

### From The Editor Window

"We imagine King John and the barons at Runnymede would be puzzled by this paragraph in the Putnam News—if they could come back after 700 years and read it. So says a writer of the Reporter-News-Morning edition. Here is what we wrote that troubled him. "England, as some have said, if she is whipped in this war, we will be the only democratic nation left in the world. We are glad our critic called our attention to the statement, as England is not now, nor never was a democracy. England is a Limited Monarchy, and so far as we know, has never made any other claim." The above at the top is answer to the Putnam News and we suppose he thought we would never notice it or thought we didn't know. So, accordingly we give our readers a short history of what the gentleman took for liberty for the English. King John of England and the barons were taken down to a certain valley, by name, Runnymede where the King was forced to sign a Magna Charta of six lines. Just think of all the lovely freedom that could be written in six lines, then of course the rich, or some one else, did not like the Magna Charter and before long wars and more wars ensued. So far as we know the Magna Charter never served as an emblem of liberty except at short intervals, then another war. Think of the poor people of England today who are heavily taxed to keep up the home of Lords who inherit their positions, the king and queen, the queen mother, the princesses, and scores of others who do not work at all, for we must remember England still believes in the "Divine Right of Kings." Then now is she a democracy?

Mr. Kennedy, our ambassador to England, who has returned from that country recently, says: "England is not fighting our battle" he said. "This is not our war. We were not consulted when it began. We had no veto power over its continuance."

We think Mr. Kennedy is right. He also said, "The American people do not have to go to war unless we are attacked."

From the Abilene Reporter News comes an article that will be well for all of us to remember. It seems two men had scraped their fenders. Of course they each got out of his car to observe the damage. "O.K." said the other, "O.K." "O.K." the first replied. "O.K." said the second, dismissing the incident. "O.K." and both departed. This story first appeared in the Dallas News, where the incident occurred and the Reporter-News gives credit to the News accordingly.

From the Mueller News comes:—Hubby:—"Darling, you look tired, slip on your best gown, and we will take in a movie."

Wife with tears in her voice:—"It was bad enough to have the baby fall down the back stairs and to burn my hand in the kitchen but to have you come home drunk is just too much."

It is reported that Miss Jane Mooney 24, daughter of a vice-president of General Motors corporation, went to England last spring to drive an ambulance. Her parents objected, but to no avail with Jane. Now the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mooney, have announced her engagement to Lieut. John McGlynn, who is in a hospital, having shot down twenty-two Nazi fliers.

The World War debts came due not long ago, but only Hungary paid and she did not pay in full. For the first time little Finland did not pay, according to a special act of congress which authorized her to skip her payment this year on account of the war.

England had her representative over here to borrow more money, which our guess is, will never be paid.

Hungary, which has made a practice in recent years of paying only a part of her installments due, transmitted \$9,823 of her debt of \$52,770.

From John Garland, an adult is one who has ceased to grow vertically, but has begun to grow horizontally. Poternal Wisdom is bringing up your children so others will like them besides yourselves.

### MR. AND MRS. ANDREWS ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL BORN FEBRUARY 1

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Baird are the proud parents of a baby daughter born February 1st. The young lady has been named Gloria Jean. Mother and babe both doing nicely. This their first child and B. F. appeared to be worse off than any of them. He is a salesman for the Earl Johnson Motor co., and it is stated by good authority that he came down to the office Monday morning and that he forgotten his set talk he uses in selling cars and lost several sales before knowing what was wrong with him.

### THE AMERICAN LEGION OF 17TH DISTRICT TO MEET AT RANGER 2-14

The 17th district American Legion meeting to be in Ranger February 14-15. The Ranger citizens are completing plans for the convention. Services will be held the First Baptist Church Sunday morning February 16th, with the national chaplain in charge.

A number of high ranking legion officials are expected to attend this meeting, including William George Gilsk, Dallas, national chaplain, Rev. H. G. Markley Wink, department chaplain, and A. G. Jackson, department chairman of the Sons of the Legion.

The Carl Barnes Post, host to the convention was one of the first in West Texas to exceed its membership quota for the year and long has been one of the most active posts in West Texas.

### FARM INCOME NOVEMBER 21 PER CENT HIGHER THAN NOVEMBER IN 1939

According to reports from the United States department of agriculture the farm income was up in 1940 about 21 per cent in November as compared with the same month in 1939.

Total farm income in Texas for November of 1940, was \$65,199,000, including \$8,992,000 in government payments. The total income for November 1939 was \$54,316,000 in government payments. Farm income for Texas farmers in the last 11 months of 1940, was \$531,000,000 including \$79,208,000 benefit payments. While in the same period in 1939 the total was \$503,553,000 including \$97,880,000 in benefit payments. The benefit payment makes about 20 per cent of the farm income of Texas farmers in 1939-40.

### MORE MURDER IN TEXAS THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE UNITED STATES

The following has been taken from the Texas Digest, Texas, leads the nation in many things, but one of the first; which ought to shock us is not even generally known among our people. More murders are committed in Texas every year than in any other state in the Union. We are reminded of this by figures published in the 1941 edition of the World Almanac, figures compiled by the United States Census Bureau.

Such figures for Texas have been available only since 1933 to the end of 1938, a total of 5,309 homicides were recorded in Texas. During the same period there were only 3,427 homicides in the State of New York which has considerable more than twice as many people as Texas.

### LEGION POST WILL BANQUET SELECTEES

The Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion will honor the February Selectees for military service with a banquet at the T & P Cafe, Baird, on Monday night February 10 at 7:30 p. m. Plate charge for Legion members will be fifty cents.

Legion members are urged to be present and to vote on future activities.

We may be the last generation to enjoy the principles of free government. But if such things come to pass, the failure will not be the failure of democratic principles; it will be the failure of men—your failure and my failure.—U. S. Senator Carl A. Hatch.

L. J. Cook who has been in the grocery business for the past thirty years, most of the time, sold out some time back and retired. He says he hasn't anything to do but grub mesquite stumps and he averages about three a day.

## Scouts Prepared for Emergency Service



Boy Scouts here and throughout the country are now training in Scoutcraft and outdoor lore with new vigor to be better prepared for any sort of emergency and disaster service. Scout troops are forming units of Emergency Service Corps (see emblem, upper right above) and being trained in firefighting, first aid, rescue work and other service connected with emergencies caused by storms, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes and any type of catastrophe.

At camp and on hikes, through games and other attractive activities of the regular Scout program, they are learning what to do in case of crisis and how to fulfill their promise to help other people at all times. Through demonstrations, displays and exhibits, in cooperation with established disaster relief agencies, they are doing their part to teach the American people to be prepared.

### CITY COMMISSION OF CISCO ELECTS EIGHT C. COMMERCE DIRECTORS

The city commissioners of Cisco, elected eight Chamber of Commerce directors at a meeting of the commission Friday evening. Those elected were, as follows: H. S. Drumwright, A. D. Anderson, Jack Elkins, and Sutton Crofts, are new members. B. A. Butler and M. H. Munk, general manager of the West Texas Utilities company were re-elected at the meeting.

Arthur Yeager of Lubbock formerly of Putnam spent several days in Putnam this week looking after business interest.

### SERIOUS CAR WRECK WEST OF PUTNAM ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

There was a serious car wreck on highway 80 about five miles west of Putnam Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock, in which one person was killed and several others injured. The car was traveling west and on the curve about 1000 feet east of the Mexia bridge, the car left the grade and went into the ditch. A man by the name of Parr was taken to the County hospital where he was reported to have died later. It was impossible to get the particulars as to how serious the other occupants were injured.

### THE NEGRO'S SECOND WIFE NOT SUCH WORKER AS HE ANTICIPATED

The negro's second wife was not such a good worker. Uncle Mose, your first wife tells me that you are three months behind with your alimony. Yes, Judge, Ah reckon dat am so, but you see it dis way: Dat second wife of mine ain't turned out to be the worker that I thought she was gwine to be.

Carloine Elzey of Eastland was visiting home folks this week. She is a daughter of C. C. Elzey and has been employed in Eastland with the Chevrolet people for the past several months.

### JURY LIST MADE FROM QUALIFIED VOTERS, NOT PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

A ruling by the tax collector and assessor in one of the adjoining counties, in which he says, "the public is misled informed in regard to how the jury list is made up and it is causing some people not to stay poll taxes, to keep from serving on the jury, and this is an error that the jury list is drawn from the property tax payers and not from the qualified voters."

This is news since the statute in code criminal procedure chapter 1, and article 339 in giving qualification no where states the prospective jurors shall be drawn from the list of property tax payers, but that a person must be either a freeholder or a house holder to be eligible.

It would appear from the above that a jury list drawn from property tax payers alone would be illegal and grounds for a reversal in case of a conviction.

### PUTNAM RECEIVES 1.52 INCHES RAIN THURSDAY FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

The Putnam territory receives another good rain this week. It began raining Friday morning and continued through Friday night and most of Saturday. These rains look like former years when he had several of these two or three day rains, thoroughly soaking the ground in the winter, and the farmers rarely failed to make a good grain or corn crop; but when the winter is dry it is hard to make grain crop, unless it rains an unusual amount through the summer which it seldom does.

The ground is thoroughly soaked and wetter than it has been in several years, being wet three or four feet. In the grave dug in the cemetery west of town a few days ago, water was seeping in the bottom of the grave which was about five feet deep. Old timers say that very few times has it been wet enough to fall for this spell, was 1.52 inches.

### TAYLOR COUNTY HAS ONLY ABOUT 6,000 QUALIFIED VOTERS

According to Pat Patterson tax collector and assessor of Taylor county, the cash taken in Thursday for taxes was \$9,895,000 and Friday about \$10,169,000. However, poll tax payments were far behind the 1939 payment. In 1938 the total paid was 7,200 while the payments for 1940, just closed is estimated at about 6000 which is about 1200 less than the last off-year.

### PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET FEBRUARY 13

The Parent Teachers association will meet at the school building Thursday, February 10th. All parents are to attend this meeting. Meeting promptly at 2:30 p.m.

### LUNCH PROGRAM SWINGS INTO ACTION

Directly across from the high school, in the old building, our hot lunch program has reached its greatest high. Since its beginning this program has been an asset to the town and the school alike. It has furnished a well-balanced meal for all who are unable to pay for it and for those who are able to, it does likewise. Statistics prove that the small amount of time—forty-five minutes—alotted each pupil for lunch time is insufficient. The proper digestion is not had if eating at home in that length of time for the time taken to and from school fills a great portion of the period. All those eating cold lunches do not receive the needed vitamins and added nutritious value that these hot lunches hold.

Each weeks menu is an entirely different variety of food but continues to give the needed minerals, vitamins and food value that is necessary for a healthy child and a healthy body.

An average of about 140 eat at the dining hall daily. Every student reports that they are well satisfied with the food and have gained as a result of its nutrition. This lunch program has been made a success by the cooperation of all concerned under the leadership of Mr. Webb. Through its added value Putnam is outstanding over other towns in this community.

Jimmie Hester of Milford, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom Tuesday. Mr. Hester is a nephew of Mr. Odom's.

### F S A AGAIN READY TO HELP WORTHY SMALL FARMERS

James S. McKnight, Farm Security Administration supervisor, announced today that the FSA is once again ready to lend a helping hand to Callahan County farmers who are unable to get their coming year's crop financed.

"Our loans are available," Mr. McKnight said, "to worthy farmers for the purpose of helping them to make a better living for their families and to increase their security on the land. FSA loans are made to both tenants and land-owners if they cannot get financing from any other source."

He explained that the loans are not limited strictly to crop production purposes, but also to buy livestock and equipment that will enable them to do better job of farming.

Loans are based on a farm and home management plan which the borrower and his wife work out with the help of the FSA farm supervisor and the home supervisor. The plan calls for the farm family to grow as much as possible of its food and feed and to diversify operations by having two, and preferably more, sources of cash income. FSA farm and home supervisor give the family advice and assistance from time to time in order to safeguard the loan and also to enable the family to make the most of its chances.

The Callahan County FSA office, where farmers may apply for these rehabilitation loans, is located on third floor, Courthouse at Baird.

### THE GOVERNOR SHOWED MARKSMANSHIP, SHOT A BUFFALO AT INAUGURAL

Rotan Adance—Governor O'Daniel shot a buffalo last Saturday for his inaugural barbecue. He is a mighty good shot, as evidenced by what he shot to the people of Texas two and one-half years ago, which put him in the governor's office by the largest majority of votes ever polled for a candidate in this State to that time.

### OLDEST ACTIVE MINISTER FORMER COMANCHE CITIZEN

ASPERMONT, — Rev. E. B. Featherston, 90-year old Aspermont pioneer who is perhaps the oldest active minister and court judge in Texas, recently posted an added claim for distinction-authorship of an autobiographical volume, A Pioneer Speaks.

Credited with leadership in the breaking up a band of "wire cutters" when he lived near Comanche, and with the single handed routing of the band in a midnight clash, the veteran minister, who is retired preacher and rancher, has lived in and near Aspermont since 1891.

A Baptist minister since 1873, his youngest son, Solon R. Featherston, Wichita Falls civic leader, declares "there are few living men who have preached more sermons than Dad."

Active and vigorous, the Rev. Featherston still preaches at the Corinth Baptist Church, at Anson, at the Community Church at Guthrie and at his home church, the Shinnery Lake Baptist, north of Aspermont, near his home.

The court over which he presides here does a larger volume of business than any court in Stonewall county. He has been elected five successive times as its judge, and he walks down town to hold his court almost daily. He will observe his 91st birthday, March 17th.

"Happiest days of my life," he said in a recent interview, "were those when my wife and our two oldest children lived in what we'd now call a rude cabin, on the divide between the Brazos and Colorado rivers."

"I've seen Texas 'grow-up' from four vantage points, in Rusk, Hunt county near Lone Oak, in Comanche county near Blanket, and in Stonewall county, since 1891, as farmer, preacher, teacher, and surveyor. It's a great state, and we live in an improving world, and if there's anything worthwhile in the book that may reflect some of the philosophy of a pioneer, or any value in the face and impression given, I'll be glad," he said.

From Snap Shots in Dallas News. Governor O'Daniel thinks the governor should have more power. President Roosevelt thinks the president should have more power and all the tax collectors think they should have more of whatever it takes.

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PROGRAM

French Suits V	Bach,
Allegro from Sonata Op. 13	Courante Gigue
Valse in E. Minor	Beethoven
Valse in G. Flat	Chopin
Whims (Grillen) Op. 73	Chopin
Sonata (de Camera)	Schumann
"Spanish Dance" Op. 58	Handel
Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life—Herbert-Trinkaus	Fabian Rehfield
	Ruth Reed
Pierrette (Air de Ballet)	Chaminade
"En Bateau" (In a Boat)	Camille W. Zeckwer
Arabesque	Arnold

Accompainments by Gloria Reed

50 YEARS AGO SOME  
FRUITS WERE TABOOED

Chicago—As a food, grapefruit was considered just no good 50 years ago. An oranges, about that time, were put in the same category as green apples. Peaches were eyed with suspicion. Lobster—in Chicago—was something for epicures to marvel about. And ice cream—but that was rarely only rich folks could afford.

As late as 1929, says Dr. Cummings, a housewife complained that she had "boiled some grapefruits for hours and hours, and still found them tough."

Dr. Cummings relates the story of ice cream from the time, 50 years before the Revolutionary War, when the Governor of Maryland served some at a dinner. A guest described the delicacy as: "A dessert no less curious; among the rarities of which it was composed . . . some fine ice cream, which with strawberries and milk eat most deliciously."

In 1828, it's said, a newspaper reported how a bunch of noisy fellows, carrying kettles, "had added 'Ice Cream, ice cream' to the street cries of New York."

In the early days ice cream was made by beating the mixture with a spoon, and bouncing the con-tainer in ice and salt water. Then, says Dr. Cummings, the hand crank and paddled mixer was invented—which provided entertainment for many a girl and her beau on a Sunday freezing afternoon. And finally, better freezing methods, refrigeration, and ice cream parlors arrived.

DO'S AND DON'T FOR  
POOR DRAFTEES

Tip to draftees: Bring along your banjo, but not your auto. Carry your gal's snapshot, but leave that big picture on the dresser at home.

And it's harder to get a bottle of liquor past an induction station than it was to get past burden patrolmen from Mexico during prohibition.

This was the warning last week of state headquarters for selective service who listed what the draftee (selectee) could and could not bring to camp.

Bring only minimum hand baggage, the specifications read. The army doesn't provide for transporting trunks. They'll give you a barrack bag at reception center.

You should have one pair of "comfortable and serviceable shoes."

Private autos are prohibited. But bring along such stuff as golf bags and other athletic equipment; also your guitar or banjo or other musical instrument. Small pictures of the folks back home are okay, but in barracks there will no place for a large picture.

The army furnishes its own firearms, so leave your favorite weapons at home, else you'll have to send them home at your own expense. As for liquor, you can't even send it home; it will be confiscated either at the induction station or at the reception center, whichever place it is spotted.

You are responsible for the safekeeping of your own money and other valuables. As for books and periodicals, while not banned, there will be adequate supplies at the several posts, and periodicals sent by mail should not be forwarded until the draftee reaches his organization.

Uniforms and clothing will be issued selectees within 24 hours after he reaches a reception center. He should bring along toilet articles, towels, and a limited amount of clothing in addition to what he wears, such as underwear, socks, and handkerchiefs.

When the inducted man gets to reception center he is given material with which to inform the folks back home of his safe arrival, and similarly at his final post.

Farm co-ops with a membership of more than three million producers handled a two-billion dollar business during the 1939-40 marketing season, according to reports of the Farm Credit Administration.

Food Was Ready

So hurriedly did Admiral Byrd's 1929 expedition to Little America leave there that pans of food were left on the stove. When they returned in 1933, they lighted the fires, warmed and ate the perfectly preserved contents of the pans.

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter, Louiema were called to the bedside of Mr. Williams at a Stamford hospital Monday. He is improving.



Texian topics: Amos Carter, Fort Worth publisher and Texas' foremost citizen, scored heavily again when he led in obtaining for Fort Worth and Texas a lumber factory which will mean at least 12,000 workers—a forward step rivaling the building of the T. & P. Railroad into the city, the establishment of the great packing houses and the discovery of the Ranger and Burkburnett oil fields. The name of Amos Carter will loom on the pages of Texas history.

Last Summer, your observer became rather well acquainted with John Kimbrough, Texas A&M's All-American fullback and the No. 1 player on many mythical elevens. He is as modest and polite in private life as he is titanic and terrific on the gridiron. His soft and drawing words are few; when speaking to older men, it's always "yes, sir" or "No sir." I was dejected because a seat on the 9-yard line was the best obtainable for the Fordham-Aggie clash but all four scores were made right in front of me. Most deeply-engraved memory: Kimbrough feinting at the line, then galloping wide around end for the second, and all-important, touchdown—running with such power that he went over the goal line, clear across the end zone and against the concrete wall. The 46,000 in the Cotton Bowl almost felt the thump.

High Ideal is a blind mare at Melody, owned by W. C. Stroube, well-known oil man of the nearby city of Corsicana. Blindness doesn't keep High Ideal from enjoying morning exercise. Her hoofs have beaten out a circuit of perhaps 100 feet. She walks until she comes to this path, then she goes slowly around it to make sure that there is nothing to stumble over. Then, with an unerring sense of direction, she starts jogging, and around and around she goes, the last time or two in full gallop. The thoroughbred has produced four off-springs and they have all won races. These and other Texas-breeds may yet get to race in this State as the legislature is seriously considering the racing bill because of the "painless" method it offers of raising \$2,500,000 of new tax revenue.

A Man's Prayer  
Let me live, O Mighty Master,  
Such a life as man should know,  
Testing triumph and disaster,  
Joy—and not too much of woe.  
Let me run the gamut over;  
Let me fight and love and laugh  
And when I'm beneath the clover,  
Let this be my epitaph:—  
"Here lies one who took his chances

In the busy world of men;  
Battled luck and circumstances,  
Fought and fell and fought again,  
Won sometimes, but did no crowing,  
Lost sometimes, but did not wail;  
Took his beating, kept on going,  
Never let his courage fail.  
He was fallible as a human,  
Therefore loved and understood.  
Both his fellow men and women,  
Whether good or not so good,  
Kept his spirits undiminished;  
Neither false to any friend;  
Played the game until it finished;  
Lived a sportsman to the end."  
—Author Unknown.

Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, whose tall form, gray hair and big, white hat makes him outstanding in any group, is executive vice-president of the Texas Real Estate Association, Property Owners Division, and he hurls these pertinent questions:

"Do you know that real estate is paying over 60 per cent of our tax burden, State and local?"

"That such tax bill is approximately \$224,000,000 and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?"

"That, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would pay only \$56,000,000?"

"That property owners are paying every other nature of tax, in addition to ad valorem taxes?"

"That the cost of operating the State government has increased 700 per cent during the last 20 years while population has increased only 40 per cent and taxable wealth only 43 per cent?"

If readers of this column are interested in what the "I Give You Texas" fellow talks like, tune in on Elbert Haling's Suburban Editor program almost any Sunday, 10:15 a. m., over WBAP, and your curiosity will be gratified.

THE POCKETBOOK  
of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

SCIENTISTS CLAIM TO BE ON THE VERGE OF FINDING HOW TO DISSIPATE FOG OVER AIRPORTS—INDUSTRY SPENDS OVER \$200,000,000 LOOKING FOR RESEARCH SECRETS LIKE THESE.

THE HERCULES BEETLE FOUND IN THE WEST INDIES, GROWS TO A LENGTH OF SIX INCHES

THE GAME OF DICE WAS INVENTED BY THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS, OF WHOM MINOR, WHO ORIGINATED THE GAME DURING A PERIOD OF IDLENESS AS A DIVERSION TO HELP TAKE THEIR MINDS OFF THE LACK OF FOOD

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH DIVERSIFIED

A U.S. PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM COMPANY HAS DEVELOPED A BASIC MATERIAL WHICH CAN BE TURNED INTO YARN, TRANSPARENT WRAPPING, OR ELECTRICAL INSULATION

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MORE STEAKS, BETTER TIMES IN UNITED STATES

Americans must have eaten more juicy steaks and seductive pork chops in 1940 than they have for a long time.

This better eating means there was more money in the pocketbook when marketing time came around. It means more profits for the farmers and cattle raiser, more for the meat packers, more for the railroads and trucks which transport the cattle and hogs.

Figures bear this out.

With marketing of livestock heavier in 1940 than in 1939, G. A. Schmidt, chairman of the American Meat Institute, has reported the American meat packing industry paid about \$100,000,000 more for livestock in 1940 than in 1939.

That's good money in any land and in any time. Spread among the cattle and sheep ranchers and the farmers who raise hogs for the market, it still means a lot.

Aside from the mere finances of the thing, it shows that for many of the people of the United States the good old American way of life goes on. That way includes among other things a standard of living that is still the highest on earth, and a table that still presents to many families more substantial food than can be found anywhere else. This is emphasized by the United States is consumed right at home.

A kind of France once proclaimed that his dream was a "chicken in every pot in every French home."

One-time School Marm, Now in Legislature, Are Doing All Right, Too, as Records Reveal

AUSTIN.—Two young one-time schoolmarm make up the feminine contingent in the 47th legislature. Neither is especially interested in so-called women's legislation.

The only two women among the 181 lawmakers are Miss Rae Files, new representative from Waxahachie, and Mrs. Nevelle H. Colson of Navasota, re-elected to a second term in the house without opposition.

Miss Files worked her way thru the University of Texas, where she majored in government. She decided to run for the legislature after a favorable reception was accorded a speech she made to the Waxahachie Lions club on national affairs.

Miss Files taught school twelve years, six in Guadalupe and Caldwell counties before teaching in her home county of Ellis. Mrs. Col-

son, a former high school principal at Iola, is studying law.

The freshman representative from Waxahachie, along with almost all men legislators, sees social security financing as the "big job" before the lawmakers. In her campaign she opposed a general sales tax and advocated higher imposts on natural resources.

Born in Fries Valley, Hill county, Miss Files attended Texas Presbyterian College for Girls at Milford before going to the University of Texas. She waited tables, cleaned rooms, worked in a clipping bureau and in Dean T. U. Taylor's office to make her way thru school.

Two years ago, Mrs. Colson had the distinction of steering through the legislature the last bill signed by retiring Gov. James V. Allred and the first signed by incoming Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

TWO HISTORIC FLAGPOLES

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Two flagpoles on the County Hall grounds from which the Stars and Stripes floated at half-mast after the assassination of President McKinley here and after the death of President Cleveland, a Buffalo mayor who rose to the Presidency, have been removed.

The poles had stood in front of the county building since its erection 68 years ago. They had decayed and it was feared they might break.

Maine Town Patriotic

ASHLAND, Me. — Residents have sponsored a campaign to collect shotguns and rifles to send overseas to help Britain's home defense units.

Farms Electrified

One-fourth of all farms in the United States now enjoy electric service. The total of 1,700,000 electrified farms is more than twice the number served in 1935.

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**5 Congressional Committee Posts For Sam Russell**

The Democratic Committee on Committees announced the appointment of Congressman Sam Russell to membership on five leading committees of the House. They follow:

Irrigation and Reclamation, District of Columbia, claims, Invalid Pensions, Electric No 3.

Of the five appointments given Congressman Russell, one of them— Irrigation and Reclamation—deals constantly with legislation vitally affecting his district, the 17th of Texas, while the other four handle legislation more National in scope.

The Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation is concerned with soil depletion, erosion and similar agricultural problems and membership on it is one of the most sought appointments in congress, particularly by Congressmen representing districts where the need of farmers and land owners is so apparent as it is in the twelve counties involved in the district of Congressman Russell.

The four remaining committees which Mr. Russell has been assigned are likewise important in that they will deal with many important items of government that require a close study of the law.

As one of the new members of the 77th Congress Mr. Russell feels highly elated over the important committees that have been given him and it will be his aim to see that the interests of all portions of his district are properly looked after at all times.

**\$3,627,309 PAID TEXAS FARMERS BY OIL MILLS**

DALLAS, -- \$3,627,309 was the amount received by Texas cotton growers from the sale of cottonseed to oil mills during the month of December, it was announced here today by Bennette Wallin, Secretary of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association. This estimate is based upon the reports of two Federal agencies, the Bureau of the Census and the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Growers' cash income from seed December was about twice as large as during the same month of 1939. During the first five months of the current season, beginning August 1, Texas oil mills have paid growers a total of \$23,109,000 which is \$5,300,000 greater than during the same period last season.

With the Texas cotton crop 11% larger this season than last, seed receipts by the mills to date have increased by about the same percentage. Cash farm income from cottonseed, however, has risen 30%.

**U. OF T. STUDENTS ARE CHURCH MEMBERS**

AUSTIN —Church membership is held by nearly nine-tenths of the University of Texas student body, a current registrar's report shows.

Out of the 11,078 students enrolled last year, 9,610 were members of some church, while 1,252 others indicated a preference among the 29 denominations represented.

More students belong to the Methodist church than to any other —2,900. Following in order are Baptists, 1,955; Presbyterians, 1,221; Catholics, 857; Episcopals 812.

**NOTARIES PUBLIC NOW ARE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Since November 20, 1940, appointments of notaries public have been made by the Secretary of State, M. O. Flowers, instead of the Governor. This was voted in as a constitutional amendment the past summer and there has otherwise been no change in the law. All applicants are advised to make their applications through the county clerk.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One Hereford steer calf about 18 months old—under bit in left ear, brand on left hip, but unable to make out brand; weight about 500 pounds.

Said estray has been running at large on the C. M. Gay farm about 10 miles North of Putnam, Texas, since March 1940.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the C. M. Gay farm about 10 miles north of Putnam, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A.D., 1941, being 10th day of February A.D., 1941, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock p.m.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of January, A.D., 1941.

LESLIE BRYANT, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas

**Clara Brown's Column**

For a safe diet daily each person needs at least one serving of whole grain products daily, according to the Texas Food Standard. In a year's time that amounts to 170 pounds. Whole grain products have been studied during January by home demonstration club members. Whole grain products are good sources of vitamin B—thiamin and minerals—to meet the daily requirement in the diet one way is by the uses of whole wheat flour.

Over a hundred club members report that the following whole wheat muffins all delicious and easily prepared.

- 1-3 cups whole wheat flour
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 to 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 1 egg beaten
  - 1 cup milk
  - 2 to 4 tablespoons fat-melted
- Mix the dry ingredients together combine the beaten egg, milk and fat. Add to the dry ingredients all at once; stir just enough to moisten and give the mixture a rough appearance. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes. Yield 12-2 inch muffins.

Mrs. Ray Young of the Enterprise home demonstration club says that she takes her wheat to the mill and has her whole wheat flour ground and make a saving of around three dollars per hundred pounds.

Brown rice a whole grain product is a good source of thiamin.

Creamed salmon and rice seemed to be the favorite rice recipe during January.

- 1 can salmon
- 1-4 cup melted fat
- 3-4 cup flour
- 1 quart milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup uncooked brown rice
- Onion pulp if desired

Remove bones from the salmon. Blend the melted fat and flour thoroughly. Add the cold milk and salt. Heat and stir constantly until thickened. Cook in double boiler for about 10 minutes. Wash and cook rice in boiling salted water for about 30 minutes, until tender. Drain. Add salmon and rice to sauce. Mix well and serve hot.

**MEN AREN'T BECOMING SISSIES AT COOKSTOVE, WOMAN EXPERT SAYS**

"Are men going sissy?" is a question brought to the fore by a pronouncement of Dr. William Moulton Marston, noted psychologist, that women will emerge as rulers of the nation 1,000 years from now.

Support for the to-be-downtrodden male comes from an unexpected source. An emphatic denial was made by Miss Albertine Berry, home economics director of a Dallas gas company, in spite of the fact that numerous men are included among persons who seek her advice on cooking problems.

"I don't believe that men are going sissy," Miss Berry said. "Certainly the mere fact that they are interested in cooking is no indication of the approaching feminization of the world. No one could call Jack Dempsey, a sissy, but he had been cooking as a hobby for many years, starting when he was 16 years old.

As for men going sissy, the men

will emphatically assure you that the reason they like to cook is because no mere woman can cook their specialties as well as they can," Miss Berry said. "Certainly they feel that they are better qualified to understand the fine art of broiling a dove to tender perfection or roasting a wild duck than their wives. I've found relatively few men were willing to trust their wives with broiling steaks from the first deer of the season."

**TEXAS GAME REPORT GREATLY IMPROVED**

Gains in sportsmanship, observance of game laws and public cooperation in the conservation of wild life are noted by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, as the commission issues its annual report. More schools are teaching game conservation, he finds; and civic clubs are becoming more interested in wild life and in increasing the state's supply of fish and game. Speakers well versed in this field have been in strong

demand. The report shows that in the last two fiscal years Texas has imported more than 40,000 bobwhite quail from Mexico and distributed them over the state. In the same period, 257 antelope and 614 deer were trapped and transplanted to better range

or those in which the supply had been depleted. More than a thousand wild turkeys were similarly distributed, and some beavers were moved to new habitats, mainly on East Texas streams. Wild Cuban guineas were released experimentally in South Texas.

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Workmen began Tuesday re-roofing the Presbyterian church here. The building, one of the nicest in Cross Plains, will be given composition roofing, which is being laid directly over the present roof.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alken are parents to a baby boy born at the Over-all hospital in Coleman Saturday morning, January 18.

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Herein I fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 28th day of January A. D. 1941.

RAYMOND YOUNG,  
Clerk, 42nd District Court,  
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**CHRISTAIN SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church February 5th, with Mrs. Milton Slaydon as leader.

Son Music, "I need the every Hour."  
Hymn—"Trust and Obey."  
Called to worship—leader and group.

Solo—"In Christ there is no East or West." Rev. Milton Slaydon.  
Reading—1st John, 1-5-6-7, leader.

Prayer by leader.  
Liturgy—"Thanksgiving for human brotherhood." Leader and group  
An article from the News Bulletin, Mrs. W. N. Byrd.  
World outlook presented by Mrs. R. F. Brown.

Spiritual life meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.  
Hymn, "More about Jesus."  
Scripture—Ephesians 6-11-17, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.  
Prayer by Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough  
A continuation of the study of the Guide.

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Read by group.

Poster talk as given by Mrs. Brown.

A world outlook magazine was presented to the Library of the Putnam high school.

Mrs. Brown told about the Missionary institute held at Rising Star.

Benediction, Mrs. C. P. Yarbrough

Bill Brandon who is employed in Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Rev. H. C. Reddock pastor of the First Baptist church made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

The house formerly occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butnam has been sold to Mrs. J. C. Ramsey, consideration of \$400. dollars cash.

Miss Zada Williams has been visiting the home folks this week. She is attending college at San Marcus.

S. L. Yeager and son Earnest and wife of the Pueblo community were in Putnam for a short while Wednesday afternoon. They reported plenty of rain and good prospect for a grain crop, with a good acreage sown.

W. P. Yarbrough was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and reported everything in his community was looking fine, and he thought we have the best chance to make a good grain crop that we have had in several years. He stated he thought he would wait a few about planting any cotton or water-mellons. As to water-mellons, he had not decided just where he would plant them, and was not doing any advertising as to location of patch.

Emmett Wood of the Union community as in town Wednesday afternoon and reported plenty of rain in his community.

Fred Heyser was in Putnam Sunday and stated he had moved his house and located it pretty close to where he generally has a water-mellon patch; but he never keeps that shot gun of his loaded and if he caught anyone in there it would not be loaded and they could get away before he could load his gun.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We thank our friends for the nice shower given us, and may God Bless all of you is our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rushin

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Major Cooksey left for Ft. Bliss last week after spending 60 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooksey his brother Cameron went with him to join the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and baby returned Saturday after a few weeks stay at Merkel.

Fred Kelly who is working at Abilene was a visitor here Saturday. Miss Nadine Gary came in Monday from Plainview where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Dorothy Baimy is working in Abilene.

Mrs. E. L. Redden entertained her younger daughter, Celeta last Tuesday afternoon, it being her eighth birthday, there were about

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20 little guests. She received quite a few gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Abilene Sunday.

Funeral services for Mr. John W. Nordyke who died at Galveston Wednesday, January 29th, was held at the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon, February 1st, 4 p.m., by Elder Harper of Burkett. Interment was made at grave-side of his wife in Cottonwood cemetery, who passed away a number of years ago.

Mr. Nordyke used to live at Cottonwood, he was an uncle of Mrs. John Ivy. His children, Mr. Arch-bald Nordyke of Galveston and Mrs. Sybil Williams of Rochester, Texas, and a number of grand-children mourn his death. