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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Plans for a lasting tribute to Texas newspapermen, which will be unveiled at Press Day ceremonies at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas, Saturday, October 8, are being made by Lowry Martin, published of the Corsicana Sun, according to Otto Herald, president of the State Fair.

Three groups will work out details of the tribute, which will represent the large dailies of Texas, the small dailies and weekly newspapers. Mr. Martin has been an enthusiastic worker for the State Fair of Texas.

This tribute to the newspaper people will be greatly appreciated and will likely cause a large number of publishers, their families, employees, etc., to get together for the occasion and inspire them to further boost future fairs of Texas.

Newspaper people are used in many ways to promote various worthwhile undertakings, but many times their efforts are considered automatic and they fail to receive as much as honorable mention. This tribute from one of the largest and best enterprises of Texas will be appreciated individually and by the press at large. All of us like to know our efforts are appreciated.

Local Mexican Finishes 7th Grade

Camilo Rosales, Mexican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosales of Putnam, was one of the graduates of the 7th grade at Putnam this year. It is unusual in this section for a Mexican to go as high in school as the 7th grade, but Camilo really likes school. He was born in Wyoming and moved to Texas when six years old. The family lived at Baird a year and since that time have lived at Dother eight years and at Cisco a short time. Mr. Rosales is a railroad employee.

Camilo states that he thinks Putnam is a most friendly town and that he likes here very much. He never intends to make his home in Mexico although his teacher, W. N. Byrd, stated maybe he could be president of Mexico in the future. He plans to go through high school. He is the oldest child in the family, having two sisters and one brother.

Judge Terrell for Railroad Commissioner

Interest in the "re-elect Terrell" campaign was very keen Saturday night when Mr. Terrell opened his campaign in Corsicana. The crowd covered the courthouse and extended among hundreds of parked cars. In the afternoon high school bands paraded representing 11 cities and towns.

Judge Terrell has been a member of the railroad commission 14 years. Some of the accomplishments made by the commission during this period are:

Saved oil men, landowners, the school fund, Texas University and A. & M. millions of dollars by enforcing oil and gas laws so that oil recovery now runs up to 90 percent of the crude in a pool where in the old days as low as only 26 percent was recovered, yet held the highly competitive oil industry so wide open that in the past two years 1,141 more independent operators have entered it, and the price of gasoline has gone down while its quality has been steadily improved. (Since Judge Terrell took a post on the commission gasoline price has dropped 47 percent).

Judge Terrell is a broad minded man and understands business to the nth degree. He works for the good of the state and the people at large. It would be well for the voters to give his candidacy careful consideration.

The 1,000,000th case of Lower Rio Grande Valley grapefruit juice was packed during the first week of April by the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, according to word received by the Texas Planning Board. The board estimates that Texas now controls about 60 percent of the grape fruit juice industry of the United States. Considerable grapefruit juice is being shipped from the Valley to California.

LEWIS WILLIAMS HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Lewis Williams was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, Sunday, May 29th. Special guests were Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott.

DEEP TEST STARTED SOUTH OF PUTNAM

The Phillips Petroleum Company is starting a 1,700 foot well on the McCarver land about seven miles southeast of Putnam. This well is about one mile east of the Cozart No. 1 on the Matilda Cherry land, completed a short time ago and plugged. It is rumored but unconfirmed that the Phillips will drill a five thousand foot well on the Dr. Pope lease about 12 miles south of Putnam, and two miles south of Atwell.

There is to be drilled a four thousand foot well on the Finley about 5 miles west of Putnam. They will move the rig from the Wittmer to this location at an early date.

West & McCall lost a string of tools at about 500 feet, but was able to drill by them and are setting pipe at 540 feet. Well will be drilled in the 600 foot sand unless oil is found sooner. They report prospects on this well is good and have a showing of oil.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kile of Big Spring are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Evelyn, born May 28th at Bivings Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces. It is a granddaughter of T. G. Kile of Putnam and a great granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Rogers.

METHODISTS WILL HAVE LAYMAN'S DAY SUNDAY

Annually in the Methodist church there is one special Sunday on which the services of the church are under the direction of the laymen. On Sunday, June 5, the local Methodist church will have layman's day. The services will be under the direction of the charge lay leader of the local Methodist church, W. N. Byrd.

The theme of the services during the day will be: Why Go to Church? The laymen, who usually sit loyally in the pew as the pastor leads in the worship services, will carry forward these services on this day. Under the direction of the proficient laymen—both men and women—the theme for the services should be most helpful and inspiring to all of us. May everybody be in his place on Sunday.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

MISS LOIS KENNEDY AT HOME

Miss Lois Kennedy, who recently underwent surgery in a hospital at Wichita Falls, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Kennedy is getting along nicely. She has been spending several weeks in Gooee with her sister, Mrs. Homer Moore. Miss Willie Kennedy, who has been with her also returned Sunday.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS IN WADDELL HOME

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Roll call was answered with topics of the day. Miss Mildred Yeager gave a book review of "You Can't Take It With You."

A business session was conducted at the close, with Mrs. R. D. Williams, president, presiding. Plans were made for the club's annual picnic to be held at the Crosby Roadside Park Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock with members of the Junior Study Club and other guests invited. Refreshments of open face pimiento cheese sandwiches, olives and punch were served. Those present were Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Willie Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Fred Farmer, W. H. Norred, H. A. Pruet, L. E. Cook, Mark Shurwin, L. B. Williams, J. N. Williams, L. L. Williams, R. D. Williams, Miss Mildred Yeager.

O. H. BURKETT IN PUTNAM WEDNESDAY

O. H. Burkett of Eastland, a candidate for representative of the 19th district, was in Putnam Wednesday working in the interest of his race, shaking hands with old friends and meeting the new voters. Mr. Burkett is no stranger in Putnam since he was reared on a farm about 2 miles east of town and served as county commissioner of this precinct for two terms.

Reverend J. S. Tierce of Clyde passed through Putnam Monday enroute to Fort Worth to attend the Pastors' Conference this week.

A Poison Mixer Located at Putnam

Ross Bryson, county agent, was in Putnam Friday and while here called at the News office and reported that they had located a mixing place for grasshopper poison in Putnam, and Mr. Charlie Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin, would be in charge. Mr. Bryson having trouble with these pests should see Mr. Davis and he will be glad to assist them in securing the poison at a minimum cost. It will take a united action by the farmers his year, on account of the small acreage left to row crops to keep them from doing a great amount of damage.

