

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Roscoe Higgins and three boys stopped at the Post Office Friday of last week. He will be remembered as one of the Star

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To who is interested: Our "Memorial Day" for the Cottonwood Cemetery Ass'n will soon be here again, May 4, first Sunday in May. Judge Meade F. Griffin and wife, Mrs. Melrose Jones Alexander of Austin and Brownwood also Miss Charlsie Sarter now Mrs. Whitham of New Braunfels are planning to be here and expressed a desire to meet old acquaintances.

The Methodist people held their fourth quarterly conference Sunday. Dr. Peacock held the conference. There were representatives from Putnam and Scranton.

Rev. James Brandon held a Youth's Revival at Eula last week. Rev. Billy Hindman of Hardin-Simmons of Abilene supplied for Rev. Brandon here Sunday.

Dad S. H. Thomas of Brownwood, another one of our old settlers, was buried here last Friday, he was 92 years old.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Miss Eunice Hembree and Hazel I. Respass were shopping in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

The Baptist people are giving Mr. and Mrs. May a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night at the church. A family of seven children 8 to 2 years old, they have just moved into our community.

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Everyone is all smiles because of the good 2 inches of rain which fell all day Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pierce had an emergency appendectomy at the Callahan County Hospital last Wednesday. Even though she was reported to be a very sick woman for a few days, she is now doing nicely.

Johnnie Windham, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham, was scheduled to have a tonsilectomy at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Tommie Windham visited over the week end with her niece's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Matthews and baby son of Dallas. Her sister, Mrs. Griff Parker of Novice accompanied her on the trip since she is the grandmother of Mrs. Matthews.

It was nice to see Burma Joe Grantham of Premont for a short while last Sunday afternoon. He and his family had just driven in to his grandparent's, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of the Denton Valley Community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Turner and boys of Abilene, last Sunday afternoon. The young Turner family had all been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins is confined to her bed since she had the fall week before last.

Steve Rutland, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutland took the mumps last week. John Loven was reported over the week end to be doing some better but was still a sick man.

ADMIRAL NEWS
Ann Smith

Dinner guest in the home of the Claxton Joneses Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children.

But Baby, It's Cold Outside!



Florida's "worst weather in 50 years" doesn't faze Miami model Mary Ann Webb, even though she's turning blue instead of tan. However, her leopard skin bathing suit, mink coat and motor scooter apparently are something new to lifeguard Denny Farlain, who hasn't had much to do on the nearly-deserted beaches of the "Winter vacation paradise."

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter spent the week end at Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and Kitty visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Causey Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon and children visited friends in Austin last week end.

Eula Items
By Sandra Beard

Doug Tarrant is home from Kentucky visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant. Doug attends a television school in Kentucky.

We have a new pupil in the fifth grade. She is Sandra Bow-

les from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Due visited in the home of the Hugh Joneses over the weekend.

The Eula High School boys will play Scranton at Eula, Tuesday, April 22nd, in baseball.

The Grade School Volleyball playoff will be in the Eula gym Monday, April 21st. The first game will begin at 6:00 P. M.

The contestants who placed in the literary events at Baird last Saturday were: Susan Rock, first in story telling; Barbara and Shirlett Shipman, second in picture memory; Ronnie Esman, first in declamation; Shirley Dipple, second in declamation; Patty Jones and Dianne Black, second in 5th and 6th grade spelling. Ready Writing - Ellene Bentley, first and Carolyn Miller, third; Ellene Bentley and Jack Powers, third in 7th and 8th grade spelling. Typing - Beth Zachary, second, and Georgia Shipman, fifth. Ready Writing - Jobeth Bentley and Jean Esman, first, Jobeth Bentley and Linda Livingston, first in high school spelling.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and helpfulness in our time of sorrow. We are grateful for the flowers, food and words of sympathy which comforted us so much. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. Dolph Hodges and family

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Mrs. Warren Hosts Study Club April 7

The Junior Wednesday Club met April 7th with Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Warren, President, led the members in saying the Freedom Pledge. It was reported that the club's Pressbook won second place at the District Convention in Sweetwater. Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. Ray Black were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held in Fort Worth. Mr. Bill Walls, Civil Defense

Chairman, gave an interesting discussion on Civil Defense and Mrs. Charles Sammons told of some experiences she had while overseas. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Emil Ringhoffer, Coleman Walton, Joe Harris, Ray Black, Frank Crow, Lyndon White, Misses Pat Barnhill, Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks, and two guests, Mr. Bill Walls and Mrs. Charles Sammons.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to all my friends who have remembered me in so many ways during my illness. Your kindness shown me in the form of visits, prayers, cards, letters, flowers and food will always be remembered.

