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### FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Reverend F. A. Hollis stated proudly Sunday that his daughter had come 300 miles to be at home for Fathers' Day and W. M. Crosby stated, "I can go one better. My daughter came 1700 miles to be here for Fathers' Day." This goes to prove that the fathers are really appreciated and one special day each year set aside in their honor causes many fathers to feel happy. They are appreciated every day of the year, but often the appreciation is not expressed except on this particular day. What can make life more worth the while than a sincere appreciation of one's worthy efforts, expressed in words and deeds appropriate to the occasion?

W. W. Everett, of this town, has the worthwhile record of having served as school trustee for 22 years and during the time has only missed one meeting of the board. Mr. Everett would not have missed this meeting, but there was an important Sacred Harp singing convention in Mississippi, which state is his old home, and any way the convention would not have been complete without him, so he journeyed over and missed the board meeting. His is a very unusual record and one of which to be proud. Mr. Everett was trustee of the Cottonwood school five years before coming to Putnam and has served in that capacity for the Putnam Independent School District seventeen years.

The place of school trustee carries no reward of a monetary value, but sometimes plenty of pay along other lines. During the seventeen years Mr. Everett has served, the Putnam public schools has reached total affiliation, a large number of extra teachers have been added, and a new up-to-date modern school building in every respect has been erected. Many other advances have been made and Mr. Everett has been a booster for them all. He is a worth while citizen, a good singer, and his hearty laugh a boon for the downhearted.

Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain and the man who had the nerve to openly oppose the Duke of Windsor's marriage, has resigned and Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the Exchequer, has been promoted to fill the place.

Mr. Baldwin has been promised an earldom and also will be accorded the great honor of the Knighthood of the Garter for splendid services rendered.

From the Pathfinder: George Billings turned his head to look at something behind him in Elmira, N. Y. When he tried to look back again, his head stuck. For two blocks he walked looking backward until he bumped into a policeman who took him to a hospital. There doctors, who said a vertebra had slipped, twisted his head around the right way.

"Some congressmen do not represent the people. They represent the bunch that scares them most."  
—Bowie News.

We notice in the papers this week that a movement is on to honor Dr. Francis E. Townsend and his wife by allowing each of them \$200 per month as a pension. The General Welfare Steering committee of the House of Representatives has recommended this honor because Dr. Townsend was the original sponsor of the popular old age pension movement.

This column agrees with State Press in the Dallas News of June 22 when he says, among other sensible things, that J. P. Morgan paid an income tax in England three years ago but none in his own country. His excuse was that he had suffered capital losses which offset his income. Just another loop-hole in our laws. State Press adds that "If the tax needers at Washington will legislate against loop-holes and let the Texas community property law alone they will act like statesmen rather than like children."

The Texas community property law is one of our very best and we are grateful for such a law and Texans do not want any outside interference concerning it. Our law makers at Washington will do well to look into what they have at hand, especially the income tax law, and patch it up here and there, and see that there are no places where the can be evaded.

### SIX CARS WHEAT SHIPPED TO THURSDAY

There are about six threshing machines running and one or two combines in this territory, and up to Thursday morning there had been six cars of wheat shipped from this place. The wheat is turning out better than the farmers had expected, with most of it making twenty bushels per acre and some of it making a better yield than that. No other grain coming in, as there will not be enough oats and other small grain to supply the home demand. If it stays dry threshing will be over in about two weeks. Wheat is bringing 94 cents on the Putnam market Thursday morning.

### W. C. TEAGUE MOVED TO TOWN

W. C. Teague and family have moved to town and are at home in the Mary Thomason house. Mr. Teague has been seriously ill for some time. He was taken to the Hendricks Memorial hospital about three weeks ago for treatment and after he had been there about a week he was returned to Putnam, and since he has returned he has been moved to town. He is much better since he came home and gradually improving.

### RAYMOND CLARK AND MRS. HESLEP IMPROVING

Mrs. J. E. Heslep who had a major operation performed at the Graham sanitarium last week, and Raymond Clark who was operated on for appendicitis at the Graham hospital on the same day are both reported to be getting along nicely and will be able to return home in a short time.

### E. C. RANDOLPH GETS TWO YEARS

E. C. Randolph, who with the aid of T. B. Whitehead broke the locks of the Cook's Garage pumps and took about ten gallons of gasoline, which was a misdemeanor under the law of the State of Texas, was given two years. Complaints were filed in justice court here where they pleaded guilty and were fined. After getting out of this they were charged with theft of an automobile, and Randolph was tried Wednesday and given two years imprisonment for his part in the theft.

### EASTLAND JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

The merchants of Eastland have already made plans and are at present time getting out the program for the biggest and best 3rd, 4th and 5th of July celebration and home coming ever held in the city of Eastland. Every body should attend this meeting and have a general good time. The editor of the News has just received a complimentary ticket to their municipal swimming pool located in the city park on the highest hill in the entire vicinity. Many thank for the pass.

### TEXAS DEFICIT HIGHER

According to a report given out by State Treasurer Charley Lockhart, the state deficit in the general fund passed the ten million mark Monday. An increase of about \$540,000 since June 5.

Lockhart called for payments of all general revenue warrants through last January 12. The new call number was 77,136. There is no change in the Confederate pension fund.

Frank Kennedy has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. L. Hamlin spent several days in Oplin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane were guests in the home of Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy, this week.

Misses Myrline McCool and Lucille Cook and Messrs. Wayne Triplitt and Charles Davis were Cisco visitors Monday evening.

Miss Lucile Cook and her mother, Mrs. Robert Cook of Fort Worth, were guests in the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Miss Ora Clinton returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where Mr. Clinton went through the Bryant clinic.

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### DOYLE GUNN DIES AT SANITARIUM IN CISCO

Doyle Gunn, about 35 years old, died at the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Friday night from poison. Mr. Gunn left home early Friday morning and failing to return for lunch, his wife became uneasy and formed a party to hunt for him. They found him about 3 o'clock in the afternoon near a tank about three quarters of a mile from home. He was found lying under a bunch of willow sprouts, with a knife wound on the right side of his neck about one and one-half inches long. He was picked up by his brother, Carl and W. G. Jones, a cousin, and taken to the house, after which he was rushed to the Graham sanitarium where he died about 12 o'clock Friday night. He stated to Dr. Graham and his brother-in-law, J. E. Pruett, that the wound was self-inflicted and that he had taken two pinches of arsenic Friday morning about 9 o'clock and had tried to get back to the house but was unable to do so.

