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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 is said a German who helped to design and build Germany's best war planes, now claims he has invented an automobile without gears and a watch which only three moving parts.

The inventor, who says he has never worn a soldier's uniform, is said to be a scientific dreamer and has other inventions which he has never had an opportunity to exploit and publicize, he says.

His name is Willie Messerschmitt and he is 49 years old. He keeps a combination business manager and press agent whose business is to turn his brain-children into remunerative channels.

Mr. Messerschmitt says he is considering an offer to work for the United States government in a scientific capacity.

According to a report coming from the Department of the Interior, huge quantities of gold and silver have been taken from the crater of ancient volcanoes and some of them here in our own country—the United States.

It was said in the Cripple Creek district in the state of Colorado around \$375,000,000 worth of gold was taken from the crater of an extinct volcano. The metal was taken from numerous cracks and fissures of the crater from which volcanic ash and molten lava was thought to have erupted millions of years ago.

In Texas, it was said, volcanic cones and necks of other ancient volcanoes have been the source of valuable oil pools, and in Arkansas deposits of diamonds have been found in the throats of volcanoes.

According to reports from Washington President Truman has directed the Post Office Department to issue a special stamp which will mark "100 years of progress by the women of America".

It will be a 3 cent stamp and the first day's sale will be at Seneca Falls, N. Y. where the first women's rights convention was held in 1848. The design and the date of issue will be announced later the report stated.

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Neighbor: "Now you can drive over, can't you?"

Farmer: "No I just don't make any."

Junior: "Pop, teacher said the world revolves on its axis."

Father: "You must have misunderstood her. The world revolves on taxes."

An Indonesian atheist who went to a mission school to learn about Christianity "so he could fight it with his own weapons", has become the leading evangelist in the East Indies, says an exchange. This same evangelist is credited with the conversion of around 2,000 Mohammedans.

It has been announced that the Proctor and Gamble Co. have again reduced the wholesale price of their Crisco vegetable shortening two cents a pound.

On February 10 of this year, the company also reduced the wholesale price of Crisco two cents a pound.

In Texas, Cooke county became a century old March 20 and its enterprising citizens have prepared and opened a series of commemorative events which will continue through the Cooke County Fair next September.

A drop in the price of shoes has been predicted by a reliable industry observer, says a Chicago report.

"There is every indication that some time within the next 30 days shoe prices will go down," said the report.

Shoes priced at \$10.00 or more, the reduction is expected to be around one dollar a pair and the reduction may be more for some over priced lines he said.

President Truman nominated Mrs. Nellie Ross March 23 for her

Cotton Production Up Thirty Per Cent In Callahan County

Preliminary figures show the 1947 cotton production in Callahan county as 647 running bales as compared with 465 bales ginned in 1946. Ray L. Miller, Dallas Regional Director of the Department of Commerce Field Service has announced. The figures were compiled by the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce and final statistics will be released later, Mr. Miller stated. The raise in ginning figures denotes an approximate 30% per cent more acreage planted to cotton in this county in 1947 than 1946.

The 1947 cotton production in Texas was 3,306,882 running bales as compared with 1,635,178 bales ginned in 1946. Lubbock County produced 180,935 bales which was more than three times the county's 1946 production.

Burleson Introduces Bill In Lower House

Congressman Burleson from the 17th district speaks before Congress on the civil rights questions now being discussed by the Southern States.

Mr. Burleson: "Mr. Speaker, the White House and certain elements in both the Democratic and Republican parties, are attempting to force down our throats, infamous legislation for so called civil rights. Not only is FEPC, Anti-Lynch poll tax, anti-segregation, a violation of state rights and a constitutional infringement upon the States, it is actually an insult to intelligent people. I am very happy indeed that the appropriation committee in the house has deleted section 207 from the Labor Department's Federal Security which is pending in the house today. Section 207 would have provided operational machinery for the administration of some of these atrocious provisions and I am glad it has been stricken from the bill. I expect to support the committee in its action."

"Now, Mr. Speaker, in the midst of all of this tub-thumping being done by the administration and both major political parties for the appeasement of local minorities whose votes they hope to get in this election year, there is one to speak in their behalf. The victims composing this group are not organized, they are not popular and have no political influence. I refer to those boys of World War II who received discharges less than honorable."

I have introduced a bill which will set in motion machinery for the review of all courts martial resulting in a discharge less than honorable during the last war. Today there are boys walking the streets of our cities and towns who can not hold a job because to do so they must produce an honorable discharge, except for those individuals who are actually confined in prison.

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Singing Convention At Eastland Sunday

The Eastland County Singing Convention, one of the oldest organizations of singers in this section, will hold its annual fifty third session on April 10 and 11.

The program which will begin Saturday night and continue through Sunday afternoon. It will be held in the Eastland county high school auditorium where arrangements are being made to accommodate as many as two thousand and five hundred people.

Many prominent singers and singer organizations from over the state will attend and have part on the program. Preparations are being made to feed all out of town visitors at noon Sunday. Visiting quartets will be taken care of Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King of Ranger spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King.

Mrs. Mary Gayton and George Weeks were transacting business in Baird Monday morning in connection with the oil business.

fourth term of five years each as director of the mint.

