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Making Highways Safe

Constant hammering at the problem of safety on Texas highways eventually should bring a substantial reduction in the heavy loss of life and property which is the present cost of automobile travel in this State. But the problem is not to be an easy one, and involves many angles. Most important of these, because the others will come in the normal course of events, is a thorough arousing of the public conscience through educational measures, and a tightening up and enforcement of protective laws.

The proper procedure in educating the public to the necessity for caution presents a difficult problem. Everyone is aware of the danger of automobile traffic under present conditions. Apparently, however, no one considers this a personal problem unless he is involved in a serious motor accident, or until tragedy strikes his family or his close circle of intimate friends.

In certain respects present laws are insufficient. Most notable of these is the makeshift driver's license law which was passed by the Texas Legislature a few years ago. The law was a step in the right direction, but a woefully inadequate step it was. A drastic driver's license law, with teeth in it, workable, enforceable, would go a long way toward promoting safety on the highways.

Tied in closely with this is the need for more adequate highway patrol force, to enforce properly existing and future safety regulations. The present Texas Highway Patrol, operating under the direction of the State Department of Public Safety, is an organization splendidly manned, expertly trained and doing a good work.

All of these things cost money, and eventually the bill must be paid by the taxpayer. This is a disagreeable feature, to be sure, but the cost is small when it is considered that some 2,000 Texans die annually in automobile accidents, and thousands are permanently injured.

Muddled Conservation

Unfortunately, there are two very definite trends of thought upon the subject. One holds that conservation is a county problem that should be solved through giving conservation powers to existing county governmental agencies; the commissioners court, aided by the county clerk and the county treasurer.

For those who are more interested in the results than the method at which the accomplishments are secured, there is one consoling thought: all concerned desire in the end the same happy situation, proper conservation of the soil resources of the State, that the backbone of prosperity might not be broken.

R. B. Anderson, chairman and director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, has resigned to accept private employment, and thereby Texas loses the services of one of its most valuable officials.

Mr. Anderson Resigns

Mr. Anderson's State work will be taken over by another efficient and capable State official, Orville S. Carpenter, who has demonstrated his ability as State Auditor and as director of the Old Age Assistance Commission. Like his predecessor, Mr. Carpenter has won state-wide recognition because of his personality and his ability to handle a difficult job well.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Comic strip 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD'. Panel 1: 'AN EXPLOSION ON THE SUN, LOUD ENOUGH TO REACH THE EARTH, WOULD NOT BE HEARD BY US UNTIL ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS AFTERWARD.' Panel 2: 'A LINGFUL OF HYDROGEN WILL CHANGE A BASS VOICE TO A TENOR; THE VIBRATION OF SOUND IS GREATER IN LIGHTER GASES.' Panel 3: 'IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, THERE IS A PRESSED SPECIMEN OF A PEA PLANT GROWN BY GREGOR MENDEL, FAMOUS AUSTRIAN BOTANIST, AND USED BY HIM IN THE DISCOVERY OF "MENDEL'S LAW," A PRINCIPLE GOVERNING THE INHERITANCE OF CHARACTERS IN ANIMALS AND PLANTS.'

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: Brady Cooperative To Garner \$60,000 From Poultry Crops

Comic strip 'FLAPPER FANNY SAYS'. Panel 1: Fanny talking to a man. Panel 2: Fanny sitting at a desk. Panel 3: Fanny holding a document. Text: 'Representatives from Brown, Mason, Coleman and San Saba counties, who comprise the Brady Co-operative Poultry Association, are shipping turkey eggs to northern hatcheries and within the next few weeks will gross \$60,000 from the enterprise. That figure is three times the amount sold last year when only \$23,000 was taken in.'

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL

Comic strip 'SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL'. Panel 1: Sam at a desk. Panel 2: Sam in a car. Panel 3: Sam in a suit. Panel 4: Sam with a man. Panel 5: Sam with a sign. Panel 6: Sam with a sign. Panel 7: Sam with a sign. Panel 8: Sam with a sign.

PEEP SHOW - For Ladies Only - BY MIGNON

I got my wish, my valentine, All done in paper lace And was I thrilled? I say, to see My neighbor's smiling face. She thinks of every little thing She's clever and no end Is there to her resourcefulness. It's great to call her friend.

The Skirvin Hotel happened to be the banquet place for the poet this year in the city. The Empire room was a very nice setting for the banquet which was as follows: Brain Teasers Rhymes Limericks Hot Dithyrambs Similes a la Pegasus In Patty Shells Anapests Steam Sonnets in Butter Parsley Butter Lyrics Dressed with Honey Hot Epics Red Earth Ballads Wild War Whoops Canadiana Curriers A very nice menu, don't you think?

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CLOSEUP and COMEDY

Closeup and Comedy. Portrait of Beverly Roberts. Text: 'BEVERLY ROBERTS, WHO INTRODUCED "TALKING SINGING" TO THE STAGE HAS BEEN SIGNED TO CARRY THE ACT TO THE SCREEN.'

