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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

### MOTHERS' DAY

In 1913 by a resolution of Congress, President Wilson issued a proclamation for the first National Mothers' Day in May, 1914, and fixing the second Sunday in May for its annual date. Its object was the well being and honor of the home, its observance demanding some act of kindness, gift or tribute in remembrance of mother—and father also—to whom grateful attention is due.

It is nice to have a special occasion honoring the mothers and fathers each year. This special day sometimes causes someone to think tenderly of their mother and to show their appreciation of her, when otherwise they might neglect to show their appreciation. When we strive to live uprightly, earnestly work, and not neglect the little things of life, then we can say, we have really observed Mothers' Day.

The following article taken from The Monthly Tidings magazine is an editorial written because of early inspiration from a wise mother:

### Charm

What a beautiful structure our imaginary "Charm House" is becoming! The winds of adversity and the storms of depression cannot change it in any way because we built it on a firm foundation, out of the solid rock of unselfishness and consideration for others. We have erected the walls of our first floor, and today as we enter our "house" we experience that delightful security-of-ownership feeling that real charm begets in the hearts of its possessors.

As we built our first floor we stressed the importance of including boards of Happy Disposition and Sincere Smiles—the outward manifestations of cheerful thoughts within—and now as we proceed with our construction we shall include some other "boards" that are just as important. Not the least of these is Humor—the ability to see the jokes in life, and to laugh at them, even when they are on ourselves! On the 10th of this month when we have the privilege of paying tribute to our wonderful Mothers, in what better way could we perpetuate their lives and teachings than by practicing this rule which they began teaching us in the baby years of our life? How well do we remember those early days when we whimpered and cried because we stubbed our toe, or fell from our tricycle, and our wise Mother laughed at us and made us see the humor in what we had thought was a tragedy. How quickly our weeping turned to smiles. Let's stop taking ourselves so seriously; let's begin seeing the funny side of the situation and laugh at ourselves more. It will add immensely to our charm.—E. C.

While working in Cisco Tuesday we accidentally met J. R. Tollett, former resident of Putnam, who handed us \$1.00 for a year's subscription to The Putnam News. Mr. Tollett informed us that he and Francisco of Cisco were drilling north of Putnam and getting good results on the Ogle lease. He also informed us that he expects to make Putnam his home in the near future.

Dr. T. J. Iman of Baird says he gets his name in the paper too much. Nevertheless he has recently purchased a brand new blue Ford V-8 coach.

Fishing season has opened as nearly everyone we see has a pole or is talking about fishing. Mrs. Ida Rogers was seen going up the street with a cane about twenty feet long, and she was warned that we would take no fish story unless she brought the proof by bringing in a nice sized fish.

### INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM

- May 10, 1936.
- Part 1—Mary Lou Eubank.
- Part 2—Mildred King.
- Part 3—Alene Dunawry.
- Part 4—Roy Lee Williams.
- Part 5—Doyle Lee Brown.
- Part 6—Bennie Burns Williams.
- Part 7—Oliver Culwell.

### COTTONWOOD MAN GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Ben Russell Hargrave of Cottonwood, farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court at Abilene. The accompanying schedule lists liabilities at \$26,648.25 and assets at \$7,231.25, all of which is claimed exempt. Mr. Hargrave has been farming and stock raising for several years in the Cottonwood community.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, Frances Cook, Mrs. Lawrence Yeager, and Lois Kennedy were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

## NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON

T. S. Ross, contractor for the new high school building which Putnam is to have in the near future, received a work order May 2nd to start work on the new building. It takes 10 days to complete a work order, so actual construction will start May 12th, next week.

### SPONSORS WORK FOR LOCAL CEMETERY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will sponsor Clean-up day for the Putnam Cemetery May 30th. At which time the public is invited to help and plans are made to spend the entire day. All labor will be donated and everyone is urged to cooperate in the movement. Work will begin at 9 o'clock.

### MRS. MIKE SIGAL DIES

BAIRD, Texas, May 5th.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mike Sigal, 61, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor, conducting the funeral.

Mrs. Sigal died at the Griggs hospital in Baird Monday morning at 10 o'clock following an illness of several weeks. She was born in Kerr county Oklahoma, October 1874, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins, pioneers of this section. She had lived in Baird more than 25 years, operating the Sigal theatre with her husband.

Survivors are her husband, two grandchildren, Thelma and Dwight L. Purdy Jr. of Barstow, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Goodwin of Brownwood, Mrs. Driskel of Zephyr, and Mrs. M. E. Cowen of Whitney.

Palbearers were Lawrence Bowls, Fran Stanley, Vernon King, W. A. Thomason, Frank Diller and Buddy Tankersley. Burial was made under directions of the Wylie funeral home. Mrs. Sigal was well known in and around Putnam.

### SUNBEAMS MET SATURDAY

Sunbeams met at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3, with the leader, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell. Opening songs were Fifty Years Ago and Little Sunbeams. Roll call was answered with memory verses. Fredalyn Cook gave a reading, Mother's Little Helper. Aura Frances Weddell gave a reading, Little Hands. Geraldine Smith told a story, The Man Who Said Thank You; Clifford Smith told The Little Star; and Harold Smith, Lazarus and the Rich Man. A special Mothers' Day program was practiced. Little Feet and Jesus Loves Me were sung at the close. Mrs. Cook led the closing prayer. Those present were Harold Smith, Kenneth Gaskin, Fredalyn Cook, Bennie Ross Everett, Melba Lunsford, Eugenia Lunsford, Gladys Lucile Farmer, Mary Ann Shurwin, Retha Rae Burnam, Geraldine Smith, Clifford Smith, Clinton Waddell, Aura Frances Waddell, Mrs. Culwell, leader. Visitors were Meses, Mark Shurwin, Loren Everett, Floyd Smith, Hulan Smith, Fred Cook, E. C. Waddell.

### NOTICE TO BUTCHERS

We wish to call the attention of all persons who butcher cattle or other animals for market, that the law requires all such butchers to file a bond for at least \$200.00 with the County Judge. This law has not been enforced for many years, but the stockmen of the county believe it would tend to help solve the cattle theft problem to require such bonds. The last grand jury also recommended the enforcement of this law, which recommendation was embodied in their report and published in the press of the county. A few persons have come in and made their bonds since that time, but there are still quite a few who have not done so. We feel that the butchers have overlooked this, but that they are willing to co-operate with the cattlemen and the officers. We therefore suggest that those persons who butcher livestock for market attend to this matter as soon as possible, and not later than June 1st. Any complaints filed after that date will be prosecuted, although such prosecution would be an unpleasant duty on our part. Please cooperate with us.

F. E. MITCHELL,  
County Attorney.

J. W. Nettles, Virgil Brown and Ernest Nettles enjoyed a fishing trip to Battle Creek, reporting a nice catch Friday.

Mesdames Lawson Yeager, son, Gene Albert, and Mrs. Lora Roberson were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

### "Life Long Enough"



NEW YORK . . . "The life span of humans is long enough . . . and the object of science should be to make life happier, not longer," so says Lord Horder (above), King Edward VIII's physician who is here on a visit.

## SHACKELFORD OIL CO. GETS GOOD WELL

F. P. Shackelford stated this week that the Shackelford Oil Company has brought in another good oil well which would produce 20 barrels and had started another well. The well makes five producing ones on the lease.

### COTTON ACREAGE INCREASE OVER 1935 15.5 PER CENT

The International Statistical Bureau, Inc., issued a statement Tuesday estimating cotton acreage planted and to be planted to cotton this season at 32,201,000 acres, an increase of 15.5 per cent over last year; but a decrease of 1,000,000 acres from the estimate made a month ago. The crop is estimated two weeks later than normal. Eight percent of the acreage was up to standard against 25 per cent a year ago. The bureau, on the basis of its reports, doubts that the yield this season will be normal.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AGAINST ADMINISTRATION

The Democratic convention of the Putnam precinct met at the theatre building Saturday afternoon at 2, with Harry Sandlin, precinct chairman, presiding. J. S. Yeager was elected secretary. J. B. Brandon, D. E. Park, and Mr. Yeager were appointed as a committee to recommend the names of delegates to the county convention which meets at Baird May 5. The following delegates were elected: M. M. Little, Pete King, E. A. Fields, L. J. Cook, D. E. Park, J. B. Brandon, Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Harry Sandlin, and J. S. Yeager. They were instructed to vote as a unit. The convention was small but predominantly anti-Roosevelt. Resolutions were passed against the nomination of Roosevelt and Garner and the Administration policies of dictatorship and regimentation of the farmer. It was recommended that the convention at Philadelphia readopt the Chicago platform and select Democrats who will put into execution the principles of the Democratic party.

## COTTON PLANTING BEGINS

Cotton planting has commenced in the Putnam territory with one or two reporting cotton coming up. John Clements, who lives about four miles south of town, reported that he had cotton up to a stand, also J. B. Maltby reported cotton up; but there has not been very much planted yet, possibly about 5 per cent of the crop. Most farmers have been planting feed this week with a view of going to planting cotton next week. There is a good planting season in the ground and planting will be general by the middle of next week. The acreage will be about the same as last year. The Putnam territory has not had a large acreage for several years, as they haven't gotten back to farming since the oil boom. There doesn't seem to be very many farmers going into the soil conservation program from reports in the community.

S. F. Ingrin was in Putnam Tuesday and reported a good rain in the Zion Hill community. He stated that he thought planting would commence generally next week; but in talking of the grain crop stated that he thought possibly it might make enough to pay expenses; but would be short as the rain came too late.

R. L. Buchanan was in Putnam Saturday and in talking about the grain crop in his community stated that he thought it would make some grain but would be a very light crop.

Sam Jones, of the Atwell community was transacting business in Putnam Monday morning and reported that the fruit crop in the Atwell territory would be a failure this year.

W. L. White, who lives about three miles south of Putnam, was in Putnam Monday and speaking of crop conditions stated that he had planted about twenty acres of cotton and it was coming up; but he thought the grain crop would be very light. He stated that it might make 7 or 8 bushels per acre with plenty of rain from now on.

### WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB WILL OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK

The Women's Study Club of Putnam will observe National Music Week with a program at the Methodist church Friday evening. Mrs. E. C. Waddell's music pupils will assist in the program. Everyone is invited.

### W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. A. A. Dood, president, presided. Opening song was Prayer Changes Things. Mrs. C. K. Peek led prayer. Mrs. J. E. Heslep led the devotional reading from Acts 16:9-15. Mrs. Fred Farmer gave "Let Me Tell You a Story." Mrs. R. L. Clinton discussed Missionary Society at Work in Brazil. Mrs. Lucile Kelley led the closing prayer. Those present were Mesdames C. K. Peek, Fred Farmer, Lucile Kelley, A. McIntosh, A. A. Dodd, J. E. Heslep, R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. Woodward was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

### "Public Enemy" Captured



NEW YORK . . . Federal G-Men have their Public Enemy No. 2 behind the bars awaiting trial. He is John Torrio (above), former associate of Al Capone and Dutch Schultz. Torrio, in appearance an elderly retired business man, was making ready to leave the country when captured.

## ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. MEETS IN PUTNAM

The Associational B. T. U. of Callahan county met at Putnam last Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Mildred Yeager, vice-president, presided. Miss Ruth Kemper of Cross Plains tendered her resignation as president and Reverend Tierce of Clyde was elected vice-president. Mrs. S. W. Jobe led the devotional, reading from Malachi 3:8-13. Visitors were recognized. Putnam B. T. U. had the largest number of points entitling them to retain the banner. Competition was strong however between the Cross Plains church, which was second. This is the fifth time in succession the Putnam B. T. U. has held the banner. Next meeting will be with the Cross Plains Baptist church. The association goes to Baird each Sunday afternoon of the fifth Sunday of each month. Special solo, "Give of Your Best," was sung by Helen Maynard and Zada Williams. Pauline Roberts discussed Stewardship Teachings of Jesus; Lera Fleming, The Lord Will Provide. Betty Jean McCullough and Betty Lou Sharz sang "Give O Give" at the close. A large crowd was in attendance.

## M. M. LITTLE GETS WELL

M. M. Little brought in a well on the Kennedy lease about 8 miles southeast of Putnam which reports about 4 barrels per day. He will be drilling another at once.

### TAX ELECTION CARRIES AT UNION

The election in the Union School District last Saturday was carried for the tax. The district had only 75 cents special tax in that district and it was necessary to have a dollar before they could get state aid. Their school term was cut short this year. A heavy vote was polled and it is reported that the election carried by three votes. It is said that they have about ten thousand dollars delinquent tax in the district, sufficient to maintain the school if it could be collected.

W. D. Ramsey and V. M. Teague made a trip to Cisco Saturday night.

## PANTHERS LOSE HARD STRUGGLE WITH EXES

(Oliver Davis, Sports Editor)  
The Putnam high school Panthers lost a hard fought football game to the Putnam exes Friday, 12 to 7. The Panthers put up a hard struggle but were unable to hold the exes. The exes showed that they have not forgotten how to play football. Although the Panthers could not hold them in the score they did hold them in the plays. The Panthers have not yet fully developed plays but will next season.

Several boys played new positions and were not used to them. You have to also notice that Coach Bill Wright has not forgotten how to handle the pigskin. He played part of the last half for the school team. The starting line-up last Friday was as follows:

Left end—R. Williams, Armstrong. Left tackle—Fields, John D. Isenhower.

Left guard—Culwell, Jodie Isenhower.

Center—Brandon, Brown.

Right guard—Williams, King.

Right tackle—Price, Burnam.

Right End—McMillan, Jobe.

Quarter—Davis, Sunderman.

Right half—Roberson, Davis.

Left half—Cunningham, Maynard.

Fullback—Shackelford, Everett.

Substitutes for exes were Norred and for the Panthers, W. S. Jobe, Brown, King, Sharp, R. Jobe.

Jack Everett and Dwight Triplett did not play for the high school but were representing Putnam next season.

**Putnam Beats Scranton**  
The Putnam high school defeated the Scranton high school last week by a score of 15 to 5.

The Putnam high school team is due to go to Scranton this week on a return game. The Putnam team had not worked out but proved strong enough.

Scranton gave Putnam a drubbing last year with the score about the same as this year only vice versa.

**Watch for Next Week**

Watch for the sports news next week as it will be a general Sports Round-up for the 1935-36 school term. This will be the final news until next school season. This sports round-up will include all the sports that happened during the '35 and '36 school term of Putnam high school.

### ARCHIE SARGENT BURIED AT BAIRD

Archie W. Sargent was buried at Baird May 2 following an illness of several weeks at the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall. Mr. Sargent was an employee of the Texas & Pacific Ry Company as switchman in Baird for a number of years, retiring a few years ago on account of failing health. Mrs. Sargent was at his bedside when he died. He is survived by his wife, and aged mother of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and one sister. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and Knight Templar. The Masonic order had charge of the burial.

### COW THEFT CHARGES FILED

A cow theft charge was filed May 6th against Wilbert Morris, age 27, residence Abilene and John Lesley, 35, of Caps, Taylor county, in Justice Bledsoe's court. There were 2 cases each. The cattle were stolen about February 1, 1936, from Nelson Davenport 14 miles south of Abilene and Mrs. W. L. Stevens, 926 S. 15th street, Abilene. Arrest was made Tuesday morning by special investigator W. F. Short, assisted by S. F. Logan with the police department of Abilene and Constable Charley Pratt of Precinct No. 1, Abilene.

This is the 6th case of cow theft filed in Taylor and Callahan counties since the organization of the tri-county cattlemen's protective association consisting of Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford counties. Special investigator W. F. Short states that he is being ably assisted by sheriffs, constables and police departments over his district.

### TEXAS CENTENNIAL CLUB

By Junior Sharp

### DU-U-NO

That Texas is as large as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois?

That there are more than 30,000 school children and 800 teachers in public, private and parochial schools from the city and county of El Paso?

That Texas through the ages by Mcry Elizabeth Crider, is a new pageant on Texas themes published by the Naylor Company, San Antonio?

Miss Jessie Tatom, teacher in the Denton school, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, during the week-end.

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COTTON CONSUMPTION DOWN  
17 PER CENT IN 1936

Notwithstanding the fact that the population of the United States increased over eleven million in the ten years 1926 to 1935, inclusive, the consumption of cotton goods which during the four years of predepression, 1926 to 1929, averaged 66 yards per capita, fell off in the four years, 1932-35, to only 55 square yards.

