school will begin at 8 p. m., with the pastor teaching under the general heading: "Vital Church Truths." Same subjects for the study are Salvation - God's Grace - The New Birth - The Atonement - The Church, and the Ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Second Coming of Christ - Faith, what it is and what does it accomplish? - The Resurrection - Prayer. These will prove to be interesting studies to all who love the Bible. You are invited to attend and bring your Bibles and note books.

Each Wednesday at 7 p. m., all church fellowship with evening meal (eats) in dining room of the church.

Our services last Sunday were well attended. Large and attentive crowds came as we brought messages on "God's Purpose in the New Birth" and "Bible Baptism". Four were baptized at the close of the evening hour. Next Sunday we hope for even larger crowds and stirring services. We invite everyone to these services.

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TROOP ONE NEWS

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. V. Smith, Troop No. 1 met Monday afternoon, June 2. Katy Robbins, president, called the meeting to order. Mary Durham, secretary took the dues. Era Belle Looney and Mildred King told about what they had done on the ten Girl Scout Fields. We decided on going out to Mrs. Durham's on a picnic.

We adjourned to meet again next Monday. Mrs. Durham, assistant leader, and Mrs. J. R. Cooley, visited with the troop. Mildred King, reporter.

To The Property Tax Paying Voters of Callahan County, Precinct No. 2

A petition has been signed by a large number of taxpayers and was presented to the Commissioners' Court of May 12th requesting an election be called for the issuance of \$50,000.00 bonds in Precinct No. 2. The election has been called for Saturday, June 14th, and will be held in all the five election boxes in the precinct.

So that you might see some of the benefits that will be derived from the bond election carrying, here are some of the facts for you to study over before voting. For it is your money that will pay for the improvements, and you will be the one that will enjoy the use of better roads.

The money received from the sale of these bonds will be first used to gravel all mail and school bus routes in the precinct NOT built by the Highway Department on their Farm to Market program. Of course, a small amount of this money will be used to set fences back for the Farm to Market roads, which is the only expense we will have on these roads.

Proper machinery will be brought to do the job before us, and a large amount of the money will be spent for labor right here in our own precinct.

The \$50,000.00 bonds can be issued and sold at about 2 1/2% interest rate which is so much cheaper than that of a few years back, and can be paid back in 17 years from a tax levy of 30 to 35c on the hundred dollar valuation.

It has been said that "We will have better roads when the people demand it, and are willing to pay for it." Whether we have better roads rests with you and the voters on election day.

By Good Roads Committee in Precinct 2. ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray left Wednesday for Riverside, Calif., to visit their son, Frank Gray and family.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill are visiting their sons in Austin and Houston this week. Lewis is graduating from University with a BA degree, and Clifton is with the National Tank Company in Houston.

Mrs. Jennie Harris of Toyah arrived in Baird Monday to receive C. R. Gray, T-P roundhouse clerk, during his vacation.

Mrs. John Bryant, Clyde, has accepted a position with her brother, C. M. Peek, at Fashion Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely of Los Angeles, Calif., spent a couple of hours in Baird visiting Mrs. C. M. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings. They left Monday for Savannah, Tenn., to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear spent Sunday in Seymour.

Citizens of Baird

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

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"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first

(1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent

improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation

for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Jr. of Abilene; Lt. Com. and Mrs. N. E. Black of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne and Mrs. Bobbie Payne of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and boys of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. John Cowan of Pecos and O. L. Rogers of Abilene.

Sue Loven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loven of Clyde, is home for the summer after attending Texas State College for Women the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley arrived last Thursday from Lake Charles, La., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodley and son, Jimmy. Mr. and Mrs. Woodley stopped at Port Lavaca for a fishing trip enroute to Louisiana.

George Ricks and C. L. Satterwhite of Kermit were Baird visitors over the weekend.

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Millions of people in the United States, including many of those in Callahan County, contemplate vacation trips during the next few months, but many of the journeys will be anything except rest and relaxation from regular worries.

Vacations should, it seems, be something of a change from regular habits, with plenty of time to sleep, rest and ease, if the individual is to enjoy real benefits from the time and money spent. Very often, there is nothing like this on the schedule, which is made up of rush trips, exhausting entertainment, and other energy taxing activities.

