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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 Editor Window

We have noticed lately that our traffic officers all over Texas are taking pride, and this means extra hard work in this case. In keeping down the number of traffic violations in his respective territory. Cities and communities are working hard to make traffic as safe as possible for every one. Jacksonville and Tyler have both passed a whole year without a fatal traffic accident. Longview has gone almost a year and Dallas over one hundred deathless days.

This is very indeed and if every one would work to this end, pedestrian and driver alike, our streets and highways would soon be safe for traffic but we must all remember it takes cooperation and must all work together with our traffic officers to insure safety.

The war in Europe is still occupying the center of the stage, so to speak, and of all the wars we have ever read about or studied in school this is just about the silliest one. Germany goes over and drops bombs on England, the British retaliate by going over and dropping bombs on Germany and this has been going on now for several long, weary months. Each trying to destroy the other and neither one getting anywhere. Honestly, these two countries remind us of children playing when suddenly one gets angered and tears the other's playhouse down. The other immediately retaliates by tearing his house down—no principle involved. One wants what the other has, or becomes jealous of the other, and so the trouble begins.

We have studied this war from its very beginning and we can find nothing but jealousy and greed behind it. What a shame it is, and what a blight on christian civilization!

W. B. White in the West Texas Baptist:—"The greatest danger to democracy is not ignorance but the wrong kind of education."

We agree with Mr. White on this and will go a little farther by saying that people do not, as a rule, think enough. We are too prone to take some one's word about matters of importance rather than study it out for ourselves. That is the main thing wrong in Germany today. The people are too ready to listen to Hitler, instead of reasoning for themselves.

From the Albany News:—"A man is what he is. His character no man can touch; only he himself can damage that. His reputation is what men say he is. That, truly, can be damaged by others. But reputation is for time, character is for eternity."

Doctors have found stomach ulcers are caused from worry. There is often a rush of acid into the stomach during intense worry. The acid is hydrochloric, the normal digestive juice but during worry periods the amount sometimes more than doubles, according to a recent report.

Old age pension payments for September, according to reporters, will average \$11.16 to each person. This is approximately the same as the August payments but a slight increase may be expected next month, due to the fact that the Public Welfare department has completed the retirement of a debt, the installments on which has been taking a substantial part of the pension money.

The birth rate in Texas for the past year has been one every four minutes. The total number for the year was 121,033.

This is above the average of the forty-eight states, according to recent statistics.

Miss Ruth Caraway returned from Comyn Thursday where she had been visiting her grand-mother for the past several days.

Mrs. J. B. Eubanks returned last Tuesday from a visit with relatives in California for the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McIntire at Sweetwater the past week returning home Sunday.

PIPE LINE EXPLOSION THURSDAY CAUSES THE DEATH OF TWO PERSONS

A pipe line explosion on the Gulf pipe line about ten miles northwest of Putnam Thursday resulted in two deaths.

They were employed by the Williams Brothers of Corpus Christi in a welding gang and were welding a pipe line carrying 700 pounds pressure, workmen said when the explosion occurred. The men were working in a ditch or pit as the case might be, as they had to dig down to line as deep as it was buried, and while welding the line the blast went off. It was reported the blaze was fifty feet high and the explosion blew up several hundred feet of pipe line. The men were burned before they could get out as they had no chance to get out the fire quick enough to save themselves. The men were picked up and they made a rush to get to a hospital at Cisco, but one of them died on the way and the other later in the day. The dead are Hugh McMahon about twenty years of age, of Sweetwater who died on the way to hospital and D. B. Henderson who died in a Ranger hospital at Ranger Thursday afternoon.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS NEWSPAPER ANTI- ADVERTISING LAW VOID

The Attorney General of Texas holds the new law passed by the last legislature prohibiting news papers less than one year old from carrying political advertising, is unconstitutional.

"That no newspaper or other publication may sell political advertising to more than one candidate unless it has been published more than twelve months. Mann, holds the act abridges the freedom of the press or destroyed the right of contract.

The purpose of the condemned law was to prevent irresponsible newspapers, publications, often, slanderous and defamatory.

