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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"

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From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It was reported that about 7000 English residents are desirous of migrating to Canada. They will be flown to Ontario by Transocean Air Lines starting about August first. Both British and Canadian air lines made bids for the mass migration the report stated.

Priorities were said to be granted men who were skilled in such industries as mining and forestry work.

The movement will start with one round trip a day, and two round trips a day after August 15th.

The immigrants will pay for their transportation themselves the report said.

A report from Mexico City said that government officials of that country are hopeful that the tons of insecticide being sprayed by ground workers and planes would stop the great hordes of locusts moving northward from El Salvador and Guatemala.

The hordes in their flight are said to be so dense that they are cloud-like in their general appearance.

A new mapping of Greenland, begun in 1927 and interrupted by the war, has recently been resumed. An expedition consisting of some seventy persons working under the Danish Geodetic Institute has been provided with all modern means of map making available, which include two Catalina flying boats bought in this country which will be of great help in accurately reproducing Greenland's lengthy coast line.

The trees from which chicle, a principal product of our modern chewing gum, is obtained must be seventy years old before they are tapped for the chicle and then can be tapped only once in six or seven years it is said.

Each tree yields enough of the material for about two and one-half pounds of gum at each tapping.

Because of its peculiarities in this respect the tree has been said to be temperamental.

Magda Lupesen, former King Carol's bride, has been critically ill. She was said to be suffering from cancer and pernicious anemia. Despite repeated blood transfusions she has been slipping into long and frequent comas.

Carol and Magda are now living in Rio De Janeiro in South America. They resided in Mexico during the World War years.

After giving the private at an army camp a dressing down for being so late in returning the supplies, the sergeant demanded, "okay now, lets hear how it happened." "Well, I picked up a chaplain along the road and from there on the mules couldn't understand a word I said to them," explained the rookie.

A very small boy came dejectedly home from his first day in school. "I ain't goin' tomorrow," he said. "Why not?" asked his mother.

"Well," he replied, "I can't read and I can't write, and the teacher won't let me talk so what's the use?"

Clerk: "I'll have to have a raise in salary—three companies are after me."

Boss: "Is that so? Who are they?" Clerk: "The gas company, the phone company and the water company."

The Food and Drug Administration has announced that the ever popular bubble gum is not harmful.

The results of tests made, it was said, "do not warrant any conclusion that bubble gum contains toxic ingredients".

The tests were made after reports from some areas that children were possibly being made ill by chewing the gum.

The tests found that bubble gum is in fact no more harmful than pure paraffin wax.

This will be good news to many of our young boys and girls.

It is said that the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad is now serving "economy meals in its dining cars. The meals, at popular prices, are designed to meet the needs of all classes of people. They include breakfast, luncheon and dinner and all are priced at less than a dollar.

Ode Johnson was in from the Scranton community and stated it was getting pretty dry and unless it rained soon the peanut crop would be cut short.

Plane Crash Fatal To Two Cross Plains Men Saturday

Last Rites For Carl H. Weaver Held At Cottonwood Sunday

Funeral services for Carl Hoover Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver of Cottonwood, were held from the Baptist church there Sunday afternoon at five o'clock with the pastor, Rev. C. R. Myrick, reading the rites. Burial was made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Born October 12, 1929 in Arkansas, the youth had resided in the Cottonwood community with his parents the past eleven years; he was graduated from the Cross Plains high school last May at the age of 17, and at the time of his death was engaged in farming with his father.

As a token of respect in which Carl and his family are held, the church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends, and countless floral offerings related their silent message of sympathy.

Pall bearers, youthful friends and school mates of Carl, were Neal Bush, Truman Shelton, Joe Ingram, Charles Coppinger, W. H. Jones, and E. J. Barr. Flower girls were Misses Wanda Ingram, Rosa Marie Robbins, Jennelle Joy and Nellie Bee O'Neal.

Survivors besides the parents include three brothers: Floyd of Brownwood, Warren of Houston and Herman D. Weaver of Cottonwood, and five sisters, Misses Wanda Jean, Nadine, Shirley, Billie Lou and Mary Ella Weaver, all of Cottonwood.

Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains was in charge of arrangements.

Demonstration Clubs Elect Delegates To State Convention

Delegates elected by the Home Demonstration council to the state convention to be held in Galveston, September 23, 24 and 25, at the regular session of council in Baird the past week.

The following delegates were elected: Mrs. Charles Coats, Turkey Creek, Mrs. C. L. Lackey Cross Plains, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Eula, Alternate delegates are Mrs. Burlison of Denton-Dudley Club, Mrs. R. E. Hanson, Enterprise Club, and Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Har-Union club.

OIL COMPANY IS NOW BLOCKING ACREAGE IN COTTONWOOD LOCALE

A 4,000 acre block is being leased in the Cottonwood vicinity, seven miles Northwest of here, by the McElroy Ranch Oil Company, of Fort Worth. Although no drilling obligation is attached it is expected that the acreage will be seismographed within the next few months and probably drilled before the year's end. \$2,000 per acre is being paid for leases.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley and two sons visited friends and relatives in Ranger the past week end.

