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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"

Friday, November 7, 1947

From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

A new Davis automobile, a three wheeled car, if you please, has just been completed and rolled off the assembly line at Van Nuys, Calif. at the Davis plant in that city.

The new car is said to be able to attain a speed of 116 miles per hour, is a coupe with a removable hard top, and is powered with a four cylinder 68-hp engine.

The new three-wheeler will sell for \$995.00 FOB Los Angeles and a bit higher East of the Rocky mountains according to the report.

A report from Hong Kong says the legislative council there has recently appropriated \$50,000 with which to purchase a wedding gift for Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten of Britain.

Perhaps we shouldn't say this, but owing to China's financial condition and at war with the Communists, as she is, and the United States sending relief to the people of China, as we are, it does seem a smaller appropriation would have been in order.

The War Assets' Administration office in Los Angeles, Calif., has recently announced that it has transferred seventy tons of canned turkey, mostly white meat, to the United States army for shipment overseas to various countries in time for Thanksgiving Day celebrations.

From J. Walter Hammond in Texas Agriculture: Alcoholic drinks cost Americans \$8,700,000 last year—not counting hotel fires, wrecks, court costs, fines, hospital bills, funerals and tomb stones—and besides, caused Admiral Bull Halsey to remark that "As a general rule I never trust a fighting man who doesn't smoke or drink."

This makes it necessary for me to scratch Bull Halsey off my list of fine folks and heroes I have met and put him on my list of well, the other list.

It was reported that Congressman Alfonso Mendivil of Veracruz, Mexico has asked the government to investigate another new volcano reported forming about 30 miles South of Veracruz.

The Congressman said the formation had pushed up out of a pond and is now a cone shaped hill some thirty feet high with a small crater at its center which issues gas and fine sand at intervals. The pond has disappeared the report stated.

Sambo: "How come you are in jail Rastus?"

Rastus: For throwing rocks out of my neighbor's yard into mine."

Sambo: "That don't sound right."

Rastus: "Well, they wuz Plymouth Rocks."

One morning by mistake the hostess scrambled the eggs with the eggnog mixture instead of the usual cream.

One amazed but uncomplaining guest raised his eyes ecstatically. My! What a hen!"

President and Mrs. Truman have sent a wedding gift to Princess Elizabeth and it was sent to the palace by Mrs. Lewis Douglas, wife of our United States ambassador, immediately upon receipt.

The gift was a beautiful glass vase made at the Stenben Glass Works of Corning, New York.

Small emery boards, the kind used in manicuring, are said to be most useful as ink erasers.

Gently rubbed over mistakes in writing or spots of ink every trace of the ink disappears as if by magic according to the article from an exchange.

Around 200 Chinese brides recently arrived in this country to make their homes. They are wives of American born Chinese who served in the war and met their mates in China.

Most of the girls were accompanied by their husbands and the report stated that they would be admitted to this country "practically without exception."

Reports to this country from London are announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Janet Atlee, daughter of Prime Minister and Mrs. Clement Atlee, which will take place on November 15.

She will wed Harold Shipton, an electronics engineer.

Vacation with readily cashable TRAVELER'S CHECKS First National Bank In Cisco Member F.D.I.C.

Putnam Women's Study Club Met Tuesday At School Building With Mrs. Eubank As Hostess

Putnam Hallowe'en Carnival Held 31st

The annual Hallowe'en carnival of the Putnam high school was held at the school house on Friday evening, October 31.

Each class and the PTA had booths.

After the carnival the Hallowe'en king, J. H. Culwell and the queen, Lexa Dean Pruett, were crowned. The court was made up of two representatives from each class, the duke and duchess and the prince and princess from grade school.

Court jesters were Richard Ames and Billy Jim Everett. Lady in waiting to the queen was Patsy Taylor, and Bobby Ray Tatom was Prince Minister. Ring bearers were Jack Francisco and Marquetta Little. Sharon Shannon was train bearer. The ceremony was very colorful and enjoyed by everyone.

Girl Basketeers To Play Two Games

Basketball at the local high school goes into high gear this week when both A and B teams are to play matches with A and B teams from Putnam in the Cross Plains gymnasium Thursday night of this week. Game time is set for seven thirty.

