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From The Editor's Window

Putnam merchants are beginning to get their sale-able merchandise in order after several waves and changes have taken place. DeShazo's store is quite cited looking after a recent move from its location on highway 80 to the Shackelford building. Their stock is enlarged and nicely arranged. Mr. DeShazo is already an active citizen in affairs of the city after locating here three months ago.

Elmer Harrison's grocery is almost complete in arrangement again after moving from the L. J. Cook building to the Dr. Brittain building recently vacated by Clements and Norred, Inc.

W. O. Wylie, Jr., has completed his painting for the new Wylie Undertaking establishment opening in Putnam. They will have an opening soon displaying the high class of their establishment.

Fixtures have been removed from the Homer Farmers State Bank building and repairs to begin soon making this building available for rent.

Prospects are very favorable for Putnam's immediate development due to the recent oil discoveries and activities. The town is in need of a dry goods department store and a beauty parlor, probably more than any other establishments.

We wish everyone could have had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, poet laureate of Texas, whose home is at Rising Star, and who appeared on the program at the Callahan county Teachers Association which met in Putnam Thursday night.

Mrs. Robertson possesses a most outstanding personality which she expresses in gentle and original ways in her various poems. Underneath her artistic description, or romantic appeal, in each poem is some quality of soul which penetrates into the hearts of her listeners. Her personality is substantial, wholesome and unusual assuredly she fulfills her mission to the people of Texas and is especially suited for the high honor, which the Texas Legislature has recently bestowed upon her.

Another most outstanding event, which some of the Putnam citizens missed was the program given at the high school auditorium Thursday night by the famous cowgirls band of Hardin-Simmons University.

The program was especially good. Pauline Thomas, daughter of Roy G. Thomas of the Jackson Abstract of Baird, displayed much personality as master of ceremonies. She meets the public unusually well for one so young. She is majoring in speech, arts at Hardin-Simmons.

Marjorie Moore and Mary John Nelson will long be remembered by Putnam students, especially. Miss Moore's trombone solo is still ringing in the ears of some. She is freshman favorite at H-S-U and we can see the freshmen made a delightful selection. Miss Nelson dedicated a song, which she sang to the accompaniment of her accordion, to the football boys of Putnam, which they enjoyed very much.

The band as a whole was dashing in appearance, which increased as the strains of classical music flowed so perfectly from the various instruments.

Edith Lewis, daughter of county Judge L. B. Lewis of Callahan county was in the band as were Norma Ghormley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley of Cisco. Doris Wayne and Marie O'Brien, daughters of Reverend P. D. O'Brien, former pastor of Putnam, Thelma Graham of Clyde. So our territory was well represented in the number of 40 members which is something of which to be proud.

The band director, Herbert Preston is most highly efficient as was observed momentarily.

It is with pride that we can personally say that we are a graduate of this outstanding school. More honor to Hardin-Simmons always.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs spent from Thursday until Sunday in Fort Worth and Dallas. Helen Chloe Cribbs spent the time with Mrs. Ida McCool.

Little Margaret Alice Moon whose mother was buried Monday has been ill of influenza and tonsillitis at the J. E. Buford home this week.

Prospects For Fine Shallow Pool Increase Best Putnam Well Is Brought In Sunday

Announce List Of Petit Jurors For 2nd Week Of Court

List of petit jurors for the second week of forty-second district court, now in session at Baird, was announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke. The following named petit jurors are to appear at the court house Monday morning, March sixth.

Steve Tarrant, Clyde route two; C. D. Lane, Cross Plains; Sidney Foy, Baird; Bryan Bennett, Cross Plains; Raymond Lee, Admiral; Frank Windham, Oplin; N. H. Stephenson, Clyde; J. E. Alexander, Baird; Barney Gibbs, Rowden; Raymond Clark, Putnam; Alex Shockley, Baird; T. S. Scott, Cottonwood; H. C. Placke, Cross Plains; E. A. Barnett, Cottonwood; S. S. Harville, Oplin; W. L. Steele, Cross Plains; H. R. Tabor, Rowden; Loyd Barr, Clyde route two; Loyd Hughes, Baird; Lee Coats, Admiral; E. A. Franke, Baird; A. C. Foster, Clyde route one; W. L. Henry, Baird; W. E. Smith, Clyde route one; F. R. Anderson, Cross Plains; B. B. Huntington, Cross Plains; Ike H. Kendrick, Cross Plains; D. W. Neeb, Cross Plains; Harry Steen, Clyde; C. R. Cook, Cross Plains; John Jordan, Oplin; B. Crow, Clyde route one; R. L. Edwards, Baird; H. Bone, Clyde route one; Austin Bouchette, Clyde; Elmer Gevey, Oplin; R. E. Beckman, Clyde route two; W. E. Melton, Jr., Baird; Ben L. Russell, Jr., Baird; Hugh McKey, Baird.

NEW BOSTON STORE ENLARGING STOCK

The new Boston Store of Cisco are enlarging their stock of goods this week, by renting the large building next door, which they expect to use for the men and boys department. Doors are being cut connecting the two buildings and various other improvements are being made. The roof has already been remodeled.

T. L. Barron of Eastland will be in charge of the new men's department. This change will extend the Boston store front to 50 feet. The Boston store, of which M. Schienberg is proprietor maintains a friendly personnel and their prices are always attractive on their already large varied stock of goods needed. It is no wonder this store is forced to enlarge by their many customers.

SPECIAL VENIRES ARE CALLED FOR 2 MURDER CASES; CALL 220 MEN

120 men have been summoned for a special venire in the Floyd Pretz murder case which was called in forty second district court at Baird Thursday. An additional 100 men will be called for the trial of Alex Fambrough, also charged with murder, the case having been transferred to this county from Breckenridge.

The \$103,011.60 damage suit against the city of Cross Plains and the West Texas Utilities Company, brought by R. C. Howard and wife and daughter, of Reagan county, is expected to be the hardest fought case during the present court term. The Howards' ask damages for injuries sustained in an automobile wreck in Cross Plains during September 1937.

7 TRUE BILLS FOUND BY GRAND JURORS IN 42nd DISTRICT COURT

Seven true bills were returned by the grand jury in forty second district court this week, before it recessed until Monday. All of the bills are for felonies.

Indictments were returned against Pete Eudle on a hold-up charge in connection with the Octane refinery robbery November ninth, two others in chicken theft, one on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and indictments for burglary against L. T. Williams, of Cisco, and J. T. McGee.

Miss Mary Douglas Williams, freshman at Hardin-Simmons University, accompanied the Cowgirls band to Putnam Thursday night, at which time the Cowgirls rendered a program at the high school auditorium.

J. L. Hudson was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS HOLDS IN FAVOR CITY OF BAIRD

T. E. Powell and others asked for an injunction to prohibit the city council of Baird from selling about \$160,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a municipal light plant in the city of Baird. The district court refused the injunction, from which the plaintiffs appealed to the court of civil appeals at Eastland, and that court upheld the city. This was a split decision in which O. C. Funderburk dissented. Plaintiffs gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme court. The question at point is whether a person not having a city poll tax receipt can be refused a vote in a bond election if he is otherwise qualified.

LAWRENCE COWLEY KILLED IN CRASH 6 MILES EAST OF PUTNAM TUESDAY

Lawrence Cowley a salesman for a Fort Worth serum laboratory, received fatal injuries late Tuesday in a highway crash about six miles East of Putnam near Dotham. He died en-route to a Cisco hospital. His automobile collided with a truck operated by an other Fort Worth resident.

Officials who investigated the case said that there would be filed a charge of murder against the truck driver. Cowley's skull was crushed, his car demolished. Damages to the truck were light.

FORMER PUTNAM CITIZEN LIES IN MERKEL

S. R. Webster, a former citizen of Putnam, died in Merkel about 3:30 Monday morning at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, by the Rev. John H. Crow pastor of the First Methodist church, and burial followed in the Rose Hill cemetery. Mr. Webster lived near Putnam for a number of years moving to Merkel about 1931, where he has lived since.

The Callahan grand jury convened Monday morning in Baird. Earl Hayes of Clyde, was appointed as foreman. Those on the jury from Putnam are Fred Cook and J. A. Yarbrough. The bailiffs are O. B. Jarrett, door-keeper and walking bailiffs, M. G. Farmer and Morgan Stokes.

Miss Claudia Allen had as her guests Sunday Miss Mary Harwick and Joe Gilbert, of Abilene. Both are students of McMurry college in Abilene.

To Drill Oil Test On Phillips Block; B. P. Cozart Place

L. A. Warren is moving in on the Phillips block, southeast of Putnam, preparatory for a 1700 foot test on the Cozart. This location is west of the former Phillips well.

Henry Wittmer, Jr., is drilling on the Norton estate on the southeast quarter of the section. Location, 310 Dr. Clark ranch three Nichols et al are contractors.

Iron Mountain Company on section, 310 Dr. Clark ranch three miles southwest of Putnam expect to bring their well in this week. Location is south of the Warren producing wells.

Wittmers spudded in Sunday on the Lomas fee 475 feet from the south line, 200 feet from the west line of N. D. Brister survey in Shackelford county, 1 1/2 miles from Callahan county line. This well is one mile north of the Sims pool. They expect to drill to 900 feet.

S. G. Hodges et al No. 1 on the Hardy Grissom land in the northwest corner of Callahan county are drilling ahead after encountering water.

Silver Thon are drilling in the same area.

Wittmers on the Williams land north of Putnam are drilling around 1100 feet. This well is north and a little west of Putnam in the Alvord preemption.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDED RALLY AT EASTLAND

The young people of the local Methodist church attended the Youth Crusade Rally at Eastland on Sunday evening, February 26. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt was the guest speaker. He gave a challenge to the group of nearly five hundreds to have concern over their control and to discriminate between those who announce over their control and to discriminate between those who announce themselves as leaders when they are not leaders. The challenge to youth is given to crusade for Christ.

On Tuesday evening, March 7, the young people of the Methodist church will go to the monthly mass meeting of the union. The goal for this meeting is 100%. This can be done. You do your part. Everyone is invited. Let us go to the meeting at First Methodist church, Eastland, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sal Gattis of the Scranton visited relatives in Putnam Monday afternoon.

