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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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From The Editors Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Milton Reynolds, famous pen manufacturer, has returned from a flying trip to the Orient and says he is ready to settle down now and stick to the pen business.

Mr. Reynolds said he still is convinced that there is a mountain peak in China higher than Mt. Everest. He said he was very sure he could have found it if he had not been chased out of China.

He has not said whether he intends to make his long anticipated flight around the world over the North and South poles.

The thirty fifth anniversary of the first singing of the popular church hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," was recently celebrated in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Seven Protestant churches joined in a union vesper service for the anniversary. The hymn was first sung January 12, 1913, in Sturgeon Bay, during evangelistic services conducted by the song's writer, the Rev. George Bennard.—From the Scurry County Times.

An exchange tells us that the reward of doing a hard job well is that you are presently given a much harder job and expected to do that equally well.

It is said the United States now has a total of 271 ships in an active status. These include thirteen carriers of various types, seven escort carriers, two battleships, seven heavy cruisers, thirteen light cruisers, five anti-aircraft cruisers, one hundred thirty-five destroyers, thirteen destroyer escorts and seventy six submarines.

Our Yellowstone National Park, one of the nation's most beautiful summer playgrounds, may soon become a winter playground, too.

The Big Horn Basin clubs of Wyoming have started a move in that direction.

The clubs plan to open the high-ways in Yellowstone on a year-round basis instead of only in good weather months, and possibly the creation of a large winter sports area in the national park.

He: "See that gun in the window? It is a six-gun. It shoots six shots without loading."

Girl: "How thrilling! And how many would it shoot if you loaded it?"

Jones: "The next time I cross the water I'm going to fly."

Smith: "But it will cost you a lot more."

Jones: "Maybe. But expenses are not all I have to keep down when I'm aboard ship."

"Didn't you see me coming up the lines?" asked the officer angrily.

"Yes, sir," replied the recruit from the same village on his first sentry-go.

"Well, then, why didn't you call out, 'Who goes there?'"

"Why, sir, I have known you since you were a youngster."

James H. R. Cromwell, ex-diplomat and former husband of tobacco heiress Doris Duke, was reported to have been married on April 24 to an Alabama woman, Miss Maxine MacFetridge, daughter of a prominent Birmingham business man.

The ceremony was performed by a Methodist minister Rev. F. B. Harris.

Mr. Cromwell was formerly a United States minister to Canada and is now 51 years old. Miss MacFetridge is said to be 37.

According to reports one thousand friends of comedian Eddie Cantor in Beverly Hills recently staged a testimonial dinner honoring Mr. Cantor for his long career in the show business and his philanthropic work.

The State of Texas recently made another \$5 payment on the \$55 per capita school allocation for this year. This is the seventh payment and another will be made in May the report said.

The total paid was \$7,562,817, based on a count of 1,510,128 children of school age April 5.

From London come rumors that the engagement of Princess Margaret Rose, youngest daughter of King George and Queen Elizabeth,

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis To Speak At High School Thursday Eve May 13

The Woman's Club will sponsor Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, lecturer of the University of Texas Extension Division, on Thursday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock at the Putnam high school building.

Dr. Ellis' subject will be "Our Present Perils and Opportunities: What Can We Do About Them?"

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, lecturer of the Extension Department of the University of Texas will speak at the Putnam school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 13. It is not often that men of this kind come to small towns like Putnam. Everyone is urged to hear Dr. Ellis.

There will be no admission charge. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Wesleyan College Homecoming May 29

FORT WORTH, April 30—May 29 has been set for the annual Homecoming and Spring Festival at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. It was announced by President Law Stone.

Three former classes will be honored at the celebration. They are the classes of 1943, 1938 and 1928. This year marks the beginning of a new plan for honoring classes of five, 10 and 20 years previous at the Homecoming.

Plans for the May date include an annual business meeting of the Alumni and Ex-Students Association, 10th anniversary breakfast of the Guardians of the Golden Shears and traditional reunion of the Class of '39 Club.

All former students of TWC automatically become members of the Alumni and Ex-Students Association with the recent abolition of membership dues. Election of officers will be held May 29.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

AUSTIN, April 27—For the first time in the history of education in Texas a workshop will be conducted here this summer in intergroup relations.

