

R. O. Adams Is Seriously Ill In Temple Hospital

From Cross Plains Review: R. O. Gene Adams was taken to a Rising Star hospital Sunday critically ill with an abdominal ailment was removed to the Scott and White hospital at Temple. He was given three blood transfusions and no visitors were permitted to see him.

Physicians described his condition as critical.

Mr. Adams who had been seemingly enjoying the best of health was stricken suddenly in town last Thursday.

Mr. Adams is a trucker and is well known by many people in Putnam for several years.

Clara Booth Luce Makes Statement

Former Congresswoman Clara Booth Luce from Connecticut gave out a statement Tuesday in which she says "she was convinced the Democrats will remain in power until there is a depression or some other catastrophe."

Her explanation: the nation's farmers swung the recent election to President Truman and his administration "because they are happy with subsidies and intend to keep them."

"America like all the world, is moving steadily to the left," Mrs. Luce said. "This is good insofar as the people are entitled to the fruits of their toil and of the soil, but it can be abused by demagogues who make promises they cannot fill and eventually wrest the power from the people."

Seal Sale Work Starts in County

The brightly colored 1948 Seal features a pajama-clad child seated before a blazing fireplace, waiting patiently for Santa Claus to arrive. Barry Bart, internationally known free-lance artist designed this year's seal. Mr. Bart is particularly noted in this country for his drawings and illustrations in the field of aviation.

County residents received their 1948 Christmas seals in the mail Friday morning, Nov. 22.

Proceeds from the Seal Sale, which closes on Dec. 25, will make possible the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association's 1949 tuberculosis prevention and control program.

Many county residents will make the Seals their first Christmas purchase, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president said today. "They realize that the work of the tuberculosis association, which helps to protect them against the disease, is strengthened with every contribution made through the purchase of Christmas seals."

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Treasurer of the local association, and one of those who headed the mailing committee, said that postal authorities in the county had given their "usual wholehearted cooperation" in assisting

McClure Well Was Plugged Recently

It has been reported in Putnam the McClure well about ten miles south of Putnam which was drilled by the Eastern State Petroleum Co. Inc., No. 1 after failing in production attempts in the Caddo lime and a 610 sand formation, the well had been drilled to 3945 feet to the Ellenburger, and the plug back for a completion try in the Caddo from 2300 to 3250 feet. The well showed some oil from that sand but developed large amounts of water which squeeze jobs failed to shut off.

C. H. P. Buffaloes Play Baird Bears

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes play the Baird Bears Thursday afternoon for their annual Turkey day game with Coach Scat Russell's Bears.

The Thanksgiving game will ring down the curtain on 1948 grid play for both teams. Baird has three conference victories while Cross Plains has two. Both teams beat Moran and May. However Baird defeated Bangs three touchdowns to one, while Cross Plains lost to the Draggonns by 18 points.

Both Baird and Cross Plains are idle this week end and are expected to be in top shape for the game which is always marked by heated rivalry and large crowds.

Osborn Sees Need Of More Production

L. E. Osborn, senior operating vice president of the Westinghouse Electric Company says, "Only by increasing the production of our factories can we have more of the necessities and luxuries of life."

Mrs. Osborn said in a recent speech that there is a dangerous confusion between the money in the pay envelope and that real buying power based on real earning power or output.

"The alarming fact before us now," he declared, "is that while wages have nearly doubled in recent years, productivity per man has gone up at a much slower pace."

Temperature Drops To 30 Thursday

The first real norther arrived Wednesday in Putnam when the wind switched to the north about two o'clock in the afternoon, when people begin to call for cover. Many of them called the water superintendent to come and cut off the water but this is not the water superintendent's job and he did not pay much mind and some of the customers even had no cutoff. However, it did not get so cold after all. Some ice was reported next morning but the low reading only showed about 30 degrees which was slightly below freezing.

Don Leffler Gets Suspended Verdict

In the 42nd District Court at Baird last week, a five-year suspended sentence was given Don Leffler of Heber City, Utah, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of an auto owned by Earl Freeman of Abilene, on Aug. 24.

Leffler was arrested with two other youth, Charles A. Wilkerson, 15, of Leroy Illinois and Kendrick Ray Graves, 18, Sweetwater, shortly after they commandeered Freeman's car after he had picked them up east of Baird.

The youths allegedly beat Freeman into unconsciousness and took over the car near Putnam. Army authorities at San Antonio said at the time the three were AWOL soldiers. They were in uniform at the time.

Wilkerson To Be Tried This Week

The cases of Charles A. Wilkerson, 15, Leroy, Illinois, and Kendrick Ray Graves have been set in the 42nd District Court at Baird by Judge J. R. Black on charges of auto theft in connection with the alleged beating of Karl Freeman of Abilene into insensibility, August 24, near Putnam.

Judge Black stated probably he would transfer Wilkerson's case to County Judge Lester Farmer on account of his age. Wilkerson was thought to have been of age but records established his age at 15. He could not be tried on a felony charge and county judges has jurisdiction in all juvenile cases.

Senator Byrd Looks For Large Deficit

According to Senator Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia the Federal budget will go into the red before Jun 30, 1949 and by 1950 will be piling up a deficit of ten billion dollars a year.

