

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

### Going to Centennial

Roy Franklin of Anahurst, passed through Putnam Thursday afternoon about 4:00 on his way to attend the Texas Centennial. Mr. Franklin was riding a bull three years old. He started from Anahurst the 29th of April and expects to be in Dallas for the opening of the Centennial. He was wearing the 10 gallon Centennial hat, typical cowboy shirt with accessories, cowboy boots, etc. The bull was saddled and seemed very gentle. Mr. Franklin travels at the rate of about 10 miles per day "rain or shine" he stated. He camps at night. He stated that some of the Eastern folk seemed to doubt the real cowboy spirit in Texas and that maybe he could convince some of them it is still here. Mr. Franklin was not married.

A minister in a certain town in Alabama took permanent leave of his congregation in the following manner:

"Brothers and Sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"Brethren I am going away to a better place, I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. 'Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you,' and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

### Remember West Texas

The Texas Centennial at Dallas is conducting an extensive campaign through the state for the purpose of obtaining museum materials and valuable records of all kinds. The bringing of such materials and data out of hiding is a commendable enterprise, however the West Texas Museum Association has suggested to us that we remember West Texas when the Centennial closes.

Once museum materials from this region have been sent to Dallas, it will be easy for such materials to find permanent lodgement in either the museum at Dallas or the one under construction at Austin. By September of this year the first unit of the museum to be located on the campus of Texas Technological College expects to be completed. The West Texas Museum Association urges all persons who loan museum materials to the museum at Dallas to make sure that the arrangements which they enter into with the Centennial shall provide that the materials be returned to the owners when the Centennial is over in order that such materials may eventually find lodgment in a West Texas museum. Let us consider this suggestion carefully and look forward to the near future when our own West Texas will boast of one of the best museums in Texas.

### "Our Own Business"

The American Federation of Labor, speaking through President William Greene, views with "deep concern" the "great emergency" in Mexico where organized labor is being "persecuted."

We have every sympathy with workers anywhere in the world when they face persecution but we hardly see where the American Federation of Labor has much time for affairs in Mexico, or any other foreign country. If Americans insist that foreign nations mind their own business and keep out of American affairs, it is only right and just that we make a practice of doing the same thing.—Comfort News.

W. J. Shirley, who lives about three miles southeast of Putnam, said Wednesday that some people had been talking about the enormous crop of grass since the heavy rains, but that he had observed that when it was wet enough to grow grass that we always made a fair crop of everything else.

Fred Cook said this week that L. J. Cook came into the garage Sunday afternoon and asked him to go and get his truck out of a mud hole. He asked him if he was stuck and Mr. Cook replied, "No, I just can't get out."

Some of the old timers say they believe we will have rain for another week as it will likely rain until the next change of the moon. Some of us are almost sorry that we learned that fact, because they say it holds good nearly every time.

R. F. Webb received word Wednesday morning that his mother and father were ill at their home at Miles. He left immediately.

## METHODIST REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS

Elder J. B. Curry, who has been holding a series of revival services at the Methodist church of Putnam, has had fair crowds at all services despite the inclement weather. Services are being held mornings and evenings. Reverend J. A. Seisloff of Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Central Texas Conference, was present and preached Tuesday evening. Services will continue throughout the week until Sunday evening.

## HAZELWOOD BURNED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

R. C. Hazelwood, pumper of some leases north of Putnam, was badly burned Sunday afternoon when he attempted to start the power. In some way a plug was out and the ignition being from a battery on contact, ignited when he poured gasoline in the motor. Before he could get out of the way flames struck him on the right leg and climbed his body on the right side, inflicting a severe burn. In using his hand to extinguish the flame it was also burned rather badly. He will not be able to work for several days.

## CEMETERY WILL BE CLEANED SATURDAY

People of Putnam are asked to take part in community cemetery clean-up Saturday. Plans are made to spend the entire day. Tools, lunches, etc., should be brought.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am trying to win the County Judge's office and I want your vote. In July you are going to elect someone and I ask you to give me your consideration and if possible your support.

Like all men I believe in equal rights to all, and special privileges to none, and will try to carry this doctrine into the office with me if elected. As you know, we do not have very much County Court in this county, but I believe in attending to what we do have just as though we had a heavy docket and a large business. If elected, I will dispose of the county business with as little delay as possible and will try to see that "Justice reigns supreme."

As you no doubt remember I filled the unexpired term as County Attorney, succeeding Hon. R. L. Surles, and then filled one elective term, later I served the people of my county as a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, and have filled that office up to the present time. I realize that the office to which I aspire is very important, and that it is surrounded with great responsibilities but I believe that I can meet every requirement and make you a good County Judge.

I have always had an ambition to be your County Judge and I am now asking for a promotion. I first served you as County Attorney and later as Democratic Chairman, I have always tried to prove my worth by discharging the duties of said offices to the best of my ability.

I solicit your vote for County Judge and will appreciate the same very much. However if you do not believe that I am deserving; if you do not believe that I will make good then do not vote for me. If I am elected I will render you the best service that I am capable of rendering; if I am not elected I will not utter one word of complaint but will abide by the verdict of the people and as a private citizen will put my shoulder to the wheel and push as hard as anyone for a better, greater and brighter future.

Very respectfully,  
J. RUPERT JACKSON.

## BELL'S SHOE SHOP ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

Bell's Shoe Shop of Baird has installed some new machinery this week making their shop one of the most complete in West Texas. The new machinery includes the Landis Stitcher and finisher which enables them to repair shoes in the factory like way without using tacks. They have the latest heel edgers and trimmers and sole levelers which make old shoes look like new ones. They also have the electric waxed heat which makes the thread used in stitching much stronger.

Their shop includes the cement press of ladies shoes, beading, etc. The finisher uses the bottom leveler and shank sander. They are equipped for all kinds of dye work. They maintain a respray for white shoes. Boots may be stitched at the shop instead of the previous way of using tacks. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell are proprietors of the shop. Notice their ad in The Putnam News this week.

## CONGRESSMAN BLANTON FILES FOR RE-ELECTION



In filing as a candidate for reelection, I offer to my constituents: (1) twenty years of ripe experience in handling governmental problems; (2) the same prompt, earnest, painstaking and tireless attention to their business, which I have always given in Congress and out, and to all requests from everybody, rich and poor alike; (3) thorough knowledge of parliamentary rules, precedents, and procedure, which constitute the working tools of a congressman, and without the intimate knowledge of which he is helpless and impotent; (4) detail familiarity with the inside workings of every commission, bureau and department of government, and knowing when and how to stop the waste, extravagance, and in instances graft, constantly growing in all of them; (5) knowledge of the history of all important laws and their changes, and the menace of thousands of old claims involving millions constantly asserted against the government during each session; (6) unlimited energy, love of work, and an unbroken record of never straddling or evading; and (7) active, determined, vigorous, fearless, and dependable representation in Congress, before departments, and at all times, either during sessions or recess.