All members of the first string are lettermen from the 1946-47 squad, with the exception of Laddell Smedley and Doris McClain, who transferred from Bayou this term. All are veteran players and expected to make opposing teams take in every prowess of the game. The team is coached by Hubert Kelley, grade school principal.

The coach has not named his starting lineup for Thursday's game but announces that every member of the string will probably see play. The forward line is composed of Johnnie Mae Meador, Laddell Smedley, Patsy Sue Huntington and Juanita Sheppard. Guards are Nelda Purvis, Roxie Pittans, Alona Huntington, Marie Havens and Doris McClain. Substitutes are Billy Joyce Atwood and Marie Smith.

Activity Seen For Blake Area As 200 Barrell Well Flows

Described as the largest producer in Brown county since the Fry field was in its heyday, the No. 1 Frank Madison well at Blake is showing increased yield after having produced at the rate of 288 barrells daily Tuesday.

It was brought in by C. J. Brown of Houston, who obtained the lease on a farm-out from Central Texas Gas Company and E. E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood. Production—far exceeding all expectations and comparable only with wells in the Fry field—was obtained from a Caddo line around 2200 feet depth.

The oil-gas ratio is 2431 to one. Humble Pipe Line Company is laying a pipe line to tap the new producer.

The well is on land of Frank H. Madison and near a producer brought in by C. G. English and associates on another Madison lease.

Central Texas and Kirkpatrick have a producing well from the Ranger line on the lease. The English No. 1 Madison is said to be capable of producing 100 barrells per day.

Under terms of the farm-out arrangement, Brown is to protect every offset with additional wells and agrees to start new wells within 60 days of completion of a well.

Farmers of Southwest To Contact Centers

Farmers of the agricultural Southwest are being encouraged to contact Customer Service Centers of the War Assets Administration for such limited farm equipment and supplies as are available or whenever they come into our surplus inventories," Mr. Berle added. "We will welcome correspondence or visits to these centers in order that individual farm needs might be checked against whatever items might be on hand for sale at the time."

Customer Service Centers in the Southwestern WAA zone are located at Grand Prairie, Houston and San Antonio, Texas; New Orleans, La.; Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and at Jackson, Miss.

EASTLAND 4-H CLUBS MEET AT SCRANTON

Eastland county 4-H Club met at Scranton recently and elected officers for the 1947-48 year after discussing improving bedrooms and other matters of interest to club members. The club met with Mrs. Helen Marquardt.

The following officers were elected: Joyce Trimble, president; Jane Starr, vice-president; Sue Sparkman, secretary; Barbara Reese, reporter; and Patsy Naylor and Sally Hicks, recreation leaders.

Mrs. Virgel Brown spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Abilene, returning to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

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Funeral Services For Robert Kearney Held Friday, October 31

Funeral services for Robert Kearney, about 20, formerly of Baird, who died in an Army hospital in Ft. Myer, Va., Friday was conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist church of Baird. The Rev. Allen Lynch, pastor of the community Christian church of Abilene officiated, assisted by the Rev. John English, pastor of the Baird Methodist church.

Mr. Kearney was born near Olin January 26, 1928, in Callahan county where he lived until 1938 when he moved with his parents to Lubbock, where he attended high school. He also attended Peacock Military academy in San Antonio. In recent years he had made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. L. L. McBane, of Baird.

Survivors are his father, H. K. Kearney, of Jayton and his mother, Mrs. Glenn Moody, of Amarillo.

Burial was made in the Tecumseh cemetery under direction of the Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Scranton Carnival Receipts \$325.00

The Scranton Hallowe'en carnival was reported as a big success last Friday night. The total receipts for the carnival were \$325, which will be used to purchase equipment for the school.

Miss Roma Reese, of the sophomore class, was crowned queen of the carnival. Ladies in charge say they are thankful to local patrons for the good contributions of canned food products of various kinds.

The officials and teachers of the school want to thank all of the Merchants who were so liberal and contributed and helped make the carnival much more successful and interesting.

There were some 50 or more Cisco merchants who made contributions in some way to aid the school in their carnival.

