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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW



Mrs. Hale's Death

Mrs. J. A. Hale, long time resident of Putnam, departed from our midst this week, leaving a rich heritage for the community behind. She was one of the sweetest women of the city. She had made her home in Putnam with Y. A. Orr, druggist, since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Orr. Mrs. Hale nobly took the place of her daughter in the rearing of two sweet children, who now have homes. They are Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland and Mrs. J. H. Baxley of Washington, D. C., formerly Misses Maurine and Hazel Orr. Mrs. Hale's life after rearing her children, was devoted to these grandchildren whose lives show their regard for her and her ideals of character and citizenship. Rewarded with a long life of 80 years, Mrs. Hale will be remembered for many years, because of her character and influence.

Tuesday morning while the writer was delivering papers at an early hour, he met a prominent gentleman coming in just about day light with a big turkey going north, but we are not calling names. C. K. Peek appeared very accommodating and said he would deliver his paper 1-4 mile north provided there was nothing said about the man with the turkey. It looked very suspicious coming into town with a turkey at that time in the morning.

Today's Bible Verse

And he that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that is father Uziah did; although he entered not into the temple of the Lord. And the people did yet corruptly. II Chronicles 27:2.

Let us have faith that RIGHT makes MIGHT, and in that FAITH, let us to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it.—Lincoln.

The Reason

Sally—"I don't see why they always all a boat, She."
Don—"Did you ever try to steer one?"

Sound Advice

J. H. Bates (to young son sucking his thumb)—"Hey kid, don't bite that thumb off. You might need it when you get big enough to travel."

Not Speaking New

Alberta (cooing)—"Darling, I just read that a man out West traded his wife for a horse. Isn't that just awful? You wouldn't trade me for a horse, would you, dear?"

John D. (dutifully)—"I should say not. (Then thinking seriously) But I'd hate to have someone tempt me with a good tractor."

Things Worth Knowing

Most of Utah is a plateau, 6,000 feet above sea level.

Indianapolis is the largest city in the world not on a navigable river.

An inch of rain falling on the average sized United States house-tot weighs approximately 46 1-2 tons.

Cleopatra was the last queen of Egypt.

An area within a radius of seven miles of Terlingua, Texas, is the second largest producer of quicksilver in the United States. California is first.

A strip of road laid in South Carolina 8 years ago (out of cotton) and exposed to the usual traffic conditions, has required no repairs and is still in good condition.

Newspapers own or control 143 radio stations.

Rats destroy over \$5,000,000,000.00 worth of goods each year.

INTERMEDIATES HAD BUSINESS MEETING

Intermediates of the First Baptist church E. T. U. held a business meeting in the home of Mary Lou Eubank Tuesday evening. Opening song was "Near the Cross." Dorothy June Kelley led prayer. Doyle Lee Brown, president, presided. Mildred King was elected group captain. Programs were made for the month of December. In the Hi-Ways and the Hi-Ways was sung at the close. Mildred King led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mildred King, J. C. Yeager, Buster Roberson, Earle McMillan, Wilma McMillan, Floyd Burnam, Douglas Kelley, Dorothy June Kelley, Doyle Lee Brown, Le Verne Larnam, Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams, Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

MRS. J. A. HALE BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. J. A. Hale, resident of Callahan county and of Putnam 33 years, was laid to rest Tuesday following a decline in health for the past several years. Her death came Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Skinner of Gustine.

Nancy John Hale was born at Tyler, Texas, May 25, 1856. Her childhood days were spent in Bosque county. She was married to J. A. Hale December 11, 1877, near Meridian, living there before moving to Eastland in 1894, where she lived 10 years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Putnam at 3:00 with Reverend John W. Price of Moran, former pastor, officiating, assisted by Reverend G. C. Williams. Mrs. Hale had been a member of the Methodist church 64 years. Her companion preceded her in death in April, 1909. Of twelve brothers and sisters, only one brother survives, Robert Bille of California. She was the mother of three children, two of whom survive, Mrs. J. R. Skinner of Gustine and Mrs. F. L. Edmonson of El Paso. Mrs. Y. A. Orr preceded in death in 1904. She is also survived by five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

As the casket entered the church, the choir sang "Does Jesus Care" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Reverend Williams led prayer after which "Rock of Ages" was sung. Reverend Williams read "A Virtuous Woman," taken from the Holy Bible, after which he spoke of the noble life of Mrs. Hale. He stated that the rose in Mrs. Hale's life had been divided into the generations and that her influence was still constructive in their lives. Reverend Price spoke upon knowing Mrs. Hale personally when he was pastor in Putnam 10 years ago. He spoke upon the value of a life and stated that the value depended upon how we use life while we have it. Pall bearers were I. G. Mobley Jr., George Biggestaff, Neal Moore, E. C. Waddell, A. S. Goodlow of Abilene, and Fred Cook. Flower girls were Myrlene McCool, Hortense Rogers, Martha Jean Rogers, Louise Peek, Colores Brandon, Mary Douglas Williams, Clements & Norred, undertakers, were in charge.

