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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

"There is a great experience awaiting the people of the world when this threat to civilization has been wiped out. Along with the misunderstanding of the past there has come some understanding also."—Ex.

A tour of the Southwest by about one hundred leading eastern newspaper reporters and business and financial writers will be made this fall to see firsthand the economic growth in this section of the country.

The tour, planned to leave St. Louis, Missouri, October 9, will cover Kansas, Missouri and Texas.

A tour similar to this one was conducted two years ago.

Charles Ingersall, co-founder of the dollar watch company which made his name famous throughout America and elsewhere for many years, died recently of injuries received in an automobile accident. He was 79 years old.

A report from Mineral Wells, home of the American Raw Silk Corporation in Texas, was to the effect that production of silk cloth will begin in October in the plant there.

The silk will be made from cocoons raised on Texas mulberry trees.

It is said that Prime Minister Clement Attlee of England has entered a hospital in London for treatment for an ulcer. He was also receiving treatment, according to the announcement, for eczema of the feet.

A flustered woman shopper, her arms full of bundles, approached the floor walker.

"I'm looking for my husband," she said in anguished tones. "I was to have met him here two hours ago. Have you seen him?"

"Possibly, madam," the floor walker replied. "Has he any distinguished characteristics?"

"Well," she murmured, hesitantly, "I guess he's purple by now."

It happened in a crowded elevator.

A tall woman in a short fur jacket let out a scream. A small boy directly behind her said, defiantly, "I did it. It was in my face so I bit it."

It is reported that about 100,000 jobs in Australia need to be filled immediately. These include some 37,000 vacancies for women and girls.

Men needed include metal workers, electricians, boiler makers, moulders, builders and carpenters.

It is said that cancer, the second most frequent cause of death in America, is one of the oldest diseases known to man. It was named by Hippocrates in the fourth century B. C. according

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Meet emergency conditions with A BANK PERSONAL LOAN First National Bank in Cisco Member F.D.I.C.

Texas Company Puts New Anti-Freeze On Sale

A new type of a permanent anti-freeze is being put out by the Texas Company this season, which will be welcomed by the public.

Present output was kept a trade secret, but the company said it would be at least two years before the industry could produce to satisfy demand. The Texaco Pt. anti-freeze is based on ethylene glycol with added chemicals to combat rust and corrosion. The base material is produced at the Fort Neches, Texas plant of the Jefferson Chemical Company, owned jointly by the Texas Co. and American Cyanamid Co.

The company is pricing the new anti-freeze at \$2.34 a gallon delivered to dealers. Retail prices vary, but are usually around \$3.50 a gallon, compared to \$2.95 last season.

Three Cars Are In Clyde Mishap

A triple car accident happened near Clyde Saturday on highway 80, resulting in considerable damage to two cars and a criminal complaint being filed in Justice of the Peace Holmes court against Wilson Crank of Hollywood, California for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Crank, driving a 1948 convertible Chrysler and going east, slid into a 1948 Chevrolet sedan driven by Andrew J. Sharp, route 1, Baird, who was traveling west into Clyde a patrolman reported.

Immediately afterward Rachel F. Abbott, Ponto, California, going west in a 1948 Kaiser sedan, skidded into the wrecked Chevrolet. Her car suffered only minor damages.

There were no personal injuries. Patrolman R. F. Thomas of the Highway Patrol reported.

WMU Ladies Meet In Prayer Program

The W. M. U. Ladies met at the church in a week of prayer program October 5, on State missions.

Mrs. Reese was the leader for that days program.

Scripture reading, Psalms 27-10 prayer by Mrs. Balderee. The theme was Baptist Highway in Texas.

Theme song road builders. Mrs. John Cook discussed well traveled roads. Mrs. Balderee discussed different highways in Texas. Winding roads. Mrs. W. M. Tatum, winding roads. Stand-out trails a 100 years ago, by Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. Jobe at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Reese "the poem to let go, but I won't let go."

These roads all described from a religious stand point, a very interesting program.

For quick transfer of funds USE CASHIER'S CHECKS First National Bank in Cisco Member F.D.I.C.

Aged Assistance Checks Increased

Payment of those who are dependent upon old age assistance, and to the needy, blind and Aid to Dependent Children, will be increased an average of about two dollars on the October checks, as a result of recent changes in the Federal Social Security Act, according to Miss Ilga Banks.

In the dying days of the extra session of the 80th Congress, the matching formula by which federal money provides about 64% to 36% by state, Miss Banks stated that there is of course no Federal money allocated the state except this on a matching basis.

Had not additional Federal money been made available, it would have been necessary to reduce each old age pension assistance between two and three dollars during each month of the present fiscal year. According to Miss Banks, it is possible to avoid this cut and instead raise checks \$2.00 and to adopt a maximum payment of \$50 in the Old Age and the Blind programs; and \$27 for the first child in a family and \$18 for each additional child in the aid to dependent children program. All adjustments have been made, and it has not been necessary for those receiving aid to visit the welfare office to secure such raises as are possible. It is anticipated that the old age assistance will show about an increase of about 700 per month.

Personal Income Reaches New High

According to the report of the Commerce Department, personal incomes of Americans smashed all records in August. It was up in unprecedented annual rate of \$215,000,000,000.

Pay raises for factory workers and government employees plus an increase in the number of persons working in farming and trade were the chief cause of a \$2,400,000,000 jump over the July previous record.

Wage and salary payments themselves of an all time high accounted for \$136,900,000,000 of the annual rate total for personal incomes.

Also counted in personal incomes are receipts of landlords and owners of farms and unincorporated businesses. Dividends and interest receipts of stock bonds, bond owners, bonuses to veterans, social security, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Are Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent are the proud grandparents of a big boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Gray Stewart, at Cisco, recently. The boy weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces, and was named, "Curtis Creig." Mrs. Sargent reported the grandson and mother both doing fine.