The Government of the United States is the largest business concern in the world. It has its valuable properties and agents scattered in every country and on every ocean. Some of its numerous agents are reliable. Some are not. Some are constantly trying to take advantage of their Government. As one of the business managers for the United States, I have made it my concern to know all about its complex business affairs, to learn which of its agents are dependable, to bring charges against those who are not, and to know when unreasonable demands are made for enlargements and increases in annual expenses, and how to stop abuses.

In Congress, the prestige of scoria, uninterrupted service and experience, is most important. It means everything. The longer service a member has, the greater is his influence. Any district that passes its office around in rotation simply to honor some aspiring politician, who has spent a lifetime holding court-house positions, suffers the loss of having practically no recognition whatever in Congress.

If I am reelected next, January I would become the Chairman of the powerful War Appropriations Committee, enabling me to save annually about 75,000,000 in waste and extravagance, without any reduction in adequate National Defense, and if emergencies should arise at any time, I would be in a most strategic position to help keep our country out of war. I have made a close detailed study of all war projects both in the United States, and in Hawaii and Panama. I shall perform my duties here until Congress adjourns, and then I will campaign my district.

Sincerely,  
THOMAS L. BLANTON.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD THURSDAY EVENING

Graduation exercises for the seventh grade of the Putnam grammar school were held at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Mrs. E. C. Waddell gave the processional, after which the congregation sang The Eyes of Texas. Reverend F. A. Hollis gave the invocation. Misses Ardelia Gaskin and Louise Peek sang "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring." Mary Lou Eubank played piano selections of Ripples of the Pacific and Beautiful Texas. Dr. T. S. Knox of Abilene was the principal speaker delivering inspiring words. Miss Lois Reese, grammar school principal, presented diplomas to the members of the class who were Mary Lou Eubank, valedictorian; James Kennedy, salutatorian; Curtis Armstrong, Ray Rutherford, Mozelle Sprnger, Sylvia Phillips, Dorothy June Kelley, Gwendolyn Simmons. Those receiving certificates for not being absent or tardy were Gene McMillan, Betty Lou Sharp, Ellen Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Freda Jean Peek. Certificates for reading 20 books prescribed were awarded Sylvia Phillips, Curtis Armstrong, Mozelle Sprnger, Mary Lou Eubank. As a surprise, Dr. Knox presented small testaments to each member of the class. J. G. Overton gave the benediction.

Decorations consisted of three colors, red, bronze, and purple in harmony with a Texas theme. Flowers were Indian heads, daisies, and other Texas wild flowers.

## LOCAL WOODMEN TAKE SECOND STRAIGHT GAME

By Oliver Davis  
The local Woodmen of the World took the second straight game Sunday by defeating Baird again by a narrow margin of 9 to 7. The score was not quite so lop-sided as the last game. Although the Woodmen did not have many men at Baird they had enough to win another victory, and also this is only the second time the local team has had any practice. A game is trying to be scheduled with the Woodmen of the World from Cisco here Sunday. The local team gained 18 hits while Baird gained 11.

Mrs. L. B. Williams and Mrs. Fred Golson spent Monday in Abilene.

Dr. T. J. Inman left Baird this week to make his residence at Midland, taking over the business responsibilities of his father, the late Dr. J. P. Inman. He had been established in Baird about three years where he had operated successfully in the jewelry and optometry business at Holmes Drug Company. He has taken active part in all worthwhile activities of the city, being a leader in the Baird band and orchestra. His business covered a wide territory including the Putnam city and rural districts where he maintained practice. He leaves a message of appreciation for the Putnam people for the thriving business he had enjoyed.

The deceased was a very prosperous man of Midland and continuously advertised his business through the newspaper. He remarked to the editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram a short time before his death that he intended to keep his advertisement in the paper as long as he lived.

The Abilene Reporter-News delivered to your door morning and afternoon. 75c per month.—MILDRED KING, Putnam, Texas.

## Heads Wellesley



MILDRED HELEN MCAFEE, 36 (above), has been elected president of Wellesley (Mass.) College, the seventh of the famous old school for women. Miss McAfee has been dean of Oberlin College here.

## CLAUDE KING ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

Claude King announces in this issue of The Putnam News as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. He has lived in Putnam a number of years and has been continuously in the barber business. He is well qualified to serve the people of this precinct in this capacity and asks that you give him consideration at the coming Democratic primary. See his announcement in another column. Mr. King will have more to say to the voters in the near future.

## PUTNAM GETS 2.8 INCHES RAIN

The rain fall as given this week by E. G. Scott, gauger, was 2.8 inches bringing the fall up to 9.60 inches for the season against 19.32 in 1935 to June 1st. The fall during May, 1933, was 5.27 inches against 5.30 inches this season. The total fall for the year of 1935 was 25.11 inches.

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## CENTENNIAL MARKERS TO BE PLACED IN COUNTY

The following inscriptions will be placed upon monuments to be erected soon in Callahan county commemorating the 100th anniversary of the State of Texas. Callahan county has been allotted three markers which will be placed at Belle Plains, first official county seat of Callahan county; in Baird, honoring Callahan county; near Baird in memory of the United States Military Telegraph Line established in 1874.

**Belle Plain**  
First official county seat of Callahan County, 1877-1883.

The first unofficial county seat was Callahan City where the commissioners court was organized July 30, 1877 and several civil and probate cases filed.

By an invalid election October 13th and a valid election December 9, 1877, Belle Plains was selected.

On January 16, 1883, the county seat was located at Baird.

(Erected by the State of Texas, 1936.)

**Callahan County**  
Formed from Bexar Territory Created February 1, 1858. Re-created August 21, 1876. Organized July 3, 1877.

Named in honor of James H. Callahan, 1817-1856, soldier in the Texas Revolution, Captain of the Texas Rangers.

County seat, Callahan City, 1877, Belle Plains, 1877-1883, Baird, since.

Two early military roads, the Chisholm Trail, and the first government telegraph line traversed this region.

(Erected by the State of Texas, 1936)

THE UNITED STATES

**The United States Military Telegraph Line**

Established in 1874-1875 from Fort Griffin to Fort Concho crossed here.

(Erected by the State of Texas 1936)

## GAINES WILL MOVE SOON

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaines and son, Sherwood, will leave soon to make their home in Rising Star. Mr. Gaines will be in the employ of the West Texas Utilities in the same capacity. He has been with the Utilities Company of Putnam for about 21 months and has rendered good service and made many friends. He will be succeeded by O. L. Dixon of Cross Plains who took charge if the local work May 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and their two children will occupy the home on the hill which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gaines.

## CROP REPORT

S. F. Ingram of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Tuesday and reported an excellent rain in his territory, with a good stand of spring grass.

J. M. Shelton, who lives south of Putnam was in town Tuesday and reported a good rain and stated that he had a stand of cotton; but on account of so much rain, he thought that he would replant as he could kill the grass more easily this way than any other. He said that wheat would be fine; but oats would not be of much account. He reported corn looking fine.

## GRAND JURORS SELECTED

List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, at the March term, 1936, thereof to serve as grand jurors at the June term, 1936, of the said District Court, to-wit:

L. M. Farmer, Clyde; H. M. Kinard, Clyde; Earl Hays, Clyde; E. G. Hampton, Clyde; W. H. Bryant, Ace Hickman, C. V. Jones, Ed Davis, Baird; Everett Williams, Marvin Eubanks, Putnam; Chas. Straley, Oplin; Chas. Hemphill, Hugh McDermitt, Cross Plains; O. D. Strahan, Cottonwood; T. E. (Tom) Wylie, Moran; R. L. Armor, Oplin.

## BETTY LOU HUDSON WINS BABY CONTEST

Betty Lou Hudson, beautiful baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson won the prize in a baby contest sponsored here last week. There were a number of entrants. The prize consisted of a large photograph made at Kizer's studio at Cisco. Betty Lou is five years old.

Miss Pauline Roberts, teacher in the public schools of Putnam, left Friday afternoon for her home in Rising Star. Miss Roberts plans to attend Texas University during the early part of the summer and later to attend the Texas Centennial.

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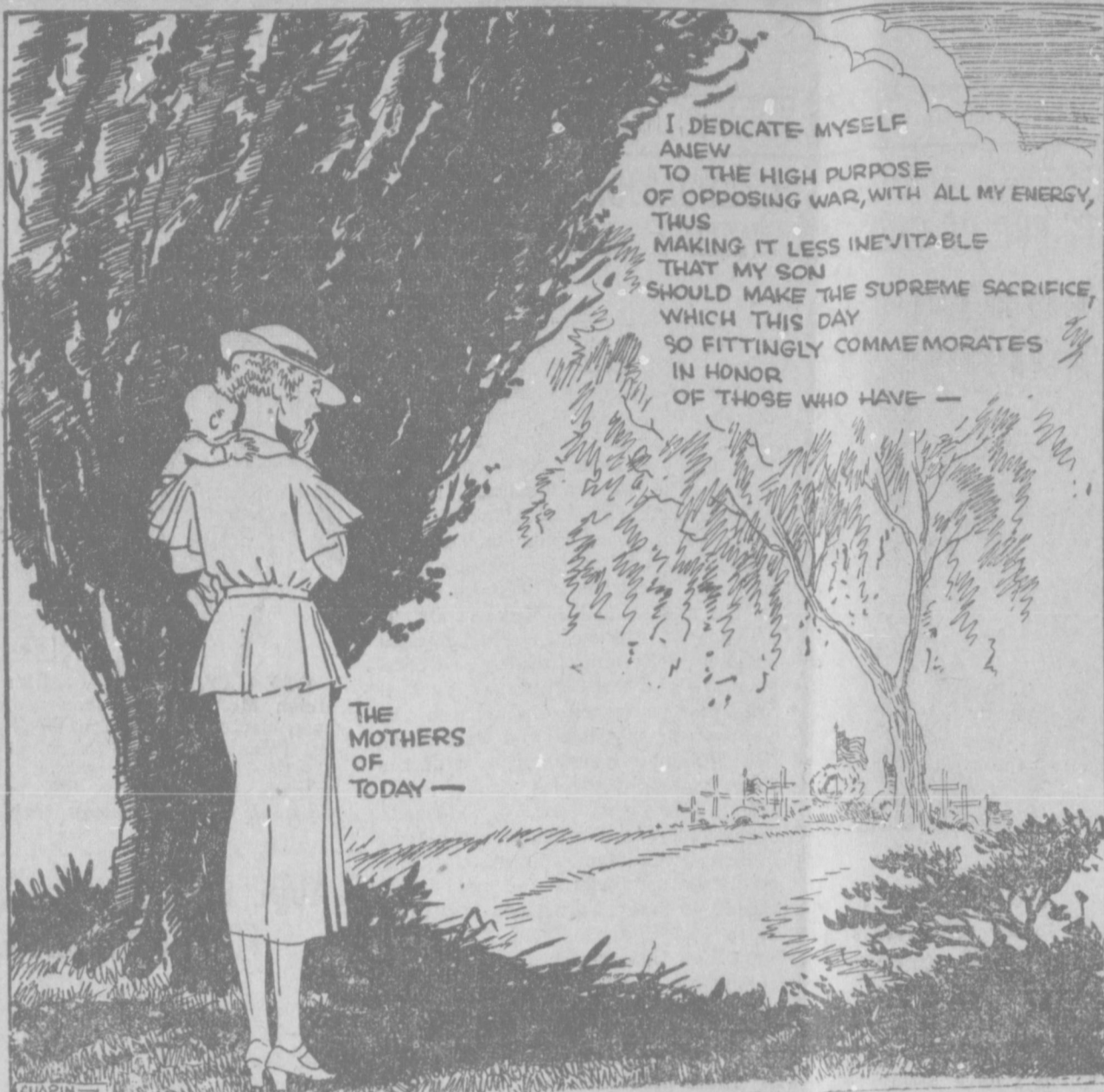
**THE NEW DEAL AND THE SUPREME COURT**

The framers of our constitution no doubt had the very conditions in mind that are confronting the American people in regard to the court and the constitution when they framed it, but it appears that they overlooked one serious defect and that is the number of members that the court should have and left room for selfish politicians to manipulate it in their favor by increasing the number of members and stocking it with politicians of their belief for political purposes. We do not question that congress can reorganize the court and place as many members on it as they wish; but we do question the wisdom and predict that people attempting their plan of procedure are tampering with political dynamite.

The framers had in mind making it very difficult to secure an amendment to the constitution by establishing three distinct departments of government — legislative, executive, and judicial—so that one would be check on the other and giving the courts the last check to determine whether the congress could do certain things under our form of government, and in our opinion this is just as it should be. We do not believe there is a lawyer in Washington who does not realize that the court held in accordance with the fundamental laws as laid down in our constitution and that the most of New Deal Legislation is unconstitutional. In fact many of them have so expressed themselves. Even the President himself stated that he thought the Guffy Cold Bill was unconstitutional; but he would sign it and let the courts pass on it.

If the administration wants to change the laws why do they not come before the people and tell them just what changes they want to make in our form of government and let the people have a voice in changing our fundamental laws? Instead they are proposing changing our form of government by increasing the number of judges or in other words, nullifying the constitution by enlarging the court and appointing New Deal politicians giving them a majority of the court. When it gets to the point where the officials elected by the people and sworn to uphold and abide by the constitution after they are elected begin to devise ways and means to destroy the constitution it is time the people were taking charge of things themselves and let the guilty parties have a rest by leaving them at home in the coming election. The revolutionary war was caused by taxation without representation by the British government and these politicians at Washington calling themselves New Dealers are headed for just what we fought for 163 years ago and will give us the same kind of

**Memorial Day Resolve** — by A. B. Chapin



government that some of the foreign countries have such as Germany, Italy and Russia. What more evidence is needed than the regimentation laws that have been passed in the last three years such as the Bankhead, the potato, tobacco and many other laws regulating the people and if it had not been for the courts they would have been permanent.

