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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, JULY 26, 1940,

From The Editor Window

The National Democratic Convention was held in Chicago last week and the long anticipated precedent has really taken place-President Roosevelt has been nominated for a third term. This is the first time in the history of our country that a President has been nominated for a third time. However, there is not perfect harmony within the democratic ranks on account of it, as some of the leading members of the party sent word to Mr. Willkie, the Republican nominee, that they will vote for him in the coming Presidential election. * * * * * * * *

Those opposing the third term do not believe any one man in this country should continue at the head of the government over the accustomed eight years. They believe two terms long enough, as there might be danger of the country running into a dictatorship. George Washington refused the offer of a third term as President for this reason, saying that two terms were long enough for one man to serve as President.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace was nominated Vice-President after a stormy session. The candidates in Callahan county have made a cleam race this time. They are all friends and want to remain so after the election is over and this is commendable. We have heard all of them make their announcements and speeches from time to time, all doing their best Jim, who had called Callahan counto be elected, but at no time has there been a speech of the mud- died at the home of his son J. L. slinging type and not an unkind | Cook, Midland, at 5:40 p. m. Thursword speken of an opponent.

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Reports from Europe are to the effect that a serious quarrel is desmaller countries, but as to be ex- enjoyed very go other. It seems the most serious from Germany and Italy concerning their interests in the Iberian peninsula-Spain and Portugal. These two countries have remained neutral during the war but now Germany and Italy are each wanting to annex them to their respective empires for their own especial benefit. So we shall soon see what happens between the two dictators.

From Russia comes the complaint that the professional wine tasters for the government are enjoying their job too well. In fact they are showing entirely too much enthusiasm for their work and are about to get into the bad graces of the country on account of it. The complaint says they are costing the Soviet Treasury some \$400,000 each year. Not only do they taste the wine themselves, as they are paid to do, but have been inviting their friends to come in and taste also, at the expense of the government.

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It is reported that a mild wave of Influenza is sweeping through sections of this country. It is said to begin with a summer cold later developing into a feverish condition accompanied by an aches, let down feeling. It has been said that epidemics always follow a war and many older people remember the the world war, but we are all hopmild form of the disease we now have with us will follow, and as our best physicians are on the con- his life having lived near the town will be able to stamp it out during | years. Leter he moved to the Scranthe early stages of the disease.

Among those who went over to Cisco Tuesday morning to hear Gov. Lee O'Daniel speak were Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and sons Billie and church at the time of his death. Armstrong, Buster Roberson, Stan- southwest corner of Punam. ley Butler, Calvin King, Donald Mrs. Charles Odom.

Porter Ledbetter of Scranton was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday.

Mrs. Janie Moore and daughter Miss Eva Moore were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

FOLIES EVE



Here's petite Marie of Clifford C. ear" leaf from a palm plant grown on Treasure Island. She makes a charming "modern Eve," at the Golden Cate International Exposition, don't you think?

J. C. COOK WAS BURIED IN MIDLAND CEMETERY FRIDAY MORNING 7--18

J. C. Cook, well known to every one in this community as Uncle she became sole owner of the pap- Abilene, Texas. She taught cchool ty his home since the early eighties, brother Haynie Gilliland, who asday, July 18, 1940, and was buried printing and foreman of the mech retary of Congressman Clyde L.

Uncle Jim suffered a stroke several years ago while visiting in Big veloping among the dictatorial pow- spring and had lost partial use of ers. They have conquered the his right arm and leg but otherwise pected, they are not satisfied so 25, 1940, he was found out aways father was the late George B. Scott, are beginning to quarrel with each from his home, in an unconscious condition, by his brother, M. H. rumblings at this time are coming | Cook, Sr. Dr. Clark was called from Cisco and it was found that he had suffered another stroke. He | 09, in Baird, Texas, he attended the the house but gradually grew weak- Texas Military Institute and at er until June 22, when he was tran- Hardin-Simmons University. Jack suffered another light stroke at editor of the college weekly-The tended the picnic at Cross Plains. 3:00 a. m. Thursday and was un- Brand. Upon graduation from

> by his wife, Mrs. Cordie Pollock the e. Jack's folks have been resi-Cook. The following children; Mrs. | deats of Callahan county since 18-H. Flack, Chillicothe; L. E. and J. 77. Jack has been a booster for Armstrong. L. of Midland; Mrs. Pank Davis, Alice: Bob of Houston; and Bill of California; Kirby of Big Spring; and H. B. of Menerd; Mrs. C. K. Peek of Crane and Mrs. J. H. Cook, Josephine, sisters and the following brothers; L. J., M. H. and Fred of Putnam; John of Van Horne, Iowa; I. E. of Scranton and W. R. and Shorty of Clyde.

