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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

Friday, April 16, 1948

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Traffic accidents killed 1,997 persons in Texas last year, according to the last report by the State Department of Public Safety.

The count showed December and August to be the most dangerous months, with 225 and 202 deaths respectively.

Everyone should read these reports, consider them, then act accordingly. We may save, at least, our own life by driving carefully.

The Columbia ice field, located in the Canadian Rocky mountains, is said to be the center of a great water system which includes about one-fourth of North America.

Out of these glaciers come streams of water that swell into mighty rivers and these rivers carry much fertility to a vast territory then pouring into three oceans.

An exchange says the Canadian Postmaster General recently received ten cents as conscience money from a man who admits that he has filled his fountain pen at a certain post office at least once a week for about twenty years.

The note was signed "Honest Scot," and added these lines: "I send only ten cents because the ink was such poor stuff."

It was reported that employees at a Briggs Manufacturing Company plant forced four of their fellow workers who were accused of being Communists to leave their jobs.

Expulsion of the four came after a notice stating that all Communists must be out of the department by a certain time, had been posted.

The notice, it was said, was posted by the workers and no member of the company had participated in any way.

Four others left after the expulsion of their own accord.

A Methodist Negro exhorter called to his congregation to "Come on my line the army of de Lord!"

"I have joined," replied one of his listeners.

"What did you jine?" asked the preacher.

"In de Baptis' Chu'ch."

"Why, chile," said the exhorter, "you ain't in the army; you is in the navy."

Old Lady (to little boy smoking a cigarette): "You'd better stop that, otherwise you will never become President of the United States."

Little Boy: "Aw, that is all right Lady. I am a Republican anyway."

Friend: "You have a nice dog. Is he intelligent?"

Owner: "Intelligent is not the word for him. Yesterday when I went out and stood still and said to him, 'Fido, what have we forgotten?'"

Friend: "Did he run back and get it?"

Owner: "No, he sat down and scratched his ear. He was wondering what it could be."

A boost in postal rates is being considered. Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson has recommended an increase in all rates except those on first class mail, airmail and publications distributed in the same county where they are issued.

The suggested increase, Mr. Donaldson said, would add about \$273,970,000 a year to the post office's income.

Four churches with a total membership of 2000 have been established in Romania because the Romanian Baptist church in Cleveland, Ohio, thought the janitor wanted too much money. Three years ago the church in Cleveland let the janitor go and the pastor and members took over his work. They sent the janitor's salary to pay a full-time minister in Romania, and the four churches are the fruits of his labor. — R. E. Dudley in Baptist Standard.

The citizens of Moscow in Russia can now have their daily bread delivered to their door.

It was reported that State peddlers canvas apartments and homes and take orders for white, gray, or black bread.

This is said to be one of the latest expansions of the retail trade in foodstuffs of that country.

County Receives \$44,000 From Auto License Collections

In looking over the county treasurers report the first of the week it was disclosed that automobile tax collections amounted to \$44,000. This will be used for road and bridge fund for the county.

The road and bridge fund in the county amounts to only a total of about \$12,000, distributed as follows: baird 7/20 or \$4,200; Putnam 5/20 or about \$3,000, with Cross Plains and Oplin getting about \$2,400 each. Some of this is not available on account of outstanding warrants.

Bids To Be Received On U. S. 80 In May

The Texas Highway Department has announced that they will call for bids on Highway 80 in Callahan county for 8.9 miles of grading structures and Texas & Pacific railroad underpass about one mile East of Putnam, from Mexia Creek to the Eastland County line in May.

The project will provide a new route over highway 80 through the rugged mountains East of Baird. The contract for grading and structures of the road from Baird to Mexia Creek was let some time ago and is now under construction. This letting will complete contracts for grading through the county.

This contract has been held up on account of a building occupied by Mrs. F. P. Shackelford in the right-of-way through Putnam. But the dismantling of this building is underway and will be completed before the May meeting of the commission.

MORE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS HAPPEN GOING STRAIGHT AHEAD

One of the most astonishing facts from the 1947 traffic accident record is this: more than 80 percent of automobiles involved in fatal accidents last year were going straight ahead. One out of every five of the faulty motorists was turning, backing, skidding, stopping or stopped when the death-dealing crash came. The other four were going straight.

The reason, according to The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford which annually compile and analyze the record, is the false sense of security most drivers assume on the straightaway. If they are preparing to stop, they are alert for obvious hazards. If they are preparing to stop, they drive with the care experience has taught them is indicated.

But when they shift into high gear with the expectation of driving a few consecutive blocks or a few consecutive miles in the same direction, they also shift into a careless frame of mind. Driving becomes almost automatic and they relax. The relative monotony of this type of driving has an almost soporific effect. Under these conditions they become the target for many dangers—a blowout, an unexpected curve, a thoughtless child darting onto the highway.

BAIRD BABY HAS 14 LIVING GRANDPARENTS

Bobby Dan Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens of Baird, has 14 living grandparents. Bobby Dan was born March 13.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Havens of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rucker of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Atwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster of Cross Plains, great grand parents; Mrs. W. L. Griffin of Oglesby, and Mrs. Ila Rouse of Albany, great grandparents.

