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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Homer M. Price of the Marshall News says: "One of our troubles is that our office-holders are better politicians than they are economists. I read the opening speech of one of the candidates for governor and he proposed 13 ways to spend money and then declared in favor of economy. He favored more and bigger old age pensions, pensions for teachers, the blind, indigent children, unemployment pensions, financial aid to the farmers, more money for the schools (\$22.00 for each scholastic is now provided), money for state parks, more money for highways—and then he favored a reduction in taxes. He sure has a catchy platform for these times."

Mr. Price really hit the nail on the head and the pathetic part is many people fall for such line. The people have voted the things listed above, which they should have realized would require taxes to maintain. There are very few things of this nature our citizenship can enjoy without paying the price. If our appropriations, salaries and all expenses were reduced to the lowest extent possible, there would still be a deficit in such funds listed above. Therefore our candidate could not favor or all he lists and still favor a reduction in taxes because it cannot be done. Many people emphatically declare, "No more taxes," yet they aid our legislators vote the taxes automatically when they vote in favor of the constitutional amendments. Our legislature must raise money to meet the taxes the people voted.

It is our belief that there should be a tax placed on luxuries. If we are able to afford diamonds, yachts, evening clothes, etc., let us pay some tax and not burden small and striving industries, and our poor population. All taxes revert to the consumer, so let those who are able to pay the taxes pay them. Our legislature suffers much persecution about the raising of taxes, as the population does not seem to realize that the legislature is forced to find ways of meeting the bills presented them.

Florida Woman Sports Editor
Few weekly papers maintain sports departments, fewer still can boast of a sports editor and but one, the Leesburg (Fla.) Commercial, features both a sports department and sports editor, who believe it or not is a woman.

As far as is known, Mrs. Lillian D. Vickers-Smith, on the staff of the Leesburg Commercial, is the only woman sports editor in the country. She was first employed as society editor, but being a lover of sports and a great booster for local baseball, football and basketball teams, she suggested to the editor that he establish a sports page. The editor did not feel he could afford one. Mrs. Vickers-Smith then volunteered to accept the job.

So proficient did she become and such an authority on sports activities in her section of the state, that larger city dailies called on her to cover major events for them. She rates among the best in the field. Mrs. Vickers-Smith's success is another proof that opportunities are always around us if we are keen enough to discover them.

The Postmaster's Snake Story
E. C. Waddell, postmaster at Putnam, related a worthwhile snake story Monday morning. He says he was out on the ranch about six miles southeast of Putnam Sunday morning and his attention was attracted and he looked around and saw a white coachwhip snake about six feet long trying to swallow another snake of the same kind about three feet long, and finally succeeded in swallowing it. As soon as the larger snake had completed the process of swallowing, he secured a hoe and chopped the head off of the larger snake, and recovered the smaller snake and killed it.

J. H. Jones already has nice long carrots in his garden, large beets and parsley. We will venture to say he is the first with these vegetables.

One of our subscribers from Scranton sends us a few news items this week. She stated, "I failed to get these to Mrs. Faires, so am sending them to you." We do appreciate this, and we wish others would be kind enough to do the same thing. It is impossible for an editor to gather all the lo-

J. E. FREE'S MOTHER DIES AT CISCO MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Free, mother of J. E. Free of Putnam, died at the age of 85 years in Cisco Monday morning after several months illness. Burial was made at what is known as the Monroe cemetery about twelve miles southwest of Cisco and near where she had lived many years and where her husband was buried.

Mrs. Free was born in Missouri in 1852, and was married to Elbert Free about 1870, coming to Texas at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. Free moved to Eastland county in 1882, settling on a farm about twelve miles southwest of Cisco near Nimrod. Mr. Free died in 1916, and Mrs. Free lived at the old home for several years, moving to Rising Star and from there to Cisco where she lived until her death.

There were seven children born to this couple, five of whom are living: Jim Free of Sylvester, Mrs. J. F. Bolding of Rising Star, Mrs. D. T. Purdie of Eastland, Mrs. Harve Compton of Colorado, Texas, and J. E. Free of Putnam. Two deceased are Joe Free and Mrs. Lizzie Rutherford.

These attending the funeral from Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Will Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and son, Rollie Bain, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Undertakers in charge, Neal Lane, Cisco.

BOY SCOUTS GO ON HIKE

Boy scouts of the local troop left Monday morning from the Everett Produce House at 10 o'clock for Deep Creek for an overnight hike with P. L. Butler in charge, assisted by Hugh V. Smith Jr. Transportation was furnished by Mrs. O. D. Allen and Hugh V. Smith Sr., to whom the scouts are grateful for their kindness. Camp was set up and lunch prepared.

The evening and night program consisted of a swimming period at 2:15 p. m. and on the way back from the pool a game of wolf and dog was played. Later the scouts enjoyed a pony express race.

After the supper hour was over a sanitary camp inspection was held. All the camps were found in fine condition. A little after dark scouts gathered around a council fire and told interesting stories. This was followed by singing of the vesper song, after which it was sung by the boys. The scout benediction was pronounced and scouts retired about 10:15, arising Tuesday morning at 6 a. m. to prepare their breakfast.

Tuesday's program consisted of games and passing of tests and merit badges. After the noon hour the scoutmaster again found camps in A-1 condition. The group returned about the middle of the afternoon. Going on the hike were Stanley Butler, Bobbie Clinton, Hugh V. Smith Jr., Junior Sharp, C. P. Jobe, Billie Gaskins, Donald Allen, Roy Lee Williams, Lewis Williams Jr., Douglas Kelley and P. L. Dutler.

T. P. DISCONTINUES DAILY SERVICE FROM BAIRD EAST

The "Baird-Ranger" "turn" local freight train service has been cancelled, as well as the Fort Worth-Ranger "turn." For these trains they have substituted a through local from Fort Worth to Baird, operating every other day in alternate directions with Sunday layover for crews at Fort Worth.

WILNA PRUET TO SPEND SUMMER AT BROWNWOOD

Miss Wilna Pruet, who has been teaching at Midway the past term, was in Putnam Monday morning and stated she would spend the summer at Brownwood, attending Howard Payne College, working on the completion of her A. B. degree.

cal news without the assistance of the public.

No individual should hesitate to give his own name or those of his family to the local newspaper for it is always appreciated and further if it is handed in by themselves all details are correct and nothing omitted. People are interested in knowing who's who and what other folk are doing, so let the home paper advertise for you in this manner.

