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TWO FUNERALS HELD SATURDAY

ROBERT McCULLOUGH

Funeral services for Robert Stanley McCullough, 12, were held here Saturday afternoon at 3:00 at the home of his parents, with Reverend G. C. Williams, local Methodist pastor, delivering the final tribute. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "The Old Rugged Cross" were among the songs sung.

Reverend Williams spoke upon the Kingdom of Heaven being likened unto a little child and told of how Jesus loved the little children, and said "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Robert's death was due to a car accident. He and Chris Sundeman were riding the running board of a car driven by Mark Shurwin. This car and a car driven by Miss Naomi Buchanan sideswiped each other at the second corner going south from the high school building, when Robert was crushed between the cars. He died instantly of crushed lungs and skull.

Robert, (Bob) as he was known to his classmates, was born at St. Marys, West Virginia, December 28, 1921, and lived there with his parents five years. He had been living in Putnam with his parents 8 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McCullough, four sisters, Gertrude, Juanita, Betty Jean, Louise, one brother, Junior.

Bob was known to be a little boy of lively disposition, well liked among the boys and girls his age. He would have been in the 6th grade at school. Mrs. Ida Bumgardner of St. Marys, mother of Mrs. McCullough, was visiting in the McCullough home at the time of the accident.

Pall bearers were Boy Scouts: Bennie Burns Williams, Roy Lee Williams, F. Y. Cook, Stanley Hurst, Ray Rutherford, Billy Bob Kelley. Burial was in the Putnam Cemetery. Clements & Norred, undertakers, were in charge.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT DEEP CREEK SUNDAY

The Thompson family, most of whom are well known in this vicinity, held a family reunion at Deep Creek Sunday, enjoying dinner, picnic style, and an all-day affair. About 60 relatives were in attendance. They were:

L. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family, Pender Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Treager, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, Cottonwood; Mrs. Buford and family, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steakley, Denton; Mrs. J. P. Smedley and family, Baird; Mrs. Warren Price, Rowden; Mrs. Will Rylee and daughter, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smedley and family, Rowden; Mrs. Cos. Thompson and family, Baird; Leo Thompson and wife, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and family, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson and family, Paducah; Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Paducah.

SCRANTON NOTES

We are glad to report the death of Mrs. D. M. Anglin, and yet it is sweet when death comes and releases one from such suffering as she has had to endure for months from internal cancer. Mrs. Anglin passed away Saturday morning at her home here.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and the body laid away in the Scranton Cemetery beside her husband who preceded her in death by a little more than fourteen months. She is survived by five children, three boys and two girls, Weldon, D. M. Jr. and Micoes Willie and Birdie. Miss Birdie is married and lives in South Texas. The others live here. We extend our heart felt sympathy to those who are left without father or mother in such a short time.

Mrs. John Cook of Putnam, spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Faives had for her 4th of July guests, her sister, Mrs. J. E. Burnam and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faives of Cisco.

Mrs. Noel Black's mother, Mrs. Brown has recently returned from a visit to Okla.

Miss Lou Jobe is visiting her sister Mrs. M. F. Richardson and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene.

Between company, canning and the husband working with the thresher, ye scribe is not able to give very much of the happenings of our community in this write up.

ALWILDA SHACKELFORD WEBB

Funeral services for Alwilda Shackelford Webb, 18, were held here Saturday afternoon at 5:00 at the Methodist church, with the Reverend Berry Baker of Tye delivering the final tribute. Reverend G. C. Williams, local Methodist pastor, read the scripture. A special choir sang "God Will Take Care of You," with Mrs. L. B. Williams leading as the casket was brought into the church. Reverend F. A. Hollis, Baptist pastor, led prayer. Misses Melba Bray of Albany, Louis Mercer and Eloise Norred sang "He Knows It All," accompanied by Mrs. Loren Everett.

The deceased was born February 4, 1917 at Putnam, Texas. She died July 5, 1935 at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene following a serious illness of one week. Her death was attributed to gall bladder trouble.

Reverend Baker spoke consoling words wherein he stressed places and persons that need Jesus. He illustrated how Jesus was needed in the home by using the Bible instance of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. He stressed that despite everything else, all that counted was the acceptance of Jesus as our destiny is in His hands. He said, "God gives us victory over sorrow."

Alwilda Shackelford attended the Putnam high school until her senior year when she graduated from Cisco high school in 1933. She attended Los Angeles Junior College one year and Abilene Christian College in 1934. She was married to David L. Webb of Arizona, February 14, 1935. Survivors are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, and one brother, Franklin Shackelford of Putnam.

Mrs. Webb was one of the most beautiful girls of Putnam and was a person of a lovable disposition and good personality. She had been a member of the Methodist church about 8 years, and had been a Sunday school teacher in Putnam and Cisco.

Flower girls were Eloise Norred, Melba Bray, Lois Mercer, Jessie Tatom, Martha Brock Chapman of Abilene, Sarah Herkle of Abilene, Dolores Brandon, H. tense Rogers.

Active pallbearers were C. M. Isenhower, Howard Bray, Charley Miller, Willie Jeter, Osborne Little, Cathey McCool.

Honorary pallbearers: Wayne Triplett, John D. Isenhwer, Charles and Blair Clark, of Cisco.

Among the out of town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scroggins, Mrs. Harry Hargatt, S. S. Scroggins Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perkins, of Austin; Mrs. S. S. Scroggins and daughter, Marjorie, of Rogers, Texas.

Burial was in the Putnam Cemetery. Clement & Norred, undertakers, in charge.

ATTENDANCE CONTEST

During the Methodist revival meeting, just closed, a friendly rivalry between the "Reds" and "Blues" of the young people ended with the Blues winning and being entertained by the Reds on the church lawn on Monday evening of this week.

Miss Frances Sprawls was captain of the Reds and Miss Myrline McCool captain of the Blues.

Mrs. E. F. Butler, 80, was the oldest mother in the contest, Mrs. McWhorter, 73, was second oldest, and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, 21, was the youngest mother. All three were presented with a fresh home baked cake each for their faithfulness in attendance.

Games of various kinds were played and enjoyed by the young people at the entertainment and at the close a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches and lemonade was served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our word of appreciation to the many friends who have helped us during the sorrow that has come to our home. We wish to thank the ministers, Boy Scouts, and the singers for what they have done for us.

We wish to thank our many friends for their lovely flowers.