The Attorney General's opinion The act carves out of the recognized business of publishing a newspaper, magazine or other publication, a certain class and prohibits those in such class selling political advertising to more than one candidate for any public office, leaving unbridged the right of the others with general classification to do so.

"The prohibition against the forbidden from selling political advertising likewise, of course, precludes the candidates from purchasing such advertising, notwithstanding their desire to do so. In other words the act destroys the before existing right of the prohibited publication to contract for the sale of its advertising space and as a necessary corollary destroys the right of a candidate contract with the forbidden publication such advertising space."

THIS CANDIDATE PAYED PRETTY HIGH TO FIND HE HAD 194 FRIENDS

The following is an editorial from the August issue Terry County Herald, published at Brownfield by A. J. Stricklin and son:

In one of his epistles as "The Plainsman" in the Lubbock Journal Old Charlk Armour Guy really got off something good. We can't quote verbatim, but it was like, "It is far better to guess how many friends you have than to pay good money to make a race and find out how few you have."

We imagine friend Editor W. D. Starcher of the Spur Times has thought of that several times since July 27th. He was in the race for County Judge of Dickens county, and received 194 votes. The other 2540 was divided between his three opponents. However, Editor Starcher can take heart for he still has a good job with little pay or praise editing his paper, but it's a job.

THE PARTY ON BAPTIST CHURCH LAWN SATURDAY EVENING WELL ATTENDED

There was a party held on the lawn of the Baptist church Saturday night in honor of James King and Zada Williams who were leaving this week for college. James graduated from the Putnam high school and this will be his first year in college, while Miss William will be in her second year. There was a good sized crowd attended the party and all enjoyed and had a general good time.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Katie Richardson of Cisco were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager Friday.

Texas Queen



Miss Araceli Sanchez, beautiful young lady of Latin-American descent, who competed in the Queen of Queens' contest at the State Fair of Texas last year, is entering the Starr county contest again this year. Miss Sanchez is a member of a prominent ranch family of Rio Grande City. She will be escorted about the fair grounds while in Dallas by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen, who has charge of the Valley's regional agricultural exhibit.

PAT LUNSFORD BADLY BURNED WEDNESDAY BY FALLING IN HOT WATER

A kettle of hot water spilled Wednesday morning and seriously burned Pat Lunsford. Mrs. Lunsford had started to wash and had built a fire around the wash pot to heat water to wash with, and the little girl was playing around and in some way fell in on her head and shoulders. She was quickly jerked out but not before she was badly burned. She was taken in the house where she was wrapped with a sheet and taken to Graham's hospital, Cisco. The burns were dressed; and it was reported here Wednesday afternoon that she did not have but very little chance of recovery.

Levy Everett of Comanche is visiting with his brother this week, W. W. Everett and W. A. Everett.

SENATE PASSES A BILL LOANING SOUTH AMERICA HALF BILLION DOLLARS

It appears that congress is not satisfied with taxing the American people and paying out the money to try to control the price of American products; and now they propose to loan on products in South America and has already passed the United States senate, and is taken from an article of George T. Hughes in commenting on the plan.

Two conclusions appear logical; One is that producers will come to depend more and more on government subsidies, and the other is that the already over-burdened treasury will have that much more load to carry. This not a political or partisan matter at all. Neither party and neither candidate for the presidency has any intention in disturbing the status quo.

South America is in the same boat. The Senate has passed the administration sponsored bill to provide half a billion additional capital for the Export Import bank which will be authorized to make loans to Latin America for the orderly marketing of surpluses. Such products will then be held off the market and allowed to accumulate until the war is over, meanwhile maintaining world prices.

"In other words the corner this government is creating on the surpluses of its own citizens is to be extended to take in those of its Latin-American neighbors. The purpose is primary political and it can be defended on that assumption. From the standpoint of economy there is not much good to be said of the plan. The Canadian dollar has been weak in the foreign exchange of late. The interest of the United States and of its northern neighbors in the matter of military defense tend more to coincide why should there not be some extended on the financial front? There was such an agreement between Britain and France before the collapse of the latter.