"This workshop, designed to improve human relations in our state, is being offered by the University of Texas as a result of a grant from the National Conference of Christians and Jews," Dr. L. D. Haskew, dean of the University's College of Education, announced today. Dates of the workshop are June 2 to July 13.

Purpose of the course in intergroup relations as outlined by Dean Haskew praised the National Conference of Christians and Jews for making the teacher-guidance program possible.

"The Center for the Study of Intergroup Relations which we are setting up on the University of Texas Campus serves to bring our teachers in contact with the vast wealth of resources at the University. We have the courses, personnel, libraries and academic environment needed by persons interested in the improvement of human relations," Dean Haskew said.

Deadline for registration in the human relations work is May 20. All inquiries should be directed to Dean Haskew at the University of Texas.

BAIRD ATTEMPTING TO GET MAIL DELIVERED WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Baird civic leaders are attempting to meet requirements of the postal department for free delivery of all mail within the city limits. It is understood that receipts of the office and a specified amount of sidewalks were the determining factors.

Reports are to the fact that sufficient sidewalks are already in existence and it is believed that the current fiscal year's postal receipts will meet the other major specification.

Installation of the free delivery would provide employment for at least two more carriers.

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to Prince George of Denmark will soon be announced.

Prince George is a nephew of King Frederick IX, of Denmark and is 27 years old, according to the statement, and is connected with the Danish embassy in London at the present time.

Wedding Vows Exchanged Saturday For Mrs. Viva Tucker And Mr. Castro M. Peek

Last Rites For Mrs. Stanley Butler In Cisco Tuesday Eve

Mrs. Stanley Butler, former resident of Putnam, died in a Sweet-water hospital Sunday afternoon at 7:30 after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 at the Nazarene Church in Cisco with the Rev. L. H. Clegg of Fort Worth and the Rev. H. N. Baldere, pastor of the Putnam Baptist church, officiating.

The deceased was born in Cisco on January 14, 1922. She was married to Stanley Butler on November 6, 1942. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Stanna Cherry, and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Cisco; four sisters, Mrs. Frederick Fite, Mrs. Rube Sharp, and Berry Nichols, all of Fort Worth, and Miss Emma Jones of Cisco; two brothers, R. C. of Hamlin and James Jones of Cisco.

Burial was made in the Oakwood cemetery in Cisco under the direction of the Thomas Funeral Home.

Carrole Phippen Wins American Legion Contest

Miss Carrole Phippen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Phippen and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surlis of the Dothan community, and a junior in Cisco high school, has been notified that she is the winner of an American Legion sponsored essay contest.

Her essay was on "Our Great American Heritage, Liberty," and has been sent to Austin for state competition.

Carrole is an honor student, head majorette of the Lobbo band, first place winner, a school basketball player, sweetheart, co-editor of the high school annual and junior class favorite.

HICKMAN WELL TESTS BEGUN LAST FRIDAY

Operators began testing last Friday in a shallow sand on the Oil Well Drilling Company Henry Yeager No. 1 Ace Hickman after plugging back from the Ellenburger. Perforations were made at a round 1,150 feet in a strata which carried a show of oil when the well was drilled.

A rank wildcat, the well is located 330 feet from the North and 990 feet from the West line of the South 80 acres of the Southwest quarter section 49 BBB&C survey.

SCRANTON BOY SCOUTS HONOR THEIR MOTHERS

Scranton Boy Scout troop number 36 will observe its first anniversary with a Mother's Day program this week. Along with an interesting program the Scouts plan to serve mothers a steak dinner.

Buster and sister, Janell Robertson of Clairette were here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and Mrs. Davis of Canyon were visiting and looking after business interests in Putnam the past week end.

Mrs. Gus Brandon, who has been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nord of Big Spring, and son, Bill, at San Angelo the past two or three weeks, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay in the North part of town have been making improvements around their home by building a nice yard fence of steel about four feet in height.

Mrs. Murphy Slaton was in Putnam Friday afternoon enroute to Fort Worth to visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, a few days. She said when she returned she was bringing her little grandson home with her to visit for a few days.