Burial was made in the Dennis cemetery near Moran where a large crowd was present to pay their last respects.

### W. M. S. MEETING

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Cook, the president, presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing "Come Thou Fauntain," and "The Great Physician."

Prayer by Mrs. Jobe, after which Rev. Hollis, pastor, took charge of the meeting as Bible teacher and taught a very interesting lesson from the 5th and 6th chapters of Galatians.

Following Rev. Hollis talk the meeting had a short business session and then the different chairmen made their quarterly reports. Those present were Meses. John Cook, W. E. Pruet, G. P. Gaskins, E. G. Scott, W. M. Tatom, J. Y. Culwell, S. M. Eubank, F. A. Hollis, S. W. Jobe, and I. E. Cook.

### BAPTIST TEACHERS HELD MEET

Sunday school teachers of the First Baptist church held their monthly meeting in the home of Miss Mildred Yeager Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Superintendent R. L. Buchanan presided. Mrs. W. M. Crosby was elected teacher of the Junior girls Sunday school class and B. T. U. leader. Plans for an A-1 standard Sunday school were discussed at which time it was agreed to work for the standard Sunday school taking each step separately. Mr. Buchanan led the closing prayer. Those present were; Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. E. G. Scott, R. L. Buchanan, Rev. C. L. Rushen, and Miss Mildred Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. V. M. Teague visited Mrs. C. J. White at Winters Wednesday, returning Thursday.

### ROAD WORK IS PROGRESSING NICELY

The work on the road south of Putnam towards Cross Plains is making good progress. They have the grade up for about three miles out of town and all drainage structures for about three miles. This last week they have prepared the surface for the laying the topping, commencing at the corner of Shackelford's store and going east two blocks and then turning south across the old school play ground and across a corner of the Isehower land and the intersecting of the old road. The drainage structures are built of rock and cement and are about 28 feet long which is a good piece of work and will be much better than those 14 and 16 feet culverts taken out.

### RATS CAUSE OF GREAT LOSS TO TEXAS

AUSTIN.—Texas sustained a fifteen million dollar loss last year, on account of rats, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The figure is a very low estimate based upon the probable number of rats in the state, two for each person. No doubt many suffer losses that would pay their taxes, and this does not take into consideration the losses from diseases, time, and money, caused by the rat.

Typhus fever is on the increase in Texas, said Dr. Cox, and the rat is the cause of its spread. Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's Disease, has a low death rate. It occurs among persons who work or live in rat infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rats suffer attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bites men and thus human infection results.

Although this disease is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever and the great mental depression are its most unpleasant features. Like in sea sickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness lasts about two weeks. The control of typhus is very difficult and it depends upon the extermination of rats and this is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rats. This is done by having all building where food is stored rat-proofed. The State Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their program for the extermination of this pest.

Miss Irmadine Allen, a recent graduate of Baylor University School of Nursing, has returned to her home in Dallas after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen.

### P. P. SHEPARD DIES AT CISCO

P. P. Shepard, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Cisco, was found dead by his wife in the bath room at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Shepard had been ill a number of months, confined to his bed room the greater part of the time. His death was believed to have been caused by a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Shepard had been district manager for the service company in Cisco since 1928, coming to Cisco from Stamford where he had held a similar position.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the First Baptist church at Cisco. The Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. The body was sent to San Antonio for burial.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, C. R. Shepard of Cisco, and a daughter, Mrs. F. N. Rushing of Groveton.

Mr. Shepard was well known throughout this territory and had many friends in Cisco and the surrounding country.

### GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Lodie Fisher of Clyde left the hospital Tuesday following major operation.

J. T. Hampton is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. L. Johnston of Albuquerque, N. M., underwent a major operation last Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is still slowly improving.

Mexican Frank, who was seriously burned several weeks ago, is still improving slowly.

Mrs. B. F. Russell of Baird underwent a major operation Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Toub of Bell Plains underwent a major operation Sunday.

H. B. Straley, son of John C. Straley of Oplin, underwent a major operation Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Recker of Lawn on Sunday, June 20, a boy. They left the hospital Friday.

Ted Wall of Clyde, who was seriously injured while working on a combine, is doing nicely.

Clifford Thompson of Birmingham, Ala., a trespasser who was knocked off of a freight train last week and badly lacerated and bruised up, is doing fairly well.

W. J. Price, 10 year old son of Homer Price of Elmdale, entered the hospital last Wednesday, suffering with pleurisy, but is much better at this time.

Mrs. Clyde Cox left Thursday for Rising Star and De Leon, which points she expected to visit before returning to her home in Tyler. Mrs. Cox has spent several days in the home of her parents, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

### New Air Safety Chief



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Richard C. Gazley, the newly appointed chief of the Safety and Planning Division Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

### J. H. JOHNSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

J. H. (Sandyland) Johnson is seriously ill at his home about seven miles southeast of Putnam. He went out on the farm Monday afternoon where the boys were working, and started back to the house. When he reached a wire fence which he was trying to get through, he received a stroke of paralysis. The boys' attention was attracted by Mr. Johnson shaking the fence. They took him to the house and called a doctor, who stated he had gotten too hot which caused some kind of a stroke. It was reported Wednesday afternoon that he was not expected to live through the night.

### 8,123 SCHOLASTICS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

According to the report of county superintendent of public instruction in Eastland county, the county has 8,124 scholastics, which will draw a nice piece of money from the state at \$19 per scholastic. This will equal about \$155,000 from this fund alone to support the schools in Eastland county.

### TEXAS SCREW WORM CASES INCREASE IN MAY

Screw worm infestations in wounds of animals reported from Texas increased from 3,665 to 7,831 in May, which is a little more than one-fourth of one per cent of the animals of which reports were obtained. An infestation of two per cent or more of the animal population is considered as an outbreak proportion and one that can cause noticeable losses among animals.

Of the cases reported during May, 5,518 of them occurred in cattle and 1,961 in sheep. The greatest losses were reported among sheep, where the mortality amounted to more than three per cent of the infestations. More than half (56 per cent) of the cases occurred in the navels of young animals soon after birth, which emphasizes the importance of controlling the breeding of livestock so that young may be born before screw worms appear. Snags, scratches and prickly pear furnished wounds which caused over 14 per cent of the infestations.