THE PUTNAM GIN HAD 107 BALES OF COTTON UP TO SATURDAY NIGHT

The gin here has turned out 107 bales of cotton up to Saturday night. The crop is making more than farmers thought it would make when they started gathering. Some farmers have already gathered as much as they thought they would make. Some farmers report that they will make about one-half bale per acre while others report less. It looks like the crop would make an average yield of about one-third of a bale to the acre. The gin turned out about three hundred and twenty five bales last season and it looks like they may gin four hundred or more this year.

Mrs. C. J. White and family visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague and family Sunday.

TROPHY FOR THIS DISTRICT'S BEST GRIDDER



Presenting H. Ford Taylor, Ballinger theater owner, who will present this handsome trophy to the football player voted the most valuable to his team in District 8-A during the upcoming season. Last year a similar award went to Doug Cox of Ballinger, now a freshman at Southern Methodist. Teams competing in 8-A include Winters, Ballinger, Brady, Mozell, Coleman, Cross Plains, Santa Anna, and Bangs.

W. A. RAMSAY RECEIVES INJURIES FROM FALL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

W. A. Ramsay about seventy, was injured from a fall, Late Sunday afternoon. He went out to the hog pen to feed his hog, and the trough was turned over and he got in the pen and fixed the trough and was climbing over the fence when he fell back on the outside when he fell from the fence to the ground. Mrs. Ramsay and one or two others were out there with him and aided his getting up and assisted him in getting to the house which was only a few steps from the pen. He was put to bed and Dr. Clark of Cisco was called. After an examination it was found there were no bones broken; but he was pretty badly bruised, and has been confined to his room ever since and will not be able to be out for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Tabor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Those attending the Cisco Junior College at Cisco from Putnam are; Ralph Caraway, Troy Caraway, Gen Burma, Doyle Lee Brown and Melvin Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphey of Arizona, visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. Kile this week, Mrs. Garrett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kile.

BURKETT PROMOTED TO ACCOUNTANT FOR THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Chairman Lon A. Smith of the Texas railroad commission announced Saturday that the resignation of accountant Smyth Waldon of the Beaumont office of the railroad commission, oil and gas division, and that Bobby Burkett of Eastland had been promoted to the place made vacant by the resignation of Waldon. Burkett has been an inspector in the Beaumont division. The change was effective Monday morning.

Bobby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkett of Eastland. Mr. Burkett is the present representative from the 107th district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, and was nominated in the July primary to succeed himself for another term.

W. O. COFFEY TO RUN FOR REPRESENTATIVE AS AN INDEPENDENT

W. O. Coffey of Eastland county has announced that he will be an independent candidate for representative from Eastland county against P. L. Crossley who was nominated in the August primary at the run off election. Also some one is talking of running for commissioner of agriculture on the independent ticket. Mr. Coffey was a candidate for representative against Crossley in the July primary.

Under the election laws of Texas, any one wanting to run as an independent must make an affidavit that he or she has not participated in any primary election or convention during the year, in which he or she proposes to run as an independent. He participated in a primary when he announced as a candidate.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COOK RETURNS FROM SEVERAL MONTHS VISIT IN IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook who have been vacationing in Iowa with their son this summer returned to Putnam, Friday afternoon. They left here early in the spring and have been gone ever since. Mr. Cook states he liked the country up there mighty well and it was a fine farming country; but they grow corn mostly, and he said, he was talking to one man who had in 200 acres in corn and had placed in the elevator 120 bushels for every acre he had planted. Where they can grow 100 bushels of corn, per acre, it can be sold pretty cheap and still make money. Taking corn at the present price of about 60 cents per bushel, this would equal about \$72 per acre revenue on corn. Mr. Cook states that it is much hotter there than it is here on account of no breeze blowing like it does in Texas.

AT THE BAPTIST
CHURCH SUNDAY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
B.T.U. at 7 o'clock.
Preaching at 8 o'clock.

FINES ARE COLLECTED ON VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE ON PARKING

The members of the city council are highly pleased with the way the Putnam people are complying with the new parking ordinance. There has been numerous wrecks, that could have avoided if people had been parking right and the members of the city council are just as guilty as anyone else as we have all been in the habit of parking just any old way. There has always been some times collected for violation of the new ordinance; but it seems that all people driving cars ought to know by this time how to park and turn to right and park against the curb and not turn around in the middle of the street. If you continue to turn in the middle of the street you need not be surprised if it should cost you three dollars for the first offence as this ordinance must be complied with for the protection of the general public. So be careful how you park and how you turn.

MRS. JEWEL DAVIS HAS OPENED BEAUTY CLINIC ON 8TH STREET, CISCO

Mrs. Jewel Davis has opened up a beauty clinic on 8th street and has for an operator Miss Dorris Hammond of Colorado City who is thoroughly experienced in this line of work. They are the exclusive users of the Shelton Thermique permanent wave machine in Cisco. All work guaranteed not to burn or singe the hair. This clinic is located on 8th street, as you go into Cisco the left of the street. Both Mrs. Davis and Miss Hammond are experienced operators and will give you first class work at all times. See their ad on another page of this paper and tell them you saw the ad in the Putnam News.

REUNION OF FRANCISCO FAMILY LAST SUNDAY AT FOREST PARK PT. WORTH

The Francisco family had a reunion of the family and near relatives and friends at Forest Park Fort Worth, Sunday, September 15, at which about one hundred were in attendance. Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francisco, W. T. Francisco, Eunice Francisco, Mrs. F. C. Francisco, Mrs. Ben Peterson, Mollie Francisco, Jeanne Francisco, Martha McKinzie, O. A. Peterson, Conway Peterson, Randolph Peterson, Mrs. O. A. Peterson, Margaret Peterson Katherine Faught, Dan Faught, Mrs. Gus Eller, A. G. Eller, Jr. Anna Lee Eller, A. G. Eller, Jr. Anna Lee Dunlap, Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. L. E. Groves, Edgar Lynn Groves, Mary Beth Francisco, Tom Francisco, F. C. Francisco, Mrs. Mabel Allen, Ida Bell Allen, Bill Andrews, W. M. Isenhower, C. H. Hall, Ben C. Peterson, W. L. Andrews, Pish Sansill, Howard Peterson, Viola Mathews, J. R. Francisco, Jr., Kenneth Groves, Donald C. H. Mathews, Lorea Francisco, E. W. Olson, Gloris Francisco, Martha Francisco, Mrs. E. W. Olson, J. A. Francisco, Wallace McKinzie, James Wallace McKinzie, Mrs. C. H. Mathews, John Francisco, Carl Lee, Larmer Groves, Walter Eller, Charles Eller, Hulen Eller, A. G. Eller, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox, Mrs. J. A. Francisco, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Welton Isenhower, Geneva Isenhower, Dorothy Isenhower, Wesley Isenhower, Mary Joe Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay, Glenn Burnam, Retha Burnam, J. K. Lee, Mrs. Lee Adams, Mrs. Leo Adams, Jeanne Adams, Claude Hall, Jr., Frances Francisco, Vera Mae Francisco, Zetta Reaves, Wilma Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helton, Paul Irvin and Jane Sims.

R. L. RAY OF FORT WORTH IN PUTNAM SATURDAY MEETING OLD FRIENDS

R. L. Ray of Fort Worth, a former merchant and cotton buyer in Seranton was in Putnam Saturday afternoon shaking hands with old friends of former years. Mr. Ray was in business for some ten or 12 years before selling out and moving to Fort Worth about twenty years ago. Where he has lived since leaving Putnam. After going out of the mercantile business he entered the oil business and operated in this and many other oil fields over the state for a number of years before retiring from that business.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is given.

NOTICE

Found two pigs, one red sow and one white sow, weight about 75 pounds. See, E. H. Williams, Putnam

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How do you go about writing a book?

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Take "Were You in Ranger?" for example. Upon returning to Texas in 1920 (I had spent several years in the State during my boyhood), it was my determination to write about the romance of oil. So when, in response to a bunch of letters sent out to newspapers over the State, R. K. Phillips—publisher of the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News—wrote that he needed an editor in that oil town, "Here", said I "is my opportunity."