FORMER PUTNAM WOMAN BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. William Moon of Brawley, California, formerly of Putnam were held at the Methodist church, Monday morning, February 27, at 10 o'clock, Reverend J. Morris Bailey officiated.

Mrs. Moon, who is the former Clara Alice Roberson, daughter of Mrs. Lora Roberson of Putnam, was reared in the Putnam community where she made her home until her marriage January 29, 1936, at which time she moved to California and had resided in Brawley since.

She would have been twenty-five years of age, June 5th. Death, which was attributed to influenza and weak heart, came Wednesday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Moon is survived by her husband, one daughter, Margaret Alice, two years old, her mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson, five sisters who are Mmes. M. L. Wood of Kermit; S. T. Abernathy of Big Spring; Vernon Yeager of Moran; J. O. Taylor, Miss Bessie Roberson of Putnam. One brother, I. E. Roberson also of Putnam, survives.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church. Hymns sung by the choir were Abide With Me; Nearer My God to Thee; and In the Garden. The high school choral club sang There's No Friend Like Jesus. Scripture readings were Psalms 121 and Matthew 25: 1-3.

Reverend Bailey set the funeral message against the perplexities, which have confronted men and women through the years and God the Father's continually seeking to lead men and women. The minister said, "Jesus walked the daily paths of life and lent grace and strength to those in need. He always shared with his followers his understanding of God. Accordingly, Jesus taught his friends, and teaches us who will follow today, that 'God is Spirit and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.'"

The temporal life was then portrayed as one in which many influences and opportunities are found. Reverend Bailey said that as one lives and grows among these he is growing in spiritual life. "As witnessed by her many friends and loved ones Clara Roberson Moon was sweet and cheerful. She made an enviable record in school work. At the age of ten years she reached out with her faith to give her youthful and growing allegiance to Jesus Christ and united with the church. The sorrow of friends and loved ones is for the loss of her spirit from among us."

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H. S. U. Cowgirl Band Played In Putnam

The Cowgirl band of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, presented a program at the high school auditorium Thursday night under the auspices of the Women's study club of Putnam.

The famous band which has been organized only one year and which was most highly appraised by the Putnam audience boasts of 40 members, all girls. Herbert Preston is director. Evelyn Edmonds is pianist. Paul Trimmer, violinist was a guest artist.

Miss Pauline Thomas, served as master of ceremonies. Besides band selections special features were Evelyn Edmonds, piano solo; Marjorie Moore, trombone solo; Edwin Walker, whistling solo; Mary John Nelson accordion solos and Jean Funderwoort, rope stunts.

The cowgirls were attired in attractive suits of purple and gold, university colors, and large hats and boots. A Medley of Victor Herbert's favorites concluded the program.

The famous band is the only university girls band in this territory.

W. M. S. HAD ALL DAY MEET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in the church Wednesday at 10 o'clock at which time they opened an all day program in honor of Home Mission Week of Prayer. Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, missionary chairman, was in charge of the program. Opening song was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Reverend Hollis led prayer, after which he read the devotional from Psalm 100. Mrs. E. G. Scott gave the reading of the secretary's appeal. "Take the Name of Jesus With You" was sung, followed by discussions, The Mountain People, Mrs. S. W. Jobe; Home People's Work, Mrs. W. M. Tatam; Italian Baptist, Mrs. S. M. Eubank; Chinese Work in Mississippi, Mrs. W. M. Crosby; Is Jesus Our Lord Real to Them (the Indians)? Mrs. Fred Cook. Solg. "I Love to Tell the Story," Mrs. Brazil led prayer.

Lunch was served at the church with each member bringing a covered dish.

The afternoon program opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. W. E. Pruet discussed The Mexican-Texan W.M.U. Work. Story of Ann Susan Owl was given by Miss Ben Brazil; An Example of Faith by Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Our French Workers, Mrs. John Cook. Song, "Jesus Paid It All." Earnesto's Conversation was discussed by Mrs. Elmer Butler. Song "The Great Physician." Opportunities Among New Mexico Indians was discussed by Mrs. Fred Golsen. Closing prayer was led by Reverend Hollis.

Those present were Mmes: E. G. Scott, G. P. Gaskins, Fred Cook, F. A. Hollis, W. M. Tatam, W. E. Pruet, Ben Brazil, W. M. Crosby, S. W. Jobe, S. M. Eubank, Elmer Butler, H. L. De Shazo, Fred Golsen, Reverend Hollis.

The W.M.U. of the south supports 142 missionaries in Home Mission Work.

SUB COUNTY LEAGUE MEET CALLAHAN COUNTY

The class B. schools of Callahan county will have a sub-county inter-scholastic league meeting, the schedule as follows; Choral singing at Oplin March 10, Literary events March 17, at Eula. Tennis and playground ball at Bayou. March 18. One act play tournament, Eula March 31.

Some of the winners of these class B. contests will enter the regular county meet at Baird, however awards will be given to all winners in these class B. contests. The basket ball tournament was held at Oplin January 27 and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappett had as their guests their daughters, Misses Catherine Clappett of Baird Myrtle Clappett of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. De Sazo were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Kleiner & Warren Discover New Sand Southwest Of Town

Variouly estimated as good for 50 barrels to more than 100 barrels a day, Kleiner and Warren Sunday brought in their fourth and best producer on the F. E. Clark ranch 2 1/2 miles southwest of Putnam, where their original well opened up a new and prolific shallow sand pool. The new well, the Clark 4-A, extends the productive area 450 feet northeast. The sand, topped at 738 feet, has been drilled 11 feet of pure saturation without penetration.