The fact that man-made injuries resulting from castrating, dehorning, marking, branding, shear cuts and lamb docking furnished less than 15 percent of the wounds which became infested with screw worms is evidence of the precautions being taken by ranchmen and farmers in performing operations on livestock, according to the Division of Screw Worm Control office at 1010 Travis Building, San Antonio, Texas. When it is absolutely necessary to perform such operations during the screw worm season, good stockmen apply pine tar oil to repel the flies and to aid in healing the wounds. If wounds become infected, they are careful to kill the screw worms with benzol so as not to injure the wounds. Over 7,000 stockmen in the state were given advice and reported on cases to screw worm control supervisors of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture, during the month.

S. F. Ingram and Mr. Jack Ramsey were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson of the Scranton community was visiting in Putnam Saturday.

Miss Lois Reese of Abilene, former teacher in the Putnam school, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker this week.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited Mrs. J. E. Heslep at the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Sunday.

R. F. Webb, superintendent of the Putnam public schools, was in Putnam this week. Mr. Webb's home is at Miles.

Mrs. and Mrs. Irvin Hamlin, of Hamlin, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin.

W. P. Everett, Jack Cook, and Lillian Cook spent Saturday in Dallas attending the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Fxal McMillan of Pioneer, spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins. Mr. McMillan was here Sunday.

### Victim of Kidnappers



STONY BROOK, L. I. . . . Mrs. William H. Parsons, the 35-year-old Long Island society matron who has been missing from her farm estate here and whom the police believe may be the victim of kidnapers.

### CALVIN KING IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Late Friday afternoon Calvin King and Benny Burns Williams had taken some horses to the tank for water and Calvin, riding one of them, somehow got the horse frightened. Running at full speed toward the house, he passed through a wire gate, falling and throwing Calvin about thirty feet on a pile of rocks. He was bruised and cut considerably and was unconscious until Saturday morning.

### EMPLOYMENT, PAY ROLLS, GAIN IN TEXAS

AUSTIN. — Employment and pay rolls in Texas during May gained moderately over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 1,736 representative establishments show a total of 89,053 workers during May, an increase of 1.6 per cent over the month before and 10.0 per cent over the similar month last year. Weekly pay rolls for these firms totaled \$2,297,000, an increase of 2.3 per cent over the preceding month and 22.3 per cent over the corresponding month last year. Cities in which the increase in employment and pay rolls over May last year exceeded the average increase for the State were: Amarillo, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, and Waco.

Industries with increases better than the State average were: Foundries-machine shops, millwork, clothing and textiles, cotton and textile mills, cotton compresses, bakeries, flour mills, meat packing and slaughtering, petroleum refining, business and personal service.

From April 16, through May 15, 27 establishments reported general wage-rate increases, averaging 9.2 per cent and affecting 4,773 workers out of a total employed 5,545. From January 1 through May 15, 122 establishments employing 23,869 workers reported general wage-rate increases averaging 8.5 per cent, affecting 22,023 workers.

Since January 1 only two establishments have reported wage rate decreases, with a total of only 11 employees affected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Deer of Graham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff and Mrs. Elsie Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff attended church in Baird Sunday. They stated that President Cox of Abilene Christian College delivered a very impressive sermon.

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NEW COTTON FUTURE LAW FOR TEXAS

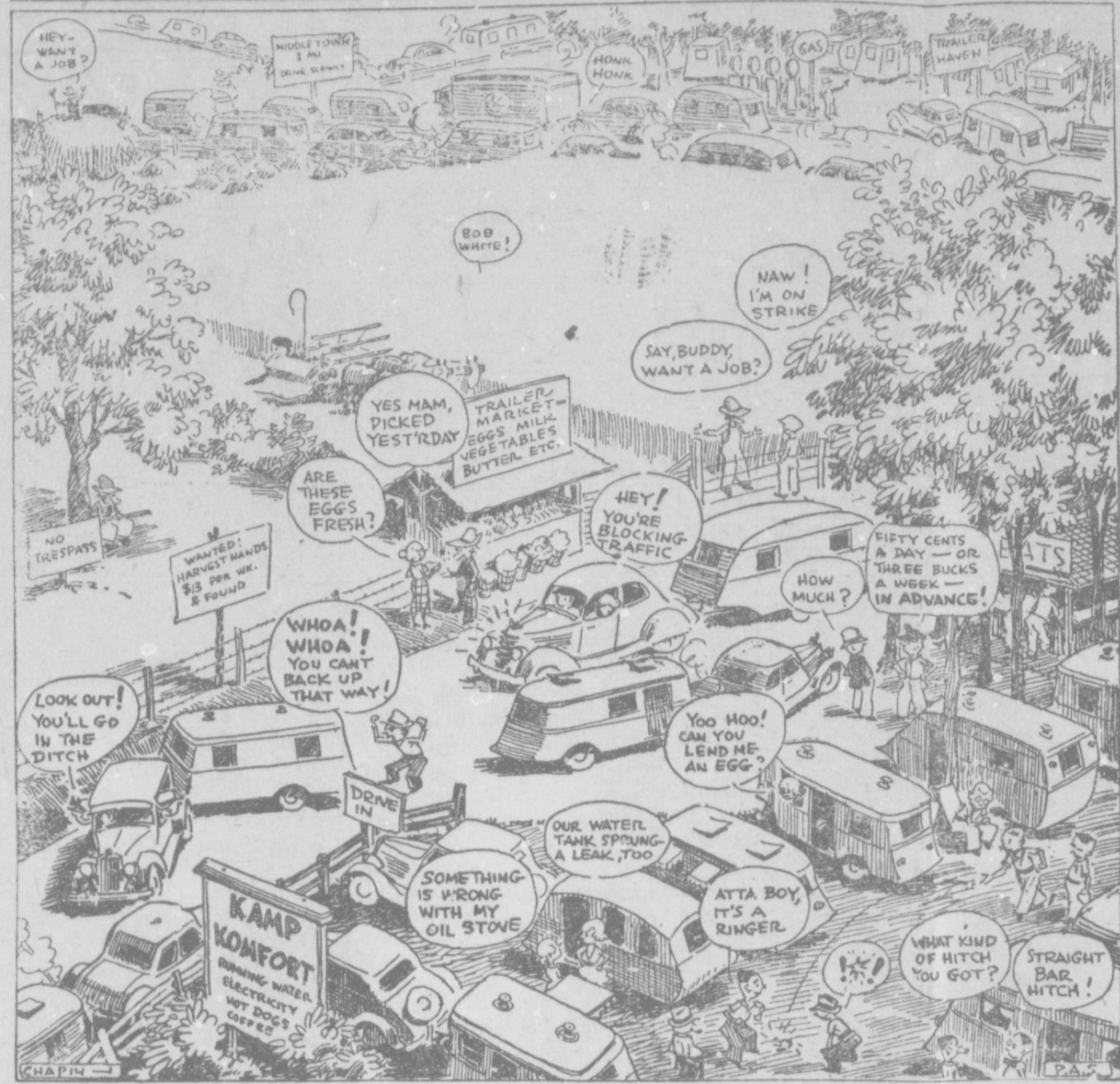
Our attention has just been called to a proposed law in the Texas Legislature proposing to bar trading in cotton futures and making it a heavy penalty.