But being the one-man staff of a daily paper is a full-grown job and for 10 years—including Cisco and Ranger, likewise oil towns—there was too much to do in the way of writing up killings, accidents, new wells, football and other day-by-day happenings to think much about the proposed book.

However many incidents were stored away in memory; there was a sub-conscious accumulation of colorful incidents and, on quiet Sunday afternoons, the dust was blown off the old files of the Ranger Times and bygone events were studied.

When J. R. Record, managing editor, offered a job on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram there was less responsibility (a fellow just and one "ra.") and not a whole paper to carry on his shoulder. Then began a spare time search of the files of the Star-Telegram for 1917 through 1920. The big, flat volumes, wrapped in heavy brown paper, were on top of the shelves in the Public Library and could be reached only by climbing on a chair. There was no table on the narrow balcony and so a clumsy volume would be balanced on the heavy iron railing in front of a window and your author stood hour after hour. When a news item bearing on the Eastland County boom was found, the volume was balanced awkwardly with the left hand and notes were jotted down. No doubt the library force would have made the task much less arduous had their aid been asked but I didn't want to tell them I was working on a book when I might never be able to write it.

Here is an odd thing: It was necessary for me to leave Eastland County in order to get the perspective but, during this research in Fort Worth several trips back

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F. B. I. SCHOOLS LOCAL OFFICERS TO LOOK OUT FOR 5TH COLUMN CROWD

Are there fifth columnists in this part of Texas?

The Federal Bureau of Investigation—department of justice—intends to find out. To help in conducting investigations, peace officers from all over West Texas are being called to meet in Abilene Friday to receive "secret schooling" from department of justice officials.

Sheriff C. E. Nordyke, of Callahan county plans to attend the meeting in Abilene.

to Ranger had to be made to talk to people about boom events when I used to see those people every day while living there.

You've got to have some luck, too. By coincidence, I ran into Gene Reynolds on the street in Fort Worth and, in a long interview, he unfolded the information about melodramatic Police Chief Byron Parrish and the criminal element that Parrish conquered in Ranger—(Gene himself was desk sergeant there and later chief of police) and this information was the basis for the most exciting part of the story. Then I encountered Dick Hodges in Fort Worth and he told about the time he was offered \$50,000 just for his photograph. Then I ran into J. W. Knightlinger, veteran railroad man, and he related the forcible crossing of the T. & P. by the Jake Hamon railroad at midnight.

After filling a fat notebook, it was necessary to allow the material to take shape in my mind for a year—in other words, 10 years of living in the oil fields, one year of concentrated research and interviewing, one year of study—before a single word was written. The actual writing took only six months of spare time.

But, now that the manuscript was completed, could a publisher be found? It looked as though the answer would be, No, for six houses rejected it. Finally, a small company in Dallas accepted it. Then came the question, would anybody be interested? Maybe the writer was the only one who cared anything about the Ranger rush, the greatest in the history of oil. In five weeks, however, the book was cut of print; every copy of the first printing had been sold!

It went into a second, a third and a fourth edition. That was several years ago but there has been a revival in the demand for "Were You in Ranger?" in the last couple of months because of this columnist's connection with the big Texas oil movie, "Boom Town." Anyhow, there is the story of how you write a book.

Here's an old joke: Ikey and Moe were walking along on a very cold morning. "Key, who had been talking suddenly became silent. His friend said, "Say something." Ikey retorted, "Freeze your own hands a while."

A man hung out a sign, "A. Swindler, Real Estate." A stranger said, "Why don't you use your first name instead of just the initial?" Swindler said, "I can't my first name is Adam."

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The K. P. home team, known as the Grasshoppers, are not eligible for competition in interscholastic league competition, and for that reason Putnam's eligibility will not be hampered regardless of the outcome of the contest, according to an announcement from R. J. Kidd, head of the University of Interscholastic League.

Knights of Pythias lodges in this area: Brownwood, Gorman, Cross Plains, Cisco, Baird, Coleman and Rising Star will be notified of the game and urged to attend in a body.

The entire proceeds from the game, with the exception of 40 per cent which goes to Putnam and that necessary for incidental expenses will be given the orphans.