GARRETT SELECTS COCKRELL AS SECRETARY

J. W. Cockrell, editor of the Gorman Progress, has been appointed by Clyde Garrett, congressman elect, as private secretary. Mr. Cockrell will leave for Washington about December 15th to assume his new duties.

The News feels like that Judge Garrett has made a good selection and congratulates Mr. Cockrell on securing this appointment and wishes him much success in this new field.

ALLRED ENDORSES CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Texas' first citizen, Governor James V. Allred, endorsed the 5th annual Christmas Seal Sale to fight tuberculosis in a statement to all Texas citizens today as Christmas Seals go on sale throughout the nation.

Governor Allred said: "The declines in death rates from tuberculosis is ample demonstration that the state and national tuberculosis associations are accomplishing their purposes. Texas has been generous in contributing to the Texas Tuberculosis Association by the purchase of Christmas seals each year. The thirtieth such sale in the nation presents a challenge to good citizens everywhere. As your Governor, I earnestly hope that the citizens of Texas will contribute to this cause to the limit that their means will permit."

Texans who purchase Christmas Seals this year will assist their state and local tuberculosis associations in a concerted drive planned for 1937 to reach more people between the ages of 15 and 45, where tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death, with those methods of diagnosis, prevention and cure which have reduced the death rate from tuberculosis more than two-thirds in the past thirty years.

LET US PRAY

Give me an understanding heart, O God, that I may know Thy will. Teach me the things Thou wouldst have me to know. May Thy word sink deep into my heart.

May all men learn to know Thee, the living and true God, and knowing Thee may they find eternal life.

May our knowledge of Thee be such that we will give Thee our hearts and commit to Thy keeping our eternal welfare. We ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

—Selected by Noel Black.

Goes To Congress



PORTLAND, Ore. . . . From this far western state goes another woman to Congress. Mrs. Nancy Hood Honeyman (above), who won a sweeping victory in the November election. She was a candidate on the Democratic ticket.

ATWELL

With only a few more crops of peanuts to thresh and the 1936 harvesting will be over. Then the farmers will begin a new year.

John Purvis from Stryl, Okla., visited with relatives here recently.

Horace Brashear and T. F. Wilson from near Slaton visited in the home of Mr. G. T. Brashear this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner entertained the young folks with a social Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and little daughter, Reba Jo, are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, sons, B. F. Grimes and Jim, also Mrs. Edna Foster and baby, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Bill Hutchins and family near Lawn.

FIVE INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

The Callahan county grand jury returned five indictments at 42nd district court at Baird Monday.

Charges included two for burglary of gins at Baird and Putnam, against each of two men; and a true bill charging a statutory offence by an Oplin man against a 17 year old girl.

Suit of Paul Mitchell vs. Shuman Syndicate, asking \$35,000 for personal injuries, went to trial before Judge Milburn Long Monday afternoon.

EASTLAND ASKS THE CANCELLATION OF BONDS

The city of Eastland brought suit to cancel city bonds to the amount of \$115,000 in a suit filed in Eastland district court.

Attorneys for the city attacked the validity of the bonds for water revenue issued in 1927 and water and sewage plant revenue bonds issued in 1928. The petition stated the commission authorized the issuance without submitting the proposition to the vote of the citizens of the city.

"Here's one name on the committee that I have never heard of."
"Oh, that's probably the person who actually does the work."

FAMILY REUNION AT KENNEDY HOME

Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy Sunday for a homecoming, members of Mrs. Ella Kennedy's family enjoyed a get-together. Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and Miss Willie Kennedy were hostesses. A nice turkey dinner was arranged. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Judson Kennedy, Leroy Kennedy, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and son, Frederick, of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Goree; Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Frank Kennedy, Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and children of Putnam.

ROOSEVELTS THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1936, as a day of national thanksgiving.

The observance of a day of general thanksgiving by all the people is a practice peculiarly our own, hallowed by usage in the days before we were a nation and sanctioned through succeeding years.

Having safely passed through troubled waters, it is our right to express our gratitude that Divine Providence has vouchsafed us wisdom and courage to overcome adversity. Our free institutions have been maintained with no abatement of our faith in them.

In our relations with other peoples we stand not aloof but make resolute effort to promote international friendship and, by the avoidance of discord, to further world peace, prosperity and happiness.

Coupled with our grateful acknowledgement of the blessings it has been our privilege to enjoy, we have a deepening sense of our solemn responsibility to assure for ourselves and our descendants a future more abundant in faith and in security.

Let us, therefore, on the day appointed, each in his own way, but together, as a whole people, made due expression of our thanksgiving and humbly endeavor to follow in the footsteps of Almighty God.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-first.

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

FOR SALE

A No. 1 used paving brick. Anyone needing brick can buy these at \$8.00 per thousand. See contractors at new school building in Putnam.

Storm Note

Two farmers met in town a few days after a cyclone hit the countryside.

"Yes, it did a lot a queer tricks out our way," declared one reflectively. "By the way, Hank, was that new barn of yours injured any?"

"The other shifted his hat. "I can't rightly say," he answered. "I ain't found it yet."

To Head Cornell



ITHACA, N. Y. . . . Dr. Edmund E. Day, (above), Dartmouth graduate of 1903, is to be the next president of Cornell University, to succeed Dr. Livingston Farrand who will retire on June 30th, 1937.

GRIGGS' HOSPITAL NOTES

S. E. Thomas of Waco, who had major surgery last week, left the hospital Tuesday.

Evelina Monroe, daughter of J. M. Monroe of Teague, was a patient two days this week for x-ray examination.

Miss Maggie Schaffrina of Baird was a patient this week for lacerations of face and arm, suffered from a Bulldog bite.

Louis Autrey of Los Angeles, who had an arm amputated last week, left the hospital Monday.

Henry Munson, 7 years old, of Baird was a patient for lacerated scalp this week.

L. C. Gardner of Eula was a tonsillectomy Thursday.

Vera McCollum, English teacher of Baird, left the hospital Tuesday following major surgery.

The condition of Hugh Ross is serious.

L. C. Duncan, employee of the R. D. Williams ranch, was thrown from a horse this week, suffering concussion of the brain.

Bob Black of Baird, who has been suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, is improving.

Mrs. Louis Hall of Baird is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs of Baird is improving.

Henry Jones, Jr., was a patient for injuries received when he was hit on the lip by a rock on the school grounds.

EXAMINATIONS TO SELECT OLD AGE PENSION STAFF

AUSTIN.—Orville S. Carpenter, acting director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, today announced that competitive exams will be held soon to fill vacancies in the investigation staffs in ten out of the twenty Texas districts.

"We wish alert, trained men, preferably between the ages of 25 and 45. Women also will be eligible," the director stated.

Districts in which vacancies will be filled are those with headquarters at Texarkana, Lufkin, Beaumont, Athens, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, San Antonio, and Austin. Application blanks may be obtained at the district headquarters in each of these cities.

FOOTBALL PARTY HELD AT EUBANK HOME

One of the most outstanding parties of the football season was enjoyed Friday evening in the home of Mary Lou Eubank, with members of the high school pep squad hostesses to the Panthers' football squad. Games of monopoly and beano were played. W. A. Price and Willie Mae Stephens sang duets. Speeches were made by the senior boys. Refreshments of coffee and mince meat pie were served by the freshmen and 7th grade girls. Plate favors were small megaphones inscribed with P. H. S.

Those present were Willie Mae Stephens, Dorothy Roberson, Martha Jean Rogers, Juanita Yeager, Esen Fields, Catherine Clampitt, W. A. Price, Dwight Triplett, Bill Brandon, J. W. Brandon, Rollie Bain Cunningham, Floyd Burnam, Doyle Gunn, Oliver Davis, Billy McMillan, Mary Douglas Williams, Jack Everett, Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams, Buster Roberson, Helen Maynard, W. S. Jobe, Willie Grace Pruet, Oliver Culwell, Inez Allen, Wanda Woods, Mozelle Springer, Dorothy June Kelley, Alene Dunaway, Mary Alice Burnam, Mary Lou Eubank, Misses Lois Pulley, Dowena Saunders, R. T. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton.

NOTICE OF CCC ENROLLMENT

There will be another enrollment of boys for the CCC camps during the month of January, according to information just released by C. J. Sweeney, district administrator of the Texas Relief Commission, with headquarters at Abilene.

To be able to give the War Department information as to the numbers of boys that will be available, it is requested that all who desire to attend immediately call at their county relief or welfare office and leave their names and addresses. Reports on the number of men available must be sent to Washington on November 30, although applications will be taken until December 21. However, some idea must be had as to just how many will be ready to leave when the time comes. This will possibly be the last opportunity for boys to make applications for this training, and it is hoped that all who have a desire to attend will lose no time in registering with the least possible delay.

RATS ARE ECONOMIC AND HEALTH PROBLEM

AUSTIN.—That rats not only destroy property, but carry disease germs, is a well known fact. Prompt and effective measures by the United States Public Health Service for killing rats and rat proofing buildings have saved this country from serious epidemics, such as occurred in the Old World in past generations.

"It has been estimated that in the United States, rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over \$200,000,000." Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer said, "and even this large amount of money seems small compared to the human misery and loss of life that these small pests may cause."

"If rats are in your home or business house, kill them as soon as possible. Because rats increase so rapidly it is useless to expect more than of riddance restricted to killing only. To be of lasting benefit the work of building rats out of their shelters and away from their food supply must go along with that of trapping and poisoning and other means of eradication.

Rats eat every known food, both animal and vegetable. The removal of garbage, rubbish, trash, and similar material is of importance in rat control as it affords shelter as well as food.