Demanding retrenchment to keep the budget balanced, Senator Byrd estimated that unless reforms are put into effect in the 12 months beginning next July 1, his estimate of spending is more likely to be exceeded than to be reduced. He included in his estimate no foreign spending not already authorized, and no pay raises for federal officials.

Truman Receives 750,700 Votes

AUSTIN, No. 18.—The official returns of the November 2 election have been tabulated by Secretary of State Brown, Governor Jester and Attorney General Daniel.

The final count shows: Truman 750,700; Dewey, 282,240; Thurmon, 106,909; Claud Watson (Prohibitionist), 2,758; Wallace (Progressive) 3,764, and Norman Thomas (Socialist) 875. In the Senatorial race Lyndon Johnson received 702,985 votes to Jack Porter's 349,665 votes.

The legislature will officially canvass the gubernatorial returns in January.

Former Putnam Citizen Honored With Gold Medal

Former Putnam citizen honored with gold pin for long time service with Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Midnight, November 11, marked the end of 30 years service for D. N. Kisner, Sr., for thirty years service with the company.

Kisner works for the Magnolia Station near Eula in the west part of Callahan County. He will not actually retire until about December 26, but since his work breaks shifts, it will not fall his lot to work another shift on the same job.

Thirty years ago while employed for the Fort Worth & Denver railway at Fort Worth, he and his wife took a leave of absence to go to Electra to visit in the home of her brother. He told his wife that he was going to look around and see if he could find a job working outside while at Electra. He applied for one and got it with the company.

During these thirty years the Kisners have been shifted from place to place. When asked to name the different places that they had lived, Mrs. Kisner named 15 or 16 places then said: Why bother? Just say from Red River to the Gulf of Mexico."

444 Bales Cotton Ginned to Nov. 1

According to the census enumerator, there had only been 444 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county prior to November 1, for the 1948 crop as compared with 601 to the same date last year.

This is a reduction in the ginnings of about 35 per cent from the 1947 crop ginnings to same date.

The report was made last week by J. H. Shrader, special agent for the government.

Government Will Subsidize Export Of Grape Fruits

The Agricultural Department announced this week it will subsidize exports of grape fruit (except limes) to European Marshall plan Nations. The subsidy is intended to raise exports above the levels that could be expected without them.

The department will allow one-fourth of the gross sales price for citrus exports provided it does not exceed the domestic price.

Funds from customs receipts are set aside for the department's use in encouraging exports of agricultural commodities. The subsidy will not apply to United Kingdom until after one million of gallons of concentrated citrus juice have been exported during the year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949. The department explained the United Kingdom would take that much without a subsidy.

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Senator Byrd of Virginia, who is chairman of the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures, has reported that the number of federal job holders dropped in September for the first time since last December.

He said, however, there are still left 2,114,994 persons employed in the executive branch of the government.

It is reported that more and more Danes are wanting to leave their homeland and make new homes for themselves in other continents. America is said to be preferred above all other lands and by the end of this present year it is expected that more than 1,800 persons will have left Denmark.

The United States has a quota of 1,181 Danes yearly.

German legal authorities have announced that Adolph Hitler's half brother, Alois Hitler, has recently changed his name from Hitler to Hiller. His former home has been in Berlin but since the war he has removed to Hamburg where he lives a quiet life and is, apparently a good citizen.

Maine's Attorney General has recently ruled that Bible reading and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer do not constitute a violation of the Supreme Court decision regarding the teaching of religion in our public schools.

Asked what he thought of the two candidates for election, an enlightened voter answered: "Well, when I look at them, I am thankful only one of them can be elected!"

A homeseeker asked a California rental agency about an apartment.

The agency had nothing at the time to offer but said, consoling-if, that in California there was nothing at all like "the green fields for a carpet, the blue sky for a roof, and at night a blanket of stars for a covering."

"I agree with you," replied the homeseeker, "but, I need something smaller."

From the Clyde Enterprise: Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity, from which most newspapermen are happily immune.

From UP: At least ninety percent of all bread now is baked in America's 30,000 bakeries, according to the industry. Less than 50 years ago, 95 percent was baked in the home.

Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will pay a one-day visit to Panama next February 9 on their way to visit Australia and New Zealand.

The British King and Queen have been looking forward to a tour of the two islands for many months and the natives of the loyal governments are making elaborate preparations for their entertainment.

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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.

City Officials Ask State Aid On Lake and Streets

The City Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday night voted to request aid from the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission in ridding Lake Cisco of undesirable fish. They also decided to press their request to the State Highway Department for aid in the widening of Avenue D through the business section of town.

Reports to the Commission showed that the lake was being overrun by such undesirable fish as carp and buffalo and that game fish were being crowded. The secretary was instructed to contact the state department for suggestions and aid in making the local fishing spot a more desirable place.

The widening of Avenue D has been studied in the past and it was decided that with the increase in traffic the project should be settled as soon as possible. Members of the commission and Hal Lavery, city secretary, made plans to contact the Brownwood District office to discuss the matter.

The remainder of the meeting

was taken up in routine discussion and the payment of current bills.

Rising Star Scene Of District 11-B Championship Game

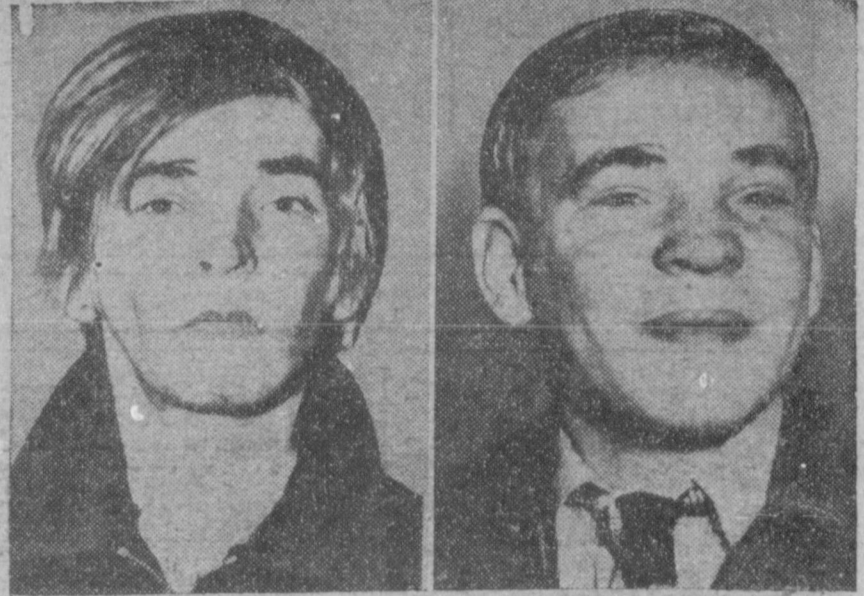
Shaping into what forecasts a fierce fight to the finish for District 11-B championship playoffs, Coach Ray Minnley will send his Rising Star Wild Cats into tough grid conflict with the South Taylor Flying Tigers Friday night at Rising Star stadium.

Kickoff time has been scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

The Wild Cats, boasting one of the finest teams in District B competition, have been untied and undefeated since the season's campaign started. On the other side, the Flying Tigers will be shooting for the district crown since they also remain undefeated in any previous games.

By contrast, both schoolboy Class B elevens will be on an even match, both in status and weight, for Friday night's fray.

Things Look Better to 'Slave Boy'



When police found Gordon Kelley near Toronto, Canada, a month ago half-naked, beaten and starved, he appeared as shown above, left. He was unable to smile, said he had been held in slavery by an "aunt and uncle" for over a year. Police listed his age as about 14. After a month of medical and psychiatric treatment, plus proper diet—and a haircut, Gordon, now known to be 23 years old, appeared in court and presented this bright smile (right) to photographers. Authorities have not announced plans for prosecution of the Toronto couple who held the boy.

PLENTY OF GAVELS



E. H. Waller, storekeeper to the architect of the Capitol, displays part of the supply of gavels he is laying in for the 71st Congress, which convenes on January 3, 1949.—(NEA Telephoto).

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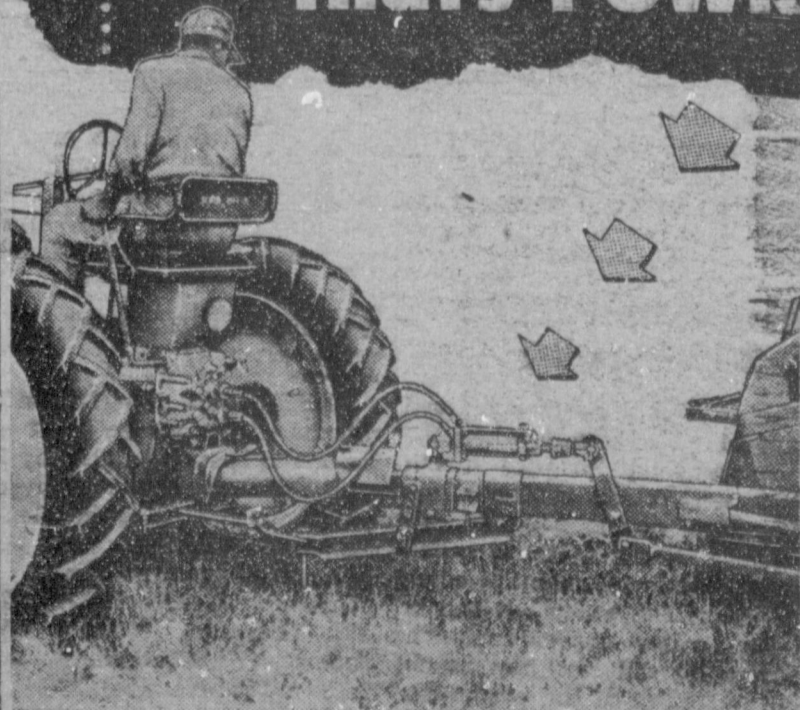
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Texas Teachers to Study Legislature Program at Convention This Week

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—Legislation the 40,000-member Texas State Teachers Association will sponsor for improvement of the state educational system will be determined at its seventieth annual convention in Dallas Nov. 25, 26, 27.

A record number of more than 15,000 teachers are expected to attend the three general sessions and the more than seventy sectional meetings and other special sessions arranged.

Educators agree that the main requirements to improve the public school of Texas are more qualified teachers and better school buildings and equipment. Miss Emma Mae Brotze of Marshall, president of the Association, pointed out here today.