Mrs. Ross, one time the governor of the state of Wyoming, was first named mint director in 1933.

A. T. Vestal, 73, Prominent Citizen Of Baird, Dies At His Home There Monday, April 5th.

Mrs. I. B. Roberson Dies In Baird April 1

Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Sr., 69, a former resident of Putnam until about five years ago when she moved to Baird, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burleson, in Baird. Mrs. Roberson had been in poor health for about two years.

Mrs. Roberson was born May 7, 1878 in Fannin county. She came to Callahan county as a young girl and lived at Putnam until moving to Baird. Her husband, Ira B. Roberson, died in 1926.

Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. Arthur Burleson of Baird, Mrs. Marlin L. Wood of Levelland, Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Putnam, Mrs. R. P. Bruno of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy of Putnam; one son, I. B. Roberson, Jr., at Snyder.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Berry Baker of Amburst officiating, assisted by the Rev. John A. Strickland, pastor of the Baird Methodist church and the Rev. W. B. Swin, pastor of the Putnam Methodist church.

Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was made in the Putnam cemetery West of town by the side of her husband.

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PEOPLE URGED TO BUY GOVT. SAVING BONDS

A call to the people of Texas to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds as a means of providing for their personal and national security was voiced last Saturday by E. E. Shelton following his appointment as Co-chairman with Mr. Nathan Adams for the Treasury's Security Loan Drive in Texas. He called upon Texans to "get behind this program to strengthen our national economy so that we can cope with whatever eventualities the future may hold."

Mr. Shelton's appointment was announced by Mr. Adams of Dallas, Chairman of the Treasury Department's State Advisory Committee for Texas. Mr. Shelton, president of the Dallas Federal Savings & Loan Association, has just returned from Washington, where he and other financial leaders of the nation conferred with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder on problems involved in the national economy.

BAIRD WOMAN NAMED CANCER CHAIRMAN FOR COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird has been named Callahan county chairman of the American Cancer Society fund campaign.

This was announced here by former Governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman for the campaign, which will be held throughout the state and nation during the month of April.

The April campaign is part of Cancer Control Month, designated by an Act of Congress and proclaimed by President Truman and Governor Beauford Jester as the official time for the Society's drive.

A three-fold program is supported by funds gathered during April. This is for education about the disease, service to the cancer patient, and research which may someday lead to elimination of this disease as America's number two killer.

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A quiet wedding took place at Clyde Friday night, when the marriage of Miss Rosa Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Baird, to Harold Hass, of Clyde, solemnized Friday night at 11 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church at Baird, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Baird high school with the class of 1946 where she was active in all

Joe Pierce Enters In Race For Sheriff Of Callahan County

Joe Pierce of Baird, a former resident of Cross Plains, late last week entered the campaign for sheriff of Callahan county, subject to the action of Democratic primaries. Pierce is well known in this area, having been reared several miles South of Putnam and spending his entire life in the county.

His official message to the voters appears below.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

After long and deep consideration I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Callahan county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Having spent virtually all of my life in Callahan county and having been privileged to serve five and a half years as Deputy Sheriff and another two and a half years in the courthouse at Baird, I feel that I know most of our people, however, in the coming four months I hope to contact each and every citizen. Should I fail to see you during this canvass, I earnestly hope that you will study my qualifications, investigate my record and experience and if possible lend me your vote and influence.

If elected I pledge my very best efforts to the filling of the important place of Sheriff in a manner which the people of Callahan county demand and have a right to expect. With me it would be a full time job, one to which I would devote my entire time and very best energies.

Thanking each and everyone of you for your courtesies to me and neighborliness to my entire family through our many happy years spent in your midst, I beg to always be.

Your friend,
Joe Pierce

Junior Class To Present Play Friday

"Aunt Susie Shoots The Works" is the title of the play that the junior class will present at the Putnam high school auditorium on April 16. The play was written by Fred Caldwell and is being given by special arrangement with Samuel French, the international play publishers. This is not just the usual play that the average amateur society produces. It is, in fact, a most extraordinary play, combining as it does all of the qualities of a thrilling mystery play and containing along with it a versatile tornado of laughs. During a recent performance of this outstanding play the stage director tried to count the laughs that occur during the three acts and when he reached the 300 figure he was too weak from laughter to count any more! The lines in "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works!" are so clever they are bound to be heard around town the morning after the presentation.

In almost every city where this comedy has been given it has had to be repeated to satisfy the requests that have poured in demanding another opportunity to witness this riot of laughter and to howl at its good, clean fun. Mr. Caldwell has achieved a fine reputation as a writer of farce both in the professional and the amateur theatre. His plays are always wholesome and timely and the directors of the various groups look forward eagerly to a new Caldwell play.