Mrs. Havens is the former Miss Loreta Rouse of Atwell.

Mrs. C. K. Peek was in Putnam over the week end visiting with her brothers, John, Mitt, Lewis and Fred Cook, and attending the homecoming.

Bandleader Tommy Dorsey was married recently to Miss Jane New and the pair were said to be taking their honeymoon trip aboard Mr. Dorsey's yacht and headed for Miami Beach, Florida.

They were married in Atlanta, Georgia March 27 according to the report.

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John F. McClendon, Pioneer Citizen, Dies At His Home In Baird Friday, April 9th.

Merit System Clearing House For Employment

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "Clearing house" for positions in the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare, will hold open competitive examinations on May 15, 1948, for a number of positions now open in both agencies according to Chas S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council.

Positions to be filled by these agencies consist of Field Worker, Child Welfare Worker, and Senior Child Welfare Worker, Stenographers, Clerk-Typist, Clerks, Receptionist, Junior Tabulating Equipment Operator, and Key Punch Operator. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college work and experience requirements.

Gardiner pointed out that application to take an examination must be made on an official application blank, which may be obtained by writing the Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas, or from the Employment Commission and Department of Public Welfare local offices located throughout the State. "The closing date for submission of application is April 24, 1948, and applications postmarked after midnight on the closing date will not be considered," he added.

Gardiner also stated that these examinations present to people the opportunity for permanent employment with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Have Nice Home In Union Community

The writer, enroute to Albany last week, stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay in the Union community where they have been making additions to their home by building another room on the East and building a nice concrete gallery, that looks as though it would be cool in the summer that it may be a hard job getting Mr. Ramsay off to work in those long hot summer afternoons that we will be having.

The entire building has been re-modeled, painted, and the inside walls all repapered and redecorated which all goes to make a very beautiful home.

The home is equipped with practically everything you would find in any of the city homes. They have running water, both cold and hot, bath room, and a large electric fan for cooling and natural gas for lights.

They only lack one thing and that is electricity. Mr. Ramsay is planning on electricity as soon as the REA line comes their way.

16 ON HONOR ROLL IN COTTONWOOD GRADES

Sixteen students of the Cottonwood school system were placed on the honor roll for the six weeks period just ended.

Among those attaining grades of 90 and above were: First grade: Winona Dunlap, Rolan Jones, and Barbara Archer; second grade: Kathryn Green; third grade: Ted Archer, Sandra Lovell, Claxton Joy and Wendel Dunlap.

Fourth grade: Geneva Joy and Tommy Van Pelt; sixth grade: Coy Brown; seventh grade: Danny Myrick and Retta Jo Brown; eighth grade: Louise Bennett and Treasa Luster.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB HELDS MEET APRIL 27

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 27, in the home economics room at the school building.

County H. D. Agent, Evelyn Wieland was present and gave demonstrations on cheese making which was delicious as well as profitable to each home represented.

Those present were Mmes. E. E. Sunderman, A. W. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson of Wichita Falls, Mmes. Harvey Black, R. B. Taylor, Mrs. Groda, a visitor, Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mrs. Wieland.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady has been returned from the hospital and is reported recovering nicely.

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John McClendon of Baird died at his home there Friday morning after an illness of several weeks. He had been a resident of Baird for many years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday from the Baptist church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. A. A. Davis officiating. Mr. McClendon was born in Ellis county on December 6, 1872.

Survivors include the widow, one son, J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Andrews, Baird, Mrs. Bates Bauch of Brownwood, and Marguerite McClendon of Temple; one grandchild; two brothers, Will McClendon of Portales N. M., and Bud McClendon of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Pierce of Houston, Mrs. Jessie Bowen Cottonwood, and Mrs. Tom Walker, New Boston.

Burial was made in the Ross cemetery under the direction of the Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

H. D. Agent Meets With Union-Hart Club

Miss Evelyn Wieland met with the Union-Hart Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Henry Bailey and gave a demonstration on making Neufchatel and pressed cheese and made a variety of delightful salads using the cheese.

After the demonstration and a brief business session of the club Mrs. Floyd Buchanan directed a period of fun and recreation. The hostess then served refreshments to the following club members.

Mmes. H. O. Smith, Susie Wagley, R. C. Yarbrough, Jeff O'Dell, Enoch McColm, Floyd Buchanan, with the following visitors, Mmes. Askev Dodd, of Dismitt, Clarence Armstrong, Jal N. M., Sadie Heslop of Baird, David Parrish of Moran, Mark Burnam and Miss Eva Bailey and Miss Wieland.

The club meets again April 22 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Coats with Mrs. Burette Ramsay reviewing "The Egg And I".

Last Rites Thursday For Scranton Man

Funeral for E. C. Poe, who died in a Baird hospital Monday morning at 8:45, after a long illness, were to be held at Scranton Baptist church Thursday at 10 o'clock with Rev. Orvel Reese in charge of ceremonies. Burial was to be in Scranton cemetery.

Pall bearers were to be Hall Davis, D. L. Sessions, J. H. Elam, Fred Morton, T. A. Reese and C. T. King.

The Poes came to Scranton from Post City, Texas about seven years ago to their present home in the Atwell community about three miles Southwest of Scranton.