Tubing and rods are being run and as soon as this is completed a test will be made. There is no gas and no water.

Location of the well is 450 feet from the west line and 450 feet south of the north line of the southwest quarter of section 304. It is 300 feet east of the Clark No. 2-A of Kleiner and Warren.

The drill was started into the sand at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the bit pulled when the formation had been drilled 11 feet. Nine times in quick succession the baller was run and the fluid gained in the 6-8 inch casing.

The well greatly increases the prospects for a major shallow pool in the vicinity. At least four other wells will be drilled in the immediate future by the operators, Charles J. Kleiner and L. A. Warren of Cisco.

SIT DOWN STRIKES ILLEGAL

The United States Supreme Court, held in a five to three decision that the sit down strike was illegal. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes wrote the majority opinion. The N. L. R. B. held the Faustel Metallurgical Corporation had violated the Wagner labor act, and ordered the company to re-instate the strikers and give them back pay for all time lost. The opinion of the Supreme Court, declared that a sit down strike in the Faustel Metallurgical Corporation, in north Chicago, Ill, two years ago was a high handed proceeding without a shadow of legal right. They held that when the employees went on strike they had severed their connection, and were not entitled to any protection under the labor act. The two new justice dissented—Hugo Black, and Stanley Reed—while Felix Frankfurter did not participate in the hearing.

HEAD NURSE AT CISCO HOSPITAL DIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. D. E. Perry, 36, superintendent of Graham sanitarium at Cisco, who was found dead at the hospital at 4 o'clock Monday in the operating room, were held Thursday morning at Green's Funeral Home at 10 o'clock. A priest of the Catholic church officiated and burial was in Oakwood cemetery at Cisco.

Mrs. Perry death was unexpected. She was discovered by Miss Evelyn Bennie, nurse who came on duty to relieve her.

Pall bearers for the services were Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. D. Ball, Dr. W. P. Lee, Dr. Paul Woods, and Dr. C. C. Jones.

Survivors include Mr. Perry and a foster daughter, Margaret, 16 year old high school girl; a sister in Chicago, Ill., and a brother with the United States Army at Galveston.

Mrs. Perry was born Mc Grady in West Virginia on May 24, 1902. She was graduated from the nursing school of John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md., and 12 years ago came to Cisco to join the staff of Graham sanitarium of which she was made superintendent. She and Mr. Perry were married at Cisco.

Bobby Williams, who is attending Southwestern University at Waxahachie spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Franklin Shackelford, student of Wentworth Junior college, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

AVERAGE USE OF GASOLINE PER CAR IN 1938, WAS 653 GALLONS

The average gasoline used per car for the year 1938, was 653 gallons against 451 gallons in 1926. This was about 45 per cent more gasoline than was used in 1926. Yet because the price of gasoline has continually decreased than he did when he used only three fifths as much gasoline.

In 1926 the average car owner bought 451 gallons of gasoline at a total cost of \$106.52. A little more than one tenth of this cost, \$11.95 represented gasoline taxes.

In 1938, it is estimated by the American petroleum institute, the average motor owner used 653 gallons of gasoline. His gasoline bill is estimated at \$91.88, or \$2.69 less than in 1926, yet it paid for 202 gallons more gasoline. Only the gasoline getting cheaper, however, for the year 1938 the tax collector made the average car owner divy up \$35.52 for taxes. This is an increase in tax on gasoline of 189 per cent in the past thirteen years.

THE O'DANIEL CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL

The O'Daniel's proposed consolidation bill in which, he proposed to consolidate about six departments of government into one bureau. He states in the proposal that it is being done for the purpose of economizing, and he doesn't think the people are getting value received for the two million dollars that is being appropriated each biennium. There is not much doubt; but what there could be more economy practiced, and that the people are not getting the worth of their money; but we fail to see where it would be more economical to have a board composed of 31 members one from each senatorial district.

The board that he wishes to consolidate are composed of about three members each, which would equal about 18 men; but under his proposal, there would be an addition expense to start with of about thirteen men on the backs of the tax payer more than he has at present. These men would be allowed two or three thousand dollars per year salary, with a big expense account in addition to their salary.

This may be a good consolidation for the politicians, as they will be able to place about 12 or fifteen more of their friends on the payroll, and to be used for political purposes in the future; but we can not figure out where there will be anything saved for the people who are paying the taxes.

THE BRANDIES RESIGNATION FROM THE SUPREME COURT

Associate Justice Brandies resigned from the Supreme Court of the United States last week. This will make four appointments that President Roosevelt has had the privilege to appoint. The three appointed were Senator Eugene Black, Stanley Reed and Felix Frankfurter, and the fourth will likely come from some place in the West. But the appointment of the new judge will not change the court, as Justice Brandies was what is termed a liberal by the present line up.