Mrs. Wylie Clinton was called to Knox City last Wednesday to visit her brother, Ray Willis, who has been seriously ill following a heart attack. Mrs. Clinton returned Wednesday and stated Mr. Willis is out of immediate danger.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Milton Jones At Atwell Baptist Church Thursday, July 17th

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Jones, 78, were held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church at Atwell, a community northeast of Cross Plains, with Rev. Ben Richbourg, of Brownwood, officiating. Burial was in the Scranton cemetery near Atwell.

Mrs. Jones died at her home here Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. She had been returned home Wednesday morning from a Cisco hospital where she had been under treatment for a lung ailment nearly four weeks.

She was born in Athens, Tenn., on March 2, 1869, and was married there 60 years ago to J. M. Jones. They came to Texas in 1890 settling in Fannin county near Bonham. She moved to Callahan county in 1898, living there until

The crash of a light Taylorcraft plane at Cross Plains Saturday, the greatest tragedy here in recent years, took the lives of Tom Bryant, Jr., 29, and Carl H. Weaver, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver of Cottonwood, when it spiraled downward some ten or fifteen minutes after taking off on a pleasure flight from the recently completed air strip North of town. Bryant was piloting the plane, which had been brought here by him from a Ranger field, when the accident occurred. At an altitude of approximately 1,000 feet, the plane went out of control, into banks, tail spins, and upside down, finally nosediving into deep underbrush South of the M. E. Howell home. Bryant was killed instantly and death came to young Weaver a few minutes later as an ambulance brought him to a Cisco hospital. Trouble was experienced in extricating the body of the pilot from the wreckage, witnesses said, as it was necessary to move the plane in order to free the body.

Miraculously, the plane with gasoline flowing from wing tanks, did not ignite. Debris of the light craft was removed Saturday night.

The city was deeply shocked by the tragedy which snuffed out the lives of the young men. Weaver was a 1947 graduate of the local high school and Bryant was a veteran of World War II. He had been taking flight training in Ranger for the past year, where he, with his wife, has been making his home. Before going to Ranger the couple were here several months after his release from the service.

State Tax Rate To Be 72 Cents

The State Automatic tax board met Monday and fixed a tax rate at the maximum of 72 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation as compared with 35 cents.

The new rate breaks down on the basis of 35 cents per hundred valuation for state general revenue, 35 cents for the available school fund and two cents for confederate pensions.

With a tax rate of 72 cents for the state and 25 cents county general, .25 building fund, 15 cents road and bridge and 15 cents jury fund, it will make a total of \$1.52 plus all of our local, school, city and road taxes, which run the rate pretty high. And the outlook is the state will end up with a heavy deficit.

HEALTH STANDARDS ARE MAINTAINED BY REMOVAL OF DEAD STOCK, REFUSE

The Cross Plains territory can be kept clear of all dead stock, animal bones and refuse by using the services of the Central Hide and Rendering Company at Abilene. In that way higher standards of health may be obtained.

Dead animals and refuse are picked up, processed into grease for use in soap stock, and hides used in making shoes and other leather goods, and cracklings which are used in poultry and hog feeds. The Company also disinfects the area where animals fall. Sanitary trucks and equipment are used in removal of dead stock.

Mrs. Meline Triplett and daughter, Carole Ann, of El Paso, visited a few days with relatives and friends here the past week. Mrs. Triplett is the former Miss Myrlene McCool and a former resident of Putnam.



World Peace is our greatest problem in the opinion of Democratic Representative George A. Smathers of Florida, above, who is quoted in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine as saying:

"After two world wars within a generation, our greatest problem is world peace. Both wars resulted from rampant ambition and greed. Because of our hatred of war we tried to ignore or appease those evil forces. Today, forces of oppression and aggression, this time under a new flag and another name, are again on the move. We ultimately must defend ourselves against their encroachments. Shall we again resort to appeasement and isolation, or shall we take a firm stand against aggression now—while there is still the possibility of averting war? That is the problem of our civilization."

Parade Will Open Old Settlers Reunion

Pioneer life in Callahan county will be featured in the big parade to open the Old Settlers Reunion in Baird August 15th. The parade will form on the street east of the courthouse and begin to roll sharply at 9:15 a. m. People from all parts of Callahan county are invited to participate in this event, individually or in groups. All entries must depict early times in this county to be eligible for the contest in which some handsome prizes are being offered. If you have a horse and buggy, a side saddle, covered wagon and a hound dog, a fine saddle horse, or what not, you might be a winner. All the towns and communities are invited to prepare floats for the parade.

The parade will start at the courthouse and travel south down Market street to the depot and back to the courthouse, thence to the reunion grounds at Hickman Park. Upon arrival at the park at 10:30 a. m. the reunion will be officially opened. The day's program will be filled with the frontier spirit. There will be group singing, old time dancing, fiddling contests, horse shoe pitching, play parties, costume dances, and many other entertainment features.

