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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

R. F. Webb caused people to think he had purchased a new car this week, when he returned from Miles with his car repainted and shiny. It didn't look bad before but a coat of paint just will improve the looks of things.

Elmer Butler's cotton crop at the Gulf Service Station is looking good and furthermore Mr. Butler has one of the straightest rows a person could have. In our opinion cotton plants make a service station look attractive and they must be doubly attractive to our tourist trade.

Some people have been wondering how our county hospital can be built without additional taxes. We wondered also at first, but we found out authentically that funds are already at hand and our tax rate cannot be raised any further according to law.

The coming election is called for the purpose of getting the consent of the people to build the hospital which is according to required status. We hope everyone reads the explanatory article in this issue of The Putnam News and votes in favor of the erection of a city-county hospital for Callahan county.

College Girl's Newspaper Wins

Top ranking has been awarded the Lass-O, all-girl edited newspaper at Texas State College for Women, for the third consecutive time by the National Scholastic Press Association at Minneapolis. Last year it was the only Texas campus weekly to receive this rating, and this year it is one of the six in its class in the United States to be judged All-American. Conducted as a laboratory organ of the journalism department, the Lass-O is published by the staff and students in the journalism classes under the guidance of Dr. F. L. McDonald, director, and Frank C. Rigler, professor. Miss Anne Simmons of Navasota is editor this year. Over 445 papers were scored in the contest.

This honor conferred upon our Denton young women bids fair for the future success of women in the newspaper field. As yet we have only a few, but by staying in there likely the number will increase and our women can compete with our gentlemen friends in this field as well as many others.

Publisher and Senator in Duel
Ruben de Leon of Havana, Cuba, fought one duel Sunday and had one to go.

The secretary of the Cuban revolution party and director of the daily newspaper, Patria, settled the first affair of honor on his schedule when he and Senator Ramon Vasconcelos, president of the Liberal party, duelled with swords.

Both were wounded slightly when they met in the early dawn on a nearby estate. They left reconciled over differences arising from comments Vasconcelos made in the newspaper El Pais, leading to a challenge by De Leon to the senator.

When De Leon recovers sufficiently from the wounds, he has on his program a duel with Octavio Garceran, nephew of President Laredo Bru. Garceran challenged him because of an article in Saturday's edition of Patria. Only a small group witnessed Sunday's affair.

We do not hear of duels being fought often these modern times, and especially those fought with swords. It seems childish and barbarous to us to resort to such methods for settling differences. We have courts for that purpose and damages can be overcome by payments of money in our country, we are glad to say. Restoration by monetary means is much more in harmony with law and order than the fighting of duels.

GROUP ENJOYED PICNIC

A group enjoyed a picnic and outing at the Crosby roadside park Monday at 6:30. A table was spread with fried chicken, sandwiches, and other delicacies and ice cream and cake served later. The party broke about 8:30. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. Herman Houston of San Diego, California, Mrs. W. H. Norred, Misses Eloise Norred, Velma Eubank, Mildred Yeager, Zada Williams, Mary Lou Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson and daughter, Mary Ann, of De Leon, were in Putnam Tuesday.

I. B. ROBERSON FINDS LOST CHILD

I. B. Roberson succeeded in locating Juanita Galloway, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Galloway of Lindsey, California, who became lost from her parents between Putnam and Baird. The child strayed and after a search of two hours I. B. Roberson of Putnam succeeded in locating her at the old Clark residence about three miles from Putnam. Juanita had walked about six miles and was very frightened. Sheriff R. L. Edwards and deputy sheriff C. R. Noidyke and a large crowd of people from Putnam and Baird and a number of tourists joined in the search for her, whom authorities feared might be drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and three children were enroute to Willis Point on a pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elmer McGee and son, also of Lindsey. The group plans to remain in Texas about thirty days with relatives. After the two hour strain the parents were exceedingly happy and thankful that the child had been located.

PROGRAM FOR EAST ZONE B. T. U. MEETING

Putnam Baptist church, 2:30 p. m.

- Theme—The Christian Vocation, His Witness.
- 1. Songs and prayer.
- 2. Devotional, Romans 12:1 — Mary Lou Eubank.
- 3. Roll call of churches, business and announcements.
- 4. Special music—Girl's Quartet.
- 5. Extension Work Needed—When and How—Mildred Yeager.
- 6. The Place of the B. T. U. in Finding God's Will—James Kennedy.
- 7. Special music—Mrs. L. B. Williams.
- 8. Preparing for Life's Work—Mary Douglas Williams.
- 9. Life of S. P. Brooks—Oliver Davis.

CALLAHAN BAPTIST ASS'N. TO MEET AT ATWELL

Program for the Callahan Baptist Association Workers' Conference, to be held at the Atwell Baptist church June 14, follows:

- 10:00 a. m., Devotional song and praise service—by Rev. Dewitt Van Pelt, Cottonwood.
- 10:20 a. m., "The Christian Hope" (Christ)—Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains, Texas.
- 10:40 a. m., "The Christian's Obligation"—Rev. J. S. Tierce, Clyde, Texas.
- 11:00 a. m., "The Christian's Reward"—Rev. F. A. Hollis, Putnam, Texas.
- 11:20 a. m., Sermon—Rev. S. L. Tidwell, Abilene.
- Noon.
- 1:30 p. m., W. M. U. and board meeting.
- 2:30 p. m., Special music—Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Baird, Texas.
- 2:55 p. m., Inspirational address—Rev. B. N. Shepherd, district missionary, Abilene, Texas. Benediction.
- Atwell is waiting to welcome you.

VICTOR B. GILBERTS IN PUTNAM WEDNESDAY

Victor B. Gilbert, an employee of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was in Putnam Wednesday night visiting with friends and relatives. Judge Gilbert served two terms as county judge of Callahan county, and two terms as representative from the 107th district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties. After that he secured an appointment with the Texas Railroad Commission, a place which he held for several years. After he resigned his position with the Railroad Commission of Texas he was given a place with the Interstate Commission for the western district of Texas, located at El Paso. Mr. Gilbert is a brother to Mrs. Joe Shackelford of Putnam.

Methodist Calendar

- Sunday, June 12:
 - 10:00 a. m.—Church school.
 - 4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.
 - 7:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.
- Wednesday, June 15—Woman's Missionary Society.
- Sunday, June 19—The third quarterly conference will be held. J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Ed Faires of Scranton was in Putnam Saturday afternoon, and reported a nice rain in his community.