The part of Aunt Susie will be played by Nelda Reed and the rest of the cast includes:

Aunt Susie Stowe, an eccentric old maid, Nelda Reed
Joy Herbert, her delightful young niece, Aura F. Waddell
Scarlet Deane, Joy's colored maid, Hamp Bentley
Laura Dawson, another maid, Evelyn Ingram
Madame Zola, who sees all, knows all and tells nothing, Bobbie Brandon
Mrs. Edward Dunning (Cynthia), a neighbor, Willo Bell Jones
Portia Lark, a female lawyer, Joanne Smith
Omar Graves, a successful business man, Ross Finley
LaSalle Johnson, his colored servant, Lefty Rutherford
Johnny Rogers, engaged to Joy, Richard Ames
Slick Conway, who adds to the mystery, Graham Gunn

It is a fine thing to encourage the talents of our amateur actors and actresses, so let's all turn out and have an evening of fun when "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works!" This play is under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Shannon, high school English and speech teacher.

Mrs. Grady Pruet was shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Demonstration Clubs Game Night April 19

The Union-Hart Demonstration Clubs jointly with the Putnam H. D. Club, will sponsor a game night April 19 at the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend this game night and meet friends and have a general good time.

UNION-HART H. D. CLUB MEETS PAST WEEK

The Union-Hart Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bailey last week. The Putnam Club was present. Miss Wieland, H. D. Agent, gave members of the club a demonstration on grafting trees and sodding lawns.

Putnam Club met with the Union Club and both clubs are to have a game night at Putnam in April.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mrs. A. W. Patterson, all from Putnam, attended the meeting. All Union members were present.

Next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Those present were Mmes. Henry Bailey, Burette Ramsey, T. J. O'dell, Gene Green, R. C. Yarborough, Floyd Smith, Emmett Wood, Clyde Coats and daughter, Mrs. E. W. McCollum, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. Yarborough, Buchanan and Mrs. Coats brought an interesting program.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. N. L. Bailey.

CULTURE CLUB ORGANIZED BY PUTNAM AND SCRANTON WOMEN; NEXT MEET APRIL 19

A group of Putnam and Scranton women met March 31 and organized a Culture Club, electing Mrs. Boyce Bolle as president. Thirteen members were present for the first meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Francisco.

The study for the coming year will be "The American Home".

The next meeting will be April 19 in the home of Mrs. Bill West.

George Brown made a business trip to Abilene Saturday morning for repairs for his tractor.

C. T. Davis, the Conoco man, was here transacting business in Baird Monday morning and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King of California are here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark King.

Crisis Of World In American Grocery Store At The Moment

Here are some excerpts taken from a General Electric pamphlet that the News received a few days ago. We think they are worthwhile and are passing them on to our readers.

"The crisis of the world at the moment is in the American grocery store. We certainly need to do all we can about it."

"To do so intelligently, it seems to us that we need to know all we can of how we got into this condition. We are sure we do not know and understand all the causes, but here are some observations and suggestions we feel are the ones most likely to be helpful in this disturbing situation."

"What do we need to do? Almost everyone agrees; economize, business leaders, union officials, public servants. They agree among themselves, too often behind closed doors, that we must produce more."

"But frugally and carefully, exercising some self denial, put more new savings away and stop using up old savings."

"Each employee, for his own selfish good, has to take a new and enlightened interest in finding further ways to eliminate waste and to apply his skill care, and effort more fully and effectively to his daily work. And this won't make him any more tired when he goes home at night."

"Each employer has to hasten the developing of new and improved designs, equipment and methods, so that each worker can produce more for himself and others with the same effort."

"Our leaders know that along the wage inflation path are further price rises and an inevitable crash. But too many still tend to do the wrong thing. Business leaders, union officials, public servants, because they fear that not enough of us would understand if they did the right thing about it and other damaging wage raise."

"Warn your representatives in government, business and unions, that you realize the old something for nothing, the easy cures, will not work. Assure them that you are aware we must produce more, that we must stop spending both our savings and income to buy present output, and that you oppose trying once again to "cure" high prices by further increasing the value of money. Then and then only, will they have no other course but to do the right thing."

There is no question in the writer's mind that the above is the only solution to pull us out of this mess we are in. The statement was made in the editorial page of the News months ago that more production was our only solution to inflation.

City Election Passes Quietly; 105 Votes

The city election passed off quietly Tuesday with 105 votes being polled. For Mayor John D. Isenhower received 58 and J. S. Yeager 35 write-in votes. Yeager did not file for a place on the ticket and was not running and stated more than six months ago that ten years was long enough. If there was any pay in the office 10 years was long enough. And if there was any honor in it some one else should share the honor.

For Alderman Charlie Cunningham received 79 votes, Lewis Williams 78, C. K. Odum 18, and John Cook 22. There were a few scattered votes.

We wish to thank our friends for the interest they had in city affairs and if the new administration offers something that is worthwhile, we would like to see our friends cooperate in putting it over. There will be many things coming up in the future and some of them will be constructive and some will possibly be more or less destructive but all concerned should work for something that will make Putnam a better place in which to live.

CLAY BEDS SUITABLE FOR POTTERY MAKING FOUND IN CALLAHAN

A clay bed, suitable for the manufacture of pottery, has been found in Callahan county, two miles West of Baird. Samples sent to the College of Mines at El Paso for analysis are said to have been found to contain 97 percent silica.

Land on which the clay beds are located belong to: Judge J. R. Black, Tom Massey and Charlie Robinson.