M. and Mrs. Node McCullough and Children.

B. T. U. PROGRAM

B. T. U. program for Sunday, July 14th:

- Part 1.—Mrs. Loren Everett.
- Part 2.—Mrs. Fred Golsen.
- Part 3.—Mrs. Jack Brandon.
- Part 4.—Mrs. W. E. Pruet.
- Part 5.—Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

M. M. LITTLE BRINGS IN WELL ON KENNEDY

M. M. Little was in town Wednesday and reported that he drilled in a well on the Kennedy lease Saturday that will make about four barrels per day and tested 41. This well is about three miles south east of Putnam. Mr. Little states that he would commence drilling another well the first of next week. This oil is found at a depth of about 450 feet.

CALLAHAN AUTHORIZES SALE OF BONDS FOR RIGHT OF WAY

The commissioners court of Callahan county authorized the issuance of \$25,000 in warranty bonds for the purpose of purchasing rights-of-way through Callahan county east and west for highway 36 and north and south for highway 191.

County Judge Carpenter presided at the session. Advocates for the highway from Cross Plains and the Denton community appeared before the court.

CARSONS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson and daughters, Inita and Ruby New, returned Friday from points in South Texas. Mr. Carson first visited his mother, brother and sister of Cuero, whom he had not seen in thirty-seven years. From there they made a pleasure trip to the bay at Sea Drift and visited some of Mrs. Carson's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamb. A very pleasant day was spent there fishing, boating and kodaking. Their last stop was in San Antonio where Mr. Carson spent one week with his brother, D. V. Carson. All report a very nice time. Mr. Carson plans to make another trip to San Antonio about August 2.

'GOIN' TO TOWN' SOCIAL COMEDY

In her new starring Paramount film "Goin' to Town," which comes Sunday to the Plaza Theatre, Baird, Mae West undergoes the strange and eventful transition from a bronco-busting cowgirl to the sweetheart of society in Southampton, without losing her poise or her wise-cracking ability.

Mae West's adventures in "Goin' to Town," which presents her in modern clothes, and up-to-date settings, start way back in the cattle country when she inherits the money of a cattle baron, and decides to go after a handsome young Englishman on whom she had an eye for some time.

The pursuit of the Englishman, Paul Cavanaugh, leads her to Buenos Aires where the exciting and humorous horse-racing sequences takes place. Then they go back to the States and Southampton, the stronghold of society.

Mae West marries a handsome young society man to attain position. But the efforts of fortune hunters and the jealousy of her rivals make things hot for her until Cavanaugh returns to the scene to tell her that he had loved her all the time.

In additions to Cavanaugh, Ivan Lebedeff, Tito Coari, Monroe Owsley, and Marjorie Gatenon appear in the supporting cast of "Goin' to Town."

SUNBEAMS MEET

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church met in a business meeting at the church Wednesday evening. Bennie Ross Everett was elected president, Marguerite Morrison vice president, Estelle Lunsford chairman of the membership committee. The program for the next meeting was read. Those present were Freda Jean Peak, Jean Logue of Crane, Fredalyn Cook, Beanie Ross Everett, and new members, Estelle and Melba Lunsford. The program was dismissed with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and baby, Thelma Maxine, were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Barron was called to the bedside of her mother and left for Stephenville Monday.

Mark Twain Queen



HANNIBAL, Mo., July 11.—Miss Marian Rupp (above), high school senior, is crowned one of the town's luckiest girls. She has been selected Queen of the Mark Twain Pageant of the Twain Centennial which is being celebrated here all during 1935.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

A large number of club women and friends attended the Rally Day program of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county, which was held in Baird, Saturday July 6, 1935. During the morning session, a program was held in the Methodist church, with Dr. Smith, president of McMurry college, as the principal speaker. Following luncheon, a style show was held in the high school auditorium. The judges, who were the Home Demonstration Agents from Eastland and Taylor counties, have announced the following winners:

Wardrobe Demonstration Division

First place: Miss Vergie Hairly, Lone Oak Club.

Trip to short course in A. & M. given by county council.

Second place: Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Denton Club, Congoleum rug.

Third place: Mrs. Hayden Patterson, Clyde Helping Hand Club, 32 piece dinner set.

Cooperative Division

First place: Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Midway Club. Set of oven bake ware.

Second place: Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Oplin Club. Hob nail glass luncheon set.

Third place: Mrs. Norman Finley, Deep Creek Club. Three Cannon towels.

Club Prize

First place: Atwell, 100 percent of women wearing pattern dresses in contest.

Second place: Tecumseh, 98 percent of women wearing pattern dresses in contest.

Third place: Deep Creek, 97 percent of women wearing pattern dresses in contest.

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county wish to express their appreciation to the following merchants of Oplin and Putnam for their contributions for the Rally Day awards:

Oplin Contributors: Jack McIntyre, Frank Windham, Ernest Windham, Looney Armour, Pierce Garage, Peavy Garage, Pierce Cafe, W. L. Johnson.

Putnam Contributors: Cook's Garage, C. K. Peek, H. way Cafe, Clements and Norred, Putnam News, G. P. Gaskin, Everett's Service Station, W. A. Everett Grocery, Morgan Cash Grocery, Williams Garage, Octane Station, W. P. Everett Produce.

The revival meeting under the auspices of the Church of Christ, now in progress at the tabernacle, is moving along nicely with four additions to the church to date. They are Juanita Yeager, Mozelle Stringer, Edward King and Ray Rutherford. Brother Trine Starnes of Abilene is doing the preaching and Brother Shirley Morgan, also of Abilene, is leading the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. D. M. ANGLIN

Mrs. D. M. Anglin departed this life, July 6, 1935, at her home in the Scranton community at the age of 52 years. Mrs. Anglin had been in ill health for the last nine months. All that human hands could do was done, but God in his loving mercy saw fit to take her home to where there will be no more suffering. On Saturday morning at 9:00 she passed on. Mrs. Anglin was ready and willing to go and left behind a sweet memory to her loved ones and friends. She talked to her loved ones and friends before she died and asked all to meet her in a better world, that God has prepared for his own and we know that she will be waiting for us.

She leaves to mourn her going two daughters and three sons and may God in this the saddest hour of their lives comfort them and may they ever live by the good advice she left to them and be ready to meet her in the sweet bye and bye. She was a kind neighbor, a loving friend and will be missed in the community in which she lived. "I seek not the diamonds in heaven. I ask not for silver and gold, there is something far sweeter in heaven, 'tis the the hand of a loved one to hold. I would give all the diamonds in glory if only a fringed I behold." The glittering glare of that city is rare, but there is something far sweeter than silver and gold, so now I bid my dear friend good bye for a little while but I know she will be waiting for me in the happy golden shore. Where there will be no more good byes. Yes, I am lonely here without you but I know you will be waiting for me there.

—One who loved her.