OIL NOTES

The Phillips Petroleum Company is reported to be making preparations to drill another oil test in the Scranton area of eastern Callahan county, where one try on the Cozart farm was carried to the Ellenberger lime, lower ordovician.

The new project is to be located on the A. C. McCarver land less than a mile from the No. 1 Cozart. They plan to drill to 1,700.

Hughes Petroleum Company No. 1 C. D. Straley southeast offset to the Oplin deep test pool discovery well in southwest Callahan county, was completely rigging spudder Tuesday for drilling of cement plug and the remainder of about 150 feet to the top of the Ellenberger lime.

South offset to the discovery producer, Petroleum Drilling Company No. 1 Cook and Jordan, was drilling below 3,900 feet Wednesday.

Drilling continues on the Vestal well northeast of Cross Plains. A depth of about 1,800 feet has been reached. They expect to drill 4,000 feet.

The H. I. Stine well, section 67, one mile north of Clyde, has reached a depth of about 1,335. Pay is expected to be reached at 1,700.

The Thompson well, section 30, BBB&C, 2 miles south of Eula, has reached a depth of about 1,700. Contract calls for 2,000 feet.

Gallagher and Martin on the Harris land north of Oplin are drilling at 1,200 feet, G. W. Denton survey 347.

Offset of the Poindexter lease near Oplin is fishing for drill stem. The last ring of casing has been set and they will probably drill in with rotary.

Offset on the Poindexter to the east, G. W. Denton survey 570, has moved rotary and are substituting spudder to begin drilling to a depth of 4,200 feet.

It is reported that the Finley lease about 6 miles west of Putnam will have a 4,000 foot test in the near future.

McDonald and Campbell have reached 700 feet on the B. C. Chrisman land and are setting 6 inch pipe. They expect pay at 825 feet.

The well on the Ables lease, 7 miles southwest of Putnam, expects to drill in the first of the week.

McCall and West have resumed drilling operations on the Dr. Clark No. 2 after having 10 days of fishing.

Deep Test for Wagley Lease

Plans are being made for a deep test to be started on the Zula Wagley land 7 miles north of Putnam, section 56. They expect to drill 3,900 feet.

J. A. Reid and Dick Morgan of the Zion Hill community were in Putnam Saturday and reported a nice rain and crops looking good. They reported grasshoppers doing some damage.

Wheat Bringing 57c Per Bushel

Wednesday morning wheat was coming in at a rapid rate, and was bringing 57 cents per bushel. Most of wheat was grading No. 1 and weighing 60 pounds or better. There are no threshers running yet, but there are seven or eight combines in the territory. The wheat is making a yield of about 15 to 20 bushles to the acre. Not very many oats are being threshed yet and the yield is from twenty to around fifty bushels, and selling for 15 cents per bushel, but very few being offered.

August 5th Date for Pioneers' Reunion

At a meeting of officers and committeemen of the Pioneers annual Reunion of Callahan county Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the county court room at Baird, Friday, August 5, was decided as the date the reunion should be held for 1938. The place decided upon was the Kendrick roadside park at Denton community. Judge B. T. Russell, vice-president, presided.

Plans for a permanent place and permanent date will be made later. It was decided that politics should be eliminated at the reunion. Fred Heyser, Cisco Route 4, will be in charge of all concessions.

Immediately after the reunion officers will be elected with the pioneers and residents of the county privileged to vote. Members of the nominating committee are Fred Heyser, chairman; R. P. Stephenson, Roy Kendrick, John Hughes, Jack Scott, Mildred Yeager. Members of the grounds committee are Elbert Kendrick, chairman; L. B. Lewis, B. H. Freeland, Borah Brame, C. O. Claire, Pete King. Members of the finance committee are B. L. Boydston, chairman; Ev Barton, J. S. Yeager, Mike Pyatt. Members of the entertainment committee are Mrs. L. L. Blackourn, chairman; R. P. Stephenson, Olaf South, Jack Scott, Lee Coats, Mrs. Blain Odum, Mildred Yeager, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Fred Stacy, Steve Foster, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Hazel Respass, Russell Morriset, Earl Hayes, Hawk Roberts, Grover Gibbs.

It was decided to have a picnic lunch, with everyone asked to bring a well filled basket. Coffee will be furnished. Barbecue will not be furnished. Jess Hart, president, Miss Eliza Gilliland, secretary, and fifteen members of the executive committee were present.

Representative Tip Ross of Gorman and E. M. Threot of Eastland were in Putnam Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ross was working in the interest of his race for reelection as representative of the 107th district. Mr. Ross stated that Ed Currey had entered and this makes four in the race.

Mrs. Virgil Brown has been ill at her home several days.

REPRESENTATIVE ROSS IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

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Leaving Discussion



Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Minister, shown leaving the British Foreign Office where he had been discussing the Czechoslovak Minorities question with Sir Alexander Cadogan. The Czech Minister's call came on the heels of Konrad Henlein's flying visit to London.

WITTMER EXPECTS GOOD PRODUCTION

The Wittmer deep test for oil, section 2269, TEL survey, on the Williams lease 2 miles north of Putnam are pulling casing and making preparations to drill cement. Prospects indicate a good well after acidization. They expect to bring it in the first of the week.

Putnam Boy Has Audition at Abilene

Melvin Crawford went to KREC at Abilene for an audition in sketch writing this week and was accepted. He and Hugh Vernon Smith, and Bobbie Clinton were on the air Thursday between 4 and 4:30 p. m. The same sketch given over sound effect at the Putnam high school homecoming week. Melvin also wrote a historical sketch, a story for the Boy Scouts, won first place at Buffalo Gap. We see great possibilities for Melvin's future as a writer. His talent seems to come from his mother who has been a writer of short stories, some of which she has received pay for.

CALLAHAN COUNTY VOTES SCHOOL CONSOLIDATIONS

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COUNTY TO VOTE ON HOSPITAL ERECTION

Voters of Callahan county will decide June 17 whether \$15,000 in bonds shall be issued for the erection of a county hospital to cost approximately \$45,000, of which amount \$27,000 would be a WPA grant and \$6,000 from the city of Baird for furnishing and equipping.

The proposed county hospital would be a modern 20-bed institution, with necessary operating, delivery and examination rooms, kitchen, dining room and laundry, to be constructed of native stone or structural concrete, fireproofed and modern in every appointment.

The Callahan county bond issue will be paid out of taxes already levied, which is the constitutional limit and cannot be increased; namely, the Permanent Improvement Fund, which is set aside for public buildings and improvements. The county will buy the \$15,000 issue of bonds with funds already on hand that ought to be invested from the Permanent School Funds and Surpluses that have accumulated in several sinking funds. The law requires that this public school fund money must be invested in bonds. By such purchase, the county retains interest it would otherwise pay out. The city of Baird has voted to furnish and equip the hospital.