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Higher Court Acts On Local Cases

Two criminal cases tried in Callahan County, in which the Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed verdicts of juries in the 42nd District Court here, were resubmitted on appellants motions for rehearings according to Austin reports of the Associated Press, Wednesday.

Mac Martin, convicted on an indictment of swindling Mary Shyrook of approximately \$900 and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and W. S. Mayes, convicted on a felony indictment and assessed a two year sentence are the appellants seeking rehearing before the high court.

Work Starts On Denton-Oplin Road

Sparsely populated Callahan County's fight for all weather roads is being successful.

New Oplin out in the southwest corner of the county, contractor Harry Campbell has started to work about a week ago installing drainage structures and market highway connecting that town with Texas highway 36 at Denton Valley.

The new paved thoroughfare will give Oplin all paved road to Abilene to the northwest over No. 36 and to Baird by the junction No. 36 east of Denton. Un-constructed Oplin segment timely it is hoped to link the with the U. S. 80 at Clyde, and probably by the way of Eula by another route now ready for paving.

Judy Chick Has Birthday Party

Judy Chick was honored with a birthday party on September 30, her fifth birthday.

A number of guests were present and enjoyed the games and delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Those present were; Sharon Shannon, Jamie Shannon, Bettie Isenhower, James Isenhower, L. C. Donaway, Billy Wagey, Carolyn Sue White, Ronnie Brown, Mike Brown, Linda Flores, Dolores Culverhouse, Noble Wall, Billy Ingram, Judy Sue Chick, Mrs. Cloverhouse, Mrs. Alton White, Mrs. Virgel Brown, Mrs. Flores, Mrs. H. E. Wagley, Mrs. Rosebaum, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Nila B. Wall, Fritzie Wall, and Mrs. Gladis Wall.

Cross Plains Bank Changing Location

The writer was in Cross Plains Monday afternoon and noticed the new home for the Citizens State Bank appeared to be about complete. The finishing touches are being added to the building.

Fred Tunnell announced the move from the old building across the street from where they are located probably will be made October 23.

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Marvin Hall Sends Notice to Schools

AUSTIN, Sept. 11. — Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, recently sent out a reminder to superintendents of public schools which receive a lower insurance cost for their city or town by teaching fire prevention.

Following state requirements for the amount and type of fire prevention taught nearly 600 Texas schools earn a 3 per cent reduction in the city key rate or a 5 per cent reduction in the final rate of school building and contents for rural areas.

Attaching a sheet of minimum requirements of fire prevention to be taught in each grade, Hall also added a brief outline for use if a handbook should not be available.

Lack of funds prevented the Fire Insurance Department from having the "Fire Prevention Handbook for Texas Public Schools" revised or reprinted by the beginning of the school term. He therefore asked schools to use their 1940 editions.

"Texas school administration and teachers must credit for the excellent work they are doing in fire safety education," the Commissioner told superintendents. "We ask your continued cooperation for the 1948-49 term."

Peanut Crop About 50% of 1947 Crop

The writer was in the Cross Plains and Cottonwood the past weekend and found that most farmers had plowed up, and threshed most of the peanut crop. Only one threshing machine running.

Some inquiry brought out that the yield had not been so good as last year but had made only six to twenty bushels per acre. Only a few crops producing as much as twenty bushels. But the price was good aid the crop brought in considerable money. Besides they will sell well this season since there was no rain during the digging and threshing. However, the hay crop was not as good as the past season either.

All and all the merchants of Cross Plains thought the crop was just about a half of a normal crop.

No Calls Made For Inductees

The Taylor - Callahan County Selective Board has not received any calls for inductees, nor assigned any quota for the first call, according to Mrs. Johnnie H. Thompson, chief clerk for the board.

However, the board has been instructed to name its registrants for their army physical examination. These two are to go to Lubbock this month for their examinations. The board expects to receive its first call for draftees next month, the clerk announced.

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Cisco High School Band Invited to Participate in Texas Band Festival

The Cisco High School Lobo Band was one of the twenty bands invited to participate in the Texas Band Festival at the Texas State Fair on October 24, it was announced by Fred Baumgardner, director of the Cisco organization.

The entire state was divided into ten regions and each region to furnish two bands for the festival. Cisco is in Region II, and along with the Abilene High School Band, will present the region.

The festival will receive national recognition and will tend to advance Texas bands higher in the musical world. Ralph E. Bush, head of the Music Education Department of the University of Southern California and noted band conductor, will comment in writing on each of the participating units and will furnish each director with his comments. He will also conduct the concert of the massed bands.

The festival will begin at 8:30 a. m. on the 24th and will terminate at 6 p. m. All concerts will be held in the Hall of State. Each participating band will perform a 25 minute concert including a march, a concert piece and variety number.

The joint concert will be at 7:30 p. m. in the Cotton Bowl.

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to the statement. Among the major causes of death in America, cancer, is one

BELIEVED CONNECTED



Carl Bolton, Highland Park, Michigan, is being held in Pontiac, Michigan, on a breaking and entering charge. A warrant charging Bolton and two unnamed men with "assault with intent to kill and murder" Walter P. Reuther, UAW president, on last April 26, will be recommended, Wayne County Prosecutor James N. McNally said.—(NEA Telephoto).

Breeder of the Cisco area, explained that the show would again feature exhibits of 4-H Club and F. F. A. boys as well as adult livestock breeders.