S. L. McElroy

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls of Victoria and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Odessa returned to their homes last week after spending three weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

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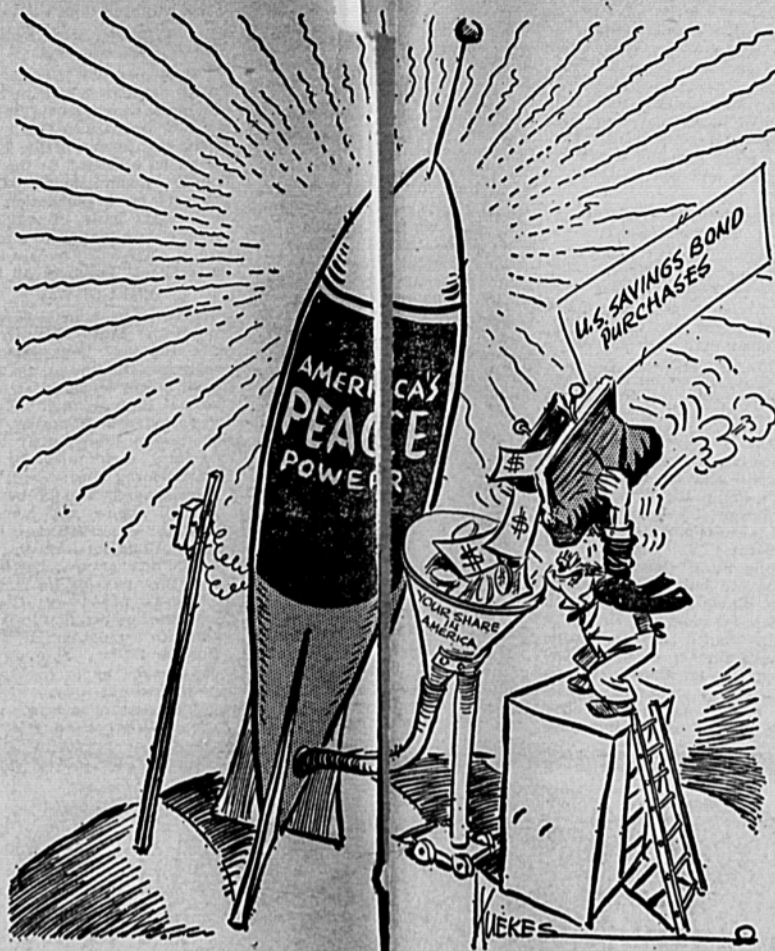
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Exams Announced For TDPS Positions

Texas Highway Patrol Sergeant Roger W. Sosebee of Abilene announced today that examinations will be given next month for positions with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Young Texans interested in a career in law enforcement may compete in state wide examinations for the positions of highway patrolman, driver license patrolman, license and weight patrolman and motor vehicle inspection patrolman. May 10th is the deadline for submitting applications to the department headquarters in Austin.

"Job security, paid vacation, sick leave and retirement are only a few of the benefits you will enjoy as a state law enforcement officer. Any young man between 21 and 35, a high school graduate and in good physical condition can contact me at the District Office, 2064 Butternut, Abilene, for an application." Sgt. Sosebee said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many ways during our recent sorrow.

The Grimes Family

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject of action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1952:

State Representative:
PAUL BRASHEAR
(re-election)

District Clerk:
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
(re-election)

County Judge:
LOWELL BOYD
J. L. FARMER
(re-election)

County Treasurer:
HAZEL REYNOLDS
(re-election)
GEORGE BARNARD

County Superintendent:
L. C. CASH
(re-election)

County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
GLEN SWOR
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Mrs. R. E. Bounds Honored Sunday

Mrs. R. E. Bounds was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor in Olney. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vernon and Kathryn Ann all of Abilene.

Kathryn Ann sang Happy Birthday to her great grandmother, and presented her with gifts.

The table was laid with lace cloth and centered with a pink birthday cake.

Pictures were made in the afternoon and Miss Jamie Taylor played organ selections.

Children unable to attend were: Bland Bounds of Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure of Longmont, Colo., and Mrs. Connie Brown of Baird.

Mrs. White Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde White April 9th. Mrs. J. R. Jackson,

president, presided. Mrs. Hickman introduced the speakers for the afternoon.

Mrs. George, Mrs. White and Mrs. Lewis were the speakers. They gave very interesting talks on: "Mexico - The Fifth Largest American Republic", "The Purpose of the Pan-American Union", and "The Good Neighbor Policy."

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. M. D. Bell, L. L. Blackburn, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, E. J. Hill, Lee Ivey, V. E. Hill, J. R. Jackson, L. B.

Lewis, M. L. Stubblefield, I. E. Warren.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness to me during my recent illness. For the donors of blood, flowers and cards. Every kind act of thoughtfulness is very deeply appreciated and we thank each one of you.

W. A. Fetterly

Mrs. W. R. Whitt of Waxahatchie and Mrs. G. A. Church of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bixiey Saturday.

