

From The Editor's Window

Christmas and New Year holidays have come and gone and it seems we are all ready to settle down to normalcy again.

The News received a telegram from the Editor of this paper telling us that she arrived in Washington Friday morning at 7:40 and is well pleased in her new location.

Congress has convened and over the radio that it promises to be rather a stormy session.

This being election year the prospects of it being an active one seem sure. Those of us who remain at home away from the public eye may expect to meet a lot of the candidates and will have to decide who among them will make the best official servant.

There is a great deal of influenza about the country at this time. The year and many remedies are being offered.

Most of us are willing to open our purses at Christmas time to help others but during the year that follows keep them tightly closed.

It always pays to keep a cool head at any time, especially when confronted by difficulty or serious disaster.

There is to be another Callahan county fat stock show this year and plans are being laid early.

A little jaunt up the street to the post-office this morning brought us a very cheery feeling which made our work seem lighter.

Ralph Caraway has returned to Comyn, where he will remain indefinitely.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE T. & P. RAILWAY WAS IN PUTNAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Chief engineer of the Texas & Pacific Railway was in Putnam Friday afternoon, and while here he called at the News office for a short visit.

SHACKELFORD REPORTS IMPLEMENT BUSINESS BOOMING THIS YEAR

The John Deer demonstration January 4th, was a big success according to their representative Pierce Shackelford.

MR. AND MRS. FARRIS IN TOWN FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farris of the Scranton community were in Putnam Thursday afternoon, and while here they made the News office a short visit.

Mr. Farris is a good farmer and produces plenty of cotton, corn and other grain crops.

Just before leaving Mr. Farris went to the car and brought in a sack of old fashioned sausage.

CROSS BREEDING HOGS BRINGS UNQUE FRECK

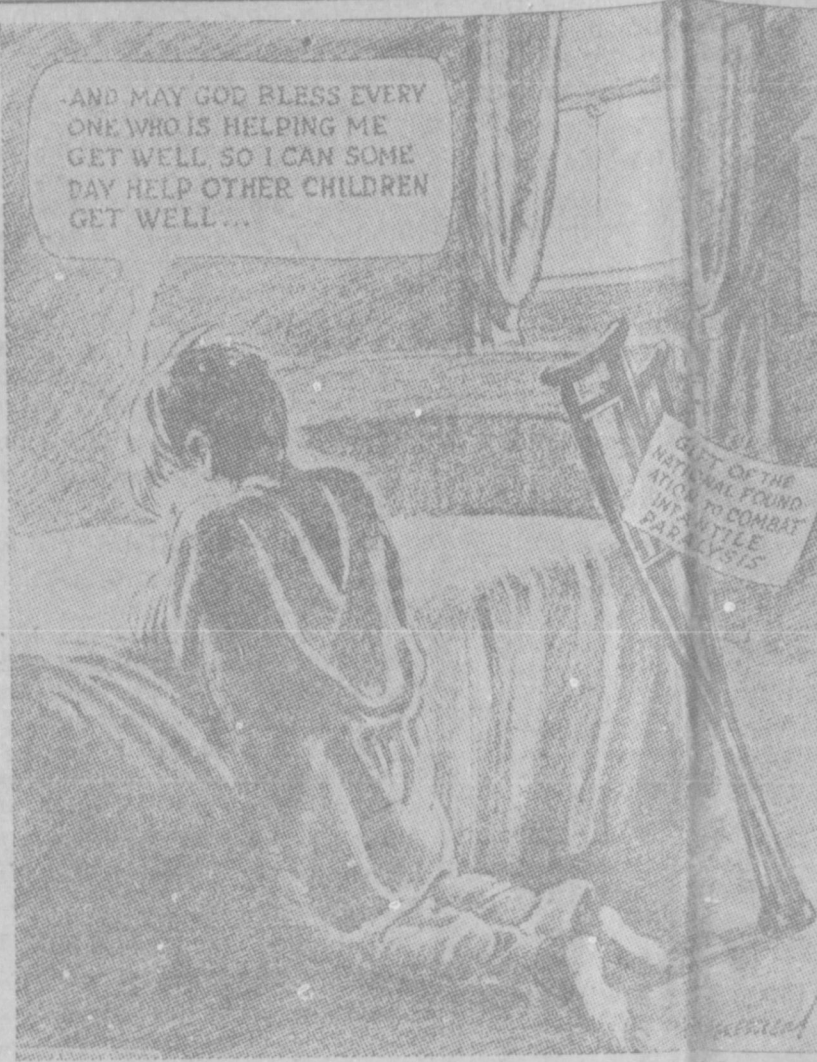
The following story is clipped from the Palo Pinto Star of January 5th.

The pigs were born January 2, and the freak one was born dead.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TO HAVE FAT STOCK SHOW

There is to be another Callahan county fat stock show this year and plans are being laid early.

