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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, December 12, 1947

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

A scientific expedition has recently left Norway for the island known as Peter I in the Antarctic regions.

The island belongs to Norway and has been visited by man only once before.

There are five scientists in the number headed by Captain Nils Larsen, who has previously participated in 18 Antarctic expeditions.

The group will make meteorological observations, examine currents as well as flora and fauna the report states.

The expedition is financed by the Norwegian Whaling Association and expects to be away several months, returning to Oslo, Norway probably next May.

It is reported to be a known fact that Russia has a huge hoard of gold on hand to combat the Marshall plan in Europe. The report states that behind the screen of great secrecy, gold production in the Soviet Union has increased rapidly within the past few years and no one outside Russia knows the extent of the productions.

It is said the Coryell County News here in Texas hit upon the unique idea of sending Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten a year's subscription to their newspaper.

"One of them might even read the paper—by mistake"—Editor Jones said.

I have learned silence from the talkative, tolerance from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers. - Khalil Gibran

The American Bible Society has launched its annual World-Wide Bible Reading program. The program is now in its fourth year and is said to be growing in interest and numbers.

The Bible Society is working hard each year from Thanksgiving to Christmas to get the people everywhere interested in the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures. This year the theme of the program is, "One World—One Book."

Restrictions on the number and weight of gift packages to Italy were lifted by the Post Office Department on November 20, and parcels containing food and clothing up to 22 pounds may now be sent to that country.

The report said the lifting of similar restrictions on parcel-post packages to France is now under consideration.

Fire of undetermined origin recently whipped through the George Washington Carver Museum at Tuskegee, Alabama destroying samples and other valuables which were products of the famed life of the Southern Negro scientist, George Washington Carver.

First: "You ain't got no tobacco is you?"

Second: "I ain't said I ain't is I?"

First: "I ain't ast you if you aint; I ast you is you is — well, you ain't is you?"

Political Speaker: "I am pleased to see this dense crowd here tonight."

Voice from the rear: "Don't be too pleased. We ain't all dense."

Men's hie hose imported from France have a new twist. Gentleman who choose them can throw hatters (and perhaps caution) to the winds, for the socks, have elastic tops that snug in just below the knees.

In the United States criminals force us to spend each year more than four and two-thirds as much on them as we spend on all forms of education, both public and private. - J. Edgar Hoover.

A bright new comet has been discovered by a Japanese star enthusiast. Of the ninth magnitude, just faintly visible with good binoculars, it was spotted in the Southern constellation of Hydra, the water monster, not visible until early morning. It will be called Comet Honda after its discoverer, according to the Tolly Observatory. The object is going rapidly Southeast.

Word of the comet was cabled by the Supreme Command in Tokyo to Harvard College Observatory.

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Miss Nettie Gilliland of Abilene Married To James Tarver, of Baird, November 26th.

Byrds Store Burned Last Week By Owner

The general store, in which was located a fourth class post office; a nearby residence, and two rental cabins at Byrds, (known in this section as Byrd's store) in Brown county was in smoldering ruins Wednesday of last week after the irate owner, Jesse Reneau, poured gasoline over the floors and struck a match, Deputy Sheriff Otis Roderger of Brownwood said. The man, Roderger said, was estranged from his wife. Damage of the blaze was estimated between ten and eleven thousand dollars.

Brown county authorities said they were told that Reneau, 38, appeared at the store Wednesday and sent word to his wife, at a neighbor's house, that unless she came there within 30 minutes he would set the place on fire. Mrs. Reneau had recently obtained a court restraining order preventing her husband molesting her at the post office. She is postmaster.

The man was taken in custody at Weatherford Thursday and returned to Brownwood to face charges of arson.

W. M. S. Meets In The Home Of Mrs. John Cook

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. John Cook for an all-day meeting Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Seven members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Barton, Association President and Miss Annabel Tabor, Asso. Secretary, both of Clyde.

"A History of the W. M. S. from its beginning" was read by Mrs. S. M. Eubank. "A Backward Look at the Achievements of the Society" was given by Mrs. John Cook.