The erection of the hospital will provide 100 Callahan men with employment for about four months.

The hospital will have an open staff. That means any licensed physician in the county may use the hospital for his patrons. The county now expends annually for medical care a sum which would be vastly reduced by a county hospital, giving better service to county patients. The hospital will be self-sustaining and possibly create a surplus in the hospital fund, as has been the case with the Eastland County Hospital at Ranged and the Knox county hospital at Knox City.

The management of the hospital will be handled according to the laws of the state of Texas. In this connection the law reads with reference to the Board of Managers (Art. 4479):

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DOUBLE WEDDING AT EASTLAND

Miss Helen Maynard of Putnam and H. M. Boatman, and H. V. Wagley and Miss Fay Hawke of Putnam were married in Eastland Tuesday night. Miss Maynard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard of Putnam and Miss Hawk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawk of Putnam. Both of the young ladies are quite popular with the youngest set. They will make their home in Cisco.

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ROOSEVELT'S POPULARITY GOING DOWN

President Roosevelt's popularity is going down. In February, 1933, it reached a peak of 69 percent and in July, 1935, it reached a low of 50.5 percent, and January, 1937, it had reached another high of 65.5 percent. It then began to recede and now is standing at 54.4. His strength seems to go down when Congress is in session, and up when it adjourns, but conditions are quite different this year to what they were in other years and it remains to be seen whether his strength will rise or fall lower, as the fall elections draw nearer. The vote of major party for Roosevelt (today) is 54.4. There are still 30 percent of the voters who believe he should be elected for a third term, and indications are that the Republicans will gain a minimum of 80 congressional seats with possibly a maximum of 110 in the November election.

POLITICAL BAMBOOZEL

Never in history have the people heard so much about giving the farmer and the industrial worker more purchasing power by raising wages and prices in order to have recovery. This has been proclaimed by every peewee politician in the United States just as though the farmers and the industrial workers were the only people that bought raw material or manufactured goods. They never tell the people that these two classes make up less than twenty percent of the population and the other 80 percent is left behind. This racket has been worked to death by politicians, to further their own political interest, and not in the interest of the country. The person today is unable to see that the country is being run by organized minorities in the interest of certain classes, is like the man that was placed at the end of a hollow log while his friend was to chase out the rats from the log. After there had been dozens of big rats chased out the man was asked if he had seen any rats, and he replied, "No." The reason was that he had been standing there with his eyes closed.

As we have said before, there will be no real recovery until all of the people have a general increase in purchasing power, and building up purchasing power for certain classes at the expense of other classes will never accomplish the desired end. It ought to be apparent by this time to everyone that taxing all the people paying it out to certain classes is traveling the wrong road. The argument being made to justify subsidies is that industry has been protected for a hundred years or more and these other classes should have a subsidy to equalize the buying power with industrial prices. Admitting that the tariff to industry is unfair, will it help matters to pay subsidies to other classes, to equalize their purchasing power? Will another wrong help the difficulty? The Democratic platform declared in 1932 for a reduction in the tariff, and most of the people agree with that platform and think if the tariff was lowered, bringing a general reduction in wages to industrial labor and a radical reduction in prices of industrial goods with a lowering of government expenses, that everything else would adjust itself. A lowering of the tariff would bring all of these reforms, and it would create more purchasing power for the masses by lowering the cost of what they have to buy. If this was done it would cause more goods to be moved, and as more goods were moved, the industrialist would employ more and his would create more purchasing power in the rural districts and they would use more raw goods, and as there were more raw goods used, it would create a cycle of purchasing power that would employ every person in the United States who wanted to work.

Lower the tariff until everything is stabilized and we will have a prosperous country, as it was intended and everybody will be employed again. After five years of destruction and subsidies, the farmer as a class is in worse condition financially than he was

when we started. Everything the farmer produces is lower than it was in 1933. The average price paid for 7-8 middling cotton in New Orleans in June, 1933, was 9.23, against an average price on June 3, this year, 8.19. The average price for wheat in 1933 for June was 60.8 per bushel and the present market is for old wheat, 61c, but for new wheat, less than 60 cents per bushel. Average price for corn in 1933 for June, 36c per bushel, against 57 for July corn. Corn is the only one of the three that the price equals the 1933 price. Do you think we have made any progress?

USING FRANKING PRIVILEGE FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

In an editorial in the Bonham Favorite the following comment was made on the Honorable Kenneth McKeller, United States Senator from Tennessee, with reference to his permitting Karl Crowley, a candidate for governor of Texas, to use his franking privilege for the purpose of mailing out political literature to be used in the coming campaign:

"The honorable Kenneth McKeller of Tennessee is a thoughtful man. He must also be an able man, since he is chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads. He must be familiar with the postoffice rules and regulations, and also knows the many things that go to help make up the huge deficit each year.

"That he is thoughtful is proven by the fact that he has sent the editor of the Favorite, along with a number of other Bonham men, a reproduction of the page of the appendix to the Congressional Record of May 3, 1938. A line in italics (in parenthesis) at the top of the page says (not printed at government expense) which means that the reproduction was not printed at government expense, though the original was printed in the record at government expense, on the request of Hon. Kenneth McKeller. The reason he requested it, apparently, is because it contained the eulogies pronounced on the Honorable Karl Crowley at a dinner tendered him on April 14, 1938, when he resigned as solicitor of the Postoffice Department to return to Texas to run for governor.

"Texas should feel grateful to Senator McKeller for lending his franking privilege to mail thousands of these Congressional Record reproductions to the voters in Texas. It being a violation of the law to use the franking privileges on anything not official business. We must accept the postage free circular we received from Senator McKeller as official business. We suppose we should also feel grateful for the efforts of Senator McKeller, James A. Farley, and other federal officials in Washington for having sent us a man for governor, but somehow we don't. Neither do we feel that it is just to the people of the United States for a senator to use the privilege to mail letters to Texas voters at the expense of the Postoffice Department, which is supported by all of the taxpayers."

This is what we call a pretty highhanded deal. If the writer or one of the readers of this article should use one of those free envelopes for private business it would mean a three hundred dollar fine, and yet the people who are sending to Washington to make laws for the country will even permit their friends to use their franking privilege to mail out political literature in the interest of their campaign, in order to save the postage, with impunity. If anyone doubts the truth of the above statement, we have the proof in the News office and will be glad to show it to anyone wanting to get the facts. We have the circular in question with the free envelope, mailed out from Dallas, with the name of Kenneth McKeller in the upper right hand corner.