Under our form of government the constitution says that no man shall be imprisoned for debt, that no person shall ever be denied the right of the writ of habeas corpus, and the right of a trial by jury shall never be denied. All of these laws guaranteeing the rights of the people would be in the hands of politicians and or radicals we have at Washington decide that these laws guaranteeing the rights of the people should be abolished, which would be in a position to tell congress that it could not be done? It is time the citizenship of the United States was waking up to what is being done at Washington and stop this Socialistic, Communistic theories that are being put over at the national capital before it is too late, if we expect to have a free government, as we are headed for just what Germany and Italy have in the form of government.

**CHARGING EACH OTHER MORE FOR DOING LESS**

We clipped the following from the Pathfinder and are passing it on to our readers. Can we make our eyes SEE DOUBLE an get away with it? Does the family find one chicken in the pot as filling as two? Will a pair of shoes at double the price give you the same service as two pairs?

Has the man, who makes two potatoes where one grew before, become Public Enemy Number One? Can you have TWICE AS MUCH MONEY by clipping your dollars in two? Can you "put 2 and 2 together and make them 22 Can we borrow and spend our way back to prosperity?

Can taxes be constantly boosted and the price of goods kept low enough so the people can buy them? Can union wages with shorter hours be paid for building homes so that union workers can afford to enjoy those homes? These are just a few of the catch questions which are going around and round, without any satisfactory answer. No wonder the answers are not satisfactory, for the very professors themselves are so befogged in their own ink and so mistified by their own theories that they don't know whether they are coming or going." The above questions are timely and should be studied and answered by every citizen who is interested in the future policy of his government. We think they could all be answered in the negative and it would be a correct answer.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

by Charles E. Dunn

**The Last Supper.**

Lesson for May 31st. Luke 22:7-23 Golden Text: Luke 22:19.

The usual house in the Holy Land is a small, one-storied, flat roofed dwelling. But, at the time of the Master's passion there was one home in Jerusalem with extra space. It had an upper room, a guest chamber. There the disciples with Jesus met together to break bread in that feast of the Passover we call the last supper.

Now Christians today of all communions celebrate this Supper in what is called the Holy Communion. What is the meaning of this sacred rite? First of all it is a Memorial Service, a dramatic reminder of that final meal when our Lord spoke, cut of the depths of his heart, words of such heavenly wisdom and power. We think of Judas and the other members of the little band, so fickle, so human, so exasperating. And then we glance at ourselves and are reminded of how weak we are.

Then, too, this sacrament is an act of Thanksgiving. As Jesus gave thanks for the food and drink placed on the table at the Last Supper, so we, in the communion feast, give praise for him and his sacrificial death on our behalf.

Furthermore we engage in a gesture of consecration. Jesus, we recall, at this final meal, summoned his disciples to the ministry of love and friendship. So we, his followers of today, pledge ourselves to loving obedience to him we call Master.

Finally, we think of the sacred meaning and rich overtones of the word communion. As our Lord, in the Upper Room, revealed a rich and rewarding fellowship with God, so we, his humble servants, in this blessed rite, draw nigh to our Maker and feel His invisible, but beneficent Presence. The Father becomes real, and we appreciate the profound truth of those words uttered at the Last Supper: "I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you."

**JUNE IS MONTH OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**

AUSTIN.—Centennial year activity will continue throughout June which month 27 celebrations are planned, including the opening of June 6 of the \$2,000,000 Centennial Exposition at Dallas. The University

Centennial exposition at Austin, opening June 1, will be open to the public through December 1.

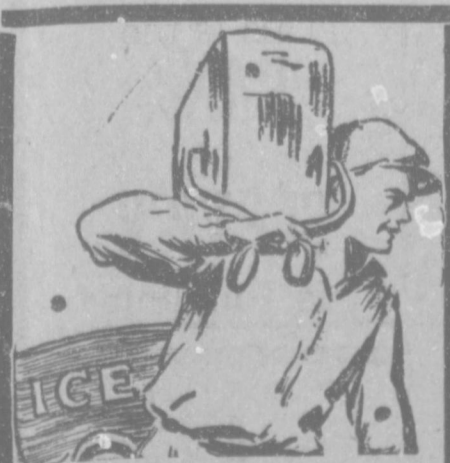
In addition to the 27 events planned, two events, the National Tomato show at Jacksonville and the Birthday and Pioneer celebration at Killean, both of which opened May 21, will continue through June 6.

Some of the major events of the Centennial year are on the schedule for June, according to the department of information for Texas Centennial celebrations. Included are the following:

North Texas Centennial Union festival at Farmersville on June 1 and 2; Panhandle Centennial and Oil exposition at Pampa June 2 and 5; Knox County Semi-Centennial at Benjamin on June 3; Centennial pageant at Leonard on June 3; Centennial celebration at Sulphur Springs on June 3; Historical pageant at Jasper on June 3 and 4; Tomato Tom Tom at Yoakum on June 5 and 6; Centennial Splash week at Galveston from June 6 to 14; Agricultural and Historical Centennial celebration at Cat Spring on June 7; Exposition and water carnival at Corpus Christi June 7 to 14; Water carnival at Fort Stockton June 11, 12 and 13; Centennial Produce market at Hillsboro June 15 and 16; Centennial Pilgrimage to Episcopal church at Matagorda on June 16; El Camino Real Centennial celebration at Normangee on June 18; "June Teenth" jubilee at Beeville on June 19; Oil Exposition and Centennial Jubilee at Electra on June 19-20; Texas Tarpon rodeo at Port Aransas on June 19, 20, and 21; Oleander festival at Galveston on June 19, 20, 21, and 22; Centennial regatta at Brownwood on June 20 and 21; Milk festival at Mt. Pleasant on June 23 and 24; Centennial of agriculture at Shiner from June 24 to 27; Pageant at Childress on June 26; rodeo and fair at Midland from June 26 to 28; Golden Anniversary celebration at Ballinger June 28, 29, and 30 and Pioneer Day and Birthday celebration at Temple June 29.

**Just Can't Wait**

Two spinsters were discussing men. "Which would you desire most in a husband—brains, wealth, or appearance?" asked one. "Appearance," snapped the other, "and the sooner the better."



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Everybody Has Some Vice

Everyone has some secret vice, and mine is buying newspapers. I take three in the morning and three at night, and if you ask how this leaves me time to do any work I will reveal my formula. I do not spend a great deal of time with the long articles at the top of the pages. These deal with the European situation, political speeches and evanescent scandals, to all of which I have developed a certain old-age immunity.

But I read with unflagging joy all the little items. Here one can observe the eternal pageant of human ingenuity, folly, frivolity, and unexpectedness. I note, for instance, that a scientist has grafted the hind legs of a salamander onto the front part of his body and puts its front legs where its hind legs were before. Another professor has succeeded in causing a rooster to develop the characteristics of a hen, which he thinks is something to crow about; a third savant finds that he can compel tadpoles to become frogs much more rapidly than when they are left to their own inclinations.

Here, also, I make the acquaintance of a poet who is fined one cent for calling a county commissioner a sacred bull, the jury supplying the penny. At one full sweep, 17,000 Kentucky Colonels, myself included, are shorn of their gaudy titles; a judge who fined his wife two dollars for violating parking regulations wakes up the next morning to discover himself two dollars shy; and a poor citizen shoots himself because he is tired of trying to escape from an installment purchase salesman.