Article 543: "if any person in this state shall make for himself and future contract as defined in Article 539, of the penal code of this state, he shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and may be confined in the county jail not less than ten, nor more than thirty days, provided it may be shown in defense of any prosecution under this law that the transaction out of which the prosecution arose was a hedge contract."

From Article 543 A: "By hedge contract as used in Article 543 of the penal code of this state is meant that where any person in this state has made a bona fide purchase of any such article or thing, and not in violation of provision of said Article 539, for the future delivery to him, he may sell futures of such article or thing on any bona fide board of exchange, to hedge against such sale to prevent loss to him by reason thereof, to the amount of such bona fide purchase and no more."

From Article 545 A, Section 5: "That in addition to the taxes now imposed by law there is hereby levied a tax amounting to 20c per bushel on each bushel of grain involved in any future contract of

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sale and 50c per bale of cotton on each sale of cotton involved in any future contract of sale." In all transaction in cotton and grain the buyers protect themselves in the future market and under this new law it will only hinder the legitimate buyer and add additional expense to the already overtaxed farmer, as no dealer can afford to buy and sell farm commodities without the use of the future market to hedge his purchases or sales by buying or selling futures as the case may be. If a buyer purchases a hundred bales of cotton he sells a hundred bales of cotton on the exchange to protect him against any loss until he can deliver the cotton. But under the law if it should pass and a buyer would buy fifty

bales of cotton he would hedge it until he bought fifty bales more. If he did he would be subject to the penalties of the law and will be charged fifty additional per bale as taxes, and on what it will be 20 cents per bushel, and of course, it would come out of the farmer as no buyer would reduce his limit that much. We do not know the author of this law but it looks as though the people can make some of the worst mistakes in selecting representatives to make laws of anything they do. There is no excuse for a law of this kind and we will venture to say that the party who introduced the bill does not know anything about handling any farm commodity or never purchased a bushel of corn or bought a bale of cotton in his life, but introduced the bill because he could not think of anything better, and he thought it would be popular with a great number of people and it would possibly aid him in getting re-elected next year.

when it comes to a roll call in the senate. Doubtless had knowledge that these other Democratic senators were ready to support them, may have helped to make it possible for the seven to stand out in front. One hopes the roll call of the full senate will take place, if only to give all the senators who oppose the President of their party opportunity to get their pieces on the records of a historic battle."

COULD NOT USE FEDERAL TROOPS

After the town of Johnstown, Pa., had been under mob rule for the past ten days, and conditions were at its worst and the town in the hand of a mob, Mr. Myron Shield appealed to President Roosevelt for aid since the governor had refused to quell the mob. No word from the President, but Stephen P. Early, secretary to the President, said: "The government cannot order out troops to prevent disturbances in the steel strike unless requested to do so by the governor or state legislature." Governor Earl of Pennsylvania in the place of seeking aid from the Federal government, ordered the steel mills to shut down and turn all of their men out of employment or he would commit another illegal act and send men down there and eject the men who wanted to work and support their families on a job that is perfectly legal and the constitution provides that each person shall have the right to work and that the United States government will protect him in this right. The governor admits that the town is in the hands of a mob fostered by John L. Lewis and his associates and that they are bigger than the state government and he refuses to ask aid from the federal government. But on the other hand, he proposes or threatens to close down a legitimate business and turn the town over to a crowd of anarchists and communists and other outlaws, in the place of protecting the honest law-abiding citizens, as he swore he would do when he was installed in office as governor.

The President has refused to make any comment on the situation, but did say the steel companies should sign a contract with the strikers. From reports this seems to be a case of the minority wanting to control the majority and in failing to do it they have turned themselves into a mob and proposing to rule or ruin.

According to the theory of Mr. Early, an insurrection should start in any state and if the governor did not ask for aid from the Federal government, they could go on flouting the state and federal law just as they please, even to taking possession of other people's property as has been done during the late strikes, when they sit down and barricade themselves and take possession of other people's property and defy the state and federal authorities and get away with it.

In the place of so many proposed investigations, congress should get together and pass some laws for the protection of the employer as well as always harping on the condition of the worker. The laws are all one-sided for the protection of labor, but the people who

are employing this labor have no protection. Congress, rather than trying to pack the Supreme Court as the President wants, so that he can pass any radical legislation he wishes and have his packed court hold it constitutional, should pass a law forcing the labor unions to incorporate and make them responsible for any damage they may do and making the penalty for violation the forfeiting of their charter and also make them responsible for any criminal act that is committed. They should also pass a law bearing any contribution to political campaigns from labor unions as there is not any doubt but that the \$479,000 donated to the last campaign has had plenty to do with all of these illegal strikes and possibly the reason of this racketeering going on without any punishment from the authorities. Unless this disorder is stopped it will only be a short time until we will have a civil war among ourselves, and the mind that can't see what is in the near future unless this lawless element is controlled is very dull of comprehension.

INSTALLMENT TAX PAYING

The law passed by the last regular session of the Texas legislature of which we mentioned in an editorial several weeks ago. The law will not go into effect until August 21. The law provides that any delinquent tax payer may ascertain how much he is in error with his tax and then he can divide into ten equal payments, made within a period of twenty months and no account can be opened for less than one dollar.

The law applies to State and county taxes and common school districts, but independent districts will not be affected under the new law. Suits now on file for delinquent taxes will not be affected, and the tax payer can not take advantage of the installment plan of paying. After the delinquent payer has two or more payments and fails to pay any more for four months, the balance becomes due and the district attorney is authorized to bring suit to collect the balance.