The News received a letter this week from Mrs. V. M. Teague of Pomona, California and enclosed a years subscription to the News. Thanks, Mrs. Teague.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Mrs. Viva Tucker and Castro Peek in a candle light ceremony read by the Rev. John English, pastor of the First Methodist church in Baird in the bride's home at 7 p.m. Saturday evening.

Baskets of white stock and white tapers in candelabra banked the improvised altar. A basket of lilies flanked the white tapers in crystal holders decorating the mantel.

Mr. W. O. Wylie, Jr., organist, rendered the traditional wedding music.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with white embroidery trim and white accessories.

The bride's attendant was Hazel Reynolds, who wore a dress trimmed in lace. Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Austin lighted the candles. Her dress was aqua blue crepe.

Lesley Bryant, nephew of Mrs. Peek, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Peek will be at home in Baird.

A rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party was given at the bride's home Friday night.

Connection Built To Ellenburger Well 6 Miles South Putnam

Pipeline connection has been made to the Star Oil Company's number two Taylor-Ramsay, Ellenburger discovery, six miles South of Putnam, and official gauge was due this week. The well has been shut-in several weeks after early tests indicated good oil production but a high gas-oil ratio.

Eight miles North of Putnam, operators have sent off samples on the Tev Harvey Oil Co., No. 1 George Anthony, prospective Mississippi discovery 2,320 feet from the North and 2,000 from the West line of section 2 D&DA survey.

The well was reported showing some water on tests and operators were not sure whether it was from the formation or from some other source.

Drilling was started this week on the twin well to the number one Anthony, the Tex Harvey Oil Company No. 1-Caddo George Anthony, 50 feet East of the deeper project. It is to go to the Caddo or about 3,900 feet.

LADY SAVES BOYS LIFE AT MCKINNEY DURING CYCLONE

A story from McKinney regarding the cyclone. "Nine year old Hall Brandon, son of highway patrolman Everett Brandon, was on his way home from school just before the tornado struck McKinney Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Holloway saw the storm coming and asked the boy into her home. Monday night as Howard went to bed, his mother reminded him of his narrow escape. "Son, don't you think you should say a little prayer to thank the Lord for saving you from the tornado," she said.

"But mamma," the lad replied, "The Lord didn't save my life, the lady did."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco were visiting in San Antonio over the week end with their son, Reed, who recently joined the navy and is stationed at San Antonio. Mrs. S. M. Eubank went along with them visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hardman, while they were there.

Judge Courtney Gray, Of Brown County, Announces For Judge Of Appeals Court

Judge Courtney Gray, of Brown County, has announced his candidacy for an elective term to succeed himself as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District at Eastland.

Judge Gray has a background of 30 years of active practice of law, and at one time was a member of the Legislature from Eastland and Pak. Pinto Counties. He served six years as County Superintendent of Schools in Brown County, and four years as County Judge of that county. He also represented Brown and Coleman Counties in the State Legislature.

While a member of the 44th Legislature, Judge Gray secured the enactment into law of a number of important measures, including the Central Colorado River Authority. He helped to frame the constitutional amendment providing for Old Age Assistance, and was a member of the Conference Committee which wrote the law as finally passed. He broke the deadlock on the bill making appropriations for Old Age Assistance, resulting in the beginning of payments twelve months earlier than would otherwise have been the case.

Since retiring from the Legislature, he has written several bills that were enacted into law.

Judge Gray has held his present position as Associate Justice in the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland since August 24, 1945, and none of his decisions have been reversed on the merits by the Supreme Court.

Two New Locations For Deep Oil Test In Putnam Territory

Oil business is still pretty active around the Putnam area, both in the deep and shallow structures.

The Isenhower deep test about three or four miles Southeast of Putnam is drilling at about 3,700 feet, and expect to drill in the last of this week or first of next.

The try on the Taylor-Ramsay is down and expects to drill in Friday or Saturday. The Texas Company has made a location for a deep test off East of the Taylor-Ramsay and expect to be drilling within the next few days. Mr. Woods has the contract. This well is to be drilled on section 315.