All of the above were at Midland for the funeral except and Bill and John and Mrs. J. H. Cook.

A beautiful service was held at the Ellis Funeral home, conducted terrible flu epidemic that followed by Dr. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland. The ing that nothing worse than the music and singing was conducted by members of Dr. Bruce's choir.

Uncle Jim had farmed most of stant alert it is very probable they of Cottonwood for a number of ton community and farmed there for several years. While living in the Scranton community he was converted under the preaching of Rev. Geo. W. Parks, and held membership in the Scranton Baptist Kenneth, Mrs. Flora McMillan, For the past few years he has been Harold and Gene Ingram, F. L. living at the L. J. Cock place at the

Uncle Jim was always cheerful, Allen, Annie Joe McIntosh, and even in his illness, and always had a cheerful greeting and a joke for his neighbors and friends. Uncle Jim will be missed by all who knew him and their sympathies go to his wife, children grand and greatgrand children and to his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace are spending their vacation this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace were Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Mrs. Wallace's

Clyde Man Writes Brief History Of County's Papers And Their Editors

People of Callahan County appreciate the newspapers of Callahan master of ceremonies, especially at county as they have done much to the old settlers reunion. help develop the county, and as the old settlers are to hold their re- by E. F. Butler was established by union at Clyde, August 9th, I feel it is well to let the people know something of the editors of these sold the paper to E. F. Butler,

Baird, Texas, where the first issue | born in Kentucky and came to Texwas gotten out December 8, 1887. as in 1882 with his parents, who The editor then being W. E. Gilli- settled in Dallas county, where he land, who was then a young man, attended the public schools of Dalwho married Docie Windham, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Windham, she being a sister of Tom Windham, now resident of the First National Bank of Baird. Bridgeport Times of Bridgeport, The oldest banking institution of Texas, for several years, where he the county. The Windhams came advanced to editor. Besides being to Texas in 1874.

Miss Eliza Gilliland now editor

of The Baird Star was born September 5, 1875, in a newly built log cabin on the banks of Hog Creek in Brown county, which is now on the site of the Brownwood lake. Fischer's New Folies Bergere ap- Her education was obtained in the pearing behind a giant "elephant | country schools until her father moved with his family to Baird and opened the Baird Star, then she entered the Baird school, and also helped her father in the afternoons and Saturdays with the paper, where she really gained most of her education and experience in the work that has so ti-nely fitted her the Putnam high school, received for the position she now holds. Her father passed away in January, 19-29, and soon after her mother, when from Draughons Business College of er. She is ably assisted by her two years, one year at Clyde, and sists her in publishing the Baird as editor of Putnam News in 1934. Star. He is manager of the job | She is now acting as assistant secin the beautiful Midland cerretery anical departments. She is also taking a great interest in old settlers reunion, and acts as registrar, the has almost a complete list of names of all the old settlers.

> The Cross Plains Review is undwho married a native of Callahan Old Settlers Reunion to be held at county, Adelia C. Cutbirth.

Jack was born September 14, 19times was able to be up and around last six years of his schooling at ed out to make the reunion a sucsferred to Midland to be under the got his appetite for newspaper work care of a specialist. However, he when through "freak election" et never responded to treatment and Hardin-Simmons he was elected children and Frances Lunsford atconscious until he died a few hours Hardin-Simmons, Jack returned At the time of his death Uncle charge of the Cross Plains Review at Dan Horn Sunday. Jim was a little past the age of just two days after his graduation seventy, would have been seventy- from college. This was June, 1930. one in November. He is survived Jack has spent the last ten years

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Callahan county where-ever he has been and most of the old settlers

The Clyde Enterprise now edited George M. Kerr, who published the April 1, 1917, Who has been editor The Baird Star was established in since that time. Mr. Butler was las county, he then attended Burleson college at Greenville and Baylor University of Waco. Before coming to Clyde he worked on the editor and doing job printing he has been on Clyde school board for about 20 years, 12 years of this time he served as secretary of the board. He has also been a deacon in the Baptist church for over 25