THE SALARY AMENDMENT

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion prevailing among the people of the State of Texas as just what effect repealing the amendment to the constitution in regard to salaries of state and district officers. There are a great many who think if the people should vote the repeal of section 61 or article 16 it would turn the legislature loose and make the skies the limit fixing the pay of the members of the legislature, as it provides that the legislature shall have the right and authority to fix the compensation of all state and district officers; but it is extremely doubtful if this is the case. When the people voted the salary amendment and repeal of the fee system, it did not affect the compensation of the members of the legislature as their's were fixed under another amendment. And voting this amendment will not affect the pay of the members of the legislature, unless it should ask for repeal of the amendment of the constitution fixing the pay of the members of the Texas legislature, as there is a special amendment adopted by the people fixing the salary of the members of the legislature at not to exceed ten dollars per day, and our judgment this article fixing the pay of the legislature will have to be advertised and voted on direct on the question of fixing the pay of the members of the legislature, and amending any other part of the constitution will not change the pay of the members of the legislature.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Duna MESSAGES FROM GENESIS Lesson for June 27th. Hebrews 11:1-22. Golden text: Hebrews 11:13. Genesis is a Greek word meaning "beginning." While much of the book is obviously lacking in the high inspiration of the psalms and the gospels it is nevertheless of first-rate importance both because of the light it sheds upon man's primitive quest for God, and the great fundamental truths of the moral and religious life it proclaims. What are these truths? First of all, Genesis insists that God is one, that He is a Spirit of perfect holiness, the Source of all being, the Supreme Lord of Creation. This sublime conception is magnificently heralded in the opening chapter, that majestic poem of creation, where we are told that "God saw every thing that he had

made, and, behold, it was very good." Secondly, Genesis makes it abundantly clear that God does not tolerate disobedience, but punishes the sinner, while at the same time rewarding all who loyally serve Him. With remarkable candor the book unfolds the misery and woe visited upon wrongdoers. But with equal honesty it narrates the good fortune won by those whose lives have been inspired by fidelity to the divine will. Its characters seem a bit shoddy at times for a certain amount of legendary lore is woven into the narrative. But they are real men and women just the same. And God is a very real Being working out His purposes

in the unfolding of the careers of the patriarchs. He is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of their individual peculiarities and destinies. But He is the God of the nation, too, moulding a mighty people to be the chosen instrument of His providential salvation, the custodian of His glorious revelation. In Genesis we see the start of that long, patient journey which culminated in Christ.

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Early June PEAS No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
Heinz Tomato Juice tall cans, 3 for 23c
SHORTENING, 8 lb carton \$1.03
SHORTENING, 4 lb carton...53c
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jars..23c
SOAP, P&G or Crystal White, 6 bars 25c
FLOUR Bewley's Best, 48 lb \$1.69
FLOUR, Light Crust, 48 lb. \$1.69
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# Local Happenings

Mrs. Tex Herring is on the sick list this week.

Neil Norred returned Saturday from Garden City, where he spent a week transacting business.

Annie and Charles Culwell of San Antonio, are spending several days in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell.

Mrs. Bill Ingram and children, Evelyn, Harrel, and Jean, J. W. Nettles and Bennie Nettles spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barron of Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridges of Lubbock have moved to Putnam and are at home in the Frank Cunningham house on the south side.

O. A. Fleming and wife of Freeport, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cook last week. Mr. Fleming is a brother of Mr. Cook. He is superintendent of the Freeport high school and has been for a number of years.

Miss Eloise Norred spent last week visiting in Midland with friends and inquiring about the vacancy in the music department. Miss Norred has just graduated from Baylor University in public school music.

I. C. Maupin and mother, Mrs. T. D. Maupin of Kilgore spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Maupin. I. C. Maupin and mother and Mrs. I. O. Maupin left Wednesday morning for Dexter, New Mexico, where they will spend a few days visiting before returning to Putnam.

**PRODUCE HOUSE**  
C. J. Henson has opened a produce house in the building west of the Magnolia station. Will buy and sell anything.—C. J. Henson.

C. K. Peek visited relatives in Crane Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Ingram and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep of Abilene visited homefolks in Putnam and Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of Medcalf Gap spent the week with Mrs. J. M. Cribbs.

Monroe Ingram of Houston is visiting in the home of Mrs. Bill Ingram this week.

Miss Ruby Clay of Dallas is visiting in the home of Tom Ramsey for several days.

Mrs. Joyce Langley and children of Crane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kile this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett attended the singing at Beadia Sunday.

Oran Kirkpatrick of Henderson spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and mother, Mrs. Mattie Stansbury, transacted business in Baird Saturday.

Neal Norred has accepted a position at Garden City with the Ross Construction Co., where they are erecting a new school building.

G. H. Corn, justice of the peace, Felix Mitchell, county attorney of Callahan county, and Clarence Nordyke, deputy sheriff of Callahan county, were in Putnam Saturday morning.

**FOR SALE**  
Ice box in good condition, 50 pound capacity.—Mrs. O. W. Culwell.

Margie and Buzz Boutwell visited in Rogers this week.

Adrian Kirkpatrick, who is working near Henderson, is home for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, attended singing in the Beaty community Sunday.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene visited home folks over the week-end.

Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, Sunday.

Miss Sybil Bowers of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ervin Warren, this week.

Miss Hortense Rogers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Big Spring, Sunday.

Kathryn Rogers of Abilene spent several days with her grandmothers, Mrs. Ida Rogers and Mrs. W. A. Kile.

J. L. Hudson was a business visitor in Ranger Saturday. Mrs. Hudson was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

Doyle Nordyke of Baird is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and sons, Fred and Ted, are visiting relatives in Putnam for several days.

Misses Juanita and Lois Faye Yeager left Tuesday for New Mexico, where they will visit their sister, Arvanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson and daughter, Mary Ann, of De Leon, spent Friday in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Mrs. Ingram of Houston arrived in Putnam Tuesday for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Ingram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin spent the week-end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett.

Misses Wilna and Earline Pruet, who are attending school in San Marcus, attended the funeral of their uncle, Doyle Gunn, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Cooke and daughter, Lucille, of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McIntosh, this week.

C. A. Hudson and daughter, Miss Willie Mae, returned to Merkel Wednesday, after visiting in the home of his son, J. L. Hudson and family.