BOBBIE ANTELLEY ELECTED QUEEN AT THE EULA CARNIVAL

Coronation of the high school queen and king of carnival at Eula school was held Friday night. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations and games.

A fish pond provided entertainment for the children, and a cake walk proved popular with the adults. The carnival featured several concessions and stands, among them the country store where fruits and vegetables and general merchandise was sold.

One of the main attractions for the high school boys striving to prove their marksmanship, was the doll throwing rack. Stands were also provided for the sale of lunch and hot and cold drinks.

Concluding the carnival was the coronation ceremony, when Bobbie Mae Antelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Antelley, was crowned queen, and Jack Rosenbaum was crowned king.

SHERIFF NICHOLS REPORTS ON GRAIN

Sheriff Nichols made a report on grain in Callahan county. He says, he believes the early bird gets the worm, and so he sowed 60 acres of wheat in the dust before the recent rains.

Now every where the little shoots are putting up a carpet of green over the tract.

Sheriff Nichols land lies on the Eula to Highway 80 farm to market road across from the Eula gin. Before becoming sheriff he owned a community store at Eula.

One of our readers was in the office one day a short time ago and said he did not think that it was the early bird altogether that got the worm, but the bird that scratched the hardest and most. Probably he has something there.

DOROTHY NELL PUGH MAKES HONOR ROLL

Mrs. E. L. Pugh, reports her daughter, Miss Dorothy Nell, a senior music student at North Texas State College, has been elected as a member of the Senior Mary Literary club. Miss Pugh is also a member of Kappa Theta Pi sorority—Sigma Iota music group, the symphony orchestra, the Aces of Collegeland, the String Symphonetta, and has been a member of the Junior Mary Arden Literary Club.

H. D. AGENTS ITINERARY WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15-15

Nov. 10, To Meet Commissioner's Court 2:00 p.m. H. D. Council.
 Nov. 11, Putnam H. D. Club.
 Nov. 12, Cross Plains H. D. Club.
 Nov. 13, United Hart H. D. Club.
 Nov. 14, Clyde H. D. Club.
 Nov. 15, Office, Publicity.

Earl Jobe, who has employment in Hamlin spent the week end visiting in the home of his family.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was shopping and looking after business interest in Baird Saturday afternoon.

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All Courts And Governmental Authorities Should Have Some Dignity & Be Respected

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Joe Jones Hearing Set For November 3

Joe Jones, former County Judge of Eastland county and assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, was indicted by the federal grand jury on an income tax evasion, and sentenced to a term of 18 months in a federal prison, which was appealed to the United States district court.

The Jones case is one of 52 set for hearing by the circuit court during its 12 days session in Fort Worth beginning at 10 o'clock last Monday in the Fort Worth Federal building.

Jones is just recovering from an operation in a Dallas hospital where he had been for several days.

Three Convictions Reached In Court

Three convictions were reached Monday in criminal trials in 42nd district court at Baird at which Judge J. R. Black presided; and a charge against Buddy Bloss of Abilene, of assault with intent to murder Graves McGee, also of Abilene, moved to Baird last March on a charge of venue, was dismissed when Bloss pleaded guilty to aggravated assault under the indictment and was fined \$500, and costs by Judge Black.

George Renosis of New York, charged on three counts with burglary, was given two years in the penitentiary under each charge, with all years to run concurrently. Renosis was charged with burglarizing three filling stations in Baird on or about July 27, 1947.

Madison Lee Reynolds was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on a charge of forgery and passing a forged instrument. The charges stated that he passed a forged check on Aug. 2, 1947 of \$18 to T. L. Ramsey of Putnam. The check was drawn on the Cisco National Bank.

Marvin Chester Bunch of Paris, charged with burglary, was given a five year suspended sentence. He was charged with burglary of a filling station at Clyde on July 4 of this year.

MISS JOHN ILA CLARK ATTENDING HARDIN SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

ABILENE, Tex. — Among the more than 2,000 students enrolled in Hardin-Simmons university this term is one from Putnam, according to Mrs. J. A. Beard, registrar of the university.

The current enrollment is the greatest in the history of H-SU, Mrs. Beard said, and represents both the resident students and those who are taking extension courses.