CLYDE MAN APPOINTED CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF

John Wes Patton, formerly of Clyde, assumed duties as Chief Deputy to Sheriff S. S. Nichols at Baird the past week, succeeding Joe Pierce, who resigned and is now a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

Patton has been a resident of Callahan county since 1908 and is well known on the West side.

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Curtis Supphen and J. Marvin Hunter, publisher of The Baird Star, were chosen Aldermen. Gilbert Hinds, third man in the race, was defeated.

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Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Wylie Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. W. B. Swin, pastor of the Methodist church here, conducting the services assisted by the Rev. H. C. James, local Baptist pastor, and H. N. Balderece, pastor of the Baptist church here.

Surviving here are the husband, Walter E. Douglas, and one stepson, Walter A. Douglas, of Englewood, Calif.

Mrs. J. N. Hatfield of Merkel, Mrs. Lila Touchstone and Miss Eula Sears of Abilene, nieces of Mr. Douglas, were here for the funeral.

The body was taken to Merkel for interment. Arrangements were under direction of The Wylie Funeral Home of Baird and Putnam.

Methodist Meeting Begins April 11th.

Rev. Hugh Hunt of Chillicothe will arrive Monday to lead in the revival services at the Methodist Church. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day beginning unday, April 11. Rev. W. B. Swin, the local pastor, will preach Sunday.

Rev. Hunt is well known in this community as he has preached here before.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend and enjoy the good singing and preaching.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected if brought to the attention of the editor.

R. J. Young of Cottonwood was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. George Weeks, and husband Monday.

Observe Spraying Schedule For Fruit

For the production of high quality fruit it is necessary for the orchardist and home grower to carry on a complete spray schedule to control fruit pests, A. R. Grote, Jr., County Agent, advises. For peaches and plums, use the following schedule: (For worms, brown rot, and scab spray) Use 4 pounds hydrated lime, 2 pounds zinc sulphate, 3 pounds of wettable sulphur, and 1 pound of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water when one half to two-thirds of blossoms or petals have fallen; in 10 to 14 days later repeat the spray above followed in another 10 to 14 days with the above spray again. This should control the worms but for brown rot and scab use 3 pounds of wettable sulphur per 50 gallons of water 30 days before fruit ripens.

For the apple grower the following schedule will control the codling moth: Spray No. 1—for worms and scab after most of the petals have fallen use 6 pounds of wettable sulphur and 3 pounds of lead arsenate per 100 gallons of water. Spray No. 2—for worms and scab 10 to 15 days after spray No. 1, repeat spray No. 1.

Spray No. 3—for worms and scab 14 days after spray No. 2 use 6 pounds of wettable sulphur and 3 pounds of 50% wettable DDT per 100 gallons of water.

Spray No. 4—for worms and scab 14 days after spray No. 3 use 6 pounds of wettable sulphur and 2 pounds of 50% wettable DDT per 100 gallons of water.

Spray No. 5—10 to 14 days after spray No. 4 use 4 pounds of copper sulphate and 6 pounds of lime per 50 gallons of water for bitter rot control.

If you have an orchard and plan to do some spraying, write for bulletin B-73 "Orchard Management" for reference in caring for 5 or 500 trees from the County Agents Office.

Fred Cook was in Baird Monday morning transacting business and conferring with the internal revenue officer.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

MOTOR TAXES ARE HIGHER THAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX

DALLAS, Tex., April 1—The average Texas motorist pays taxes on his motor vehicle at a rate higher than his Federal income tax, according to a study released today by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

"The tax bill on the average Texas motorist is \$82 annually when he totals state and federal gasoline taxes, state registration fees and federal automotive taxes," R. B. Anderson, Association president, said.

"This is equivalent to the federal income tax paid by a Texas with exemptions for a wife and two children on \$2725 income. The majority of Texas motorists are in income brackets below this figure," Anderson said.

"Few motorists realize that the gasoline tax alone in Texas now totals 5-1/2 cents a gallon, or 4 cents for state tax and 1-1/2 cents for federal tax. Added to this are the registration fees and Federal automotive excises," Anderson said.

"Congress is doing something about the income tax which is too high for the average taxpayer, but so far there has been no relief in sight for the average taxpayer who also drives an automobile," Anderson said.

Mrs. Emma Hicks of Wichita Falls was here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, who has been ill for several days and confined to her room.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE: 12 hp Stover engine, gas or gasoline, geared power. Will pump up to six shallow wells. Kenneth E. Falls, Ranger, Texas, phone 344W.

My five acres of land is for lease. I have no agent, I am semi-invalid, can't walk. Anyone can see me at my home South of Baptist church, Mrs. Rose Green, Putnam, Texas.

STARTED CHICKS: We now have started chicks in most breeds, nice supply of started AAAA White Leghorn pullets. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

G. W. Weeks Phillips 66 Station. Cars washed and greased, complete with oil change. \$3.50. Wheels packed 40c each. Catside white paint \$3.75 gal. Guaranteed tires and tubes, all sizes, 14-00 and up. Trade in on old tires. Casite, 55c pint. G. W. Weeks, Putnam, Texas.

BABY CHICKS — High Quality from best blood lines. Twelve popular breeds in AAA and AAAA grades for \$10 and \$12 per 100. ROP sired English White Leghorns from 240 to 320 egg record stock, unsexed \$12, pullets \$22, cockerels \$5. Do not offer sexed chicks in heavy breeds. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

FLOWERS for all occasions, free delivery. Flowers wired anywhere. Kelton's Flower Shop, Baird, Tex.