The directors of the group will meet again on October 19 at the Courthouse in Eastland to discuss plans for the annual barbecue and to hear from the nominating committee for officers and directors for the coming year. Besides Fry other officers are A. V. Clark, Cisco, Vice President; Fred Brown, Eastland, Treasurer, and J. M. Cooper, Eastland, Secretary.

Babe Ruth's real name is George Herman Ruth.

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Lou Takes a Walk



Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, starts his walk to first base in the first inning of the sixth game of the World Series being played in Boston. Lou was hit by a pitched ball. Braves catcher is Bill Salkeld.—(NEA Telephoto)

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Navy Announces Competitive Exams For Officers' Training Program

The Navy announced recently that the second nationwide competitive examination for its Officer College Training Program has been scheduled for December 11, 1948, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements. Successful candidates will be given a four-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned as officers in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation. Application forms must be forwarded to the Naval Examining Section, Princeton, N. J., in time for receipt by November 15, 1948.

Students selected through the medium of this competitive examination and who meet other qualifications required by the Navy will be offered entrance into the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NROTC) Units in 52 colleges and universities throughout the country. Those entering the program will attend the college or university of their choice in so far as practical where they will receive from the government the cost of their tuition, books, and normal fees and \$50.00 a month for a four-year period of education. Upon graduation, they will be commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and will be required to serve a minimum of two years on active duty after which they may apply for retention in the regular services or transfer to the Reserve and return to civilian life.

High school seniors who are interested in the Navy College Training Program may contact the Deans or Registrars who are acting as the Navy's civilian representatives for the program. The Principals and Deans will be pleased to provide specific information about this program including the places of competitive examination, information bulletins, application forms, and necessary age and scholastic qualifications.

Naval ROTC Units are established in Texas at The Rice Institute in Houston, and at the University of Texas in Austin. The Professor of Naval Science at those institutions or the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Dallas, Texas will be pleased to give any information desired by parents or interested students concerning the program.

In Yiddish, a goy is a male gentile.

A dud is a shell which failed to explode.

U. S. Highway 80 Traffic Increases

U. S. Highway 80, the nation's shortest transcontinental trafficway, is booming with increased travel, according to the California Department of Agriculture.

From Savannah, Ga. to San Diego, Calif., more and more motor vehicles are traveling the improved 2600 mile coast to coast highway.

Because it is the southernmost coast to coast route, Highway 80 is the popular winter travelway, particularly when more northerly routes are apt to be more difficult.

In recent statistics released by the California Dept. of Agriculture, showing traffic entering California, it is noted that the number of out-of-state cars entering Yuma on highway 80 during hot July was 20% greater than July of 1947. The number entering at other California ports of entry decreased approximately 9%. From January to June traffic entering California on "80" increased 16%, while other entry ports showed decreases of 23% to 28.7%.

The growth of travel over U. S. 80 is said to be due to improved road conditions and to local promotion by travel minded communities located on the highway. The National U. S. Highway 80 Association plans a full scale national program to increase travel on the all-weather cross-country expressway.

BAIRD BEARS DEFEAT BANGS DRAGONS 25-6

The Baird Bears defeated the Bangs Dragons 25-6 in a II-1 Conference game at Baird Friday night, with Baird scoring three touchdowns on passes. Jim Clark passed to Jimmie Mobley for two Baird touchdowns, then to Jerry

English for another. Dwight Mayes went over center for nine yards on the final tally and Clark kicked the extra point.

McClatchey, fleet-footed back stop from Bangs, scored the lone tally for Bangs with an end sweep.

Baird topped Bangs in downs 12 to 5.

Cross Plains to Vote On Bond Issue October 23

Voters of the Cross Plains precinct will go to the polls on October 23 to determine whether to issue \$75,000 in twenty year bonds to improve the roads in that precinct or not. If the bonds are voted they will gravel and pave a number of roads leading into Cross Plains and the talk is at present, will build a road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood, a distance of about six miles. The bonds will be 20 year bonds, four per cent series. A number of business men and others expressed the belief the issue will carry by a substantial majority.

Cross Plains has the best outlet on paved roads of any small town in the territory at the present time. They have paved roads leading in four directions now, to Abilene; to Coleman, to Brownwood, and back to Rising Star, and north to highway 80 which will be a four way road before too many years.

Women's Recruiting Office In Abilene

October 4, 1948. Captain Wayne Hall, Command Officer of the US Army and US Air Force Women's Army Corps and the Recruiting Main Station in Abilene announced today that the Women's Air Force Recruiting Sergeant will be stationed for the purpose of interviewing applicants on the 13th and 14th of October.