The morning service was dedicated to two of the members who have faithfully attended throughout the 38 years of the W. M. S. in Putnam—Mrs. S. W. Jobe and Mrs. W. M. Crosby. Both were charter members of the Society. Mrs. J. S. Yeager, who could not be present, was also a charter member and the Society's first president.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Fred Golsen read poems on "Service" and Mrs. E. N. Baldrree read the 30th chap. of Proverbs, followed by prayers led by Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

The two ladies were presented beautiful pot plants in recognition of faithful attendance.

The P. M. service was devoted to a study of Chiza, Europe and Columbia.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken and announcement of \$10.00 sent by Miss Mildred Yeager of Washington, D. C. for this purpose was made.

Members present were Mrs. Fred Cook, E. N. Baldrree, Loven Everett, W. M. Crosby, S. W. Jobe, Fred Golsen, W. M. Tatom, S. M. Eubank and the hostess, Mrs. John Cook.

BAIRD BEARS TAKE BI-DISTRICT GAME FROM STRAWN FRIDAY

The Baird high school Bears grid team are aiming for regional honors now in school boy football after taking Region IV-B bi-district last Friday afternoon on the Baird field in a game with Strawn, which ended in a 20-0 victory for the Bears.

The Bears clinched district 13-B championship here on Turkey Day when they upset the local Buffalo squad by a 30-19 score.

Playing the bi-district game on a slippery field last Friday, the Bears took to the airwaves, with all three touchdowns tallied on passes, and stacking up 183 yards of gain through the ozone. Paul Varner and Franklin Miller were credited with most of the Bears aerial attack with End John Poindester on the receiving end of at least one-half of the aeriels.

The victory gave Coach L. B. Russell's crew, the right to meet Valley Mills of District 16-B for the Region IV championship. The two teams were to meet in Waco Thursday night of this week at seven thirty, it was decided directly after the game.

George Henry made a business trip to Andrews the past week.

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Miss Nettie Gilliland, daughter of Mrs. Royce Gilliland, was married to James F. Tarver in an impressive ceremony read by the Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird in the Gilliland home in Abilene on November 26. The living room decorations were white and green, the flowers were white gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore an aqua gaberdine suit and carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. The wedding ring used in the ceremony was the one her father had given to her mother. Mary Shackelford was the brides attendant and Charles Taylor acted as best man. An all white wedding cake topped with a bride and groom framed in a white lace heart, decorated the table and was cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. W. T. Paulos served the cake and Martha Royce Gilliland, sister to the bride, labeled punch at the reception following the ceremony.

Mrs. Tarver is a graduate of the 1945 class of the Baird high school and attended the Martha Harden Baylor at Belton, and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. The past year she taught in the Rotan grammar school.

Mr. Tarver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tarver of Baird. He attended school at Clyde and Baird and served three years with the Marines in the South Pacific. He is now a student at Hardin-Simmons University, and is employed at the Lone Star Gas Co.

The couple will be at home at 1642 North Nineteenth St., Abilene.

Noel C. Simmons Made Sergeant

HARMON FIELD, NFLD., Dec. 4—Sgt. Ray G. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel C. Simmons, Rt. 1 Cisco, Texas, was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant, it was announced today by Col. Wm. P. Sloan, commanding officer of this Air Transport Command base.

Sgt. Simmons was graduated from Putnam high school in 1946, and played end on the football team for three years.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force in June 1946 at Eastland, Texas, and was stationed at Morrison Field, Fla., prior to his present assignment at Harmon Field.

During his 10 months service here Sgt. Simmons has been radar operator for Air Rescue Service, and his excellent work earned him the promotion from Corporal.

BAIRD PEOPLE HONOR PARENTS ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson of Baird entertained their parents and grand parents on Sunday, December 7, with a pre-holiday and birthday dinner.

Pictures were made of four generations who were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains, Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and children, Mrs. J. N. Tyson.

Joyce, Melba, and James, and Mrs. L. G. Haynes and children, James and L. G. of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught and daughter, Bobbie June, of Baird, Enel Tyson of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clushey of Midland, Mrs. Tom Robinson of Baird; Mrs. W. V. Stevenson of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton of Cottonwood.

H D AGENT ITINERARY FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-20

Dec. 15, Baird H. D. Council Christmas party.

Dec. 16, Denton, Visit 4-H demonstrators.

Dec. 17, Enla, 4-H demonstrators, Enla H. D. Christmas party.