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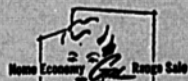
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money and when matched by Federal Grant, a total under Federal-State agreement of \$88 per month instead of the present top of \$6.00 per month. This small increase would certainly be

of great help to recipients as just a few dollars means so much to each of them. I favor continuing the distribution of free surplus commodities as is now being done.

Liquor Traffic
My stand on the liquor ques-

tion and legalizing gambling in any form is well known to most everyone, but to let all the people in this district know my views again on such for your record and information; I have always consistently opposed legislation for extending the boundaries of liquor and beer sales and re-instatement of horse racing or other forms of legalized gambling; and will continue to do so.

Motor Vehicle Advalorum Tax Exemption

Exempt all motor vehicles from advalorum tax levy by the State or any subdivision thereof. This should be done as cost, use and operation-cost, are taxed probably more than any one necessity the people have, and too, such taxes levied on motor vehicles are not generally observed alike, county, city or state-wide.

Texas School Building Fund

Since our schools headquarter in Austin and are under direct supervision of the Texas Education Agency, I believe the State, in all fairness provide, setup and under-write a "Texas School Building Fund" having for its purpose to build much needed school plants free of cost to all districts for most of them are so heavily bonded they are unable to make further necessary improvements, let alone erect any new buildings or to make necessary repairs on the old ones. Leave present bonded indebted-

ness to be liquidated by each respective district. If such a fund is set up then the contribution by the State to districts would be changed from the old formula of 20-80 to a more equal division (counting all school districts plants which are not now done) of a 50-50 contribution by State and district. As consolidation is now being done to eliminate "come up to state required standards," building new school buildings and not using same but a few years would be making a great building. As no bonded indebtedness would be involved, this proposal can be financed and included in an "ear marked tax bill" separate from any other, for the sole purpose of a "School Building Fund" and without a Constitutional Amendment. State aid must come or else Federal Money must be accepted, if the latter, we lose control of our schools and instead of "headquartering in Austin." Washington, D. C., will be the new headquarters. To the Federal Government sets their flag down by contributions.

Portion of Gasoline Tax To Incorporated Cities and Towns

I favor some plan that will grant to each incorporated city and town, a fair part of gasoline tax money, according to population and street mileage. This

should be fair because a large majority of all motor vehicles are located in cities and towns.

Car Registration Fees Re-Allocated

I favor retaining in each county 25% of motor vehicle registration fees which would include the 10% increase in fees passed at the last session of the Legislature, be allocated to the four County Commissioners Court precincts on a population and road mileage basis. Present allocation of registration fees to the several counties to remain as is. **State Should Purchase All Road Right-Of-Way**

I favor some plan that would require the State, through the State Highway Department to re-imburse the several counties for all money spent in securing Cardinal Highway Right-of-way as well as Farm-to-market road right-of-way subsequently taken over and maintained by the State Highway Department.

Farm-Ranch, Rural Benefits

I shall oppose any move to curtail the construction of limit or discontinue our farm-to-market road program and any legislation that has for its purpose the re-alignment of County Commissioners precinct lines according to population.

Our forefathers were a wise group, maybe by necessity, but they worked out a plan to provide their present and later generation with proper education by

setting up our Permanent School Fund, the proceeds of which were invested in interest bearing bonds going into the Available School Fund to be used as needed to build school buildings, employ teachers and carry on an educational program. I am for adding to this Permanent School Fund instead of transferring any part of it, emergency or not, interest on same to be used as our wise forefathers intended, and, I will support no measure to transfer any part of it. I favor adequate funds for our extension service and State forestry program, a more expanded animal health program and a strong State law to make it illegal "to sell live hog cholera virus."

Judicial Re-Districting

Press reports and many members of the State Bar Association have indicated favoring State-wide Judicial Re-Districting Bill. I believe this should not only be done as an economy move but to relieve the case load in some districts, making an effort to balance the work that relief can be provided over-worked districts without the expense of adding the cost of new courts and buildings; I would not support or favor any "single shot" area change unless mutually agreeable to all interested parties in any county or counties affected.

Teenage Question and Juvenile Delinquency

It is my opinion that we al-

ready have ample laws on our statute books to cope with this all important and troublesome question, if properly enforced. I am sure the major part of teenage crime comes from neglect of home ties and lack of home supervision. I favor amending our present laws of parents duties under the law, reduce teenage responsibility age and include more drastic penalties according to the attitude of the offender and gravity of the crime; making sure of swift punishment as facts warrant.

In conclusion, may I state, I am not of a vindictive nature; I have no enemies to punish or any one special group to favor. I am humbly grateful to all for past favors in making it possible for me to have served you. For your vote and support, I pledge that I will honestly and faithfully stay on the job and serve you at all times in a manner I believe to be for the best interest of a majority of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill returned to their home Monday afternoon after a few days visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Goodrich and son, Michael, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes spent the week end in Dallas where they met their son, Linton, and family.

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