27.6 PER CENT OF ACCIDENTS CAUSED FROM DRINKING

Out of a total of 75 fatal accidents on the streets and highways of Texas during the holidays, an analysis show that 21 or 27.6 per cent were caused by the drinking of intoxicating liquor, while 14 or 18.4 per cent was the result of speeding. These two groups combined represent 40 per cent of the total accidents, in the ten days holiday period.

WHAT THE NEW DEAL WOULD DO

From The Sherman Democrat. "We are indebted to an exchange item for some definition of terms that have been giving us trouble for some time as follows; Socialism, if you own two cows, you give one to your neighbor communism, you give both cows to the government, and the government gives you back some of the milk; Fascism, you keep the cows; but give the milk to the government, which sells some of it back to you; new deal is you shoot one cow, milk the others and then pour the milk down the sink; anti-new dealism you sell both cows and hide the money (except what you have to spend for canned milk).

DRIVERS LICENSE TO BE EXTENDED

There is to be an extension of the present drivers license on or about April 1st, the date when all operators present licenses expire. The announcement was made by the Public Commission, as two proposals are made in the present legislature for re-issuing driving permits. A definite expiration date will be announced at a later date.

TEXAS GREATEST INCOME FROM OIL PRODUCTION

The oil industry is the greatest income produced in the State of Texas. The oil industry income for the year 1938 was \$450,000,000, while the tourist spent the second largest sum in the state, which was \$446,000,000. Cotton was third with an income of \$180,000,000, however, if the cotton industry had not been destroyed and the farmer had been left alone the income from cotton should have run around three hundred million dollars. There were more than 11,500,000 people from other states who either passed through Texas or visited in the state that aided in the tourist income of more than four hundred million dollars for the state in 1938.

60 PER CENT OF PEOPLE SAY THEY THINK BUSINESS WOULD BE BETTER WITH A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT

It looks as though the New Deal is on its way out. Dr. George Gallup in his public opinion poll this week shows that 60 per cent of the people think the country would be better off with a republican in the white house. These polls by public opinion have been a good barometer on the elections in the past. The Gallup poll predicted the election of Senator George in Georgia, Senator Smith of South Carolina, and again Millard Tyding in Maryland in the general election, in which it stated that the Republicans would elect a minimum of 55 congress with a maximum of 80. The election returns showed that they elected 81. In the senatorial election, the forecast was the Republicans would elect a minimum of six and a maximum of not more than eleven. The republican elected 8 new senators in the 1938 election last November.

Then again they asked the people if they thought it would be better to follow the Roosevelt ideas to create employment, and the answer was 55 per cent to 45 per cent to continue the new deal.

The people generally are just now waking up to what is happening at Washington, and as they find out the facts, they are turning away from the theory of borrowing our way out of the depression and back to property.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN TEXAS

Statistics gathered on motor accidents in Texas for the year 1937, shows the following results of all motors using the highways in Texas there were only 390 persons killed per each thousand motor vehicles. For the light truck the rate was 2.14 per every thousand trucks operating on the Texas highways, while of the heavier trucks or regulated trucks the rate of deaths had increased to 9.44 persons per thousand trucks operating on the highways.

If highway accident fatalities for motor vehicles of all kinds had occurred at the same rate as for regulated trucks for hire, the number of persons killed in motor vehicle accidents would have been 14,762 instead of 2151 actually killed during 1937.

The class one motor vehicles are the lightest and smallest of these groups, it includes all the small cars and small trucks along with the larger vehicles. Its death rate is the lowest.

Class two is the next largest in weight and size of vehicles because it omits the passenger cars and includes all trucks, both large and small, its death rate is 54 per cent greater than class one, the average for all motor vehicles.

Class three or the large regulated trucks, and includes heavy-

est and largest trucks moving over Texas highways. Its death rate is 346 per cent greater than for class two, the average for all motor trucks and 585 per cent greater than class one the average for all motor vehicles. This should give an incite to what will happen, if the truck load is raised to anything like the truckers want it. If the load limit should be raised to fifteen or twenty thousand pounds, it will readily be seen that it would not be safe for a person to get on the road with a light car.

A GIFT FROM A SON IN LAW IS NOT AN INCOME

An application for old age assistance whose wife had been receiving a gift of \$50.00 monthly from a son in law is not income or "resources" which would disqualify an applicant from receiving old age assistance, according to a recent decision of the State Social Security Commission. If this question was raised in Texas it might aid in securing pensions for the needy.

GOVERNOR O'DANIEL SAWING OFF THE POLITICAL LIMB

The Tax Journal at Austin makes the following comment on Governor O'Daniel sawing off the limb, with his political enemies on it. "The holocaust that would be created by the governor sawing off the limb on which those who oppose his transaction tax scheme are perched, will likely turn out like his promise to pay all the old folks (rich or poor) \$30.00 per month; no harm will come to those on the limb."

EVERY DAY BUSINESS LIFE

Times have changed and we may have had the wrong training in our youth; but to say the least, we were taught that we could not continue to spend more than we were making and stay in business, and we all know even in the days of the New Deal, when a debt against property becomes greater than the value of the property and we can not even meet the interest, a receiver is appointed because of our insolvency. In government the receiver is known as a political dictator else the people take the government in hand and repudiate its every existing obligation and write a new declaration of independence and a new constitution and start their national life over again.