Dec. 18, Clyde, Visit 4-H demonstrator, Clyde H. D. Christmas party.

Dec. 19, Bayon and Rowden, visit 4-H demonstrators.

Dec. 20, Baird, publicity and correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trippet, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golsen and Mrs. W. M. Crosby, left the first of the week to visit in Fort Worth.

Earl Higgins of the Adairal community was in Putnam Friday morning looking after business interests. He reported good rains but said it did not make much stock water.

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Last Rites Held For 'Uncle Bob' Jones At Cottonwood Tuesday

(From Cross Plains Review)

Funeral services for R. G. (Uncle Bob) Jones, 85, who died at his home on North Main Street here Monday afternoon at 5:30 after a brief illness, were conducted from the Cottonwood Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Married in Tennessee December 6, 1881, Uncle Bob and his bereaved widow passed their sixty sixth wedding anniversary Sunday, the day before he died. The couple came to Texas in 1900 settling at Atwell, however, the following year they moved to Cottonwood where their home was made until 1943 when they bought a home in Cross Plains and moved here.

Despite his advanced years, Uncle Bob was extremely active until fatally stricken. His time was spent largely in improving his home and the surrounding premises, and such an excellent job had he done that the place has for years been one of the community's beauty spots. Each year his gardens and flowers have been among the city's best.

Survivors include the widow, four children, 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, one brother and one sister and a great host of friends and relatives. The children are: Anderson Jones, Gonzales, California; Luther Jones, Woodburn, Oregon; Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Burkett; Mrs. M. C. Thomas, Long Beach, California.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon were conducted by Rev. C. R. Myrick, of Cottonwood, and Rev. J. E. Miller of Cross Plains.

\$552 PAID TO SEE CROSS PLAINS PLAY BAIRD THANKSGIVING

(From Cross Plains Review)

Although defeated by the now bi-district champion Baird Bears in the Thanksgiving game here, Cross Plains piled up two noteworthy distinctions. The Buffaloes were the only team thus far this season to dominate play and pile up three touchdowns against the hard running Bears. Equally as noteworthy was the record crowd which witnessed the game. Records reveal the audience was the largest ever to view an athletic contest in Cross Plains, if gate receipts are considered a measure of attendance. Total receipts amounted to \$552.00, only \$56 less than the Cross Plains Early contest drew in Brownwood.

MR. AND MRS. JETER HAVE DINNER FOR CHILDREN

A family Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter of Moran was served Sun. Dec. 2, to the following children, grandchildren and great grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jeter and daughter of Holiday, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Billings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Allen, of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and daughters of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsay of the Union community.

Will Reagan was up from Cisco Saturday afternoon looking after business talking Texaco stuff.

Women's Study Club Met At High School Building, Several State Officials Attending

Mrs. John J. Perry, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was honor guest at a musical tea given by the Women's Study Club of Putnam Saturday, Dec. 6, at the high school building. Federated clubs from Baird, Gorman, Moran and Cisco were invited guests. Among the honor guests were Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls, State Chairman of American Home, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, first vice-president of the sixth district and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, member State Board of Directors, Mrs. C. H. Fee of Cisco who was instrumental in organizing the Putnam club was present and given special recognition. The meeting was opened with invocation by Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison gave the welcome address which was responded to by Mrs. M. C. McGowan of Baird. The following musical numbers were presented under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

"On the Lagoon", "Song of Home", "The Olden Songs" by the girls high school chorus, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Shannon. Violin solo, Schuberts Serenade, by Aura

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As The First Thing, Our National Congress Should Make Reduction In Expenditures

Woodley Tests Caddo In Murphy Well Seven Miles Northwest Here

Woodley Petroleum Company was reported testing the Caddo lime for possible production Tuesday in their number one Mary Murphy et al, seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains. Total depth was reported in excess of 3,900 feet.

If the Caddo falls plans are to deepen to the Ellenburger. This will take but a few additional days and in any event verdict on the test is expected to be known sometime next week.

Location of the well is 1,508 feet from the North and 330 feet from the West line of the Mary Anthony survey.

3 Teams Added And 1 Dropped In Grid District For Year '48

Reorganization of football districts by the University Interscholastic League will drop Moran from this circuit and add three other schools for the 1948 season, it was announced yesterday by A. J. McCuin, Cross Plains school superintendent and district committee chairman.