CLYDE KING MAKES PROGRESS KILLING 'HOOPPERS

Clyde King was in Putnam Saturday morning and in talking about the grasshoppers he stated he was having good results with the mixed poison that is being put out through the county agent in this county. He said he had only put out poison two or three times, and he saw grasshoppers dead by the thousands, and was not worried about the grasshoppers eating his crop. Mr. King killed them out last season, only losing one row of his entire crop in 1937 when many farmers in the territory lost their entire crop.

Mr. King does not depend on cotton alone, but has a good acreage of wheat and he thinks it will average about twenty bushels per acre, with oats making around thirty-five to forty bushels per acre.

B. S. Kelley of Monroe, Louisiana, father of Douglas Kelly, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Corman and Mrs. W. A. Brothers, were visiting Douglas this week and spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shackelford. They returned to their home after attending the graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons where Douglas received his A. E. degree this year. He plans to enter Baylor Medical college next year.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00.
Young People's Week, Layman's message, 11:00.
Roy Lee Williams.
B. T. U., 7:30.
Billie Gaskins, general director.
Layman's message, 8:30—Oliver Davis.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Producers who have not received their allotment notices please communicate with the county office giving the name of owner, the 1937 tenant and any other information to help identify the farm. We have about 50 work sheets that do not give the name and address of the 1938 tenant, therefore, we are unable to mail out notices on these farms.

ARTHUR L. COOK,
Assistant in Agricultural Conservation, Baird, Texas.

Grain Cutting in Full Blast

The grain cutting is getting in full blast this week. Practically every farmer is using some kind of machine this week cutting grain. A great many are using the old binder cutting and shocking, while a good number of farmers in this territory have outgrown the binder and have purchased a new combine, and they are being operated in full blast. From reports at the present time wheat will be fair, and possibly average around twenty bushels per acre. Most farmers think there will be as much grain shipped from Putnam this year as was last, but the yield per acre will be less on an average. Oats will make a much larger yield than they did last year, however there will not be many oats offered for sale as the price is low and they will be needed for feed in the immediate territory.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE JUNE 6

The 42nd district court will convene at Baird in Callahan county on June 6. The docket is very light unless there are several indictments by the new grand jury.

Singing Convention Is Well Attended

A large crowd attended the West Texas 5th Sunday singing convention held at the high school auditorium Sunday, May 29th. The room was filled almost to capacity with visitors present from about twelve counties. Dinner was served in bounty at the old school building across the street. Next meeting of the convention will be held at Anson the 8th Sunday in July. W. A. Everett of Putnam is president of the convention.

MRS. CARL WALLACE HONORED

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler was honored at a gift tea in Abilene Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. K. Jones, with Mrs. J. R. Fielder, Mrs. John A. Hutchison Jr., and Miss Alice Bigham as hostesses. Sixty guests were invited.

Snapdragons, roses, and sweet-peas were used in decoration of the Jones' home, while cape jasmine were presented as guest favors with the serving of tea plates. Shirley Bass was presented in a violin solo, with Ora Fay Hefley as her accompanist. Lou Hampton gave a reading, and Mrs. Gene Atkinson sang with Mrs. Price Boyce playing her accompaniment. Mr. Wallace was presented at the close of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam. Mr. Wallace is a member of the editorial staff of the Tyler Courier Times. Mrs. Wallace is the former Miss Mary Yeager. She taught school in Abilene and for the past two years has been rural school supervisor of Smith county.

WITTMER WELL GETS OIL IN CADDO LIME

The Wittmer deep test plugged back to the Caddo lime about 3,400 feet deep and shot the well with four hundred quarts of glycerin. The well was bridged over but has been drilled in and was producing some oil Tuesday, but considerable water was coming in with the oil. They do not know whether the water is coming with the oil or is coming from above. They have been setting casing and will not know whether they have a well or not until they get the water shut off.

ISENHOWER LAKE RUNS AROUND

This article is a correction from last week. In the writeup about the lake running around it was stated the city lake was full and running around, when it should have stated the Isenhower lake was running around. This lake is the property of Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, and the city only has a contract to use water from the lake.

MISS ELOISE NORRED HOME FOR THE SUMMER

Miss Eloise Norred, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Norred, who has been teaching in public schools at Wichita Falls, has returned home to spend the summer. She will return to Wichita in September to resume her work, as she has been reelected by the board to her same position for the 1938-39 term.

O. A. Fleming, superintendent of the Freeport public schools, and his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Drusell and son of El Campo spent several days in the home of Mr. Fleming's sister, Mrs. John Cook.

1938 RAIN FALL COMPARED WITH 1937 TO JUNE 1

Rain fall this year to June 1 was 14.94 inches, distributed as follows: January 2.29, February .66, March 2.10, April 5.88, and May 3.91. This is compared against 4.61 inches up to June 1 in 1937 as follows: January .58, March 2.05, April .90, and May 1.03. This is more than an average rain fall up to this time.

Methodist Calendar

Sunday, June 5:
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, June 8: Woman's Missionary Society, time to be announced. 7:45 p. m.—Monthly meeting of board of stewards.
Thursday, June 9, 7:45 p. m.—Young people's union meeting at First Methodist church of Ranger.
Sunday, June 19: Third quarterly conference will be held.
J. Morris, Bailey, Pastor.

W. M. Crosby made a business trip to Mineral Wells Monday.

Seditious Cedillo



Fear that General Saturnino Cedillo (above) who helped elevate President Cardenas to the head of the Mexican government, and his armed agrarians might be preparing an uprising of farmers and peons has caused the army to concentrate troops in and about the province of San Luis Potosi. Cedillo left the Cardenas Cabinet nine months ago as a result of differences of agrarian policy.

POINDEXTER WELL DOUBLE-HEADS SUNDAY

The 4,000 foot test in the northeast corner of the Hankok survey No. 350, on the Tom PoinDEXTER lease near Oplin was thoroughly cleaned and double-headed Sunday. It is expected to make 2,300 barrels.

Two wells offsetting the PoinDEXTER well to a depth of 4,000 feet have been cemented and are ready to be drilled in.

C. B. Holmes an associate are reported to begin drilling this week on the W. P. West land 8 miles south of Baird on the Coleman highway, east side. They will drill to 1,400 feet.

The Thompson well, section 30, BBB&C, 2 miles south of Eula, is at a depth of 1,500 feet and plans to go deeper. The contract calls for a 2,000 foot well.

The H. R. Stine et al, who are drilling at 1,100 feet, section 67 1 mile north of Clyde, expect to reach pay sand at 1,700 feet.

Operations on the Vestal well northeast of Cross Plains, which have been quiet for the past five or six weeks, have been resumed and a depth of 1,690 feet has been reached.