Big Rain Runs City Lake Around

The Putnam city lake was full Sunday morning and running around for the first time in several years. We do not have exact amount of rain that fell, but it began raining about 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening and continued for several hours, with the result that all tanks were filled, putting plenty of water in the country for some time.

JOHN COOK HAS STROKE

John Cook, about 56 years of age, had a stroke of paralysis Saturday morning. He was getting up about six o'clock Saturday morning when he fell unconscious. Dr. B. F. Brittain was immediately summoned and gave him treatment and his condition is much improved and he hopes to be able to be out within a short time. His entire left side was paralyzed, but he is able to use himself fairly well at present.

Hospital Bond Election Date Changed

The date for the \$15,000 bond election for a county-city hospital was set forward ten days by the commissioners' court. The new date is May 17.

Action was taken when it was disclosed that proper publication and election notices had not been effected. In the mean time Dr. Ray Cockrill, president of the Callahan County Luncheon Club, will select a committee to proceed with a publicity campaign. The hospital is to cost \$35,000 when completed, if the bonds are voted.

Methodist Calendar

Sunday, May 29:
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.
Wednesday, June 3, 3:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.
Friday, June 5, 4:00 p. m.—Cisco district Intermediate Institute at First Methodist Church, Cisco.
Sunday, June 5: Let everybody remember that this will be layman's day in the church, and the lawmen will conduct services.
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

GRAND JURY LIST

List of persons selected by the jury commission of the district court of Callahan county, at the March term, 1938, thereof to serve as grand jurors at the July term of the said district court, same being the 6th day of June:
J. A. Yarbrough, Cisco Rt. 1; George Biggerstaff, Putnam; Norman Finley, W. B. Jones, Bernice N. Nichols, R. C. Miller, Baird; Ralph South, Harvey Kendrick, R. T. Walls, J. M. Whitley, Roy Armor, Clyde; Wallace Johnson, Ovalo; Lucian Warren, Oren Bains, Oplin; VOLLIE McDONOUGH, Lester Bush, Cross Plains

PUPILS PRESENTED AWARDS FRIDAY

Pupils of the Putnam public schools were presented awards for various achievements during the years at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 20th, by J. G. Overton, principal. A program was rendered preceding, consisting of a playlet, "Six Little Mothers," by six girls and three boys. Ellen Williams played a piano solo. Pupils from the public school music class sang. Betty Jean Browning and Anita Tackett gave readings. The boys' quartet sang. A short play written by Hugh Vernon Smith Jr. was presented over the sound system. The play was unusually good for the composition of a high school student.

Certificates for neither being absent nor tardy were presented Billy Jim Everett, Paddy Jean Williams, Leroy Williams, Claus McMillan, Bruce Williams, Gerrelle Roberson, Dorothy Sue Williams, Winifred Shary, Anna Lou Williams, Barbara Jackson, Mary Alice Broyn, Edna Earl Barron, Wesley Roberson, F. L. Armstrong, Mildred King, Keith King, Lewis Williams, Zada Williams, Mary Douglas Williams. The following received awards for representing the high school in literary events in different contests: Sybil Bowers, declamation and writing; Oliver Davis, debate and dramatics; Hugh V. Smith, debate and radio art work; Mary Douglas Williams, debate and dramatics; Mary Lou Eubank, extemporaneous speaking; Doyle Lee Brown, extemporaneous speaking; Jack Everett, declamation; Carolyn Elzay, dramatics; Keith King, dramatics; Mildred King, spelling; Zack Williams, spelling.

Oliver Davis, valedictorian of the senior class, was presented a large number of scholarships to various colleges and universities. Mary Douglas Williams, salutatorian, also received scholarships. Honor roll medals for making an average of 88 during the entire year, were presented James Kennedy, sophomore; Keith King, senior, third highest grade; Oliver Davis and Mary Douglas Williams were presented medals for the best all round boy and the best all round girl.

Baptist Calendar

Beginning May 29th to June 5th:
Sunday school, 10:00.
Preaching, 11:00.
B. T. U., 7:15.
Preaching, 8:15.
Beginning with the evening service, May 29th, Young People's week will be observed.
General Pastor; Layman's message—Oliver Davis.
Assistants, Roy Lee Williams, James Kennedy.
Chorister—Glenn Burnam.
Pianist—Mary Allie Burnam.
Sunday school superintendent—Doyle Lee Brown.
Assistant superintendent—Keith King.
Sunday school secretary—Mary Douglas Williams.
General director B. T. U.—Bilby Gaskins.
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W. M. U. president—Mary Lou Eubank.
Secretary W. M. U.—Mildred King.

West Texas Makes Change at Putnam

The West Texas Utilities company has made a change in management in Putnam. O. L. Dixon, who has had charge of the Putnam district for about two years, has been transferred to Throckmorton, and A. B. Everett of Throckmorton has moved here to take the work that Mr. Dixon had. The town regrets the loss of Mr. Dixon on the family as they had made many friends during their stay in Putnam, however the people of Putnam extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Everett and family.

Bennie Burns Williams left this week for Breckenridge where he has accepted employment.

Leo Clinton in Payne Hospital at Eastland

Leo Clinton and brother, Burl, were riding the pasture after some cattle Monday afternoon about three o'clock when one of the herd got away and Leo started after it. After going some distance the horse he was riding stumbled and fell throwing Mr. Clinton to the ground on his left shoulder, breaking his left collar bone in two places and bruising him and tearing the ribs loose on the right side and badly bruising him otherwise. He was taken to the Payne Sanitarium where the wounds were dressed and he is doing as well as could be expected. It is unknown just how the accident happened, but it is thought that the horse in crossing a pipe line stepped on the pipe, causing him to fall. His brother heard him calling for help, but could not locate him for some time after the accident.

Sacred Harp Meets At Putnam Sunday

The Central West Texas Sacred Harp singing convention will convene in Putnam Sunday, May 28. The convention will be held in the high school auditorium, and will begin at ten o'clock. Will Everett is president and announced that dinner would be served on the school ground at 12 o'clock. Mr. Everett thinks there will be a large crowd in attendance, and requests that all who can come and bring a well-filled basket.

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All classes in the Sunday school will be taught by the young people of the church. Mary Lou Eubank will present a program on Old Ministers Tuesday, May 31st. Young people will have charge of prayer meeting and conference Wednesday evening, June 1st, with Lewis Williams leading. We are insisting that everybody attend these services and benefit from the messages of the young people.