14 ENTER GOVERNOR'S RACE

There have been 14 entrants in the governor's race this year. This is the largest number to ever enter the race for any state office, however there were sixteen in the race for congressman at large one year, but this was a federal position. Those who have filed are: James A. Ferguson, Clarence Miller, Marvin McCoy, William McCraw, Ernest Thompson, S. T. Brogden, Joseph King, Clarence Farmer, Karl Crowley, W. Lee O'Daniel, V. O. Thompson, Tom Hunter, P. D. Renfro, Thomas Self.

A Promise
In Oakland, Calif., Judge Chris Fox married a couple, the bridegroom, 50, and the bride, 52. At the end of the ceremony, the bridegroom handed the judge an envelope. Instead of his anticipated fee inside, the judge found this note in the envelope:
"Dear Judge: I'm short of cash, but I will remember you when the Townsend (old age pension) plan is the law of the land."

Home Sweet Home



TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

WAR . . . then and now
Maine and New Brunswick are going to join this year in peacefully celebrating the 100th anniversary of what I used to hear old people in Maine refer to as "The Third War with Great Britain," or after as "The Great Madawaska war." No blood was spilled, but thousands of militiamen from Maine and Massachusetts were marched to the border, over a 140-mile road cut through the forests from Bangor to Houlton, and for more than two years were encamped on the banks of the Madawaska River, facing Canadian militia on the opposite bank.

Before the "war" was ended by territorial concessions on both sides and the fixing of the international boundary line, Washington had appropriated ten million dollars and sent General Winfield Scott to the border to take command of 50,000 federal troops which were promised, if needed.

My grandfather, John Calvin Stockbridge, a captain in the Maine militia, was one of those encamped on the Madawaska front. He and the other officers received bounties of quarter-sections of government land west of the Mississippi. My grandfather sold his free land to a speculator Briggs, who bought up most of what is now the site of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, from the militiamen.

TEETH . . . decay causes
American dentists are the best in the world because the American teeth are the worst in the world and need more attention than those of other peoples. Too much sugar, not enough vitamins, calories, calcium and phosphorus, in our national diet is the cause of our bad teeth, says Dr. Russell W. Bunting, of the University of Michigan's school of dentistry.

America consumes two thousand million pounds of candy a year, besides the sugar we eat in other food. That is more than fifteen pounds of candy a year for every man, woman and child, white, black or Indian.
Dr. Bunting tried an experiment in which he kept 300 children on a diet containing no sugar for a period of months. They maintained perfect health and showed no signs of tooth decay, which another group, allowed to eat what they pleased, suffered bad health and all had decayed teeth.

STEAM . . . motive power
Thirty-six years ago, on June 15, 1902, the New York Central and the Pennsylvania railroads inaugurated their famous fast trains between New York and Chicago, the "Twentieth Century Limited" and the "Broadway Limited." The twenty-hour schedule of both trains, 960 miles on the Central and 908 miles on the Pennsy, was the fastest long distance timetable in the world at that time.

Since then "streamlined" trains, drawn by Diesel-engined locomotives, have been introduced on long runs on several western railroads. Some eastern roads have put on fast, streamlined trains, using steam for motive power. On June 15, this year, both the Twentieth Century and the Broadway Limited will start new streamlined

trains between New York and Chicago, on a 16-hour schedule. With six stops on each line, that will call for speeds between stations of 100 miles an hour or faster.

These new trains will be hauled by team locomotives. Most railroad men still pin their faith on steam as the most economic motive power and contend that on a perfect railroad with heavy enough rails, steam engines can beat diesels over any distance. The new Chicago-New York trains are the challenge of the Iron Horse to its modern rival.

CARS . . . redesigned
For years, ever since motor vehicles began to appear on the highways, engineers have been saying that their design was all wrong. The engine ought to be back over the rear axle, where its weight would add tractive power to the rear wheels, and it could be geared direct to the differential instead of having to transmit power through a long drive-shaft.

American automobile makers have experimented with rear-engine cars, but none has been produced commercially. Now two European car builders, Wenner-Pren of Sweden and Matris of France, announce that they are going to begin shortly to make such a car in America, England, Sweden and France, to sell for \$500.

SURPLUS . . . distribution
It is a long time since the United States government had a surplus of cash and no debts to pay. Ever since the Civil War we have been in debt. Before the World War the National Debt was down to a billion and a quarter dollars, in early 1917. Today it is close to 40 billions and still climbing.

Back in 1836, 102 years ago, however, the federal government had such a huge surplus in its treasury, more than 33 millions (not billions) that President An-

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at Odessa, used to live in Cross Plains, where he was quite active in civic affairs, as can be judged from the story they still tell on him.

It seems that an oil man went to Cross Plains and, when he inquired as to who knew most about leases, he was referred to Gwin. Later, the operator decided he wanted to rent a house and was referred to the Chamber of Commerce secretary, who turned out to be Gwin. That night, the newcomer imbibed too freely, was taken in custody and demanded to be carried before the mayor. His request was granted and (you guessed it) the mayor was Gwin.

"Can't a man turn around in this town without seeing you?" the oil man asked. "I never got so tired of one face in my life."

If you happen to be driving along the Stephenville-Dublin highway, you will observe an odd-looking building about three miles out from Stephenville. It is the office of Ross Wolfe, nurseryman, and is made of hundreds of different kinds of rock, gathered from all parts of Texas and even from foreign lands. There are crystals, shells, petrified wood, fragments from Carlsbad Cavern, all blent into symmetry of form and harmony of color. Mr. Wolfe's son, Hugh, is the University of Texas' fullback contribution to the All-Southwest Conference team for three seasons, incidentally.

Texas has many entertaining columnists. One of the most amusing is Russell Bryant, who conducts "Here, There and Everywhere" in the Howe Messenger. Commenting on the fact that Judge Ralph Yarbrough, candidate for attorney general, earned his first dollar by turning a handpress in a newspaper office, Bryant writes:

"We don't know what it is but there seems to be something about a man who has had newspaper experience that makes him a good official.

"You seldom hear of a printer doing anything wrong, excepting typographical errors of course. There is only one printer in the state penitentiary at the present time and it is reported that he was sent up for a crime he did not commit and that efforts are now being made to obtain a pardon for him.

"There are some newspapermen in the legislature and we have never heard of them doing anything wrong. In fact, lots of people will tell you that they didn't do anything at all!"