Those planning to make parade entries should notify The Baird Star, where the register is being kept. Entries will be registered through August 12th and the nature of entries should be specified. The parade is sponsored by the Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce.

BROWNWOOD INVITES NEIGHBORS TO ATTEND OPEN HOUSE JULY 31ST

An "Open House" will be held in Brownwood, July 31 to which every citizen in Central Texas is invited. The Open House will feature a "Pet and Doll Parade" at 10:00 a.m. and a Bathing Beauty Contest at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners of both the parade and the bathing beauty contest by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Brownwood Open House.

In the pet and doll parade, every boy and girl under the age of 12 that has a pet is urged to enter. The prize will be awarded on the pet or doll. The pets can be anything that can be carried or led. The parade will form at the corner of Fisk and Austin Avenues, and be led by the Old Gray Mare Band followed by the Horsemen's Club of Brownwood. The parade will march down Fisk to the Courthouse over to Center, down Center and finally disband at the Post Office. The judges stand will be set up in the 200 Block on Center Avenue. The bathing beauty contest, which will be held in the afternoon, will award prizes to one Brownwood girl and one out-of-town girl. This contest will be held on Center Avenue in front of the Lyric Theatre.

Any young lady may enter the contest if she so desires. To enter, contact the Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood.

FOR SALE: Lounge chair and sofa that converts into double bed. Priced to sell. J. C. Bruce, Putnam, Texas.

Monied People Must Have Safety Before Investment Made

Scranton People Making Preparations For Their First Homecoming Friday, July 31st.

Explanation Is Given Regarding Vetch Seed Cleaning Mix-Up

The Baird Star last week published an explanation concerning a statement which appeared in three Callahan county newspapers two weeks ago in which all growers of hairy vetch in this county were asked to take their seed to Rising Star for cleaning. The article as it appeared in the Star was as follows:

C. H. Siadous, president of the recently organized Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, called attention to a mistake the directors made last week in passing a resolution asking all members to take vetch and rye seed to Rising Star for cleaning. The article appeared on the front page of last week's Star, in which the request was made. This action was taken too quickly and has caused considerable feeling in the Cross Plains section due to the fact that there is a new seed cleaning plant at Cross Plains, which they feel deserves the patronage of Callahan county farmers. Mr. Siadous stated that the co-op should have urged county farmers to patronize the home county plant, and will do so in the future.

He stated: "A number of farmers around Baird who are vetch growers, joined the Rising Star Vetch & Seed Growers Association long before Cross Plains had a cleaning plant and before Cross Plains had an association. We, the directors, regret that this resolution was passed. We wish to emphatically state that the county agent could not have had anything to do with the passing of this resolution since he is not a member of the board." He proposes now to try to get all the directors and farmers to take membership with the Cross Plains group to show them that they wish to cooperate with them.

Elsewhere in the Star this issue is an ad from Petty's Seed Cleaning Plant at Cross Plains in which the county agent is blamed for the error. Mr. Siadous told a Star reporter, "Mr. Grote had nothing to do with the statement that was made in last week's paper concerning the meeting of the farmers cooperative," and he continued, "It is unfair to blame the county agent when he had nothing to do with the resolution asking farmers to take seed to Rising Star."

Methodist Church Services Sunday

Rev. W. B. Swimm requested the News to announce that services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 and evening services at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent left Friday afternoon for Hamilton county on their vacation and will go from there to Lampasas and probably to Dallas county and several other places before returning to Putnam. They will be gone about two weeks.

Callahan County Commissioners And Judge Met With Hi-Way Engineer Greer Thursday

The Callahan County Commissioners Court had a meeting with the State Highway Engineer in Austin Thursday. Mr. Greer and Mr. Mobley, commissioner from Putnam, stated the engineer was interested in a farm-to-market road and talked very favorably for Callahan county and promised aid as quick as funds were available.

He said the department had what they called an emergency program where they were financially able and willing to furnish 75 per cent of the construction of farm to market roads, the state would furnish the other one fourth. However, he stated a number of counties could not vote any more bonds at the present time therefore could not furnish the 75 per cent of the funds that is required in

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The people of Scranton are making great preparations for the first home coming of that community. The program will get under way Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with registration of visitors. At noon a basket lunch will be spread and during the afternoon ex-students of the former Britton Academy will organize. At 8:15 there will be an interesting program of music and other forms of entertainment will be presented to include talent from Cisco, Putnam, Scranton and other neighboring towns.

The one time popular institution of learning for the little village was founded by O. C. Britton in 1904. It was a thriving and successful school until World War I disrupted it by taking the young men to the army in 1917. In 1917 the academy which had been operated by private capital became a state school, of which the Scranton high school is an outgrowth.

All ex-students of the academy and high school are urged to be present and take part in its activities. Friends and visitors will be welcome and A. L. Gattis, who is in charge of arrangements, requests that all former residents of Scranton now living in this locality, inform friends and relatives of the event.