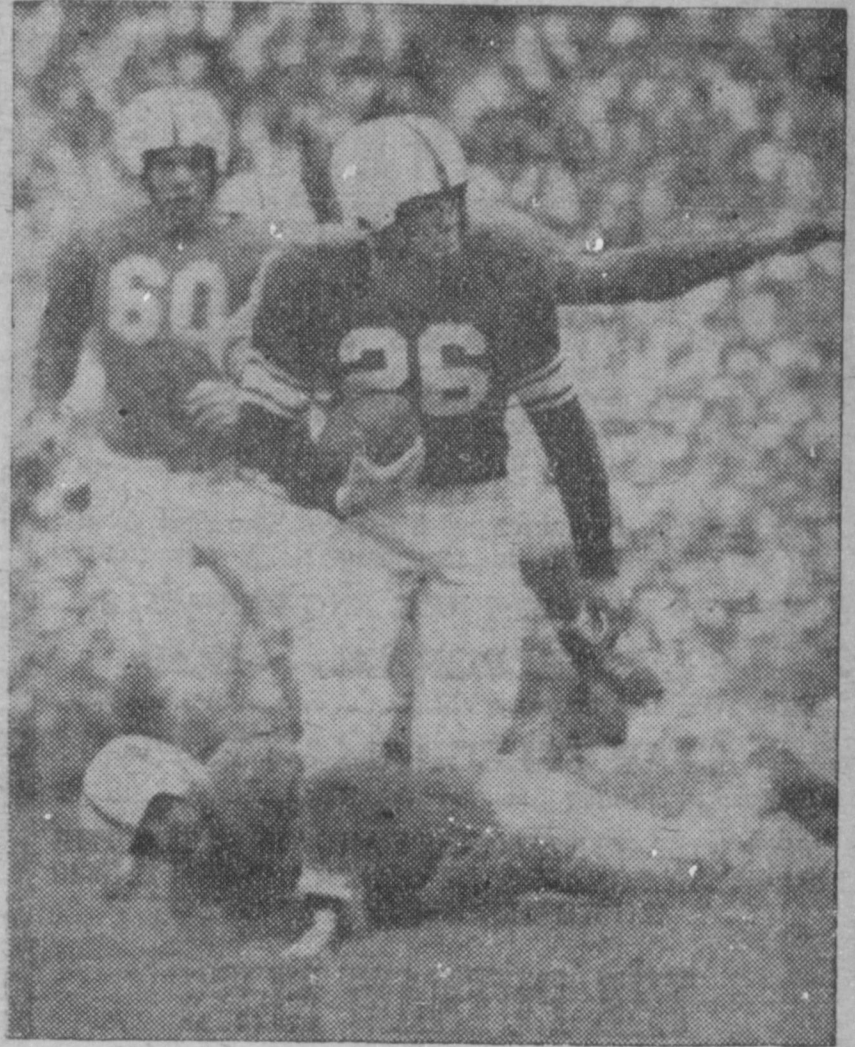
In order to qualify for enlistment in the WAC or WAF the applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 35 with no dependants under 18 years of age, and satisfactorily pass the men-

tal, moral, and physical examinations.

Anyone possessing these qualifications and interested in becoming a member of the WAC or WAF is requested to contact her

local US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Sgt. at 311 West Main St., in Eastland, in order that an appointment may be arranged with the WAC and WAF Recruiting Sgt.

Oklahoma Sparkplug



Sparkplug of the Oklahoma 20-14 win over the Texas Longhorns at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas was No. 26, Jack Mitchell. Here, Mitchell makes a sweep around his own right end in the first quarter of the game to pick up 20 yards. A few plays later Oklahoma scored their first touchdown.—(NEA Telephoto)

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ROTC Unit At Texas University Organizes Band

The ROTC Units of the Univer

sity of Texas have the unique distinction of leading the State in the Armed Forces unification program by having organized an Armed Forces ROTC Band, Colonel Maybin H. Wilson, Army PMS&T of the University of Texas, announced here today.

The Band is composed of fifty pieces and is organized from

cadets of the Navy, Air, and the Army ROTC units on the campus. It will make its first appearance on the intramural field of Texas, 1900-1930, pub-music for the entire Cadet Corps during their noon-day drill period.

Henry B. Jordan, graduate student in the Department of Music at the University, has been appointed Honorary Cadet Major in the Corps of Cadets and will direct the Band.

Colonel Wilson said that the purpose of the Band is to assist the Navy, Army, and Air Force cadets in their drills and to play at various other military functions.

It is in no way to compete with the famous University of Texas Longhorn Band as the Armed Forces Band is a special purpose unit. The Colonel went on to say that Major Harold E. Moore, Senior Officer of the Air ROTC, has been responsible for organizing, equipping and activating this new Band.

surely, General Witsell advised, in box materials of metal, wood, or very strong fiberboards. He also recommended that the addressee's name, together with a list of the contents be written on a slip of paper inside the box. This will enable delivery to be made if the outside address

should be obliterated in handling.

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Instructions on Mailing Overseas Packages Issued

Washington, D. C., October 12 Christmas packages for Army and Air Force personnel and Department of the Army and Air Force civilian employees stationed overseas should be mailed between October 15 and November 15, Major General Edward F. Witsell The Adjutant General, who operated the Army's system, has announced.

If the suggested mailing period is used, there is more definite assurance that Christmas packages will arrive just before or during the holiday season.

Gifts should be packaged se-

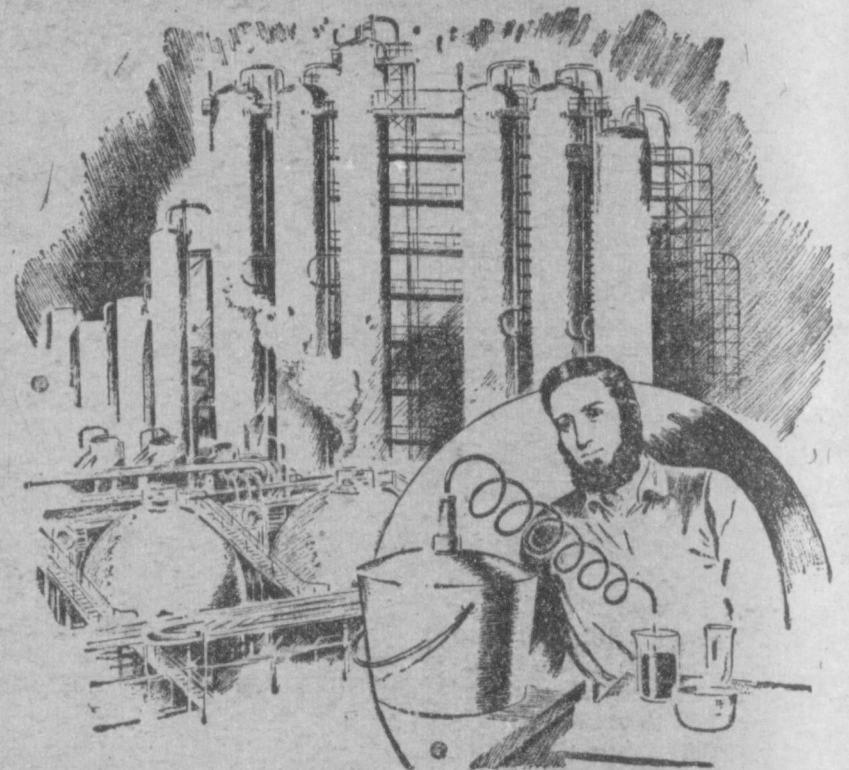
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"Oil Progress Day" Recalls Industry's "Pot Still" Days