Mr. Butler's first job in Callahan county was working for J. C. Freeman, about one mile south of Dressy where he grubbed out a good mes-

The Putnam News is under the direction of Miss Mildred Yeager who was born in Callahan county 32 years ago. She graduated from her AB degree from Hardin-Simmons University and graduated one year at Comfort. She started Garrett in Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEES FOR OLD SETTLERS REUNION TO MEET THURSDAY AUG. 1

are on any of the local or county SATURDAY'S ELECTION TO committees in connection with the HELD IN COOK BUILDING

.M. H. Perkins, local chairman

Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell and

Calvin King attended the annual home at Cross Plains and took home-coming of the Baptist church

> Gene and Barbara Armstrong ale spending a few weeks with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

> > ing aid.

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General Motors spent \$250,000 to build a glass car for exhibition at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Aileen Poole (left) stretched out on the floor (glass) boards and Doris Hiller crawled under the front lender to prove you can see through the

NEWS OFFICE PLEASANT | CLEARED THE RING AT CALL FRIDAY MORNING | THE SALE IN ABILENE

Mrs. J. A. Heyser of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam, auction sale in Abilene Friday was shopping and visiting Friday and well attended and about 100 head while here she made the news of- of livestock cleared the ring with, fice a very pleasant call. Mrs. Hey- prices good on all classes of stock. ser is one of the old-timers in this county, coming to Callahan county a top of \$9.85 per hundred with more than fifty years ago with her heifer calves selling for as high as able to those who need tires now, husband and settling on a ranch \$9.10. about seven miles south of Putnam where they have lived since. Mr. increase over the last week and Heyser having passed on several the top price being paid was \$6.70. years ego. Mrs. Heyser is interesting to talk too and her visit was sold for \$62.50 per head. enjoyed very much by the writer.

Clyde, August 9, to meet at the | Harry Sandlin precinct chairman Mayor's office in Clyde, at 2:00 p.- of the Democratic committee of the m. Thursday, August 1, to see that | Putnam presinct has authorized the ing formerly occupied by L. J. Cook grocery just east of the Sharp Cafe. Polls to open at 8 o'clock and close at 7 p.m. Voters are requested to wate as early as possible in order to get out returns as quick as possible after the polls close.

> Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shirley are the parents of a son born Friday the nineteeth. The young man has been named Delton Earl,

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, Lula Dixon, Heslep and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. and Sallie Mayes were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

MRS. J. A. HEYSER MAKES | OVER 1800 LIVESTOCK

The regular livestock auction

White face steer calves brought

The number of hogs showed an A rew white face cows and calves

Livestock was consigned from wide territory from several different counties in the Abilene district Some from as far west as Big Spring and north to Giared.

Offerings were made up of the following 1500 head of cattle, 200 head of sheep and 100 head of hogs railied under treatment and at schools of the county, except the every thing has been properly work. News to announce that the election and a few head of horses. The saie Saturday will be held in the build- lasted from 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m.

COMMON SENSE SHOULD BE USED AT ALL TIMES

Common sense is the genius of the age. Every one should play the game they know. To mary people try to beat the other fellow at his fact that you know what you are ton's parents Sunday, July 14th. doing based on good service and good will.

Knowing and trying to do some-

or a friendly pod once and a while Brownwood. may help some one succeed who might otherwise fail.

Experience teaches us we have ask for advice expect to have their | taught her first year in the Putnam own opinions strenghtened and not high school in the 1939-40 term. corrected.

up depends upon the stuff he is made of.

have lost much, when we have lost but did not attend. friends we have lost more, but when we have lost courage we have | make their home in Putnam, where lost all.

GOVERNOR O'DANIEL IN CISCO TUESDAY SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

Governor Lee O'Daniel spoke to a very receptive crowd in Cisco Tuesday morning. The stand was about the middle of fourth street and in front of the north door of the Luguna hotel. The crowd ex- Mission Hotel Saturday, July 27th. tended across the street north and Remember your Sunday dinner, east to about the middle of Avc. D. | cakes, pies and drossed chicken. Try and along the side walks. The crowd our home-made cream and feel was estimated to be around three | refreshed to vote correctly. thousand people, who were in sympathy with the governor as the applause was general and frequently people from Patnam heard Goverthe governor had to stop speaking nor O'Daniel speak in Cisco Tueson account of the noise the people day morning. Among those attendmade while applauding the things ing were Mr. S. J. Hamilton. Mrs. the governor would say. The crowd L. B. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Mrs. locked like an old time Ferguson Bill McMillan, B. A. Brazel, Howcrowd when Mr. Ferguson was at ard De Shazo, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins his best.