This is a falling off of 17 per cent in three years, but this was pointed out by the opponents of the Bankhead Law and other laws regulating the production and sale of cotton. It is just as natural as water running down grade that when the price of any commodity is raised, the consumption decreases in the same proportion as the rise in price, and it has been demonstrated in the cotton situation with this scarcity theory. This cotton could be moved out to foreign buyers if the government will release it and let it sell on world market; but under the present plan the government is holding the price above world quotations, and is retarding the movement. They are assuming the loss to the amount of all cost in the 12 cent loan cotton except the compress charges of 8 points and the freight of 61 points; but they require that the farmer must pay 11.25 to get this cotton back and eleven and 25-100 plus 69 will equal 11.94 before the farmer will begin to realize anything, and this puts the price out of line with world markets and the foreign buyer is purchasing other cotton. Middling cotton of 7-8 staple is worth about 11 cents and foreign buyers are taking it as fast as offered at that price; but it is easy to see that they are not going to pay 12 cents for American cotton when they can buy foreign growths at 11c and that is what is holding down foreign consumption of American cotton.

ECONOMIC PLANNING

The revelations of million-dollar contributions by the AAA to sugar producers not to produce, has John T. Flynn, economic writer, worried. He recalls that while the AAA was awarding producers so handsomely to cut down production, the American government, through the tariff, was forcing the American people to pay big sugar prices to encourage production. In a single year, 1934, the government collected \$3,705,000 (million) in sugar and sugar product duties. We, the people, paid both the millions to encourage production and the other millions to discourage production. So this is what is known as economic planning.—Ex.

COTTON USED AS A  
BINDER FOR ROADS

There has been experimenting on roads for two or three years using cotton as a binder, and it has shown good results. During the floods in the north some sections that had short stretches of this kind of road was found to be much harder to destroy than the old water bound macadam with rock topping. Have just read a report on this type of roads in South Carolina. Our experience to date shows that maintenance expenses are to all effects and purposes practically eliminated. And just measure, if you will the significance of that fact in terms of reductions of local tax bills which all tax-payers, both big and little, meet each year. The cotton reinforced bituminous surfaced road is not a substitute for the concrete highway; but that as strength and durability of the concrete highway comes from its reinforcement with steel wire mesh—so does the reinforcing cotton fabric membrane make a better and more durable and economical bituminous surface.

This type of road is much less expensive than the concrete road and is as durable if not more than the concrete, as this cotton is better binder than the wire and less expensive. The cotton doesn't only serve as a binder; but it serves to seal the topping until the water can not penetrate the base, and it makes the road more flexible and when the load comes on it will give and return to its place while the concrete will break leaving an opening that will let water through and water soak the road bed and further the cotton will serve

Memories

by A. B. Chapin



OLD SONGS THAT ARE EVER NEW.

as a cushion giving the road a much smoother surface and easier riding.

The appropriation by congress is small this year; but it is an experiment and if it proves to be good the appropriations will be larger hereafter and the different states will also take up the matter. This appropriation will insure about one thousand miles of this type of road this year which is not very much; but it is a starter, and there is more than six hundred thousand miles of rock base that will need bituminous surfacing besides nine hundred thousand miles of unimproved road that will need surfacing within the next few years. Think of the amount of this low grade cotton that could be grown and used in this type of road alone. Low grade cotton is worth just as much for road purposes as the high grade; provided it has good strong staple that is 7-3 or better in length.

How much better would it have been if our leaders had of used some judgment and in the place of destroying everything to have spent this vast amount of money in research of methods where this cotton could have been marketed or used in some way instead of wasting it as it has been done. Henry Ford says that mass production with less profits making cheaper goods to the consumer is the only way out of the present condition. We can't employ people without producing something and we can't produce anything without employing people. Do you see?

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

EFFECTUAL PRAYER

Lesson for May 10th. Luke 18:1-14. Golden Text: Luke 18:13.

Note the startling contrast presented by the parable of the Pharisee and the publican. We picture the Pharisee, a man of wealth and power, a pillar of the church, highly respected in the community. We see him in his seat in the synagogue,

well dressed, a pattern of politeness and good taste. But on the other side of the meeting-house there sits a poor outcast, shabbily dressed, his features marked by sin and shame. And yet Jesus tells us that this publican went home with a blessing denied to the rich and influential Pharisee.

What a reversal of judgment! "Many that are first," said Jesus, "shall be last, and the last shall be first." One is reminded of the fable of the race between the hare and the tortoise, won by the latter, for the tortoise, though far slower, had more persistence and integrity of character.

And so the Pharisee, despite his worldly advantages and success, was really a failure. Consider his pride. He trusted greatly in himself. His prestige had made him arrogant. Nothing damns like success, and the Pharisee was eminently successful.

There are many who, like this complacent Pharisee, are quite content with themselves. Such folks have little real religion. Their faith, such as it is, is a superficial conformity to convention. How far they are from God's Realm! The publican, on the other hand, was genuine in his eagerness to reform and start afresh. His humility was his saving grace.

Note, too, the contempt of this Pharisee. He was a first class snob who judges a man not by the merit of his character, but by his wealth and social status. How flatly this spirit contradicts the purpose of Jesus and the content of his message!

For our Lord came to this world to drive contempt out, and to put love in its place. Unless we learn this lesson soon our sick world will tumble into the abyss of irremediable disaster.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAYS  
PENSION ADMINISTRATION

AUSTIN.—A statement this week by the director of the Old Age Assistance Commission revealed a fact that will mean thousands of dollars to state taxpayers and old folks in the Texas plan for helping the needy aged.

"A large part, if not all, of the cost of administering the Old Age Pension Law in Texas will be paid by the Federal Government," Executive Director Orville S. Carpenter said.