F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

Max Iss Back



Max Schmeling, German heavyweight boxer who will meet Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden next month, poses for news cameras on his arrival on the Bremen. Because Der Max is German, Jewish fight fans threaten to boycott the match. To offset this, promoter Joe Jacobs has offered to turn over a percentage of the gate to the President's fund to aid Central European refugees.

Memorial Day Service at Cisco Sun.

To those who wore the army khaki or navy blue, Memorial Day must have a deeper significance than to all the rest of our citizenry. It could not be otherwise, of course, for the service developed a bond of genuine comradeship quite unlike anything else. After a couple of decades we still meet as comrades to talk over old times, to plan a better America for the future. This comradeship with the living is ours to share almost any day in the year. Memorial Day, though is the bond that links us with those who have already answered the final bugle call—with those who were once our living comrades, too. More than any other day in the year it links the past and the present, opening wide for a while the floodgates of memory.

Ranger, Gorman, Eastland, Rising Star, Putnam, and Moran will meet in Cisco and take part in this service to be held at the First Baptist church, Cisco, May 29th, 1938, at 3 p. m.

The public is invited and all ex-service men and their families are urged to attend. This service is being sponsored by: Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion.

W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church at 3. Mrs. Fred Golson presided. Reverend F. A. Hollis taught the Bible lesson taken from the 3rd, 4th and 5th chapters of James. Those present were Meses. Fred Golson, W. M. Crosby, I. E. Cook, F. A. Hollis, E. G. Scott.

PETER MOLYNEAUX SPEAKS AT 7:45 FRIDAY NIGHT

Hon. Peter Molyneaux, editor of the Texas Weekly, published at Dallas, one of the most widely read weekly papers in the South, will be on the air at 7:45 Friday night. Mr. Molyneaux is a fluent speaker, and one of the best informed men in the country on current events. He will be on the air every Friday night at 7:45, and will discuss some current political question. Tune in on WBAP. He will be on the Texas Quality Network.

PETIT JURORS

List of petit jurors for the first week of the June term of district court of Callahan county, same being the 6th day of June:

Earl Smith, F. R. Anderson, O. C. Booth, W. N. Brigner, O. S. Montgomery, Vic. Barclary, H. W. Brown, Roy Arrowood, Edwin Baum, T. T. Nichols, W. B. Baldwin, E. A. Cathoun, M. F. Dill, Cross Plains; John Loven, J. A. Reed, E. J. Barton, G. H. Farmer, C. M. Peek, R. G. Looney, Oren Connel, C. R. Farmer, E. A. Hodges, Clyde; W. E. Melton Jr., Ed Glover, Dorse Harris, Frank Simpson, Roy Bryant, Lonnie Childress, Ed Elexander, E. L. Dunlap, Baird; John Jordon, Earnest Gwin, Frank Windham, Oplin; Fred Farmer, Putnam; J. E. Rutland, Ovalo; O. F. Henner-son, Rowden.

DRILLING STARTED

R. C. Ames began drilling this week on the Finley land west of Putnam. He plans to drill 1000 feet.

SEVENTH GRADE EXERCISES TUESDAY

Seventh grade graduation exercises were held at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 24th. The procession was played by Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Seventh grade girls sang. Lee Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford of Putnam, was valedictorian and Clyde Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, was salutatorian. Reverend F. A. Hollis gave the invocation. Raymond J. Morris Bailey gave the principal address, taking as his theme "Education, an Unending Process." Reverend Bailey stated that this first graduation was a milestone in the race toward progress, and urged pupils to maintain their integrity in the struggle through life, and not use other people's knowledge and profit by their efforts; but to learn for themselves and give service rather than receive everything from others. He stated, "Beware of an incomplete education and of the wrong kind of education. In order to be successful and conduct business and do great things education must be consistent with truth. Throughout your entire life you are not through with education. Your enthusiasm is keen as you finish this first stepping stone to greater things and you should keep such enthusiasm as you move into high school and onward."

W. N. Byrd, principal, spoke upon the class motto, Onward to Success, and stated that pupils may often become discouraged, but should consider always that there is something better ahead. Success comes from within and service is the key to success. He presented diplomas to Betty Jean Woods, F. L. Armstrong, Estelle Lunsford, Clyde Maynard, La Juss Gunn, Gerald Allen, Anita Tackett, Billy Frank Kennedy, Geraldine Abbott, Theora Byrd, Stella Mae Ramsey, Candilo Rosales, Lee Rutherford, Darral White, Doyle White, Olin White.

1938 Football Schedule Complete

Members of the football schedule committee headed by Nat Williams of Baird, have completed schedules for next fall in University Interscholastic League District 11-B. The district is to be divided into two divisions. Division 1 contains Moran, May, Clyde, Putnam, Strawn, and Baird. Division 2 includes Caddo, Olden, Gordon, Morton Valley, Woodson, Scranton, and Pioneer. The winners of the two divisions are to meet Thanksgiving week to determine the district champions.

Schedule
(1) indicates division 1 conference game. (2) indicates division 2 conference game.

Sept. 16—Clyde at Rotan.
Sept. 23—Clyde at Merkel. Olden at Cisco. Caddo at Moran. Baird at Albany.

Sept. 30—(2) Gordon at Morton Valley. Woodson at Moran. Anson at Baird. (1) Clyde at May.

Oct. 7—(2) Gordon at Scranton. Woodson at Baird. (1) Putnam at Strawn. (2) Morton Valley at Caddo. (2) Pioneer at Olden.

Oct. 14—(2) Woodson at Gordon. (2) Pioneer at Caddo. (1) Clyde at Putnam. (1) May at Strawn. (1) Baird at Moran. (2) Olden vs. Morton Valley at Eastland.

Oct. 21—(2) Olden at Scranton. (1) Moran at Clyde. (2) Caddo at Woodson. (1) May at Putnam. Baird at Merkel.

Oct. 28—(2) Scranton at Caddo. (1) Strawn at Baird. (2) Morton Valley at Woodson.

Nov. 4—(2) Scranton at Woodson. (1) Putnam at Moran. (2) Pioneer at Gordon. (1) May at Baird. (2) Caddo at Olden.

Nov. 11—(2) Scranton vs. Morton Valley at Eastland. (1) Baird at Clyde. (1) Moran at Strawn. (2) Gordon at Olden. (2) Woodson at Pioneer.

Nov. 18—(2) Scranton at Pioneer. (1) Strawn at Clyde. (2) Caddo at Gordon. (1) Moran at May. (2) Olden at Woodson. (1) Fair at Putnam.