Baird Fire Disrupts Telephone Service

A grass fire broke out at the under pass of the Texas & Pacific railway west of Baird and burned several telephone poles putting about 40 telephone circuits out of business between Baird and Abilene.

Service was not seriously curtailed to eastern points on account of the fire since the company used round about lines to keep the service going to accommodate the general public.

The poles were still burning at about ten o'clock. Telegraph and government interphone circuits were restored on patches, the company reported.

SHALLOW TEST BEGINS IN ADMIRAL COMMUNITY

Contract was let this week by B. H. Freeland et al for a shallow oil test to be drilled on the Olin Jones tract, adjacent to the Admiral store, 16 miles Northwest of here. Operator plans to spud by Saturday. The test will be a half mile from production.

Benny Ross Everett is home from the army and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Kellner is home from Denton where she has been attending the Denton college this summer. She has been rehired as a teacher in the Putnam school system for next term.

Take people that have capital to invest, they must be assured that they have a reasonable chance to make profit on their investment before they will invest. Under the conditions that have prevailed for the past several years there has been very little new investments, as conditions have been so onerous it was impossible for investors to see anything but losses. Under the present Hartley-Taft law, labor and capital have been put more on an equal footing than anytime in the past fifteen years.

The following is an illustration of the point at issue. In the late 1890's a young bicycle repairman tinkered after hours with a horseless carriage. It was a screwball idea, a snobby sputtery contraption that wouldn't work, everyone said.

But a few of his friends figured maybe the thing could work, and if it did, a lot of them could be made. So they took a chance and loaned the young tinkerer a few dollars, to get going. And that was the beginning of a huge industry, the automobile industry, which today gives employment to about seven million people.

Everything is built in the same way. It is not often that one person has sufficient funds to start a new industry, and if conditions are unfavorable there is no one who will take a chance on aiding a new industry.

America was built that way, by men willing to take chances, willing to invest their savings, a thousand dollars or more, in some new product, some new business.

Some of them never panned out. Many lost their money, and their shirts, but the opportunity for making money was there. It was worth the gamble. Small business grew to be big ones. The old established businesses had to keep on their toes to meet the competition of the young ones coming up.

And the people were the real winners, not only in more jobs and opportunities, in better quality of products and more real earnings. For instance, the average factory worker now is making 100 percent more money in terms of things he can buy for an hours work than did his father in 1900.

Today it's a different story. The little fellow with big ideas can't get people who have money to invest to take a chance on him. Because of huge taxes, the odds are stacked against the investors in new products, and without new investments, continuous investment, everything bogs down.

For when investment drops, production drops, prices go up, wages go down and jobs fly out the window.

August 1st Deadline For School Transfers

The deadline for transferring students who have complete grade school work in their home district, to districts where they will attend high school is August 1st. Also all students transferring from one school to another must be made by August first.

Students who transferred last year must transfer again. Transferring last year is not sufficient, it must be made each year if the student leaves his home district to attend a school in another district.

All students who have not been enumerated must have their records checked before they are permitted to enter schools outside of their districts.

TOM BRYANT'S BROTHER BURIED IN FORT WORTH LAST MONDAY MORNING

Dr. Charles O. Bryant, of Fort Worth, a brother of Tom Bryant of Cross Plains, was laid to rest in a Fort Worth cemetery Monday morning.

Dr. Bryant had been in ill health for more than a year. He died at his home in Fort Worth Saturday morning. Interment was made in the Garden of Memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

A message was received here Monday afternoon that Eldon Kelley, son of Mrs. Lena Kelley, had been killed in a car wreck in Iowa Sunday afternoon. The Kelley's formerly lived in Putnam.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

H. S. "Dad" Thomas and son, Dock, and brother-in-law, V. Z. Erwin of Plainview made a trip to Waco this week to visit his brother, Buster Thomas, whom he had not seen in 35 years. When the party arrived Mr. Thomas was pleased to also find a sister, Mrs. Annie Mallory of Houston. Neither brother nor sister had known the others whereabouts for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Sipe Springs and daughter, Mrs. Willie Dene Reynolds, of Colorado visited at the Myrick's home last week.

Mrs. John A. Christian and daughter of Clyde and Mrs. Geo. Thomas of Cross Plains visited here Saturday.

Golden and Gene Purvis of Calif. and Midland are visiting their father, L. M. Purvis, and John Purvis and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baker of Coleman were shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

The Ramey home was a place of meeting of relatives and friends for dinner Sunday and visiting in the afternoon. Those of the relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and son of Portersville,

Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tunnell and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and son of Elaton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and son of Cross Plains.

The friends were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Nelma Jean of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. John Treager and son of Portersville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and girls of Albuquerque, N. M., Brother and Mrs. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thomas and Dock, C. V. and Mary Thomas of Cottonwood.

Our community was saddened by the death of one of our fine Christian boys, Carl Weaver, in a plane crash at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder and children of Brownwood were visiting here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dicie, of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth, and his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, this week.