Social Security Board officials told Mr. Carpenter they anticipated that many of the states receiving federal aid will be able to pay a large part of their operation costs out of the federal allotment for administrative expense thereby leaving most of the state funds to be spent for old age assistance.

"After determining the amount to be granted a state for the payment of old age assistance, the Federal Government adds 5 per cent of this amount to the check for administrative expenses in that particular state," Mr. Carpenter explained. "The entire federal expense allotment may be used before any state funds are spent for this purpose."

Present estimates indicate that this amount will be sufficient to pay a large part, if not all, of the ordi-

nary running expenses of the commission after all applications have been received and acted upon so that probably the entire administrative cost to the State will be only the initial expense of setting up the Texas organization and receiving and checking applications.

TEXAS EXPOSITION FIRST  
AIR COOLED WORLD'S FAIR

Dallas.—The Texas Centennial Exposition will be the first air-conditioned World's Fair in history.

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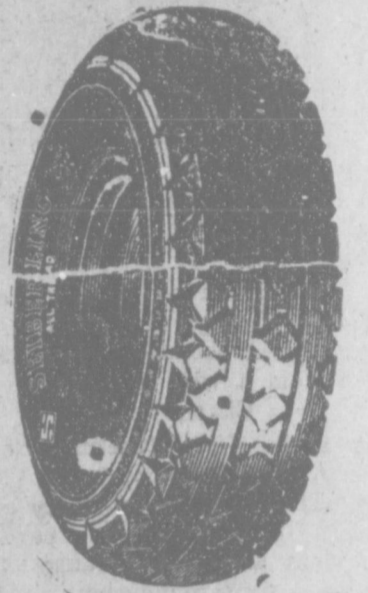
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# Local Happenings

Miss Tassie Jackson was a Cisco visitors Monday.

Mesdames R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Henry Weeks, and Miss Faye Weeks were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children spent several days in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryan and children spent Sunday in the home of Mesdames A. A. Dodd and J. E. Heslep, Mrs. Ryan's sisters.

Reverend Hollis spent Monday afternoon in Abilene and Cedar Gap, where he held the funeral of J. S. Yarger.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, spent several days at Baird this week in the home of Mrs. Gus Ryan and family.

Perry Triplitt of Crane was in Putnam this week with his family. Cecil Triplitt has been a victim of mumps this week.

Misses Lois Reese and Rena Ball were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Mrs. C. B. Peek, Miss Louise Peek, Mrs. J. E. Heslep were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. W. H. Norred, Mildred King and Mary Lou Eubank attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Monday evening, seeing the picture, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler spent Sunday and Monday in the home of their parents, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Guests in the Hollis home Monday were Mrs. Horace Roberson and baby, Mary Ann, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clifford and daughter, Dorothy of Overton; J. C. Conigan and son, Duran, and daughter, Juanita.



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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Judge:  
L. B. LEWIS.

For Sheriff:  
R. L. EDWARDS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
PETE KING.

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCOY.

For District Clerk:  
MRS. WILL RYLEE.  
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY.  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.

For County Clerk:  
S. E. SETTLE.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
OLAF FOLLINGSHEAD.  
VERNON R. KING.

For Representative 107th District:  
EL CURRY.  
TIP ROSS.  
CECIL A. LOTHEF.

Mrs. E. L. Smith left for her home in Arkansas Tuesday.

Mesdames A. A. Dodd and J. E. Heslep were in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Albany were in Putnam Tuesday.

Miss Janey May Smith left Tuesday for Dallas where she expects to undergo surgery for a knee.

Mesdames J. L. Hudson, Carl Kile and Miss Viola Teague were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Yeager of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Miss Eloise Norred, student of Baylor University, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred.

Mrs. Louie Williams is making improvements around her houses on main street, repainting and making other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Short have moved from the residence of Miss Tassie Jackson into the former Thompson home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Breckenridge were visiting Mrs. Sanders' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Kile and little son, Jerry Don, returned from Cisco Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Kile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, several days.

Mrs. Carl Kile, son Jerry Don, Mrs. Olin Kile and children, J. C. Kile, Howard Kile and Thomas Kile made a trip to Cisco Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Barron, J. W. Nettles, Bennie Nettles, Ernest Nettles visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram Sunday at Baird.

Mesdames J. L. Hudson, C. J. White, Carl Kile, D. D. Teague and children, Margie and Lois Faye White, and Betty Lou Hudson made a trip to Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and children of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Sandlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and visited other relatives Sunday.

## PUEBLO ITEMS

The Good Book says, "It rains on the just and unjust." But sometimes the marksman misses his target, and that is what has happened to Pueblo community. Anyway the rain missed us.

Mrs. Steen and Mrs. John Griffith visited Mrs. Doc Griffith of near Breckenridge during the week-end.

Quite a number of families of this community went to Cisco last Sunday and had dinner at the lake. The outing was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club.

A number of Pueblo people went to Midway Sunday to attend a singing convention.

J. H. Owens, who is making his home in Fort Worth, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Dyer spent a while with Mrs. J. D. Allen Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Allen, Clovis McCollum and T. J. Odell were transacting business in Cisco Wednesday.

Many Pueblo people have been fishing in Battle Creek the past week, and J. R. Gunn takes the cake for making the best catch.

There was an election held last Saturday in the Union school district to raise the school taxes from 75c to \$1.00. The raise in taxes carried by a majority of three votes.