Texas newspaperdom lost a brilliant and genial member when Monty Montford passed away a few days ago in an Austin hospital.

Behind his boyish good nature and his golden smile, there was serious ambition. Half shyly, he showed this columnist some time ago a manuscript on which he was working. It was to be a book telling of the activities that center around "headquarters" — the pathos, excitement, pranks members of a city police department. Monty could have handled the theme superbly for he "broke in" as police reporter in Fort Worth and was the favorite reporter of the police, all of whom called him "Cub" even after he had become a star reporter. Why fate snips the thread of life when the morning sun is just drinking the dew from grass and flowers and so much of achievement seems to be ahead is one of the questions to which human philosophy has found no answer. Monty will live in the memory of those who were privileged to hear his quips, produced so suddenly, so naturally and never with a trace of malice to stain the humor.

JACKSON ABSTRACT

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- 100 lb cans Thubian \$9.50
- 25 lb. cans Thubian 2.80
- 5 lb. cans Thubian .75

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The above prices are in effect at the Texas Company's bulk wholesale plants and are made possible through me because of your large purchases.

COOK'S GARAGE

Putnam, Texas

Local Happenings

N. M. Phippen of Dothan was transacting business in Putnam Monday.

E. L. Boydstum of Baird was a business visitor in Putnam Monday.

E. A. Ray, district manager of the W. O. W. Lodge was a business visitor in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Davis and niece, Miss Mildred Coffey, of Dallas were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday with Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of The Putnam News.

R. D. Brown returned to Stephenville Sunday where he expects to reenter John Tarleton College for the summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell and Mrs. T. E. McCanties visited Mrs. Ben F. Elam and Mrs. Jasper Elam at Scranton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short of Archer City spent two days in the home of Mrs. W. F. Short this week, returning to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ingram left Monday for Dallas after receiving a message of the death of her husband's nephew. Mrs. Ingram is a mother-in-law of Mrs. Bili Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford and boys made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday. They also visited Mr. Buford's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson of Clariette were visiting their son, Herman Roberson, the past weekend. Miss Dorothy Roberson, who had been visiting with them in Clariette, returned with them.

Miss Clara Nell Hughes of Belle Palu, who was operated in Griggs Hospital at Baird several days ago, is better and has returned home. She is a niece of W. B. Crawford of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney made a trip to Graham Tuesday, taking their lunch. The men were working and the women accompanied them.

Jack Everett left Wednesday morning for Houston where he expects to be employed during the summer months and to enter Rice Institute in the fall. Jack has an outstanding record as a football player and will play on the Rice team.

John D. Ishenower made a trip to Austin Friday, being accompanied on the return trip by Jodie Ishenower, who has been attending Texas University, and Earlene Pruet, who has been attending San Marcos State Teachers College.

Miss Mildred Coffey of Dallas, arrived Sunday for a week's visit in the home of her cousin Oliver Davis. Miss Coffey is an employee of Sears Roebuck and Company at Dallas and is spending her vacation in Putnam.

Mrs. L. W. Culwell of Fort Worth visited her nephew and family, H. Culwell this week. Mr. and Mrs. Culwell returned with them for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell made a trip to Fort Worth after them.

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 Rm. No. 1, Phone 10, rings (Putnam)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby made a business trip to Lawn Monday.

Mrs. Fred Golsen and W. M. Crosby were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ida Beth McLemore of Houston spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and children spent Sunday in Rotau with relatives. Billy Gaskins remained to spend the week.

Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins. Mrs. McMillan was ill but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, who has been employed in Baird for the past several months, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis left Monday for Longview to attend funeral services for her cousin, Jimmy Murray, who has been suffering from an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh accompanied by Reverend F. A. Hollis made a trip to Abilene Monday where Mrs. McIntosh underwent a physical examination.

Mrs. Louise Robinson of Crane spent a few days with relatives and friends in Putnam this week. Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Louise Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook plan to spend this week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Failes at Scranton. Mr. Cook is getting along nicely after suffering a severe illness recently.

Miss Bobbie Rogers of Victoria, eight years old, is spending two or three months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. In Cook of Putnam, and her other grandparents in Lamesa.

B. S. Kelley of Monroe, Louisiana, and daughters, Mmes. C. C. Corman, W. A. Brothers, and Cotton, Douglas Kelley and W. P. Everett left Friday for a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon and children of Crane are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brandon, his parents, this week. Mr. Brandon is employed by the Gulf Refining Company and is on his vacation of about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Payn West of Adamsville are visiting Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West. Mrs. J. F. Morris of Centralia, Missouri, a daughter, is also visiting in the West home this week. Mr. Morris is an employee of The Texas Company in Missouri.

EUGENE SUNDERMAN BACK IN PUTNAM
Eugene Sunderman, who has been teaching in the Escelene school, is back in Putnam for the summer. Mr. Sunderman will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and will return to Estelene for the 1938-39 term.

Let Him Carry It
Irish Servant (on answering the front door—"Yes, sir, Mrs. Smith is in. What name shall I say, sir?"
"Professor Zielskowskipinkiewiesh."
Servant—"Och, sure, better go right in, yer honor, and take it wid ye."

Miss Velma and Mary Lu Eubank and Mildred Yeager were Cisco visitors Friday.

Jerry Bullard of Wink, Texas, is visiting his cousin, Donald Allen, this week. Donald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Moon of Houston visited Mr. Moon's brother, J. E. Buford and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager of Cisco, route 1, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Yeager's brother, S. Yeager and family.

Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, returned home Saturday from visiting Mrs. Claudia White in Merkel.

Marjorie White of Merkel is spending two or three weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

Oliver Davis and Doyle Lee Brown spent the week-end in Austin transacting business. It is probable that Davis will attend Texas University in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children spent Sunday in Coleman in the home of Mr. Waddell's sister, Mrs. E. P. Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riney of Slaton arrived Saturday to visit in the home of her brother, J. L. Hudson and family, for three weeks.

Harry H. Hayes, field representative of Hardin-Simmons University, and Paul Henslee Jr. of Abilene, were in Putnam on business Thursday.

W. P. Stephens, who works out north of town on the Waugh & Sparks lease, was in town Saturday afternoon and reported about half an inch of rain. He said the grasshoppers had destroyed his garden, but he was going to fool them next year by not planting any. He said he had only made one garden in six years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

FACING THE SUPREME TEST OF SERVICE

Lesson for June 12th: Mark 14: 32-46.

Golden Text: Mark 14:36.