Mrs. W. L. White, Darrell, Carl and Ila Mae spent Sunday at Wichita Falls with Mrs. White's brother and wife, N. E. Paregin, where they met Doyle White and wife, Mrs. Mary E. Paregin, mother of Mrs. White and two sisters, Ivory and Opal, all of Madill, Oklahoma.

What an absurd thing it is to pass over all the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attention on his infirmities. — Addison



This, says the National Dairy Council, shows a boy who, in just 3 seconds from left to right "is unconsciously giving an A-B-C health lesson in summer enjoyment," but good.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Kiffe

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Lynette Hutchins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance near Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Clyde Lovelady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo attended the funeral Thursday of his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Jones. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mrs. Dave Cook of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, Mr. Wrinkle and Royce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and son of Moran visited in the D. L. Sessions home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, in Cross Plains.

Sunday guests in the Gus Black home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Avrail of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and daughter of Putnam, Avril Griffith, who has been visiting here the past three weeks, returned to Fort Worth Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Sr. and boys and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr., visited Mr. Foster's aunt, Mrs. Alice Mathis and Mrs. Emma Boykin, in Comanche recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and Blynn Stewart of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes honored her father, S. A. Black on his 70th birthday, July 1, with a birthday dinner. Those attending were Earl, Barron, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher of Odessa, Avrail Griffith of Fort Worth, Sandra Shard, Sunday, and the honoree, Mr. Black.

Mrs. Newman Jackson and children of Christoval spent last week with her parents last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, Capt. Jackson, a patrolman, attended a patrol school in Austin last week. He returned Saturday and accompanied his family home.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins had as her guests last Sunday, the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and children, Mrs. Truett Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children, all of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa and George Hutchins' four children of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Robert Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster visited their mother, Mrs. John Foster, Sunday. Mrs. Foster is in Graham hospital in Cisco.

Mrs. Dave Cook of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle and Royce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Statin Maddux in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Praet, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Muntz and children and Mrs. D. C. Clark and daughter, Doris, spent the past week end at Brownwood lake fishing.

TWELVE MARRIAGE LICENSES RECENTLY ISSUED IN COUNTY

According to county clerk records twelve marriage licenses have recently been issued to the following:

J. A. Glidwell and Miss Wanda Kirkland.

Lloyd R. Weathers and Miss Margaret Holley.

August Eugene Harendt and Miss Jimmie Wright.

Terry Irby, Jr. and Miss Mary Dean Miller.

Aubrey A. Ground and Miss Sue Edwards.

W. M. Carrieco and Miss Dorothy

Estes.

Donald Glenn Strickland and Miss Martha Janette Collinsworth.

William F. Perry and Miss Mary Elizabeth Rogers.

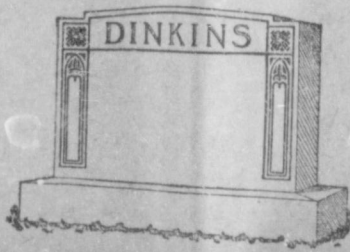
E. O. Parsons and Miss Dorothy B. Barnhill.

Fred T. Sneed and Miss Georgia Mae Woods.

W. J. Christian and Mrs. Edna J. Everett.

Arnold B. Connel and Miss Thelma Herrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brandon and daughter, Miss Marjorie and Lena Mae and brother attended the Cross Plains show Friday night.



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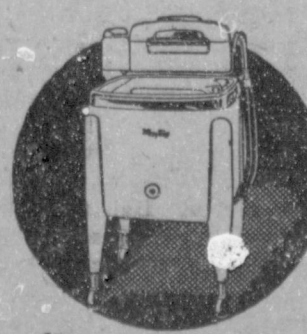
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Putnam, Texas

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Reed Francisco was visiting a group of friends in Cisco Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Wylie Clinton is attending McMurry College second semester of the summer session.

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Mrs. Ray Wilbank and children of the Hart community visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank over the week end.

Darrell White, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. L. White, Ida Mae and Carl, visited in Wichita Falls the past week end.

Miss Ida Neil White has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, and Mr. Cunningham at Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Richardson and children of Greggton were in Putnam Friday afternoon and in going through, they stopped and made a short call on the News office. They were enroute to Admiral where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay spent a day or so in the home of her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco the past week.

Cross Plains News

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hallmark of Baird were rodeo visitors last Friday night. Mr. Hallmark is connected with the Baird Star.

Gene Childress of Dallas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, during the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were Dallas visitors first of the week.

Ronnie Campbell of San Angelo spent last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Campbell and attended the picnic and rodeo while here.

Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong and daughter of Mineral Wells and Allen Earl Armstrong of Abilene visited Mrs. W. J. Gray and Verda over the week end.

Barry Bell, who now makes his home at Anson, attended the Picnic in Cross Plains. Barry, who was born in Callahan County in 1880 is looking forward to becoming one of the county's oldest settlers within a few years. "I have not missed a Cross Plains Picnic in 40 years", Barry declares.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Williams and grandchildren, Sam Frank and LouRee Vaughn of Hamlin visited Mrs. Jeff Clark and family during the picnic.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe and Miss Effie of Waco were visiting friends here during the picnic. Rev. Poe is a former pastor of the local Baptist church.