Those from Putnam enrolled for the term are: John Ila Clark.

DIST. SUPERINTENDENT AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco, District Superintendent of the Methodist church will preach at the local church here Sunday night. He will hold the quarterly conference following the sermon. Everyone is invited.

Rev. W. B. Swin, pastor of the church, will fill the pulpit at the morning service.

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Although comparative statistics indicate the herd is somewhat stronger than May, coach James Alexander's boys remember last year when they were outstanding favorites over May, yet the game ended in a scoreless tie. The local athletes hope to avenge that disappointment this year.

Miss La Juan Gunn of Abilene spent the week end visiting in the home of her husband and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wort.

Read The Classified Ads

CISCO HOMEMAKING CLASS ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER TUES.

The third home-making class of Cisco high school students taught by Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw entertained the school board and their wives at a dinner in Cisco Tuesday evening, October 21, in the homemaking department.

The rooms were made gay with seasonal cut flowers, pumpkins and candles to carry out the Halloween motif.

The dinner was under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, Mildred Greenwedge, Elaine Kiehr, John Coats, J. Nell Lanz, Corky Hill, Patsy Anderson, Bettie Joe Freeland, Jean Hilbert and Phillis Berry.

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By Alex R. Grote, Jr.

Pink Bollworm

My office received word this week that an inspector of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine that the pink bollworm has been found at three of the county gins. This means that the county will be placed under emergency quarantine by the State of Texas and the Federal Quarantine will later be extended to include it.

This quarantine isn't anything to become alarmed at. It will require some regulations to be complied with for the interest of all cotton growers. In other counties of the State that have been under quarantine have found that the regulations benefited them in controlling the pink bollworm.

So far, the seed for the remainder of this years crop will move to designated oil mills and the gins have to clean up all cotton residues or trash as soon as possible.

Altacide

The Johnson and Bermuda grass

weed killer, Altacide, as demonstrated July 10th on J. E. Ogles farm at Denton was partially successful. Mr. Ogle reported 100 per cent kill on the Johnson grass and roots, but the Bermuda grass was not covered thoroughly as in some spots there wasn't 100 per cent kill. However, Mr. Ogle believes 100 per cent kill can be obtained by thoroughly covering and he is planning to use the chemical next year on Bermuda and Johnson grass, and cockle burr.

The best time to apply the poison is during the main growth of the weeds (grass) before seed heads are formed and that wasn't done last summer because the chemical wasn't received earlier in the Spring.

Hereford Sale

The West Texas Hereford Show and Sale comes off in November.

Here's a good chance for the ranchers to get some choice breeding animals and also to see some good breeding stock.

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Charley Brown of the Dothan community was in town early Sat. morning sporting a new Chevrolet pick up and was talking how fast it could run and finally said he did not know just how fast it would run but stated he had tested it out at 75 miles.

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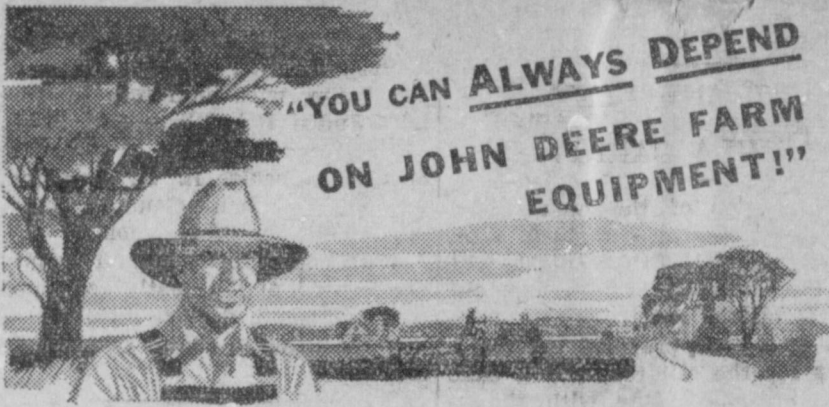
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Cottonwood News

By Hazel Kessess

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and baby, and Mrs. John White of Snyder visited Mrs. W. E. Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones of Oregon and Mr. Minte Jones of Cross Plains attended church at the Baptist church Sunday.