Mr. Poe was born in Alabama November 25, 1892. It is not known just when he came to Texas.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. C. C. Webb, Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mrs. Ollie Moran, all of Cisco; Mrs. P. H. Stuart, San Antonio; Mrs. N. H. Robertson, Slaton, and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Aaron Poe, Anniston, Ala., and Milton Poe, Telledega, Ala.

ELLENBURGER TEST FOUR MILES NORTH OF CLYDE IS PLUGGED THIS WEEK

In Callahan county, four miles Northwest of Clyde, operators have plugged and abandoned the R. F. St. John and S. B. Roberts No. 1. A. E. Dyer, Ellenburger wildcat 660 feet from the North and East lines of the Northwest quarter of section 41 BBB&C survey.

Total depth was 4,833 feet and top of the Ellenburger was called at 4,765. No drillstem tests were taken, no shows logged, and no electric log run.

Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Clendon Agnew, all of Cisco, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon Sunday afternoon. Rev. Agnew filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay attended the Eastland County singing convention at Eastland Sunday afternoon.

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Good Oil Show Hit In Ellenburger Try 4 Miles South Baird

Possibilities for new deep oil production for Callahan county were brightened Sunday, when the Star Oil Company drilling on the Josie Brown tract, four and a half miles Southwest of Baird, recovered more than 200 feet of free oil from the top of the Ellenburger. Total depth was not immediately announced.

Cement plug was immediately run and after the customary 72 hour setting period a cable tool drill-in unit was moved on the location for completion attempt. Verdict is expected this week end.

Rotary tools used to drill the Ellenburger test were moved one location Northeast and a 1,500 foot hole started to test a 1,500 foot strata which showed strong oil possibilities on the electric log.

In view of the fact that this section of Callahan county is virtually unexplored for oil possibilities, local operators are watching the Star Oil Company's activities with keen interest, feeling that a profitable new production area is likely to be opened.

Small Business May Have To Buy License

Government licenses required for small businesses are reviewed in a new pamphlet, "Small Business and Government Licenses," issued by the Department of Commerce, Ray L. Miller, Dallas Regional Director of the Field Service, has announced.

Licenses obtained from various Federal departments and agencies, as well as those required by state and local governments, are covered, he said.

One chapter sets forth the more common Federal licenses required for small businesses, the agencies from which they are obtained and directions for obtaining them. It includes licenses for various manufacturers, processors, wholesalers, retailers, importers, carriers, utilities, and service establishments.

A chapter on state licenses covers both license taxes and regulatory licenses, and gives state requirements for a number of small establishments such as beauty shops, drug stores, contractors, and embalmers.

Other chapters deal with local licenses and describes the purposes, types, and effects of licenses generally.

The pamphlet may be purchased from the field offices of the Department of Commerce at 15 cents a copy.

HARDIN-SIMMONS TO STAGE RODEO 23 & 24

Hardin-Simmons University students are making plans for an all-University Rodeo Jamboree and seven days of fun titled "Frontier Week" to be held in conjunction with the April 23 and 24 performances of the second annual Hardin-Simmons University Intercollegiate Rodeo.

On Saturday night, April 17, one week before the rodeo, students will attend a gigantic Jamboree on the H-SU campus with the theme definitely "western."

Director Marion B. McClure will have his Cowboy Band on hand for each performance and the Fair Park Arena, site of the affair, is expected to be filled on Saturday afternoon with seniors from 190 West Texas cities, who will be visiting the H-SU campus for annual Senior Day.

13 STATES SHOW 57% AGAINST TRUMAN PLAN

According to a poll taken recently, there has been a growing dissatisfaction for the leader of the South's traditional party and could possibly be translated votes for an opposing party, but it may be doubted, but at the least it shows confusion among Democrats.

In question asked "Do you approve or disapprove the way Truman is handling the job as president?"

In the last report on October 1947 57% said they approved against 35% who disapproved of the administration. In the poll taken last week in the thirteen Southern States 18% said they approved while 57% said they did not approve his policies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks were shopping in Baird Monday morning and meeting old friends.

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Generally Speaking '47 Was Good Year For T&P Railroad

Generally speaking, 1947 was a good year for the Texas and Pacific Railway Industry and agriculture maintained a high level of productivity.

Operating revenues for 1947 amounted to \$64,704,829—the highest of any peace time year in Texas and Pacific's history, and 2.35 times as large as the average of the four years, 1937 through 1940. Compared with 1946, this was an

Old Timers Attend Homecoming Saturday

The Putnam high school homecoming last Saturday was attended by many people from out of town and several from other states. There were several hundred in attendance.

Several hundred met at the high school auditorium Saturday evening to witness the school exercises, crowning of the King and Queen of the Putnam high school. J. Culwell was crowned King and Miss Patsy Joe Taylor was crowned Queen. The exercises were very impressive and was carried out to perfection, showing that the teachers in charge were experienced in their work and had done an excellent job in the training of the children for the occasion.

Stanley Hurst, of Vernon, was there and gave the audience several musical numbers on his banjo which was enjoyed by all there. Besides Mrs. Waddell rendered several piano numbers and the choral club offered a number of songs.