Cross Plains high school band will be asked to furnish music for the game, as there is no game on local team's schedule and the local musicians are not expected to be otherwise engaged.

Admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents.

Scenes depicting a blitzkrieg, air raid, and other interesting events will be featured in the most spectacular fireworks display ever seen in the South, as a grand finale of "Americana", outdoor revue of the 1930 State Fair of Texas.

Texas' turkey industry is turning out fine birds worth more than \$10,000,000 annually. Climate is helping Texas maintain its supremacy as a turkey producer even though other states are now promoting the industry.

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Mrs. Pearl Smart and daughter, Miss Fern Smart have returned to their home here after a visit of several days in San Angelo, Abilene and other West Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Talley at Ol-

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ney Sunday. Mrs. Talley is the former Miss Nina Morgan.

Red and green neon lights have been installed under water at federal fish hatcheries at Spearfish, S. D., and are expected to prove better lures for insects than the above-water, drop-cord lights commonly used.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Cross Plains spent the week end in Putnam. They moved to the Hart community this week where Mr. Brown is a driller for Dick Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shirley and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. Cisco.

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Brison Gives Advice On Harvesting Of Peas, Beans

Weevils At Work

To help offset some of their damage to peas and beans which have been or shortly will be harvested on most Texas farms, Cameron Siddall, Entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, has some suggestions to make.

First of all, the safest way to keep beans or peas which are to be used as seed is to shell or thrash them and treat them with carbon disulphide, then store them in half-gallon jars, gallon syrup buckets, or 25 pound lard cans. Carbon disulphide can be used in the following proportions: one-fourth teaspoonful per half-gallon jar; one-half teaspoonful for a gallon syrup bucket; five teaspoonfuls for a 25 pound lard can; and one ounce for a 50-gallon drum.

The peas or beans should be placed in a jar, or can. Then a small saucer or jar top containing the carbon disulphide solution should be placed on top of the peas before the lid is placed on the container. After 36 hours, the lid and the carbon disulphide should be removed and the peas spread out on a table top or on the floor until there is no trace of the fumes. The peas should then be placed back in the container and the lid placed on tight, Mr. Siddall explains.

If the peas are not to be treated, they should be left in the hulls, since they are less subject to weevil damage than if they are shelled or threshed.

Surplus Peanuts To Be Purchased

The program for diverting surplus farmers' stock peanuts to the manufacture of oil will be continued on the 1940-crop.

The Surplus Marketing Administration has authorized the Southwest Peanut Growers' Association to purchase Southwestern Spanish peanuts grown in 1940 at the following prices: U.S. No. 1 \$64 per ton; No. 2, \$60 per ton; No. 3, \$55 per ton, Dick Weeks, manager of the Association with headquarters at Gorman announces.

The program, similar to that for 1939, is authorized under the Agricultural Adjustment Act and provides for payment to associations of producers for the difference between the purchase price paid producers by the Association and the price paid by the oil mills.

In 1939 the Association purchased about 10,000 tons of farmers' stock peanuts out of the total production of 70,000, tons in the Southwest, Weeks reports. Approximately 3,600 tons were sold to the shell trade, and the remainder was diverted to oil and by-products under the marketing program. The prices quoted are for peanuts delivered at houses located at Cross Plains, Cisco and Rising Star.

4-F Club Boys

The boys report that they enjoyed very much 2nd Annual Club Encampment at Hickman's Lake August 28 and 29. Only one meeting was held at the encampment at which boys were invited to the Sheep and Goat Raisers meeting and urged to keep records of their demonstrators. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was given Ace Hickman for the use of the lake and camp sites.

While at the camp the boys enjoyed swimming, soft ball, dominoes, checker chess, darts, horse shoes, and washers. The following leaders and club boys attended the camp: Andrew Young, Iona; Bill Ferguson, Eula; R. S. Johnston, Denton; E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood; Guy Edwards, Dudley; and Elmer Thomas, Cottonwood. Ray Rindel Young, Gayle Edwards, Thedo Crane, Sonny Crane, Donald Boston, Carl Weaver, Warren Weaver, Norman Dale, Laury, Toughy Simmons, Jack Williams, Gib Shackelford, Bill Fields, Joe Shackelford, Billy Rose, Clovis McDonaids, Buddy Sawyers, Wilburn Henderson, Leslie Henderson, Billy Don Baker, Tom Odom, Billy Jones, Bobby Rosinbaum, Willie McKee, R. L. Payne, Jr., Harold Ferguson, Jack Ferguson Billy Mac Copplinger and J. R. Bryant.