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Nation's Top Boy Craftsmen



FIVE of the nation's top boy craftsmen, each a winner in the 1946 Napoleonic coach and model car design competitions of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, are pictured here with C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors. They are, first row, Roger H. Oetting, 14, of Detroit, winner of a \$5,000 scholarship for his Napoleonic coach; Cedar Rapids, Ia., who also won a \$5,000 scholarship for his coach. In the second row are Vincent J. Rauth, 19, of York, Neb., who won a \$4,000 university scholarship for his model car; Robert J. Hartlieb, Jr., 16, of Allentown, Pa., who tied with 13-year-old Virgil Max Exner, Jr., of South Bend, Ind., for junior car building honors, both receiving a \$4,000 scholarship.

'I Give You Texas'

By Boyce House

When Millard Gage, publisher of the Marshall Messenger, was a boy, he lived in Sonora and used to play in "Curver's thicket", so named from the fact that a notorious outlaw had been killed there.

The arrival of a new traveling man in town always provided entertainment. Usually, kangaroo court was assembled and he was solemnly placed on trial for some trumped-up offense and after he had been sufficiently alarmed, he was allowed to settle the case by buying drinks all around.

Another procedure was for a merchant to engage the "drummer" in conversation at the foot of a stairway in the store, maneuvering so that the traveling salesman would be standing with his back to the stairs. Suddenly, there came a terrific noise and, looking around, the stranger saw a barrel bouncing down the steps toward him. The merchant, not being startled, would wait till the last instance, then step to one side but the panic-stricken victim of the prank would run wildly from the store with the heavy barrel right at his heels.

The Trot Theatre—where would it be? In Cuero of course, the home of the "turkey trot." And as I was leaving Cuero shortly after dawn with a hop halfway across the state ahead of me, just beyond the town limits I heard a "gobble" from the grass beside the highway; a big gobbler gave an appropriate

farewell. Between San Augustine and Jasper, a sign points down a side-road, "Grist mill; runs Saturdays." The highway in this area offers plenty of scenery—the tallest magnolia trees I ever saw; a pool covered with water lilies in bloom; another pool covered with lavender flowers. Just east of Palestine is a lake that is the color of new steel and as one approaches San Augustine there are long, dense hedges thick with flowers—Cherokee roses.

Last year 3,410 persons were killed and 120,000 injured in U. S. traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Drive right!

The praise of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be. —Hare

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The gorilla beats his breast as an outlet for a super-abundance of energy, and does it during all his various moods, not only when he is angry.

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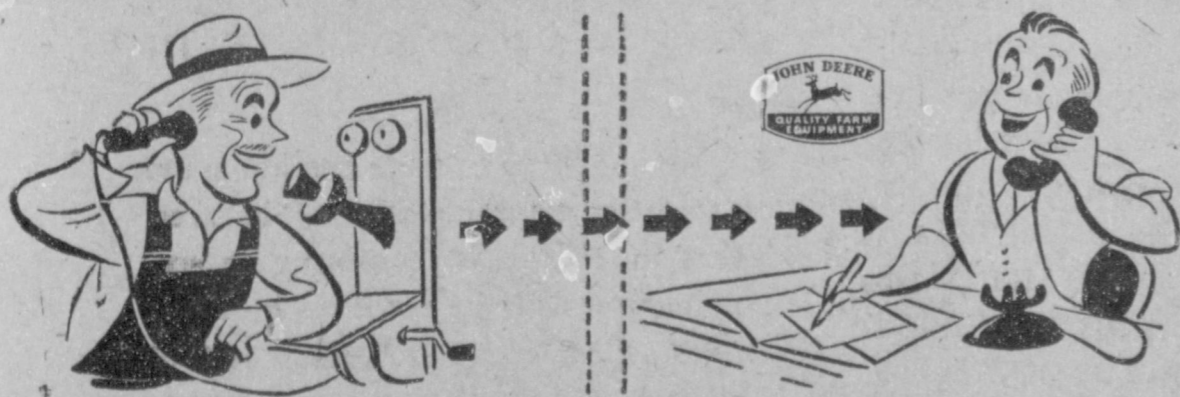
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Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones from Odessa were here the past week visiting with Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. Cleora Brown. They left for Comanche Saturday morning where they will attend a dinner Sunday, and the Jones' will probably go on to Dallas and Mrs. Brown will return to Putnam.

The past week end meeting old friends of former years. He carried the mail from Putnam to Cross Plains years ago before Cross Plains had a railroad.

Mrs. Velma Hardeman of San Antonio is here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. Jess Willbanks of Big Spring and small daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley Friday.

W. H. Jobe attended the old settlers reunion at Cross Plains

Read The Classified Ads

Mrs. Rogers Writes Of Her Recent Visit

Mrs. Ida Rogers and Ernie Hurst have recently returned from an extended visit to Beaumont and a number of places in Southeast Texas.