The Star Oil Company has made another location on section 320 East of the Taylor-Ramsay producer on section 320 and will be on the location by the first of the week. This is to be another 4,000 foot well.

Last Rites Wednesday For George M. Purvis

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Methodist church at Cottonwood for George M. Purvis 75, who passed away at seven thirty Tuesday morning in a Baird hospital. Rev. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood Baptist pastor, and Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church, conducted the rites. Interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Moving from the Atwell community to Cross Plains two years ago where he purchased a home in Southwest part of town, Mr. Purvis had been in failing health for several months. He was a native of Arkansas.

Survivors include the widow, the former Mrs. Rosa Coats of Cottonwood; three sons, Carol of Fort Worth, R. W. of Albany and Ervin Purvis of Alabama; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Star of Coleman and Mrs. Thea Pierce Sweetwater; five brothers and two sisters, 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN PROPOSES A BONUS INSTEAD OF DRAFTING

Representative Allen (R) of Illinois now proposes a substitute for the draft, a program to build up the armed forces by paying a bonus to volunteers.

Allen suggested that men who enlist for a two year period get a bonus of \$1,000 or be entitled to the GI Bill of Rights.

Those who sign up for three years would receive \$1,500.

Allen, chairman of the House Rules Committee and influential in Republican affairs, said cost comparison between his and a draft could not be made.

He said the cost of a draft has been estimated all the way from \$2,500,000 to \$4 billion a year. This would include the cost of inducting men, equipping, training, feeding and clothing.

W. M. Tatom was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Mart Agnew of Cisco were visiting and attending the Baptist church services Sunday.

Congress Creating Inflation Daily By Government Agents Bidding Prices Upward

Notwithstanding authority of presidential recommendations, as voiced by Mr. Truman in his war message to the joint session of Congress, the first measure to be directed toward preparedness and national security, is not the enactment of the so-called "Marshall Plan" with its multiple billions spending, or some other scheme of like support, and like cost to American tax payers.

The first move for preparedness, for meeting whatever eventually may be in the offing, is for Congress

to put this nation on a sound financial and economical foundation by stopping at once the profligate spending and waste which are weakening our resources, financial and material. The first move in that direction may well be reduction of the huge "Marshall Plan" ERP, what not, demand to ate European requirements. To say that such sum as \$5 billion is required at once is wholly repugnant to financial common sense. It means simply that spendthrift is proceeding unabated.

Ever since our advent into European affairs, and concerns of nations practically world wide, and for a long time prior thereto for that matter, government spending has gone on as though America's resources were absolutely unlimited and that all requirements of financial supply were met by merely appropriating billions.

During two years the United States has spent some \$15 billion in loans and grants abroad most of which has not only failed in its avowed purpose to stop Communism but some of which has actually bolstered forms of government in which Americans do not believe in and some of which has fallen into hands inimical to our stability and survival. Yet the presumption endures in Washington that American money bags will effectively dam the flow of Communism if only we keep piling them on.

President Truman has persisted in maintaining a huge bureaucracy which, once found its way into the streets, in search of productive work, would release an enormous payroll with which to meet much of Europe's needs at this time. Mr. Truman, however, prefers to further burden American tax payers with sums which a few years ago would have been deemed grotesque. Let it not be overlooked, furthermore, that much of our material substance sent abroad is just so much of our resources gone, never to return.

The spendthrift process cannot go on and America at the same time remain prosperous to do what we might for world recovery under a regime of financial sanity, free from politics and other influences not wholly identifiable at this time.

Congress would do well not to overlook that one of the reasons is now in being able to stop spendthrift and the tossing of American substance hither and yon.

Callahan Instructs Delegates To Favor Truman Nomination

Callahan county's delegates to the state Democratic convention will go instructed to support the renomination of President Truman.

A bitter fight over resolutions in the county convention at Baird Tuesday resulted in a 15 to 11 vote favoring the instruction of delegates. Paul V. Harrell, of Cross Plains, headed a minority opposing the instruction of delegates and garnered support from Clyde with five votes, Belle Plain with one and four from other Cross Plains delegates for a total of 11. P. E. Mitchell, as principal spokesman for the Baird group, defended the instructing of delegates and gained two votes from Oplin, three from Putnam and one from Denton, which coupled with the nine from Baird, totaled 15.