Moran was dropped from the circuit due to a new regulation requiring that a school have at least 100 scholastics in high school, it was pointed out. Added to the district were: Wylie, Gorman and Blauket.

The full roster of teams next year will include: Baird, which won this year's district championship, Cross Plains, Clyde, Rising Star, Early high of Brownwood, May, Blauket, Gorman, Bangs and Wylie. The district has likewise been re-designated 9-B instead of 13-B.

L. A. Stewart Dies At Cross Plains Sat.; Funeral At Admiral

Funeral services for Lawrence A. Stewart, 73, retired oil driller, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Baird hospital following an illness of one day were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Admiral church with Rev. LeRoy Baker officiating. Burial was made in the Admiral cemetery.

Mr. Stewart, a former resident of the Atwell and Caddo Peak communities, moved to Cross Plains several months ago, buying the place just West of the Mrs. John Tyson home. He had been in declining health for some time but was able to be up and about until a few hours before fatally stricken.

Born April 4, 1874, he was at the time of his death 73 years, eight months and two days of age.

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Miss Susan Haynes Reported Recovering

From Cisco Daily Press: Reports from Miss Susan Haynes, who underwent a major operation at Gaston Hospital in Dallas Saturday afternoon, said she was getting along as well as could be expected. She had a blood transfusion both before and after her operation. Reports say it was a very serious surgery, but was successful and if no complications come, she should be out of danger in four or five days.

Miss Haynes is a former resident of Putnam going from here to Cisco several years ago.

Jim Yarbrough was in from the Union community Saturday and reports a good rain in his community the first of the week.

As the Fort Worth Star-Telegram puts it, the first thing must be to cut federal expenditures to the bone and then begin to form a tax reduction program. Taxes amounted a little over \$42 billion of dollars last year and we only had a small surplus of \$750 million if that. However, testimony in Congressional committee, in which it was stated that no one knew how much we did have in the surplus as the balance of cash was shown but it was not necessarily a surplus, but the Telegram makes the following comment:

"Representative Gearhart would raise income tax exemption of single men to \$1,000 and of married men to \$2,000, the effect of which would be to remove 20 million tax payers from the rolls. He also would impose a 10 per cent manufacturers excise tax, excepting food and shelter, to offset the loss of revenue from raising income tax exemptions.

"The plan would substitute a hidden tax for a direct tax, not alleviate the overall tax burden on the people and business. It would raise the prices of many articles purchased by the people, and at the same time would permit extravagance with the illusion of tax relief for millions.

"Undoubtedly, individuals with low incomes, and business as well, should be spared as far as possible from an oppressive tax burden, but this should be done by reduction of federal spending and a consequent lowering of taxes. So long as federal extravagance persists, the people should be kept aware of that fact, and the best means of doing it is through taxing them. Otherwise \$37 billion budgets and lavish subsidies will become fixtures of a powerful bureaucratic government."

It appears that we have a powerful bureaucratic government at the present time, since the New Deal crowd that has been in charge of the government for fifteen years, fought every effort to cut any expense in federal expenditures and the President vetoed two tax reduction bills. There must be some new faces in Washington before people get any relief. Just as the people were thinking possibly they would get some relief. Then as usual they commenced propagandizing the country and created the greatest emergency since Pearl Harbor, with the Marshall plan asking for \$20 billion more to be wasted. We tried the same thing with Japan, however, we were not as good to the Japs as we were to the Russians as the Japs paid for what they got but we gave the Russians more than \$11 million to make her our worst enemy. If the American people are crazy enough to follow this spending spree which is nothing more than a world WPA, we will never get any relief.

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FOR SALE: Model C Allis-Chalmers equipment, starter, lights, also heavy stock trailer. Bill Biggerstaff Box 145, Putnam, Texas.

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A.—Yes. Destructive winds blow will pay dividends in more ways than one. They add to the beauty of the home and protect livestock and poultry from hard winds, as well as cut down on the destruction of gardens. The occasional thinnings which are necessary will furnish wood for fuel or construction.

Plant the windbreak 75 to 100 feet from the house. That's to keep it from cutting off cool summer breezes. Miss Hatfield says that in the southern part of the state, native pine and other native trees make good windbreaks. In the Panhandle and great plains country, the western yellow pine, chinese elm, desert willow, tanarix or salt cedars and apricots or other seedling fruits, are among the many varieties which will help break the strength of the wind.