The late Mr. Tallyrand said that when he should come to the end of life he wanted to die with a newspaper in his hand. I echo his wish.

**Examples Are Best Sermons**

Two acquaintances were talking about a man who used to be both rich and opinionated. One said: Jim is nicer; it must be the depression. He did not go busted, of course, but he got a good thorough cleaning. I think it has made him more human."

To which the other replied: "There is another factor. In the past five years his children have married and set up their own homes. Back in the years of his big prosperity they were beginning to assert themselves, and he was forever fighting and fuming and trying to ruin their lives; making himself miserable whenever he discovered he could not. Now, at last, he has surrendered. Somehow, to his astonishment, they have all turned out to be quite successful."

A third man said: "That story hits the spot with me. I recently made the discovery that I was in danger of alienating my children because I wanted so much to have them just right. What woke me up was a remark by my nine year old daughter as we were riding to town. After we had travelled about a mile she looked up at me in surprise, and said, "Well, Daddy, where's the sermon?"

The temptation to try to lead our children's lives for them is almost inescapable. We are so conscious of the miseries brought on us by our own shortsightedness, so anxious to save them from the same penalties. Yet most of our talk is useless. Example is about the only power that really counts.

If the youngsters knew the quotation they probably fling it at us often—Emerson's famous remark: "What you are thunders so loud I can't hear what you say."

Honorable Cecil A. Lotief passed through Putnam Tuesday enroute home with Mrs. Lotief, who has been under treatment of a physician at Abilene for several days. Mrs. Lotief is much improved.

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL**

BAIRD, TEXAS

DR. R. L. GRIGGS  
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Physician and Surgeon

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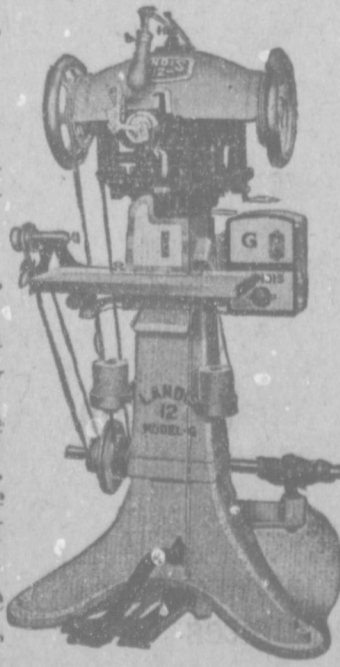
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# Local Happenings

Mrs. Lawson Yeager is recuperating from a recent operation at the Graham Sanitarium of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Friday.

Mutt Butler and Roy Lee Williams attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Thursday evening.

Neal Norred and Coach Truett Little have returned from a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, made last week.

Mrs. L. B. Williams spent a few days in Amarillo this week. She received news of the death of an uncle.

Doyle Lee Brown and Billy McMillan attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Misses Vella Sandlin and Artie Cook spent the week-end in Abilene in the homes of relatives.

Miss Wilna Pruet is at home after attending Howard Payne College the past year. She has accepted a position in the Midway school near Baird, where she will teach next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Miss Viola Teague spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. Bailey and children of Cisco. Mrs. Bailey was buried Monday at Scranton.

Mrs. Etta Fleming Harwell of Arlington spent a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Cook, this week enroute to Raton, New Mexico, and Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Velma Eubank, teacher in the Harlindale school of San Antonio, arrived Tuesday. She will spend the greater part of the summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby and Jack Williams spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Crosby's father, J. T. Crosby of Lawn, who has been ill recently. Mr. Shirley manages the farm of J. T. Crosby and has proved to be one of the most successful farmers of his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Mary Thomason of Los Angeles are spending about three weeks in Putnam in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and other places. Mr. Thompson was at one time an oil operator in Putnam and all will be remembered as former residents of Putnam. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Wilda Shackelford. Mrs. Thomason's son, Pierce, is employed in California.



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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25th:

- For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS.
- For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY.
- For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLE, MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY, MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.
- For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE.
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD, VERNON R. KING.
- For Representative 107th District: ED CURRY, TIP ROSS, CECIL A. LOTIEF.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Odell are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Sunday night. Mrs. Odell is the former Miss Ioma Carson.

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick returned Monday from spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman of Albany.

Osborne Little, who has been attending Howard Payne College, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Miss Mary Yeager arrived home Saturday from Abilene, where she has been teaching in the public schools. She expects to attend Texas University the entire summer.

Mrs. Lee Collins and son, Jimmy, of Monahans, spent several days in Putnam this week enroute home from Brownwood, where Hollis Collins accompanied them home from Howard Payne College.

Olaf Hollingshead, candidate for the office of tax assessor-collector, was circulating among friends in Putnam Tuesday in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. J. W. Woodward and children, Minnie and Winnie, left Friday for their home near the Zion Hill community. Minnie and Winnie have been attending school in Putnam during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook and baby have returned to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after visiting in the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook. Mrs. Cook and baby have been spending several days while Mr. Cook arrived Saturday, making the return trip Sunday.

### MORE POWER TO THE G-MEN

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, otherwise known as the G-Men, remarked the other day that America's "Public Enemy No. 1" is not any particular criminal, but is politics. Nothing more certain than that. Nobody knows better than Mr. Hoover the powerful influence of politics and politicians in the protection of criminals and the encouragement of crime. It is to be hoped that he can arouse public sentiment to back up his demand that the law enforcement in the United States be taken out of politics. Anyone who has been around much can point to many communities in which criminals have established relations with the political groups in power and are all but immune from punishment. In such communities even the law-abiding citizens live under a reign of terror, knowing that the courts, the police authorities and even the grand juries are under political obligations which prevent justice being done.

The work of the G-Men in the field of their particular authority has aroused nation-wide admiration, and their chief has won the respect of every law-abiding citizen. Neither he nor his corps can, or should be expected to, clean up the Augean stables, but he has turned the thoughts of the decent people of America to a condition which has the effect in their power is correct.—Selected

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### Federated Clubs' Legislative Program

The theme upon which the Legislative Program for the Women's Federated Clubs of Texas is built upon "Women's Responsibility in State Legislation." When sifted to the last analysis the two obstacles in the way of better citizenship and better government are lack of information and lack of interest on the part of the general public. To overcome these obstacles is the opportunity and duty of every woman, as well as every man. Every woman in Texas should study her responsibility in legislation. The success of a democracy depends upon the aggregate active interest of its citizens. Three of the measures appearing on the 1936 legislative program for the federated clubs consist of a rehabilitation program for the prison system of Texas. The Texas prison board has tentatively adopted a plan of modernizing and developing segregation, education, recreation, vocational training, and industries—and it will be necessary for the legislature to make certain appropriations for financing the projects.

Second, the club women should like an adequate appropriation for taking care of the adult blind of this state.

Third, creation of a school of fine arts in the University of Texas.