Everyone appeared to have had a general good time in meeting together and talking over old times and cracking jokes with the crowd.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE ADDITIONAL CHECK

State Superintendent of Public Education announced Monday that checks were being mailed out to the different schools over Texas for \$5.00 the seventh payment to be made on the appropriation for the 1947-48 school year.

The \$5.00 payment represented a payment on 1,510,128 scholastics and will increase the schools available fund about \$7,500,000.

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The Putnam Senior Class Invited To Annual Senior Day At Hardin-Simmons U. April 24

Senior students of Putnam high school are among those invited to be "collegians for a day" at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday, April 24, when the University plays host to several thousand students in annual Senior Day.

The seniors will be entertained with a program at 10:30 Saturday morning in the new Rose Field House. Following the morning program, the students will be guests at a barbecue with members of the H-SU Cowgirl Band playing luncheon music.

All buildings on the campus will hold Open House from 12:30 to 3:00 o'clock. Visiting students may inspect the various dormitories, bookstore, gymnasium and classroom buildings.

There will also be an opportunity for students to counsel with faculty members concerning their educational program.

Putnam Grain Crops Harvested By The Recent Sand Storms And Drouth

The writer has been in this territory for many years and has been a close observer of conditions and farming, and at this time we have the poorest chances for a crop that has been since 1918. The country made very little grain that year and no cotton. There was only one gin operated in Callahan county and that was the Clyde gin and it only ginned a small amount of cotton.

There are a few crops of grain that might make a few bushels if it were to rain now but it is doubtful if the grain would pay the expense of combining and it is also doubtful if Putnam receives one car of grain this entire season. Some of the grain fields are completely burned up. If you were to light a match and throw it in the grain it is dry enough that it would burn like a sage field in places. The top of the grain is scorched and it looks as though a fire had swept it in places.

And what looks worse is it is doubtful if a cotton crop can be grown as the ground is so dry. If it should rain, Spring rains never wets the ground very much and the chances are that cotton or feed either would burn up in the Summer when it gets hot.

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increase of \$8,803,702 or 15.75%. Operating expenses were \$48,742,474, an increase of \$6,300,997, or 14.85% compared with the previous year, and consumed 75.33 cents of every dollar of operating revenue. The bulk of the increase in operating expenses was due to higher wage scales and increased cost of fuel oil and other materials and supplies.

The railroad's tax bill for 1947 was \$5,254,433, an increase of \$1,107,064 over 1946, of which \$640,333 was due to the Crosser Bill requiring increased pay roll payments by the Company. Various state taxes totaled \$1,275,441; pay roll taxes amounted to \$2,472,774; and income and other Federal taxes aggregated \$1,516,278.

Net charges for hire of freight train cars amounted to \$2,607,963, and increase of \$1,128,773 over 1946, due principally to tank car mileage rentals on account of the unusual movement of crude oil during 1947.

Net income for 1947 was \$5,460,081, or \$11.03 per share on Common Stock after 5% on Preferred compared with \$10.97 for 1946.

Quarterly dividends of 1 1/4% on the Preferred stock and \$1.00 per share on the Common were paid during the year.

Four 4000 H. P. Diesel-electric passenger locomotives ordered in 1945 were delivered during 1947. While these locomotives are being used in present passenger train service, they will provide the motive power for Texas and Pacific "Eagles," lightweight, ultra-modern passenger trains that will go in service between El Paso and New York and between Fort Worth and New Orleans . . . when the equipment that has been on order since May, 1945, is delivered. The latest estimate is that delivery of all the cars for the "Eagles" will be completed by September of 1948.

Seven Diesel-electric switching locomotives were received during the year and were placed in service in the railroad's largest yard operations.

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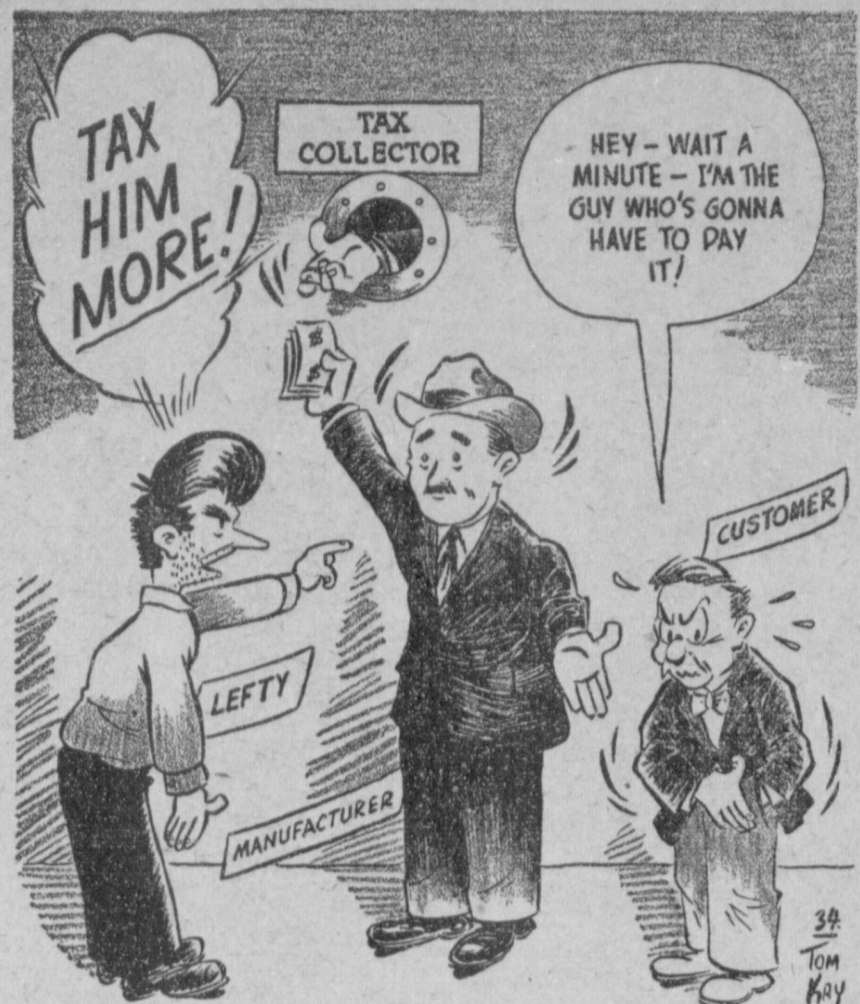
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The Roberson Children.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMBER OF BOY SCOUTS