Naturally, no one program can suit all types of human beings. For many the mile-a-minute rush vacation may be best, but for the great majority of people a vacation would be a thing enjoyed if it was staged on a slower and less exacting time table.

RADIO-ACTIVE CLOUD, WAR TERROR

Testifying before a Senate sub-committee, Glen L. Martin, pioneer aviator and present day manufacturer, revealed that the Army and Navy are experimenting with a radio-active cloud, which could be released from aircraft by non-explosive atomic shells.

Mr. Martin thought that such clouds might prove more effective than atomic bombs, also admitting that they might "boomerang" by drifting back on our own troops and installations. He said that the clouds could be formed without using atomic bombs and that they might be as large as a mile square but laid in echelon by aircraft flying at great altitudes.

The manufacturer related that his company was making ten new rockets for the Navy which go 236 miles horizontally rather than straight up. At present such guided missiles soar vertically but a new development might make them travel horizontally.

Mr. Martin did not think that the formations of heavy bombers, used in the recent war, are obsolete, stating that the atomic bomb is not ready for use generally and that "we don't know if we will use it in the next war." He admitted that the country has an atomic bomb more effective than the one used at Nagasaki but would not go into details, insisting that "I've said too much already."

PENDULUM HITS LABOR

The general impression is that President Truman will veto the labor bill that will come to him after the House and Senate have ironed out their differences.

This prediction is based on the fact that the President vetoed the Pace bill, a much milder piece of legislation, last June. The veto was sustained in the House but the

present House has enough votes to override his disapproval. The decision will come in the Senate.

The congressional act represents a stern revision of the Wagner Labor Act which has been the nation's labor law for twelve years. Under it, trade unions increased their membership from three million to sixteen million. Today, in a hostile Congress, that looks askance at the gains of labor, high wages, full employment and many strikes, reaction is apparent. There is little that organized labor can do about the matter now.

OUR FIRE LOSS ENORMOUS

Taking cognizance of the possible \$750,000,000 loss from fire this year, a number of persons recently concluded the sessions of the President's Conference on Fire Prevention in Washington.

Arch N. Booth, manager of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that where public interest is aroused and a definite program is undertaken, matched by public sentiment, "the number of fires can be reduced." Other speakers stressed the importance of preventing interruption of industrial output, especially in time of war, pointing out that fire could well be "Public enemy No. 1" in this respect.

Attorney-General Tom C. Clark suggested a three-point program of education and law enforcement, including:

(1) An extensive program of public education, with special emphasis at the level of the public school system.

(2) A strengthening of state and local ordinances against fires caused by negligence or arson.

(3) A study by local officials of ways the Federal government might be employed in a fire-prevention effort.

While many fires are no doubt unavoidable, every community, including Callahan County, experiences loss every year from fires that are due to negligence of individuals. Occasionally, there is one that is occasioned by the criminal intent of property owners anxious to sell out to the insurance companies.

TIME TO PAY DEBT IS WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY

We would like to be able to approve the idea of a little cut in Federal income taxes but we cannot convince ourselves that such a course is wise from the standpoint of the nation and its people.

The national debt now stands at \$268,000,000,000. The income of the people of the nation is estimated to be around \$170,000,000,000, which is close to a record.

We have always suspected that individuals should pay their debts in times of prosperity, or when their income is high. The same rule, it seems to us, represents wisdom on the part of the Federal Government.

The argument is made that the tax reduction will be a hedge against recession and cumulative inflation, but nothing is said about the burden that the debt will be to the nation in the event that there is a depression or deflation.

The truth of the matter is that the interest on the national debt will represent quite a burden if the people of this country find themselves, unfortunately, in the same position that they were in after the first World War, or in the early Thirties. Incidentally, the nation would find itself in a weaker condition if, again unfortunately, a war should break out before the debt is substantially reduced.

Eula Episodes

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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Mrs. Cynthia Farmer and family left Sunday by automobile for California where they will visit her sisters, Mrs. Frank Faulkner and Mrs. Louis Parks and families. They were accompanied by Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Rosa Miller and Mrs. Jewel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt left Sunday for California by bus where they will visit their son. They plan to spend most of the summer there.