One day some ninety-odd years ago a tall, stoop-shouldered canal boat man named Samuel M. Kier was stirring a sticky, evil-smelling brew in an iron kettle which squatted on a stove in the cellar of a shack just outside the city limits of Pittsburgh. The mess on the stove was a sample of Kier's Rock Oil, a patent medicine in which Sam had invested heavily but which tasted so vile that few people would buy it. Kier was trying to salvage his investment by seeing what would happen if he ran the unsavory stuff through a primitive still.

As the petroleum began to boil vigorously, Kier slapped a homemade "worm" on top of the kettle. A dribble of colorless liquid ran out of the still. He touched a match to it and the liquid burned slowly. Inspired, he put some of it in an empty whale oil lamp. The lamp glowed brighter than it ever had before!

That was how Sam Kier discovered kerosene and became America's first petroleum refiner. The petroleum industry, which is paying tribute to Sam Kier, to all of his successors and to the pioneering spirit of the American people as a whole during the observance of "Oil Progress Day" on October 14, has come a fabulously long way since those ante-bellum years.

Instead of a handful of struggling companies, the industry now consists of 34,000 competitive firms. Instead of one well—that brought in by Colonel E. L. Drake at Titusville, Pa., in the summer of 1859—oil companies have drilled around 1,200,000 wells and oil is produced in 25 states. Some 428,000 of these wells are producing oil today. In-

stead of a transport system consisting of a few rickety wagons and canal boats, the oil companies have a remarkable system of 150,000 miles of pipelines, plus large fleets of ocean-going tankers, inland-waterway tankers, barges, railway tank cars and tank trucks. Instead of peddling their products in five gallon tin cans, oil men now include thousands of wholesale distributors, and operate a quarter million modern, clean and efficient service stations.

Today, oil and natural gas supply almost half of this nation's heat and power requirements. From crude oil comes a grand total of more than 1,200 useful products—products which everyone uses almost every day of his life.

"Oil Progress Day" is being observed this week. Members of the industry will report such things as the above to citizens of the communities in which they operate. Oil men are making that report to call the attention of their friends, customers and neighbors to the fact that they operate in the American tradition of free, competitive enterprise. As a result they are doing an outstanding job in their efforts to contribute to America's progress and well-being. They are, in fact, echoing Sam Kier's cry: "We're making progress."

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Rathke Well Flows From Ellenburger To Open New Sector For Cisco Area

A major oil strike for the Nimrod Community, ten miles southwest of Cisco, appeared a reality today with reports that the Rathke Oil Company's No. 1 Carl Stroebble, a rank wildcat, was flowing oil from the Ellenburger formation. Completion work had been in progress at the well for several days.

Oil men at the Location today estimated that the well would be good for between 150 and 200 barrels of oil per day with no water. The well was flowing intermittently through a 5-inch casing.

The Ellenburger was topped at 3,907 feet where an oil and gas days ago. After pipe was cemented, snow was encountered several feet, it was drilled to 3,912 feet and treated with acid with no result. Drilled to 3,923 feet, the well began flowing by heads without treatment.

The Rathke Company, a Wichita Falls concern, said they would run tubing and complete the well at its present depth. The hole was

sunk with cable tools. The firm has some 1,000 acres in the drilling block.

The Thos. D. Doswell No. 1 Mitcham, drilling ten miles south of Cisco, was reported today to be fishing for a piece of drill stem that had been twisted off. The hole is some 3,500 feet deep and is to be an Ellenburger test. Oil shows already have been logged in the Caddo and Marble Falls formations.

In Cisco's Kleiner pool, Lone Star Producing Company's No. A-5 Kincaid was coring in Mississippi lime below 3,900 feet today. Completion of the well would be a substantial extension to the proven territory of the pool.

Nearby, Hedrick and Howell's No. 1 Lockridge was drilling at 3,200 feet. This is the field's northern outpost.

Former Resident Dies At Home in Dallas Sunday

Word was received in Cisco of the death Sunday of Mrs. Clyde H. Griesenbeck at her home at 2514 Tilton Avenue in Dallas. Mrs. Griesenbeck, the former Mary Gray, lived in Cisco until she moved to Dallas 34 years ago. She was the daughter of Mrs. C. A. Gray of Dallas and the late C. A. Gray who was a Cisco resident for many years.

She was prominent in church and club work in Dallas being a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, The Dallas Women's Club, the Marianne Scruggs Garden Club, A & M Mothers Club and the Architects Wives Club.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday and she was buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park. She is survived by her husband, a son, C. A. Griesenbeck of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Lee Gessner, of Houston; her mother, Mrs. C. A. Gray, Dallas; a sister, Mrs.

Lucy Gray Spencer, Dallas; a brother, Charles G. Gray, Houston, and four grandchildren.

ences will observe October 17 as Texas Methodist College Day.

Members of churches in the Northwest Texas Conference will hold their College Day observance on November 14.

Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston listed a three-fold purpose of the observance: to unite Texas Methodism in support of all Methodist higher educational institutions in the state; to inform Methodists of the importance of the church-related college; and to receive a free-will offering toward support of Methodist colleges in Texas.

Antimony is a bluish-white metal.

Methodist Will Unite in Support Of Church Schools

DALLAS, Oct. 13.—Members of Methodist churches in five of the state's church conferences will unite Sunday in support of Methodist-owned colleges and Universities in Texas.

Churches in the Texas, Southwest Texas, North Texas, Central Texas, and Rio Grande Confer-

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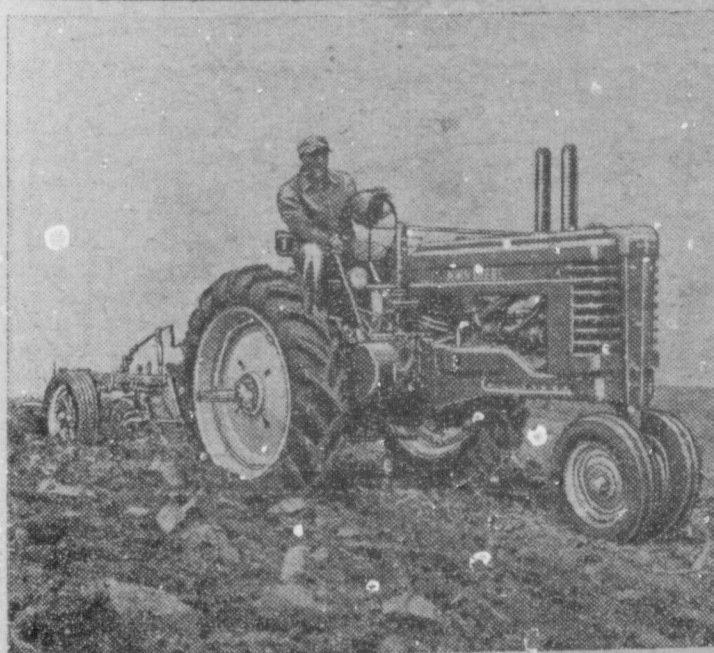
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Personals

Raymond Clark returned to Putnam over the week end from Palo Pinto and Bosque Counties where he had been looking after the Carter ranches. He said the Cattle market really went down this week.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned a few days ago from Gorman where she had been visiting with her son and family Dr. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon, for 54 weeks.

A nice rain fell Saturday. It began raining early Saturday morning and rained most of the day, with about one inch of rain reported by John Cook, who has gauge.

Bill Lee has returned from Big Lake where he moved about six months ago and is at home in the Kennedy house about three miles south of Putnam and Cross Plains road.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet were in town Saturday afternoon visiting with relatives and replenishing their grocery supply for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Fort Worth oil operators in the Caliahan county oil field and other fields in the territory, were in Putnam Friday morning after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico left Wednesday for Levelland where she will manage hotel interests for a friend who is away on vacation for two weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman is spending several days at Canyon where her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Sunderman is ill.

Lee Hall of the Dan Horn Community paid the News office a visit Tuesday evening and while here left \$2.00 for a subscription to the Putnam News.

Roland Nichols is reported to be in a Galveston hospital and at last reports he was reported to be doing well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager of the Bluff Branch community

were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Thursday.

Harve Black, was home with his family the past week and from New Mexico, but will return in a few days where he has employment.

Mrs. F. M. Sargent was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Creig in Cisco, or rather visiting with her first grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Houston were in Putnam Thursday. Mr. Davis moved from Putnam looking after business interman about 40 years ago.

Miss Mildred Yeager returned to Washington Thursday after visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends in Putnam and Cisco for the past three or four weeks.

Charley Brown was in Putnam Saturday morning and he has purchased a small ranch. He is a rancher and cattle trader living in the Dothan community. When asked if he intended to move to New Mexico, he said, he did not know just what he would do yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown and children left the first of the week for New Mexico to look after business interest there and visit some while there.

W. J. ABERNATHY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

W. J. Abernathy who has been ill here at his home for several days was taken worse the first of the week and was taken to the County Hospital at Baird. At last reports he was reported to be somewhat better but was still critically ill.

Mrs. J. N. Tyson Claimed by Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Tyson about 60 years old, long time West Texas citizen, who died in her home Thursday morning, was held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating. The body lay in state at the family home until the services.

Mrs. Tyson was born Dec. 20, with her parents to Rising Star

1897, in Alabama, and moved in 1883. She moved to Oplin in 1905 and had been a resident of Baird since 1948. She had been in failing health for about three years prior to her passing.

Her husband, J. N. Tyson, died in 1940.

Survivors include two sons, Buford Tyson and Del Tyson, both of Baird; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Stevenson and Mrs. Jack Vaught of Baird, Mrs. B. F. McCluskey, Midland, Texas; six brothers, R. A. and Walter Haynes, Lawn; Claud and Cecil Haynes, Tuscop; Charlie Haynes, Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mmes. Tom Roberson, Baird; Floyd Lawlis, Abilene; Ethel Branton, Knox City.

Callahan 4-H Boys Win Fair Prizes

Ten Callahan County boys showed pigs at the West Texas Fair last week. In the open show Friday, Tommie Milliron, 4-H Club boy won fourth place with a fine gilt which was given to him by the Callahan County Luncheon Club. In the special 4-H Club Callahan County gilt show on Saturday, Jimmie Hicks, of the Clyde Club placed first. Other placings were: Robert Collins, Clyde second; Billy Wolf, Denton, third; Dale Crawford, Oplin, fourth, and Buck McClure, fifth.

In the pen of three fat market hogs show, Robert Armour of Denton club placed first, and Winford Gardner of Eula placed second.