General Dwight D. Eisenhower has accepted membership on the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, it was announced recently by Amory Haughton, President of the organization.

An advocate of Scouting over the years, General Eisenhower supported a drive for wastepaper conducted by the Boy Scouts throughout the nation during the last year of the war. By collecting 318,000 tons of paper in two months 299,000 Scouts qualified for the General Eisenhower-Boy Scout Wastepaper Campaign medal, a gold replica of it was presented to him in Washington in December 1945.

"The Boy Scout Movement merits the unstinted support of every American who wants to make this country and his world a better place in which to live," General Eisenhower said when he received the medal. "Its emphasis on community service and tolerance and world friendship promotes a speedier attainment of the enduring peace among men for which we all strive."

"By developing among its members both a spirit of sturdiness, self-reliance and a realization of the need for cooperative effort in every major enterprise, the Movement is a prime force in preparing tomorrow's men for their duty to themselves, their country and their world."

"Here in the United States the Boy Scouts of America has accomplished much in its years of service."

In May 1946, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America conferred upon General Eisenhower the Award of the Silver Buffalo "for distinguished service to boyhood." It is Scouting's highest award for national or international service.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: One six-room house, orchards and 45 acres of land, near school building, ideal location. Doc Smith, Putnam, Texas.

LOST SUNDAY: A black Parker fountain pen. If found please return it to News office. Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas.

W. E. Douglas requests the News to announce that his place on highway 80 East of Putnam is for sale, on account of the loss of my wife last week. A bargain. W. E. Douglas, Putnam, Texas.

HAVE 2 GOOD RENT HOUSES in Abilene, close in, will trade for good ranch. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, all sizes. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and daughter of Cross Plains visited in the D. C. Foster home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Baird and Coleman Pillans of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo attended a singing convention in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tingley Maddux and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Sam Jones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle recently.

Mr. W. M. Tatom of Putnam visited in the Alton Tatom home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Eual Wilson visited her husband's parents at Springtown recently.

Royce Wrinkle left last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Brown, and family and seek employment at Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble, near Cottonwood Sunday. Mr. Goble has been very sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and family of Sabamo visited in the Alton Tatom home Friday night.

Roxy and Doxy Pillans spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and girls of Cisco visited in the Ben Riffe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orden Strahan left Wednesday of last week for Wyoming where he expects to be employed with his brother, James.

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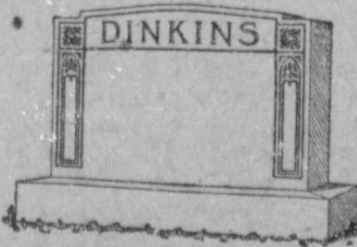
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Civic Organization Formed At Scranton To Boost Community

People of Scranton and the adjoining communities met in an open-forum meeting on Tuesday night, April sixth, for the purpose of forming an organization which would promote civic enterprises throughout this section.

The following officers were elected: W. W. Pope, president; J. V. Starr, vice president, and Mrs. E. R. Battle, secretary.

Various problems were discussed which could be solved for highway from Cisco to Cross Plains via Scranton; the living quarters in and around Scranton, that people who desire to move into this community might find desirable places to live. The need of a garage located at Scranton was discussed. C. T. King said he had a lot he would grant for the purpose of erecting a garage.

Howard Ingram, G. A. Reese, Truett Holder and J. C. Trimble were appointed as a committee to work out a system of securing building funds.

Bernard O'Brien and E. D. Belew were appointed to see about the possibilities of securing old buildings to be torn down for erection of newer homes.

About 50 people joined this organization on this first meeting. It is believed others will join in the next meeting which will be held Tuesday night, April 20.

In 1841 the Brook Farm experiment was a socialistic community founded at West Roxbury, Mass.