Farmout Texas Corporation spudded in Sunday on the Able lease 2 miles north of Admiral on the Baird and Cross Plains public road. This well is an offset to the Tom Bary well east.

Gallagher and Martin have reached 950 feet on the Harris land north of Oplin. They plan to drill to 1,400 feet.

McDonald and Campbell have reached 645 feet on the E. C. Chrisman land 10 miles south of Baird.

A BUMPER WHEAT CROP FOR 1938

James M. Bennett and company of Chicago gave out their May report on the American wheat production Tuesday. They estimated the crop at 1,955,000,000 bushels as compared with 1,009,000,000 in the April estimate.

Scouting News

By P. L. Butler
Seventeen members of the local scout troop No. 17, with J. G. Overton, scoutmaster, in charge left Monday afternoon at 1 p. m. for Camp Tonkawa 4 1-2 miles west of Buffalo Gap to attend the annual Camporee, in a Baird school bus driven by Mr. Hughes, owner of the Lone Star filling station near Deep Creek. The scouts' transportation down there and back home was paid by the troop committeemen. All of the scouts are grateful for this kindness. The writer visited the camporee Tuesday evening and enjoyed the night program consisting of troop songs, yells and Indian war dances. On Monday night our boys won 1st place in the historical events, and 2nd place in costume in connection with the play. On Tuesday's program Billy Mack Jobe tied his opponents of other troops for 3rd place in knot tying for tenderfoot scouts, and for the troop event the local troop was in a three way tie for 3rd place in marching, and for troop buglers. Stanley Butler, bugler of the local troop, tied for 1st place in bugling, and also passed his bugling merit badge under Ed Shumway, scout executive of the Chisholm trail council, of which the Putnam troop is a members. Our hats are off to you Old Scout. We are proud of you. The boys did not place in troop singing and yells, but we are grateful for their efforts. Some of the boys took part in Wednesday's program, but at the time of this writing the results of it is not known. Scouts attending the Camporee were: Lewis B. Williams Jr., Billy Fields, Leroy Williams, Stanley Butler, Billy Mack Park, Edward King, Douglas Kelley, Junior Sharp, Billy McJobe, G. P. Jobe, Melvin Crawford, Theron Byrd, L. B. Simmons, Joe Abbott, troop mascot, Allen Nelson, Bobby Clinton and H. V. Smith Jr.

Visitors from Putnam Tuesday night to attend the Camporee program were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Smith, Mrs. L. F. Williams, J. A. Sharp, Jack Everett, Ova Leo Farmer, Louise Lambley and Mildred King, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clinton and little son, David Park.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Baird visited in Putnam Sunday.

THE FUTURE

What new problems the future holds in store, none can foretell. What expansion or greater complexity of financial service may eventuate, only experience will reveal. But the policy of this bank—always one of adaptability—will continue in force, enabling us in the future, as in the past, to adjust our service to the changes that time brings about and to the varied demands of individual banking needs.

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

NEW DEAL SCARCITY THEORY GONE TO SEED

It should be apparent to every thinking person by this time that the theory of scarcity has gone to seed. After the experiment has been in full blast for five years we find we have as many unemployed at the present time as we had when we started in 1932. With five years reckless and wasteful spending, which has increased the public debt by about \$20,000,000,000, making our total bonded indebtedness to date \$34,463,000,000 (billion), which equals about \$154 per capita for each man, woman and child or it would be \$770.00 per each family of five, to take care of the increase of the public debt by the present administration. The interest on this debt amounts to more than \$1,000,000,000 (billion) per year. One billion divided by 130,000,000 (million), the number of people in the United States, would equal \$7.69 per capita, or it would cost each family about \$40.00 per year that must be paid as interest on the New Deal, with nothing paid on the principal.

We think that it is pretty well agreed by the people at this time that it is necessary to produce something in order to create employment. Even Mr. Roosevelt admits this fact, when he asks congress to appropriate six and one half billions of public funds to prime the business pump, as he calls it. In other words he agrees that we must have production to create employment. Then we all agree when we begin to curtail production, to meet the demand of a loss of purchasing power caused by a too rapid advance in the price of goods, instead of creating employment it does just the opposite, "creates unemployment," and after five years of experimenting going the wrong road, it is time to try some other method and that the New Deal theories have gone to seed.

As a matter of fact making commodities scarce will increase the price of the commodity, but when you increase the price of anything by artificial methods it only benefits a small minority, and injures the majority.

The great trouble with the theories of the New Deal is that it has endeavored to boost the price of everything by artificial methods, such as paying subsidies for the markets that we have lost, and placing loans on other commodities above the world price. This seems to be prosperity by many well informed people, and looked like recovery until prices were boosted by this method until business became stagnant on account of the purchasing power of the great masses of the citizenship of the United States which produced the depression. In 1933 congress made large appropriations to pay

the farmers to plow up cotton in order to decrease the supply and raise the price. By placing loans on cotton above the market price, after destroying millions of bales, the price was advanced, and each year after the Agricultural Adjustment Act was thrown out, the reduction in acreage was worked under the soil erosion act, which was a subterfuge for the farm act and just as much unconstitutional; but nevertheless the production control plan has been carried out just as though the court had not told Mr. Wallace that it was beyond the power of congress to tax all of the people and pay the money out to classes or individuals for the purpose of crop control.

The farmer was promised in 1933 if he would cooperate with the government they would raise the price of cotton to twenty cents per pound. Have they reached the goal? No. But after five years treating the patient, "the cotton industry is a very sick body."

In the face of five years treatment the cotton farmer has been gulled into voting by about seven to one to give the same quack another chance, and they are proposing to give us another dose of the same medicine. They are proposing to hold the production to about ten million bales in 1938, trying to create a scarcity in order to raise the price above the world market. There are less than four percent of the population, producing cotton and if the price could be raised it would only benefit a small percent of the population if it was raised by artificial methods, as it has been done in the past. This would slow down consumption and bring on another depression or a recession, as it is called by the New Deal. The same principle has been worked to death by the NRA and other price raising artificial methods, raising the price of industrial labor out of all proportion to labor in other vocations, shouting from the house tops give industrial labor more money and create more purchasing power, that would increase employment. They forgot that industrial labor makes up less than twenty percent of the population of the United States. Increasing the price of the industrial worker does not increase his standard of living, or his purchasing power as the price of the goods he buys are marked up in the same proportion to the increase in wages. While trying to raise the purchasing power of the industrial labor they ignore the fact they are reducing the standard of living of the other 80 percent and cutting down their purchasing power in the same ratio as the price raises.

Why doesn't congress do the sensible thing. Repeal the Wagner labor law trying to force wages higher and repeal the Hawley-Smoot tariff act and permit foreign goods to come into this country, doing as Australia has done, force a reduction in industrial labor and industrial prices, and a radical reduction in all government expenses, and raise the buying power of the consumer by reducing the price of what he purchases instead of artificially raising the price of goods and stopping consumption, as has been done by the present administration.

The report of the government on the amount of meat consumed in 1937 is a fair example of the high price theory. The amount of meat consumed in 1937 was only 147 pounds against 167 in 1936. It would have taken more than five million cattle to have supplied this deficit in the consumption. If the price of meat had been kept within a reasonable price the same amount of meat

The Patient



would have been consumed in 1937 that was in 1936. No one would argue that the price of meat is not prohibitive to many of the people who could eat meat at reasonable prices. People should not be deceived by the propaganda that the high price of meats is caused by the drought, because the primary cause was the killing of six million pigs in 1934 and throwing them in the river to create a scarcity. This is the kind of legislation that we have had since 1933. Legislation that has built up certain classes at the expense of the great majority of the people.

ZION HILL CLUB HAS CALL MEETING

A call meeting of the Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club was held at the club house Tuesday, May 31st, with the president, Mrs. C. B. Kenedy, presiding. The play which the club has been sponsoring was called off on account of sickness of one of the characters, Mrs. B. E. Rutnerford. Next meeting of the club will be Monday, June 12th, at the club house. Those present were Mmes. W. S. Jobe, C. B. Kennedy, M. B. Sprawls, Altis Clemmer, Clydine Wallace, E. E. Sunderman, E. V. Ramsey, Misses Nina Morgan and Lavada Standridge.

IT WAS SELF DEFENSE

A young man had been arrested for kissing a pretty girl, and she was on the witness stand. "You say," said the attorney for the defendant, "that the young man kissed you against your will?" "Yes he did, and did it a dozen times, too." "Well, now, is it not true that you also kissed him during the affair?" "Objected to; objection overruled. "Now answer my question," continued the attorney. "Did you not kiss the defendant also?" "Yes I did," replied the witness indignantly, "but it was self defense."

The Dog Was Where He was Put After the Car Hit Him

A lady having guests to dinner told maid to make mushroom sauce. On opening the can of mushrooms the maid noticed a disgusting scum. "Well," said the lady, "put a little on some toast and give it to the dog. If he eats it, probably it's alright." The maid did so, and reported that the dog had lapped it up and begged for more. She was instructed to serve the sauce.

All went well until the guests were having coffee, when the maid came in with a white face and whispered to her mistress: "Oh, ma'am, the dog has just died."

There was only one thing to do. The lady explained to her guests, called the nearest doctor to come with his stomach pump, and eight steak and mushroom dinners were removed. Then the mistress went to the kitchen and said, "Mary, where is the dog?" "Oh, ma'am," said Mary, still white, "he is under the pizza, just where he was put by the man whose car hit him."

My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be God's side.—Abraham Lincoln.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House
Speaking of best sellers, "Gone With the Wind" wasn't even a ripple, as far as sales were concerned, compared to that classic, "Slow Train Through Arkansas."

Remember the sign in the dining room of the Mena hotel: "To keep our guests from carrying fruit away from the table, there will be no fruit on the table?" And the man who wanted to commit suicide, so he lay down on the track three miles ahead of the train, but starved to death before it got there?

And the old woman who wanted to be told "when we get to Paragould" and the conductor forgot, so he backed the train seven miles to the town and she thanked him sweetly and explained, "My son told me to be sure to take a dose of my medicine when we got to Paragould?"

Now there was a book what wuz a book, my hearties!

When Ralph Yarbrough was just a little fellow back on Kickapee Creek, his father was justice of the peace. Since then, the son has served four years as assistant attorney general. While campaigning in Gilmer recently, Judge Yarbrough learned of an incident of which he had never heard when a citizen told him:

"I remember being a witness in a case before your father. The jury couldn't agree so he announced—as there were numerous witnesses present and some had come from a considerable distance—the case would be tried over again, right then and there before another jury, of course."

"One of the lawyers objected but 'Squire Yarbrough challenged him to point out anything in the law books that would keep a case from being tried twice in the same

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Fly Responsible for 40,600 Deaths Cearly

AUSTIN.—The common housefly possesses two deceiving characteristics. As insects go, it is not offensive in appearance and it is so common that its presence is to a degree accepted. Nevertheless, the fly is a very real threat to good health. It is estimated that the fly is responsible for 40,000 deaths annually in America. Its efficiency as a spreader of typhoid fever, infant diarrheal infections and tuberculosis is well recognized by the medical profession," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"We have, even so, made much progress against the disease-spreading fly. The screening of homes and a sanitary consciousness both in urban and rural communities, have reduced the fly's disease-spreading ability. We all must realize, however, that in the rural areas of Texas there are still many properties lacking sanitary pit privies and adequate screening; and in cities and towns exposed garbage and filth are permitted inexcusably to exist as breeding spots for flies.

"It is such carelessness that still makes possible widespread fly havoc. There is no reason to tolerate fly-breeding conditions, especially in congested metropolitan areas. Even in the rural sections, adequate sanitary protection, household screening, and flyswatting will greatly neutralize the damaging potentialities of barnyards and cowlots.

"The fly must be recognized for what it is, despite its innocent appearance and lack of sting. It will then be appreciated that no effort is too great to help destroy it. And this effort when well directed, will not be so much against the fly itself, but against its breeding places," Cox continued.

"Filth is the fly's great and only ally; cleanliness its powerful enemy. If typhoid deaths and infant mortality from diarrheal conditions are to be reduced in Texas this spring, summer and autumn, as well as eventual deaths from tuberculosis, now is the time to wage effective warfare against one of their most powerful agents—the fly."

CATTLE SHIPMENTS DOWN

AUSTIN.—Only 8,946 cars of livestock were forwarded from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during April, a decline of 28 percent from April last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Cattle shipments, 6,703 cars, declined 27.7 percent; calves 791 cars, increased 16 percent; hogs, 597 cars, decreased 28.5 percent; sheep, 855 cars, dropped 46 percent.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN FOR McMURRY TO START

ABILENE.—The \$300,000 endowment campaign for McMurry College, Methodist school in Abilene, is getting under way several weeks before the date set for the formal launching of the drive. On Sunday, June 12, the movement will really begin in every Methodist church in the Northwest Texas Conference.

The Abilene district, which assumed half the amount, has approximately \$113,000 accounted for. One hundred thousand of this was the gift of five Abilene men.