W. W. EVERETT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

W. W. Everett, of Putnam, was elected president of the West Texas Sacred Harp Singing convention at the opening session of its annual meeting here yesterday.

H. M. McEacLenn of Woodrow, Lubbock county, was elected vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Cooper of Abilene, was retained as secretary and Ed Ward of Brownfield was named chaplain.

The convention will be reopened at 10 o'clock this morning. Sessions are being conducted in the criminal district court room of the court house. The Jones children of Cleburne are among the feature singers.

The court room was half-filled yesterday, but the singing resounded throughout the courthouse. Sacred Harp singing is without accompaniment. McEachern said that the organization was non denominational. He invited members of all churches to attend today's meeting.—Lubbock Sunday Avalanche.

We want to congratulate Mr. Everett, on being elected to this office as it is quite a nice honor, and we are always glad to see Putnam people honored in this way.

Misses Melba, Joyce and Howard Bray, of Albany, attended the funeral of Mrs. David Webb Saturday.

Other out of town visitors for the funeral were Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Mike Cook and daughter, Georgia Cecil Cook, Mrs. C. A. Gray and daughter, Helen Grace Gray, Bobbie Lee Westernman, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free and daughter, Lena Free, Mrs. Ben Boutwell and baby, and Rev. Joe Mayes, of Baird; Mrs. J. S. Dennis, Jr., and Miss Laura Jackson of Moran; and Misses Johnnie Ruth and Geneva Eubank of Union.

Most of the farmers are getting up with their work and are kindly wishing for another rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith from Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black, the Fourth.

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This is the first time Mr. Pillans has visited his sister in 20 years. Seems like times are improving a little as we go along.

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will spend several weeks visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bun Dunaway and Mr. Dunaway. Mr. Culwell stated that he did not know just how long they would be gone, as it depended on how the fishing was there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson received letters from Boyd Lee and J. T. Jr. stating they were having a good time in the CBT camp. J. T. was promoted corporal of his company of which he is proud because as corporal he doesn't have to help clean company streets. The Carson family visited the camps and were given a pass to be with the boys and see them drill. Three hundred and sixty boys eat in each mess hall. There were over 1,000 boys in camp.

C. C. McFadden of Cisco Route 1 attended the cowboy reunion at Stamford the fourth of July and saw his own fellow kinsman, Will Rogers. Mr. McFadden is really related to Will Rogers and is almost as witty at times as is Mr. Rogers. We know this all to be a fact because Mr. McFadden is our uncle, or in other words he married a sister to our father. Mr. McFadden enjoyed his trip but said if it hadn't been for Will Rogers he doubted if he would have gone as it was so warm that day.

Miss Yeager, Editor Putnam, Texas July 3, 1935

Miss Yeager:

The rhythmic letter of Mrs. Sanders, published in a recent issue of your valuable paper, appealed to me, as I am sure it did to every old timer in Callahan County, who read it, and especially those around Putnam.

The tender and unaffected way in which she refers to her home town relatives and friends of the long ago, shows that her heart is in the right place, and strikes a responsive chord.

I enjoyed and appreciated her letter, because I knew everyone of the old-timers she mentioned, and I am preserving and filing it away.

Yours Very Truly,
Otis Boyer, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. J. F. Butler received the cake Sunday night at the Methodist church for being the oldest mother there. Wouldn't this world be different if every mother would live a consecrated life as Mrs. Butler? Those fine characteristics so forceable emanating from her life and being exemplified in a family of fine children, to grace her old age. Mrs. Butler was 80 her last birthday. May she live many more years and receive her bouquets while she lives in the form of cakes and other ways.—Contributed.

Mrs. George E. Figgerstaff who has been confined to her home the past few days from sticking a tack in her foot is very glad to be out again. She remarked: "It's an ill wind that blows no good." That the good Methodist and Baptist neighbors saw that she fared sumptuously at meal time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer and daughter, Miss Bettie Mercer, and Miss Myrline McCool attended the 4th of July celebration at Cisco.

ATWELL

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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 advertisement rates.

FREIGHT LOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 29

The Association of American Railroads announced Saturday that car loadings of American roads for the week ending June 29 were 618,036, an increase of 50,189 above the preceding week but a reduction of 27,967 below the corresponding week in 1934, and 23,694 below 1933. Miscellaneous freight totaled 237,728 cars, 11,389 above the preceding week but 13,624 below 1934, and 1450 below 1933. Less than car loads of merchandise amounted to 157,388 cars, 817 above the preceding week, but 3,286 below 1934, and 14,889 below 1933.

LANHAM CALLED TO ACCOUNT ON HOLDING COMPANY VOTE

The Fort Worth Press with a number of Tarrant county citizens called congressman Fitz Lanham of that district to account of his not voting on the holding companies bill before the house last week. His reply was that it did not make any material difference, as the two bills were very nearly alike but this did not satisfy the citizens as they wanted to know why he did not vote with the administration.

Whether or not the legislation that is being considered is beneficial or otherwise congressmen should vote. If he is honest and sincere in his attitude he ought not to be afraid to let the people whom he represents know just how he stands on all public questions. And unless he does the people at home become suspicious at once; as they think he is not altogether sincere, and that he is keeping his motives hidden from the public and they are afraid to trust such leaders.