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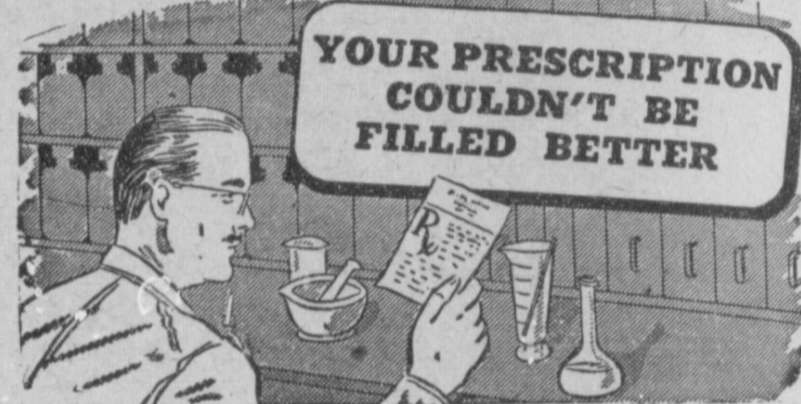


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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter and children of Vernon were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough in the Union community and attending the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Jal, N. M. were here over the week end visiting with relatives and friends and attending the homecoming.

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Somebody has said that knowledge is a wonderful thing. Why, if it wasn't for knowledge, we wouldn't have a thing!

Similarly—folks are great; we couldn't get along without 'em.

Recently your columnist was to speak at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce in Falfurrias and had journeyed by bus as far as San Antonio when I ran into Bill Furey, Hillsboro publisher, in the Gunter lobby and he was on his way to Edinburg and so I caught a ride to Falfurrias.

Coming back, I'd gotten as far as Austin by bus, stopped over for a few hours, ran into Carl Bruner, a friend from Covtown. He and his son, Paul, veteran and graduate

H. D. AGENTS ITINERARY FOR WEEK OF APRIL 19 THRU 24

Monday, April 19 - Office or club make-up at Eula.
Tuesday, April 20 - Sweetwater, District THDA meeting.
Wednesday, April 21 - Sweetwater, Landscape Training School.
Thursday, April 22 - Sweetwater, Landscape Training School.
Friday, April 23 - Clyde H. D. Club.
Saturday, April 24 - Office, Correspondence and publicity. H. D. Food Sale in Baird.

During the World War II campaign in France Gen. Eisenhower's armies required more than a million gallons of gasoline every 24 hours.

student at the University of Texas, insisted—they didn't have to insist very strong—that I ride back to Fort Worth with them.

Not only that but I'd stopped in San Antonio (on the return trip) to see Col Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and tell him what a good job Ray Jr., is doing as Falfurrias CoC manager but it was noon so I thought I'd have lunch, then phone the Col. So I went into the Manhattan Cafe, had my favorite dinner (the seafood platter) and, just as I finished, the man next to me at the corner got up and, one seat over, sat the man I'd stopped in San Antonio to see—Col. Leeman.

And I was so clumsy that he picked up my luncheon check.

Folks are great. I don't know how a fellow could get along without 'em.

American history has been marked by the passing of the Indian, the passing of the buffalo and the passing of the buck.

Something should be done about people that are late to shows and programs. And Alfred Lunt, the famous actor, does. Several years ago, I was attending a Shakespearean play and the first act had been going on for 10 minutes when a couple entered. Of course, their seats were right in the middle of a row so everybody in that row had to stand to let them get by.

Lunt was speaking. He stopped, waited till the late arrivals were seated and then said, "So nice of you to come."

Clyde Wins Track And Field Meet At Cross Plains Sat.

A story book finish climaxed the district track and field meet held at Cross Plains Saturday, when the Clyde high school Bulldogs came from behind in the fading minutes of competition to win the district diadem.

Trailing Rising Star Wildcats and with only one event remaining on the schedule, Clyde shoved extra steam into its scoring punch to take three of four places in the pole vault and with it the championship by a slim margin of five points.

Baird, a pre-meet favorite, finished third. Strawn and Cross Plains followed in that order.

Outstanding individual performance went to Claude Neeley of Strawn, who took first place in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the shot put and discus throw. Only new record was that set by Neeley in the 220. His time for the furlong was 21.2, said to be slightly better than the state record.

Winners of first three places in the high school senior division will participate in regional competition at Abilene April 24.

Complete standing of teams were as follows: (High school seniors): Clyde 39½ points, Rising Star 34 points, Baird 27½, Strawn 22, Cross Plains 13, Moran five, Scranton, Putnam and Eula one and three fourths points each.

In the high school junior division, points were apportioned as follows: Clyde 20 points, Rising Star 12½, Scranton seven, Olden seven, Carbon 4½, Baird three, and Eula one.

In the ward school division points tallied as follows: Rising Star 32, Cross Plains 12, Clyde 10, and Baird six.

CARD OF THANKS

I am taking this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and visits to our home during the illness and loss of my dear wife who passed away last week. For sympathy extended, and the nice flowers and any and all courtesies shown us.

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GENERAL FUND BALANCE AT NEW ALL TIME HIGH

\$50,301,231 is now the amount of surplus cash in the General Fund of the State of Texas. After the first of September, 1947, the balance in the fund went down slightly each month until March this year. The last raise in the price of crude oil reached the fund in the form of taxes and reversed the downward trend. George H. Sheppard, State Comptroller, predicts that the balance in General Revenue will continue to rise.