The other eight districts of the conference have been organized by committees of twenty-five laymen and preachers for each district. Several of them have reported enthusiastic adoption and pledges already assumed.

No man was ever great without some portion of divine inspiration.—Cicero.

JACKSON ABSTRACT

ROY G. THOMAS, Manager
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Local Happenings

Mrs. J. E. Heslep visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, at Baird Wednesday.

Miss Wilna Pruet returned Wednesday from Denver, Colorado, where she has spent several days.

Miss Mildren Lawrence left Monday morning to spend several days in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan of Kilgore are happy parents of a baby son. Mrs. Buchanan has been quite ill.

Mrs. Wade Andrews of Waco is spending about three weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

Subscribe for the Abilene Reporter-News at \$2.00 from now until October 1st.—The Putnam News, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harkin of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Scroggins of Rogers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, for the past ten days, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson left Wednesday for their home in Glendale, California, after spending a vacation with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Rosa Green was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

W. C. Yeager of Cisco, Route 1, was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Alton Roan of Cisco plans to get his band for the Putnam high school started this week. This is a worthwhile enterprise and will be a boost for our schools and for Putnam.

Be a member of the Woman's band for Putnam. A guitar will be presented free for those taking lessons at \$2.00 per month.—J. B. ELY, instructor, Cisco, Texas. Inquire at The Putnam News office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen of Morgan's Mill passed through Putnam Tuesday on their way to Snyder and stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, a sister to Mrs. Allen.

C. C. Coffey of Lynn, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, stopped in Putnam for a short visit on their return from Cisco, where they had been visiting his wife's mother, Mrs. Heard.

Mrs. Clark Tabor and son, Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson during the week-end. Mrs. Tabor is a daughter of the Nelsons. Mr. Nelson was not aware of anyone being there except the boy.

Miss Velma Eubank, who has been teaching school in San Antonio, arrived Monday to spend part of the summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Miss Eubank plans a trip to Cuba, Florida and other points later.

Mrs. L. W. Culwell of Fort Worth, an aunt of H. Culwell, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell. She returned to her home Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Culwell and Stanley went with her. They will spend about a week visiting in Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Eight ft. McCormick grain binder—might consider trade. Also have twelve weeks old registered O. I. C. hogs for sale.—BILL BIGGESTAFF, Cisco Rt. No. 1, Phone 10, rings (Putnam).

Mr. Sanger of Abilene was in Putnam on business Friday, looking over the Putnam oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders spent the week-end with relatives in Putnam.

J. W. Stapp, banker of Lueders, spent the week-end visiting friends in Putnam.

W. A. Petterson of Cross Plains, candidate for the office of sheriff of Callahan county, was in Putnam on business Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep returned Saturday night from Cisco where she has been doing special nursing for the past two weeks.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

J. L. Rawson, who has been employed at Cisco, has returned to Putnam and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rawson.

A. D. Jolly of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. H. Cook. Mr. Jolly attended the Sacred Harp singing convention Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Katherine Clappitt of Baird accompanied by Mrs. Hammett of Baird spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappitt.

Miss Crysta Kennedy, who has been teaching at Bracketville, will attend Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine the first six weeks of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and children of Newcastle spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey, this week.

Mrs. Jessie Vittitoe and son, Clarkie, of Rotan spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and family.

Will Foster of Dallas, and sisters, Misses Kitty and Beth, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, visited Mrs. Mary Guyton Saturday. The Misses Foster will leave for Oil City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and sons, Stanley, Lanvil, John Carlton, of Rotan, spent Friday with Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and family.

Reverend F. A. Hollis and Reverend Dee Witt Van Pelt of Cottonwood left Monday morning for Fort Worth to attend the pastor's conference. They plan to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager. Mrs. Wallace is the former Miss Mary Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spears of Redland, California, brother-in-law's nephew of Mrs. Janey Moore spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Moore. Mr. Spear's father at Ranger has been very ill.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children spent Friday in Lueders in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore. Mrs. Moore accompanied them home to remain over the week-end.

Friends of Joe Neumann, who has been living on his ranch north of Putnam, regret to hear that he has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The Neumanns have been in Abilene for the past two weeks where Mr. Neumann is under the care of a physician.

Mr. Wakefield, oil man, stopped at the Mission Hotel Tuesday enroute to Cross Plains.

Mrs. O. D. Allen, Miss Claudia and Mrs. L. B. Moore were in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Reese of Abilene spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell. Miss Reese has taught in the Pecos public schools the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrington and son of Cross Plains were in Putnam on business Tuesday. Mr. Barrington is principal of the Cross Plains high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hayes spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, this week. The Hayes live at Monument, New Mexico.

Mrs. John Wilhite and grandson, Malcomb Parsley, of Mineola spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Austin were Putnam visitors Thursday. The Hills will remain in this vicinity about two months before returning to Austin where Mr. Hill holds a position with the Railroad Commission.

G. A. Plummer, oil scout for the Lone Star Gas Company, was in Putnam a short time Monday. Mr. Plummer has been working in Wichita Falls for the past four months. He has recently been transferred back to Eastland.

The infant daughter, Vernie Jo, of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Abilene was buried at Clyde Friday of the past week. Reverend Joe Mayes of Baird held the services. The Brandons are well known in Putnam.

ZION HILL NEWS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, M. L. Tatom, John Sills, Glover Johnson, Marie Baker, Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Marie Baker, Nina Morgan, Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, attended the play at Deer Plains Thursday night.

Altis Clemmer visited Leo Clinton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram attended the all-day singing at Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hicks of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Heysler.

Mrs. J. V. Heysler and daughter, Melvina, visited Mrs. J. A. Heysler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid attended the singing at Putnam Sunday.

Mmes. Altis Clemmer, T. L. Ramsey, M. F. Ramsey, Clydine Wallace, Ralph Ramsey and little Jamie Wallace were Cottonwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Spraws and W. S. Jobe were Scranton visitors Sunday.

AGAINST THE LAW TO MAKE BEER AND WINE

AUSTIN.—C. A. Paxton chief enforcement officer of the Liquor Control Board, says reports to his office indicate widespread violation of the state law which prohibits making beer and wine for home use.

"Checking through a large area in recent weeks, inspectors have found evidence that home manufacture of beer and wine is being carried on by many persons who apparently are under the misapprehension that they have a right to do so," Paxton asserted.

"It is generally understood that operation of a moonshine still is against the law, and this activity is usually conducted secretly, but our investigations have disclosed home manufacture of beer and wine is being done more or less openly. The only conclusion is that many of these persons do not know they are breaking the law."