Healing Dimes and Dollars



Dimes and dollars contributed at the 1940 President's Birthdays celebrations to fight infantile paralysis, January 30, will help heal thousands of American children afflicted with the crippling disease.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AT THE HOME OF J. B. BRANDON JAN. 9

The Home Demonstration club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Brandon Tuesday afternoon January 9.

After a short business meeting Miss Brown gave a demonstration on poultry raising for profit and also for home use.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Oliver Allen's January 23rd.

Members present were: Mrs. W. W. Everett, E. E. Sunderman, E. N. Hull, W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. J. E. Heslep, Mrs. George Caraway, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. M. P. Clappett, Mrs. Bill West, Misses Clara Brown, Ruth Caraway and the hostess Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

PRIVATE INVESTMENT LESS IN 1939 THAN IT WAS IN 1929

The employment of the United States depends on the amount of private capital invested in new producing industries each year.

President Roosevelt sent the name of Duther McKee to the United States senate for confirmation, as postmaster for the Cisco post office Monday.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S PICTURE TO APPEAR ON NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

A negro's picture will appear on a United States postage stamp in a short time, for the first time in history.

The stamp will be of the ten cent variety and will be placed on sale first at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

Other educators of his race who will be honored in the educators series are Horace Mann, Mark Hopkins, Charles W. Elliott and Franklin E. Willard.

This brings to mind the story of former president Roosevelt, when he was in Louisiana while he was serving as president, bear hunting and decided he would like to have some good dogs.

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FAMILY REUNION HELD AT COTTONWOOD HOME

A reunion of their children and friends was held Sunday, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, one mile North of Cottonwood.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Young and daughter, Delores, of Yuma, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove and sons, Alvin and D. O., of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hargrove and children, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove and daughter, Shery Jean, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and two children, Wink; Mrs. A. J. Hurst and children, Putnam; Melvin Steward, Putnam, and Russell Young, Putnam.

BAIRD LUNCHEON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1940 JANUARY 5th

The Baird Luncheon Club, met in regular meeting January 5th, and elected officers for the coming year.

MRS. SETTLE ANNOUNCES THIS WEEK FOR CLERK

Mrs. S. E. Settle's announcement will be in another place in this issue of the News, for the office of county clerk.

The county clerk's office is the most important office in the county as practically all of their records of every kind in the county are finally made in the clerk's office.

Mrs. Settle and her assistants have had years of experience in the work, pertaining to this office.

See Mrs. Settle's announcement, and give her your earnest consideration before casting your ballot in the coming democratic primary in the coming July.

MRS. MCCOY ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Hill McCoy's announcement for the office of county treasurer will be found in another column, of this issue of the News.

When you are in Baird and have business, you will always find Mrs. McCoy on the job, meeting you with a smile, ready to take care of the needs of her constituents.

She is asking the support of the citizens of Callahan County for the office, on the record she has made, believing, that with the experience, she has had, she is in a position to render the people of the county better service, in the future than in the past.

The treasurers office is one of the most important offices of the county, and the writer feels like the citizenship, would make no mistake in returning Mrs. McCoy to the office which she is asking for again.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BAIRD ELECTS OFFICERS

The stock holders of the First National Bank at Baird, held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers.

Tom Windham, Henry James, Ace Hickman and Bob Norrell was elected directors for the ensuing year.

I. G. Mobley living about one mile north of Putnam, who has been in falling health for several months, is reported to be very low, with not much hope of his recovery.

LAVAGHN ROBERSON WAS KILLED IN ACCIDENT ON TEXAS PACIFIC OVERPASS

Lavaughn Roberson was killed in a car mishap at the Texas and Pacific railroad overpass about nine miles east of Putnam, on the Bankhead highway Saturday morning.

GEORGE BIGGERSTAFF INJURED IN CAR WRECK THURSDAY AFTERNOON

George Biggerstaff is confined to his room as a result of a car wreck last Thursday evening.

ROAD ASSOCIATION BEING IMPROVED TO SECURE IMPROVEMENT ON BANDHEAD

There was a move originated at Sweetwater, for an organization of the citizens along the Bankhead highway, from Cisco to Big Spring for the purpose of securing improvements along the route which is necessary for the safety of the traveling public.

JURISDICTION IN THE BLANTON - GARRETT SUIT DEFINITELY SETTLED

The jurisdiction of the case of Thomas L. Blanton vs. Judge Clyde Garrett and J. W. Cockerell for damages under the libel laws of Texas and the case will be tried on its merits in the 88th district court at Eastland when it is tried.

REV. LITTLETON RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF HAMLIN CHURCH AFTER 14 YEARS

Rev. J. Henry Littleton a former pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist church, and pastor of the Hamlin Baptist church for the past fourteen years has resigned as pastor and has accepted a position as district missionary, to work in several counties of West Texas.

Jewel Ellis was in Putnam Saturday afternoon from the Union community, and reported rain and snow light out there.

Miss Callie Loyse Thomas, of Comyn, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Caraway.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Is Building', 'A Trust Worthy Friend', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', and 'First National Bank IN CISCO, TEXAS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'.