Nov. 23—Caddo at Strawn.

HON. GERALD MANN TO SPEAK AT BAIRD SATURDAY

The graduating exercises for the rural schools of Callahan county will be held at Baird Saturday. "It will be a red letter day."

Hon. Gerald Mann, candidate for attorney general of Texas, and former football player on the S. M. U. team, will deliver the commencement address. B. Clay Chrisman, county superintendent, will present diplomas to about 46 pupils.

THE FUTURE

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

WHY RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' WAGES SHOULD BE REDUCED

There is a limit to expenses that any corporation can stand. With wages higher than they were even in 1929, and with the competition of trucks and the scarcity theory in full blast, and a falling off of revenue car loadings of around three hundred thousand cars a week from the 1937 movement, it is unreasonable to think that the railroads can operate without an increase in rates, to take up part of the operating expense together with a reduction in wages. Every other business is taking a loss, and there is no reason why employees should not take a reduction in wages along with the rest of the population of the United States. J. B. Hall, president of the Louisville & Nashville, in a message to his employees sets out that the road's taxes are more than three times what they were in 1916. There are many thousand stockholders who have their life savings invested in railroad stocks, and many of them are depending on dividends from this stock to support them in their old age. If it had not been for the stockholders who saved enough to purchase the stock and build the railroad the workers would not have a job at any price, because some one had to furnish the capital or there would not be any railroads. Every other industry is in the same condition.

We are going to use some figures to show how the roads have fared with the workers. The dividends to the stockholders of the L. & N. railroad from 1931 to 1937 averaged only 3.6 percent. The dividend for 1937 was 6 percent and amounted to \$7,020,000. Employees for the same year received in wages \$44,755,707 (million). The average annual wages paid per employee in 1916 was \$739.71; in 1937 it was \$1,686.35, an increase of 128 percent. In 1916 taxes were \$2,427,927; in 1937 \$7,716,721, an increase of 218 percent.

In writing this article the News wishes to state that it is with labor as long as labor is right, and thinks they should organize as other people do, and if they want to deal collectively they should not be forced to collective bargaining unless it wants to, as no industry can operate a plant with one half of the employees loyal to the company. What we would like to see is the repeal of the Wagner law and some law passed for the protection of the general public which will be fair to both labor and industry. There can be no recovery until some of the radical laws passed by the present administration have been repealed, and industry given a chance.

CIL TAX OUT OF PROPORTION

Taking information given out in regard to the oil tax in Texas it appears that the tax paid by the oil industry is out of all proportion to taxes paid on other industries. Viewing the question from another angle, we find that the oil industry paid a direct tax to state, county, city and independent school districts in the year 1937 an amount equal to 8.4 cents per barrel of crude oil which when added to the various other taxes paid to the federal, state and local government by the industry, constitutes a tax load of at least an average on one-eighth overriding royalty on every barrel of oil produced in Texas and equals the revenue derived from oil production by the farmers, ranchmen and others who own the royalty under the land from which the oil is produced.

Such a tax load is far out of proportion to that borne by the average industry or business in the state and is greater than the net revenue derived by most all operators, and especially in this part of the state where two-thirds of the small stripper wells are located. There are more than 20,000 of these wells in the North and West Texas fields which have an average daily production of less than 4 barrels per day. And yet a profit of less than ten cents per barrel of oil produced.

It seems to have been the policy of the members of the legislature, when in need of more revenue, that the oil industry was the easiest place to get it, and that they have gotten in such a habit that every time they want more taxes of jumping on the over-taxed oil industry.

Of course, it is necessary to have taxes to keep the government going, but it does appear that there would be a few members in the legislature who could figure out some economy that would reduce expenses, and lower the tax rather than hunting more revenue every time they get in a place where they need more money. The time is fast approaching when property will be a liability rather than an asset.

THE COTTON SITUATION

The cotton market has a lower tendency each week, notwithstanding the government has attempted to peg the price at nine cents with a government loan and accumulation of 5,360,000 (million) bales of last year's crop in the hands of the government. There doesn't seem to be any interest in cotton, from any source, at the present time. The speculators are all out of the market, with all mills with a big stock and are not making any new commitments. According to statements given out by the secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange last Friday mill takings of American cotton are running more than 2,000,000 bales less than last season to date. World's takings by the mills this year has been only 10,545,000 (million) bales against 12,572,000 bales last season. If we analyze the figures we find that practically all of this loss has been by American mills. American mill takings this season is 5,994,000 (million) against 8,195,000 or a falling off of 2,201,000 bales and most of this has been in the Southern states. Up to the present time world's consumption is about two million bales less than it was last season and practically all of the loss in consumption is American cotton. While our exports of cotton shows that we have sold foreign mills 5,445,574 bales against 5,287,766 bales in 1937 season. Cotton mill activity last week was reported at 76 per-

cent of the 1926-27 production against 1.33 percent the same time last season, and they are having trouble selling the output at this low level. So it appears that the man who thinks he market will be higher may be disappointed, however there is no man who can forecast what the cotton market will do between now and the coming season. Not even Mr. Roosevelt with all of his information.

ANOTHER COURT FIGHT

Don Quixote Wallace is the latest administration stalwart to tilt at windmills. He has launched a campaign to keep the courts from interfering with the quasi-judicial powers of boards and administrative units. He launched his drive the other day against no less a person than the chief justice of the United States, himself. Wednesday he followed it up with a caustic statement aimed at "judges who, forgetful of their coordinate place in the government, have tried to dominate rate-making and regulation." It was accompanied by a reference to the fight on the supreme court last year in which the court, it was pointed out, was "driven from the legislative field."

Probably it won't be long until somebody reminds the secretary of agriculture that what is sauce for the goose is likewise salad dressing for the gander. If the supreme court was to be driven from the field of legislation, it is right and proper that the courts, to keep things straight and in order, should drive regulatory bodies from the field of jurisprudence.

There have been charges that certain governmental bodies have acted as judge, jury and executioner. It is a frequent charge against the national labor relations board, for instance. It is charged that the employer is not given much of a chance to present his case, that in some instances when he has sought to do so he has been shushed by bureaucrats who take upon themselves the function of judicial determination. The two fields should be sharply defined and rigidly adhered to. Administrative units have no business interpreting the law to suit themselves, without let or hindrance from the duly-constituted courts. The courts have no business meddling with legislative functions. Each should shirny on his own side.