After the Last Supper Jesus retired with his disciples to Gethsemane, a walled garden to the east of the brook Kidron. There he prayed in agony of spirit while his weary disciples slept.

We are impressed by the loneliness of the Saviour. "Alone he goes, and none can go for him who goes, unto the land which no one knows." Some one has said that human experience cannot pass beyond the Garden of Gethsemane. There Jesus faced the profoundest, most tragic issues of the human soul. There he accepted the terrible ordeal of the Cross which "stands," as Dean Sperry of Harvard says, "as an inalienable pledge that earth hath no sorrow which Christ hath not shared."

We do not wonder that Jesus shrank from the exquisite agony of Golgotha. He knew, to be sure, it was coming. In his days of temptation in the wilderness; at the wedding in Cana, when his mother provoked him to think of his "hour"; on the occasion when the crowd wished to make him a king; on the Mount of Transfiguration; when the mother of James and John sought the highest, most rewarding places of honor for them; at these and other times the Master foresaw his approaching fate.

But it was perfectly natural for him to fear this sacrifice with all of the terror it involved. It was "the baptism of his sorrow, the cup of his agony," as one commentator well says. We can fully sympathize with that poignant cry, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me." Life was precious to him as it is to every normal being. Death was a cruel choice. And through all those dark hours his disciples, upon whom he leaned so heavily, slumbered. Wistful for sympathetic companionship the Master found it not. And at last the soldiers came with their torches, and the drama leading to Calvary began its relentless pace.

LET US PRAY

Selected by Noel Black
O God, help us ever to do the right and out of that will come the courage that will help us to face a world. Be with us moment by moment filling our hearts with a great hope, putting strength into our weakened arms, and may we be the means in Thy hand of putting courage into some other faltering souls, for Jesus sake, Amen.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

(Clara Brown, Home Agent)

Why Not Let Pineapple Answer for One of Our Needed Fruits for 1938?

Pineapple is one of the most delicious and popular fruits. We buy it canned and enjoy it, but had we ever stopped to think that we might have the pleasure of canning it ourselves? And when it may be bought and canned for 1-2 or 1-3 the price we pay for a good grade of canned pineapple, it is also a good investment. Last year some home demonstration club members cooperatively bargained for and bought pineapple by the truckload at a price that made canning pineapple at home a real saving.

A few suggestions on buying or selecting for canning are worth considering. Fruit that has ripened before being gathered not only has the best flavor but also contains more fruit'sugar. Ripe fruit is orange in color and the spines may be pulled out very readily. Underripe fruit should be wrapped in thick paper and kept a few days to ripen at an even temperature of between 65 to 70 degrees F. Pineapple is credited with being an aid to digestion and a better source of protective food than most fruits.

To Prepare for Canning:

Cut off the stem end and twist out the top. Place the pineapple on its side on a table and slice crosswise. Peel each slice. Cut out core and shape the slice with a sharp round cutter or cut in pieces of any desired shape. Juice or sirup for canning the fruit is best made from cooking the outer trimmings of the meat of the fruit, as the best flavor is in the part next to the skin. Add cores and enough water to cover, simmer until the fruit is clear, then strain the juice. Make a medium sirup with one measure of sugar to three measures of juice.

To Precook:

Cook slices or pieces of fruit in medium sirup 8 to 10 minutes or exhaust 5 minutes in the can after the hot sirup has been added before sealing. Pineapple, like apples, contains an extra amount of air in its cells which must be removed before sealing to prevent loss of flavor, discoloration and spoilage.

To Process:

Seal and process in water bath for 15 minutes for No. 2 cans; 25 minutes for No. 3 cans and pint glass jars; 30 minutes for quart glass jars. Use plain tin cans. Cool quickly to prevent overheating, as this affects the flavor and color. Clean and label containers before storing in a cool dry place.

PEP INTERMEDIATE PROGRAMS

- June 12
- Part 1—Calvin King.
- Part 2—Lewis Williams.
- Part 3—John Davis.
- Part 4—Douglas Kelley.
- Part 5—Estelle Lunsford.
- Part 6—Wanda Woods.
- Part 7—Mildred Yeager.

PEP INTERMEDIATES HAVE BUSINESS MEET

Pep Intermediates of the First Baptist church met at the church Thursday night for a business meeting. Frances Lunsford was selected secretary and Billy Gaskins group captain. Programs were completed for the month of June, and plans made for the opening program June 5th. Following the meeting the group met in the parsonage where refreshments of grape juice and cookies were served and two games enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Attending were Lewis Williams, president, Douglas Kelley, Billy Gaskins, Frances Lunsford, Estelle Lunsford, Mildred Yeager, leader, Mrs. Hollis.

DAN HORN NEWS

The Methodist preacher league met at Dan Horn Sunday, June 5. Rev. Martin preached in the morning and Rev. Tate in the afternoon. A large crowd attended. A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speagle made a business trip to Eastland Saturday.

Miss Willie Weed of Eastland spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jessup visited their daughter, Mrs. James Harris, Saturday night.

W. A. Strickland is having better luck fishing. He gave his neighbor, J. G. Stuteville, a 2 lb. catfish Sunday.

Miss Mildred Taylor and Ted Starr were married May 28. They were both reared here and are graduates from Scranton high school. They are at home on the G. Waters place. We wish them the best of luck.

Everyone remember singing at Dan Horn next Sunday afternoon, June 12.

ATWELL H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Claude Foster with Mrs. Foster as hostess.

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on canning pineapples. "Canning pineapple is very economical," said Miss Brown to ten members and four visitors.

A budget for preparing meals after vegetables in the garden are gone was shown by Miss Brown. The business meeting was opened with Mrs. S. S. Pillans acting as president. The minutes were read by Mrs. Alton Tatom, secretary, and were approved by the club members.

Refreshments were served to Miss Clara Brown, Mmes. S. S. Pillans, J. B. Riffe, E. F. Maddux, Alton Tatom, S. N. Foster, J. C. Brashear, S. G. Jones, Howard Pillans, Claude Foster and Misses Mary Foster, Ella Mae Riffe, Mildie Neal Pillans and Sibyl Pillans.

The next meeting will be Aug. 2nd at 2 o'clock. A meeting may be called before then. Visitors are invited.

Mrs. Lula Fleming visited her daughters, Misses Lera and Mildred Fleming, at Abilene this week.