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WHAT WOULD KEEP SUCH A LAW FROM APPLYING TO ALL OTHER BUSINESS

The Anson Western Enterprise makes the following comment, on what is known as the New Deal fair practice laws. "A few years ago John Garner, told a delegation of business men that if you once get tied up in your business with the government you would never get it out. About two years ago the Texas legislature passed a bill forbidding dentists from advertising except by use of a small card or mere announcements. The law now has been up held up by the Texas Supreme Court. Now a bill is before the 46th legislature similar to that of advertising by optometrists. If dentists and optometrists can be forbidden the use of newspapers, radio, billboards, and other forms of advertising why can not all other professional men or dry goods men, or grocers be outlawed? There is not any difference in the classes effected."

We often wonder if the men we elect to represent the people in the legislature, become insane, as soon as they are placed in the legislature. We now have a bill before the legislature, which has been passed by both houses that gives 75 cent of the barbers a right to pass a law governing the barbers by permitting them to place penalties on the other twenty five per cent, that may disagree with the majority. We would like for some member of the legislature to point out,

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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

PILOT COURSE FOR COLLEGE MEN

Training of young college men as pilots to overcome the shortage of trained flyers...

3-POWERED TRADE PACT

The Washington proposal for a trade treaty between Argentina, Brazil and the U.S. has been welcomed by Brazilians...

GRASS ON FERTILE SOIL

Grazing animals prefer grass that grows on fertile soil. It is more palatable...

NEW BULLETIN

To give farmers and other owners of work stock a better knowledge of the disease infectious anemia...

OSWALD RYAN

Members of the Civil Aeronautics Authority recently stated: European exports go hand in hand with the recent expansion of German and Italian air lines...

NEW PLANE LAUNCHED

The Glenn L. Martin Company is building twenty-one ultra-modern flying boats for the navy...

County Agent's Column

The new blight resistant maize will be offered growers this year for the first time...

Now is the time to plan to keep smut out of corn, grain, sorghums, and red top cane this year...

Cottonwood Girl And Abilene Man Married Saturday

Miss Fonia Belle Peavy, of Cottonwood, and James Carpenter, of Abilene, were united in marriage...

DOMINO PARTY FRIDAY IN COTTONWOOD "GYM"

A domino party will be held at Cottonwood in the school gymnasium Friday night, March third...

INTERMEDIATE BTU PROGRAM FOR MARCH 5, 1939

- Dreaming Dreams Part I—Dorothy June Kelley. Part II—James Kennedy. Part III—Mrs. F. A. Hollis...

said the patrol bomber would have a crew of seven or eight, including pilots, gunners, a radio operator, and other personnel...

FARMERS GETTING LESS OF FOOD DOLLARS

The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar in 1938 was the smallest in 4 years...

SCRANTON

I know there are two people who read the Scanton news for they ask me what became of the items this past week...

Roy Armstrong of Rising Star was elected to fill the place in the school recently vacated by C. B. Cowan...

Mrs. E. F. Segler of Dallas spent the past week with her sister Mrs. A. L. Gattis...

Mrs. B. T. Leveridge left Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Oaks of Shreveport, La.

The concrete foundation for the gymnasium is near completion, which I understand the contractor says will mean that the building is one third near completion.

Everybody in high school except one attended the stock show in Cisco Friday.

The grammar school boys played Putnam basketball team at Putnam Wednesday and were defeated 10 to 4.

The junior girls defeated Atwell girls at Atwell 22 to 4, Friday afternoon and then played the Atwell boys defeating them 7 to 4.

Mrs. Jim Cotton and daughter of Galveston are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook.

Rev. J. C. Parks of Rotan filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The church called Rev. Parks as pastor.

ATWELL

Rev. Ivey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Linnie Brashear returned from Kilgore Wednesday where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. K. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son Billy of Albany visited Mrs. Morgan's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Linnie Brashear attended a rug demonstration in Baird Monday.

Several attended the basketball games in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lavender and children, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Blaquemare near Rising Star.

COTTONWOOD

The all-day meeting of the W.M.S. at the Baptist church Monday was worth while. Those of you who didn't hear Mrs. Anthony teach the book "Go Forward" certainly missed a treat...

M. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam and W. P. Everett of Abilene visited with Mrs. May Coffey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and Eunice Hembree were Gorman visitors Sunday.

Norman Coffey is attending court this week, being on the grand jury. Mrs. W. B. Shirley had as her guests last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Higdon and children, Misses Kathrine and Avenelle Shirley of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Shirley and Miss Annie Maud Shirley of Fort Worth.

The domino tournament sponsored by the H.D. club will be at the school house Friday night, March 3rd.

Leo Jones of Odessa and Arvie Breeding of Lamesa accompanied by their aunt Mrs. Jennie O'Brian and some friends spent week end with relatives, leaving Sunday afternoon for home, had a car accident, we didn't learn the details.

Miss Fonia Bell Peavy and Mr. James Carpenter of Abilene were married Saturday night at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and Walter Beaty, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son, of Breckenridge, visited in Brady Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt and son have returned here after a visit of 10 days in Greenville.

Mrs. R. E. Strahan, Mrs. Lee Bennett and Mrs. Mae Coffey attended the home demonstration club's rug school in Baird Monday.