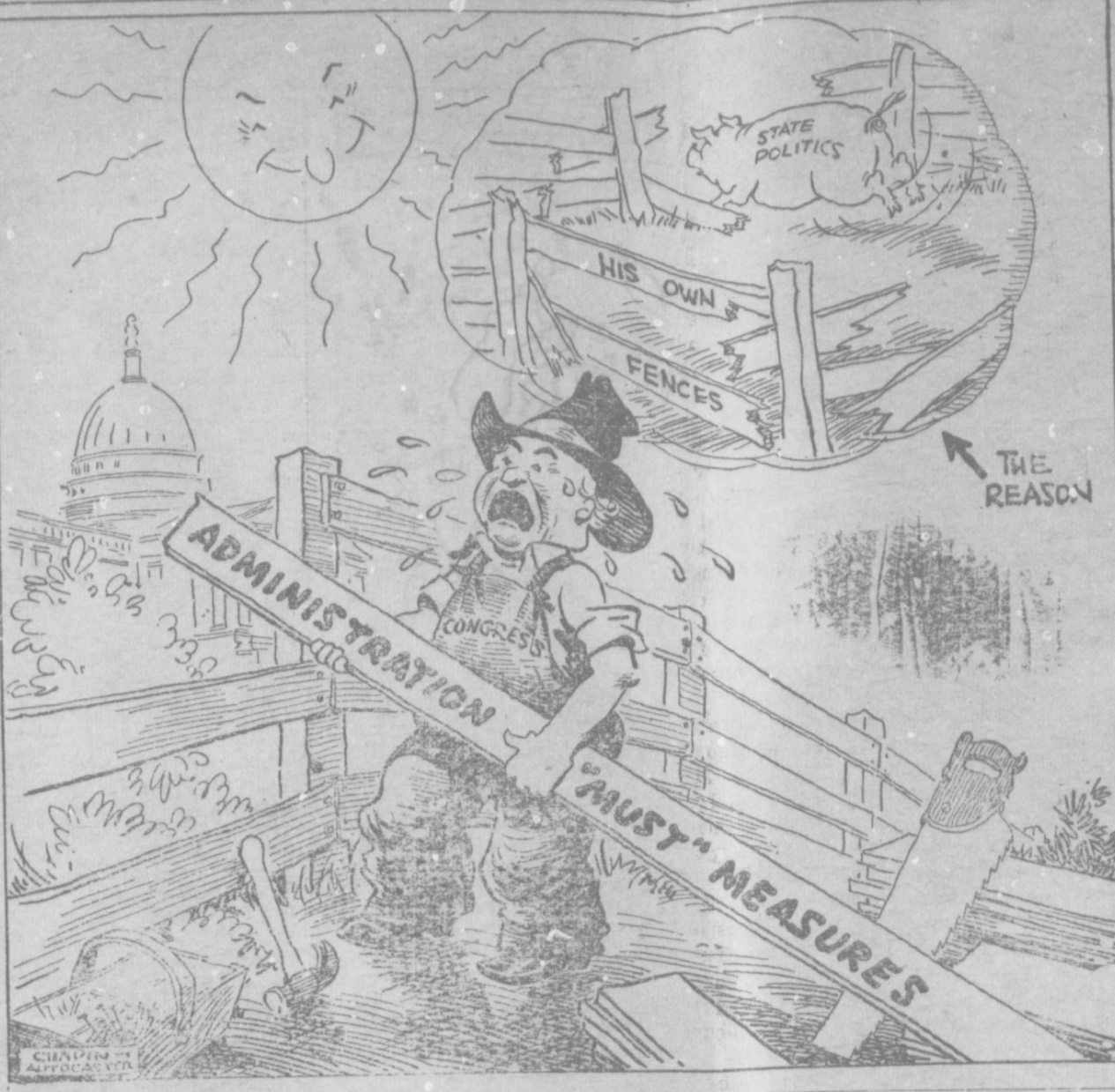
VOLUME SOLD LESS

The report of the six big chain grocery stores on their business as reported by The Progressive Grocer for June shows that the sales have increased by 5.3 per cent in dollars sales; but the volume is less. The stores reporting are Safeway, Kroger, G. & A., American Stores, National Tea, Dominion Stores, and Jewel Tea. The figures reported show that the sales are ahead of 1934 by 5.3 per cent, but these reports are misleading, as they only show dollar sales. When we take into consideration the 25 per cent advance in the price of food products, we find that in the place of being over last year the volume is 19.7 less than was sold in 1934.

COTTON REPORT

On last Monday, July 8, the government gave out its first report on cotton acreage, which showed that there were 29,100,000 acres in cultivation on the 1st of July this year. The government did not give any estimate on production, as it is the policy of the government to give the

"I WANNA GO HOME" — by A. B. Chapin



first estimate in August. The acreage was 104 against 100 for 1934 and would indicate a crop of around 10,100,000 bales of cotton for 1935 averaging 179 pounds per acre, the same as last year, however if it should yield as much as was produced in 1933, per acre it would be about 11,560,000 bales against 9,666,000 bales in 1934.

LONE STAR LOPES IN APPEALS COURT

The Lone Star Natural Gas Company loses in court of appeals at Austin Wednesday. The company had a rate of 40 cents, and the Texas Railroad Commission after a lengthy hearing, ordered the rate be fixed at 32 cents per thousand feet. The company appealed from this decision to the courts and the third court of civil appeals rendered a decision on last Wednesday, holding that the rate fixed by the commission was not confiscatory or unreasonable. The Lone Star Company serves something like 200 West Texas towns with its system.

DUMPING THE SURPLUS WHEAT ON MARKET

The wheat market has been a very weak affair the last few days having declined about 7 cents per bushel. The cause of the decline was by the Canadian government dumping the wheat on the market. Canada has been playing Santa Claus to the wheat farmer—what the United States is doing for the cotton farmer and in the place of letting this wheat go into trade channels and be consumed it has been in large surpluses in government warehouses. The people are now being forced to liquidate their holdings on the world's market for whatever price it can be sold for. The United States is in the same position. They have about 6,000,000 bales of cotton stored in public warehouses at the expense of the tax payers and it will only be a short time until that cotton will have to be moved. And when they begin liquidating this vast supply of cotton it is bound to force the prices down as there will be more cotton thrown on the market than the trade will be able to take care of.

NO DEATHS REPORTED FROM ALCOHOL

We do not remember the fourth of July for many years if ever, but that there were several deaths from poisoned liquor or drunkenness but this seems to be an exception. There were 216 lives lost as reported by the daily press fireworks killed a total of 90—the heaviest from a single cause—Automobile accidents totalled 83. The mid-west led in the number of holiday fatalities with 94, of which 54 drowned.

The New England and mountain states reported ten deaths each, the midatlantic group 31, the southern states 28, southwestern 29, and the Pacific coast states 14.

This is conclusive evidence that the people are changing their habits of celebration from the old ways of education has more to do with this change than anything else as the young people are a different class of citizens to what they were 30 or 40 years ago. With as much progress in the next 30 years as we have made in the last there will be very few people who will ever think of using strong drink to celebrate.

THE BOO
... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"
and which contains Four Great Treasures ...
BRUCE BARTON

SHOULD BE WARNING

The accident that happened Saturday afternoon south of town when young Robert McCullough was killed, as a result of two cars running together should be thought of very seriously. Robert was riding on the running board of the car being driven by Mark Shurwin and this car was side-swipe, with a car driven by Miss Naomi Buchanan. This is the second death which has occurred in Putnam in this manner. Several years ago, a man by the name of Pete Wimberly was killed on Main street near Cook's Garage in the east part of town. He and another man came out of the garage with Mr. Wimberly riding on the running board and a car coming from the west meeting the one coming out of the garage. The car going east struck the car and killed Mr. Wimberly almost instantly.

This is a very dangerous position to ride on a car and everyone should be very careful and not ride on the fenders or running board as we cannot tell when we will have a collision with another car, and some person killed or injured for life.