Mrs. Rogers gives the News a story of the places visited while they were gone. She first visited the Gulf of Mexico and picked up many lovely shells on the beach. The Gulf was quiet the day they were there, waves not being very high as the wind was not blowing very much. They saw droves of Pelicans riding the waves searching for food.

They saw the sea scavengers in the sea. If they find a human body that has drowned, they root and push until they get the body on the beach, but they will not eat human flesh.

Visited Port Arthur, Port Neches and saw many beautiful Crepe Myrtles, pink, white and purple, and plenty of watermelons. Saw many magnolia trees in full bloom. Saw so much of the long moss hanging from the trees and so many of the long leaf pines, some of them covered with moss.

Passed many saw mills with an immense amount of lumber stacked around, don't see why we have a scarcity here. Saw hundreds of acres of rice which was very beautiful.

Visited Galveston, saw the sea wall, crossed the bay on a ferry boat taking 30 minutes to cross. 20 cars were taken across on this boat. Saw so many steamers bound for foreign countries. Visited the port where Lt. Custer fought his last battle. They have erected a bronze statue of Custer. It was erected in 1937 in his memory. Visited the San Jacinto battle grounds and mission.

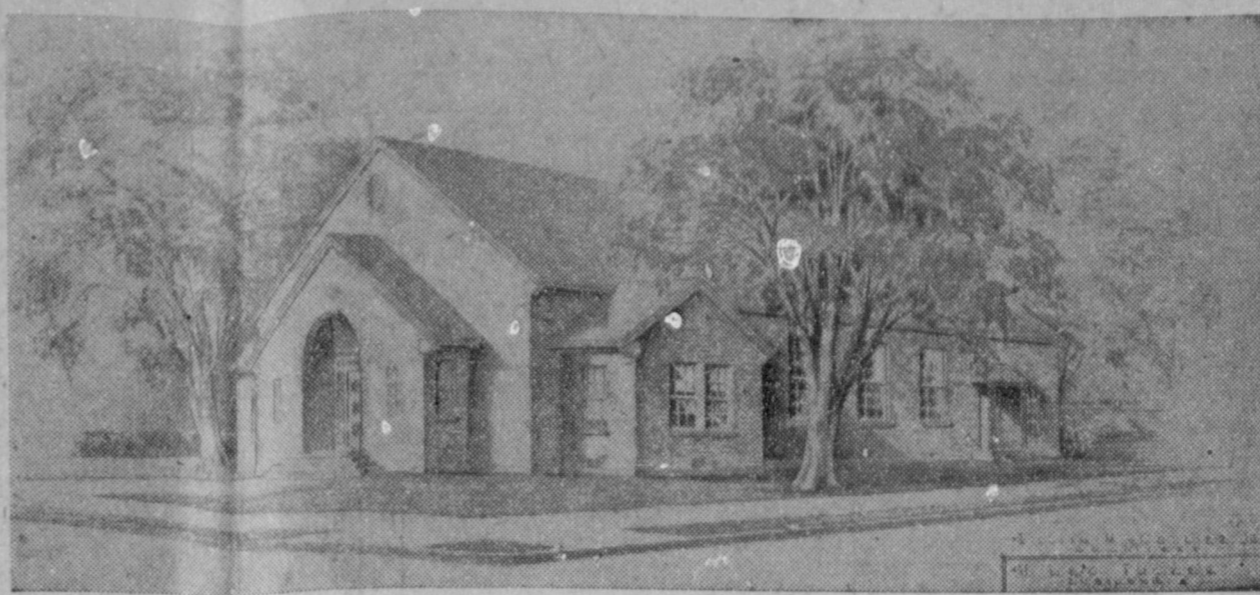
Saw the burying grounds of all those noble brave generals that fell in that terrific battle.

Visited the Beaumont port where so many ships are anchored, so many battle ships had foreign flags and some were flying the stars and stripes. Every cafe we visited served sea foods, such as fish, crabs, shrimp, etc.

We visited with Mrs. Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. Hurst at Beaumont, who is employed at good wages and enjoys living in Beaumont. She has many friends and admirers, for she is just as pretty as she ever was and as pleasant.

Mrs. Rogers met Mr. and Mrs. Blalock who she knew in Mississippi who has a nice home in Beaumont and is in the chicken and turkey business. Mr. and Mrs. Blalock made it possible for them to see so many things while there. They had a nice car and used it in taking them places over the surrounding country.

Cross Plains Church of Christ Now Under Construction



Shown above is an architect's drawing of the Cross Plains Church of Christ building, now under construction, as it will appear when completed. Rapid progress is being made on the structure which faces

East at the corner of North Main Avenue and 12th street. Members hope to hold services there in the early fall.

The church building committee is composed of T. A. King, Claude

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If we were faultless we should not be so much annoyed by the defects of those with whom we associate. — Fenelon

All members of the ruminant or cud chewing family such as camels, goats, deers, giraffes and cattle invariably rise hind parts first; other four footed animals get up front legs first

The Occupational Therapy Department of the Veterans Administration hospital at Batavia, N. Y., adapted three foot and hand looms for blind veteran-patients by "writing" patterns on Braille boards. When the patient moves a wooden peg opposite a board's pattern lines, he can weave without assistance.