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## THINK ON THESE THINGS

(By C. C. Andrews)  
"But godliness with contentment is great gain." 1st Tim. 6:6.  
Paul had just quoted some folks who "supposed that gain is godliness."  
But he answered that "godliness with contentment is great gain."  
Having said the above he reasons as follows:  
"For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out, and having food and raiment let us be therewith content."  
He is instructing us that while we toil and labor for the necessities of life, and though adversity or prosperity come upon us, "Having food and raiment let us therewith be content."  
He warns those who are striving to be rich, that they are in danger of becoming neglectful of their duty to God and man, and fall into "many foolish and hurtful lusts."  
The following is what he wrote: "But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition."  
"For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."  
He then follows the above with this admonition: "O man of God, flee these things, and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness."  
Let us therefore "Be content with such things as we have."

## ATWELL

Rev. Richburg has been here preaching for several nights, from last Wednesday through Monday night.

Large crowds attended the services and everyone seemed to listen with great interest.

Clarence Mercer from Oklahoma is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander from Lampasas spent Sunday with Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Riffe.

Mr. F. E. Mitchell of Baird visited his daughter, Mrs. Owen Rouse, Sunday and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little daughter from Coleman, also Mrs. Taper and little daughter from Hermleigh, visited Mrs. Riffe Sunday.

News is scarce this week on account of everyone so busy.

Alexander's Improved Cottonseed, ginned on private gin, recleaned and sacked, \$1.50 per bushel at Diamond Ranch.—F. W. ALEXANDER, Albany, Texas. 5 15

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## SCRANTON NOTES

Farmers are jubilant over the good rains that have fallen over this territory the past few weeks. It looks now as if there would be an average grain crop in spite of the continued dry weather up until the first of April.

We are sad to have the deaths of two of our dear women to report at this time, yet we know that blessed are the saints who die in the Lord, and happy that these loved ones lived far beyond the years allotted to man.

Grandmother Cozart died April 30th at the home of her only living son, B. P. Cozart, after a short illness at the age of 96 years, 2 months and 21 days. Mrs. Mary Ann Cozart was born in Tennessee January 9th, 1840. Married to W. A. Cozart in 1860. To this union were born 12 children, seven of whom are living, one son and six daughters; Mrs. R. L. Ray of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lane, Scranton; Mrs. Parkhill, Fort Worth; Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Greggs. Mrs. Cozart was a consistent member of the Methodist church for more than three-quarters of a century. She leaves more than 100 descendants. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church and interment in the Lane Cemetery. Rev. Bascom Morton, former pastor, and Rev. Williams, present pastor, conducted the service.

Great granddaughters were flower girls and grandsons and great grandsons were pall bearers.

Mrs. Cozart had lived in Eastland county 61 years. Neal Lane funeral home of Cisco was in charge.

Mrs. L. G. Haislip of near Stanton died at her home May 1st and was buried by the side of her former husband in Admiral cemetery May 2nd. Mrs. Haislip succumbed to peritonitis after a short illness.

Miss Etta Orr was born in Clay county, Ala., in 1861, was married to J. L. Hood in 1887. To this union were born six children, five of whom are still living; Burford Hood, Mrs. Velma Little, of Abilene; Mrs. Tulia Martin, of Tulia, Mrs. Pura Gattis, Tahoka; Mrs. Mammie Clement, Stanton.

Mr. Hood died in 1897, leaving Mrs. Hood to rear their children alone. She was to be praised for the task she accomplished so well. All of her children and most of her grandchildren attended her funeral. She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since the age of 23. Scranton church the past 30 years. Mrs. Hood moved to Scranton more than 30 years ago in order to give her children the opportunity of attending Scranton Academy. She lived alone in the home she had established here after all her children had established homes of their own, until 1927. She was married to L. G. Gattis and they continued to live here until February of this year when they moved near Stanton, where Mr. Haislip had business interests.

Funeral services were held in the Admiral church, with her former pastors Roy O'Brien and Houston Scott, conducting same. Rev. Williams, Scranton's Methodist pastor, also took a part. Scranton quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Shrader, A. L. Gattis and A. T. Blalock, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Mother Dear How I Miss You." Pallbearers were grandsons, Kiker-Knight funeral home of Abilene was in charge. A host of friends from Scranton attended the funeral.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to R. D. Williams, President of Putnam Independent School District, Putnam, Texas, for the construction of a School Building, in accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, prepared by Yoelcker & Dixon, Architects, 913 1-2 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, High School Building, Putnam, Texas, until 2 p. m. May 8th, 1936, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The Owner has available for this contract approximately \$40,000.00.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Putnam Independent School District, which will contain provisions conforming with the requirements of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works as set out in PWA Form No. 166 or 179, issued July 22, 1935, and revisions thereof and the special requirements of the State Director, PWA.

A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of R. D. Williams, President, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond, in an amount not less than five percent (5 percent) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.

A Performance Bond, in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100 percent) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing rates of wages as established by the Putnam Independent School District, approved by the State Director, PWA, and as herein set forth must be paid on this project.

In case of ambiguity or lack of cleanness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the proposal.

## CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS

Labor Classification and Minimum Wage Scale

Skilled Mechanics, whose minimum rate shall be \$ .75 per hour:  
Bricklayer, \$.75  
Carpenter, Finisher ..... \$.75  
Firms ..... \$.75  
Rough ..... \$.75  
Caulker ..... \$.75  
Building Openings ..... \$.75  
Cement Finisher ..... .75  
Electrician ..... .75  
Foreman—Trade ..... 1.00  
Form Setter—Building ..... .75  
Gas Fitters ..... .75  
Glazier ..... .75  
Iron Worker—Structural ..... .75  
Lather—Metal ..... .75  
Mason—Stone ..... .75  
Operators:  
Mixer (over 5 bags) ..... .75

Motorized Equipment ..... .75  
Power Saw ..... .75  
Painter ..... .75  
Plasterer ..... .75  
Plumber ..... .75  
Roofer—Composition ..... .75  
Sheet Metal ..... .75  
Reinforcing Steel Wkr. .... .75  
Sheet Metal Worker ..... .75  
Steam and/or Pipe Fitter ..... .75

**CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS**  
(Revised Apr. 20, 1936)

Semi-Skilled Workers  
(Rates per hour)

Apprentices (all trades)  
First year ..... \$ .45  
Second year ..... .50  
Third year ..... .60  
Assistants ..... .50  
Electrician's Helper ..... .50  
Gas Fitter's Helper ..... .50  
Handyman (all trades) ..... .50  
Kettlemen—Asphalt, Pipe Jointing and/or tar for roofing ..... .60  
Labor Foreman ..... .60  
Loader—Fresno Less than Four up and slip scraper ..... .50  
Mechanic (Repairman) ..... .50  
Mortar Mixer (Brick and Plasterer) ..... .50  
Operator:  
Power Saw ..... .50  
Truck—1-2 Ton and/or over 50 Under ..... .50  
Winchman (Nigger Head) ..... .50  
Plowman ..... .50  
Reinforcement Placer ..... .50  
Roof—Tar & Gravel Mop man ..... .50  
Shorer, Trench, Bracing, etc. .... .60  
Teamster—More than three up ..... .50  
Waterproofer mop man ..... .60  
Window Cleaner ..... .50  
Serving Laborer, Laborer who delivers material to a mechanic as the last operation prior to installation or assists the mechanics without using tools on Union Projects ..... .40

Unskilled Workers  
Common Laborer ..... .30  
Teamster—Less than our up ..... .30  
Watchman, per hour ..... .30  
Waterboy, messenger, cook, per hour ..... .30

Clerical Force  
Clerical Force—Under 30 hours, per hour ..... .40  
30 to 40 hours, weekly \$12.00 to \$16.00.

The award of the contract shall be conditioned upon funds being made available, and the Putnam Independent School District shall have the right to hold the bids for a period of sixty days (60) from the date of the bid opening. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date of the bid opening.

No contract will be awarded until after the State Director, PWA, has authorized an award to be made.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be procured from Yoelcker & Dixon, Architects, 913 1-2 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, upon a deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of same.

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**INTERMEDIATES HAD BUSINESS MEETING**

Intermediates of the First Baptist church had a business meeting in the home of Mrs. F. A. Hollis Thursday evening with Zada Williams hostess. Opening song was He Leadeth Me. Mrs. Hollis led the devotional after which the time was spent in planning programs and extra features for the coming month of B. T. U. work. Games were played after which soda pop was served as a compliment of Zada. Those present were Roy Lee Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Mary Douglas Williams, Billy Gaskin, Helen Maynard, Zada Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Alene Dunaway, Mildred King.

Miss Tassie Jackson returned Friday from Clyde where she spent two weeks.

**WANTED:**—Picture of merchants and McCoy wooden store building at Callahan City where commissioners' court met July 30, 1877, used for first temporary court house in Callahan county. Also picture of wooden court house in Baird used about 1883, while first court house was being constructed.—S. E. SETTLE, Baird, Texas.

**CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT HELD THURSDAY**

A Centennial exhibit was held at the school building Thursday afternoon at 3, sponsored by Miss Lois Reesc, grammar school principal. She was assisted by Misses Chrisene Settle and Rena Ball. Various work was represented. Typical of the Centennial club exhibit were the Alamo of large size made of lumber and stucco and in nice replica, a colonial church, well, furniture, etc. Salt maps of extra large size depicted the progress of Texas through the years. One representing oil wells of Texas was prepared by Bobbie Clinton, representing colleges of Texas by Calvin King, and Missions by Louise Lambly. On display also were booklets entitled Routes of the Gold Hunters, by Lewis Williams Jr., Indians in Texas by J. Nelson Williams, etc. Large scrap books of clippings from daily and weekly newspapers pertaining to the Texas Centennial have been kept by the pupils and nicely arranged for future reference. Plays written by pupils on Texas history subjects were noticeable. Buffalo heads, relics, and emblems have been gathered during the year. A nice collection of books and historical pictures have been added for the Texas Centennial library for use grammar school. An old fashioned colonial home was depicted in miniature with the spinning wheel and loom. Carpets for the floor were spun on the homemade loom. Early travel booklets and posters of history characters were among other parts of the work. The exhibit showed much work and interest had been manifested. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served. Invitation had been sent by pupils previously, each pupil inviting two friends. The following parents and others were present: Mmes. Lynn L. Williams, D. C. Lambley, W. L. Park, H. V. Smith, M. A. Burnam, E. E. Sunderman, Mark Shurman, Lee White, Dock Smith, J. A. Sharp, S. M. Eubank, Roy Williams, Claude King, L. W. Scott of Abilene, E. L. Smith, E. G. Scott, J. Y. Culwell, G. P. Gaskin, John Cook, M. A. Lunsford, R. E. Clark, O. W. Culwell, Melvin Stewart, E. A. Fields, Pete King, Lucile Kelley, A. J. Hurst, R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, Earl Jotz, Misses Naomi Buchanan, Pauline Roberds, Christene Settle, Rena Ball, Mildred Yeager, and Mr. J. A. Sharp.

**BRIDGE PARTY**

Miss Christene Settle was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club in her apartment at the Mission Hotel Tuesday evening, April 27th. Ice cream and cookies were served. Those present were Mesdames E. H. Williams, Louis Williams, E. C. Waddell, Bill Wright, L. B. Williams, R. D. Williams, Misses Pena Ball, Pauline Roberds, Christene Settle.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening, May 5th. Cream cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lemonade and date candy were served. Those present were Mmes. L. B. Williams, Louis Williams, R. D. Williams, Bill Wright, E. C. Waddell, Misses Christene Settle, Pauline Roberds, Rena Ball.