FOR SALE: One Sanaton hearing aid, will sell at a bargain. Also have a good young milch cow for sale. Mrs. E. N. Hull, Olden, Texas

AUSTRA-WHITES—For high egg production and fancy meat. Baby chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE: One modern five room house with duplex, located at 507 W. 3rd in Cisco. Double garage and extra large lot. All buildings in good state of repair. A bargain at \$4750. Call at the News Office or see A. C. Fricke, 507 W. 3rd Cisco, Texas.

GOLDEN BUFF MINORCAS — Beautiful golden colored, heavier than Leghorns, good layers and fine fryers. Chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. Pullets \$22. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE: Six room house, modern in every respect, 10.5 acres fine truck land, modern sewage, bath, hot water, venetian blinds, garage, barns, chickenhouses, cedar, plenty fruit trees, close in to churches and school. Located at Olden, Texas. Ideal place for chicken or truck farm. This is a real buy, will move soon. See or call Mrs. E. N. Hull, Olden, Texas or The Putnam News.



Spoke in Mineral Wells recently at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce. The occasion was really a home-coming for Col. Ray Leeman, of San Antonio, executive vice-president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, who began his career nearly 30 years ago as manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce.

While there, I picked up this story from Col. Bill Cameron of the Index:

During the war, Texans at Camp Wolters used the expression, "durnyankee" pretty frequently, so a colonel who was a native Texan called the Lone Star lads together and said, "Men, we must quit calling these fellows from Massachusetts and Illinois durnyankees; we should remember that they are our allies now!"

This will come as a surprise to those who know me personally but, at heart, I'm really modest.

It is embarrassing to me to have a fuss made over me in public and for people to come up and tell me how much they have enjoyed my books and ask for my autograph.

All this is very distressing—in fact, there is only one thing that is more distressing—and that is for them not to do this.

But most of the time, they don't.

Like the young lady during the war. She was riding on a city bus and she complained to a policeman who was on the bus, "That Marine over there is annoying me." The policeman replied, "Why, he hasn't said a word to you." She replied, "I know; that's what's annoying me."

Can you remember away back to the early days of the automobile when they were called "horseless carriages"? A carnival came to town and had a side show, with a sign, "25 Cents to See the Horseless Carriage." Folks paid their quarters, went in, came out and stood to watch their friends and neighbors go in. Inside the tent was a buggy drawn by mules!

TURKEY CREEK QUILTERS MEET IN WEBB HOME 2nd.

The Turkey Creek Quilting Club met Friday, April 2, in the home of Mrs. Mary Webb with seven members present. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon time. During the day the group completed one quilt and made rapid progress on another.

Among those attending were Mrs. Coats, Mrs. T. R. Nordyke, Mrs. Sallie Dalton, Mrs. Charley Graham, Miss Mary Arvin, Mrs. Holly, and Mrs. Polly Halloway of Rowden.

Next meeting date will be April 16 in the home of Mrs. Charley Graham.

Sam Hedrick underwent surgery at the Callahan county hospital the past week and is reported to be doing nicely since the operation.

Soil Conservation Projects Continue

Grass seeding in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District is still going full speed ahead. F. L. Fulton of the East Caddo Peak soil conservation group seeded 5 acres to weeping lovegrass.

Those seeding weeping lovegrass in the Deer Plains soil conservation group were B. A. Moore, 4 acres; S. E. Paige, 3 acres.

In the Burnt Branch soil conservation group G. A. Bowden seeded 4 acres to weeping lovegrass and Ed Cornelius seeded 9 acres of weeping lovegrass last week.

W. A. Durham of the Dimer Branch soil conservation group seeded 3 acres of weeping lovegrass on his farm last week.

All seedings were made with regular farm planters with Foster seed attachments.

Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork soil conservation district met Tuesday, March 22, in Albany to approve applications for assistance in soil conservation and farm and ranch conservation plans that meet district requirements.

Applications for assistance and farm conservation plans was approved on 2900 acres.

In this area application for soil conservation assistance was approved for C. L. Brandon of the Deek Creek soil conservation group with 167 acres and Weldon Gary of the Rowden soil conservation group with 260 acres.

The Board of Supervisors is composed of the following men: N. M. George, Baird; Floyd C. Pool, Moran; Jim Nail, Albany; Jesse R. Smith, Harpersville and N. A. Gentry, Breckenridge.

SCRANTON SCHOOL SPONSORS GAME NIGHT FRIDAY EVE.

A domino and ring game party will be held this Friday evening in the school gymnasium at Scranton, according to Bill Pope of Scranton.