Mrs. A. G. Black and daughters, Anita Louise and Anna Laura, left for Austin Sunday for a six day visit with friends. Mrs. W. P. Barr, Sr., is in Callahan County Hospital in a serious condition with a foot infection.

Evelyn Favors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Favors, is reported to be in an improved condition, after a major operation in Baird hospital early last week. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell of San Angelo have been at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren and Mrs. Nora Warren have returned from Hico after a few days visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Owen Battles.

Jack Ferguson, U.S.N., has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson.

Bobby Rosinbaum, AAF, is expected home soon from Celina, Kansas.

Mrs. R. A. Farmer and daughters, Robbie Alice and Bobby Joyce, are visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Thomas Jean White has just returned to his home in Crowell after a week's visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, and brother, Orville H. White of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith spent last weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and her brother, Jack Gibson and family of Denton, were Brownwood visitors Sunday. They visited the 36th Division Park at Lake Brownwood.

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By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Among the visitors in the J. M. Whitley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and daughter, Miss Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman, of Abilene.

Mrs. J. M. Whitley has been on the sick list the past week.

Visitors in the J. P. Tunnell home over the weekend were Mrs. Ruth Kiser and family of Winters, Mrs. Nina Mae Haynes and family of Lawn. They spent part of the time picking berries which are plentiful on the Tunnell farm this season.

Dolph Hodges is recovering nicely from his recent illness. He and Mrs. Hodges visited in the E. T. Kent home at Oplin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Atchley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jud Morgan at Odessa this week.

Mrs. Hayden Niesmith and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman at Dudley over the weekend.

Jim Coffman, who returned home last week reports a splendid Church of Christ meeting at Claude, Texas, in which he assisted as song leader.

This is the busy season in this community and combines are working every day.

Ensign Verda Morrison, a navy nurse from Baird, recently attended the lavish "Vanties" revue at the glamorous Earl Carroll Theatre-Restaurant in Hollywood with Ensigns Patricia Karn and Rose Mary Ball, who are stationed with her at the Naval Hospital in Long Beach, Calif.

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To Bidders, And The Qualified Voters of Callahan County, Texas:

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It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court, if any bid is accepted, to make payment or partial payment for the above described equipment, and for such road and bridge improvements, as may be thereunto necessary and for services in connection therewith, and for work to be done and paid for by the day as such work progresses, and the contracts therefor, by the issuance of time warrants in the maximum amount of not exceeding \$15,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, with the maximum maturity date not exceeding 18 years from the date of said warrants.

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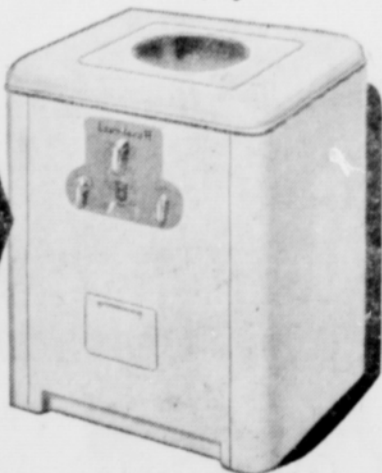
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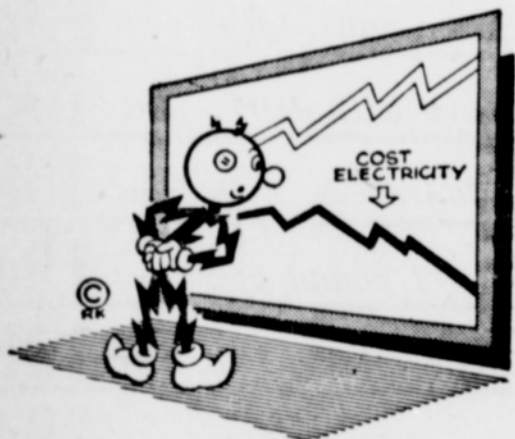
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By Mrs W. B. Tarver

Richard Moon brought a splendid sermon Sunday afternoon.

Plans are being discussed for remodeling our community building, previously the school house.

Our community was grieved when word came early Monday morning of the passing of Mrs. Angus Nichols of Marfa, the former Nell Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin. Mrs. Nichols is survived by her husband, a young son, her parents, five sisters and four brothers and a host of friends who will sadly miss her.