Mrs. L. A. Willis of Arizona, and daughter, visited in the home of Miss Willie Kennedy this week. Mrs. Willis is a former resident of Putnam.

Mrs. Claude Cox of Tyler is spending several days with her parents, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jennings and baby of Clyde spent Saturday in the Hollis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and children of Escobas, returned to their home Sunday after spending a week visiting relatives. The Baileys also visited in Oklahoma during Mr. Bailey's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep and Frances Armstrong of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong. Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde was also a visitor in the Armstrong home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brock and Mrs. Jim Cribbs and baby, Helen Chloe, left Friday for a summer vacation in Hot Springs, N. M. They will stop over for a visit with Mr. J. M. Cribbs of McCamey for a few days.

L. E. Roberson and Alto White and wife, Clarlette, and J. M. Roberson of Wichita Falls, and L. E. Roberson Jr. and wife of Norton, were visiting Herman Roberson and Mrs. I. B. Roberson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Sparks of San Diego, California, were in Putnam Saturday after visiting in Ohio. Mr. Sparks is an oil promoter of the Putnam vicinity and expects to return to Putnam in about three weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick and children, Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick Jr. and daughter, Leora and Mary Louise, made a trip to Dallas Saturday bringing J. O. Kirkpatrick, Jr. home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Jr., and children, who are of Henderson, returned to their home Sunday.

## CONTRIBUTED

By Roy Lee Jobe  
Starfish are among the worst enemies of oysters.

Midnight street dances is an old Spanish custom.

Pythons in Africa eat goats, and pigs, but rarely if ever kill children.

Mayor Harry Woodring of Danville, Va., is 93 years old. He has been mayor 45 years.

To supplement the 2,000 radio sets installed in the schools of China the ministry of education has ordered the distribution of an additional 5,000 sets.

Besieged Spanish rebels in Toledo during the rebellion ate horse meat to prevent starvation. In France and Germany the match industry is a monopoly enjoyed by the government.

While being married a Korean bride's eyelids are gummed together.

Thomas Jefferson's inauguration was the first to be held in Washington.

Surgeons removing the appendix of Herbert Ferguson, 56, Linton, Indiana, a coal miner, found a stone in it an inch and a half in circumference.

Smoking is one of the most widespread practices in the world. Russia with 17,000,000 men killed in action suffered the heaviest loss of any nation in the World War. Germany was second with 1,600,000 and France third with 1,300,000 while there were about 65,000 Americans killed.

Accidental deaths in industry have been cut to less than one-half since 1913, due to safety devices.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Janagin and son and Frank Wright of Comaine were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Allen of Albany spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and family.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson of near Cottonwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawk Saturday.

Willie Jeter and Eugene Sunderman left the early part of the week for Houston and other points.

Mrs. Robert Young and son, Ronnell, of Cross Plains, were guests in the home of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Ingram and children, J. W., Ernest and Bennie Nettles spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram north of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Zion Hill, Mrs. Clyde Wallace and daughter, Janice, of Putnam, and Mrs. Harold Morgan of San Antonio attended the skating rink at Baird Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. J. White and children, Margie and Lois Faye, returned to Winters Wednesday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

Will Everett, Jack Everett and Warren Everett and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin left Thursday for Hickory, Mississippi, where they will attend an old time singing convention and home coming. They will return the first of next week.

Louise Crosby Anthony of Chicago arrived Sunday for a visit of several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby. Mrs. Anthony is recuperating from a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.



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## PUEBLO ITEMS

Grandma Coats, who spent the past year in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Coffey, has returned to be with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Mrs. C. E. Hardwick, who has been visiting her son, Billy Hardwick and family, was injured in a bus wreck between Clifton and Meridian Monday while enroute home. Her injuries are not serious, consisting of bruises and shock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, and attend the funeral of Doyle Gunn in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Griffin and brother, Evans Park, of Idalou, attended the funeral of their cousin, Doyle Gunn, who was laid to rest Sunday in the Dennis cemetery.

The hum of the threshler is heard in this neighborhood this week, but it will be sort as the combines have already cut quite a bit of the grain.

Wheat averaged approximately 20 bushels to the acre in this community.

W. J. Booth was in Abilene Saturday and Sunday, attending the district meeting of the American Legion.

H. A. Coats and family spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen Sunday.

Howard Green of Abilene visited home folks Sunday.

There will be preaching and Sunday school at the local Baptist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry and children, Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, during the week-end. They will visit in Sweetwater and Big Spring before returning from their vacation.

If the grasshoppers were any worse in the days of Pharaoh than they are now, looks like one plague would have been sufficient.

Mrs. Andy Roe, who has been on the sick list, is not reported any better.

Said the father at his daughter's wedding:

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter."

His friend, with much feeling, replied:

"It's much harder to lose the plain ones."

## KNOW TEXAS

DENTON.—A surprise awaits the stranger who travels from the Western plateaus into the Rio Grande Valley. Without warning the desert suddenly becomes miles of precisely planted fruit trees, vegetables and other greenery.

Driving southward from Del Rio the tourist can relax on a paved road through Uvalde and down to Laredo, one of the important gateways from Texas to Old Mexico. In this region are first evidences of the most remarkable agricultural developments in America.

Converting the waters of the Rio Grande to irrigate these fertile soils made the valley a leader in the nation's citrus fruit and winter vegetable production. During any month of the year the sight-seer can view well cultivated fields from the palm lined highways, since the climate makes the entire valley suitable for year around agriculture.

After the ride down through Hebronville, San Diego, Falfurrias, and Edinburg, one finds himself in the Lower Valley. Although this section teams with industries and trade, it nevertheless presents a rather sleepy countenance to the world, and the visitor soon learns the importance of "siestas."

Brownsville, the southern point in the United States, is the commercial center of Cameron county, which leads Texas in the value of its truck crops. It might also lead in the beauty of its crops, since nothing else quite equals the endless, rhythmical rows of citrus orchards and the abundance of well-planted gardens.

Near Brownsville, is Matamoros, another introduction to Mexico, and no trip to South Texas is complete without one or two visits "across the border."

Dentist's Daughter—"Well dear have you asked father for my hand yet?"

Shy Suitor—"No. Every time I

step into his office I lose courage Today I allowed him to pull another tooth."

"Better to attempt remedying a situation than to sit quietly, sigh and think how good it would be if the situation could be remedied."  
—Theodore Roosevelt.