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### Notice To Subscribers

We have decided to extend "Bargain Days" on the News through January in order to give everyone an opportunity to get in their renewals.

After February first we will revise the list and much as we regret it will have to remove the names of those who have not renewed or made arrangements for the paper for another year. The cost of publishing the paper has risen steadily for the past year or so and while we have done the best we can to carry all deserving subscribers we have just about reached our limit.

Only one dollar renews your paper for a whole year. For points more than 50 miles away the rate is \$1.50 per year. We hope that every reader will take advantage of this offer before the first.

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### To The Citizens Of Callahan County

In announcing for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Callahan County, I am mindful of the favors you have shown me, and humbly grateful for the opportunity of serving you and thereby being able to support my family.

I have tried most faithfully to perform the many duties of the county clerk's office courteously and efficiently, and assure you that I will continue to put forth every effort in the future to serve you to the best of my ability, and will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of the citizens of our county for re-election.

With sincere thanks to all, I remain,  
Respectfully,  
MRS. S. E. SETTLE.

### To The Citizens Of Callahan County

In announcing for the office of Sheriff of your County for a second term, I first want to thank you for the support and past favors shown me. It has been a real pleasure for me to serve as your Sheriff for the past year and I am indeed grateful to the citizenship of this County for the splendid cooperation that you have given me in fulfilling the duties of this office. I feel that I am in a better position to serve you in the future and will greatly appreciate the support and influence of every citizen of Callahan County for a second term as your Sheriff. Again allow me to thank each and every one of you for the many favors shown me and my department.

Gratefully yours,  
C. R. NORDYKE

### 12 COMMERCIAL CAGE TEAMS TO COMPETE IN COTTONWOOD TOURNEY

With 12 teams already entered, indications are that a basketball tournament for commercial teams at Cottonwood this week end will be hotly contested. Norman Coffey, tourney manager, told the Review yesterday that everything was in readiness and that games would be played Friday night and throughout the day Saturday.

Teams entered include: Coleman, Lvoea, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Oplin, Cross Cut, Atwell, Baird, Denton, Duster, Bangs and Sturkett.

### To The People Of Callahan County

In announcing for re-election as your County Treasurer, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your confidence and trust in me in the past. The people of Callahan County have been kind to me, in return, I have endeavored to give you my best.

As most of you know the duties of the County Treasurer have been greatly increased, our financial affairs have become more complicated. I have learned the duties of the office by careful study and experience. I believe I know and realize the responsibility in this important office.

My record, as a citizen and officer, is before you. If you feel that I am deserving of a continuation of my services, I will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of every person in our county and assure you if re-elected, I will strive to give you the very best service, at all times, that I am capable of rendering.

MRS. WILL McCOY

### MARY GUYTON RETURNS FROM NORTH DAKOTA

Mary Guyton returned this week from North Dakota, where she had been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Durin. Mrs. Durin is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Guyton owner of the Mission hotel in Putnam.

She states she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, and the weather was beautiful all the time she was up there, however, everything was covered in snow; but the people did not mind that as they were used to cold weather. While there she went over into Canada, and said they still use the old fashion horses and buggies up there; but there was a big contrast between the looks of the homes and buildings, as they were all well built, and well kept after she crossed the Canadian line, and every home was steam heated. She said her daughter, Mary received first prize for the neatest Christmas decorated, trimming of her home. Mrs. Guyton reports a good time on her trip, and stated she would like to make the trip again next year.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she spent the holidays in the home of her two daughters and their families.

### COTTONWOOD

Charley Lovell of Stephenville visited his mother Mrs. Rosa Lovell and family last week end.

Miss Mary Beth Palmore was called to Sidney last Friday on the account of the death of her uncle.

Mrs. Sally Varner was operated on at the Hendrick hospital last Thursday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ed Nance was called to Brady to be at the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

Junior Ivy made a business trip to Coleman the first of week.

Misses Missouri Strahan and Eunice Hembree visited with Mrs. Missouri Ramsey at Gorman Monday and Tuesday.

Bill Chick who has been visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick left Monday for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy returned home from Oplin with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy and other relatives.

A play "Old R.F.D." will be played at Cottonwood Gym Thursday night, January 11th.

Mrs. C. S. Chick and son, M.H. and daughter, Marguerite of Eldorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick first of the week.

The H.D. club met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Archer Friday, Jan. 5th, 1940, at 2:30. The home was called to order by president, Mrs. Dixie Coffey. Eunice Hembree acted as secretary. Minutes of former meetings were read. Mrs. Floyd Coffey gave report of our club Christmas party. We then discussed our work for 1940. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Baker Friday, January 19th.

Mrs. W. P. Stephens is recovering from a slight attack of the flu, and will be able to be out in a few days.