**A. B. O. U. T. CLUB IN BRANDON HOME**

Miss Dolores Drandon was hostess to the A. B. O. U. T. Club in her home in east Putnam Tuesday evening. Forty-two was enjoyed. Miss Lois Kennedy won high score for members and Mrs. Gus Brandon for guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, jollo salad, cookie and iced tea were served. Those present were Misses Horvase Rogers, Lois Kennedy, Elsie Kelley, Vella Sandlin, Thelma Everett, Eva Moore, Lera Fleming, Bertha Buchanan, Dolores Brandon, Mms. Will Rogers, and Tex Herring and the following guests: Mesdames Loren Everett, Richard Lawrence, Jack Brandon, Fred Farmer, Gus Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager attended a Centennial pageant of the Alta Vista school, of which Miss Mary Yager is teacher, at Abilene Friday. Miss Frances Davis and Miss Yeager directed the pageant.

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**CRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES**

Jack Bryson of Oplin entered the hospital Saturday suffering from rheumatism.

Anita Welton of Oplin left Thursday after an operation for appendicitis.

J. F. McClendon of McCoy ranch left the hospital Saturday following pneumonia.

S. A. Eubank of Putnam left Monday following an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Buchanan are parents of a 10 1-4 pound boy, born Monday night at the hospital.

R. L. Griggs Jr., of Baird, entered Saturday for treatment.

Ronnel McCoy, of Baird, who has been suffering from arthritis and rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. Enoch Bruton of Oplin had major surgery Monday.

Sydney Johnson of Oplin entered Friday suffering from pneumonia. He is improving.

W. L. Simpson of Baird entered Tuesday night suffering from asthma and heart trouble.

Mrs. A. C. Simmons of Clyde was a surgical patient Wednesday.

Miss Velma Gromatze, who has been an extra nurse at the Grigg's Hospital for the past 10 days, has accepted a position in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman. She left Wednesday.

Cora Virginia Works of Abilene was a patient Saturday for removal of fish hook from hand.

Mrs. D. C. Barton, day nurse, spent the week-end with friends in Eldorado.

Judge Victor Gilbert of the law firm of Scott & Gilbert, was in Putnam Saturday where he had a case in justice court.



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Paramount's gift to humanity, blonde Mae West, moves into the Plaza Theatre, Baird, next Sunday in her newest contribution to the reconstruction of the glamorous '90's—"Klondike Annie."

Like "She Done Him Wrong" and "Belle of the Nineties," the new West film is a gay and gusty tale of hale and lusty days. It opens on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco, where Mae is held prisoner in a gambling house. It shifts to the high seas after Mae makes her escape—an escape in which a man is killed. It winds up in Alaska, during the Gold Rush, where Mae, to escape detention of the San Francisco affray, disguises herself as a girl missionary, and skips through a series of exciting and amusing complications.

Victor McLaglen, the husky star of "The Informer" and "Professional Soldier," is Miss West's leading man in "Klondike Annie." He plays the role of the ship captain. He's not the only gentleman on the scene, however—there's Phillip Reed, who is

the Federal operative stalking Miss West; and Conway Tearle, who aids her escape in San Francisco; to mention a few.

The production was written by Miss West and directed by Raoul Walsh.

R. A. Park of the Pueblo community was in town Saturday trading and shaking hands with friends. He reported that the grain crop would be

rather short this year regardless of the rain.

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- White Navy Beans, 2 lb. .... 12c
- Mother's OATS ..... 23c
- PRUNES, 2 lb. .... 10c
- Hi-Power COFFEE, 1 lb. .... 14c

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**TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936**

- (May 7 through June 2, Revised to May 1)
- MAY 7—WORTHAM—"Colonization of Texas" Pageant
- MAY 7—UVALDE—Uvalde County History Festival
- MAY 8—WACO—Centennial Music Festival
- MAY 8—BEEVILLE—Historical Celebration
- MAY 8—SAN MARCOS—Pioneer Day and Texas Open House
- MAY 8-10—FREDERICKSBURG—Founding Anniversary of Transportation
- MAY 8-10—RIO HONDO—Second Annual Tomato Fiesta
- MAY 10—BELTON—Centennial Memorial Celebration
- MAY 13-14—BRENNHAM—Centennial May Day
- MAY 14—FREEPORT—Battle of Velasco Commemoration
- MAY 14-16—BROWNSVILLE—International Pageant of Transportation
- MAY 15—DENISON—"The Prairie Trail" Pageant
- MAY 15—AMARILLO—Centennial Pageant
- MAY 15—VAN HORN—Centennial Day
- MAY 16—GREENVILLE—Northwest Texas Dairy Show
- MAY 19-22—GROESBECK-MEXIA—Observance of Fall of Fort Parker
- MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress
- MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders' Centennial Celebration
- MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up
- MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant
- MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Homecoming
- JUNE 26—D'RHANIS—Historical Celebration of Fort Lincoln
- MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cattle and King Pioneer Jubilee
- MAY 28—FLYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration
- MAY 29-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration
- MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Fiddlers' Reunion
- MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial
- MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review
- MAY 30—COCKE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration
- MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—Nativity of Tommie Show
- MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration
- JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA—Centennial Regatta
- JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Union Festival
- JUNE 1-DECEMBER 1—AUSTIN—The University of Texas Centennial Exposition
- JUNE 2-4—JANPER—Historical Celebration
- JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition

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