The minority argued against the instructing of delegates, largely due to President Truman's civil rights program, and the almost equal distribution of settlement was manifested when delegates to the state convention came up for election. Roy Kendrick, of Denton, was the only delegate receiving a majority, with four others tying for the two other posts. The tie was broken by drawing lots and Mitchell and Randall Jackson drew delegate tickets, while Harrell and Earl Hayes drew alternate credentials. Other alternate named was B. H. Freeland.

In addition to Harrell, delegates from Cross Plains to the county convention Tuesday were: C. D. Lane, G. H. Clifton and W. H. Coppinger.

A. W. Patterson has moved two houses into Putnam and is painting and remodeling them. He was employed on the Dean Brothers lease until recently.

Raymond Clark was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and stated to the News that their daughter, John Ila, who sailed for Japan, had arrived and was near Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baldere, Jr., of Cisco and Mr. H. G. Grung, Mrs. Baldere's father, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Baldere over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wheeler of Odessa were here the past week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Joe Coleman and Miss Faye were visiting in Clairette and Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman have moved to Putnam and are making some nice improvements on their home in additions and underpinning, etc.

J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and said they had a nice rain a few days ago but it was all gone now. He said with a little more rain wheat would make a little, possibly enough to pay expense of combining it. He has planted cotton every year and says he intends to plant some this year.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Stanley Butler at Cisco Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. Claude King and Mrs. L. E. Moore.

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TEXANS CONTRIBUTING \$268,200 TO CANCER CONTROL IN TEXAS

HOUSTON — Texans are contributing \$268,200 to cancer control work in their own state.

That's the amount sought for use in Texas by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, which during April is campaigning for a total of \$447,000 in the state. The remainder will go for a national research program (\$11,705) and the national education program and operational costs (\$67,050).

But 60 per cent of the money Texans are asked to give will be used for information centers and cancer clinics in Texas, according to former governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman for the fund drive.

Nine tumor and cancer clinics in the state are now being assisted by cancer society funds. Others are being opened, and every section of Texas to have a convenient clinic for the early detection and treatment of cancer.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby returned Friday from Dallas where she had been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trippett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golsen, who recently moved to Eastland, were back in Putnam visiting with friends and relatives here over the week end.

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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.

Your attention is called to the announcement of Judge Gray, who is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals 11th Supreme Judicial District at Eastland, in another column of this paper. Judge Gray has held the position he is now asking for since August 1945 and has made an outstanding record.

Lucifer was the chief rebel angel, Satan.

One who writes from dictation is an amanuensis.

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Hear Dr. Ellis at the high school auditorium Thurs. evening, May 13.

CLASSIFIED ADS

JUST RECEIVED a new shipment of air conditioners for your car at \$12.95. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE: One 3-room house, located in South part of town near school building. Bill Biggerstaff, Putnam, Texas.

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

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

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War Surplus Sales Are Halted By WAA

The War Assets Administration hoisted a stop sign at all surplus industrial real property installations last week. The freeze on this type of war surplus came as the result of a request by the joint army-navy munitions board, which is engaged in reviewing the country's defense requirements in case of a national emergency. The stop-sale order does not apply to personal property except certain machine tools and production equipment, and generally does not apply to non-industrial real property. This latter includes surplus camp buildings sold for individuals to remove from the grounds and convert into homes or other needed housing. Industrial plants in the process of being disposed of will be sold subject to a national security clause to enable the government to re-assume ownership during a crisis. War Assets will continue to speed its job of selling out goods unneeded by the federal government while at the same time safeguarding facilities and property essential to defense.

Next on the schedule of WAA's surplus housing sales will be an offering of 207 Pampa Army Airfield buildings. And people making inspection of the buildings with an eye to future dwellings will be aided by a new WAA brochure containing scale-drawn floor plans for the low cost conversion of barracks into two and three bedroom homes. These brochures will be distributed at the Pampa field and are also available on request at the Grand Prairie regional office. Inspection for the Pampa sale will begin April 22 and continue through May 3. The spot bidding will take place May 4, 5 and 6 when the buildings will be awarded to buyers regardless of priority.