### Appeals for Finns



Capt. J. F. Lucey

Appointed by former President Herbert Hoover as Texas Director of the National Finnish Relief Fund, Captain J. F. Lucey urges Texans to subscribe money to aid Finnish civilians who have been driven out of house and home by the Russian attack on their country. Thousands are freezing and starving and immediate help is necessary. Capt. J. F. Lucey was associated with Mr. Hoover during the World War in carrying American aid to the Belgians. This newspaper will be glad to accept and forward funds, giving due credit in its columns.

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**TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1940 TOUCHES EVERY MONTH IN EVENTS OF VOTER-INTEREST**

The 5 events that will take place in the field of politics in 1940 as far as Texas voters are concerned are shown in this political calendar:

Jan. 31.—Last day to pay poll tax.

Feb. 1.—Residents of cities of over 10,000 population entitled by law to exemption from poll tax must obtain certificate of exemption before this date.

March 10.—Last day for tax assessor-collector to prepare poll lists.

April 1.—Deadline for delivery of certified poll list to election boards. In counties or cities over 10,000, supplemental lists shall be furnished until four days prior to election.

May 3.—Precinct conventions for presidential nominations.

May 7.—County conventions for presidential nominations.

May 28.—State convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention; held where designated by state executive committee.

June 3.—Last day candidates for state office, and certain candidates for district and state offices in districts containing more than one county, may file candidacy with executive committee for place on ballot.

June 10.—State executive committee meets to select state convention site; and to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for places on ballot.

June 15.—Last day for county and precinct candidates, and district candidates in districts composed of one county, to file.

June 17.—County executive committee determines by lot order of names on the ballot, and prepares estimate of election expense.

June 11.—Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessments.

June 24.—Primary committee makes up official ballot.

June 27-July 1.—Period for first campaign expense reports.

July 7.—Absentee voting begins.

July 15-19.—Second campaign expense reports. State and district reports filed with Secretary of State; county candidates with county clerk.

July 22.—Last day for voters in city of over 10,000 who have moved to new voting box, to appear before tax assessor-collector for corrected certificate; or for voter who moved to new county or new precinct, to present his certificate in order to have his name added to list in precinct of his new residence.

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**SPARE RIBS or BACKBONE**

2 Pounds for 25c

**Home Making Hints**

By Clara Brown

The annual report turned in by the 15 home demonstration club members and seven of the Girl's 4-H club's members show the following results.

Membership of adult clubs 900 of 4-H clubs 138. In the Home improvement, bedroom phase of the work 105 bedrooms were improved, 25 closets added, 30 mattresses added, bedding equipment added 1700 pieces, included sheets and pillowcases, 76 bedspreads made, 205 dresser scarfs added window curtains added 200, 50 hooked rugs and mats and 10 wool comforts were made and a total of \$884 spent on home improvement.

The home food supply reports show that 46,918 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned, 12,000 quarts brined, 8776 lbs. of fruits and vegetables dried, 6112 quarts meat canned 3112 lbs. of nuts stored 41,116 lbs. of meat to be cured with 50 cellars and pantries being built 150 pressure cookers with 65 being checked and 150 frame gardens built during the year.

The clothing work report by 4-H girls show that 312 garments were made and average for a clothing expenditure per girl averages \$16.00 60 pieces of clothes closed equipment being added, 8 clothes closets built and remodeled, 82 of the girls improved sewing boxes, 100 made a garment by hand and 82 made 2 garments or more by hand.

The garden reports showed 120 girls planned for the leafy, yellow vegetable section of the family garden, 120 planted seed recommended by agent, 82 planted sections planned, 82 girls canned at least 12 containers of food, 100 made vegetable salad during the spring and summer months, 25 frame gardens were built by the girls.

The County Home Demonstration Council, which is a county wide organization, that acts as an advisory body to the agent and clubs, reports show that \$108.07 was taken in by the treasurer, that the body sponsored successfully the cooperatively buying of fresh pineapple and strawberry plants, 12 meetings were held, that 4 trips to Ft. Short Course were sponsored, buying of 4-H pins, sponsoring of a 4-H tea, a county wide training school, and a linen shower, Year Books for 1940 and the plan of work that will be carried during 1940.

The home demonstration agent reports show that 37 days were spent in the office and 260 days were spent in the field, with 302 farm and home visits being made, 287 office calls, 77 news articles published, 286 letters being written,

4470 bulletins distributed, 5 radio broadcasts, 23 training schools with 907 attending, 273 method demonstrations, 5161 in attendance, result demonstration 27, 1294 in attendance, miles traveled by agent 10,480. Demonstrations were given on selection of colors, design, wall finishes, hooked rugs, washing wool, home-made furniture, bathing center, curtains, slip covers, mattress making, canning poultry, chickens, dressing poultry, brooding baby chicks, grease traps, canning fruits and vegetables, egg cookery, and sponge cakes.



**GIVE YOU TEXAS**

Did you know that General Custer learned the sign language at the Texas State School for the Deaf? The cavalry leader of the Civil War and famous hero of the "Last Stand" was stationed in Austin shortly after Appomattox, research by District Judge Ralph Yarborough has disclosed, and his favorite ride was across the Colorado to the state school.