CLARA BROWN SPEAKS TO COTTONWOOD CLUB

Cottonwood home demonstration club met Friday afternoon February 24, in the home of Mrs. W. L. Thompson, with the president, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, presiding.

Roll call was answered with favorite bedroom color schemes. Mrs. Mae Coffey gave the council report. Mrs. Lee Bennett and Mrs. Irene Strahan were appointed delegates to the hooked rug school to be held in Baird.

The club voted to have the domino tournament Friday night, March third, in the school building. Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, spoke briefly on backgrounds for the home, wall finishes, paint, paper and floor coverings. She displayed several items of home made furniture, such as: book-shelves, magazine-stands and foot-stools.

After laundering washable gloves stuff them with tissue paper while they are drying. This will preserve their shape and keep the color from running.

the organization invite all truck growers of the area to meet next Tuesday night with them.

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Cisco, -:- Texas

W. M. S. Had All Day Meet Wed.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Cook taught the lesson from the book, "Go Forward" on home mission work.

Mrs. John Cook, Fred Cook, F. A. Hollis, S. M. Eubank, W. E. Pruet, W. M. Crosby, W. M. Tatum, L. B. Williams, S. W. Jobe, G. P. Gaskins, E. G. Scott.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD Big Game Warden State Game Warden

The first nationwide attempt to determine the number of big game animals in the United States showed more than 5,000,000, reports the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Deer numbered more than 4,500,000. Michigan and Pennsylvania led in white-tailed deer.

Antelope, once thought facing extinction, increased about 500 percent from 1924 to 1937.

Protective measures have helped deer, elk, antelope and buffalo, the Bureau of Biological Survey declares.

Texas ranks number five in the total numbers of white-tailed deer with 247,900.

On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are available, 670 persons . . . men, women and children . . . lost their lives in accidents in which trucks were involved . . . and 3,360 others were injured . . . many of them permanently disabled.

In the past six years . . . 1932 to 1937, inclusive . . . the number of persons killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670 . . . and those injured from 887 to 3,360.

Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a further vital fact . . . that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks.

The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents . . . the heavier the vehicle . . . the harder it hits . . . the more surely it kills or cripples.

The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety.

Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are definitely entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to operate upon them for selfish gain.

PUTNAM WOMAN BURIED

(Continued from page 1)

Active pall bearers were school superintendent R. F. Webb, John D. Isenhower, Weldon Park, Duran Cox, Wayne Northcutt, and D. A. Abernathy.

Flower girls were Myrlene McCool, Frances Armstrong, Clydine Wallace, Mrs. Viola Atwood, Preble Stewart, Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Out of town relatives for the funeral were Mrs. C. T. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dunlap of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. F. Brown and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Moon of Goose Creek, Texas; B. F. Moon of Goldsmith; Mrs. H. P. Moon of Goldsmith; Mrs. Booth of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowrie and son, Jerry Dale Lowrie of Brawley, California; Lewis Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Alto White, Mrs. Lennie Dowdy of Claiborne; Mr. and Mrs. Frann Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham of Baird; Miss Shirley Cunningham of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and children, Mrs. Horace Taylor of Baird.

Wylie Undertakers of Putnam were in charge. Interment was in the Putnam cemetery.

INTERMEDIATES HAD BUSINESS MEET

The Intermediate BTU of the First Baptist church held a business meeting in the home of the leader, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Monday night, February 27.

Mrs. Mary Guyton was in Cisco on business Tuesday.

Marie Long accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Jake Baylor of Fort Worth to Junction and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Bamowsky and daughter, from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

VAN HORN

There were 24 attended Sunday school Sunday at the Mitchell Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bradshaw and daughter Miss Flora Mae spent Sunday afternoon in the J. O. Warren home.

SABANNO

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lily and daughter, Wilma Fay were the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter.

Oma Fay Lawson spent Monday night with Hazel Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins and family visited Mrs. Guy Westerman and family Wednesday night.

Mary Helen Seal was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Billie Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals and Maudie Mae Seal visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

Myrtha Westerman was the Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland and son, Junior if Parks, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Lawton and daughter, Nunnie, visited Mrs. J. H. Westerman Wednesday afternoon.

Pauline McCann, Mandie Mae Seal, Marie Long and Jean Long visited Billie Porter Saturday night.

Audrey Fay, and Billy Westerman visited with Ethyl, Pauline, and Bobby Webb Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Gardner returned to his home in Denton, Wednesday after a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Gardner.

Billie Porter spent Monday night with Mary Helen Seal.

J. G. Stuterville lost a five year old work horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup and sons Larry and Charles Lee were dinner guests in the N. J. Tarver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and children of Albany spent Sunday in the A. J. Maxwell home.

Mrs. James Bridges and son George of Odessa are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rufe of Cisco attended Sunday school here Sunday and were guests in the Livingston home in the afternoon.

Bill Denison is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jessup and son J. B. made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bradshaw and daughter Miss Flora Mae. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas February 24, a give name Paula Jeanette.

Loyd Besbee spent Saturday night with Walter Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvell Nance and daughters of Cisco spent Sunday in the J. O. Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lambright stayed Friday night with Mrs. Lambright sister, Mrs. Jack Rust and Mr. Rust in Eastland who are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter Miss Stella visited Mrs. C. U. Horn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks of Big Spring spent the week end here with Mr. Brooks' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evan visited their son Marshal Thursday who is in the hospital at Ranger.