Against competition from the best gilts, boars and pens of three hogs from Jones, Shackelford, Eastland, Haskel, and Taylor counties, Jimmy Hicks placed fifth with gilt, Robert Armour placed third with his pen of three and Donald Ray of the Eula Club placed fourth with his boar.

The gilts and boars were won by the boys in an essay contest sponsored by the Sears & Roebuck Foundation. The boys received the pigs at weaning time and have done a fine job.

Special Buses to Take Visitors to Texas State Fair

It was announced Saturday that two special chartered buses were to be run to Dallas on October 17 for the Texas State Fair.

The buses will leave from the Union Bus Terminal at 6 a. m. on that day and will return that night, allowing passengers a full day to visit the show.

R. L. Jones, local manager for the bus companies stated that there were only a few reservations remaining and suggested those wishing to take advantage of the trip at a low round trip rate should call as early as possible.

PUTNAM BOYS BEGIN TRAINING



Pfs. Walter R. Francisco, Jr.



Bobby Maynard

KEESLER FIELD, Miss., Oct. 14.—Pfc. Walter R. Francisco, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Francisco, and Bobby Mynard, of Putnam, have reported to Keesler Field, Mississippi to begin training in the Airplane and Engine Mechanics School located here.

Keesler Field, a Base of the Technical Division, Air Training Command, is the home of the world's largest Airplane and Engine Mechanics School.

The training Pfc. Francisco and Bobby Maynard receive in the school will extend over a period for approximately 28 weeks and will include instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operations, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures, instruments and inspections. This training will qualify them to perform maintenance on all conventional type aircraft flown by the USAF.

Bacteriologist Examination Set By Civil Service

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for fill-vacancies in the positions of Bacteriologist and Serologist at entrance salaries ranging from \$3727.20 to \$6235.20 per year. Employment will be with the Veterans Administration establishments in the States of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from any 1st or 2nd Class Post Office where this announcement is posted, except in the City of Dallas, Texas, where the necessary forms may be secured from the Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, or, Executive Secretary, Board of U. S.

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District Basketball List Issued by School League

The University Intercollegiate League has issued a tentative list of the districts, and towns included in the districts, for the Conference AA 1948-49 basketball season.

The list by districts is as follows: District 1, Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview; District 2, Childress, Electra, Graham, Quanah, Vernon, Wichita Falls; District 3, Abilene, Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Sweetwater.

District 4, Austin (El Paso), Bowie (El Paso), El Paso, Ysleta; District 5, Bonham, Denison, Gainesville, Greenville, Paris, Sherman; District 6, Denton, Grand Prairie, Highland Park (Dallas), McKinney, Sulphur Springs.

District 7, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Weatherford; District 8,

Gladewater, Henderson, Kilgore, Longview, Marshall, Texarkana, Tyler; District 9, Cleburne, Corsicana, Ennis, Hillsboro, Temple, Waco, Waxahachie; District 10, Bryan, Conroe, Jacksonville, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Palestine; District 11, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, Port Neches, South Park (Beaumont).

District 12, Freeport, Galena Park, Galveston, Goose Creek, Pasadena, Texas City; District 13, Austin, Corpus Christi, Kerrville, Laredo, Victoria; District 14, Alice, Brownsville, Edinburg, Harlingen, Kingsville, McAllen, Robstown, San Benito.

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HEROES OF THE DAY



Cleveland heroes of the fourth World Series game, winning pitcher Steve Cromeck, left, and Larry Doby, congratulate each other following the 2-1 triumph over the Boston Braves. Gromek scattered seven hits, while Doby hit the first home run of the series.—(Acme-Photo)

WATCHES on PARADE



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\$125,000 Settlement



Twenty-year-old Marvel Lund, of Rockford Illinois, has accepted \$125,000 as settlement in her \$400,000 suit against the Northern Greyhound Bus Line. Miss Lund lost an arm and a leg when the bus on which she was riding crashed into a milk truck last January.—(NEA Telephoto)

New Car Chief



New general manager of the Chevrolet-Motor Division, world's largest builder of passenger cars and trucks, is W. F. Armstrong. A vice president of General Motors, Armstrong has been in charge of the corporation's manufacturing and real estate studies since 1946. His administrative and production experience dates back to 1912 and includes executive posts with three other GM divisions. Armstrong succeeds the late Nicholas Dreystadt.

To the Tax Payers of Callahan County Poll Tax Information for 1948

Since there is no poll tax assessed for the year 1948 it will not show on the roll for that year but it will be necessary for any one wishing to vote to pay poll tax when other taxes are paid.

Exemptions must be secured for a person becoming twenty-one after Jan 1, 1948. A person becoming twenty-one years of age after January 1 of the year for which the poll tax was levied may vote without a poll tax. All persons obcomwhel leuary poll tax. All persons who become sixty years of age after January 1, 1948 can vote without a poll tax and does not need to have an exemption.

We ask that you call attention to the poll tax when paying other tax.

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Mrs. R. J Young Dies At Baird

Mrs. R. J. Young, a resident of Cross Plains, died in the County Hospital at Baird Saturday afternoon. She had been ill for several weeks and taken to the hospital just a day or so before her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Young had moved to Cross Plains recently from Cottonwood to live with a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Stansbury. She had lived at Cottonwood from 1890 until moving to Cross Plains recently. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are her husband, R. J. Young of Cross Plains; four sons, Louis Haley of Portland, Oregon; Lester Haley of Larchmont, New Mexico; J. P. Haley of Hollywood, New Mexico, and Lonnie Young of Cottonwood; three daughters, Thelma Haley of Hollywood, California; Mrs. Lesley Addis of El Paso, and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains.

Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

John Cook was transact business in Baird Saturday morning and meeting old friends.