"In recent years the use of 'red squill' as an effective rat poison has placed in our hands a most effective weapon. In case human beings or domestic animals should eat the bait containing 'red squill' they would vomit and rid themselves of the poison, but it seems that rats cannot vomit and they die of a progressive paralysis which kills in from one to four days, thereby giving them time to take to the open, as they commonly will.

"A thorough and systematic campaign to rid your neighborhood and community of rats will not only save money but will preserve your health and that of your family."

Sonny sat on the lower step, his face resting in his two chubby hands. "What's the matter, sonny," asked a cattleman.

"Nothin', just thinking," replied Sonny.

"What about?"
"Thinking about how dumb tree-are to take off their clothes in winter and put them on in summer."

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THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW VALID

By J. S. Yeager

The Social Security and Unemployment Law of New York was held constitutional Monday by the United States Supreme Court in a four to four decision. Justice Stone was not able to attend the session on account of illness. This means that employers can be taxed to pay for insurance and unemployment without their consent to such expenditures.

The social security and the federal pension law are patterned along the same line, that is they seek to tax both employer and the employee, money to create a pension fund to be put in operation about 1942 where in they propose to pay to all people working for wages a pension after they become 65 years of age. The tax is to be one percent the first year and increase until it reaches a maximum of three percent. Under the pension law as set up the worker will be paid according to the amount of wages earned after this law is in force or as soon as they commence collecting the taxes. To illustrate we will say a worker at the age of 60 is drawing one hundred dollars per month and works until 65. His total wages may be \$1,200 per year or five times \$1,200 which will equal \$6,000 as his total then he will receive 1-2 of one percent for the first three thousand and 1-12 of one percent for all over \$3,000 which would equal \$40.00 per month pension; but if a person is not a wage worker you will not be entitled to any pension under this law. All classes of people who are in bus-

ness for themselves, farmers and numerous other classes that make up 75 percent of the population are exempt and all these classes get is paying the taxes to help pay other people's pensions. This is a class legislation and should be held void for that reason; but we will hear some one say, "I am not paying any of the taxes and it doesn't concern me." It makes no difference what line of work we are in, the price of what we have to sell will be lowered and the price of the manufactured articles we buy will be raised to take care of this additional tax whether we realize it or not. If a person is working for a corporation and his wages is \$100 per month, who has a right to pay him \$99 and remit the balance for insurance that he does not want? This comes under the due process clause of the constitution which says that no person shall be deprived of his life, liberty and property without due process of law. Under this law congress has authorized the employer to take the wages of the employe and invest it in insurance without the consent of such employe. This can not be considered a tax as it is taken and reinvested in a pension fund to be collected by the employe some time in the future.

It requires all classes to carry on the different industries of the United States. The farmer, the big industrialist, the wage workers, the small business man and in fact all classes of citizens. Then the question that we do not understand is why the people we have making laws for us will pass a law to pension its citizens which seventy-five percent of them will not be entitled to benefits. It isn't often that people get

worked up to the point that they will vote and work for a system that will tax them to pay other classes; but that is just what is being done at the present time in numerous laws that are being enacted.

STATE DEFICIT REACHES \$14,000,000

The state auditors report Monday reveals that the state general fund is in the red \$14,000,000 (million) which will either take a raise in taxes or a drastic reduction in expenses or the deficit will reach the sum of \$18,000,000 (million) by the end of 1937.

The auditor's report was expected to strengthen the movement for the levying of more taxes at the regular session of the legislature to assemble in January. Many law makers feel the deficit already larger than it should be. But for the necessity of meeting interest and sinking fund requirements on unemployment relief bonds, tax collections now would be larger than expenditures. A total of \$2,731,283 (million) has to be set aside during the current year to pay on relief bonds. The deficit jumped \$5,445,602 in the last fiscal year.

CLIPPINGS

EDITOR SHOWS COURAGE

The following report of a marriage recently appeared in the Rockdale Reporter, and was reproduced in the Rising Star Record:

Camp-Stephens
Mr. Walter Hardin (Ike, to you) Camp, son of Harvin H. Camp of

San Gabriel, became the bridegroom of Miss Frances Maria Stephens Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian church in San Antonio.

The groom was attended by his cousin, William H. Camp, Jr., as best man. As the groom approached the altar he was the cynosure of all eyes. Blushing prettily in his most accomplished manner, he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low but firm tones.

He was charmingly clad in a three-piece suit, consisting of coat, vest and pants. The coat, of a dark material of some kind, was draped tastefully about his shoulders, and ducfully gathered under the arms. A pretty story was current among the guests that the coat was the same one worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days, although Ike would neither deny or affirm the truth of this sentimental touch. The vest was sleeveless, and met in the front, an innovation being the use of buttons all the way down. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets, and offset in the back by a strap and buckle. Conspicuous on the front of the vest was the groom's favorite piece of jewelry, an ornamental pair of spurs. From the upper pocket was suspended a large Ingersol watch, which flashed and gave the needed touch of brilliance to a costume in perfect taste and harmony.