Frosty Days

When the weather gets cool, we all start thinking of pork roasts and pork sausage and pork ribs. Mighty good eating. If you're planning on butchering a hog this fall, you're pretty lucky. And you'll want to get the most from that good meat.

I guess everybody knows they have to wait for cool weather to butcher—but don't pick a damp cloudy day. A dry clear day with a light frost in the early morning is ideal for butchering. Keep the hog off food for 12 to 24 hours before killing makes it easier to bleed and dress. And don't disturb the hog more than absolutely necessary, a little peace and quiet for the porker means better meat, because meat from an over-heated, excited or bruised animal will spoil more quickly.

And according to the instructions in an extension bulletin from Texas A. & M. College, you scald the hog slowly, but scrape it quickly. Chill the meat as rapidly as possible, but don't let it freeze solid.

County extension agents have the bulletin—it's called "Killing and Curing Pork"—it's number B-94. If you like to have it, just ask for B-94, the bulletin on killing and curing pork.

A good windbreak is an answer to the problem. Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that a windbreak on the two sides of the house from which the most

A.—Veterans Administration employees who aid disabled veterans in selecting and fitting artificial arms, legs, eyes and other devices are going to school to learn the latest developments and improvements in the prosthetic field.

Q.—I received an overpayment in subsistence allowance after I left school. Will I have to refund the amount I received to the Government.

A.—Yes. Q.—I am being rehabilitated under Public Law 16 and I would like to know what medical treatment is available to me?

A.—Under the Vocational Re-

habilitation Act (Public Law 16) you are entitled to any kind of medical treatment needed (hospital or out-patient) to prevent interruption of your training.

Q.—How and where do I apply for hospitalization for a service-connected disability?

A.—See your nearest Veterans Administration contact representative or apply at a VA regional office or hospital. A letter addressed to the nearest VA office will suf-

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Notes From H. D. Agent

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Texans Are Grateful

A recent state-wide poll showed that five out of ten Texas families say "grace" or a blessing before each meal.

A national organization polled families in the United States on this and other religious habits not long ago. The percentage of families in the country as a whole that say grace before each meal is four out of ten.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that families tend to do in their own homes what they learned as children. One-half of the people who do not offer thanks before meals said that the custom had not been observed in their homes when they were children, while 84 out of 100 Texans who offer thanks reported that this was a family custom as they grew up.

Grace before each meal does more than give spiritual satisfaction, Mrs. Johnson says. The beauty and dignity of the blessing adds as much to the atmosphere of the meal as flowers, colorful linen or attractive china. The few moments of quiet before eating calms emotions and consequently the digestive system is in much better working order. This is particularly true for small children, but adults also benefit from the short respite from worry, haste or excitement.

It's an old-fashioned custom, perhaps, but it still fits in the modern picture of family life.

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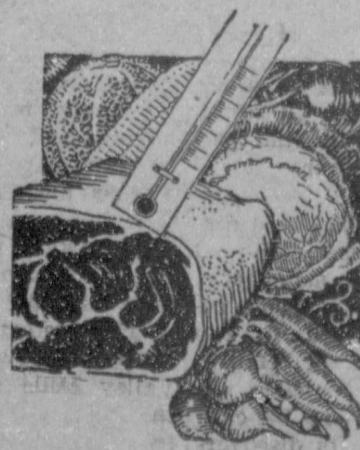
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As Supt. W. V. Harrison of Frost showed this commentator around the schools, his face glowed with the pride of a man who loves his work and is putting his whole heart into it. The school system there hasn't had an easy time of it from a financial standpoint—as what school system has, these recent years—but the difficulties press with extra weight on rural and small town schools.

So Mr. Harrison has had to do with what he had. For example, the school ground equipment, just as serviceable as you'll find anywhere, had been made by the students in the manual training department, using odd pieces of pipe and wood. This is a manifestation of the spirit of resourcefulness and self-reliance such as America practices in pioneer days.

Seeing this and hearing Mr. Harrison as he talks, one realizes he is a man of ability, vision, courage, individuality. Fine building and laboratories are all right but, after all, they are but the trappings of education; the soul of a school is, and must ever be, able teachers. One thinks of President Garfield's tribute to his old instructor, "Put Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other and you have a real school."