To attract more persons into the teaching profession, the association is expected to ask the legislature to increase the minimum annual salary for teachers with bachelors degrees to \$2,400. The minimum is now \$2,000. Texas this year is short several thousand qualified teachers.

Teachers also receive increments for their years of experience and additional degrees. A increase for these is also expected to be asked.

The convention will consider means of more equitable distribution of state funds to the districts, possible by extending the provisions of the equalization law. Under it, schools in less prosperous sections, up to those having fewer than 1,500 pupils are now given funds in addition to the per capita apportionment.

The teachers are also expected to vote favorably upon a proposal to enact a uniform contract law. The general sentiment at present is in favor of such a measure under which school districts must hire teachers for a specific number of years, the number increasing with the second and third contracts under which the teacher serves.

A mandatory, cumulative sick leave law is also scheduled for consideration.

The convention will hear reports on the recommendations of the Gilmer-Aiken committee. It was created by the last legislature, ordered to study the needs of the Texas schools and make recommendations to the next legislature, which meets in January.

Legislative matters and various reports will be placed before the general convention, the associations 350-member house of delegates and the executive committee.

The convention, in its three general sessions, will hear a number of nationally-known educational authorities. They include Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of University of North Carolina and a pioneer in atomic research; Dr. Willard E. Goslin, Pasadena, Calif., president of the American Association of School Administrators; Bruce Findlay, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles, Calif., school system, and Lew Parmenter of the National School Service Institute, Chicago.

FREIGHT MOVEMENT JUMPS

AUSTIN, Nov. 22. — Revenue freight loaded in the Southwestern district totaled 322,707 carloads in October—a 10-per-cent gain over September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Loadings of all items, except coke which declined 17 per cent, were above September. Grain and grain product movements gained 22 per cent; ore, 30 per cent; livestock, 11 per cent; coal, 9 per cent; and forest products, 6 per cent.

October carloadings were 1 per cent above those of a year earlier.

Civil Service Lists Exams For Junior Administrative Posts

The United States Civil Service Commission announced today that applications will be accepted until December 21, 1948 for Junior Professional Assistant, Junior Management Assistant, and Junior Agricultural Assistant examinations. Positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States, at \$2,974 a year, will be filled from these examinations. The examinations are of particular interest to college graduates and senior students, since they offer an opportunity to begin a career in the Federal service in a variety of professions. Announcements have been issued by the Civil Service Commission in booklet form, giving full information regarding the examinations and the positions to be filled.

To qualify for the JPA, JMA and JAA examinations, competitors must pass a written test and, in addition, must have had appropriate education or experience of a combination of education and experience. Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete their college courses by June 30, 1949. Age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are from 18 to 35 years.

Father Jim McClain Speaks at College

Father Jim McClain, visiting minister from Eastland, addressed the student body of Cisco Junior College today in a Pre-

Thanksgiving Day program, speaking on "The Reasons for Thanksgiving." He was introduced before the assembly by Dean R. F. Webb.

Father McClain, widely known by teen-agers in this section of the state, is the former Dr. I. Q. of radio fame. A stimulating pep rally in connection with tonight's Wrangler-Texas Military game concluded the Wednesday assembly.

Wins Gorgas Medal



SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The annual Gorgas Award for outstanding work in preventive medicine was made to Brigadier General Edgar Erskine Hume at the annual dinner of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. General Hume, as Chief of Allied Military Government of Italy (Fifth Army) during the war, stopped the typhus epidemic in Naples in the first large scale use of DDT in history. The Gorgas Medal and \$500 cash award, given annually by Wyeth Incorporated through the association, were presented by Everett V. Scott, Wyeth executive.

MRS. KASEINKINA LEAVES HOSPITAL



On her feet in public for the first time since her dramatic escape from the Soviet Consulate in New York City, Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina, center, leaves Roosevelt Hospital. Helping her is Virginia Muldoon, right, and at left is Dr. Eugene Watkins.—(ACME Telephoto).

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Union Thanksgiving Services at First Christian Church

At the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association last Friday the ministers of the city decided upon the time, place, and program of the traditional union Thanksgiving Service.

This year's service will be held in the First Christian Church at 7:30 a. m. Thursday with Rev. C. S. Moad of the Church of God bringing the Thanksgiving message.

The program will be as follows:

Call to Worship—Rev. R. W. Crews of the Christian Church; Thanksgiving Proclamation—Rev. Stuart McC Rohre of the Presbyterian Church; Thanksgiving Prayer—Rev. Otis Strickland of the First Baptist Church; Reading of the Scripture—Dr. Claude P. Jones of the First Methodist Church; Offertory Prayer—Rev. Chief Warden of the Wesley Methodist Church; Solo—Mrs. Ross Griffith; Sermon—Rev. Moad; Benediction—Rev. Paul Stephens of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

The participating ministers

Now We've Chosen The "48 Pop Corn Queen"!



THIS ATTRACTIVE LASS was selected by newspaper editors from coast to coast to be the 1948 Pop Corn Queen. Delightful MONA FREEMAN won by a wide margin of votes from a large group of other Hollywood beauties.