Spending from all funds for fiscal operations has now dropped seven million per month behind receipts.

Motor Fuel Tax fell behind the same month a year ago for the first time in over a year. Sheppard does not think this is an indication of a reversal in our prosperity but is explained by the bad weather during February.

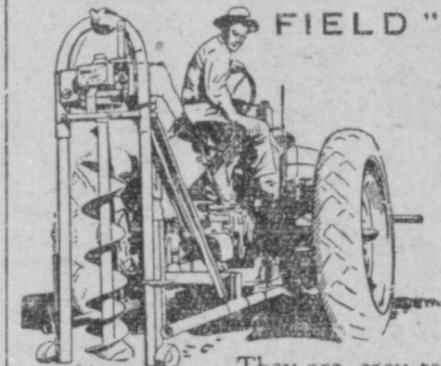
The school funds of the state are being added to in increasing amounts from Oil Royalties, Leases and Bonuses. In fact the prosperous condition of Texas fiscal affairs and the optimistic outlook are primarily a result of the prosperity of the oil and allied businesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Moore were here Saturday visiting in the home of Mrs. L. B. Moore and sister, Miss Eva Moore, and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Joe Coleman and daughter, Miss Fay, were shopping in Baird Monday morning.

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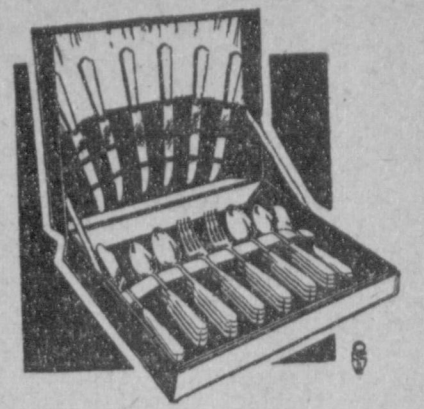


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Mrs. Blain Odom of the Bayou community visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Saturday and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, over the week end.

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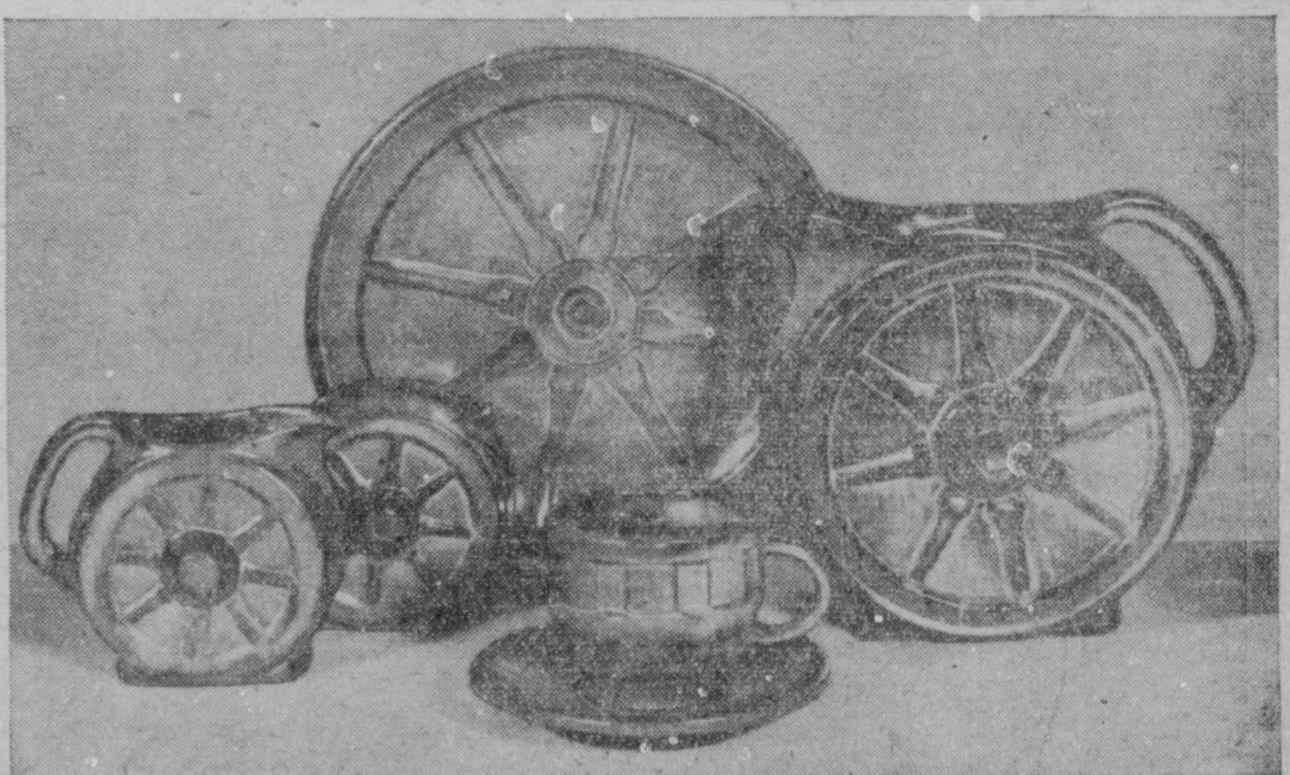
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H. D. Agent Column

Starter Solutions

To get an early start in growth with tomatoes, peppers and eggplants, try using a starter solution, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College. These vegetables are having to be set out a little late this year due to the late freeze.