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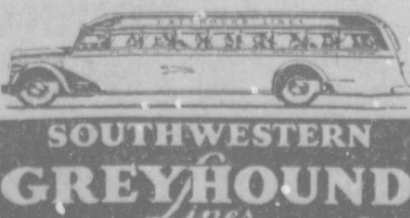
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FARM NOTES

ROSS E. JENKINS, County Ag

Mr. Harry Vetch and Misses Yellow and Bur Clover—

Two fine members of the Legume family have recently moved into Callahan county and the county agent is hopeful that they will be accorded a most welcome reception, especially on the farms that are sandy to fixed soils.

On an inspection trip this week the county agent saw twenty-two acres of hairy vetch in the pear orchard of Ross Wolfe and found that it had totally covered the land so that neither grass nor weeds had been able to grow in its midst. It was growing on moderately fertile, sandy soil. It came up in September and protected the soils against erosion by both wind and water and has heavily seeded itself so that from now on there will be no need for further planting of seed.

There are many species of wild vetch growing in the pastures of Callahan which show that the plant is well adapted to this section. It should be planted in every orchard in Callahan county and it is one of the best of the soil builders that man may plant on their soil conservation acres. Along with the vetch was growing qualities of our clover. This little legume has shown itself well adapted to the soils and moisture conditions of Callahan. It is a rich plant for cattle to graze. It will smother out all other vegetation and comes in early in the Spring before all other grasses or weeds have a chance to get started and it provides an abundance of fine grazing, rich in protein.

A chance specimen of annual yellow clover was grown in the flower bed in front of the court house this spring. This plant is being preserved in the office of the county agent and shows what may be expected from this legume. Ranchmen and farmers interested in growing a good pasture, should, when passing through Clyde, stop at the yellow school sign just west of the Clyde business section and inspect the colony of creeping bur clover growing around and near this school stop. It has smothered out Bermuda grass and has matured millions of seed. A suggestion would be that each person passing that colony rake up a few of these seed and scatter them about his farm or ranch and watch the tremendous growth that this little plant will make. Every person then who owns an orchard should mix these two legumes, hairy vetch especially for the orchard and plant them this fall. Seed may be thrown on the land now and it will come up at the proper time. Samples of all three plants are on exhibition in the county agent's office.

Agents Brown and Jenkins to Photographic School—

There has probably never been as much interest in pictures as there is today. The field of agriculture is now being covered by pictures of every form and kind of project that is known. People forget how a heavily loaded tree of fruit looked or how much beauty was found in a yard or how completely a wardrobe had been arranged but when pictures are taken they preserve for all time the likeness of those objects.

In recognition of the value of pictures the Extension Service called the county farm and home agents into a one day school at Stephenville on Monday, June 21, and they met with the chemistry and photographic teacher, S. F. Davis, of John Tarleton College for hints on how to make better pictures.

There were twenty-four agents in attendance from District 7.

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WINDOM VS. CHRANE

The civil case styled John Clements, negro, by next friend G. C. Windom, vs. L. G. Charne in the 42nd district court Monday was heard by Judge Long. The jury held the plaintiff, John Clements, did not have mental capacity to understand the nature of and subject of the deed and note. Ben L. Cox of Abilene was attorney for Charne and others, and Russell & Russell of Baird and A. K. Doss of Abilene for Clements.

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Both county agent Jenkins and home agent, Miss Brown, have good cameras with a rating of F. 4-5 and with shutter speeds up to two hundredths of a second. This type of camera will get the picture whether the day be light or dark and these pictures are adding a great deal of interest to the work of the agents throughout the state.

Prune Berrie Now—

There has been a good berry crop this season and if it is to be repeated another year the proper pruning of the vines should be done now. Cut off all old growth that was put up in the early spring last year that bore fruit this year. Leave only the new canes that have grown up this year. These new canes are the ones that will bear fruit next season. All old growth that is left on the bush becomes a drawback to the plant as it will die this winter and only saps the moisture and plant food for the remainder of the season. Of course, all the weeds and grass should be kept out of the berry patch all summer. Grass in the patch during the fall and winter never do much, if any damage but if anything that retards the development of the canes and the subsequent development of reserve plant food in the new plants will hinder the crop the coming year. Plants should not be too close on the land even if kept clean for the best fruit. Thin the plants to, at least, four feet apart in the row.

More Grasshopper Bait Promised

The past week has seen the greatest drive to stop the inroads of grasshoppers even undertaken in this county. The government furnished a car of bran and 2,600 pounds of sodium arsenite that was distributed to those farmers who were troubled with the insect and those farmers in turn have bought additional poison and bran to help in this campaign. The records on file with the county agent show that up until Tuesday morning, June 22, there were 352 sacks of bran distributed to 200 farmers.

Mr. C. H. Cable, assistant State Grasshopper Leader, spent Saturday with the county agent and accepted a surplus car of bran that will be divided 50-50 with Eastland county. This will allow Callahan an additional 200 sacks or 10 tons more bran. Farmers must match the allotment pound, however, and mix the poison in the bran before it is given out from the mixing station at Baird. It is suggested by the government that hulls be used since they are cheaper and do just as well. The Extension Service has found that molasses mixed with the poisoned bran will attract the insects and keep the mash wetter. In the North where much grasshopper work has been carried on, it seems that the addition of syrup or other ingredients do not pay, but in the South it is hotter and drier, thus a different situation exists. Blackstrap molasses may be purchased locally for the bait. It is believed that a sufficient supply will now be on hand by the time this reaches the reader, that as many pounds may be delivered to each farmer as he is willing to match. A slight mixing change will be made to defray labor cost and unloading charges but that item is very little compared with the value of the materials obtained.

The reports on file show that 14,000 acres of cotton are being treated and 2,600 acres of feed are being protected or a total of 16,600 are being protected by poison.

AN EFFORT TO CUT 30,000 FROM PENSION LIST

There may be another fight in the Texas legislature at this session on account of old age pensions, since the federal authorities are urging reduction of the rolls while some of the lawmakers are asking expansion of the rolls. John Wallace, member of the board of control, who administers old age assistance, flatly denied the issuance of any orders directing that the rolls should be pared.

"The social security board representatives," Wallace said, "compared our roll which listed approximately 130,000 to those of New York, which with more than twice the population of Texas, has only 92,000, and he urged a reduction in the rolls on the part of the federal government."