Several from Cross Plains attended the Halloween program last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Miss Missouri Strahan, Mrs. O. D. Strahan and Mrs. S. B. Strahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and Mrs. Olean Peavy of Odessa visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner and girls of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Abilene were visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Robinson, and family over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Leanders spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey spent last week in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Fate Redden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman visited Mrs. W. E. Carpenter and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman Saturday night.

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question — Does faith entirely abolish the law of God?

Answer—Let the apostle Paul who preached justification by faith, answer this question. "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law." Romans 3:31. These words ought to settle it.

Q.—Is Hitler mentioned or referred to in the Bible?

A.—Not by name. The prophecy of Daniel 2, however, reveals the final end of the terrible bid for complete power over Europe made by great world dictators. Some people believe Psalm 73 to be a picture of certain men of modern times.

Q.—How could the last chapter of Deuteronomy have been written by Moses when it describes his death?

A.—It is not for us to say he could not have written it by inspiration, for he was a prophet. But, as verses and chapters are a somewhat modern invention, we are inclined to believe that the last chapter of Deuteronomy really should be the first chapter of Joshua.

Q.—I have understood that heaven is only a spiritual condi-

tion. Am I right?

A.—Heaven includes a spiritual condition, but it is more than that. Jesus said in John 14:13: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself; and where I am, there ye may be also." Yes, heaven is a place.

Q.—Do you think it is possible for a man to go so deep in sin that God cannot lift him up?

A.—Really, friend, it is entirely up to you. Do you want God to lift you up? The very moment your heart turns toward the heavenly Father in true repentance, forgiveness is yours, no matter who you are or what you have done. Read Isaiah 1:18: "Come now, and let us reason together, said the Lord: though your sins are scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be as wool." Read also the wonderful story of the prodigal son in Luke 15: 11-24.

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As a result of a transaction completed Monday, W. P. Yarbrough replaced E. K. Coppinger as owner of the Plains Service Station on the corner of 8th and Main. Ode Mitchell, who was with the former owners, will continue to assist Mr. Yarbrough in the operation of the business.

Billy Wagner and Neal Wolf, who are employed with Seismograph crew at Albany, visited here the past week end.

Trade at Home

Charlie Odum was in Cisco Tuesday afternoon attending the cattle auction and looking after other business.

What is defeat? Nothing but education. Nothing but the first step to something better. — Wendell Phillips.

Man has conquered the sea and the air; he has harnessed the lightning and compelled it to work for him. Who shall say that he can not enslave a means of bringing lasting peace to a world whose people want peace.

Upon what little things, great achievements sometimes depend. Many years ago, there came to the mining town of Virginia City, the most famous humorist of the day—Artemus Ward. After the lecture that night, Ward and several newspapermen did a little celebrating which climaxed with Ward and a young and obscure reporter walking over the roof-tops in the business district. They were almost fired upon as burglars. The reporter was Mark Twain.

And that reminds me of the story of the young ranchman who was strolling along with a pretty girl when they saw a calf on one side of a fence thrust its head through the fence and rub its nose against its mother's face, in the adjoining pasture. The rancher sighed romantically and said, "I wish I could do that." The girl said, "Well, why don't you? It's your cow, isn't it?"

Experience is victory; never the vanquished; and out of defeat comes the secret of victory. — Mary Baker Eddy

Beta Freeland of Baird was a visitor here Tuesday.