Another clearance of consumer goods, involving materials valued at \$103,000, will be held at Camp

Wallace near Galveston, on April 28, 29 and 30. Gas ranges, dishwashers, pillows, bathroom fixtures and beds and cots are some of the items to be sold. Inspection of the lots for all buyers will be held April 28. Veterans are invited to purchase during April 29, all other buying groups on April 30.

Vernon Donaway was transacting business in Baird Monday morning.

Mrs. Grady Pruet was shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Of the veteran-students enrolled in colleges and universities when the survey was made, 287,000 in liberal arts courses had not reported their major courses of study.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark were out from Fort Worth over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and other relatives and friends in Putnam.

It seems to us that the average person of today isn't quite so average as he used to be.

Remember
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May 9th.

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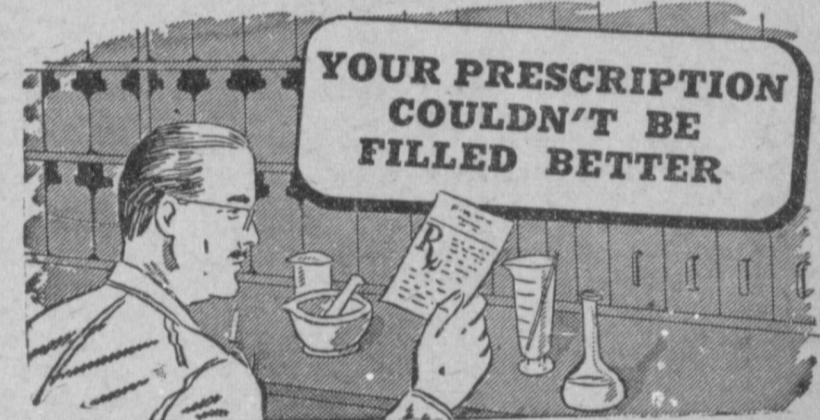
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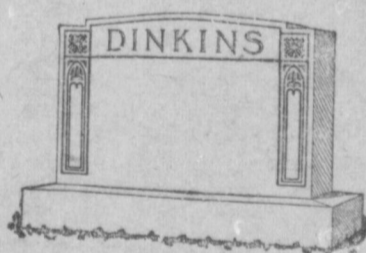
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By Boyce House

Back in 1916 when your columnist was "cub reporter" on the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Vincent M. Carroll was one of the ace members of the staff.

Years went by—and I was editor of the Ranger Times. One day, the phone rang and it was the advertising manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, speaking in his office in Dallas. He said, "Are you the same Boyce House who used to work on the Commercial Appeal in Memphis, Tenn.?" "Yes." "Well, do you remember a man who was a reporter, by the name of Carroll?" "You mean Vince Carroll? Yes, I

remember him very well." It flashed through my mind that Carroll was in Dallas, wanted to get a check cashed and had given me as reference. I hoped the check wasn't a very large one. Of course, I didn't say any of this, just thought it. The phone company official said, "Just a moment; he's here in the office and wants to speak to you." So we had a little chat and then the original caller came back and I asked, "What is Vince doing now?" "Oh, he's got a job with the phone company; he's our vice president!" Yes, the years bring changes. Awhile back, the news came that life's chapter had closed for Vince Carroll. He was a fine chap.

Chas. Lamb says about the greatest of joys is to do a good deed secretly and then have it found out, by accident, that you did it. And when somebody asked Mark Twain how the million people packed into the tenements of Naples made a living, he replied, "Oh, they take in each other's washing."

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H. D. Agent Column

Frozen Food Facts
Frozen foods are becoming very popular with homemakers because they are time saving, table ready, and little preparation is necessary, according to Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A&M College.

They are so simple to prepare they appeal to beginning cooks and business women who have a limited time for cooking. If the following simple rules in preparing frozen foods are followed, good products will result.

Do not freeze frozen foods once they have been thawed. If practical packages of frozen fruits or vegetables are to be used, divide the package, rewrap unused portion, and keep frozen until it can be used.

Add frozen vegetables to briskly boiling, salted water. Do not defrost except corn on cob. Begin counting cooking time when boiling begins again after frozen vegetables have been added.