Mrs. Alton Lursford is able to be up again after an illness of several

Auto Toll Can Be Trimmed With New Tires Says Dealer

Of interest to car owners of Cross Plains and vicinity, whose tire equipment should be carefully checked for replacement is G, M. (Buster) Richardson's annual midsummer tire sale, which Mr. Richardson indicated would be a high point in tire selling this Summer.

"There is good reason why this 10-day sale should appeal," declared Mr. Richardson, "at a time when tires are so important to those who are moving about the country on vacations. The highways are welltraveled from now until after Fall, because America is on the move, on longer trips, with more passengers and more luggage,, burning over the hot highways, sometimes, we regret to say, on thin tires that may make holidays anything but pleasant, and in many ways dangerous."

Tires and tire prices have long been an absorbing subject to many a car owner, who has become confused with the talk about discounts, list prices and the testing of his ability to bargain. Many of them welcome the opportunity to deal with merchants who advertise prices that are actually net cash prices. The confusion clears when the motorist knows he can buy tires of recognized brand and get the same safety and the same service for which the manufacturer is known, Mr. Richardson believes.

Featured in this sale, Mr. Richardson said, are Marathon and All-American tires, which may even be purchased on the time payment or budget selling plan, which is availand who would like to take advantage of the opportunity, paying

Not only are tires included in this sale but Life-Guards, the tire within the tire that turns blowouts and punctures into slow, harmless leaks, preventing highway accidents every tire he sells is covered by a lifetime guarantee without reference to age limit. Tire inspection will be made without charge or obligation to these who drive intohis station.

'Such inspection," Mr. Richardson stated, "is just a contribution to help make highways safer places over which to drive."

MISS FRANCIS HAMILTON AND EARL SUNDERMAN ARE MARRIED AT SNYDER 7-14

Earl Sunderman and Miss La own game. The only monopoly Francis Hamilton were married in worth owning is one based on the Snyder at the home of Miss Hamil-

Mr. Sunderman is the football coach in the Putnam high school and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene thing is a matser key that will Sunderman a prominent family or unlock any door in the world. Con- the Putnam con-munity, Earl is a fidence is a companion of success. graduate of the Putnam high school Every cheery word, a kindly smile and of Howard Payne college at

Mrs. Sunderman graduated from Styder high school and then received her A. B. degree from McMurry a lot to learn. Most people who college at Abilene. Mrs. Sunderman

The coupie were married by the Life is a grind stone, and whether | Rev. Smith pastor of the Methois grinds one down or polishes him dist church at Snyder. Only a few friends and near relatives of the bride attended the wedding. Mr. When we have lost money we and Mrs. Sunderman were invited;

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderman will they have both been re-elected to their former position in the Putnam school for the 1940-41 term.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL SPONSOR COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY 27TH

The Epworth League will sponsor a cooked food sale in front of the

There were quite a number of and Mrs. Lula Dixon and possibly others we failed to get their names.

Bill Kelley was in Cisco Tuesday to Lear Gov. Lee O'Daniel speak.

William, Hinds and Cary, all of

Baird, three daughter, Mrs. Maud

A. A. Brazell was a Cisco visitor

MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Hazel Griffin and Woodrow

Smith, both of whom are teachers

in the Pioneer school system, were

married Saturday at her home at

ately after the ceremony for San

Antonio and other South Texas

points for a brief bridal tour, after

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which they will return to Pioneer.

Frankell. The couple left immedi-

PIONEER TEACHERS

Tuesday.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Many times the statement, "Truth is stranger than fiction" has been used in connection with many fact stories. "Believe it or not" is the phrase that should be used in this story even though this incident is truly stranger than fiction.