Under the present liquor control act, Paxton pointed out, the penalties for home manufacture of beer or wine are the same as for operating a moonshine still. No one but a license holder, he added, is permitted to manufacture alcoholic beverages in Texas. Price of licenses ranges from \$10, for the manufacture of wine by a person growing his own grapes, to \$1,000 for a liquor distillery.

"The Liquor Control Board desires to caution all persons who may be unknowingly violating the law that it has no authority to give any special privileges, or set aside any provisions of the act," Paxton declared.

Ogdonelle—"Clory, here's an awful lot of girls stuck on me." Harefoot—"Yeah, They must be an awful lot."

Jerry—SADLER—Harley



Harley Sadler, (right), famous Texas showman, has broken a life-long custom of keeping out of politics to become the West Texas campaign manager for his kinsman, Jerry Sadler, (left), of Longview, 30-year old candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas. "I consider Jerry the best man for the job," is Harley's explanation for breaking his non-intervention policy. Harley says: "Put Sadler in the Saddle and he will ride the broncho of monopoly."

Washington News Letter

From Congressman Clyde L. Garrett

HOUSING—The House committee on Banking and Currency has approved a bill proposing an increase of the Federal Housing Authority's capital from \$500,000,000 to \$800,000,000 by sale of additional Housing Authority bonds and making the proceeds available immediately. A waiver for one year of the present requirement, that localities must put up 10 percent of the cost of a slum-clearance and low-cost housing project was written into the bill.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS — The adoption by the House of a bill creating a three-man Civil Aeronautics Authority, advances the movement to coordinate civil aviation regulation a step further. The bill adopted matches the bill adopted by the Senate except for a clause restricting the President's power to remove members of the regulatory body. The Senate bill had removed that clause. The bill will now go to conference where it will resume the fight over the "independent" authority demanded by Senator McCarran. A five member authority would be created by the Senate bill.

NAVY BILL—The President's signature has been affixed on the Navy Expansion bill which authorizes the expenditure of \$1,090,656,000 to enlarge the United States Navy 20 percent. It is believed there will be an early appropriation of \$23,000,000 for the construction of two cruisers, four seaplane tenders, and possibly an aircraft carrier.

TRANSPORTATION — Commissioner Eastman before the House Interstate Commerce committee has advocated enactment at this session of a bill drafted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to facilitate administration of motor carrier laws. Granting of temporary operating authority to meet emergencies pending formal granting of permission would be allowed the commission. It would permit suspension of licenses, not revocation, upon reasonable notice to motor carriers without hearings, for not complying with ICC requirements.

BANKING—A bill introduced by Chairman Steagall of the House committee on banking and currency, would repeal that provision of law that denies Federal deposit insurance to state banks which do not belong to the Federal Reserve System. The proposal is now before the committee.

DRY SKIM MILK FOR NEEDED —The AAA announced that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has issued invitations

to manufacturers throughout the U. S. for bids on 8 million pounds of skim milk powder. As under previous programs, all of the dry skim milk purchased will be distributed to needy people through state relief agencies. The 8 million pounds of dry skim milk powder on which the corporation has invited bids represents about 88,000,000 pounds of fluid skim milk.

LARGER SUPPLIES of Slaughter Cattle for Summer—Increasing supplies of slaughter cattle are in prospect for the late spring and summer months. Marketings of well-finished, grain fed cattle are expected to increase seasonally during the next 3 or 4 months, and by summer and fall these better grades will be considerably more plentiful than a year earlier. Prices of finished cattle usually advance during the early summer. But such advance is not likely this year, partly because of current weakness in consumer de-

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mand for seats. In the late summer and fall, however, some seasonal advance may occur in prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle.

\$105,000,000 PAID TO JOB-LESS WORKERS—With almost \$105,000,000 in unemployment benefits paid to insured jobless workers in 25 states during the first 4 months of 1938, unemployment insurance is accomplishing exactly what the proponents of the Social Security Act intended. The unemployment insurance funds are flowing back into the local communities and are being spent for food, rent, clothing, and services. They sustain to an appreciable extent the purchasing power of workers whose normal means of livelihood have been temporarily cut off, and thereby act as a brake on the downward trend of business and employment. Moreover, unemployment insurance means earned benefits to the workers, not a handout; a fact which has a very great effect on morale.

FARM MORTGAGES — The Federal Housing Administration has started to insure mortgages on farm properties. Amendments

to the National Housing Act passed in February permit the Administrator to insure mortgage loans made on farms on which farm houses or other farm buildings are to be constructed or repaired, provided at least 15 percent of the loan proceeds is expended for materials and labor on buildings. Rules and regulations covering these loans have now been prepared by the FHA.

I have always believed that good is only beauty put into practice.—Rousseau.

Sophisticated Child
Boy—"Do you believe in the devil?"

Girl—"Sure; don't you?"
Boy—"Now; its just like that Santa Claus story. 'Tain't nothin' but your jaddy."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative, 107th Dist.:
T. S. (Tip) ROSS.
WAYNE C. SELLERS.
O. H. BURKETT.

For County Judge:
L. B. LEWIS.

For Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE.
W. A. PETERSON.
J. M. McMILLAN.
HUGH McDERMOTT.

For County Superintendent:
B. C. CHRISMAN.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk:
MRS. WILL RYLEE.

For County Clerk:
MRS. S. E. SETTLE.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
PETE KING.
J. F. RAWSON.
R. D. WILLIAMS.
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Home Demonstration Council Met Saturday

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Saturday, May 28, 2:30 p. m., in the First Baptist church. Mrs. Jim Barr, chairman, presided, with Mrs. R. G. Looney, secretary. Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, treasurer, gave a financial report, showing that Callahan County Home Demonstration clubs were 100 percent in the state educational fund.

Each council delegate reported on the number of candlewick bedspreads had been made and started in their clubs. The report showed that at least 60 spreads will be entered in the contest in October. Each club president reported on the value of the training school. The report showed that each club had secured help and that the school had been a success.

Mrs. Mallie Jonson, county 4-H sponsor, was elected to represent Callahan county at the Junior Short Course in July.

A pressure cooker gauge testing school will be held June 4 at Baird, each club to send a delegate so that she could demonstrate to her club. The council stressed the need of checking the pressure gauges.

The site of the encampment June 22 and 23, was changed from Buffalo Gap to Lake Brownwood, as Buffalo Gap site could not be secured.

Council is sponsoring the 4-H style parade held in Baird June 11 by giving prizes to the most outstanding garments.

The meeting adjourned until the next meeting date which will be June 18, 2:00 o'clock, at the county court room.