Cooking time varies with variety and maturity of the vegetables, size of pieces and method of preparation. Less water may be added if heavy utensils and controlled heat are used.

Finally, watch cooking time carefully. Freezing weakens the cell walls, and it is easy to overcook vegetables.

Miss Mason says the ten to fourteen ounce package of frozen vegetables will usually serve four people.

Trim Your Trees
Some kinds of pruning may be done at any time," Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A&M College, said recently. "Remove dead limbs, diseased limbs and limbs that injure each other regardless of season."

Some plants need pruning all during the growing season. Among those shrubs are abelia and Florida jasmine which have a tendency to send out long awkward shoots. If the buds at the tips of branches are cut off the plant will grow into a compact form which generally is liked better than a shrub with a few long sprouts. Hardy shrubs which grow fast such as amur river privet or Japanese ligustrum, may be pruned safely during the growing season.

Miss Hatfield says, prune shrubs which bloom in the spring or early summer just as soon as the blooming season is over or it is then they begin forming bloom buds for the next year. Among these are such plants as bridal wreath and flowering peach. If you wait until the late summer or winter, pruning lessens the amount of blooms as it destroys bloom buds.

Among flowering shrubs to be pruned as soon as they have bloomed and before they form bloom buds for the next year's flowers are: azaleas, butterfly bush, red-bud, flowering quince, flowering dogwood, poinsettia, philadelphus, mock orange, photinia, flowering plums, spiraea, jasmine, winter blooming jasmine, and wisteria.

SINGING SUNDAY AT OLD TIME GOSPEL MISSION

Regular second Sunday singing will be held at the Old Gospel Mission on extreme East 8th Street, beginning at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

As it is Mother's Day, a program of songs in keeping with the day will be presented, as well as the usual gospel songs. Good singers from surrounding towns and communities will be present.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to be on hand and enjoy the afternoon of song.

Mrs. H. C. Sample of Cross Plains has been visiting in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hurst for the past few days, and they made a trip to Cisco and visited friends and did some shopping while there.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. W. J. Coats received a severe head injury last Wednesday. He received treatment at Baird hospital, returning home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats carried W. J. to San Antonio for a few days.

Mrs. H. S. Varner attended the wedding of her grandson, Burl Varner, and Miss Thompson of Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Norton of Capitan, N. M. and Mrs. Mary Carter of Balingier were visiting places of yesteryears and friends last week while visiting in the Jake Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore returned to their home here last week. Mr. Moore isn't so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilcoxon of Corpus Christi were here Monday renewing their acquaintances of past years. Mrs. Wilcoxon will be remembered as Miss Aliene Black, a sister of Gus Black of the Atwell community.

The Memorial Service was well attended by many former Cottonwood folks such as Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Plainview, Mr. Grady Respass of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mrs. Mark Burnham of Putnam, Miss Pat Respass and friend, Miss Dorothy Leverett of Abilene, Mr. Bob Norrell, Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird, many from Cross Plains and adjoining communities.

Our community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter of near Scranton Friday.

Those attending the funeral from here were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Miss Mary Thomas, Hazel I. Respass and Miss Missouri Strahan of Cross Plains.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. E. E. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan's baby.

Hear Dr. Ellis at the high school auditorium Thurs. evening, May 13.