Supt. Harrison has had opportunities to go to larger cities but he has chosen to devote his entire life to service in schools in smaller towns. A large percentage of the boys and girls of Texas live in the country and in little towns and they, too, are entitled to a chance to equip themselves for success in life. Mr. Harrison calls the small community "the source of social order, good will and personal and economic security," adding, "In our small agricultural communities, we have a reasonably even distribution of wealth and intelligence. This makes for stability."

"The people of the land are America's spiritual and moral balance wheel", he says. "Conservative rural thinking has saved America from red hot radicalism. The city beckons on; the open country holds us in check. Small community judgment comes slowly but it is worth waiting for."

The small schools have a champion in Supt. Harrison. He doesn't hesitate to "speak out in meeting". When a committee was named to study the educational situation of the state some years ago, he did not stutter as he pointed out that the small-town schools were unrepresented.

Supt. Harrison swings straight from the shoulder when he discusses a proposal that has been put forward to do away with the election of the State Superintendent of

Invitational Cage Tournament At Cross Plains Set For Jan.

An invitational basketball tournament expected to attract the fastest teams in this section has been scheduled January 1, 2 and 3, in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium. 40 hand-picked teams, chosen on the basis of potential strength, have been invited.

The Cross Plains cage invitational event has been held annually for the past 12 years, always early in January, and has grown into one of the most hotly-contested affairs of its kind in this section of Texas. Adding to its popularity is the custom of offering competition in both boys and girls basketball, and this year's tournament will be no exception, announced A. J. McCuin, Superintendent of schools here.

Public Instruction and make the office appointive—appointive by a board which is itself appointed.

A member of the present state committee, which is studying educational problems, announced, almost at the outset, that he was in favor of making the state superintendent appointive. Harrison tartly commented, "It is a little unusual for a juror to try to bring in a verdict before the evidence has been presented."

Supt. Harrison declared, "I think nearly everybody in Texas favors an appointed state superintendent except the people."

"We need all educational activities under one head. The people want it that way and they want it under a man elected by them and removable by them."

When the small schools go to Austin for aid, he continued, they want an elective official before whom they can appear, then if they are denied what they feel to be their rights, they can hold him accountable at the ballot box. Appointment of the state superintendent by a board which is itself appointed makes the office twice removed from the people and there is now way for them to make their wishes effective.

Such a proposal, furthermore, implies rather plainly that those making it do not think the people have sense enough to elect all their officials. It is odd to assume that people can use good judgment in selecting a governor and a few other state officials and then the same people suddenly lose all their judgment and election upon the voters but it amounts to a weakening of America's position in maintaining before the tribunal of world opinion that democracy, rule of the people, is the best of all systems of government.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

The play "Lost Church" was very much enjoyed by the crowd that gathered in the auditorium at the school house Friday night. After the play the REA representative, Mr. Dorden, gave several nice screen pictures which were appreciated by all.

Mrs. M. C. Green of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones, and family this week while her husband is on a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peety of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peety over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn of Cross Plains visited in the R. F. Joy's home over the week end.

Mrs. Grady G. Respass of Sweetwater visited in the Respass and Clifton home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon, the bride formerly Miss Nellie Mae Lovell, were honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Stansbury and Miss Mary Thomas.

Mrs. Ray Plumlee was honored with a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner. Mrs. John Purvis and Mrs. H. S. Varner were hostesses.

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Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has announced that prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service-connection for medical and dental treatment after December 31, 1947.

On this date, veterans will have to have had a full year after the President announced the end of hostilities in which to secure treatment on the presumption of service-connection, based on prima facie evidence.

VA takes the position that this should have been ample time for emergency or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment.

The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence in no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected.

Applications for treatment received on or before December 31 or after that date with a December 31 postmark, will be determined on prima facie value. After Dec. 31, applications will have to be formerly adjudicated under the Regulations before treatment other

than emergency can be given. This ruling in no way affects the year's presumption of service-connection to which all veterans are entitled after discharge.

Examinations for Registration Officers with the Veterans Administration in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have been opened by the Civil Service Commission. Entrance salaries range from \$3307 to \$7102 per year.