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Absence of occupation is not rest; A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed. — Cowper

Great men are very apt to have great faults; and the faults appear the greater by their contrast with their excellences. — Charles Simmons

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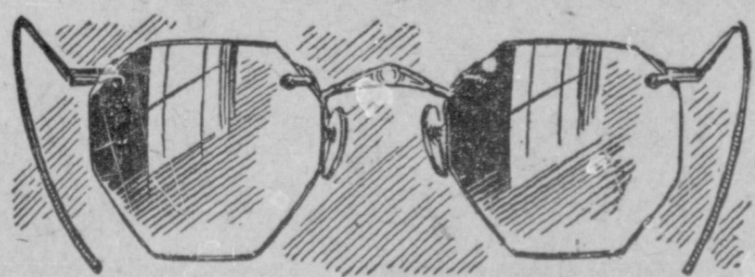
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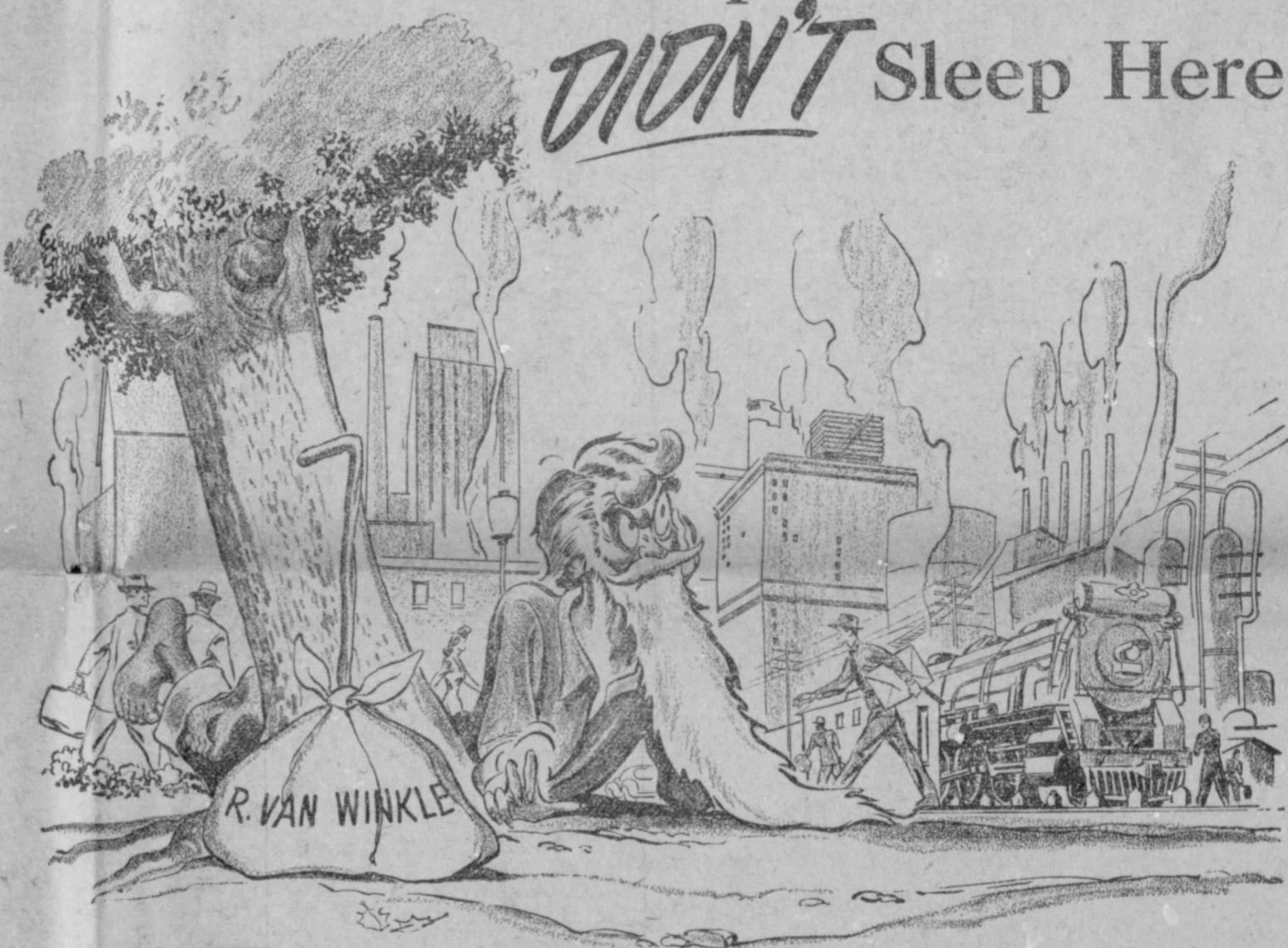
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