When setting out the plants in the garden, pour a teacup of the solution around each one. And here are the directions for making starter solution: add one pound of 5-10-5 fertilizer to five gallons of water—that's the same as 10-lb of 5-10-5 to a barrel of water. Mix well and let the solution stand for a while so it will completely dissolve. Repeat in seven to ten days to give the plants a good "send-off".

There will not be many early tomatoes, peppers nor eggplants this year because of heavy kills of plants in the cold frames. Plants go to the field in early April during an average year, but the late freeze will put this off for another two or three weeks.

The Rio Grande Valley plant dealers will be taxed to supply demands, so don't look for heavy yields in late tomatoes. Because the early variety of tomatoes got off to a late start, the growing season for the later varieties has been crowded, says Rosborough so the late tomato yield will not be as large as usual this year.

Now Is The Time

Early flowering shrubs which were injured recently by the late freeze should get their annual spring pruning at this time, says Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A&M College.

If the roses, jasmine and other shrubs injured by the frost March 10 and 11 have not been pruned back yet, take comfort in knowing that the injury has not been increased through neglect. Most injury in Texas takes two forms: Killing of the twigs and frost cracks along the larger limbs and sprouts.

Twig injury is easily removed on roses, other shrubs and trees. By this time it is easy to decide how far back the twig needs to be cut in order to remove the dead part. Choose a healthy bud and make a slanting cut about one half inch above the bud. It is important that the cut be made in the right place. If the cut is made too far above the bud, a dead stub will be left. This may cause a dead streak or "black heart". On the other hand, if the cut is made too close to the bud, it will die.

Most of the time it is hard to see frost cracks, especially when they are on the lower branches of a shrub. These cracks or ruptures, which may be one inch to one foot in length, run in the same general direction as the limb. Usually it is best to cut off the entire limb if the frost cracks are especially large. However, if the cracks are small and few, the limb may wall-over this injury on the limbs and sprouts remain unthrifty and unattractive for years.

Sometimes the frost cracks are not discovered until summer time, when the plant is examined to

BAIRD CONSIDERS PROJECT TO CREATE WATER DISTRICT

The Wednesday luncheon club at Baird last week was presented a petition by county attorney Felix Mitchell, which when completed, would call an election to create a water district for the city. Fifty or more qualified voters must sign the petition before the proposition would be handed to the Commissioner's Court for further consideration, after which an election could be called to vote bonds to finance the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reinhart of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Odum and other friends here Saturday. Mrs. Reinhart is the former Miss Bettie Gilmore.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

Representative, 107th District: L. R. Pearson

District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithercutt

County Judge: J. L. Farmer

County Clerk: Bruce Bell

Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy

Sheriff: S. S. Nichols, Joe Pierce

County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Commissioner, Prec. 3: I. G. Mobley

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Cisco and son, W. P. Everett, of San Antonio were here Saturday attending the homecoming.

Mrs. George McCool of El Paso is visiting friends and relatives in Putnam this week. She moved from here to El Paso several years ago.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Joe Green of Bangs and daughter, Mrs. Hodges, of Neiderland were here for the homecoming the past week end.

Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring was here over the week end attending homecoming and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. Mac Kennedy, Miss Willie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy, all of Fort Worth, attended the homecoming here Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport of Ranger visited here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Browning of Fort Worth attended the homecoming here Saturday. Mrs. Browning is the former Miss Bonnie Wayne Britain.

Reverend Lee Roy Baker, former pastor of the Methodist church here, and Mrs. Baker, were meeting old friends here Saturday.

Rev. D. Van Pelt made a business trip to Anson and Stamford last week.

Mrs. Margaret Brown of Sweetwater visited in the H. M. Wood home over the week end.

Mrs. Clayton Carter of Ballinger is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood of Guyton, Oklahoma visited Mrs. J. R. Ramey last week.

Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. Dixie Coffey attended the County WMU all-day meeting at Cross Plains last Thursday.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel N. Ramey of Riverside, California visited Mrs. J. R. Ramey Friday night. They were on their way to Dallas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ramey's mother.

We are glad to report Mrs. L. W. Coppinger is at home after being in Abilene hospital for surgery.

Billy and Glen Lofton of Lyford were here visiting friends Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John R. Lawler of Llano is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross.

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


Mrs. W. J. Cross visited her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Price, Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Joy had a painful accident last week. He got a piece of steel in his eye which he had removed at the Baird hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro, were at home the first of the week.

Mr. T. R. Nordyke returned to the valley after spending a short visit at home with his daughter, Mrs. Edd Strahan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark the past week end.



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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsay of Sudan visited relatives here and at Cisco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were down Saturday attending the homecoming.


Mrs. Arthur Burleson of Baird visited here Saturday.

J. T. Steadman and son, Tarleton, Stedham and Mrs. Elbert May were here Saturday from Ranger attending the homecoming and meeting old friends.

Wesley Robertson of Clairette was here over the week end visiting friends and attending the homecoming.

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