Applications may be obtained from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas, or the U. S. Civil Service, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Mrs. Vernon Donaway was in town the first of the week and said her husband who is in the veterans hospital, is gradually recovering and thought probably he would be able to come home in about a month.

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SS REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN CISCO DECEMBER 18

E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Post Office in Cisco on Thursday, December 18, at 3:45 p.m.

All persons wishing to see Mr. McNatt should call promptly at 3:45 p.m. as he will remain in the office only a short time.

Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls returned to her home this week after visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, and brother, Fred, and wife for several days.

Aunt Rosa Green was taken to the hospital this week suffering from one of her lower limbs which has been broken twice in recent years. She is considerably past 80 years of age.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maker moved to Cross Plains last week. They visited in the Gus Black home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leanders visited in the Ben Riffe home Thursday night.

Waldo Stephens of Coleman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mrs. Marie Greggs and daughter returned Saturday after spending the past two months visiting in Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goble of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and family recently.

Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie of Rising Star visited in the Clint

and Robert Brashear homes last week.

Mrs. Walton Goble of Cottonwood spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble.

Coleman Pillans and Madge Loper of Baird spent Sunday in Brownwood in the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan of Cross Plains spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Truett Foster, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Green and Susie was called Friday night to the home of her brother, Bill Spronce, near Admiral. Mr. and Mrs. Sprouse lost a little girl suddenly. She took violently ill and was rushed to the Baird hospital. She never regained consciousness.

Shop Early For Xmas



PAT INVITES SANTA TO METHODIST HOME—With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual Christmas offering that will take care of their food, shelter, clothing, health and training needs for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

Change Of Venue Is Expected For LeMay

Judge J. R. Black of 42d District Court Saturday said that the case of the state against Homer LeMay, charged with theft of one animal, which has twice resulted in hung juries in 42d court at Baird, would probably be given a change of venue.

The LeMay case has been one of the most widely discussed to be tried in 42d district court in the past 10 years.

Trade at Home

CHILDREN SHOULD BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST CHILDHOOD DISEASES

All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released last week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid, which can be administered easily and without danger, can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later.

To maintain complete immunity, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without over having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared.

Dotter: "Just think, all the silk in this dress came from an insignificant little worm."

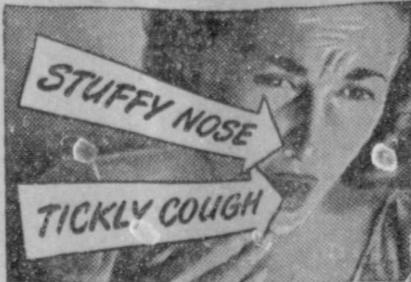
Mutter: "Betty, you should have more respect for your father."

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady of the Atwell community spent the past week end visiting with their daughter and husband in Fort Worth returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

It is not a merit to tolerance, but rather a crime to be intolerant. - Shelley

The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision. - George Elliot

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Personals

Mrs. C. C. King has received word that her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith, of Lamesa are the parents of a baby boy. Mrs. King left immediately for Lamesa where she will spend a few days with her daughter. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Jim Owens was in from the Pueblo community near Moran Sat. afternoon transacting business and meeting old friends. He said it was the first time he had been on the streets of Putnam in about four years.

Jacqueline Dames, Hayward, California, Mrs. Sidney Westray, Niles, California and Mr. and Mrs. Vern McCart, San Francisco, were all here the first of the week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman returned a few days ago from the County hospital where she had been ill with pneumonia for the past few days. She is reported to be doing fine since returning home.

Mrs. Velma Eubank Hardeman of San Antonio arrived in Putnam Friday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough were in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business interests.

Jesse Sparks of the Cottonwood community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

SAFETY DEPARTMENT POINTS OUT CAUSES OF MOST ACCIDENTS

The Texas Safety Association reminds people that about three-fourths of all pedestrians killed in traffic accidents are either violating a traffic law or committing an

unsafe act. Statistics show that through September of this year 276 pedestrians have walked themselves to death in injuries, many of them permanent. The association urges you to cross only with the light and only at marked crossings. Walk with caution, you'll keep walking longer.



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Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, near set the camera from left, are: W. L. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of The American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

F. P. Shackelford

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