On July 7, Mr. Odel Morris, acting relief pumper for the city of got a big surprise, because there gaff after a fight of forty minutes. and Commissioner loans outstanding

bert Stewart, regular pumper who to bring the gar to gaff. had seen the same thing.

ual incidents among our wildlife hundreds of them with just a hook species, if so, write them down and line and pole. However, they are mail them to me in care of the Re- now trying the noose style of fishview. Your help will be apprecited. ing for gar which has swept over

Snake Swallowed Big Catfish into the supply of fish in Texas a real sport a month ago. A leaflet came to light recently when the on how to gar fish will be sent free Game Department was forwarded on request to the Game Departthe stomach of a three foot snake. | ment Austin, Texas. In the stomach was a twelve inch channel cat which weighed approx- men: "Take a Boy Fishing." imately a pound.

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in West Texas territory.

Texas bass fisherman expert purchased a license for his son one * hour after the youngster's arrival at the Mercedes hospital recently. Forrest Gardner is probably the 3 ounces, bedside.

Forrest's license to one of his fri- Commissioner loan, it is pointed out er time keeper for the Texas and Worth, Mrs. Cora Work, and Mrs. ends he was asked when the new by M. H. Perkins of Clyde. son was going fishing. He replied: "Just as soon as the weather clears | cent on first mortgage Land Bank | began failing.

Boy Catches Huge Gar

Comanche at Lake Eanes was stand- man of Alice, Texas who is seven | Commissioner loans will be reduced ing in the door of the pump station | years old and who tips the beam on | from 4 to 31/2 percent. Land Bank when he noticed a small rabbit the scales at sixty pounds, probably and Commissioner loans were origabout one third grown hoping along holds the record in the Lone Star inally written at contract rates near the station. Suddenly a snake State for gar. Kenneth recently averaging about 5 per cent. grabbed the small rabbit and he snagged a 120-pound gar at Mathis began to squall. Here the old snake lake and brought the huge gar to County farmers have Land Bank

appeared two full grown cotton tail Kenneth's father witnessed the rabbits and jumped on the snake battle and at one time the youngster ference between the contract rate and forced him to release the baby asked his father to take the pole, and the temporary rate thus effects rabbit, Papa, mama and baby rab- | but Mr. Dorman told him: "That's | a substantial saving for farmers. bit went off in a hurry, while the your wagon and if you overload it old snake took off to a lumber pile you will just have to get rid of it A. G. Black, Governor of the Farm This story was confirmed by El- neth said "O. K. Dad and proceeded

Maybe you have seen very unus- gar almost daily and have caught farmers' net income. Texas since the Game Department More evidence that snakes do cut started popularizing gar fishing as

The Motto of many real sports-

Franklin Shackelford is at home The youngest holder of an arti- from California visiting his parficial lure license has been found. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackel-

Callahan Farmers JOE McGOWEN DIES AT HIS HOME IN BAIRD

loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate of first | 20th, 1880 at Blossom, Lamar coun-Ounce for ounce, Kenneth Dor- and second mortgage Land Bank

At present about 407 Callahan aggregating \$1,106,140.00. The dif-

In a statement from Washington, the best way that you can." Ken- Credit Administration, said that the saving to farmers through the reduced interest rate will have the The lad and his father fish for same effect as an addition to the

"The ultimate purpose of the re- ownership."

\$16,500 Annually THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Farmers in Callahan County will Joe McGowen another old-timer Cunningham and Mrs. Elizabeth lightest fisherman in the Lone Star save about \$16,500 a year as a re- in Callahan county passed away Walker, both of Baird, and Mrs. R. ***** State. His weight was 7 pounds, sult of legislation just enacted by Thursday evening after an illness H. Collins, of Dallas, Five sisters, Congress affecting interest rates on of long duration, Mr. McGowen Mrs. Annie Norton, Mrs. Viola Dun-When the proud daddy displayed Federal Lank Bank and Land Bank was sixty years of age and a form- lap and Mrs. Mary Reese of Fort Pacific Railway at Baird. For W. D. Boydstun both of Baird and The temporary rate of 31/2 per- a number of years before his health one brother, Harry E. McGowen,

> Mr. McGowen was born February ty. Moved to Baird 25 years ago. and had been with the Texas and Pacific until his retirement on account of ill health several months

duced interest rate of Land Bank and Commissioner loans is to help farmers keep down their fixed charges and thus leave more income for the retirement of debt principal, or to meet necessary operating and living expenses," Governor Black