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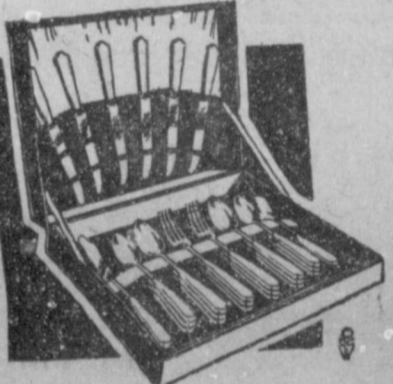
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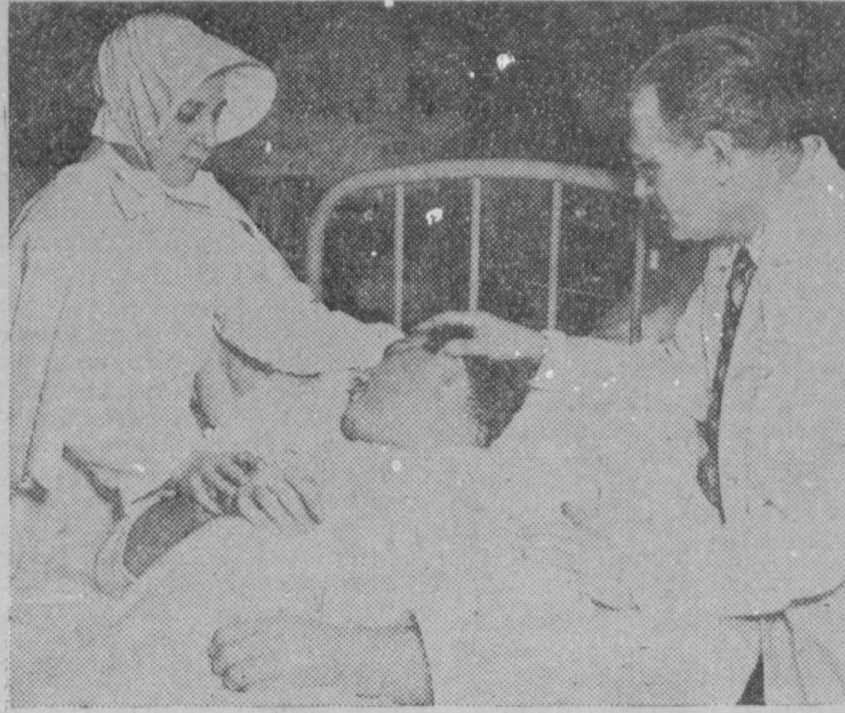
Chris Sunderman was out from Fort Worth the first of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Scranton Girls Win 20 Points At State Meet In San Angelo

Scranton high school girls track team, sparked by Julia Wheatley, scored 20 points in the state meet at San Angelo last week. Julia led her team by scoring first place in the broad jump, second place in high jump and third in the 50 yard dash. The Scranton 200 yard relay team composed of: Julia, Patty Fleming, Sally Speegle and Doris Ingram also copped third place.

Benton Brown spent the week end looking after business interests in San Angelo.

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SCIENCE AND FAITH FIGHT CANCER . . . A patient suffering from Hodgkins disease, a cancer-like lymphatic condition, receives the ministrations of both medicine and religion. Here Sister Anne Mary of the Sisters of Charity of Mount Saint Vincent and Dr. Antonio Rotino, director of research and treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City examine a patient who has been receiving treatment with nitrogen-mustard. Research with this chemical, developed as a poison gas during the war, is being conducted in many hospitals as a possible treatment for Hodgkins disease, leukemia and bone cancer. Many cancer research projects are subsidized by the American Cancer Society which holds its annual fund drive in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, Stanley Butler and Mrs. Sharp were through Putnam Thursday morning enroute home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Stanley Butler at Cisco Tuesday afternoon. They stopped at the News office where Mr. Butler set his subscription up for another year.

Ennis Qualls of Cisco was in Putnam Monday morning looking after business interests and meeting old friends.

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Veterans' News

World War II veterans are training in hundreds of different occupational fields under the G-I Bill.

One out of five is preparing for a career in business administration and other general business fields.

A similar number are training for engineering and mechanical occupations.

Nearly one-tenth of all trainees

are following agricultural pursuits.

The occupational fields are listed in a Veterans Administration study of the principal training courses of 2,000,000 veterans studying in schools and colleges and 546,000 training on-the-job on November 30, 1947. The survey was released this week.

Business administration courses rate first among the veterans attending schools and colleges, with more than 31,000 studying in these fields. Engineering ranks second with 252,000 students. Agriculture with 223,000 preparing for teaching careers place education fourth.

Among the veterans taking job training, almost 94,000 are training to be mechanics and repairmen. About 77,000 are taking training in business courses, with another 69,000 enrolled for managerial training. About 44,000 are training as metal workers. Close to 41,000 are in electrical courses.

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Cisco, Texas



Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—the demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,785
Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,138	3,648

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300



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