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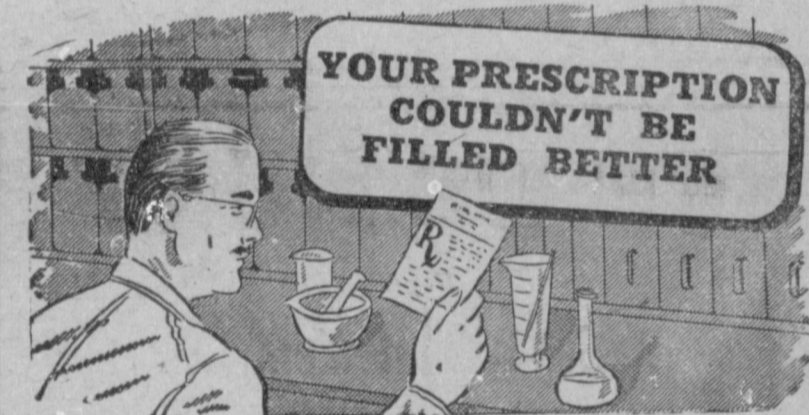
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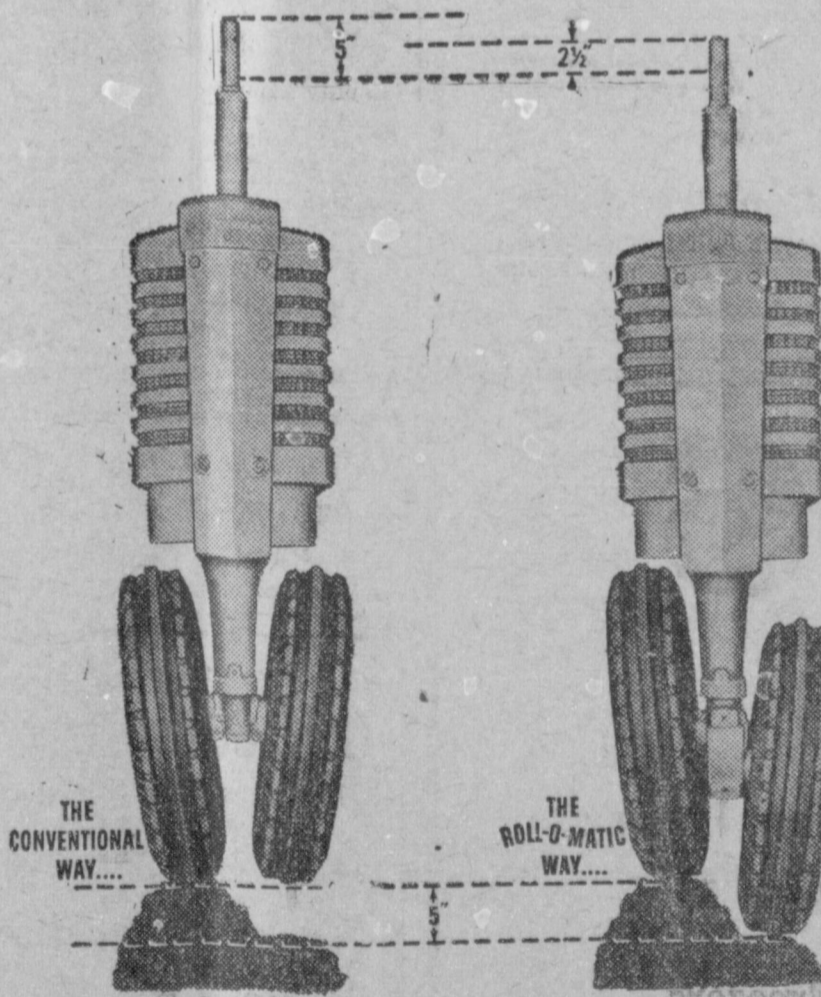
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Baird Bears Defeat The Bangs Dragons

The Baird Bears defeated the Bangs Dragons on the Baird field last Friday night by a score of 40 to 7 in a District 13-B game.

Leon Daniel scored the first Baird touchdown early in the first quarter, Jimmie West rolled up the second and a thirty yard screen pass play. In the second, a pass from Franklin Miller to Paul Max Varner was good and was thirty yards on another score.

Early in the third Jack Yarbrough carried over on a double reverse play and John Poindexter kicked the extra point. Later in the game period Varner faked a pass and ran twenty five yards to score.

Mrs. Lula Dixon was shopping and visiting in Baird and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buford and Mrs. H. Culwell Monday.

Ray Battle of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business. Mr. Battle states that his apple orchard is badly damaged from the recent drought, having lost some 15 to 20 of his best bearing apple trees and others damaged.

Rev. E. N. Balderee of Cisco preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He had been called to the pastorate but has not given the church an answer as yet. He formerly pastored this church about two years.