"There on the beautiful Texas hills by the river, Custer daily watched the children spell out messages on their fingers," Judge Yarborough relates. "With graceful gestures, they talked a silent language. Their supply wrists and marvelous speed fascinated the boy-general. (He was only 25). In turn, they came to love him and brought him their examples, maps and compositions for his word of commendation. The lessons he was taking in order to talk to the children he had learned to love were soon to come into use in camp-fire parleys with the red man, for the language he learned from the gentle children at the school enabled him to talk to the fiercest Indians of the Plains. . . . The Plains Indians of the language learned from the all tribes understood the sign language."

An interesting footnote of Texas history.

Running through the correspondence:

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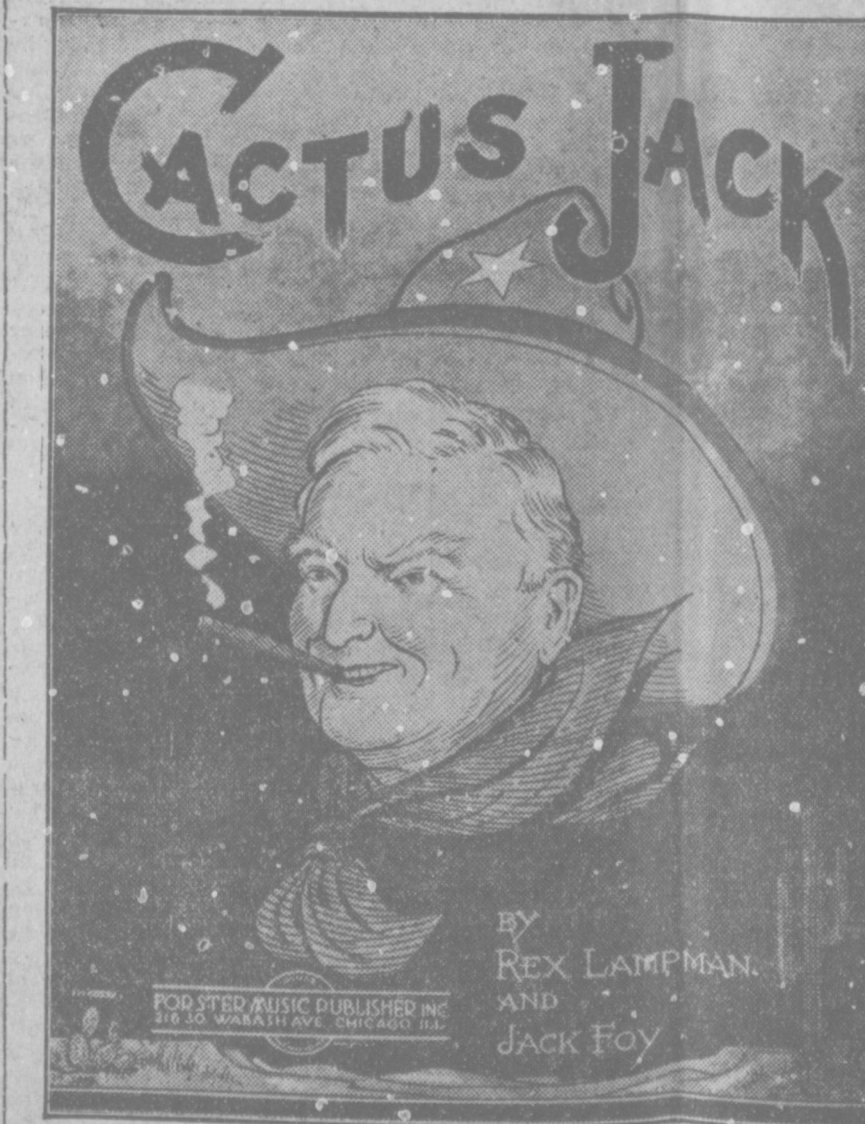
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**John Nance Garner of Texas Lauded in New Campaign Song**



DALLAS—A swinging melody and catchy words—in a new song about John Nance Garner, Vice President, has just been published under the title: "Cactus Jack," by the songwriting combination of Rex Lampman and Jack Foy.

Amateur song-writers have deluged the Dallas headquarters of the Garner-for-President campaign with new verses of their own writing. The song has eight verses; but only four are printed herewith, as follows:

I  
In Texas down by the Rio Grande  
There's plenty of work for a good cowhand,  
There's milk and honey and hot tamales,  
And the sweetest bunch of 'G' by golly.  
The sky is wide and high and blue,  
And you say to strangers "how de do."  
There's room to breathe or to bet a stack,  
There's the blue bonnet girls and there's  
Cactus Jack.

Chorus:  
Cactus Jack, he's a-riding straight,  
Riding straight for the White House gate.  
Don't get away, don't look away,  
You can't look away from a Texas.

II  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's quick on the trigger or a wisecrack,  
Just as wise as an old homestead dog—  
There ain't very much he's never in, red!  
He can hogtie a yearling quick as you wish.