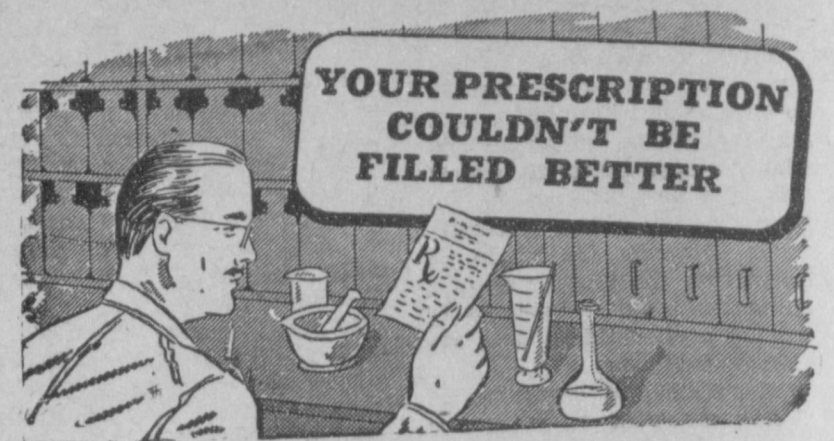
During the evening domino players will square off to ascertain winners in semi-final plays and another session will be held later to determine champions of that area.

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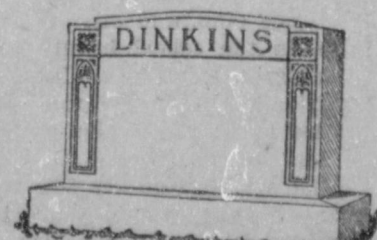
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Franklin Pierce Shackelford, Jr. returned from Moline, Illinois and other points Saturday where he had been visiting the factories of the John Deere Manufacturing Co.

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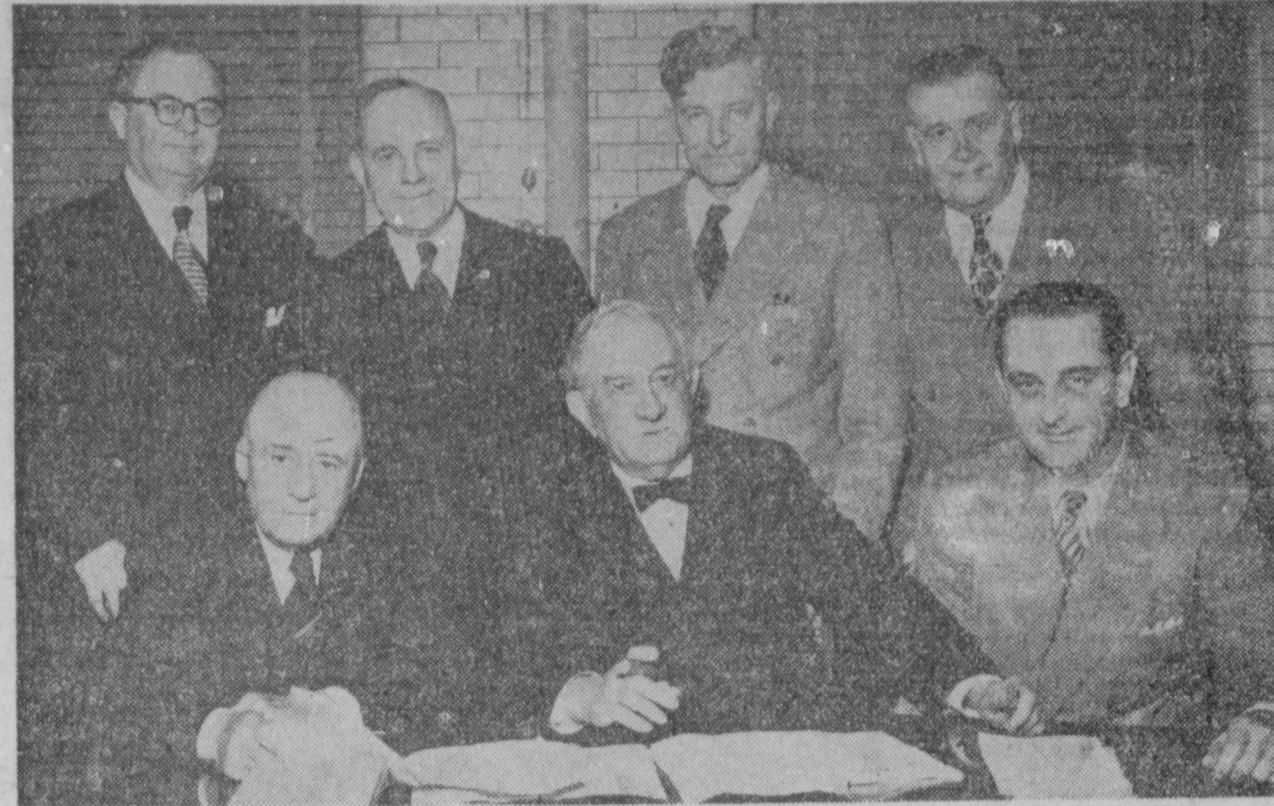
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WTU ASKS PERMISSION TO ISSUE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH BONDS

West Texas Utilities Company, this week filed application with the Securities and Exchange Commission for permission to issue and sell \$5,000,000, principal amount, of its First Mortgage Bonds, Series B. It is proposed that the bonds, which will be dated March 1, 1948, and which will mature in 1978, will be sold by competitive bids.