Mrs. A. W. Brooks and Lester Horn were shopping in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday, March 5. Rev. Lundermire of Cisco will preach at 11 o'clock.

J. O. Warren is superintendent of our Sunday school, everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambright and son Billy Jean spent Sunday here.

COURT OF HONOR HELD

By P. L. Butler

Scouts of troop number 17 held their monthly court of honor Monday night at the First Baptist church. With P. L. Butler assistant scout master in charge.

Scouts appearing for merit badges were Billy Fields, pathfinding, Leroy Williams for pathfinding and Billy Mack Jobe for music, 1st aid to animals and pathfinding.

The writer of this column made a short talk on "A Scout is Trustworthy," Billy Mack Jobe led the audience in singing America.

Rev. F. A. Hollis gave the invocation. A short business session was held, then came the court of honor proper. The program closed in the regular scout official way, with Bobby Clinton leading the scout oath, then the scout vesper song and taps was sung by the troop. The scout benediction was led by Hugh U. Smith Jr. the next court of honor will be held at the Methodist church Monday night March 27th.

SENIOR BTU PROGRAMS

March 5, 1939 Part I—J. W. Harrison Part II—W. S. Jobe Jr. Part III—Preble Stewart Part IV—Miss Smith Part V—Willie Mae Stephens Part VI—Roy Lee Williams Jr. Part VII—Johnnie Ruth Webb

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Callahan County Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium at Putnam Tuesday, night at eight o'clock. A large crowd of teachers and others were present.

Next meeting of the association will be at Clyde.

Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, Poet Laureate of Texas, whose home is at Rising Star, was introduced as one of the main speakers. Mrs. Robertson read some of her poems upon Texas beauty, industry, household activities, romance, etc. She was very favorably received by the audience.

Dr. Taylor is unusually entertaining speaker, causing much mirth, because of the deep humor which had magnificent thought expressed.

J. E. Barrington of Cross Plains, president of the association conducted a short business session.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds, beautiful flowers and words of consolation spoken during the depth of our darling daughter, wife, mother and sister. May God bless everyone is our prayer.

Mrs. Lora Roberson J. W. Moon and daughter, Margaret Alice Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood and M. L. Jr. Mrs. Vernon Yeager and children Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor and children Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson Bessie Roberson.

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LOCALS. GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES. Roy Lee Jobe, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss with the United States army, arrived in Putnam Wednesday to remain until March 15th. Jobe has been with the army for the past several months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam. Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene, formerly of Putnam is a victim of measles at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon at Gorman this week. Miss Frances Armstrong is in Putnam now after having been employed in Abilene for the past two years. She will be in Putnam indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mildred were in Abilene Wednesday in the interest of the Monument business. Superintendent and Mrs. R. F. Webb are driving a new DeSoto sedan, black classy style with fancy tires. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford have been ill of influenza at their home this week being confined to their beds. Clarence Demrie of Merkel old time friend of J. B. Brandon spent Monday night in the Brandon home.

METHODIST CALENDAR. BAPTIST CALENDAR. SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sermon 11:00 B. T. U. 6:45 Sermon 7:45 W. M. S. 3:00 Prayer meeting 7:30 (Wednesday evening). L. G. BALL WESTERN SUPPLY CO. Cisco, Texas.

Horrible Truck and Automobile Night Accident. Tyler Oil Scout Has Arm Crushed. Freight Truck Sideswipes Car. Teacher and 2 Boys Hurt in Auto and Truck Crash. Death Rides Highway When Truck Driver Falls Asleep. In Car Truck Collision Highway Crash in Which 3 Killed; Hearing Today. Truck Crashes Into Train. Arrest Driver Gained House of Drunkenness. Trucks Guilty of Hit and Run. Gasoline Truck Suffers Injuries. Trucker Jailed Here After Girl Hit and Run Truck. Hurt in Mishap. Injures 4 Persons. Driver Jailed For Driving Too Fast. While Intoxicated and Reading Aid After Boy Near Death. Hit by Truck While Riding on Tractor Crashes Rear of Wagon. Horse North of Wynn Farm.

You Must Decide WHAT PRICE HUMAN LIFE... TRUCKING interests demand legislative authority to increase the existing truck load limit on Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway hazards to life and limb grow greater year by year. On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are available, 670 persons . . . men, women and children . . . lost their lives in accidents in which trucks were involved . . . and 3,360 others were injured . . . many of them permanently disabled. In the past six years . . . 1932 to 1937, inclusive . . . the number of persons killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670 . . . and those injured from 887 to 3,360. These indisputable figures . . . taken from actual accounts of truck accidents published in Texas newspapers . . . show that in the six-year period 2,936 persons lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways of our state. The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, Lampasas, La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities . . . while the number killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsicana or Paris, all ranking business centers of the state. Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a further vital fact . . . that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks. The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents . . . the heavier the vehicle . . . the harder it hits . . . the more surely it kills or cripples. The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety. Large trucks use your highways only by your permission expressed through your legislature. Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are definitely entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to operate upon them for selfish gain. THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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