III  
If the river ain't dry he'll catch you a fish;  
Cactus Jack will do his best,  
He'll look right nice in that White House earl.

IV  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's got no time for a fraud nor a quack!  
And he's headed for the White House gate  
From Amarillo to San Antonio  
They tell you Jack has never been thrown;  
So, if you see Cactus Jack,  
He'll have his hat on the White House race.

A telegram from Julius C. Hyer of Fort Worth, past president of Lions International, wishing a prosperous 1940—A card from one of my favorite persons, Charles Devall of Kigore, smiling and successful publisher of a string of East Texas newspapers—and did you say, anybody who is successful can smile, that's one of the reasons.

Here's a greeting from Representative James Spencer of Henderson County which is "noted for peaches, peas, potatoes, peanuts, pigs, poultry, and petrels"—also plums, pears, pecans, possums, persimmons, plenty people leading for promised pensions and its perennial preference for prohibition." That ought to take rank with the old-time tongue-twister, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."

A note from Lloyd Gregory, managing editor of the Houston Post, who finds time to write a daily sports column—and a good one, too. He enclosed a copy of "Looking 'em Over," quoting a letter of mine describing the color at the Southern California—U.C.L.A. game, which was attended by 103,300 fans, the biggest football crowd of the nation for the season.

And here's a word from A. S. Sellers, publisher of the Rising Star Record. I can remember him away back when he was known as "Doc" and was publisher of the Brady Sentinel. Never will forget one little experience in his company. I was his guest at a big July celebration in picturesque Paint Rock over in the Sarry Benge Crozier country. It was a blazing hot day but folks watched the rodeo and baseball game from the shade of a fringe of trees and munched on bar-becue and ate son-of-a-gun stew and drank coffee from tin cups. Just as the crowd was breaking up, a rain came and we drove back over muddy roads.

The general Doc was at the steering wheel of his big car and was slipping and sliding, threatening to go into the ditch any instant but at that time I hadn't learned to drive and so didn't realize the grief that was having. I leaned back comfortably, closed my eyes and recited

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Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. Fred Golson, and Oliver Davis left Wednesday morning for Dallas where they attended a two days meeting of Sunday school workers.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hincle at Abilene Sunday and stated that Mr. Hincle who has been seriously ill for some time was improving and she thought he would likely be able to be out in a short time.

Garner, Leader of Peace Bloc, Crystallized Anti-War Sentiment Throughout the United States

Washington, D. C.—Vice President John Nance Garner more than any other man changed the American attitude toward the European war.

When Mr. Garner returned to Washington for the special session of Congress on September 21, there was a sort of fatalistic feeling that somehow or another the United States, sooner or later, would get into war.

Travelers returning from Europe were quoted in Eastern newspapers as reporting that the most frequent question asked of Americans in England and France was "How soon will the United States join us?"

Garner never issues statements to the press, therefore his part in creating the new psychology may not be fully known to the country. But more than forty senators visited the Vice President on the first day he was in Washington.

Here is what he said to them: "The United States is not going into this war. The people are determined that we shall not get into it. We in elective office have got to quit saying that we hope this country can stay out. We have got to start saying 'We are going to stay out.'"

He expressed the same feeling at the White House later in the day when Democratic and Republican leaders met with President Roosevelt. He expressed it again and again as Senators and Representatives called on him later. And in a few days the Garner sentiment was being echoed throughout Washington and it spread to the country.

Garner voted for war in 1917. He believed there was no way to stay out and he still believes there was no way to stay out. He insisted that his only son go to war then.

Marquis James, Pulitzer prize-winning author, in his new book, "Mr. Garner of Texas," tells how it happened:

His son, Tully, had gone to the father's office a few days after the war resolution passed in 1917.

"Son," said Mr. Garner, "how do you feel about going to war?"

"I'm to go, Dad," said the boy.

"I'm glad to hear it—for you've got to go. I couldn't have cast that vote to send other fathers' boys to war if I hadn't known I was sending my own. And just one more thing: your mother and I will want to hear from you every time you get a chance to write, but promise you'll never ask me a favor. I might be in a position to get it, and I don't want to be exposed to temptation."

No member of Congress got a better understanding of war than Garner. Not only was he a member of the Ways and Means Committee active in the framing of laws for the four Liberty Loans aggregating \$18,000,000,000 and the \$4,500,000,000 Victory Loan and the emergency tax bills, but he was also President Wilson's liaison man between the White House and the House of Representatives.

Twice a week he went to the White House for long private conferences with President Wilson. The President sent him to confer with the British, French and Belgium missions which came to the United States to discuss methods of waging the war. Garner had for many years been a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and a student of foreign relations.

In the writing of the new neutrality law it was he who insisted on every safeguard to prevent involvement of the United States in war.