Mona, who says pop corn is just her dish, is a booming young Paramount star, and is now co-starring in the picture "ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?".

BUNCHE CONFERS ON PALESTINE PROBLEM



Dr. Ralph Bunche, left, acting Palestine mediator, Capt. Paul Leyder, of Belgium, and John Reedman, right, political adviser to the Palestine Commission, confer over a map during the United Nations meeting in Paris. The United Nations has called for an immediate armistice between Israel and the Arab states.—(Photo by David Boyer, staff photographer, from NEA Telephoto).

and churches cordially invited the general public to attend this service.

The ministers also passed a resolution of appreciation to the Cisco Daily Press for the splendid church page it runs on Fridays and all the ministers present expressed their gratitude for the support the Press gives the work of the churches in Cisco.

offering for the children of the Home.

Rev. Rohre will preach a special Thanksgiving sermon this morning. The subject: "A Nation Gives Thanks." At the evening worship the subject will be: "The Mind of Christ." Rev. Rohre in making the announcement

said: "If you plan to be away on Thanksgiving Day why not attend this Thanksgiving Service and give thanks unto God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon you and your country this year? May this Thanksgiving Season be one of sincere thankfulness on our part."

Presbyterians To Hold Thanksgiving Service This Week

This week the Presbyterians will have a special Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday night at 7:30 at the church, for the Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School for Orphans at Itasca, Texas. All members and friends were cordially invited to attend. A free-will offering will be taken for the work among the orphans. Members were asked to be present and bring a liberal

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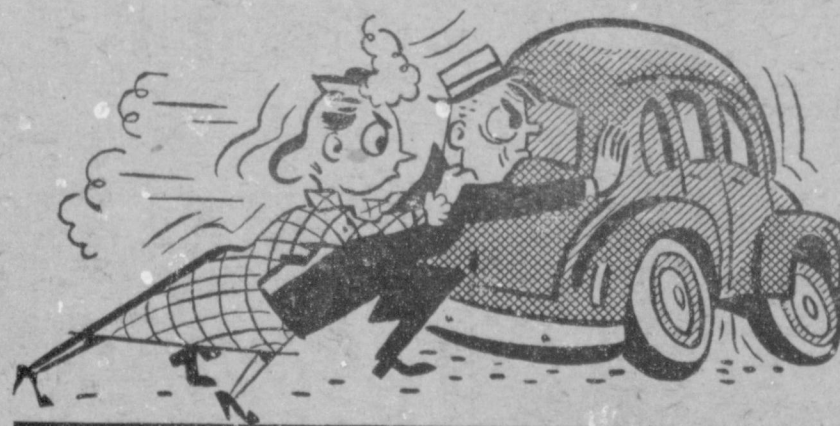
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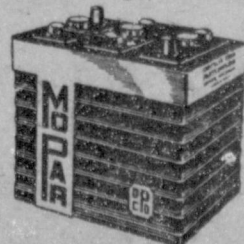
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Whitaker were here from Weatherford visiting with relatives and looking after business Saturday. They moved from here to Weatherford a year ago.

Harald Morgan of the Zion Hill community was in town Saturday afternoon transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam were in from Union Community Saturday afternoon visiting with relatives and looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. L. Brandon was in town Saturday afternoon and while here gave her subscription to the Star-Telegram for another year. Mrs. Brandon said: "It is pretty high but we have been taking it so long we just can't do without it."

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist were in from the lease in the Hart community about ten miles north of Putnam. Mr. Heist, in discussing the election said, "Well we missed the boat again and thought the reason was there was just not enough Republicans."

Raymond Clark made a business trip to Palo Pinto Saturday looking after the ranch interest of the Carter ranches.

Some real estate changed hands in Putnam this week when Hershell Wagley purchased six lots from J. R. Gunn on the east side of town where the section house formerly stood.

Luther Ingram has purchased a small building and moved it on the lots where Cook garage burned and expects to open up a restaurant in a few days.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford made a business trip to Ranger Saturday.

Will Dawkins, an old friend of the writer, was in Putnam Tuesday looking after business interests and while here made the News Office a short visit. He was reared at Admiral about eight miles southwest of Putnam and moved to Abilene a number of years ago.

Tom Bacon, insurance man of Abilene, was in town Monday looking after business interests and while here visited the News Office.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett and nephew H. A. McCaries Jr., of Cisco spent the day Thursday visiting

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in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Abe Breman made Putnam a visit on his vacation. He is Chief Detective for the City of Pittsburgh, Pa. He visited Mrs. Mary Guyton while here.

Mr. Meyer made Putnam a visit the past week from Albany to see his old friends in and around Putnam.

Glenn Meyer, oil operator from Dallas made a visit to Putnam the past week to close a deal with Red Odell to drill a well at Brownwood.

Arthur Weidmeyer and Andy Carter will drill two wells on the Beasley land about six miles southwest of Putnam.

They are drilling again after testing the Gardener sand on the Wilson well south of town in the Alwell community.

George Henry of the Union community made a business trip to Cisco Monday morning.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford is spending Thanksgiving in Corpus Christi, visiting with her brother and family.