W. J. REDMOND DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Death claimed W. J. Redmond for the past 20 years a resident and prominent oil man of Brownwood, Monday night at 10 o'clock in Fort Worth. Mr. Redmond was fatally stricken by a heart attack, thought to have been brought on by a recent illness.

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LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS. WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS. In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people.

Q. Who was Col. James Morgan? A. He came to Texas in 1825; was a merchant at Anahuac in 1830, and in 1836 at New Washington. He was in command at Galveston Island during the Texas revolution and aided Burnet and cabinet in escaping from New Washington to the island before Santa Anna reached there.

Q. What special services did Dr. Ashbel Smith render Texas? A. Soon after coming to Texas from Connecticut in 1837, Dr. Ashbel Smith, a highly educated physician, was made surgeon-general of the Texas Army.

Q. What further Texas enterprise did Count Boos-Waldeck promote after leaving Nassau? A. He bought and improved a large estate in Brazoria county, building a large brick residence, laying out a park and ornamenting it with costly statuary, erecting a church, constructing a large water reservoir, and putting up the first sugar refinery in Texas.

Q. What was the design of the Lone Star flag that floated over the blacksmith shop at Washington-on-the-Brazos during the convention of March, 1836? A. The flag that floated over the convention with the stars arranged in a triangle is thought to have been that designed by Sarah Dodson for Capt. Andrew Robinson's Harrisburg Company, that went into service in September, 1835. It consisted of three exact squares, blue next to the staff, white and then red, with a white star in the center of the blue square.

Q. How much of the Texas fund for public education was spent last year on the University of Texas and State colleges? A. \$12,310,000, as follows: University of Texas and its branches, \$3,304,987; A. & M. College and its branches, \$4,114,478; State Teachers' Colleges, \$2,431,540; other colleges, \$1,559,762.

Q. How finally became of the Nassau plantation? A. The German Verein, for which society Count Waldeck bought and improved it, was unable to pay for it, and it was sold to Otto von Roeder in 1848, von Roeder having come to Texas in 1834. From von Roeder it passed into the hands of William von Rosenberg and other German families by purchase.

San Jacinto Victory. This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief history by Will H. Mayes of the most glorious days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence. A number of schools are using it because of its clear, brief, instructive presentation of main facts in Texas history. You will find it interesting and helpful. Mailed postpaid for only 10 cents.

Chicken Brooders at McLeod's Hardware. Name: Address:

"COAST TO COAST," KIWANIANS' 3-ACT MUSICAL COMEDY, TO MOVE FAST WITH SONGS, DANCING

Cast for the Kiwanians' three-act musical comedy, "Coast to Coast," to be presented February 25 and 26, is practically complete. Rehearsals for the show got underway early this week. Miss Ruth Norwood, National Producing Company director, is directing the show. Featuring song and dance numbers throughout, the show moves at a fast pace from the opening curtain till the last. Main cast of the show has been selected as follows: Madam Hyacinth, the local singer—Mrs. Leta Newby Shelton. Don Palmer, in love with Jean—Charles Hawkins. Pete Perkins, a friend of Don's—Tom Wilkinson. Sampson, the colored porter at Jean's music store—Dr. H. L. Lobstein. Jean Bosworth (lead) owns music store and needs \$1,000—Mrs. Mike Muse. Titus Pennyback, who holds the mortgage on Jean's store—Fred Andrews. Trixie Trimble, helps Jean and peters Pete—Margaret Denman. Jack Skinner, promotes amateur contests for the Blow Hard Instrument Co.—Addran Box. Louis Dicker, helps Jack, but usually gets in his hair—James Timmins. Percival Snell, is Titus' nephew and oh, how sweet!—J. Hervey Mayes. Lizzie Lullerlittle, loves Percy and is Percy mad!—Mrs. Mary Alice Carey. Colonel Rows, announces and runs the amateur hour—Dr. R. Guy Davis. As a special feature of the play the "Beaus and Belles of 1936" will be presented. Howard Payne orchestra will play the overture. Mrs. Edna Savage Saunders will be the accompanist for various song numbers. Charles Day will accompany girls dancing numbers. Over thirty girls will form a chorus. In the dance revue, Jane Queen, Jimmie Broadbus, Joan Bettis and Sonny Smith pupils of Mrs. Lon L. Smith, will be featured.

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LIONS EMERGE AS CHAMPS IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Lions of Brownwood High School emerged as victors of the county basketball championship Tuesday night after defeating Blanket, Class B champs, 22 to 10. The Blanket aggregation was much tougher than the score would indicate, especially during the first two quarters of the play. The Blanket five was leading 8 to 7 at the intermission. However, the last half saw the Lions steadily pull ahead. Early in the third quarter Sellers made good on two gratis shots to put the Lions one point ahead, and McHorse connected with a field basket to increase the margin to 11-8 at the end of the quarter. In the fourth period, Fish made good on a shot from the foul line and field baskets by Sellers and McHorse put the new champions ahead 16-8. After a time out by Blanket, McHorse, Fish and Thompson added field baskets, bringing the score to 22-8. The Lions will represent Brown county in the district tournament here Friday and Saturday. The local team meets Coleman in the first rounds of play.