The courts are our only safeguard against the depolism of bureaucracy gone wild. If the time ever comes when the courts are prevented from interpreting the law, we might as well ditch them entirely.—Abilene News-Reporter.

One-Minute Stories of 100 Texans
By W. T. Carley

DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT
In the early summer of 1897, a zealous young graduate of Baylor University, known as George W. Truett, was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Dallas, and there he has remained to this good hour. The Dallas church then had a membership of 715, a Sunday school of 500 members, a church property valued at \$75,000 and the membership then raised for all purposes between four and five thousand dollars per year. This church now has a membership of more than 8,000, a Sunday school of more than 6,000, a church property valued at \$1,250,000 and the membership now raises for all purposes more than a quarter of a million dollars per year.

You visit Truett's church and look into the faces and hearts of his devout followers and feel that you've left the world and its vanities on the outside and have visited a house of God for the one and only purpose of divine worship. You hear Truett then from his pulpit and his simple, child-like faith makes an indelible impress upon every fibre of your soul. You hear him speak as one having authority to speak with a charm and burning devotion that the prophets of old might have employed. This soothing, pleading, plaintive voice that has stirred the hearts and souls of millions plays on the lute-strings of your heart like the soulful strains of some golden sympathy. Your very soul is lifted above the fears and foibles of this finite realm into the very presence of The Great Comforter, and you leave this man of God with the thought that you've heard the greatest champion that has walked upon this earth since the apostles.

FOR SALE—Eight ft. McCormick grain binder—might consider trade. Also have twelve weeks old registered O. I. C. hogs for sale.—BILL BIGGERSTAFF, Cisco Rt. No. 1, Phone 14, rings (Putnam).

Blue Blood
Mrs. Profitier: "Is this a pedigree dog?"
Dealer: "Pedigree?" I should just think 'e is, Mum. Why, if the animal could only talk 'e wouldn't speak to either of us."

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Callahan Co. People Attend Home Dem. Association—

Leading extension workers from Texas met at Coleman Friday, May 21, for district 7 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Besides the county representation there were 8 state officers and 3 extension staff members from College Station.

Helen Swift, Extension sociologist, gave an address stating that home demonstration work develops county homemakers, individuals and citizens. Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent, spoke to the group.

Mrs. J. L. Morris of Lamesa, president of the Texas Association, said there were 42,000 women and 40,000 girls enrolled in home demonstration work in Texas.

Fifteen county councils gave reports on the work carried in their counties, 15 county delegates gave interesting highlights of the work in their counties.

Mrs. Clyde Larrance, vice-president of the association, presided throughout the day.

The Coleman county home-demonstration club members served lunch to 280 guests at noon.

Callahan county was second in number present. Cross Plains Home Demonstration club had the largest number present from any club. Mrs. Jim Barr, county chairman, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Jess Dunlap, Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. Carl McCall, Mrs. Luke Westerman, and Mrs. H. C. Williams; Opilin club was represented by Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, county delegate, Mrs. Will Poindexter, Mrs. W. E. Reid, Mrs. R. P. Slough, Midway, Mrs. J. B. Jones; and County Home Demonstration Agent Clara Brown.

County Demonstration School To Be Held Saturday—

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council's training school to be held Saturday in Baird at the Baptist church will hold sectional meetings in the morning, lunch at noon, the afternoon will be filled with a school on parliamentary law and the regular monthly meeting of the council. Eight of the 16 clubs will be elected to send delegates to the Short Course held at College Station in July. Admiral, Union, Tecumseh, Lone Oak, Cottonwood, Enterprise, Clyde Pro. and Clyde H. H. are the clubs eligible to send delegates. If they do not send a delegate other clubs may do so. Three of the eight will be delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Visitors from Eastland, Stephens and Coleman counties are expected and all 4-H club officers are invited.

Maurine Hearn, district agent, was the principal speaker Saturday at an all day meeting of Eastland county federated clubs at Lake Cisco. Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, was an invited guest.

Farm Demonstrators To Broadcast—

The National Farm and Home Hour of June 1 will feature Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schuelke, whole farm demonstrators of Rogers Ranch community of Caldwell

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county. They will broadcast from Chicago over a national hook-up which is estimated to reach more than 10 million listeners.

The whole farm demonstration plan which was started by the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in 1937 and has been adopted by a number of other states. Mr. and Mrs. Schuelke were selected to represent the 363 whole farm demonstrators of Texas in this broadcast. They will explain the plan, what they have done and what they have planned to do in the future and how.

ZION HILL H. D. C. MEETS

Bed making and bed linens were demonstrated by Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, to the Zion Hill club members in the home of Mrs. Pete King May 23.

Three new members were added to the club. Mrs. M. P. Clappitt, Mrs. J. A. Baker and Miss Marie Baker.

Ten minutes of recreation was furnished by Mrs. Otis Clemmer.

The club will meet June 13th in the club house. Twenty club members were present. Visitors are invited. Those present. Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, J. D. Sprawls Sr., J. H. Weeks, J. A. Heyser, B. E. Rutherford, S. F. Ingram, E. E. Sunderman, C. B. Kennedy, Earl Jobe, R. B. Taylor, W. S. Jobe, Altis Clemmer, Clyde Wallace, E. V. Ramsey, Pete King, Misses Nina Morgan, Marie Baker and Lavada Standridge—Club Reporter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, June term A. D. 1938.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon C. O. Moss whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for the County of Callahan, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1938, being the 6th day of said month, file number being 9022, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. J. O. Moss filed in said Court, on the 19th day of Jan., A. D. 1938, against C. O. Moss and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were married in Callahan County, Texas, in the year 1914 which marriage has never been dissolved, that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in Callahan County, a period of six months next preceding the filing hereof.

That on or about Jan. 15, 1915, the defendant without just cause and without the consent of the plaintiff abandoned her and they have since lived apart without cohabitation for over ten years next before the filing of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, Texas, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1938.