Selective Service Board Is Busy

The Taylor - Callahan County Selective Service Board has begun the classification of registrants. An additional 51 were classified in Monday night session of the Selective Board for the two counties.

The report is an additional report to the general report that was made several days ago. We have list of registrants but it is too long and would take up too much space for it.

Parent-Teacher Group Has Meeting

Remember the Putnam Parent Teachers Association meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 3:15 p. m. at the school house, come, you will enjoy working with other parents and our teachers for the good of our children.

Paving to Begin On Highway Soon

Paving to begin on highway soon. Linking by paving of the Coleman - Albany Highway and U. S. 80 at market street and

third is expected to be the first paving project undertaken on highway 80 when the paving begins. This stretch will be about five or six blocks long. At present United States 80 and the Albany cross at a traffic circle on the east edge of Baird.

Texas Agriculture Leaders to Meet to Discuss Saving

Agricultural leaders of Texas will meet in Dallas on Wednesday, October 13, to discuss how farmers and ranchers can utilize the U. S. Savings Bonds program for the sound management of their financial affairs.

The conference was called by Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's advisory committee for Texas. It will be held at the Baker Hotel from 9:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Mr. Adams said that representatives of nearly every farm agency and organization in the state had signified their intention of attending the meeting.

Tom Leadley of Lincoln, Nebraska, widely-known editor of The Nebraska Farmer, will address the conference. C. N. Shep-

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ardson, dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas A & M College, will preside.

Mr. Shepardson also will conduct a forum discussion on means for educating farmers and ranchers to the value of regular investments in U. S. Savings Bonds as a factor in sound agricultural management.

Mr. Adams said that the conference would consider problems involved in the Treasury Department's fiscal policies and management of the nation's \$252 billion public debt as they affect the farming and ranching industries of Texas.

Participation of the American people, including farmers and ranchers, in management of the debt through their investments in Savings Bonds tends to create healthy economic conditions in which continued prosperity has a better chance to prevail, Mr. Adams said.

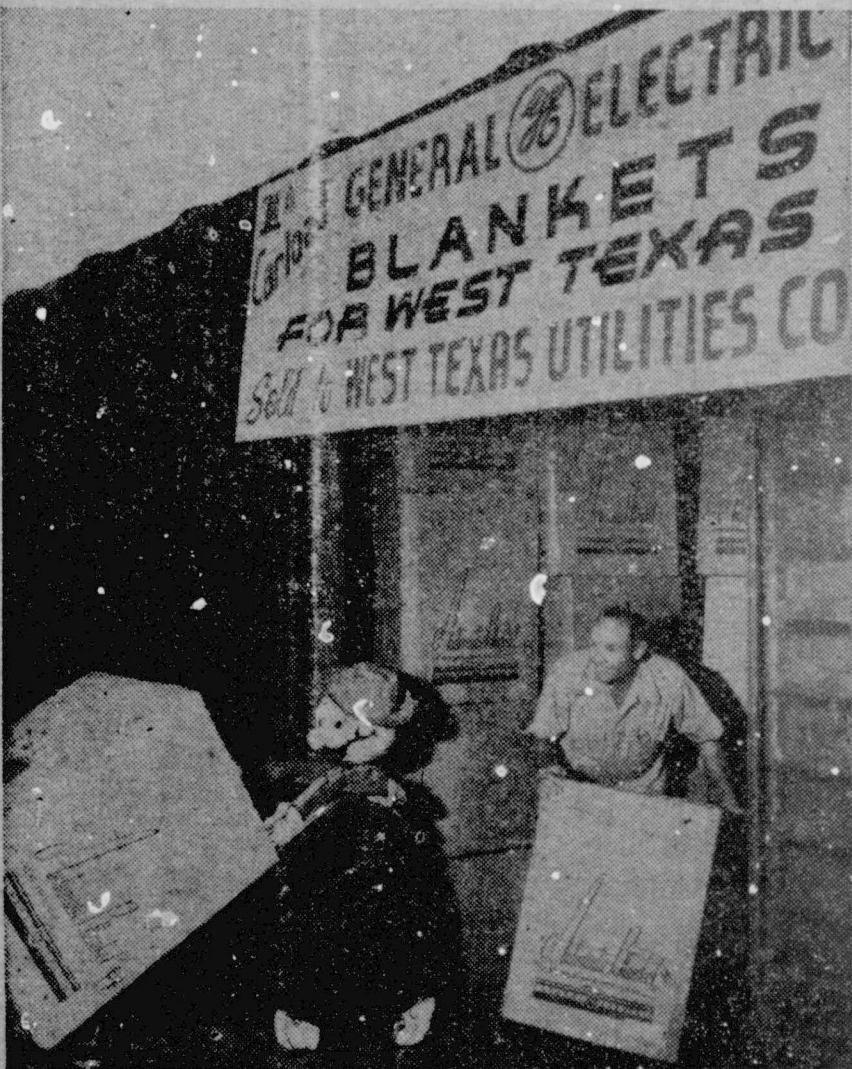
"At the same time people who are regularly investing a part of their income in these securities are establishing a strong finan-

cial reserve for themselves," he said. "This reserve can frequently mean the difference between success and failure in farming and ranching, particularly in time of emergency or economic recession."

Mr. Adams said that a special effort is being made to impress upon farmers and ranchers the necessity for building cash reserves during these times of high income, as a hedge against future developments. The effort is being made during the fall months, he said, because this is the time of year most farmers and ranchers are marketing their crops and planning their investments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little made their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Little visit at Gonzales the past week end. Mrs. Little remaining there for a few days before returning to Putnam.

T. J. Odell of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Thursday morning looking after business. He reported rain was badly needed.



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