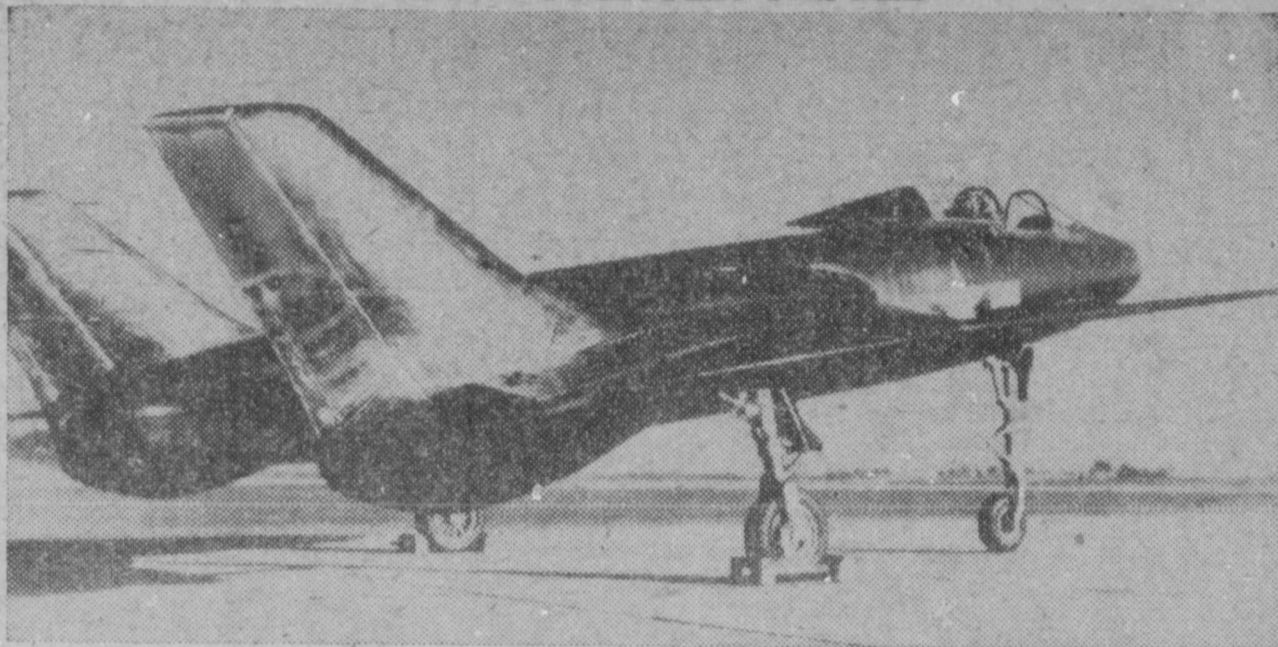
A. A. Rutherford was in from the lease about two miles southeast of Putnam looking after business interests, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet were in Putnam from their home in the Union community visiting with relatives and looking after business interests.

A. B. Hutcheson was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here set his subscription date up for another year.

Robert McKinney was in from his farm on Battle Creek and reported his grain was dying from want of moisture. However, he said he did not have a stand on any of it.

NAVY FIGHTER TESTED



The Vought XF7U-1, Navy's new "flying wing" jet fighter, specially designed for shipboard operation has successfully completed flight tests, the Navy announced. The plane has twin jet engines with no conventional tail and is "potentially capable" of flying faster than any other jet now in operational use. The Chance-Vought plant at Grand Prairie, Texas, will produce this model—(ACME Telephoto).

Seal Sale Season Proclaimed By Governor Jester

AUSTIN, (Special) — Naming tuberculosis as a major public health problem in Texas, Gov. Beauford Jester officially proclaimed November 22 to December 25 as Seal Sale Season.

"Our tuberculosis associations are engaged in a fight against a disease that kills more than 2500 Texans a year," said Governor Jester. Stressing the fact that the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated locals derive the funds to carry on their work from the yearly sale of Christmas Seals, the governor urged everyone to give generous support to the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

Camp-o-Ral To Be Held by Area Scouts

A post-Thanksgiving holiday adventure Camp-O-Ral for Scouts of the Northern District of the Comanche Trail Council was announced Saturday by Field Executive Steve Potts, scheduled for November 26 and 27.

The Camp-O-Ral program, observed by Scouts in this region twice a year, will be held at Ranger and will begin the afternoon of the 26th and end at noon on the following day, the announcement said. A camp fire program, similar to the types presented at the council's camp,

will be the highlight of activities for the first day.

Saturday morning a special activity, to be used in accordance with National Safety Council, "Operation Lost — Emergency," will be conducted by the Scouts. Potts explained it was a diversion from the usual camp program and promised Scouts participating, plenty of excitement and adventure.

The field headquarters urged all Scoutmasters to formulate plans at the earliest possible date to attend the bi-yearly event. Troop 101 and 58 of Cisco were reportedly making arrangements to make the trip, it was stated.

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Cisco Man Gains Fame From Car Designed and Built While in Japan

BY ELSWORTH MAYER

The fame which started in Japan for Major Donald Surles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles of Cisco, has followed him to his home country where he is now on a leave of absence from duties as Reconnaissance Officer with the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Turning an idea into a reality has brought international publicity to the former Cisco Army officer. Upon being transferred to Japan almost three years ago and expecting his family to join him some three months later, Major Surles was faced with the problem of finding a means of transportation. In the back of his head had always been some ideas on how an automobile should be made so he brushed out the cobwebs and went to work.