Mrs. H. C. Samples of Cross Plains was visiting in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hurst over the week end. She and Mrs. Hurst were shopping and visiting in Cisco Saturday.

Personals

Mrs. Joe Britton, and Mrs. J. J. Tableman of Cisco were joined by Mrs. Lucy Burton and Mrs. Dora Lee Clayton on a trip to San Antonio, last week where they attended the session of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. Mrs. Britton reported a splendid meeting and a nice trip.

Charley Davis, who was taken to the county hospital last week on account of illness, has returned home and is able to look after his business again.

W. J. Abernathy who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks on account of illness, has sufficiently recovered to be down town Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison of Abilene were the guests of Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming, over the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Pittmore of Scranton was visiting with Mrs. Mary Guyton in the Mission hotel Monday afternoon.

Conservation Plans Okehed In This Area

At the last meeting of the Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, ten applications and six conservation plans were approved, from the Baird Work Unit.

Applications approved were on the following farms; D. C. Rogers, D. C. Rogers, Jr., Tom Hungerford, Fred Kniffen, A. H. Hagar, D. V. Joiner, H. A. Reid and H. G. Broadfoot in the Upper Pecan Conservation group; Bryan Bennett of the Deer Plains Group; and J. P. Smith of the Burnt Branch group. Conservation plans approved were on the farms of W. Ben Wilson of the Cockerburr group; R. L. Young and S. E. Paige of the Deer Plains Group; Tom King of the Dinner Branch group and John McMillan and John Ford of the West Cross Plains group.

The next scheduled meeting of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District Supervisors will be November 8th.

Rev and Mrs. W. B. Swim of Baird were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon visiting the Methodist ladies in Putnam. Rev. Swim is pastor of the Methodist church.

Texas Has Second Largest Tree Farm

Texas has the second largest acreage devoted to certified tree farms of all the states in the nation. Authority for this statement is the Oct. 1 report compiled by J. C. McClellan, assistant forester of the American Products Industries, Inc.

According to McClellan's report Texas has a total of 2,401,613 acres in its tree farm program. This is exceeded only by the 3,009,843 acres credited to Arkansas. The Texas acreage is divided among 131 farms. In number of tree farms Texas ranks fourth behind Alabama's 315, Arkansas' 251 and Mississippi's 149.

The current ranking of Texas takes on even greater stature when one looks back three years to 1944 and finds that at that time the

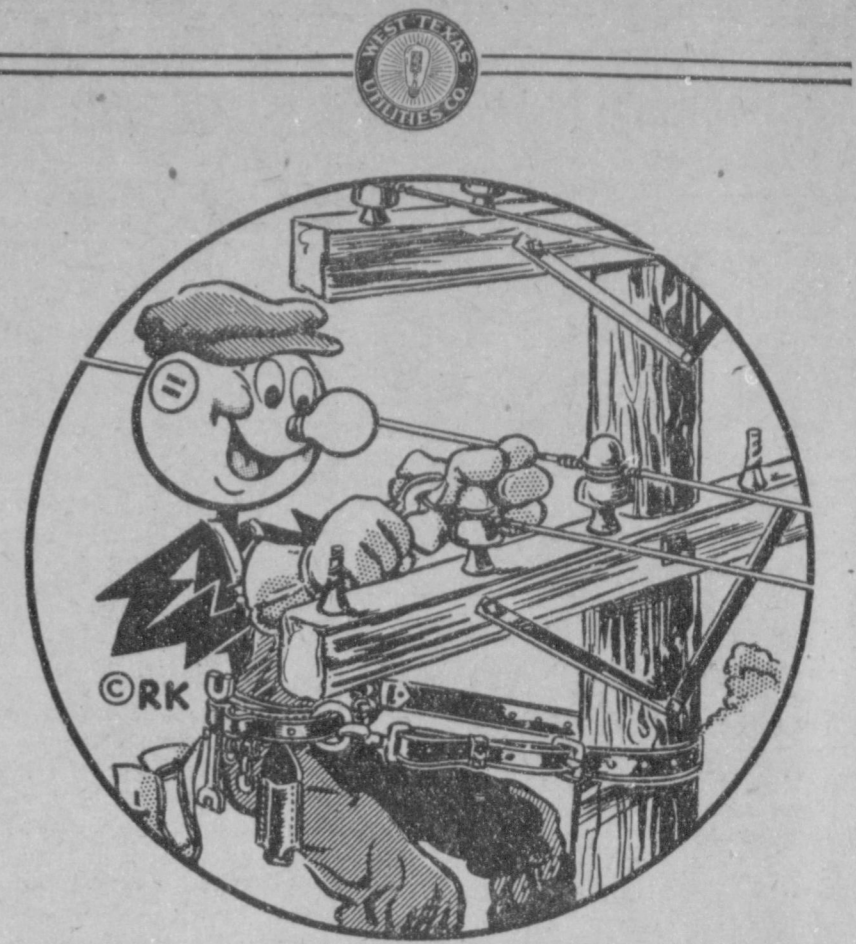
Lone Star state had only 263,371 total tree farm acres.