The groom's pants were of some dark material, and were suspended at the waist, falling in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pantlet which was caught up about eight or ten

inches from the floor by the top of a cowboy boot worn underneath revealing the artistic high heel, the genuine leather of the boot with the boot straps at top in corresponding colors. The effect was rather chick . . . we might even say naive.

Beneath the vest the groom wore blue galluses attached fore and aft to the pants, passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. A collar characterized by a delicate swedge encircled his neck and around the collar a cravat was loosely knotted so that it rode up under his left ear with a studied effect of carelessness which marks supreme artistry in dress.

The best man's costume was essentially like the groom's, and as

the two stood at the altar a hush of awed admiration enveloped the audience. Neither Mr. Camp nor Mrs. Camp wore a hat, although the groom carried in his hand as an extra touch of perfection a battered old felt which was tastefully creased, crushed, bent, flopped and flittered. This he donned, immediately upon the completion of the ceremony.

As Mrs. Camp led the groom from the nuptials it was noted she wore conventional wedding attire for brides.

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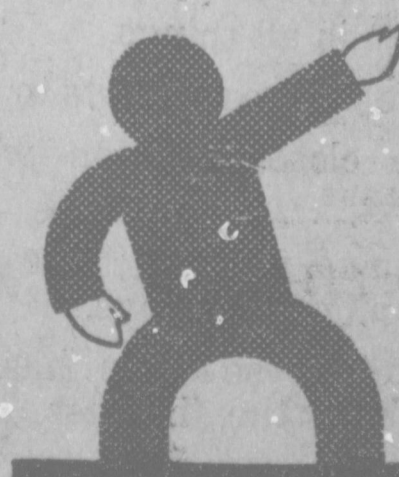
*** LEADING DOCTORS** tell us that *fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a "common cold."* America's Public Health Enemy Number One is the *common cold germ!* It strikes with such viciousness that *sixty per cent of the population has three or more "colds" each year.* A startling total of over two hundred million illnesses—many of which could be avoided!



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Local Happenings

Bob Sweeney of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Misses Pauline Roberds, Rowena Saunders, and Mildred Yeager were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of the Moran community, were in Putnam Saturday and paid the News office a visit while here.

J. D. Allen of the Pueblo community was in Putnam transacting business and shaking hands with old friends Saturday.

Willard Gaskins accompanied by Miss Ila Wesley of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins Sunday.

E. B. Barron of the Atwell community spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Mary Alice, spent Sunday in Clyde in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrington.

Zada Williams, who suffered injuries in a car accident recently, is reported to be improving rapidly. She is resting at her home.

Mesdames J. E. Heslep and A. A. Dodd, twin sisters, left Sunday night for a visit to the Texas Centennial. They are daughters of A. W. Warren of the Hart community.

Miss Lois Pulley, teacher in the Putnam schools, spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting friends. Miss Pulley graduated from Texas Technological College last year.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer, of Spora, accompanied by Miss Florine Ripley and Mr. Garner, cousin of the vice-president, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bishop. Miss Farmer is a teacher in the Sonora public schools.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mary Lou Eubank attended church and Sunday school at Cisco Sunday. They were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and children, and Mrs. H. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Duran Cox of Moran was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Ruth Yeager, and Mildred Yeager were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Williams, Bennie Burns Williams and Stanley Neil Williams were guests in the Sinclair Brummett home at Scranton Sunday.

Miss Ardelia Gaskins has returned to Abilene, where she is attending Draughon's Business College, after spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and children have moved to the J. H. Weeks farm south of Putnam. The Weeks family moved to the Harwell farm on Bushy Top hill and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil moved into the Clyde King home in Putnam.

U. S. ARMY OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES

Ambitious young men should consider very seriously the wonderful opportunities the army training has to offer in schools, and all kinds of sports. The famous baseball star, "Dizzy" Dean, received his baseball training in the Field Artillery at Fort Sam Houston. The scouts of world sports watch, with interest, all army stars for prospective stars for the big leagues. Others have received their training in the army where all ambitious young men that so desire may start on their career thru an enlistment in the U. S. Army.

It appears that the majority of young men are under the impression that it requires several weeks or even months to obtain an enlistment in the army. It is just the opposite, as the time required for the average applicant to secure his application is from one to three days depending upon the distance he lives from Abilene. It is requested that only young men who are single, without dependents of any kind and of high standing in their communities need apply for enlistment. All applications from the following counties are being accepted at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 331 Federal Building, Abilene: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Haskell, Jones, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor and Throckmorton.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Shoe Racks for Children—
"I find that most interest in keeping shoes in the closet orderly will be taken by the children if a shoe rack is made to fit their shoes," says Mrs. Nolia Smartt, wardrobe demonstrator for the Admiral Home Demonstration Club.

"The rods for smaller shoes should not be so far apart, nor should they be slanted quite so much, as the shoes with low heels have a tendency to stay on the closet floor more than on the rack when the slant is too great," added Mrs. Smartt.

Tomatoes for Fruit—
"The fruit crop was short this year, but I have taken care of that as far as my food budget is concerned by canning 120 pints of tomato juice and 70 pints of tomatoes," says Mrs. J. A. Sikes, home food supply demonstrator for the Rowden Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Sikes' budget called for 81 quarts tomato products for a family of three and she has now 95 quarts in the pantry. This supply of tomatoes plus fruit carried over from last year will be adequate for the year.

Organize the Pantry—
"There's no more guessing about what we'll have for dinner now that we have the cans and shelves of the pantry labeled," says Mrs. Jeff Clark, home food supply demonstrator for the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club.

"Before I organized the cellar, all the cans were mixed and put on the shelves just as it was canned, and carried down. Now the food is arranged according to its class; the meat is placed on the lowest shelves, because it is cooler there; the vegetables on the next shelves; fruits on the next; and preserves, pickles, and relishes on the top shelves. It is all very convenient," Mrs. Clark added.

75 Feet of Shelving Added—
"At last I don't have to worry about whether the water is going to seep through and fill my cellar with water or not," says Mrs. Anthony Sikes, home food supply demonstrator for the Rowden Home Demonstration Club. The remedy for a cellar that filled half full of water during wet spells was to move the food pantry to the house. Seventy-five feet of slatted shelving was added and the family food supply of over 1,000 pints of food is within reaching distance of the kitchen and well taken care of in a ventilated pantry.

Fall Gardens—
"It certainly saves the canned food to have a continuous supply of fresh of fresh vegetables from the garden," says Mrs. Herbert Johnson, home food supply demonstrator.

At a recent Achievement Event Mrs. Johnson showed, in her cellar of canned foods, a table with the variety of vegetables in the garden on it. Cabbage, carrots, turnips, green beans, tomatoes, corn, radishes, lettuce, turnip greens and pumpkins of the best quality were shown.

"When I planted the seeds of these vegetables, it was very dry and I was afraid they would not produce, but I was agreeably surprised," added Mrs. Johnson.

An Inexpensive Closet—
"I traded a rooster for the wooden crate that my closet is made from, and all I had to buy was a door," says Mrs. O. F. Henderson at a recent club meeting.

In the bedroom of the Henderson home there was a corner for a closet, but no closet, and one was needed badly. When Mrs. Henderson was made wardrobe demonstrator for the club, she began to plan for that closet. Turkeys were too cheap to buy very much so a rooster was traded for a crate that made a closet 4 feet

in height. A storage space for quilts is above the clothes rack. Since the entire family uses this storage space, a rod runs the entire 4 feet and there is 6 feet of shoe rack space.

"This situation is much better than before, and next year I hope to be able to add more storage space," Mrs. Henderson concluded.

J. E. Heslep is spending several days at the A. A. Dodd farm this week during the absence of Mrs. Heslep and Mrs. Dodd, who attended the Texas Centennial.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn
Christian Brotherhood
Lesson for November 29th. Philimon 4-20.

Golden Text: Galatians 3:28.
Paul's lovely little letter to Philimon is a cheerful, personal note to an intimate friend whom the apostle calls "our dearly beloved."

Who was Philimon? A wealthy resident of Colossae, a slave-owner, he had probably visited Ephesus, had there heard Paul preach, and had become, under the spell of the apostle's gospel, a convert. A charitable soul, an earnest Christian, he was especially noted for his hospitality, his home serving as a meeting place for a group of Colossian Christians.

Who was Onesimus? He was a house slave of Philimon's, and therefore a mere chattel. There is reason to believe that he robbed his master. Paul evidently was suspicious of this case. At any rate Onesimus ran away, and therefore became an outlaw. Landing in Rome he came under the beneficent influence of Paul who sent him back to his master with this charming letter.

The epistle is very precious for several reasons. In the first place it is a reflection of the beauty of Christian hospitality. Philimon graciously opened his home to his fellow believers.

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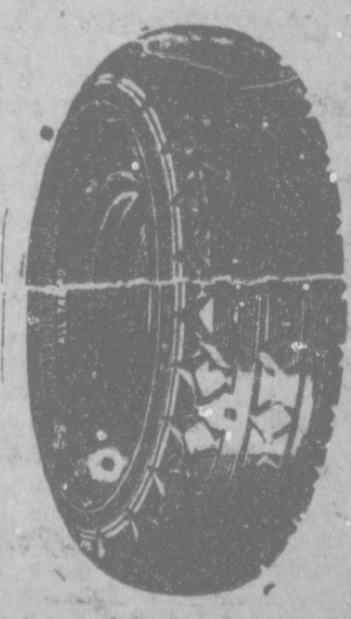
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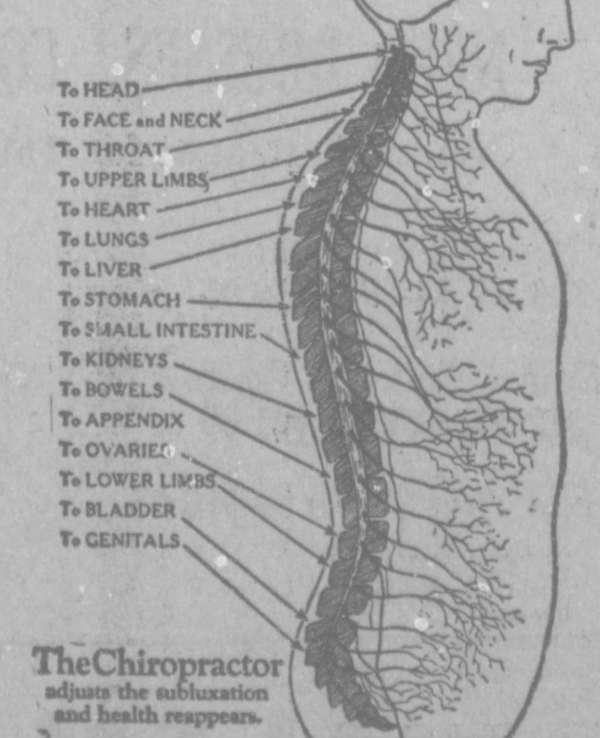
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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Cows Give More Milks if Drinking Water Is Warm—

One of the easiest ways of maintaining a high production record during the cold days of the winter is by warming the drinking water for the dairy cow. Milk is mostly made of water but if the cow is not induced to drink a large quantity of it her milk supply will fall in direct proportion.

The good fall rains have produced a fine pasture for the winter. When cows are first turned on small grain pasture, they usually scour pretty badly, unless they are fed some hay, bundle feed, or cottonseed hulls. All dairymen will find it to their benefit to feed some dry feed as long as the cow runs on the green pasture. A good grain mixture of feed in connection with small grain pasture would be:

300 pounds of ground ear corn or grain sorghum heads.

100 pounds of cottonseed meal.

or

200 pounds of ground ear corn or grain sorghum heads.

100 pounds of ground oats

100 pounds of cottonseed meal.

4 pounds of salt and 8 pounds of lime flour or bone meal.

Feed one pound of the grain mixture to each four pounds of milk the cow gives.

Dairy cows should be kept in a sheltered place during wet days and unusually cold weather. They need a good supply of succulent feed such as silage or abundant pasturage all the year through. God created the cow to use an abundance of cheap feed such as fodders and grasses and gave her a large stomach to take care of it. Feed her properly and there is no animal that will yield so much profit and enjoyment and nothing that will give such an abundant supply of health giving food.

Keep Faith on the Soil Conserving Acres—

Mr. C. A. Cobb, director of the Southern Region, in calling the attention of the farmers to the fact that those acres that have been planted to certain crops for soil improvement, stated that the crop to be left standing must do that very thing. It doesn't mean, he pointed

out, that the crop is to be left standing only until the compliance supervisor has certified the compliance but that it shall not be cut, grazed, or headed anytime. It must be returned to the soil for which the subsidy has been set aside. Of course, there are those crops that were allowed to be grazed but they were not paid a soil building payment they earned only the conservation payment. Don't be a violator!

4-H Club Boy's Hampshire Is Prolific—

Among the considerations used to evaluate a sow are whether or not she is prolific, a good mother, a good rustler, will reach a desired weight in a short time, and produces the kind of meat that the market demands.

John Fred Alexander, of Baird, states his club sow meets many of the above qualifications. She farrowed eleven pigs and ten of them are living and are fine husky individuals. These Hampshire pigs will be ready for sale to the public in eight weeks and at the time he expects them to weigh about fifty pounds. John Fred plans to put these pigs on a self-fed and expect them to gain, at least, two and one-half pounds a day from the day they are weaned until market weight has been reached which is 185 to 225 pounds. Club boys who desire a registered Hampshire pig from which to grow a fine quality of pure bred hogs may purchase one of John Fred's pigs at weaning time. John Fred says he needs some feed and that he would be willing to take part feed in lieu of cash. Registered pigs ordinarily are selling at \$10.00 each but John Fred is willing to sell to future club boys his pigs with the registration papers furnished at \$7.50 a piece. The county agent hopes that many boys will take advantage of this offer and that others will get registered animals for their pig demonstrations the coming year.

Soil and Water Stealing Increasing—

Farmers are becoming more alarmed day by day because of the constant thievery that is taking place on their farms. Their land has been stolen in the form of ditches and washes this past year to an unprecedented degree and the water that was their gift from nature has been stolen and the "thieves" in both in-

stances have made a clean getaway.