Jo Ann Malin of Amarillo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr. Her sister, Patty, expects to join in the visit soon.

Jane Hungerford of Clyde has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow, the past few days.

Mrs. C. P. Burklow is suffering with a back ailment.

Gene Faircloth is home after being hospitalized with a severe case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black were in the Otto Rogers home Sunday. Mrs. Rogers accompanied them to Abilene for a brief visit with a brother, who has recently moved there from New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain and sons of Moran, called on the Tarvers Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., Jo Ann Malin and Mrs. Selin Canada were noon day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and children, O'Neal, Verna

Mae and A. J., spent Sunday with Mr. Faircloth's sister, Mrs. Stillman.

Ross Lynn, Leslie, Hugh and Retha Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, spent Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook of Baird.

The Carl Cook family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks in the Fairview community Sunday. R. W. Cook was also with them.

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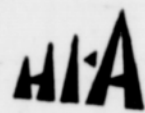
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Hospital Notes

Mrs. James T. Windham, Abilene, returned to her home Sunday after several days hospitalization.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

Mrs. C. D. McKinley, who underwent major surgery the 31st, is improving.

J. N. Glover, who received medical treatment for several days, has returned home. He was feeling some better.

Both Jimmy and Harold, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hicks, underwent tonsillectomy recently.

Master Joe Connel is improving nicely.

Mrs. Joe Scitern, Gorman, a medical patient, has returned to her home.

B. W. Lofton entered the hospital for treatment the 31st.

Sandra Sue is the name of the little daughter, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings. The weight was 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Mrs. Rosa Miller, Clyde, was a patient the 29th.

Gene L. Faircloth, Clyde, was a medical patient one day.

W. P. Barr entered the hospital the 29th for medical treatment. He is resting some better.

Miss Evelyn Favors, who recently underwent surgery, is reported getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. W. L. Traub is a medical patient.

Randal Shaw, who received medical treatment for several days, has returned home.

Billy Ray Willingham, whose leg was amputated recently, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. O. H. Rouse, Cisco Rt., has returned to her home. She was improving.

Mrs. S. E. Springer, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. W. M. Price entered the hospital the 1st for medical treatment.

Miss Joyce Johnson, Star Rt., underwent appendectomy the 2nd and is resting fairly well.

Jess Hart was able to be taken by ambulance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart Tuesday afternoon.

Master Donald Munson, who suffered burns on his legs recently, entered the 2nd for further treatment.

De Lavern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons, Clyde, is a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lehow are medical patients. Both are improving.

Mrs. W. L. Parks, Putnam, who entered the hospital the 24, is reported improving slowly.

J. S. Gamble is getting along nicely.

Thanks to City Pharmacy for the ice cream furnished the patients and hospital staff, last Sunday. It was indeed a treat and enjoyed by everyone.

Also thanks to Mrs. Cunningham for the thoughtful kindness in remembering the patients and others; to Mrs. Alvin Dill for nursery supplies. All this kindness is appreciated.

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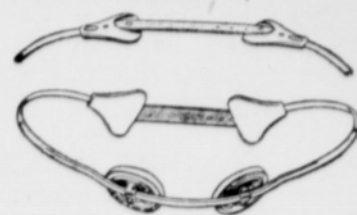
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Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Re-
corded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones
and children, Charles and Mel-
va Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Arden Jones last weekend.

Miss Joyce Johnson had an
attack of appendicitis Thursday.
She was taken to the hospital
but there will be no immediate
operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley,
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and
were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence
and sons, James and Glenn vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones
Sunday evening.

Rev. E. L. Redden, Mrs. Cal-
vin Miller and Mrs. Lillie Swaf-
ford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

Parrish and Joyce Johnson Sun-
day evening.
J. C. Bruce and Carrol Mc-
Clain went to Novice and Lawn
Monday.

Jimmie Reed Smedley called
on Carrol McClain Tuesday.

Summer must really be here.
The weather has been hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hughes
of Ruston, Georgia, returned
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APRICOTS	Gallon can	49c
SPUDS	No. 1, per pound	5c
ROASTING EARS	each	5c
CUCUMBERS	3 pounds	10c
CARROTS	3 bunches	10c
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