FROM THE WINDOW (Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Emma Pruet, with whom we stopped for a few minutes of friendly gossip. Farther on down we met L. J. Cook, pioneer resident of Putnam, and W. H. Barron both of whom gave us a hearty greeting, on into Harrison's store where we met Miss Artie Cook and J. W. Harrison, both very busy, but cheerful. As we stepped out of the store we received a friendly greeting from R. D. Williams. In the Drug store we chatted a few minutes with the congenial proprietor, Y. A. Orr, and his accommodating clerk, Charley Cunningham, then on back to our office.

Folks, when you feel a little blue or have that down and out feeling just get out and contact a few friends and note the difference. There's nothing finer than friendship.

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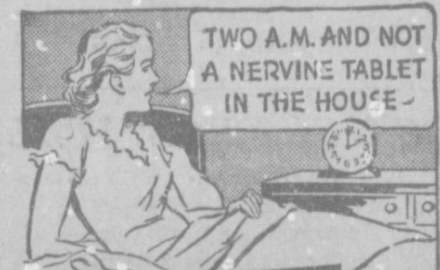
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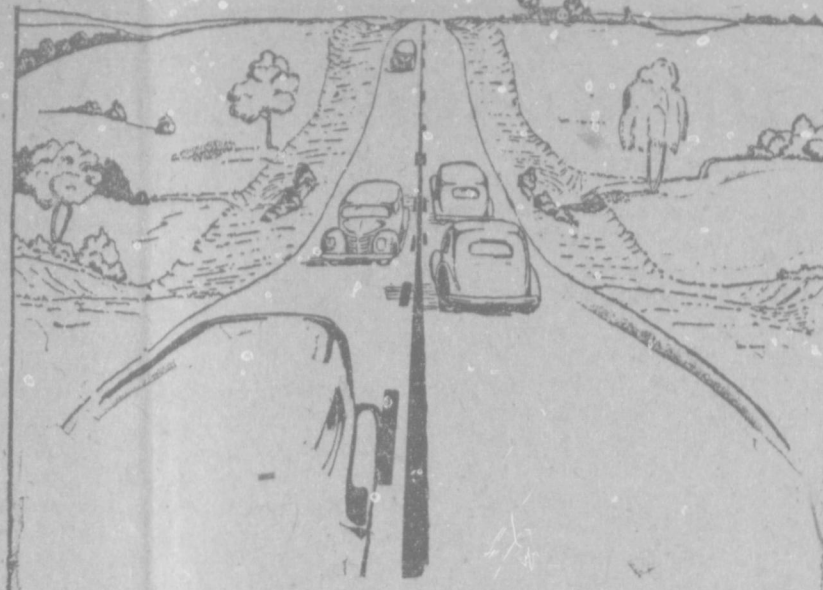
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WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Fox Populations Grow Central Texas and other parts of this state are beginning to have an abundant supply of gray fox. Farmers and ranchmen are having much trouble with these animals taking their poultry and probably causing a great expense to these landowners

by this loss. Many are of the opinion that these fox may not be killed unless one has a trappers license.

Where these fox are found destroying chickens or turkeys they may be killed, but the skins must not be taken for the purpose of sale unless the person has a trappers license.

Many people have told me about seeing fox cross the roads in front of their cars as they travel through the country. It has not been many

36 Years on 'The Hill,' Garner Succeeds by Reason of Seasoned Experience and Sound Judgment

John N. Garner would make a great President. He has a better practical understanding of national Government than any other living man. It is his life, and has been for 36 years.

At the end of the three dozen years under the Capitol dome he is, according to the calendar, 70 years old. Of the calendar he is 50 years old and in tip-top physical condition. This vigor and physical toughness is what would carry him to the greatest office within the gift of the people and he would have the extra 20 years of knowledge of affairs, domestic and foreign. He came to his present place of eminence the hard way. In his public service there is no problem of Government with which he has not grappled.

Garner would make a great President because he has the proper temperament for the office. He knows when to advance and when to halt and take stock. He understands the Nation's legislative and administrative digestive system better than any man in the country. He would take no outposts he could not hold. He would be the best insurance against reaction, which so often follows unwise action. He has the poise and the patience to work for permanency. He would insist on sound legislation and coherent administration.

Best Judge of People's Temper He is probably the best judge of the temper of the people and their representatives in Congress, at any given time, of any man in the United States. He has an uncanny perspective, which enables him to disregard the clamor of voluble and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and forward-looking.

Garner would make a great President because of his gifts of leadership and his judgment of and ability to work with men. He has often said that most men he has known in public life were men of good will, patriotically interested in the welfare of their country. He has always found a zest in sitting down with men who review problems from diverse angles, men of different experiences. He believes that out of such deliberations come sound, practical, beneficial and progressive solutions. He takes to such counsel tables his own fidelity to principles, clarity of reasoning and ability to get at facts.

His judgment of men is excellent. When he became Speaker, in 1931, he demonstrated his ability to choose men for important assignments—of finding the proper man to do a job. Men were placed in roles for which they were best qualified. He has always liked to reward merit in young men, and this gave him the opportunity. Although the Democrats had a fragile majority of only three votes overnight, he welded them into a cohesive, fighting organization.