Mr. J. H. Lindie who lives about 4 miles west of Baird and one mile north of Highway 80 has found, however, that there have been ways found that will permanently stop the operations of these "thieves". Mr. Lindie bought a farm that had previously been owned by J. Frank Browning. Mr. Browning used the services of County Agent Culp in 1918 and terraced a very hilly and rolling farm. The county agent this year made an inspection of these terraces and found that after eighteen years not a single gully or ditch could be found on the entire sixty acres. For the past four years hardly any farming has been done on this farm, yet these terraces covered themselves over with weeds and grass and held the loose soil high on the slopes and prevented the soil from leaching away and running into the Gulf of Mexico. An inspection of these terraces will show that they held all the land that has washed from above them and they have almost filled level to the top. Mr. Lindie now plans to build these terraces higher and to run his rows in the same direction in which the terraces run. That is the correct procedure for use in handling all terrace lines.

NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN. — Charters granted to new Texas corporations during October registered a moderate increase in number and a sharp increase in capitalization, in comparison with the corresponding month last year. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

According to records of the Secretary of State's office, 123 new charters were granted to corporations in Texas during October, 1936. Capitalization totaled \$6,277,000, an increase of 482 percent over the like month a year ago. This decided increase in capitalization was mainly the result of the incorporation of a few large loan companies which in itself suggests further important expansion of industry in the State, it was stated.

Groups showing the greatest increases in the number of new charters granted were banking-financial, public service, and transportation.

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Wife (at dance): "This is the twelfth time you've been to the refreshment buffet."

Husband: "Oh, that's all right, I tell everybody I am getting something for you."

Cowboy—"My podner and I are taking a trip through the desert next week. He's taking along a gallon of whiskey for rattlesnake bites."

Visitor—"And what are you taking along?"

Cowboy—"Two rattlesnakes."

LOTIEF ANSWERS VETO OF COMMISSIONER SALARY BILL

Below is a letter written by Representative Cecil A. Lotief, district representative of Eastland and Callahan counties to Governor Allred following the governor's veto of House Bill No. 41.

Governor James V. Allred, Austin, Texas.
Dear Governor:

I noticed in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on November 16th on article by Associated Press stating that you vetoed my House Bill No. 41 which deals with the salaries of county commissioners of certain counties in the state including Callahan county, which is in my district.

I also read your veto proclamation giving your reasons for doing this. In your veto message you stated that you had received a report from the county officials stating that there was not one single person in that county who favored such a reduction, and you further stated that this bill did not come within the Governor's call. You also stated that you had declined to submit said bill at my request.

In this connection I wish to say that I went to your office with Representative Collins from Dallas and we both asked you to submit local bills, which you declined; but for your own information and for the information of the public there has been over twenty-five or thirty bills that have passed both houses, signed by the Governor or acting governor, and that have already become laws of this State, and none of these have been submitted by you as Governor. As far as I know there has been only two local bills vetoed by you since you became Governor. One a bill by Representative Duagan of Upsher county and the other one by me.

Your reason for vetoing my bill, in my judgment, was not logical, because you stated that the county officials did not have a public hearing before the committee. For the information of the public I want to say that during my four years service in the legislature there never has been any local bill before the legislature that required a public hearing.

If you will recall correctly when you were on the floor of the house you came to my desk and asked me if this bill had already been passed, and I told you then that it had been, and you did not say anything about vetoing the bill. You asked me on several different occasions about this bill while you were lobbying with me to vote for the Free Conference Report on the Old Age Pension Bill, and I refused to do so, and I honestly do believe that was the only reason you vetoed my bill. I am glad that I did not follow your instructions or suggestions along this line because I felt then as I do now, that the old people who are living a good honest, Christian life and now have become sixty-five or more, are just as much entitled to their pension now as they were last July.

I want to remind you of another thing, when you sent after the members of the Revenue and Taxation committee, of which I am a member, and asked and plead with us to rush the tax bill for the benefit of our worthy citizens. We raised several million dollars from oil, gas, public utilities, sulphur and carbon black, but after all you came down on the floor of the house and decided with some of your friends not to give any of this money to the old people, but on the other hand to have it diverted into the general fund, and you succeeded in this thereby leaving nothing to pay the old people with except dog and horse races, dance hall money, slot machines and other vice monies.

In your campaign speeches you pictured old age assistance as a newly born babe and you claimed that she was growing fast and beginning to look good and healthy. You had a right to retain that baby, but now right in the winter time you have deserted that beautiful baby without any cause. If it had been a common ordinary citizen, other than the Governor, who had deserted his baby, he would have been subject to prosecution. I think your message on my bill is just like your promises to the old people, it means nothing at all.

In conclusion let me state that there are a hundred good farmers and tax paying citizens who work hard and do not make over \$90.00 per month. I think \$90.00 a month is good enough for any small county commissioner. Of course I realize that you have been in public office for several years always on a large salary and naturally you cannot sympathize with the farmer and the little fellow who is paying the bill.

For the information of the people in my district I wish to say that the House of Representatives passed my bill after long deliberation by a vote of 116 to 2 and the senate passed it 24 to 0. So you can easily see that the bill had merit or it could not have passed by such a majority. Before leaving Austin I called your office and you assured me that you would sign my bill and therefore I expected you to do it.

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