DISTRICT 8 PAIRINGS IN TOURNAMENT NAMED
Annual District 8 basketball tournament pairings were announced late this week by J. Horace Shelton, district athletic director who will be in charge of the tournament. The games will be played in Howard Payne gymnasium Friday and Saturday. First round games will be between county champions of the eight counties as follows:

HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION PROPOSES ADDITIONAL MILEAGE ON U. S. 67
Members of the executive committee of the Highway 67 Association in San Angelo Monday proposed internationalization of U. S. Highway 67—extending it from Canada to Presidio on the Texas-Mexico border and then pushing the traffic link on to Chihuahua City. Resolutions calling for the planning of a motorcade to gather at either Marfa or Alpine during the summer to drive to Chihuahua City, capitol of the state of Chihuahua and requesting the State Highway Commission at its March meeting to lend Presidio county road building implements were passed. The implements are needed to construct a 13-mile link between Highway 67 and Shafter, mining town in Presidio county. Presidio county is ready to construct the Shafter link, as soon as it can get equipment to use in a proposed WPA project, it was explained. The motorcade trippers to Chihuahua would seek the cooperation of Mexican officials and Chamber of Commerce executives in paving the 160-mile road from Presidio to Chihuahua City. Speakers at the called session included Col. Jack Delysle, of Little Rock, Ark., and Chester Harrison of Brownwood, president of the highway association. Harrison pointed to three reasons why purely state funds could not be obtained for the improvement of the unpaved sectors. They are as follows:

(1) One per cent of the present gasoline tax is being diverted to the general school fund instead of applying on the construction of roads. (2) Emergency construction resulting from the floods has further depleted highway funds by about \$2,500,000; (3) The federal government has designated \$1,375,000 for lateral road improvements in Texas which will have to be matched with state funds. Those present at the meeting were: R. A. Thompson, engineer, Dallas Chamber of Commerce and secretary of Highway 67 Association; Jean H. Knox, Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Col. J. W. Slaughter, of Sul Ross College, Alpine; H. M. Long, For Stockton; Clayton Williams, Pecos county commissioner; R. B. Slight, Brewster county judge; W. D. Burcham, Brewster county commissioner; Jack Kelly, Marfa Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Thompson, Presidio county judge; C. E. Scott, manager of American Mining Co., Shafter; Clay Slack, Presidio; H. A. Goodson, San Angelo; Arthur Martin, San Angelo; Chester Harrison, Brownwood, president of the association in Texas; H. G. Wendland, San Angelo; J. P. Kittrell, Big Lake; R. Thels, Big Lake; A. H. Seely, Fort Stockton; O. C. Sykes, Ballinger; J. L. Motley, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Col. Jack Delysle, Little Rock Ark., lifetime president of Highway 67 Association, International; J. W. Rowis, Presidio county commissioner; E. H. Schunch, San Angelo; Dodd Price, San Angelo; Culberson Deal,

Car Owners Asked To Cooperate With Highway Dep't.

Automobile owners of Brown county can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based, states Winston Palmer, Assessor-Collector of Brown county, who has been given a number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorist opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards, to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees, require no postage and are self-addressed. The number of cards which have been furnished Mr. Palmer was judged according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the county during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Brown county is as follows: 5,800 for passenger automobiles, 1,375 for trucks and 225 for trailers and motor-

Brady Girl Receives Honors At University

Blossom Frederick of Brady has been elected president of the University of Texas "co-eds" residing charged jointly with robbery. March at Kirby Hall, Methodist girls' dormitory. Miss Frederick is a junior and is majoring in French. She is a member of Pierian Literary Society, the Girls' Glee Club, and Delta Delta Delta, social sorority. She participated in the intramural sports program for girls as a representative of her sorority. Before going to the University, she attended Texas Christian University and Texas Agricultural College making consistently high scholastic record at both institutions. She attended W. C. Stripling High School in Fort Worth, graduating with honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick of Brady.

Three Criminal Cases Set March 1

March 1 is the date set for three criminal cases in 35th district court, and March 3 for one, according to District Attorney A. O. Newman. The cases are:


March 1: R. L. Armstrong, charged with theft over \$50; R. H. Bingham, charged with arson; and Kenneth Williams and B. H. Baxter charged jointly with robbery. March 3: Arthur Williams, charged with burglary and receiving stolen property. Non-jury civil cases are being heard in court this week.

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FARMERS APPROVE DAVIS-FUCHS BILL

Farmers gathered at a meeting in May Monday night passed resolutions endorsing the Davis-Fuchs soil conservation bill urging the Texas Legislature to pass the measure. C. H. Day, organization chairman of the Texas Agricultural Association, County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and W. R. Chambers, addressed the farmers. Day discussed, "Why Farmers Should Organize," and Lehmburg spoke on "The Value of Organization." Chambers discussed the Davis-Fuchs bill and the Trinity Watershed bill. There are more than 200 separate and distinct currencies in China today. Most of these are worthless in places other than in their province of origin.

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