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by Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk of Callahan county the marriage business has been good in the past few days. There has been 19 licenses issued during the past few weeks. License were issued to Jack Griffith and Lovelle Perry, Johnie T. Shank and Binnie Bennett, G. W. Setliff and Mrs. Erma Riggs, Chandler, Walter Odell and Lorine Jones, Billy Brewer and Bell Free, David F. Larson and Pauline Lawson, E. L. Graham and Lucile Moody, Paul Jefferson Harlow and Juanita Foster, Horice Elmer Cook, and Lela Maude Redcorporation that may appear in the | ding, A. B. Baines and Juanita Willcolumns of The Putnam News will | man, Earl & Sunderman and La Francis Hamilton, Paul V. Garner and Anita Casey, J. C. Collins and Dorothy Hunt, D. N. Poyndexter, and Faye Carter, Harold Arlige Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of and Mrs. Oma Milford, Ted Robtespect, and any kind of enter- erts and Frances Finley and John Goodfellow and Juanita Swafford.

> HOSPITAL PROJECT IS PLANNED BY COUNTY NYA

A new project for Callahan coun- private child-caring organizations. ty N.Y.A. girls will be opened soon, it was announced this week by Ann Johnson, director of county welfare | * work. The work is open to girls and will be in connection with the county hospital. Girls enrolled in city-county hospital. Girls enrolled in this latest project will receive elementary training in nursing. Applications for this work can be Mrs. J. F. Coffey. made at the county welfare office

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According to a report given out U. S. PLANS FOR CHILD

REFUGEES GO FORWARD A statements has been released by the department of public welfare concerning the plans for the care of war refugee children. The coming winter will probably see the greatest migration of children

into the United States and the North American continent in the history of time. The government and all of its departments plan complete cooperation in giving refuge | family of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. to these children from the war Bud Purcell of Cisco visited in the zone. The following quotation from home of S. H. Thomas Sunday. the department of public welfare is given, "It is planned that this" department will work in the closest week with her parents at Browncooperation with the State Welfare wood. Department in matters concerning relationships between the U.S. committee for the care of European children. The children's bureau and the state welfare department are working out plans and further information will be sent out shortly.

on through utilizing services of

Miss Lavern Burks of Spur spent the week end with her aunt Mr. and

* * * Mrs. E. O. Berry of Corpus

Christi is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker. * * * Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree of

Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree and children of Paducah visited with Eunice Hembree last Thursday and attended picnic at Cross LeMay of Athens for State Super-

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tye and children of Paducah spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats. * * * Gloster Thompson visited relativ-

es at Munday the past week. Mrs. W. B. Varner and Mrs.

Lloyd Bryan and baby visited with Mrs. Agnes Neil of Merkel Wednes-

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Higdon of Crane visited her mother, Mrs. W B. Shirley this week.

* * * Theodore Nordyke of Tahoka visited here last week end. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Maddox and

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby spent last

Parker Coppinger of Snyder is home this week, he went to the hospital for a few days but is better

Ray Bowen of Rowden and Miss The work of placement and super-Ann Johnson of Baird attended vision of children will be carried preaching here Sunday night.

> Report of the trip to short course was given by Mrs. Bryan Bennett at the meeting of the Cottonwood home demonstration club which was held in the club room at the high school building July 19. Mrs. Norman Coffey, the president was in charge of the meeting.

Those present were Miss Eurice Hembree and Mrs. Floyd Coffey. Bryan Bennett, H. S. Varner, S. E

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and the work will begin the first of August.

Mrs. O. D. Strahan Friday, July Archer, Harry Coppinger, Mrs. New Ruling Opens 26th, in an all-day meeting. Each Rosa Lovell, Norman Coffey.

The club will meet Friday afternoon, July 26, at the home of Mrs. O. D. Strahan. Miss Clara Brown fort. Everyone is urge to attend.

CCC To All Boys

It was announced this week by will talk on light and airy kitchen Ann Johnson, director of the Caland also demonstrate a feather com- lahan county welfare department, that a new ruling concerning C.C.C. be made by the last of August.

gulation for the C.C.C. will enable more boys to take advantages of this training and also to make a substantial saving. Miss Johnson urges that all October applications



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24th District

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Like a figure from the pages of th—his snowy hair carefully brush- seen the prisoner climb out the seced and his form erect despite his ond story window of the jail and

collar with the black string tie "I was afraid it would hurt my suggested the days "befo' the wah" | business." when Alexander H. Stephens practiced in the courts of Georgia.