First, he purchased a wrecked army jeep and stripped it down to the chassis. From some un-revealed source he found sufficient sheet steel to form the body. Using parts from wrecked planes and automobiles supplemented with some electrical equipment procured in the States he came out with the first edition of the "Surlesmobile."

The "Surlesmobile is a masterpiece in streamlining—incorporated into it are the ideas the Army man had stored in the back of his head: the electrically operated doors — the adjustable seats and the ability to turn the automobile into sleeping quarters by adjustments of the front and rear seats. These ideas have resulted in flattering offers from some of the leading automobile manufacturers of the Nation. Major Surles has just returned from Chicago and Detroit where he spent several days conferring with manufacturers who had asked for interviews. While in Chicago the super-streamliner drew the attention of reporters who sent the story and photos of the automobile by wire service from coast to coast.

Major and Mrs. Surles and their two children plan to visit in Cisco with his parents until after the Thanksgiving holidays, then they will go to Topeka, Kansas, where he will be stationed in the technical division of Army Air Force photography.

Surles finished his high school education in Cisco and attended Randolph Junior College. He went into service in 1939 and received his commission in 1940. He landed at Hickman Field in the Hiwaiian Islands during the Japanese attack on Dec. 7, 1941.

During most of the war he flew reconnaissance in the South Pacific and CBI Theater. After the war he was sent to Japan to photograph occupied territory. He was stationed at various bases there for 29 months. His family spent 26 months with him in Japan.

During the first three months they resided in a quonset hut but later moved to a three bedroom home complete in every detail including four Japanese maids. One of the girls did nothing but sew for the family. The service cost them nothing but the food they ate.

Major Surles plans to leave soon to enter private business—probably the automobile manufacturing business nad judging from his first entry into the auto construction field that is where he will stay.

BOX SUPPER AT SCRANTON

The senior class of Scranton High School announced a box supper to be held in the high school auditorium next Tuesday night. In addition to the supper there will be an amateur program staged by the high school students.

All area students were invited to attend.

Paula Gee Named Football Sweetheart At Howard Payne

Miss Paula Joan Gee of Cisco, freshman student in Howard Payne College in Brownwood, was presented as football sweetheart of the college during its homecoming game with the McMurry College Indians on Nov. 13.

The 17 year old girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gee who lives at 613 West 11th in Cisco.

She graduated from Cisco High School with the class of 1948 and entered Brownwood college for the fall term. She was well-known in Cisco as a talented musician and entertained at luncheons and gatherings with vocal numbers and piano solos. She is continuing her musical studies at Howard Payne.

Former Cisco Resident Dies In Ballinger

Word was received in Cisco Monday of the death of Mrs. J. H. Erwin of Ballinger who died at 9 a.m. Nov. 22 in a Ballinger hospital. She was the sister of Mrs. Bill McCall and Charlie Hartman of Cisco. Mrs. Erwin had been in ill health for a long while.

She was the wife of the late J. H. Erwin and with Mr. Erwin made her home in Cisco for a number of years. Mr. Erwin preceded his wife in death approximately three years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Davis Funeral Chapel in Ballinger at 2 p.m. today. Attending the funeral from Cisco were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hayes and Charlie Hartman. Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall of Midland.

Miss Dorothy Odom And R. H. Jennings Exchange Vows

EULA, Nov. 15. — Dorothy Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Robert H. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings of Clyde were married recently at the First Methodist Church at Las Vegas, New Mexico. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Worth Odom. She wore a teal blue crepe dress with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations and chry-

santhemums encircling as orchid. The bride's attendants were her twin sisters, Jean Odom, Las Vegas and Mrs. Elton Holland, Jr., of Iran. They wore grey crepe dresses with brown accessories and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Lewis Young of San Angelo was best man and groomsmen was Dr. H. B. Ansley.

The bride is a graduate of Southwestern Methodist University, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and the bridegroom attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The couple will live on a ranch

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Margaret Truman, dressed in shorts, takes advantage of the southern sunshine at Key West. A section of the original picture showing Miss Truman's legs was eliminated upon advice of the "Little White House."—(NEA Telephoto).

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FIRST LADY VISITS CUBA



Mrs. Harry Truman and daughter Margaret, are guests of Mrs. Maria Tarrero de Prio, center, wife of the President of Cuba, during their short visit at the Presidential Palace in Havana.—(ACME Telephoto).

hospitalized. The difference of 125 reveals the number still in hospitals, though stricken in earlier years. It is an index of the proportion of hospital cases Texas will have through next year and the years after as the result of 1948's epidemic."

The people of Texas were not wholly prepared for the tragedy of polio, Mrs. Pearson declared. Though a series of regional

Polio Preparedness Meetings, communities throughout the state had studied the problems attendant upon the disease and the means available to combat it. Church and women's clubs had spearheaded an educational campaign last spring, in cooperation with National Foundation Chapters, to distribute factual information to families and school children.

Polio Fight In Texas Outlined

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 — The heroic fight of the people of Texas this year to combat the

severest polio epidemic that state has ever experienced was revealed today by Mrs. R. O. Parson of Abilene, Texas, Advisor on Women's Activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Pearson spoke at the advisors' fourth annual conference at the Hotel Pierre during a panel session on "Epidemics of 1948." Mrs. R. L. McMillan of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Rollin

Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., also reported on record-breaking polio incidence in their states.