Miss John Ila Clark left Monday for San Francisco, enroute to Japan where she has signed up with the government for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman had their four sons and families as guests the past week end. They are Eugene of Dalhart, Earl of Fort Worth, Edwin of Cross Plains and Frank Sunderman of Dallas.



SAME FIGHT, NEW LOCALE—Conclusion of committee hearings on tidelands legislation shifts the issue to the floor of House and Senate, with these Texans out in front in the states' insistence on a clear title to submerged coastal lands. Shown as the hearings closed in Washington are, left to right, Sam Rayburn, Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Lyndon Johnson, Austin; second row, Congressman Wright Patman, Texarkana; John D. McCall, Dallas, member of the Texas Bar tidelands committee; Congressman J. M. Combs, Beaumont, and Robert Lee Bobbitt, San Antonio, chairman of the State

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B'WOOD IS MAKING READY FOR STATE DEMO CONVENTION

Brownwood will be host May 25 to the Texas Democratic Convention and is completing arrangements to accommodate an overflowing crowd of visitors as special trains will probably run from Dallas, Houston and San Antonio bearing convention delegates, newspapermen, broadcasters, former governors and spectators.

Dr. Mollie Armstrong, convention chairman, has named committees to take care of reception, greeting and other committees to entertain the one-day affair. Dr. Armstrong is an active figure in state party affairs and a former state executive committee member.

Lon McIntosh has just returned from a few days visit with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, at Arlington. He said they were having plenty of rain from the East but it was pretty dry in Arlington.

Foy Jobe, Reed Francisco and Bobbie Manard left Monday morning to join the Navy. They went to Abilene to take examination.

J. R. Gunn spent Saturday visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess at Moran.

Earl Jobe was home from Hamlin over the week end visiting his family. He has been employed at Hamlin for some time.

R. E. Clark was looking after the Carter ranch at Palo Pinto Saturday after returning from the Bosque County ranch Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst had as her guests over the week end, her father, R. J. Young, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove, of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Lafever and daughter, Dixie, of Eastland and Mrs. Leila Carr and Mrs. George Weeks of Putnam.

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Monday, April 12 - Meet Commissioner's Court.
2 p.m. Women's H. D. Council.
Tuesday, April 13 - Putnam H. D. Club.
Wednesday, April 14 - Cross Plains H. D. Club.
Thursday, April 15 - Enterprise H. D. Club.
Saturday, April 17 - Visit Clyde H-D demonstrators.

H. D. Agent Column

VETERANS Question Box

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Cold and Covered

Cold and covered is the best way to keep eggs fresh and in prime condition for eating, was the information Miss Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A&M College, received from USDA home economics.

The quicker the eggs are placed in the refrigerator, the better they will be when used. Experiments have shown that eggs at room temperature have lost as much freshness in three days as they would have in two weeks if put in the refrigerator.

There are two good reasons for keeping them covered in the refrigerator, says Miss Mason. One is to keep them from losing moisture through their porous shell in the dry atmosphere of the refrigerator, and the other is to protect them so they will not absorb odors of "off flavors". A covered dish or one of the closed containers for vegetables works much better than a cardboard carton or an open bowl.

Eggs should be kept far enough from the ice container or the freezing unit so that there is no danger of their freezing. There is another thing the food specialists want to remind you of, and that is don't wash the eggs until just before they are to be used. The dull "bloom" on the eggshell is a protective film which helps prevent bacteria and odors from entering the pores of the shell.

Tips About Sheets

During the war it was right next to impossible for the housewife to get sheets. It has been nearly three years since the war ended, and sheets are becoming easier to get as time goes by. So Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, has a number of tips about buying and taking care of sheets.

The thread count of a sheet is important to the housewife in knowing the difference between a good sheet and a poor one. By holding the sheet up to the light and stretching it tightly between the hands, it is easy to tell how fine or coarse the weave is by seeing how much light shines through. Signs of poor quality sheet are loose weave, small knots in the thread, unevenness of weave, puckers and missing warp threads. If the sheet is hemmed with long coarse stitches, the homemaker can depend on it lacking good wearing qualities.

Small, close stitches are the high points of a good sheet, one can learn whether starch has been added to give it a smooth, soft finish. If fine powder comes off on the fingers, beware. The sheet was washed in starch.

The selvage, or true edge of the sheet, should be closely woven, almost like a tape, and free from wrinkles at the edges. This is important to the strength of a sheet. All sheets will shrink in the first several washings, but since the average length is 108 inches, there is an ample 20 inch turnback.

Here are a few suggestions for the home launderer: do not wash colored sheets with white ones, even though they may be fast-color. That's expecting a little too much. Play safe by hanging the colored sheets in the shade, and don't use boiling water when washing them. Use a soap you can trust, one that is not too strong. And last, but very important, says Mrs. Claytor, too much water softener yellows white fabrics.

John B. Miller, who was in the Callahan county hospital a few days the past week, has been released and has returned home much improved.