MRS. WILL RYLEE,
Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

J. B. Ely of Cisco, music instructor, was a business visitor in Putnam Friday.

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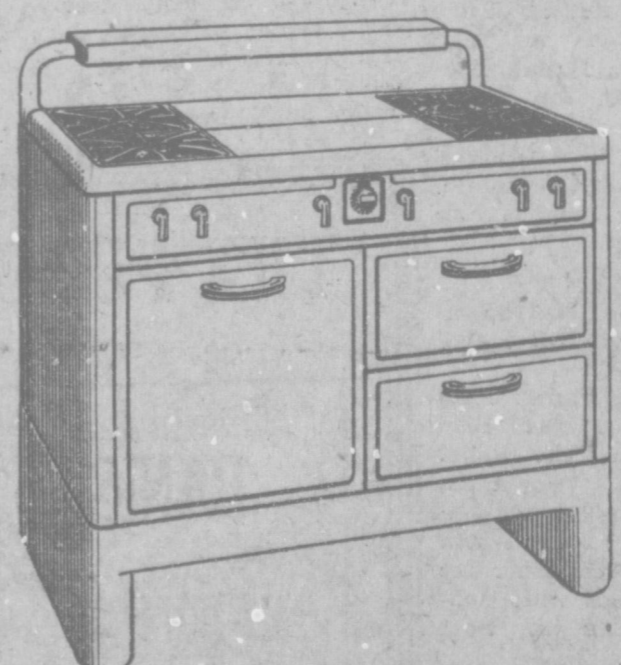
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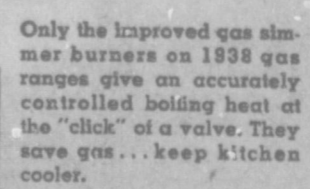
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Local Happenings

Mrs. E. G. Scott was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and son of Clyde spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tabor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park had as their guest the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underwood and son, J. T. Jr., spent the week-end in Woodson with Mrs. Underwood's mother.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Miss Wilna Pruet left Wednesday in company with Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes of Baird for Denver, Colorado. They will remain until about June 1st.

Mrs. T. H. Wingo of Midland spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. E. G. Scott. Mrs. Wingo was enroute to Gordon for household goods which she plans to store in their home in Putnam. She spent Monday night in Sweetwater with Mrs. Raymond Billings, who is the former Miss Edwina Wingo.

Warlick and Burt Jones of Puelic were business visitors in Putnam Thursday.

Claude King made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday in the interest of the cattle business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood, and Miss Inez Allen attended the funeral of Mrs. White's brother at Eastland this week. Mrs. White lives in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and daughters, Betty Lou and Winifred, were Eastland visitors with relatives Sunday afternoon.

W. G. Burke, state barber inspector, was in Putnam on business Tuesday, visiting the King's Barber Shop and calling at the News office.

Miss Rowena Saunder, Mrs. Stanley Webb and Misses Zada Williams, Mildred King, Willie Grace Pruet, Carolyn Elzay enjoyed skating at Lake Cisco Tuesday.

Eugene Sunderman, who has been coaching at Eastland, is in Putnam in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mr. Sunderman will return to Estelline next year.

Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Miss Myrlene McCool were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

M. G. Farmer of Baird spent Sunday in the home of his son, Fred Farmer and family.

C. L. Bowmar, employee of HOLC, with headquarters in Eastland, was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton visited Leo Clinton, who is in the hospital at Eastland recuperating from injuries, Wednesday.

Jarred McConico of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. W. H. Norred and Neil Norred.

Miss Lera Fleming, who is employed at Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Overton spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rogers and Bennie Frank Kile of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Alice Kile.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and Miss Myrlene McCool attended the closing exercises of the Admiral school Thursday night.

M. L. Cook of Galveston spent the week-end with his father, John Cook, who has been quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King attended the barbecue at Admiral Friday in honor of the closing of school.

Jess D. Carter of Austin, uncle of Mrs. W. H. Norred and his friend, A. J. Carter of Dallas, spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates and children, Mary Beth and Buddy, of Graham, spent Sunday, May 15th, in the home of Mrs. Tom Kelley and family.

Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer and Billy Gaskins spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone and daughter of Seminole visited Mrs. Mary Guyton Thursday enroute to Mississippi on a trip. Mr. Stone is mayor of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reker and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, this week.

Miss Crysta Kennedy, teacher in the Putnam public schools, arrived Wednesday to Le with her mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy part of the summer.

Claude King had business in Fort Worth Monday. He shipped several head of cattle, and said the market was not quite so good as it had been a few days ago.

LOST—One black pig with white spots. Weights about forty pounds and about six weeks old. If anyone sees it report to the News office or Mrs. LORA ROBERSON.

Jamie, Marjorie Pearl, and Kelley Damon returned this week from St. Joseph's Academy at Abilene where they have attended school. Jamie graduated from the seventh grade this year.

Mrs. R. L. Briggs who has been in failing health for some time was removed to Cisco Monday for treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Briggs and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Miss Marjorie Brandon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Crane, and girl friend visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon the past week end.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, and Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer accompanied Ray Rutherford to Cisco Monday where Ray was placed under the care of a physician. He has been suffering from a throat infection.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis attended the funeral of Mrs. Cox, which was held in Rising Star Monday. Mrs. Cox was the grandmother of Clyde Cox, son-in-law of the Hollis's. Death occurred in El Paso.

Mr. Bowman of Eastland states that there has been a misunderstanding concerning the HOLC properties in Putnam in the respect that many people heard that any property could be bought for the amount of \$100. Any statement by anyone of this nature is entirely erroneous.

Washington News Letter

From Congressman Clyde E. Garrett

RECOVERY MEASURE—The administration's recovery bill passed the House with only two days debate. An amendment to permit farmers in actual need, but not those on relief rolls, to receive equal status with other applicants for relief, was the only change made in the bill after being reported from committee.

MONOPOLIES—Hope has been expressed by President Roosevelt that when Congress investigates monopolistic practices it will seek methods of "doing away with future depressions by discouraging unabsorbed inventories and high prices in some commodities. Before the inquiry is conducted, Congress is awaiting reports from various government agencies.

LOBBYISTS—Lobbying is being investigated by the Senate special committee and so far for its inquiry it has had \$90,000. Chairman Minton of Indiana wants \$25,000 more. It is charged by Rules Committee Chairman Neely of West Virginia that lobbyists of the motion picture industry are trying to prevent action on his anti-blocking bill.

HOUSING—Chairman Fahey of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board has advocated legislation to liberalize the board's powers. His proposal would allow the board to cooperate in building small apartment houses in small cities; would increase by 250 million dollars the HOLC amount to invest in discounting mortgage paper; and would raise the maximum maturity of eligible mortgages to 25 years. This was advocated before the Senate banking and currency committee.

FLOOD CONTROL—A five-year program of \$375,000,000 ending June 30, 1944, has been favorably reported by the House committee on flood control to build reservoirs, flood walls, and levees in drainage basins in all parts of the country.