"There have been only four weeks in this entire year when no new cases were reported in Texas," Mrs. Pearson said. "By November 1st, there were 1,612 cases, compared with our previous all-time high of 1,174. One month earlier, on October 2nd, we had 1,525 cases and 1,648

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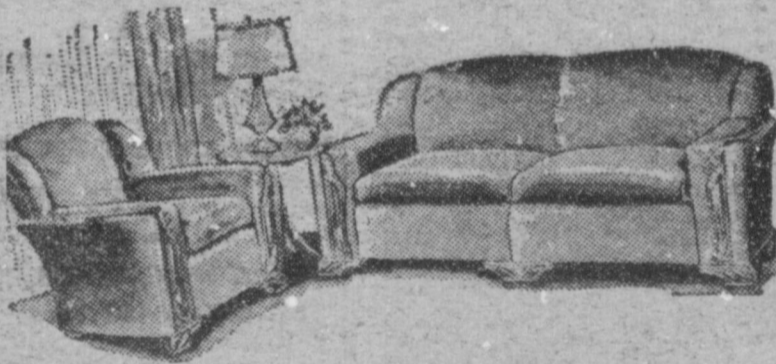


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Officials Must Have Possession

AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—The State Supreme Court handed down a decision clearly defining how property could be sold for taxes Thursday.

No property can be sold for taxes unless the tax paying agency has legally foreclosed on it.

The court unanimously upheld the constitutionality of an Act passed in 1929, declaring sales for delinquent taxes must be based on foreclosure of tax liens in some court with competent jurisdiction.

Wednesday's opinion by Associate Justice G. B. Smedley came in a case from Harris County styled J. A. Duncan, tax assessor and collector vs. Harvey E. Gabler, a district summary sale of property on which taxes were delinquent.

What brought about the decision was a few officials over

Sugar Industry Is Asking Price Hike

The domestic sugar industry is seeking higher prices for 1949 through the reciprocal trade agreement plan.

To bring them about the industry asked the Agriculture Department to set an import quota for next year.

The sugar act of 1948 requires the Secretary of Agriculture to make an annual estimate of United States Sugar requirements which will result in "fairly and equitably maintaining and protecting the domestic industry and at the same time protect consumers against excessive prices."

The original estimate of 1948 the state who had been abusing sell personal property without taking possession. The court held that though the property is personal it must first be taken by sequestration by court order before being sold.

Richard Black Is Initial Dfatee

Richard Eugene Black, 25, the first Callahan County boy drafted for the peacetime conscription.

He is the seventh son of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Black of Abilene, judge of the 42nd District Court composed of Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor counties. The Blacks were former residents of Callahan County and had seven sons in the service of World War II.

Richard was owner of a store at Admiral and as an oil field worker, he was never accepted for duty during the war, although his six brothers were in uniform.

Brothers are: Lieutenant Commander, N. E. Black, now on duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard; J. R. Jr., who is a Captain in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery and Combat Engineers; Gordon F., an Air Corps staff engineer; Ray D., a first lieutenant with the Air Corps; George Truett, an Air Corps Technical Sgt.; Truman, his twin, a Master Sergeant in the Air Corps.

Judge and Mrs. Black had the largest number of sons of any family in Callahan County.

requirements were 7,600,000 tons; this was twice reduced, first to 7,500,000 and then to 7,000,000 tons. Later it was increased to 7,200,000 where it now stands.

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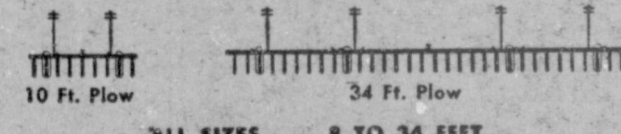
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Oil Activity In Callahan Shown

Callahan County Oil activity the past few days: Casing has been run to 1652 feet and operators expected to enter the Cook sand pay section at about 1656 feet on the Harley Sadler No. 3 production on the Sherrell northwest extension to production in Callahan County, three miles north of Clyde.

The well, first drilled by Sadler was last reported since he purchased the Sherrell lease acreage and production, is located 425 feet from the south and 500 feet from the east line of section 69 BBB & C Survey. Six miles north of Baird, drilling was last reported at 3,060 feet on the A. G. Hill No. 1-A Maggie Hardy Heirs, Ellenburger wildcat 330

feet from the south and east lines of section 24 ETRR survey. No shows have been reported so far. Permit calls for 4,700 feet.

Six miles southwest of Clyde Ungren & Frazier et al are drilling below 1100 on the W. J. Milliron, a north extension to Moutry sand production 95 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east line of the southwest quarter of section 24 BBB & C survey.

On the eastern part of Callahan County 12 miles southwest of Putnam, operators still have not recovered tools that were lost several days ago on the Arctic Oil Corporation No. 1 C. Montgomery, extension to the Fllenburger production 500 feet from the south and east lines of T. H. Brown survey 2

The well on a total depth 3948 feet, making a little showing some oil from the Ellenburger. Top of the formation was at 3896 feet.

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