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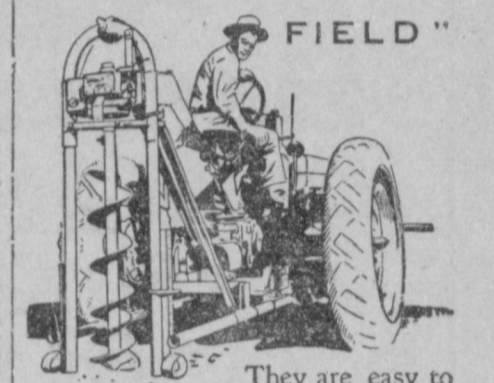
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Read Labels Before Taking, Says Dr. Cox

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the need for reading labels on drugs and medicines before taking them," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Frequent reports are received of accidents, some of them fatal, af-

fecting people who have formed the hazardous habit of taking medicines without carefully reading the labels."

Equally dangerous is the habit of taking medicine after the directions on the label have become obliterated, which many people do, thinking that they can remember what the bottle contained. Reaching for a bottle and taking medicine in the dark is another dangerous practice. It is important to re-

member that the law requires labels to be attached to drugs and medicines in order to protect the public.

Dr. Cox urges people to follow the simple rule of reading the label before using anything from a carton or bottle, either as food or as medicine. In brief, his advice to the public is: "Be sure you know what you are taking, and when in doubt—DON'T TAKE IT."

IN MEMORY OF MRS. IRA ROBERSON

What we bury here today Is the outward robe of clay, But the flesh that fought in vain Gainst life's never ending strain, All that fretted her is gone All we loved in her lives on.

At the grave where now we grieve, All that erred and failed we leave, Like a coat that can't be matched Grown too threadbare to be patched Though she viewed it once with pride,

Now the flesh is put aside, Sleeping, yes, to wake again Done with suffering and pain, Wake to wear with greater ease Longer lasting robes than these This, the body, was the thing, Which contrived her suffering.

What we loved in her shall be Glowing still in memory Here we place forevermore Every hurt and pain she bore; Nothing else from life has gone, All we loved in her lives on.

A friend.

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Friends here of Miss Tassie Jackson will be glad to learn she has recovered from her recent illness sufficient to return to Clyde.

THE AMERICAN WAY



"Oh, Yeah?"

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman were visiting in the home of Mr. Sunderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, this week.

Veterans' News

Veterans who file claims with the Veterans Administration for disability compensation or pension can help speed up service by observing seven simple rules, VA said this week.

- They are:
- (1) Remember to submit complete evidence concerning your physical condition, and the cause of such condition;
 - (2) Spell your name clearly—the same way it appears on your service records;
 - (3) When you are informed of your "C" number, use it in all correspondence with VA;
 - (4) Include your correct address in all correspondence.
 - (5) Avoid all unnecessary correspondence;
 - (6) If you find it necessary to write, address your letters to the VA regional office concerned;
 - (7) When requested to report for physical examination, or to submit additional evidence, do so promptly. If you cannot, let VA know.

The Veterans Administration is advertising for bids on the construction of a 200-bed General Medical and Surgical Hospital at Marlin, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received by VA in the Munitions Building, Washington 25, D. C., until 1:30 p.m., May 25, 1948, and then publicly opened.

At the discretion of the Veterans Administrator, drawings and specifications may be obtained by contractors interested in submitting bids direct to the Veterans Administration in Washington.

One out of every three World War II veterans has taken some form of education or training under the GI Bill or Public Law 16 since both laws went into effect, VA reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Shira of Ruedoso, New Mexico stopped in Putnam Monday and visited with Mrs. Mary Guyton at the Mission Hotel. They were enroute to Erie, Pennsylvania.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

- Representative, 107th District:
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- District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithercutt
- County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
- County Clerk:
Bruce Bell
- Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy
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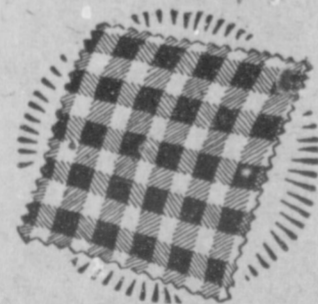
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No one knows how extensive the steel gray market is, though it obviously accounts for but a small

percentage of total sales. In any event, the industry has long been taking positive action to combat it. The largest American steel company, for instance, sells steel only to those who have a bonafide use for it; it refuses to sell steel to the call brokers; will not "tie in" sales of steel with purchases of scrap iron materials; and, where tangible evidence has been produced that its steel has reached the gray market has refused to take further orders from that source. The industry, in short, isn't just talking about the gray market, it is doing everything in its power, by direct action, to dry it up.

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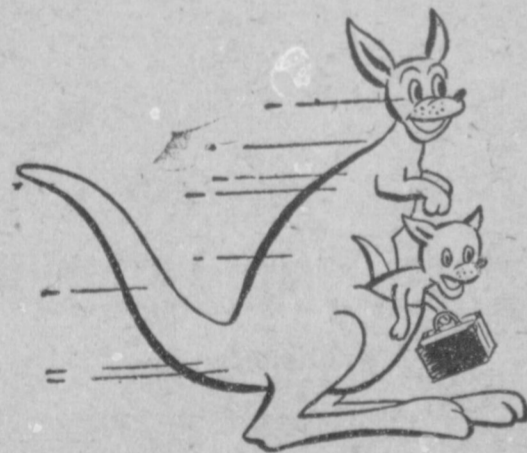
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