Sheep and Goat Meeting A Success

Many of the 250 men, women, boys, and girls of the county that attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers' meeting Thursday September 5 at Quincy Loven's report that they enjoyed the meeting and got some helpful information from the talks given and enjoyed the barbecue that was served with basket lunch brought from home. In his talk, A. K. Mackay, Secretary, Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at San Angelo, brought out the fact that there had been a 150 per-cent increase in the number of sheep and goats in the country in the last decade. He also pointed out that apparently the saturation point for sheep and goats in the United States was not far off unless a concerted effort was made by the

growers through some organization to push the sale of mutton and wool. W. H. Dameron, Superintendent of Experiment Station at Sonora pointed out that ranches and farms of Callahan County could utilize sheep and goats to good advantage in pastures. The sheep would keep down weeds, especially broom weeds, and the goats would keep down bushes and briars. With more grass could be grown, of course, the dangers of overstocking was stressed. In discussing "What's News in Sheep and Goat Business," W. R. Nisbit, Extension Animal Husbandman, pointed out that lambs to be fed out would make better gains if shorn before being put in feed lots. The necessity of dry pens for feeding sheep was emphasized.

The two-hour period for dinner was utilized by growers in asking questions and generally discussing the sheep and goat business among themselves and with the speakers. Chas. Starley, Ernest Crawford, and Quincy Loven each furnished a lamb for barbecue. Grover Clare, Walter and Joe McBride barbecued the sheep. H. B. Straley did an excellent job of making coffee for the occasion. The plans are to make this an annual occasion and next year it will probably be held in the Eastern part of the county where most of the goat population is.

"More good small grain seed are needed in Callahan County" the group of 40 farmers decided, who attended the small grain improvement meeting last Wednesday in the District Court room. E. A. Miller, Extension Agronomist, urged growers to stay with the tried and proven varieties of wheat such as tenmarq, standard black hull, or turkey. He said these varieties of wheat, Wintex barley and new nortex oats gave the best yields in this area. Demonstrations carried on by farmers of the county and county agent Ross Brison prove the wisdom of his statement. Tenmarq wheat outyields others 5 bushels per acre Wintex barley, in one-year's demonstrations outyielded other varieties 8 bushels per acre while with new nortex oats the increase was five bushels per acre.

As a result of the meeting an order for state certified small grain seed is being gotten up. It is expected that seed wheat will cost \$1.15 per bushel in Baird—Wintex barley will cost \$1.00 per bushel and New Nortex oats will cost 85c all delivered to Baird. Small grain growers of the county are urged to leave orders for seed with any of the A.A.A. Committeemen; B. L. Boydston; County Agent, Ross Brison; Vocational Agriculture teachers, V. A. Underwood and Roe Curtis; E. L. Pierson, secretary, ACA; or with Andrew Young or D. C. Hargrove. It is expected the seed will be ready for delivery October 1.

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Chrisman Reminds Safety For School Busses Necessary

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman has released the following statement concerning school bus safety, and in which a number of pertinent facts regarding traffic cautions are pointed out. The statement appears hereunder:

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With the above figures in mind, I want to call your attention to the fact that within a few days 30 school busses will be operating in Callahan County. These busses will be transporting to and from school daily over 1000 school children. The drivers of these busses were carefully selected by the local boards of trustees and must be approved by the County Superintendent, County School Board, and Deputy State Superintendent. The driver is also bonded in a reliable insurance company, but the driver no matter how cautious, cannot be responsible for everything. For instance, most school bus accidents occur in getting on and off the bus and not while actually riding the bus. The principal danger is in the crossing of roads, streets and highways where many cars are in motion.

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