BUSINESS FAILURES EXCEED LAST YEAR

Dun & Bradstreet's figures on business failures for the week ending July 4 numbered 194 compared with 234 last week, and 181 the same week last year, a gain of 13 over the same week in 1934.

SHERIFF PONDERS WARRANT FOR MR. BASS

Sheriff J. W. Morrow found himself in possession of a warrant Saturday to serve which is somewhat puzzling him. It is properly filled out with the official stamp and orders to arrest an 8-lb. bass in Lake DeLafosse and to bring him into the 90 district court on the first Monday after he is able to execute the warrant.

The warrant sets forth that the bass is wanted for false swearing by numerous and divers fishermen, and if the sheriff is unable to execute it to deputize Ben J. Dean "a notorious and self confessed expert fisherman" to carry out the order.

Investigation by a reporter brought forth a rumor that Judge Carl Hamlin and District Clerk Morton might know something about the order.—Breckenridge American.

Magistrate—"What started the trouble between you and the plaintiff?"

Defendant—"Well, yer honor, it was like this. 'E thrw 'is beer over me—I 'its 'm across the face wiv my bag of tools—then 'e cuts my head open wiv a bottle—an' the next thing w' I knows we find ourselves quarrellin'!"

Dr. M. C. McGowen

DENTIST—X-RAY

Downtown Office
BAIRD, TEXAS

Dr. J. H. McGowen

DENTIST, X-RAY

Office Farmers' Nations' Bank Bldg.
CROSS PLAIN, TEXAS

CLIPPINGS

FROM WEST TEXAS PAPERS

MISS LINDER WINS FIRST IN AUDITION

Miss Marjorie Linder won first place in the Chevrolet Motor company audition at the Palace theatre Wednesday evening. Second place was taken by Joe Carrothers and third place by Miss LaRue Ely.

These three will compete in a district audition at Abilene Monday evening. Winners of the district audition will go to Dallas for the finals.

About 15 were entered in the local audition.—Cisco Citizen-Free Press.

OLDEST COUNTY-BORN MAN DIES THURSDAY

John A. Gunsolus, 83, last surviving offspring of Dr. Petteer Gunsolus, founder and physician of old Picketville, forerunner of Breckenridge, died July 4 at his family home near Ibox, at 4:30 o'clock, succumbing to the infirmities of old age.

Gunsolus was the oldest county-born resident in Stephens county. His father, a French Canadian was famous as the husband of seven wives and 42 children, of whom John was the last survivor.

John was born in 1852 in a cabin on the banks of the Breckenridge stream which was named for his father. He lived all his days in Stephens county and until his death could relate vividly of his participation in Indian fights, pony express days, the Civil War and stampedes.

Gunsolus always has been a familiar figure in Breckenridge. In spite of his many years he always attended pioneer and homecoming Celebrations held in Breckenridge. Last year he headed the parade in a stage coach for the three day Breckenridge pioneer celebration.

He is survived by his widow, who is 81 years old; two sons, Arthur, Chickasha, Okla., and Willie, San Antonio; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Lynch ranch cemetery, in Shackelford county Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. Copeland officiating.—Breckenridge American.

W. H. CARPENTER, WELL KNOWN WEST TEXAS PUBLISHER, IS DEAD

W. H. Carpenter, 47, prominent in insurance and newspaperman of this section, died in a Brownwood hospital at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, following a major operation. Mr. Carpenter, who had made his home in Comanche most of his life, was well known in Brownwood where he had spent much of his time the past few years.

Mr. Carpenter came here in 1932 and with H. L. Cravens took charge of the Central Texas Benzolvent Association. He was also advertising and business manager of The Comanche Chief at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the family residence at Comanche. Rev. Ben F. Hearne of Mineral Wells, former pastor of the Central Christian Church of Comanche and a staff member of The Chief officiated. Interment was in Comanche cemetery.

William H. Carpenter was born December 14, 1888, at Rockport, Texas. He moved to Comanche with his parents in 1893 and lived there the remainder of his life.

After graduating from Comanche high school he entered the University of Texas. He later became a teacher in the Comanche school system and

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served as principal and athletic director of the schools until his resignation in 1916 to enter newspaper work. He also served as secretary of Comanche Chamber of Commerce for a number of years.

He was married to Miss Verner Hooker August 8, 1916, at DeLeon. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World.—Brownwood American.

Do You Ride It?

"Isn't she a beauty?"
"She has more beauty than knowledge, my boy."
"That's all right. I have an encyclopedia."

Worse

Visitor (reviewing Sunday school lesson)—"Christ was willing to associate with the worst people on earth. Who were mentioned in this lesson?"

Little Girl—"Publicans."
"Right; now who else were mentioned ever worse?"

Long pause, then Johnnie shouts: "Democrats."



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Local Happenings



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

NAOMI

Lesson for July 14th. Ruth 1:14-22. Golden Text: Proverbs 31:30

Naomi lived with her husband and two sons in Bethlehem-judah, from where they were driven by famine into Moab. Here, however, they met a worse enemy than famine, namely death, which robbed Naomi not only of her yokefellow, but of her two boys as well.

Returning then in sorrow, with Ruth, her daughter-in-law, to her former home at Bethlehem, she was received with astonished surprise by her old friends. "Is this Naomi?" they cried, scarcely recognizing her because of her changed appearance. "Call me not Naomi (that is, 'My delight')," she replied, plunged in grief, "but call me Mara (or 'Bitter'); for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me."

We are impressed by the brave, large hearted way in which Naomi faced the sting of adversity. Although her dearest were snatched from her, she still had Ruth, whom she built fond hopes. "Her heart," says Dr. Stalker, "was capable of sending out new blossoms."

That she was a woman of unusual attractiveness is proven by the affection she inspired in her two daughters-in-law. They were aliens, and it must have been difficult for Naomi to adjust herself to their habit of mind and mode of life. She won their devotion.

And how tactful it was of her to suggest to Ruth and Orpah that they return to their own homes rather than continue their journey toward Judah. Of course she wanted them to remain with her, but she realized full well how hard it would be for them to begin life anew in a strange land.

Best of all, Naomi was thoroughly religious. All through the sad years of her exile in Moab she remained true to her God, and accepted the first opportunity of returning to the sacred land of her fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Dothan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family.

Elder W. A. Kile, of Putnam will preach at Sand Hill tonight, Friday July 5, also Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Come hear him.

Miss Lena Free of Baird in company with Miss Leach of Fort Worth who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, visited Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff Saturday. Mr. Leach and Mrs. Biggerstaff, Sr. both deceased were close friends.

She—We women endure pain better than men.
It—Who told you—your doctor?
She—No. The shoe clerk.

"I going to prune those apple trees."
"But, Frank, you know I don't care for prunes."

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WASHINGTON . . . We will soon all be discussing national lotteries, pro and con, if Congressman Edward A. Kenney (D.) of New Jersey (above), has his way. Despite shelving of his lottery bill at the last session, Kenney has presented a new bill with three choices of lottery plans, "any one of which will bring the government \$1,000,000,000 a year in revenue of "painless taxation," he says.

AMERICA CARRIES ON

It would be hard to find a man of intelligence who could undertake with any confidence to point out what goal our social order is heading for, or to foretell the results of the tremendous activities of our Federal Government.

We hear on one hand expressions of dissatisfaction, apprehension, and even of despair. On the other hand, many see steps toward a perfect state, which they believe is being created under the New Deal. One group says the country is heading for ruin; the other group believes that we are on the road to security and contentment.

We think both of these points of view are wrong. We don't believe that either catastrophe or the millennium lies in our immediate path. What we do believe is that the United States of America will go on just about as it has been going on for a century and a half. The pace may be somewhat accelerated, the burdens of taxation may impinge upon different individuals and groups than in the past, public enterprise may take the place of private enterprise in many fields, but on the whole we do not believe that our children and grandchildren

will find America very much different as a place in which to live than we and our fathers and grandfathers have found it.

We say this because we do not think that human nature changes materially in one or two or a dozen generations, and we do not believe that the temper and the fundamental spirit of the American people are going to be permanently changed by any political devices. After the making of new laws and regulations has come to an end, the people will pay no attention to such new rules of conduct as do not suit them, and will more or less observe the laws which, after a reasonable experience with them, prove to be workable.

That is the way the American people have conducted themselves in the past and we think it is the way they will continue to conduct themselves in the future.—Selected.

RELIEF FUNDS TOTAL \$3,009,119 FOR TEXAS IN JULY

Austin.—Allotments of general relief funds totaling approximately \$3,009,119 will be made to Texas counties during July, it has been announced by Texas Relief Commission officials.

Approximately half the amount will go forward at once, E. A. Baugh, assistant director of the Commission said.

The budget for July operations contains items and amounts as follows:

General relief, \$2,619,412; non-relief administrative payroll, \$244,898; non-relief project supervision, \$136,064; hospitalization, \$8,745.

The June budget made available \$4,025,788 to the counties, but included \$1,257,207 for capital goods and subsistence for rural clients. These items this month will be provided by the Resettlement Administration, now separated from the Relief Commission.

His Specialty

Warden—"We must set you to work. What can you do?"
Forger—"Give me a week's practice and I will sign your checks for you."

A woman entered a shop and asked, "Have you any cream for restoring the complexion?"
"Restoring, Miss?" said the clerk haughtily, "you mean preserving don't you?"

P. S.—He sold her \$5.00 worth of complexion creams.

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Mrs. Tex Herring was a Cisco visitor on Monday of this week.

Miss Lois Kennedy was a visitor in Cisco on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lucile Clark of Cisco was the guest of Miss Ardelia Gaskin through the week end.

Miss Frances Armstrong spent a few days in Cisco the past week, the guest of Miss Nellie Finley.

Miss Bettie Mercer spent the week end in Cisco, the guest of Miss Ruth Bartine.

Lloyd Butler and Roy Lee Williams attended the Palace Theatre in Cisco Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Carson and family have returned from a trip to South Texas.

Carl League, of Abilene, is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams and family.

C. C. King and sons, Clinton, Keith and Calvin were guests in the Jim Dillon home in the Reich community Sunday.

C. C. McFadden of the Dothan community and Lon Johnson of East Texas were visitors in Putnam Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd and sons, Harley and Harlan visited the rodeo at Baird Monday.

Weldon King of the Dan Horn community, visited in the home of his uncle, C. C. King and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Warren and children of the Union community were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd Sunday.

Douglas Kelley of Monroe, La., has returned to Putnam and will spend the summer in the home of his uncle, J. J. Shackelford and Mrs. Shackelford.

Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Wednesday to begin a series of revival services in the Neil community in Taylor county. Rev. Hollis expects to be absent about two weeks.

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CISCO, TEXAS

Wayne Northcutt of Clyde was a visitor in Putnam the fourth of July.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Dothan Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Ruth Yeager, were business visitors in Moran Thursday.

Keith King spent Saturday night in the home of his uncle, D. M. Weed and family of the Hart community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence and son, Albert, of Cisco, Route 1 were business visitors in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton spent several days in the home of her son, E. P. Whitaker of Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips and children, Sylvia and Eugene, Jr., are spending a few weeks in Lake City, Ark., guests of Mr. Phillips' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mmes. Floyd Coffey and children, and Mrs. W. Everett have returned from a trip to Lubbock and Slaton.

Rev. Bounds, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek and son, L. J. Peek, left Tuesday for Dallas and Collin counties where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Charley Miller, Cecil Tr. plitt and C. M. Isenhower, home town boys working in Albany, attended the funeral of Mrs. David Webb Saturday.

Wade Burnam, Company 848, S E S-34, Stafford, Arizona, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wright, 3436 Crenshaw Street, Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeager and daughter, Hortense and Mozelle Hallmark, of Pueblo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yeager and family.

A. D. Jolly of Dallas, visited his sister, Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sunday night and Monday morning as he was returning from the singing convention at Lubbock.

Mrs. J. L. Hudson was operated on at the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Thursday at 9:00 a. m. Her mother, Mrs. V. M. Teague is with her and she is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Viola Boatwright returned to her home here after spending the winter, at Hempstead, Long Island, where she taught in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Speegle of the Scranton community, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams Sunday. Bennie Burns Williams accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children, Clinton and Aura Frances, are spending Mr. Waddell's vacation at points in South Texas. They planned a trip to Galveston before their return.

Luster Drow, polo horse buyer of Brownwood, enroute to Long Island, New York stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff this week. Mr. Drow is formerly of Grand Saline, a neighbor of Mrs. Biggerstaff in her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and daughters, Miss Velma and Mary Lou Eubank, and Mrs. W. E. Pruet returned Tuesday evening from Baird where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Autra Mitchel Cook, who died Sunday in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lynn L. Williams and children, Anna Lou and Dorothy Sue, and Mrs. Claudie White and children, Miss Viola Teague and Betty Louise Hudson visited Mrs. J. L. Hudson at the Cisco Sanitarium Friday. V. M. Teague, Claudie White, and Mr. Hudson also visited Mrs. Hudson, Friday.

Mrs. Will Rylee and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Baird, accompanied Mrs. Rylee's mother, Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson and children, of Paducah, as far as Stamford July 4th. The latter were returning to their home after a visit with relatives in and near Baird.