Immediately following council an election was called to elect delegates to the Annual Short Course, College Station, in July.

Mrs. John Roberson, Oplin, Edith Everett, Clyde Pro. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Zion Hill, were elected as delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association, and the following clubs are to send delegates: Admiral, Denton, Eula, Tecumseh, Union, Enterprise, and Clyde Helping Hand, with Dressy as an alternate. If any club finds that they cannot send a delegate they should notify the council secretary or the agent so other clubs may be represented.

PENSION CHECK AVERAGE \$15.17

Old Age Assistance checks for 789 Taylor county pensioners for May was only \$15.17. It had been reported that they had averaged \$19.20, but this was an error.

MISS ROMA YARBROUGHT TO SPEND SUMMER AT LUBBOCK

Miss Roma Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon, and informed the News office that she would spend the summer attending the Technological College, and would return to Oplin in September where she has been employed by the school board again for the 1938-39 school term, beginning about September 1st.

ATWELL

Mark Foster and wife from Slaton visited this past week with Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Rev. Ivey preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter, Gussie, attended the singing in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Linnie Brashear returned from the hospital Saturday. She was operated on some 15 days ago and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maddox spent the week-end at Oplin and also attended a home coming.

Part of this community had a storm to do quite a bit of damage last Thursday night. Was not much over half mile wide, but was very severe. Hailed and almost rained a flood, and the wind blew down a few small things.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Albany spent Sunday with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillars.

Johnette and Dixie Burl Foster, from Slaton, are visiting relatives here this week.

SCRANTON

Your correspondent has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but will try to get together a few items for this week.

Ten seniors from high school received their diplomas Friday evening, May 27, at the hands of the superintendent, W. T. Hughes, County Superintendent Eldridge made the address. Am sorry to have missed all the graduating services and can not give the names or mention the awards that were made to many for work well done.

The basket ball girls were presented with sweaters. Funeral services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Avery of Cottonwood were held at 10 a. m. Sunday by Rev. Duncan, Methodist pastor at the Scranton cemetery where interment was made.

Scranton is to get another oil test. The well to be drilled is located in the southwest corner of the A. C. McCarter land about 3-4 of a mile east from the Cozart test. Phillips Petroleum Co. who has a large acreage leased in this locality, is drilling the well themselves. Will use a rotary rig and go as deep as they think necessary. The cellar and slush pits are dug and machinery being put on the ground to begin operations at once.

G. A.'s MET MONDAY

The Bagley G. A.s of the First Baptist church met Monday, May 30th, at the church at 4 o'clock. The program opened by singing "Somebody Else Needs a Blessing." Dorothy June Kelley read the scripture, followed by prayer by Mrs. F. A. Hollis. The group discussed a trip to camp and a party for the R. A.'s. It was decided to change the time of meeting from Monday to Tuesday beginning June 15th. Subject for the next meeting will be "A Study in Treasures."

Truett Little, coach at Rotan, is in Putnam with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Jackie Street and Les Walker were in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Sanders is on the sick list this week.

Maurine Eubanks spent last week in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Eugene Black is spending a few days in Abilene with his father, J. R. Black.

Mrs. Silas Durlap spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whittle spent last week in Fort Worth visiting her parents.

Mrs. Lee Coats and Maurine Eubanks were in Cottonwood Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the play at Bayou Friday night.

Mmes. Tom Gary, Ruby Smith, W. H. Berry, M. Pearce, and P. H. Eubanks were visitors in the J. R. Sanders home Sunday evening.

Gordon Black and Margaret Greer of Abilene spent Saturday night in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.

MILDRED LAWRENCE HAS FAREWELL PARTY

A group of friends enjoyed a party in the home of Mildred Lawrence Friday night, May 27th. Various games were played. The living room and dining room were decorated with larkspurs, roses and Indian blankets.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Jerry Abbott, Zada Williams, Mary Douglas Williams, Mildred Lawrence, Dorothy Jobe, Frank Sunderman, J. T. Underwood, G. P. Jobe, Billie Mack Jobe, Lewis Williams, Jack Williams, John Conlin, Junior Sharp, Jimmy Smith, Herschel Lawrence, Foy Jobe, Norman Dale Lowry, Clyde Maynard, Kelly Damon, W. C. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Salas Lawrence. Mildred left Monday morning, May 30th, for Dallas where she will visit relatives. She will return sometime before school opens.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Mrs. Will Sweetman of Hill county, Mrs. Ruby Shelton of Comanche, and Mrs. Homer McDonald of Cisco were week-end visitors of Mrs. J. C. Dyer Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hardwick spent last week-end in Clifton.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitehead of Lingleville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Meadows of Denton county spent Sunday with relatives in this community, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey of Union.

Mrs. Bud Booth and children, John J. and Margie Fern, Mrs. J. E. Johnston and Misses Una Mae and Frances Green attended the baccalaureate services at Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willcoxon of Lingleville spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn visited Mrs. Guy Steen Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Johnston is visiting in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Johnston and baby of Dublin, and Mrs. Linnie Johnston of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harper and children were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

The hum of the combine and binder is being heard over this community, with machines running day and night.

The 42 club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Odell. After several games cake and punch were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCollum and children, Clovis and Maurine, Mrs. W. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Booth and children, A. J. and Louise.

Only Thinks So

Virginia—"Ah, so you are back? Your hair is a perfect fright, Ruth. Did Mr. Narrow kiss you against your will?"

Ruth—"He thinks he did, the big brute."

LET US PRAY

Selected by Noel Black

Be present with us today O Lord, in all our work or play in the home of out in the busy world. Give us a patient teachable spirit.

Correct us in all things where we err; spare not the rod, and help us to kiss the hand that yields it.

Take from our hearts all anger and from our lips all bitterness when we would reprove others. Help us to do all things in love and for Jesus sake, Amen.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

LIFE origination

How life began on earth is a question the answer to which scientists and philosophers have been searched for hundreds of years. To the millions who take literally the Biblical account of the creation it is no puzzle. Among others, opinions are divided between two theories of the origin of life.

Svend Arrhenius, a Swedish scientist, put forth the theory that life first came to earth in the form of tiny organisms borne from some other planet, by meteorites. A vast amount of scientific research has failed either to prove or disprove the theory.

The generally accepted belief of scientists is that life originated right here on the earth, by the chemical combination of non-living elements. This theory is borne out by study of the extremely simple structure of the lowest forms of life. Now a Russian biochemist, Dr. Oparin, has come out with a book in which he shows how it was possible, in the earth's beginnings, for the carbon which is present in all living matter and in all the stars, to combine with water to form hydrocarbons, the simplest of all organic compounds, and for those to combine with other elements to form the living matter, from which all higher forms of life, including humanity, have descended.

EVOLUTION primordial slime

The theory of the evolution of all life, including man, from the earliest form of living matter, is now unanimously accepted by scientists. Science has traced the process step by step, almost to the appearance on earth of human beings as we are today.

In the evolutionary process many forms of life rose which were unable to survive, and their fossil remains are found all over the globe. Among these were many human-like creatures, while many kinds of apes with almost human characteristics succeeded in surviving until the present day.

No remains have been found of which it can be said with certainty that they belonged to the first type of primitive man. There is positive proof, however, that intelligent human beings, fire-builders and tool-users, have inhabited the earth for more than 20,000 years, possibly for as long as 100,000 years.

SURVIVAL new discoveries

How long can animal tissue be kept alive after its removal from the living body in which it grew? Dr. Alexis Carrel started to find the answer more than 25 years ago. In 1912 he showed me in his laboratory a chicken's heart which he had kept alive and growing for nine months, in a glass tube. That heart is still beating, and will continue to survive so long as the necessary chemical elements are supplied to it.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has been working with Dr. Carrel now for some years. He applied his mechanical ingenuity to the invention of a pump-like device by means of which all kinds of tissue can be kept alive and experiments can be made upon them to discover what makes them grow, what retards their growth, and how various disease germs and injurious substances affect them.

Out of these and other experiments scientists are beginning to learn as much about death as about life. High hopes are being held that eventually ways will be found to prolong healthy human life far beyond its present limits.

DEATH its phenomenon

The instinct to live is deep-rooted in the human spirit. "All that a man hath will he give for his life," is one of the axiomatic truths written in the Bible. To the young death seems an awful thing to contemplate; and it is, for the young who have still so much ahead of them to live for. As age comes on, the terrors of death diminish. Regardless of whether one looks forward to a life beyond the grave or believes that death is the ultimate end, the philosophical mind is ready for it when it comes.

A considerable group of scientific workers is engaged in studying the phenomenon of death and its causes. They agree that death is generally painless. Even sudden and violent death is usually only a surprising shock. The lower forms of life do not fear death, for they are unable to imagine it.

Greatly as mankind dreads death, however, the human spirit rises above fear when facing death in defending others or in fighting for their and his own rights and liberties. Men have died from the beginning of things for their beliefs and ideals. That is, to my way of thinking, the greatest of all differences between mankind and the beasts.

IMMORTALITY human ego

One universal human inquiry to which science has so far offered no answer is: Does life go on beyond the grave? The survival of the

spirit or soul, in one form or another, is a belief shared by the most primitive races, and taught by all religions. Yet none has ever come back to prove it, though many have pretended and some have honestly believed that they have seen or talked with disembodied spirits.

I have read what many believers in spiritualism have written. I have attended many spiritualist meetings and seances. I have never read or seen any evidence that was convincing to me of communication with the spirits of the dead.

Nearly every one of the famous "mediums" has been exposed as a palpable fraud and trickster. It seems probable to me that the belief in a future life is generally accepted because the human ego cannot easily bear the thought of annihilation. And I am satisfied that if there is a life after death, it is on a plane with which the living can have no communication.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dunn

SERVING BY PERSONAL DEVOTION TO CHRIST
Lesson for June 5th; Mark 14: 3-11.

Golden Text: Mark 14:8.

There is a haunting quality about the 7th verse of our lesson. "For ye have the poor always with you, but me ye have not always." That rather desolating phrase, "not always," can be written above many an experience along the pilgrimage of life. Not always will fond parents have their tiny babies; not always will fast growing children remain within the home circle; not always will youth sit under the inspiring guidance of their college teachers; and not for long will any social group remain undisturbed by the angel of Death.

The disciples were indignant over Mary's extravagant display of devotion, even though anointing was customary at both Jewish and Gentile feasts. "Why waste such expensive perfume?" they hotly queried. "It might better have been sold for more than \$60, and the money given to the relief of the poor." But Jesus, with His deeper insight, understood only too well the sophistry of this argument. Mary, with her quick human sympathy, knew the needs of the poor. But she knew also that she would not have her Master with her for long. And so she wanted to express her profound appreciation of all he had meant to her before it was too late. And Jesus recognized to the full the genuineness of her generous gesture of affection.

The obvious lesson of this incident is that we should appreciate the rich blessings of life while we have them. Are we making the most of our golden chances to reveal our gratitude for what God, our loved ones, and friends have done for us? "Not always" is inscribed over each blessing. Will we follow in the footsteps of Mary, overcome our inertia and reticence, and so indicate our love for those closest to us before the door is shut and the opportunity gone? General gifts to charity are to be commended, but we must never belittle the personal tribute to one dearly beloved.

One-Minutes Stories of 100 Texans

By W. T. Carley

T. U. TAYLOR

Back in the late '70s when the people of Texas were discussing a permanent site for the new State University, soon to be established in keeping with the dream of the Founding Fathers, Dudley Wooten, Austin orator and historian, addressed an open air audience in Parker county and advocated the claims of Austin as the proper home for the proposed chief cornerstone of education in the Lone Star state.

Warming up to his subject, and depicting in glowing colors the splendid service the University would soon render in the development and well being of this matchless commonwealth, and the proud part the Texas of the future would play in the splendid galaxy of states comprising the American Union, Mr. Wooten asked his hearers:

"Who knows but what there is some poor boy in this audience who will leave this meeting fired with a zeal to secure a higher education, and that this same boy may later become an honored member of the faculty of this wonderful university?"

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W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church at 3. Mary Lou Eubank served as president, in honor of Young People's Week. The program which was led by Dorothy June Kelley was opened with singing "How Firm a Foundation." Mrs. E. G. Scott led prayer. Dorothy June read the devotional from Matthew. Subject for the program was "Old Minister's Relief." Taking discussions were Mrs. John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Ben Brazil. They were followed by Mrs. L. B. Williams who sang, "Sunrise in the Morning." Mmes. E. G. Scott and Fred Golsen gave further discussions Mrs. W. M. Crosby led prayer for old ministers. Mary Douglas Williams passed plate for offering while Mrs. Elmer Butler played "Whisper a Prayer." Mrs. Fred Golsen led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. F. A. Hollis, John Cook, W. M. Crosby, Fred Golsen, Elmer Butler, S. M. Eubank, Ben Brazil, E. G. Scott, one visitor, Mrs. Mabry Tatom, and Misses Eubank, Kelley and Williams.

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