WINDOM VS. CHRANE

Pipe Smoker at 3



BOSTON, Mass. • Walter Armstrong, Jr., cut his first teeth on a man-sized pipe, his parents say, and enjoys a "puff or two" on rising in the morning, and before retiring at night.

GUARD YOUR SECURITIES INVESTMENTS

The results of numerous national surveys show that more than eighteen million people in the United States are owners of corporate stocks, debentures, municipal bonds or other forms of securities. We are, in fact, the greatest nation of investors on the face of the earth. Placed upon various estimates, it is safe to say that more than one million people in the State of Texas comes within the category of securities investor. One need not look very far to see some of the results brought about by this tremendous pooling of capital. The system has provided not only a means of making money by investing money, but it's brought about the employment of hundreds of thousands of laborers and skilled workers, and has made of America the world's greatest industrial country. This growth of corporate enterprise and joint use of capital has created an economic system that affects the daily lives of each and all of us. If the bed you slept in last night was made in one of America's huge furniture factories, several thousand people furnished the capital to manufacture it. If you had bacon for breakfast this morning that came from one of several large meatpacking companies, thousands of other stockholders received benefits from your investment. Very likely, the telephone you use is owned by more than three hundred and fifty thousand people. If your wife's scissors, your razor, the hoe in your garden or the wire in the fence around your farm is made of steel, manufactured by a certain American steel corporation, you made a purchase from a company owned by more than two hundred thousand people. Your radio, your automobile, your electric refrigerator, the pavement on your roads and streets, the books you read and countless hundreds of other things you enjoy were made possible by the contribution of capital, practically all of which is evidenced by some form of securities. Thus, daily needs come from the furnishing of billions of dollars by millions of people who make money by hixing out their capital.

The insurance and sale of securities has brought about the most technical phase of our business life. Back of your stock certificate, for instance, is a large utility corporation. There are facts and figures that might well baffle the mind of any but an expert on utility financing. Not one stockholder in a hundred knows these facts and figures. The average investor puts his money into the security upon representations made by others or through blind faith. The greater part of such financing is fair and honest, but the very nature of this plan of financing, the vastness of its boundaries and the bewildering ramifications that lead here and there has made it possible for men without investing public out of billions of dollars to cheat and defraud the investors as high as two billion dollars annually—losses suffered through actual fraud.

It is the purpose of the securities laws to protect the investor against the machinations and unholly schemes of the promoter and salesman. These laws, at the same time, offer encouragement to those who raise capital honestly and who manage corporate enterprise faithfully. Some form of a securities act has been passed by forty-seven of the forty-eight states of the Union. The Federal government has passed regulation acts involving the issuance and sale of securities to protect the investors of the whole country. Texas should be proud of the Act its legislature has passed and has upheld since its enactment.

Mrs. Harold Morgan of San Antonio, Mrs. Seth Morgan and daughters, Mary Nell and Willie Sue, of Merkel, were visiting relatives in Putnam and Zion Hill Tuesday afternoon.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

By C. C. Andrews

"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. "The he saith, I will return unto my house from whence I came out: and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. "Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first." Matt. 12th Chap.

This is a word picture of a man that undertook to reform his life without Christ.

For some reason, which we are not told, satan had gone out of the man, and because the man had not invited nor "opened the door of his heart for Christ to come in, and abide with him, his house was empty."

Then, "Satan as a roaring lion, walking about, seeking whom he may devour," said to himself, "I will return into my house, from whence I came out."

Notice, he says, "my house, from which I came out." Satan claims every man who has not opened the door and "let Jesus in."

"And when he is come, he findeth it empty," with no "strong man armed to overcome him, nor prevent him from entering in."

So "Satan takes seven more devils more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there, and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

Because he is more hardened against the appeal of the gospel, and being under stronger satanic influences than before.

What this man needed, and what we all need and must have to be safe, is for "the stronger man armed, Christ Jesus to take up his abode with us."

Then, John says, "Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

WORLD WHEAT OUTPUT

The Department of Agriculture of the United States estimated that the world's wheat production excluding Russia and China would be approximately 300,000,000 bushels larger than last year's crop.

At the same time the Department estimated that stocks of wheat on hand July 1 would be only about 90,000,000 bushels, the lowest since 1919.

EXPORTS OF COTTON DECLINES

The Agricultural Department at Washington announced Saturday the decline in exports of American cotton. The United States exports for the nine months were given at 4,985,000 bales. This is 439,000 bales or eight per cent under last season and 2,106,000 bales or 30 per cent under the ten year average from 1923-24 to 1932-33 period. The period covered by the survey is from August through April.

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SCRANTON NOTES

R. C. Chatman has torn down his house and is building a modern five-room home on the same lot.

J. L. Sprawls started his thrasher on the L. A. Cook farm near Putnam Monday.

Miss Bobbie Allen, who has been employed the last few weeks in Fort Worth, is spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen.

Ruthie Mae Ledbetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brunnett and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and baby daughter, Billie Louise, is visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. E. M. Snoddy. Mr. Johnson has been recently employed in the oil fields near Houston.

Mrs. Walter McCarver and children and Mrs. Orville Reese and children of McCamey, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brummett visited Robert Eastus and family in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Faires visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannis Dodson visited Mr. Dodson's sister, Mrs. Otis Brown, Sunday. Mr. Dodson is engaged in highway work at the present working on the Weatherford-Ranger cut-off on the Bankhead Highway.

Orville Reese came in from McCamey Monday evening, sick and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese.

A message was received by relatives here Monday afternoon that Mr. L. G. Haislip was seriously ill at a hospital in Big Spring, and his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Sprawls with Mr. Sprawls and his son, Harry Haislip and family of Stanton, who were visiting here left immediately to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford of Laurel, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. French of Pass Christian and Mrs. Clydyne Wallace and daughter, Janice, were Clyde visitors Sunday.

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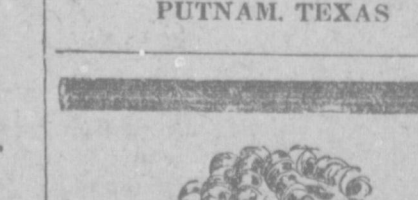
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10 lb. SPUDS 20c
6 Bars SOAP 25c
2 lb. CRACKERS 18c
Bright & Early COFFEE 22c
6 boxes MATCHES 21c
Kimbell's Best Flour, 48 lb \$1.70
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6 cans Libby's small cans Milk 23c
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