Miss Fledra Bell Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burkett of Cisco, visited in the home of Miss Myrline McCool Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett were married in January and are announcing their marriage at this date. Mr. Burkett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Burkett of Cisco, formerly of Putnam.

FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

Looking Into 1935 Farm Programs

The future of the American farmer, especially that of those in the United States, has probably never been so hopeful and secure as it is today.

To show how the farmers are reacting to this kind of protection they voted in round numbers 7 to 1 to sign a 4 year wheat production control contract with the government in exchange for benefits and parity payments and the confidence of higher prices for their raw products.

The new peanut program is to be drawn on a 4 year plan and has some very good improvements embraced in its body.

sponsible for the land during his tenure and the following producer remains the same as this year.

The landlord will have a protecting clause relative to their share in the benefit payments. Probably the base for group farms will be the average for the two years, 1933 and 1934.

Compliance Measurement In Progress

Men from every portion of the county met with the county agent Tuesday and got instructions on how the measuring of cotton and peanut acreage was to be done.

They took the field on Thursday and will rush the work to a speedy conclusion. Those selected are:

C. T. King, Latham; John Estes, Fairview; Edward Houston, Clyde; W. A. Collins, Lone Oak; L. M. Farmer Jr., Eula; T. N. Minix, Denton; E. N. Hedton, Dudley; A. D. McWhorter, Oplin (North); Clint McIntyre, Oplin; Ed Henderson, Dreesey; V. A. Underwood, Cross Plains; W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood; Buck Harris, Admiral; Fred Heyser, Putnam; B. P. Pillians, Atwell; Doyle Gunn, Union; Eugene Green, Erath; O. F. Henderson, Rowden; Jim Barr, South Cross Plains; Joe Pittman, Enterprise; Durward Varner, Cottonwood; E. K. Coppinger, Cedar Bluff; L. E. Allen, Iona; J. A. Conless, Midway; R. A. Bourland, Lone Oak; Warren Price, Belle Plains.

The work this year is a little more complete than previously done inasmuch as the rented acres are measured, also those acres growing cotton known as the nonsigners. The government will know the exact number of acres growing cotton throughout the South when this part of the program is complete.

Hope For Large 4-H Club Attendance

Mr. Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent, Baird, Texas. Dear Mr. Jenkins: I am sure by this time you have made arrangements to bring a large number of your best 4-H Club boys to the Short Course.

1. Have your boys bring their own sheets, pillows, towels and soap. The College will be unable to furnish these articles this year.

2. Those in camps, as well as those in dormitories, will be charged 25c to cover night entertainment, newspapers, and other incidentals. I suggest that you collect the 25c from all who are to stay in camp before leaving your county.

3. We will have access to the pool again, so have each boy bring a rubber cap for swimming, as no one will be allowed in the pool without a cap. Suits will not be required.

4. Major Dunn is giving his time to develop a 4-H Club band during the Short Course. We want every 4-H Club boy or girl who plays a band instrument to bring the instrument along and play in this state-wide band. No instruments will be available at the College this year, so we are anxious for those who pay to bring their own instruments.

Please list the boys and girls who play, and the instruments, on the enclosed card and return to us as soon as possible, in order that Major Dunn may know the approximate number to expect. Music and music stands will be furnished.

Let's make the first attempt at a state-wide 4-H band a success. Very truly yours,

E. C. MARTIN, State Boys' Club Agent. NOTE: If any such boys are in Callahan, please let me have your names at once.

The Short Course will be July 23 through August 2.

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National Cherry Queen



TRaverse CITY, Mich. Miss Genevieve Pepra (above), Queen of the National Cherry Festival this month, is home from Washington where she went to present a fifty-pound cherry pie to President Roosevelt.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Thurman Moorman of Clyde entered the hospital Wednesday for major surgery Wednesday night.

Lila Jean Caperton of Clyde underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Thursday. She is doing nicely.

Betty Brombaugh of Baird suffered a fractured forearm received when she fell while at a creek near Cross Plains. An x-ray adjustment was made.

Claxton Jones, 15 year old son of E. L. Jones of Admiral, suffered a fractured forearm received while cranking a car this week.

Mrs. J. H. Fisher of Baird entered the hospital July 4 suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. Her condition is serious.

Claude Flores of Belle Plains entered the hospital Tuesday suffering from pyelitis. He is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird entered the hospital Tuesday for major surgery Tuesday night.

T. A. White Jr., 7 year old son of T. A. White, was a tonsilectomy Wednesday.

Mrs. C. V. Varner and twin boys were released to their home Monday. The boys were born in the hospital last week.

Perry Dolz Culpepper, is suffering a severely lacerated leg Friday from a nail which he struck as he was sliding down a plank used in rebuilding a home.

Jake Asberry of Baird caught his hand in a wire at an oil well and had the end and flesh of his thumb torn away.

TO GIVE PRIZES ON TEXAS HISTORY ARTICLES

AUSTIN, July 9.—Lieutenant Governor Woodul said Monday that \$1,500 would be given in prizes to the high school student for the best article on early Texas history.

Woodul said he and friends interested in Texas history would offer the prizes. The money would not be paid from state funds appropriated for Texas Centennial celebrations.

Competition would be organized through classes of schools, Woodul said, and trial competitions held in each county. Prizes would be arranged for locality by county advisory boards to the commission of control for Texas Centennial celebrations, of which he is chairman.

He said he knew of no better way to "sell an appreciation" of Texas history to everyone "than to get the students in our schools studying, talking, and writing Texas history.

FLIES

AUSTIN, Texas.—Flies spread disease. They are reared in filth and through life make frequent trips from filth to food. Germs causing dysentery and other intestinal disorders are transported on the hairy feet of flies. These insect pests are regarded as having played a leading part in causing food-borne epidemics of typhoid fever, stated Dr. John W. Brown, State Health officer.

Flies multiply rapidly as soon as warm weather comes to stay. A female deposits more than a hundred eggs at a time in organic material such as manure or in an insanitary outdoor toilet. The life cycle from egg to larva (maggot), to pupa, to adult male or female fly requires but ten days. A week later, fifty females, under favorable conditions, are ready to deposit a total of 50,000 eggs.

Fortunately, modern sanitation and knowledge regarding the life history and habits of the house fly render possible complete control over the fly nuisance. Proper disposal of human and animal wastes in urban areas and on farms will prevent the breeding and multiplication of flies. Practical suggestions relative to methods of fly control may be obtained from the State Department of Health and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CLYDE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Von Ray McClure was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Seth Good Elca Blalock and C. R. Williams are spending their vacations with home folks in Clyde. These boys are in a CCC camp.