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WOW TO HAVE DISTRICT PICNIC JUNE 25TH

Woodmen of the World will enjoy a district picnic at Buffalo Gap state park Saturday, June 25th. Fifty counties and 335 camps comprise the district, which extends from El Paso to Palo Pinto county. All Woodmen and their families and friends are invited to attend, and bring a well filled basket. Members will be admitted at the gate by the pass-word or by monthly receipt. The program includes:
Band concert, 10:45.
Lunch, 12:00.
2:00 — Competitive field drill by uniform rank. All will be judged by appearance, movements, and feet movement.
4:00—Baseball game, Putnam vs. opponents to be chosen.
6:00—Bathing beauty contest. Politics will be eliminated to the extent of not permitting the handing out of cards. No charge will be made with the exception of swimming, dancing, skating, etc. It is desired that fraternal regard and general atmosphere will respect the spirit of woodcraft, which is the purpose of the meeting. The

park grounds are beautiful with ample water supply.

E. A. Ray, district manager, and J. R. Sims, state manager, and others of high position will be present.

The Putnam W. O. W. has added about thirty new members to the roll during the last three months. Oliver Davis is commander and is probably the youngest in the United States to hold such position. A number of people from Putnam plan to attend.

J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday and reported about half an inch of rain. He said the rain slowed down the grain cutting. Mr. Yarbrough said he had his all cut and shocked.

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FARM NOTES

(Ross H. Brison, County Agent)

Compliance Meeting

A. L. Cook, assistant in Agricultural Conservation, Buford Tyson, clerk in county office, James Asbury, and Ross Brison, county agent, attended a meeting held at Eastland Friday, June 3rd, at which R. H. Nelson, district supervisor, from the state office, discussed the methods of checking compliances on all cotton farms in 1938.

Subsidy Payments

In view of the fact that compliance checking will be started at an early date, mainly to determine whether a cotton producer has not overplanted his cotton allotment, it is expected that the work of paying off subsidy payments promised growers last fall will be speeded up considerably.

Grasshoppers

G. H. Gable, district supervisor in Grasshopper Control, called by the county office last Saturday afternoon and commented that the grasshopper fight all over the district was well under way. He has observed in his work that those farmers who started early and sowed a strip of poison bran mash about 200 feet wide around their cultivated fields were controlling the grasshoppers.

The screwworm fly has started earlier than ever before. The infestation in extreme Southwest Texas had been held down by dry weather during the first part of the season, but the weather in other parts of the state has favored the rapid development of the insect.

The best way to protect livestock from screwworms, R. R. Peppert, entomologist of the Extension Service of Texas, points out, is to examine animals frequently so that wounds may be treated before they are seriously infested.

Reppert endorses the Bureau's recommendation for killing the maggots. The procedure is to treat the infested wound with 90 percent commercial benzol. The wound is then plugged with clean cotton saturated with benzol.

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L. Boston and J. W. Johnson of Oplin; Charnell McWhorter of Denton; Rex Baulch and David Archer of Eula; Billy Rose of Bayou; and Jesse W. Redding of Midway.

Many calls have been received lately that chicks 4 to 6 weeks old were dying at a very rapid rate. In practically all cases a check-up showed the disease to be coccidiosis. This is one of the most serious diseases of young chickens.

The most common symptoms of coccidiosis is bloody droppings. In a few days chicks begin to die unless something is done at once. By following the procedure outlined below death losses can be held to a minimum:

(1). Thoroughly clean the house, use hot water and lye at the rate of 1-4 pound to a pail of water for scrubbing the floor and walls. The feed troughs and drinking fountains should be scrubbed out also.

(2). Set the feed and water troughs on a frame made of 1"x4" planks and covered with 1-2 inch hardware cloth (hail screen). This prevents the chicks from getting any of the feed that is pecked out onto the floor and contaminated with coccidiosis germs in droppings voided by the chicks.

(3). Put 1 tablespoonful of soda in each gallon of drinking water the chicks drink for 1 day. Continue to do this 1 day each week or ten days throughout the life of the chickens.

Stockmen Warned to Prepare for Screwworms

The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has forecast a severe screwworm infestation, probably worse than that of 1935, in many parts of the Southwest, especially Texas and Arizona.

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tissue. It does not deteriorate with age but is highly inflammable and will evaporate readily. It is this last property which makes it valuable in screwworm control, for the maggots are killed not by the liquid but by the fumes.

Reppert also emphasized that the common pine-tar oil will often burn the animal while the dehydrated form will not.

No Wheat Marketing Quotas for This Year

The wheat crop will not be subject to the marketing quota plan in 1938, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee.

The new farm act set May 15 as the latest date for establishing a national wheat marketing quota, subject to a referendum by wheat growers, and also provides that no wheat quotas can be in effect during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1938, unless provisions for parity payments have been made.

The Texas committee received word at its headquarters at Texas A. and M. College from AAA officials at Washington that the wheat marketing quota would have been proclaimed if parity payments had been provided for within the required time.

The farm act provides that the wheat quota shall be proclaimed when the total supply of wheat will exceed the normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent.

The Division of Crop Estimates has indicated that the probable production of winter wheat will be 754 million bushels and spring wheat around 200 million bushels, and there is a carryover of about 200 million bushels.

The total supply of wheat is expected to be approximately 1,154,000,000 bushels. This amount would be 400 to 450 million bushels in excess of the marketing quota level.

ATWELL 4-H GIRLS MEET

The Atwell 4-H club girls met at the church house Tuesday morning, June 7th, at 10:30.

Miss Clara Brown, Callahan home demonstration agent met with us and carried us to the home of Miss Linnie Brashear, sponsor, as she was not able to be at the meeting.

The president, Destene Pillans, and secretary, Mary Foster, were absent, so there was no business meeting.

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Enterprise

"Almost every man can find work if he uses his brains," asserted the man who had traveled a good deal; that is, if he has the ability to adapt himself like the piano-tuner I once met in the west of America.

"Why," I said to him, for we were in a wild, unsettled country, "surely piano-tuning can't be very lucrative here. I should not imagine that pianos were very plentiful in this region."

"No, they're not," said the piano-tuner, "but I make a pretty fair income by tightening up barbed wire fences!"

PUEBLO ITEMS

Bud Booth and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rooth had for their guests Sunday all their children and their families. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Quint Booth of Wichita Falls, Curry Booth and family of Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richardson and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Booth and children of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth and children of Pueblo.

Grandma Coats spent Sunday with her son, H. A. Coats and family, of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen had for their guests Sunday quite a number of children and grandchildren. There were 22 visitors in the home during the day.

Howard Green of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green.

Miss Margie Fern Booth celebrated her birthday Monday by inviting some of her young friends to her home for a birthday party, and a jolly bunch it was. One feature of the day was that she kept a secret — and that was her age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnston and family were business visitors in Cisco Monday.

W. A. Booth was seen punishing one of his mules while plowing this week and was told that it might speak to him as Baalam's mule did. Mr. Booth said that it did he would run.

E. Green and J. E. Johnston were business visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Petroleum Saves Texas from Recession, Says Boyd

PORT ARTHUR.—Business is good in Texas, with retail sales at virtually the same level as last year, chiefly because annual expenditures of the petroleum industry amount to about \$500 for every family in the state, W. R. Boyd, Jr., executive vice-president of the American Petroleum Institute, asserted today at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association.

Mr. Boyd is a native of Texas, and although he spends much of his time at the Institute's headquarters in New York, his legal residence is at Teague, in Freestone county. His first job was as a printer's devil on the Fairfield Recorder at \$5 per month. At 19 he was admitted to the bar, and served briefly as secretary to a Texas member of Congress. At 21 he was elected mayor of Teague. In 1920, soon after the formation of the American Petroleum Institute, he joined that organization as assistant general secretary and counsel. In 1931 he was made executive vice president.

"Texas currently is one bright spot on all business maps," said Mr. Boyd. "The reason is oil. This industry has maintained its operations during the depression years; has paid its workers virtually at the same high rates. Last year this one industry distributed more than \$725,000,000 in Texas. This sum may be compared with \$717,000,000 spent in Texas by the federal government during the period March 4, 1933 to January 1, 1938 — an average of only \$151,000,000 a year. Last year alone the petroleum industry paid Texas farmers more than \$100,000,000 on royalties, bonuses, and leases. That sum was equivalent to more than 20 per cent of the entire cash income of Texas farmers from total sales of livestock and crops."

But the dark spot in the petroleum picture is the growing burden of taxation, said Mr. Boyd, pointing out that "last year the total tax contributions of the industry in Texas approximated \$155,000,000. State and local taxing jurisdictions received \$122,000,000. The balance went to Washington. This tax bill falls only slightly below the industry's pay roll."

Answering the proposals frequently advanced for strict governmental regulation of industry, and especially the petroleum industry, Mr. Boyd said: "Any industry's capacity for public service, and its ability to maintain and to improve its position as an economic factor, are limited only by the extent to which it is permitted freely to develop. Nothing so stunts the growth of industry, and thereby curtails its economic value to a state or community, as excessive taxation and unwise regulation."

"Already government control, if not operation, of the American petroleum industry is advocated, the excuse advanced being the danger of imminent shortage. But the latest authoritative estimate, dated January 1, 1938, places the proven oil reserves of Texas at 8,547,

ADMIRAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hughwood Smartt spent a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt.

Jackie Street and Lillie Belle Smith were Abilene visitors Saturday. Truett and Truman Black of Abilene spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks. Jackie Street was in Pioneer Sunday.

Eugene Black spent the weekend in Abilene with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eastham, Mrs. Linley Ford and daughters, Doris and Katherine, of Baird, were visitors in the R. J. Walker home Sunday evening.

Margaret McClendon of Baird is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Sanders.

Mrs. John McClendon and daughters, Lyndall and Frankye, spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Sanders.

Douglas Higgins of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here. He is planning to spend the summer here.

Pressure Canner Test School Held Saturday

The pressure canner gauge testing school attended by home demonstration club members Saturday was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Corn from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Directions on how to check gauges and what to check them with were given by Loree demonstration agent. Each club representative took home sheets of directions for each club member.

The pressure canner gauge checked during the evening was found to be 10 degrees off at 10 pounds pressure and 8 degrees off at 15 pounds pressure. Gauges off more than 2 degrees are dangerous to use.

The home demonstration office has a maximum thermometer that is necessary in the checking of gauges.

The following club members were present: Mmes. D. W. Owens, E. L. Gann, B. A. Randolph, Edith Everett, C. S. Holden, Frank Konzak, M. B. Sprawls, and Misses Lotie Ruth Higgins, Bertie Eastham, and Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent.

Callahan 4-H Girls to Have Rally

Four-H club girls from all over the county will come to Baird Saturday, June 11, meeting in the district court room of the court house to enter a style review and clothing contest.

Registration will be from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. Judge L. B. Lewis will welcome these young people to Baird.

The demonstrators will enter a contest, being judged on the four garments they have made, records kept, story of the work and the storage for her clothing.

Cooperators in two classes will model dresses and slips they have made and will be judged on the garments, postures, grooming and general appearance.

A house coat and gown contest will be a feature open to cooperators. Reporters will have an exhibit of news stories they have written, secretaries will have their books on display.

Luncheon will be served at noon in one of the halls. Each club is to bring a menu of meats, vegetables, salads, and cake.

All club members are invited to come whether they enter the contest or not. Every one interested has an invitation to attend.

Mrs. Jim Barr, chairman of the county home demonstration council will present prizes to the winning contestants. The candlewick bedspread will be given away.

Miss El Fleda Harrison, Shackelford county home demonstration agent, will be judge for the day.

The program will be as follows: 10:00-10:30—Registration. 10:30-10:50—Welcome by Judge Lewis.

10:50-11:00—Response by Dane Robinson, president Clyde 4-H club.

11:00-12:00—Style parade of demonstrators.

12:00-1:30—Luncheon.

1:30-2:30—Style parade of the cooperators (modeling dress and slip).

2:30-3:00—Judging of house coats and gowns.

3:00-3:30—Presentation of prizes by Mrs. Jim Barr, chairman of Callahan County Home Demonstration Council.

Legal Advice

A well-known attorney was always lecturing his office boy, whether he needed it or not. One day he chanced to hear the following conversation between the boy and the one employed next door.

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ZION HILL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Brown of Cisco spent Tuesday night with her brother, Altis Clemmer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brazil and two children of Mississippi spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram. They were enroute to Oregon where they plan to make their home in the future.

Mrs. Elbert Clemmer, Mrs. Otis Brown and children visited Mrs. Altis Clemmer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and Mrs. Altis Clemmer spent Thursday with Mrs. T. L. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. Joe Brown of Cisco spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey were Cisco visitors Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey visited Mrs. Elbert Clemmer Sunday.

Miss Marie Baker visited Mrs. Clydine Wallace Sunday.

The negro parson was preaching from the text: "And darkness fell upon the earth, and gross darkness on the minds of the people." "Now, brethren," he stated, "dere maybe some ob you who don't know jes' what dat gross

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