As the judge turned to him, he inclined his head with the deference of the Old South and handed up a copy of his petition-no typewritten manuscript, but page after page in pen and ink.

Beginning to state his case, the aged man-in spite of valiant effort-found his voice quavering and occasionally he paused, for the words did not come as readily as they had, half a century ago.

In a kindly tone, the judge inquired: "Do you have a license to practice law?"

"Yes, your honor," and he drew from his pocket a faded document, almost worn in two at the creaseshis license to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States.

In response to another question, he admitted that the defendants At 8:00 p. m. Central Standard | had not been cited and the judge time, Friday, July 26, Chairman explained that they must be given Davis will make a fifteen minute notice before the matter could be

the \$20,000,000. War Relief Fund | The lawyer stood silent and there goal, in a broadcast over the Colu- was no sound in the old courtroom mbia Broadcasting System. He except the ticking of the clock, can-

been and will be put. Please give whose hair was tinged with gray, gently touched the lawyer on the sleeve:

Rousing as if from a dream, the several days the past week in San attorney donned his long, black Antonio visiting their daughter Miss overcoat and, after bowing with a Louise Croshy and Mr. Crosby's courtly grace that included everysister, Mrs. Willie Culwell and one in the room, walked down the family. They also stopped in Aus- corridor and out into the twilight

> Jerry Sadler favors a tax on oil, cas and sulphur to pay the pensions and he makes this comment on W. Lee O'Daniel, who favors a transactions tax, "The Governor wants to save the poor men's souls and the rich men's money."

> More jokes for the contest: When accused of being afraid of work, a darkey, denied it: "I ain't scairt of work; just show me the hardest job you can find an' I can lay right down by it and go to

It was said of another darkey, "He ain't got no stomach for work; he throws up every job he gets."

Two men were in a car and one next January become Dean of them, getting out at a farmhouse to ask about the road, stopped when a barking dog came rushing toward ter record of attendance up- him. The man in the auto said, "Go ahead; you know a barking dog never bites." His friend an-He is for defense of our swered, "Yes, I know it and you Country and an improved know it but the question is, Does the dog know it?"

Eastland memory:

Of all these who sat around in the shade of the trees in the courtstate and for sufficient re- house yard, Aleck (let's call him) venue to pay those eligible was the best on getting a "sell." He would put in ten minutes of rambl-He has co-operated with the ing, innocent remarks just a dream suspicion so that the victim would officials to make their ad- ask the fatal question, the answer to which sent the group into guf-

> And he was the champion knifeswapper. His greatest achievement in this line began on a Monday morning when a friend gave him an old knife as being absolutely worth-

ened it and then he began swapping, each time getting a little to boot. On Saturday afternoon he sold the knife that he then had for a whole dollar in cash, and to the very man who had given him the one that he money-but not as much fun.

rounds-that a cell was empty; the occupant had escaped during the history, he stood at the attorney's afternoon. A little questioning detable in federal court in Fort Wordrop to the ground but had given His long, black coat and the stiff no alarm. His explanation was:

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For State Senator From · 24th District

less. Aleck cleaned it up and sharp- FSA Farm Purchase ENNIS QUALLS MAKES Loans For Tenants Open In This County

The Farm Security Administrhad started the week with. Of ation is bringing its farm purchase course, the same amount of effort program to Callahan county for the part of their wheat had threshel and ingenuity in the realm of busi- first time this year and tenant out 25 bushels per acre, however, ness would have brought a lot more farmers who aspire to own land she stated the crop had not averagmay make application now. No ap- ed that much. Only one person Aleck ran a little hotel down near plications will be taken after Aug- has reported more than that. Mr. the county jail. One evening, the ust 31st, 1940, it was announced Alvey reported 26 bushels last week. jailer discovered —in making his yesterday by FSA Supervisor James The grain is about all in and Put-S. McKnight.

Application blanks for these cars were carried out by trucks. loans, made under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, may be obtained at the FSA office | have repaid more on them than has located on the 3rd floor of the | come due." No down payment is re-Courthouse in Baird.

whereby the payments are smaller As its success has been demonstra in poor years and larger in good ated this fund has been increased. years, is provided. "This method The current session of Congress of financing farm ownership is authorized \$50,000,000." successful the supervisor said, "as is being demonstrated by some 1,000 farmers in Texas who have farmers. received thees loans and as a group

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