HELIUM—President Roosevelt's decision that he is powerless to authorize the export sale of helium to Germany as long as the members of the National Munitions Control Board are unable to agree as to what amount of gas should be sold, has blocked the efforts of Germany to secure helium for her new trans-Atlantic Zeppelin.

MERCHANT SHIPS—Another bill strengthening our naval defense is the one approved by the Senate and House action. The bill would revise construction and operation differentials of merchant ships to enable American builders and operators to meet foreign competition. An independent agency to preside over the Maritime labor disputes would also be established by this bill.

CIVIL LIBERTIES—The La Follette Senate committee investigating violations of civil liberty has been allotted an additional \$60,000 by the Senate audit and control committee; \$25,000 for investigation of radio industry, \$25,000 for investigation of costs, prices and profits of principal commodities and \$30,000 to study profit-sharing were also approved by the committee.

C.C.C.—The President's signature has entered the Civilian Conservation Corps into its sixth year. Fifty million dollars for another term has been appropriated by Congress. In its five years of good. It has primed the pocket-books of millions of young men and their needy dependents at home. Since most of the enrollees are from families eligible for, or no relief, the contribution sent to the folks at home has been a boon to harassed relief officials. Three broad objectives have been realized through this agency: Alleviation of unemployment; reclamation and improvement of unemployed youth; and the rehabilitation and conservation of the nation's natural resources. Today the corps has 1,500 camps and about 300,000 men enrolled. Present plans will keep the corps at this level for the balance of this fiscal year and during the next fiscal year 1939.

LOWER PRICED HOMES—There is a definite trend toward the construction of lower-priced homes to answer the increasing national demand for residences in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 classification. The fact that these low-priced homes meet the needs of the vast majority of the country's population has been recognized for some time and the efforts of a number of agencies, both private and governmental, have been directed at a solution of the problem. The

appraised value of new single family houses on which mortgages were accepted for insurance by the Federal Housing Administration in 1937 was \$5,467, a drop of \$158 from the average appraised value of such homes in 1936.

JUSTICE COURT IN SESSION SATURDAY

The justice court of Putnam was in session Saturday, and two cases were disposed of. R. L. Clinton, as administrator of Abecromby Estate vs. G. S. Pruet, judgment in favor of plaintiff. In the case of R. L. Clinton, administrator of Abecromby Estate vs. J. C. Clements, judgment in favor of defendant. Attorneys in the cases were B. F. Russell representing Mr. Clements, and Judge D. K. Scott representing Mr. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burnside and Mrs. McElroy of Eastland attended the graduation exercises of Glenn and Carolyn Elzay last week. They were accompanied home by Donnie Elzay. Donnie attended school there the past year.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House
Can you remember when:
The news-but on the train used to sell toy telephones and pistols made of glass, filled with peppermint drops?
When the phrase everybody was using was "Tsh-ka-bibble, I should worry?"

When the folks attending a fair wore badges with such inscriptions as "I love my wife but, oh, you kid" and "Skiddo, 23 for you?"
And when the headline writers wrote "T.R." instead of "F.D.R."?
"Wets" and "drys" will agree that repeal has not reached advance claims: Free lunch didn't come back.

Favorite song of the dentists: "The Yanks Are Coming."

The highlight of the campaign to date as far as Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin is concerned occurred recently at a crossroads grocery in Southeast Texas. The Happy-Go-Lucky Trio was seated out under a pine tree. The members recognized the candidate for attorney general from his picture in the papers and, as he stepped out of the car, fiddle, bass fiddle and Gene Autrey guitar greeted him with "The Eyes of Texas."

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Baird, Texas

The Texas Capitol is half a century old. Participating in the ceremonies marking the completion of the towering granite structure 50 years ago was a uniformed company of guardsmen. One of their number was a short, heavy-set, quiet, serious-faced young man named Will Porter, who sang in the Hilly City quartet, was good at drawing humorous sketches and had worked as a clerk in the land office. Folks would have been downright surprised had they been told that he was a genius whose short stories would bestow immortality on the ceeds of Austin. Citizens long after they had passed away and the scenes amid which they moved had been unrecognizably altered by the hand of change, sometimes called progress?

Which brings up the subject of a recent conversation with J. Frank Dobie (who, by the way, looks very much like Will Rogers and talks pretty much in the same sort of "folksy," common sense way) and we agreed that a regrettable feature of American civilization was the impermanency of our buildings. Only a few years ago, this commentator on the pas-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

- For Representative, 107th Dist: T. E. (Tip) ROSS. WAYNE C. SELLERS. O. H. BURKETT.
- For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS.
- For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE. W. A. PETERSON. J. M. McMILLAN. HUGH McDERMETT.
- For County Superintendent: B. C. CHRISMAN.
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.
- For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE.
- For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING. J. F. RAWSON. R. D. WILLIAMS. CLAUDE C. KING.

ing scene sat at a desk in the Carnegie Library in Fort Worth and wrote a little poem on the charms of that city, naming—among other things—the chirping of the birds in the trees at the City Hall and the slender limbs of the trees on the library lawn encased in ice on a January day. And now City Hall, trees and birds are gone—a new building is being erected. The library and its ice-sheathed tree—branches are memories—a new structure is arising, but there will be no room on either site for trees and grass, birds and blooms. Now I am beginning to understand how the old-time cattle kings felt when barbed wire was introduced and "free grass" was no more.

Martha: "There's Ann. I understand she bought that dress on the installment plan."
Jane: "I suppose that's the first installment she's wearing now."

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FARM NOTES

Thirty thousand pounds of grasshopper poison has been taken from the mixing station at Baird.

Will Appleton reports very satisfactory results from the use of 150 pounds of hopper poison by sowing it on strips of pasture land 150 feet wide that surrounded the field.

Men who planted Tenmarq wheat as a demonstration are well pleased with the prospective yield.

Virgil Jones of Baird expects to harvest at least 3 bushels more per acre from his Tenmarq wheat than from other varieties.

W. H. Bryant in commenting on Mr. Jones' wheat remarked that his acreage of Tenmarq and some of the same variety being grown by J. L. Tabor was the best two patches he had seen.

Nelson Estes is well pleased with his prospective yield, and "believe he will like it alright."

Others growing this new variety of wheat are E. H. Williams, Putnam; W. G. Black, Rt. 5, Abilene; J. O. Taylor, Baird; S. S. Harville, Rt. 1, Ovalo; Chas. D. Straley, Rt. 2, Clyde; Quincy Lovett, Rt. 2, Clyde; and Homer M. Connel, Clyde.