It is also interesting to note that Texas has both the largest and smallest tree farms in the United States. The largest is owned by the Southwestern Settlement and Development Corporation and comprises 683,007 acres. The smallest is five acres owned by Robert E. Tanghlyn of Nacogdoches.

Only requirements for a land owner to have his woodland certified as a tree farm is to follow wise forest management practices, chief of which are to keep fire out of his woods and cooperate by cutting his timber selectively. If he does these things he may ask the farm forester in his district to have his woodland properly certified as a tree farm.

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County Treasurer's Report

On this the 24th day of October A. D., 1947, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of J. P. Reynolds, Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1947, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

	Balance 6-30-47	Rec. This Quarter	Paid This Quarter	Balance 9-30-47
Operating Funds:				
Jury Fund	4,288.62	685.00	1,018.50	3,955.42
Precinct 1	7,138.41	5,855.15	3,699.45	4,294.11
Precinct 2	6,222.49	918.19	5,427.00	1,713.68
Precinct 3	3,200.83	6,559.10	6,607.95	3,151.98
Precinct 4	7,161.37	509.02	4,433.27	3,237.12
General	21,122.92	2,782.26	8,932.43	14,922.75
Rd. 1 Avail.	123,961.55	167.51	59,236.80	64,892.26
Rd. 2 Avail.	None	50,166.31	3,562.04	46,604.27
Perm. Impr.	2,150.35	165.44	1,757.03	558.76
Hospital	8,171.96	9,177.18	7,545.14	9,804.00
Rd. Mch. Spl.	137.01	None	137.01	None
TOTAL	183,555.51	76,985.46	107,406.62	153,134.35
Sinking Funds:				
Rd. 1 Series 1918	7,500.00	None	7,500.00	None
Rd. 1 Series 1923	1,705.72	None	None	1,705.72
Rd. 1 Series 1942-7	5,032.22	96.25	200.43	4,928.04
Rd. 3 Series 1938	8,950.28	79.49	871.61	8,158.16
Rd. 4 Series 1919	8,500.00	None	1,221.31	7,278.69
Rd. 4 Series 1936	1,037.14	145.15	283.95	898.34
Road & Bridge	18,609.71	253.94	4,525.59	14,338.06
Perm. Imp.	2,809.15	203.15	213.57	2,798.73
TOTAL	54,144.22	777.98	14,816.46	40,105.74
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	237,699.73	77,763.44	122,223.08	193,240.09

BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND:

Callahan County Permanent School Fund	96,655.00
Callahan County Road District 1 Available Fund	10,000.00

WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:

Perm. Imp. Rfdg. Bonds 1941	15,000.00	Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds 1936	8,500.00
Ct. House Rfdg. Bonds	91,000.00	R & B Bonds 1935	25,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds 1923	80,000.00	R & B Bonds 1940	5,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds 1942	45,000.00	R & B Bonds 1941	7,000.00
Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds 1947	150,000.00	R & B Bonds 1942	5,000.00
Rd. Dist. 3 Bonds 1938	39,000.00	R & B Bonds 1945	19,000.00
Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds 1919	9,000.00	R & B Bonds	30,000.00

The requirements of Art. 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge
H. A. Warren, Comm., Prec. 1
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