Realizing that hundreds of young people who live in Texas go to other states each year seeking training in fine arts, the Federation urges that as soon as practicable there be included in the University of Texas a School of Fine Arts, with special emphasis on the department of music.

The original nine-point program outlined by the legislative department of the Federation for 1933-36 were as follows:

1. Educational Program: The majority of the club's activities in the interest of education were enacted by the legislature and signed by the Governor.
  2. Exempting State Headquarters from state taxes: House bill 829, signed by the Governor May 8, 1935.
  3. Conservation of Texas resources: House Bill 266, signed by the Governor May 1, 1935.
  4. Old Age Assistance: Constitutional amendment adopted August 24, 1935. House Bill 26, making the amendment effective signed by the Governor November 19, 1935.
  5. Placing Bill 87, signed by the Governor April 27, 1935.
  6. The Texas Centennial: House Bill 11, signed by the Governor on May 7, 1935.
  7. Hospital for Tubercular Negroes: Senate Bill 467, signed by the Governor May 3, 1935.
  8. Stock Law: Senate Bill 143, signed by the Governor May 11, 1935.
  9. Drivers' license law: Senate Bill 15, signed by the Governor November 15, 1935.
- The legislative department especially stressed the importance of the co-operation of the public in the enforcement of the drivers license law which became effective April 1, 1936. Passage of this law last November marked the completion of the legislative program 100 per cent. Federation leaders from other states declare this is a record not equaled by any other State Federation.

### GREYHOUND ANNOUNCES CENTENNIAL EXCURSION RATE

Mr. A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., has announced that on June 1st special Centennial excursion rates will be put into effect to the following Texas cities: Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Austin. These special Centennial excursion fares will be lowered to one and one-half times the regular one-way fare for round trips. This reduction represents a substantial savings to all of these principal Texas cities where Centennial celebrations will be held. The special Centennial excursion fares will be on sale daily until November 29th and will have a return trip limit of thirty days.

### GREYHOUND ANNOUNCES EXCURSION RATES TO CALIF.

Mr. A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., has announced that effective on May 25th excursion fares to California will be put on sale from their stations in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. The new, low excursion fares will be on sale daily throughout the duration of the summer, and the return trip may be made any time up to October 31st.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer has arrived home from Howard Payne College, where she graduated this year, receiving her A. B. degree. Her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon, attended the graduation exercises. Miss Farmer expects to spend the summer in Putnam.

Miss Crysta Kennedy, who has been teaching in the public schools of Bracketville, is spending several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Kennedy. Mrs. W. I. Hamlin and son, Fred, of Crane, are also visiting in the Kennedy home. Miss Crysta expects to make the return trip with the Hamlins and make a visit to Crane in the near future.

### SCRANTON NOTES

W. T. Hughes and family are spending a few days in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver and children of McCamey are visiting Mr. McCarver's mother, Mrs. E. M. Snoddy.

Rev. C. E. Dick, Baptist pastor, came in Saturday afternoon, but services were rained out Saturday evening, also Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

It has been raining some each day and night since Saturday and is raining this Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. Lee Boland were called to Lamesa the latter part of the week because of the death of a great niece, Oral Clement, father of the little girl, died last September with mastoid trouble and spinal meningitis. The daughter was buried Saturday, May 23rd, having died with the same disease.

Funeral services for Mrs. George Bailey, 47, of Cisco, who passed away Saturday, May 23rd in the Graham Hospital at Cisco after a brief illness, was held at the Baptist church here at 3 p. m. May 25th. Rev. James, pastor of Cisco First Baptist church, of which she was a member, conducted the funeral services, assisted by her former pastor, Rev. Nugent Balderee. Ethel Parks was born a few miles east of Scranton and lived in and near here all of her life. She was married to Geo. Bailey in 1909. To this union were born seven children, six of whom are living. Mrs. Carl Kile of Putnam, Orval who is located in a CCC camp, Miss Maurine, Gilbert, Parks and Bobbie Gene, who were living with their parents, besides leaving her husband and children she is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, Loran Parks and Mrs. Henry Stubblefield, Cisco, and Spurgeon and Miss Cynthia Parks of near Scranton.

Special songs, Hold to God's Unchanging Hand, by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane and Mother How We Miss You by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, A. L. Gattis and A. T. Blalock, were sung by request of family.

The large crowd present in spite of the rain and bad roads and the beautiful floral offering, testified to the love and esteem held for their good Christian mother.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, and Rev. Crit Parks of Rotan, cousins of Mrs. Bailey, attended the funeral.

### ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY P. M.

Associational B. T. U. program for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baird First Baptist church:

1. Business.
2. Announcements—Billy Gaskin.
3. Prayer—Roy Lee Williams.
4. Devotional: 2 Timothy, 2nd chapter—Oliver Culwell.
5. Special song: 10 Intermediate boys and girls.
6. Playlet, "A Timely War,"—Mary Lou Eubank, Mildred King, Roy Lee Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Billy McMillan.

### TEXAS COWBOY REUNION PLANNED FOR JULY

STAMFORD. — Veteran cowboys who rode the ranges or went up the long cattle trails in the days of the open range will hold their seventh annual round-up in Stamford during the Texas Cowboy Reunion July 2, 3 and 4.

During the meeting, the oldtime cowhands will elect officers for their association, which limits its membership to cowboys or cattlemen who saw service no less than 35 years ago. Clyde Burnett, Benjamin cattleman and former trail driver, is president of the organization this year and will preside over the July meeting.

In their gathering here during the Reunion each year, the oldtimers revive memories of the old west, swap yarns and renew acquaintances. All members in good standing are guests of the Reunion management during their stay in the city. Their membership badges entitle them to free admission to the rodeo and grandstand, a chuck-wagon dinner each day and admission to the cowboy square dance at the bunkhouse each night.

The veteran cowhands are among the most enthusiastic spectators at the cowboy rodeo and their participation is not confined altogether to the grandstand. One of the rodeo events each year is the oldtime calf-ropers contest, which is limited to cowboys 55 years of age and over. A fine saddle is the prize for the winner. Simpson Johnson, age 57, of Guion, Texas, won first prize last year.

### Mistaken Identity

Two backwoodsman knock on door of cabin.  
"Howdy Joe; me and Ed found the body of a dead man over in the hollow, and we thought maybe it was you."  
"What'd he look like?"  
"He was about your build, and—" "Did he have on a flannel shirt?"  
"Yup."  
"With red and white checks?"  
"No, it was plain gray."  
(Closing the door) — "Nope, it wasn't me."

### GRIGGS' HOSPITAL NOTES

Tellar Blakley of Baird was an x-ray patient Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Cisco are parents of a boy, James Brittain, born Saturday night.

Mrs. Archie Sargeant of Baird, who has been a patient for two weeks suffering from cerebral hemorrhage and complications, is in a critical condition.

R. F. Mayfield of Baird entered Friday suffering from gland involvement of the neck caused from a diseased tooth.

Leo Wendell Wells of Baird entered Saturday suffering from burns, of the face and arms, received while attempting to blow a cave in which he was playing, with gunpowder.

F. M. Appellton of Clyde was a surgical patient Saturday.

Charlene Carr of Cross Plains was a patient Sunday for removal of tonsils.

Dr. R. L. Griggs will leave Sunday for New Orleans where he will take a post-graduate course at Tulane University.

### ATTEND ROAD MEETING

Fred Cook and J. A. Sharp attended the Broadway of America road meeting at Colorado joining the delegation from Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, etc., at 7:20 Thursday morning.

### SENIOR CLASS HAD PICNIC FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the senior class of the Putnam high school enjoyed a picnic Friday afternoon at Deep Creek, 4 miles west of Putnam. Games were played, after which sandwiches, cookies, fruit, and cold drinks were served. Those present were Frances Armstrong, Ardella Uaskin, Myrlina McCoc, Louise Peek, Coly Maynard, Chris Sunderman, Jodie Isenhower, Harley Dodd and R. F. Webb, sponsor.

L. J. Cook was a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Clarence Armstrong is on the sick list this week.

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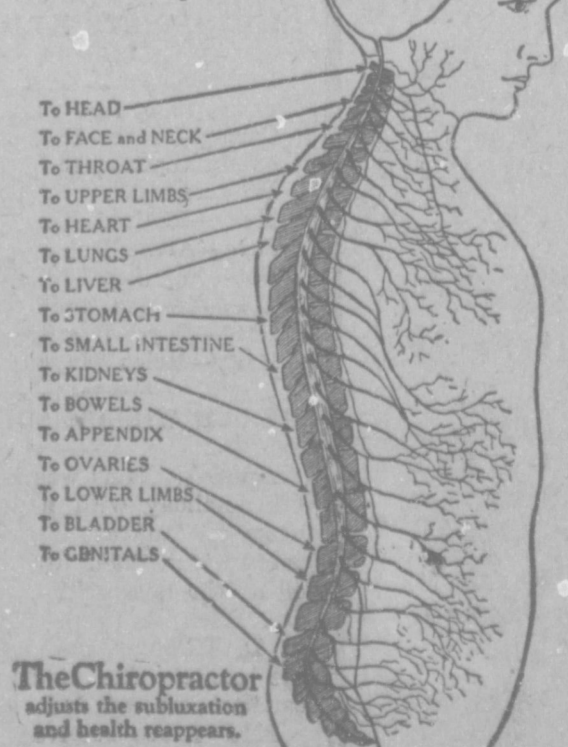


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**FARM NOTES**

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt)

**Barlow and Summers, Federal Peach Experts, in the County—**  
For the next 10 days or 2 weeks H. S. Barlow and John L. Summers of the Federal and State Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Pathology and Entomology, will visit the peach farms of Callahan in a drive to eradicate peach and mosaic diseases. These diseases are rapidly spread throughout orchards by insects and soon destroy the orchard. These men will visit each farm and advise with the grower such trees that should be immediately taken up and destroyed. This measure is financed by the Federal and State Department of Agriculture in order to safeguard peach interests of the nation.

The great peach growing industry of Georgia has lost about 17 per cent of the best acreage due to these diseases but during the past 4 years the loss has been cut to slightly less than 2 per cent through the cooperation with the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture.

**Soil Worksheet Sign-up Will Continue Through June 10th—**  
G. O. H. Clifton outlines reasons for sign up.

Extension for the final sign up of the worksheets was given to all county agents by A. L. Smith, executive secretary of the State Committee on Soil Conservation this past week. Mr. Smith pointed out that as the program has of necessity been made more flexible and understandable for producers it was termed advisable to allow more time for executing worksheets. Mr. Smith further stated that the establishment of a definite base acreage alone will be of tremendous advantage to future programs and that every farmer whether he will be able to cooperate as fully as he might desire to this year should sign his work sheet in order that he may have a fair acreage allotted him for next year. This program is a permanent program and plans are now being drawn which will permit the State of Texas to have a part in the direction of the movement after next year so it is extremely important that the program worksheet be filed before the final date of the sign up has ended, June 10th. There will be no further extension of sign up date after June 10th.

Many men are eligible to comply and are not aware of the fact. Many men plant peas or sudan or plow under peanut vines each year and such is a good practice and is acceptable to the government as compliance in the soil program. Furthermore with rains falling as they are many men will be able to plant their stubble lands to peas and get a good growth which will entitle them to full compliance.

It has been pointed out before that even though it seemed compliance would not be made yet a hail disaster might sweep the fields clean but if a work sheet were on file compliance could be completed.

As chairman of the county committee I wish to urge every farmer in Callahan county to see to it that his farm is signed on a work sheet. We of the county and community committees are going to use the best judgment and all available records to get every man his just yield and allotment of payments but we need and will appreciate the fullest cooperation from all the 1600 farms in Callahan county.

GEORGE H. CLIFTON,  
Chairman, Callahan County Soil

**J. RUPERT JACKSON ANNOUNCES FOR JUDGE**

In this issue the announcement of J. Rupert Jackson for county judge of Callahan county will be found in another column. Mr. Jackson is well known over Callahan county, more especially by the old timers as he is a son of Judge I. N. Jackson, of Abilene, and lived in the county all of his life. Mr. Jackson is a lawyer by profession and has a general abstract business in Baird. He served Callahan county two terms as county attorney and served as chairman of the Democratic Executive committee for several years and is the present chairman, making one of the best the county has ever had. Being a lawyer he is well qualified for the office he is seeking, and has many friends over the county and no doubt he will poll a heavy vote in the coming Democratic primary. See his announcement in another column and give him your consideration at the polls.

**Conservation and Domestic Allotment Committee.**

**Corn-Hog Compliance—**  
All corn-hog compliance papers have left the office except one which belongs to a producer who has left the county.

Some misunderstanding has occurred because some producers failed to read their contract which stated that, at least, 25 per cent of the corn base and 25 per cent of the hog base must be produced in 1935 in order to be eligible for a payment.

The corn-hog division has been very emphatic about that ruling and has ordered cancelled 17 contracts on which either the corn allotment or hog allotment was not produced. Even though there was no payment due on the corn it was demanded that at least 25 percent of the amount ordinarily grown be planted last year. Also homo producers gave the reason for non compliance in hog production due to the inability of their sows to breed but that was not a justifiable reason since the burden of producing the hogs was upon the producer and not upon the Government. All such cases will be cancelled and no payment will be received.

**MRS. G. S. PRUET HOSTESS**

Mrs. G. S. Pruet was hostess to the members of the Women's Study Club in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pruet in south Putnam Monday afternoon at 3. Texas Resources were studied. Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. G. S. Pruet discussed Fruit Culture; Mrs. Fred Fa-mer, Artesian Water; Mrs. J. G. Overton, Potash and Lime; and Mrs. John Cook, Quicksilver and Silver. Lexie Dean Pruet gave a reading as did also Aura Frances Waddell. Coming as a surprise to Mrs. Pruet, the club presented her with a lovely pair of sheer hose, due to her recent illness because of the loss of an eye. Mrs. Fred Cook gave the presentation speech in very original and clever manner. Mary Lou Eubank and Zada Williams, dressed in pink and green, served pink and white cake with green icing and caramel ice cream. Those present were Mesdames B. F. Brittain, R. L. Clinton, Wiley D. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Fred Farmer, J. G. Overton, H. A. Pruet, W. F. Short, E. C. Waddell, Louis A. Williams, J. N. Williams, L. L. Williams, R. D. Williams, E. H. Williams, W. H. Norred, W. E. Pruet, G. S. Pruet.

**7TH GRADE DAY ENJOYED**

Members of the seventh grade of the Putnam grammar school enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cisco Wednesday afternoon, leaving at 1:00. Swimming, a visit to the zoo, through the dam, and playground equipment was enjoyed. Ice cream was enjoyed at intervals. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, cookies, cake, fruits, olives, etc., was spread. Misses Lois Reese and Rena Ball and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were sponsors. All members of the class were present.

**INTERMEDIATE B.T.U. PROGRAM**

Intermediate B. T. U. program for May 31, 1936, 7:30 o'clock: Caring for the Fatherless. Group captain, Billy Gaskin. Playlet: Mary—Mildred King. Jane—Alene Dunaway. Bob—Roy Lee Williams. Tom—Jimmie Smith. Fred—Doyle Lee Brown. Betty—Helen Maynard.

**BRUCE WILLIAMS HAD PARTY**

Bruce Williams was honored on his 6th birthday with a party in his home on the east highway Saturday afternoon at 4:00. Games were played on the lawn with Mrs. Fred Cook and Ellen Williams directing. Mrs. R. D. Williams made snap shots of the group. The birthday cake with candles was cut and served with punch. Bruce received a number of gifts. Those present were Dorothy Sue Williams, Anna Lou Williams, David Park Clinton, Fredalyn Cook, Kenneth Gaskin, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Ellen Williams, Bruce Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

**PRIZE WINNING ESSAY**

The following essay was written by Lewis Cheek of Belle Plains was accorded first place in a county historical essay contest promoted by Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul and sponsored by the Callahan County Advisory Board. Lewis will receive \$5.00 for his efforts.

**GHOST TOWN OF THE WEST**

By Lewis Cheek of Belle Plains  
Today, I stood within the gates of an old Ghost Town of the West and viewed, with a feeling of sadness, the tumbled down, moss covered walls of stone which is all there is left to mark the place which once men called home, Belle Plains, the original county seat of Callahan county.

This little town of yesterday was builded on land sold by the State of Texas to Nelson M. Smith, September 8, 1877, said land being described in the records of Callahan county as the "Southwest quarter of section 130, on the head waters of the Mahair, a tributary of the Brazos river, about one-half mile northeast from the center of the county." The records show further that on December 11, 1877, Nelson M. Smith sold a number of town lots in Belle Plains to Callahan county. On January 10, 1878, he sold an undivided one-fourth of this southwest quarter to Cleborne W. Merchant, John D. Merchant, and William D. Parvin, and on September 17, 1878, was issued a patent by Governor R. B. Hubbard.

The little town grew rapidly. Building houses and residences were built of native stone by or under the direction of Tom Russel, a pioneer rock mason. Supplies were freighted in by ox team from Fort Worth and other towns.

The first newspaper to be published in Callahan county was the Callahan County Clarendon, published at Belle Plains November 15, 1879, by Rust and Lotz, editors and proprietors. It was published in a small rock house near the Seale Ranch.

A school system was duly organized, then in 1881 the Belle Plains college was established by Reverend J. T. L. Annis, presiding elder of what was then the Belle Plains district in the Methodist conference. Judge Conins was later head of the college which was closed following his death in the early nineties and its furnishings and the lumber were sold to the public.

With the coming of the railroad to West Texas, it was voted to remove the county seat to Baird, and in 1883 marked the beginning of the end of Belle Plains.

Many are the stories that must have been told of life in the little village of half a century ago, but soon they will be forgotten just as those who once trod the now silent streets have vanished and been forgotten.

All is still; fast falls the close of day; and in that other silent city on the hill, the old Belle Plains Cemetery, sleep those who have made our history.

**THINK ON THESE THINGS**

(By C. C. Andrews)

"For the love of Christ constraineth us."

Many people wonder why many other people are diligent and faithful in promoting church work in all its phases, faithful in attending their church services, liberal with their means, always ready to give a portion of their time at least for every good work, refraining from indulging in questionable worldly pleasures, and "abstaining themselves from all appearance of evil."

Paul gives the answer in the 5th chapter of 2nd Cor.: "For the love of Christ constraineth us."

The source of this love is of divine origin. "Because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given unto us."

Sometimes the churches with their preachers are subjected to severe criticism for their contention for morality, uprightness and good citizenship, by some of those who never darken the doors of the meeting houses.

But notwithstanding these severe criticisms and rebukes these same church people with their preachers, are always ready and willing to minister unto them in their sickness and sorrow, and the doors of their meeting houses are always open to them to bring their dead for a service, led by some preacher, who speaks the best words of consolation to the bereaved that it is possible for him to do.

This is more than mere human love; it is Divine love, manifesting "the love of God, which is shed abroad in their hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given unto them."

**Dr. M. C. McGowen**

DENTIST—X-RAY

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BAIRD, TEXAS

**CLASS POEM**

The following poem was written by Gordon Young, a senior in the Putnam high school, who graduated with the class of 1936:

Sweet memories of the past  
Will soon occupy the minds of our class,  
Like the March winds that blow,  
The bluebonnets where they grow,  
The emblem of our blue and white  
Distinguishing our school for spirit  
and fight.  
The wind that carries proud Patriotism,  
In honor of Texas independence.

The old football field, now covered  
with grass,  
Relates nothing of our victories in the  
past,  
Nor does the sod show signs of dar-  
ing feats  
Of khaki uniforms and charging  
cleats,  
Nor of the pep squad blue and white,  
And their encouragement for us to  
fight.  
The track field and the tennis court  
Will be left to others; yet the theme  
of sports  
Will remain, like memories of things  
We understand and see.

May we, the class of thirty-six,  
Accomplish something worthy of respect  
Through high school, but not college,  
We are beginning, and what we attain  
In life depends on knowledge.

We are taught to take the knocks in  
life,  
Without flinching but not without  
strife.  
Others have maintained a sturdy  
character and worthy name,  
With encouragement of teachers,  
trustees, and

Parents, may we do the same.  
Encouragement may mean success,  
Even without it, don't shirk a task.  
Although we regret to leave familiar  
voices and names,  
We know time brings about such  
things.  
We thank our teachers, who gave  
their best,  
If we meet again, may we discuss  
with them, success  
And remember it is always true  
That what you are in life depends on  
you.

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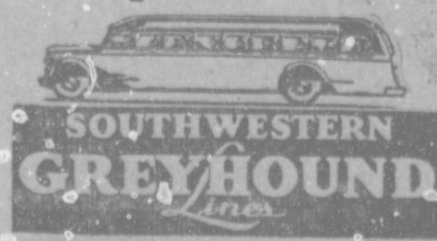
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