Poultry—Cool nights and warm days are rather hard on growing birds since correct ventilation is hard to apply.

Bronchitis is observed in baby chicks as a mild infection characterized by watering of the eyes, accompanied by a mild gasping for air.

When an outbreak is found, strict sanitation should be followed. The feed and water containers should be thoroughly disinfected and a mild disinfectant used in the drinking water.

The vaccination against fowl pox is very effective if properly administered and will go a long way toward preventing cold and roup in poultry flocks.

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTE

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Baird had an emergency operation for appendicitis Monday.

Percy Griggs, seven year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs of Baird, was operated Saturday morning for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. D. M. Baum of Denton, who underwent major surgery last Tuesday, is doing very well.

Lynn Bryant, 6 months old, had minor surgery Monday.

Cliff Brown of Baird, who suffered a fractured elbow Monday night, is doing better.

Miss Clara Nell Hughes of Baird spent two days in the hospital this week.

Mrs. Lee Ingram of Baird underwent major surgery Monday.

Mrs. B. M. Bradberry of Baird, a car wreck victim Monday for lacerations of head and glass penetration of skull, is improving.

County committeemen and County Agent Ross Brison, returning from the district wheat crop insurance meeting held at Coleman, Thursday, May 19, report that all plans of the crop insurance program, which will shortly reach the stage of offering policies on the 1939 wheat crop, was thoroughly explained to them.

"We are just waiting on the application blanks and for the word 'go'," said Brison in commenting on the meeting.

"While the policies will be underwritten by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation," continued Brison, "the corporation will use, as far as possible, the already existing county Triple A set-up of county and community committeemen and county agents."

"If you want one of these policies, just as soon as the county office advises, through the local paper, that it has the application blanks, all you have to do is to get one and fill it out and turn it in to the county office or see the committeeman with whom you are working."

Further knowledge gained from E. R. Duke, state insurance supervisor, was that the principal information you will need in filling the blank is very simple and will be (1) record of wheat acreage harvested for grain, production and yields on your farm from 1930 through 1935. For those years you have been in Triple A programs this will be obtainable in the county office.

(2) You need the legal description of your farm. (3) Make up your mind whether you want a policy that will guarantee you 50 percent yield of 75 percent yield. These policies guarantee you either of these amounts. Policies can be assigned for two purposes only, (a) to secure money for getting the policy and (b) caring for the crop. (4) How the crop is divided. Separate policies must be taken out by the landlord and by the tenant. Either can take out a policy on his own share whether the other does or does not. Tell the total acres to be seeded for harvest as grain and the total to be seeded following summer fallow.

Gas Company Victor In Biggest Rate Case; Wins Nine Others

Lone Star Gas Company's victory in the famous gate rate case decided in its favor by the United States Supreme Court is the climax to a long series of court victories by the company, according to company officials.

In the present case, after six years of exhaustive investigation by the Texas Railroad Commission and the courts, the company has established the fact that the railroad commission's order reducing its rate from 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 32 cents was unjust and confiscatory.

The case, started by the railroad commission in 1932, was the one in which the commission assailed the company's advertising, laying down a policy which virtually would have prevented the company from advertising had it been upheld.

The supreme court, according to company attorneys, in effect held that since the jury as the trier of the facts found the commission's order confiscatory upon the conflicting fact, the courts of civil appeals could not overturn the jury's verdict on the ground that the company had failed to properly segregate its Texas and Oklahoma property.

The court held that the gas company had by appropriate evidence shown the commission's order to be confiscatory, that the jury had so found, that under the state practice the court of civil appeals was not empowered to substitute its findings for the jury and trial upon conflicting evidence, and that therefore the case should be remanded to the court of civil appeals for a judgment accordingly.

The other major cases won by the company since 1929 involved rates in Fort Worth, Roysse City, Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, and regulatory issues in Sherman, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and little daughter, Ruthie May, of Fort Worth visited relatives in Scranton this week-end.

B. F. Speegle of Putnam spent last week with his children in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brummett had as their Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Algine Skiles of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle and Mrs. Roy Williams of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ledbetter and children and Mrs. Jean Reynolds.

Several from Scranton went fishing Saturday night but were driven in by the cloud which made many of us hunt a storm house.

Shorty Putnam's mother, of near Abilene, was visiting Mr. Putnam and family this week.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday.

E. V. Ramsey, R. B. Taylor and John Sills were business visitors in Baird Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Miss Merie Baker were business visitors in Eastland Saturday and Sunday.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Talk about the big rain, but I think Saturday night's rain takes the ribbon. It is said the windows of heaven were opened when Noah's flood came.

Bud Pooth and sons, John J. and Bert Evans, and J. H. Owens were visitors in Abilene Monday of this week.

Wes Green and Miss Eolise Johnson of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCollum.

Miss Euna Mae Green spent Tuesday afternoon with her friend, Miss Margie Fern Booth.

Mrs. E. Green and Miss Frances Jean Green spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hardwick and Jack Hardwick, of Clifton, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardwick.

The wind and rain blew some of the grain down in this neighborhood. However, the sunshine is straightening it up again, and most everyone believes it can all be harvested with very little damage.

Some of the people in this community have begun to cut oats.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

ANTS industrious One of the signs of approaching Summer in the country is the increasing number of ants.

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THE MAN'S STORE

FOR BOYS NECKWEAR .65c to \$1.00 POLO SHIRT \$1 to \$2.95 Boxed Hankies 50c to \$1.25 Swanky Jewelry \$1 to \$3.50

FOR GIRLS PAJAMAS \$1.95 to \$3.95 HOSIERY .59c to \$1.25 Hand Made Hankies .59c KAYSER PANTIES .95c

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Advertisement for 'GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATE' featuring clothing items for boys and girls, and a man's store advertisement.

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MONTH END SALE

LADIES HATS, group were to \$1.95 50c PURSES, Winter and Spring Colors, group, were to \$1.95 50c

BLOUSES, two day special \$1.98, linens, crepes, sheers 1.49

Prices Reduced on Dresses ALTMAN'S Feminine Apparel—Cisco

REID'S GARAGE

Putnam, Texas "LIMP IN—LEAP OUT"

All kinds of Motor Reconditioning, Welding, Washing and Greasing.

Yet us wash your car. Unless you are equipped you can't do the job right.

We have the best greasing equipment money can buy. Have the necessary grease lubricant and guns for every job.