Far-Flung Network of Contacts Because his acquaintanceship in all parts of the country is second to none, I believe this far-flung network of contacts and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call into service men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His standard for judicial appointments would be high. He would be especially anxious to find proper men for diplomatic posts. His long experience on the House Foreign Affairs Committee imbued him with a deep and informed interest in international relations.

That Garner considers the solution of the unemployment and agricultural problems as the two outstanding challenges to the Union and that the chief attention of a Garner administration would be bent to this end, no one who knows him doubts. He likes to tackle tough problems, and here are two tough ones.

Opposed to Government in Business If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing President, that supporter would better begin looking for a new man to support. He would be a heads-up administration. He believes modern government must meet modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary process must go forward to meet ever-changing human needs." He would not have the Government evade any legitimate function, but he would be zealous in his endeavor to see it did not encroach on functions outside its field. "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.

Garner would make a great President because he thoroughly believes in our democratic system of government. He has been called congressional-minded. It is true he has fought invasion of the prerogatives of Congress, but he is just as firmly against trespass against the executive and judicial branches. Believing as he does in a Government of laws and not of men, he abhors unnecessary bureaucracy and would undoubtedly seek to dissolve some of it entirely, put back in Congress some of the legislative powers it exercises, back in the control of some of the judicial powers it occupies, and back in the States some of the local powers that belong there. All this would preserve the natural dignity of the executive branch, rather than weaken it.

Garner believes, as did Grover Cleveland, that the whole art of government is simply applied common sense and common honesty, with reason, justice and tolerance as hand-maidens.

Has Vivid "Sense of Humanity" Garner as President would be guided by a sense of humanity. It was he who introduced the first general relief bill in 1932. It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes in an ever-increasing standard of living for the working man and woman. He has a passionate devotion for the well-being of men and women who work for their daily bread. He has always fought monopoly and the concentration of wealth, and has insisted that the Government lay down rules to guarantee free and fair competition. He is for property rights because he believes them the very base of human rights. Ownership of property, he thinks, is one of the best guarantees of the dignity and independence of the individual. He is against favoritism in law enforcement.

Garner knows you cannot get something for nothing. He believes in constructive economy. He is the indestructible pioneer type who "earned" in a pioneer country how hard it is to make a dollar. He would be scrupulously careful with the taxpayer's dollar. He has the courage to resist fantastic proposals and boldly to meet an issue.

To continued efforts to find solutions of the Nation's problems Garner would take to the presidency vast experience. "Experience," to paraphrase the great Justice Holmes, "is the life of administration."

Garner loves his country, believes in it, knows it is durable and wants it to believe in itself. He wants Government to do its part toward preserving freedom of opportunity. He believes economy, thrift and self-reliance are still the hallmark of the majority of Americans.

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Mrs. Walter Westerman and Marie Stendorf visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell in Artesia, New Mexico a few days last week.

C. W. Kemper who has been in East Texas the past two weeks returned to his home here last Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter of Brownwood visited her parents here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter were Putnam visitors Sunday.

B. W. Adams of Phenox, Arizona, is visiting relatives and friends here and at Burkett this week.

years ago that the fox were rather scarce in this section of the state. The fur buyers are probably buying more fox this year than any previous year. This again shows that the old fox is on the increase. The fox is a fine fur-bearer and means quite a bit of money to the trapper and should be killed only where the damage is being done. Do not waste them.

Quail Season Still Open All hunting seasons are now closed except the quail season. It expires January 16. From the many reports that I have received most nimrods have had a rather successful season this year. There were probable more persons from this section of Texas who went into the deer country this year to try to get an old buck than in many previous years. As in other years there were some to return empty handed with the best excuses. While talking to some of these unlucky people about their hunt, the old "if" is an outstanding word. Better luck next time to those who missed a buck this year.

Trapping Season in Full Swing Trappers have until January 31 to take the fur-bearing animals. Prices are rather low and the trappers are few compared to good price years. As in other years there were some to return empty handed with the best excuses. While talking to some of these unlucky people about their hunt, the old "if" is an outstanding word. Better luck next time to those who missed a buck this year.

Frecks continue to show up in Texas woods and fields. Earl Brownrigg recently killed a white crow. Gerald Liberty of Big Spring killed an albino deer early in the season. John Gunn of the State Highways Patrol possesses a black panther pug which he shot recently.

Mrs. Emma Lovelady is reported on the sick list this week. Miss Fay Warren of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp Wednesday.

If you want a good nights rest after your days work Eat Corn flakes and read the Putnam News before you go to bed. And you won't have anything on your mind or stomach and you'll get a good nights rest.

Signed, J. M. Jordan

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Mrs. E. F. Butler was reported seriously ill at her home last week is still very low and her recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. F. L. Brevard of Balinger visited in the home of I. G. Mobley's this week. She is an old friend of I. G. Mobley, Sr.

Announcements

The Putnam News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the primaries.

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