Mrs. Will Ray has returned home from West Texas Baptist Hospital, Abilene, where she has been for several days for medical treatment. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. M. H. Perkins, who has been in West Texas Baptist Hospital, Abilene, for several days for medical treatment, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Ray McClure spent the Fourth in McKinney with Mr. McClure's mother.

Mr. E. E. Cook, Jr., who is employed with a skating rink in Cisco, spent Sunday in Clyde with his parents.

Cliff Ray of McKinney is in Clyde at the bedside of his mother.

Miss Mildred Minix spent a few days this week in Clyde with her sister, Mrs. Olaf G. South.

News has been received in Clyde of the marriage of Miss Johnnie Marie Joyce of Brownwood on July Fourth. Miss Joyce is well known in Clyde and her many friends wish her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Ray are the proud parents of a daughter who made her arrival last week.

J. B. Paylor is employed with the B. E. B. Drug Company.

Milton McClain is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClain.

J. M. King and wife of Englewood, Calif., enroute to Massachusetts, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClain Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. M. J. King of Abilene is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baulch of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Baulch of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baulch and Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch and family.

Mrs. Alice B. Crow of Memphis, Tenn., arrived on the evening plane Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Dr. J. E. Bailey and other relatives.

W. E. Melton, secretary treasurer of the Coleman Production Credit Association of Coleman, Texas, was in Clyde July 8th meeting old friends and transacting business. Gene is a real business man and is representing an association that is lending money to farmers and stockmen at a low interest rate, which is attractive to anyone in these times.

His business is growing rapidly and the writer predicts that in time associations like this will reduce the interest rate to farmers and stockmen until 5 per cent money will seem high. This kind of business will help bring recovery to the people who have been needing it more than anyone.

The rust hurt the grain a lot more than it was expected around Clyde, evidenced by the low turnout they are getting when the thresher gets through. It seems that something worse than the rust hit the market as it takes about three bushels of oats, when the farmer sells it to bring as much as he paid for one when he had to buy it. The wheat crop is not as good as was expected and the price on it is also low. It seems that anything this country has to sell depresses the market, but when they have to buy the market becomes immediately bullish.

The cannery is working in full capacity, working about 15 people per day, putting out around 1,000 cans per day. They operate on a percent basis with the grower. Where the grower brings in vegetables unprepared the cannery takes the raw product, prepares it and places it in the proper cans, processes it in the proper manner, furnishing everything necessary and takes 60 per cent of the finished product. Where the grower prepares the vegetables ready to be canned the cannery furnishes the can and does the processing for 40 per cent. Where fruits are canned the cannery furnishes everything and takes 50 per cent. It is estimated that the cannery can only take care of about 1-3 of the business offered it. If it only had the equipment and labor it could do about three times as much, and this certainly would be a saving to this county and at the same time furnish labor for many more people who have no way of showing the return on their la-

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bor. A number 2 can of corn can be prepared in this manner from the raw corn at about 12 of what it would cost the grower to buy this out of the store; not only in corn but in all other vegetables. This is another case where the grower becomes the buyer instead of a seller, there is quite a change in the price.

E. H. Williams of near Putnam was in Clyde with a trailer full of corn patronizing the cannery on July 9th. If everybody had as good corn as Everett it would make Callahan county quite a corn country.

One patron of the Clyde Cannery brought in about 1500 ears of corn of an excellent quality, which turned out about 500 cans of finished product.

A PRAISEWORTHY PROJECT

From what we have read and heard about the President's "Youth Project" it seems to have much to commend it. Mr. Roosevelt has set aside \$50,000,000 out of his Work Relief Fund to help young people between the ages of 16 and 25. The announced objectives are:

- 1. To find employment in private industry for unemployed youth. 2. To train and retrain young people for industrial, technical and professional employment opportunities. 3. To provide for continuing attendance at high school and college. 4. To provide work relief upon projects designed to meet the needs of youth.

Whether or not this project succeeds in its announced objectives, it is at least a commendable attempt. Its success or failure will depend upon a great many factors, but particularly upon the intelligence and ability with which it is administered. It would be very easy for it to become merely another dole. Many are of the opinion that there are too many doles and too many people drawing money without giving anything in return, as

matters stand now. This "Youth Project" as we understand it, has for its main purpose the assistance of young people to develop qualities of mind and character. No such development is possible unless the recipient of the benefits gives as much as he or she takes.

We can imagine no greater disservice to young people in their formative stage of life than to encourage them in the idea that the world owes them a living, or that there is nothing shameful in taking money without giving adequate return for it.

The new "Youth Project," under highly skilled administration, might become the greatest character-building enterprise ever undertaken. But it also might easily become a character destroyer.—Selected.

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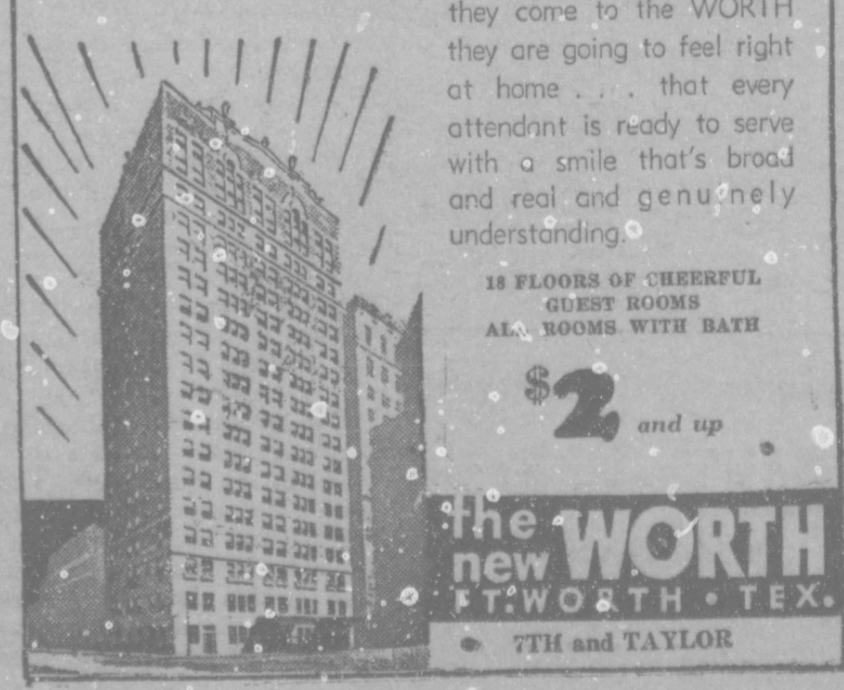
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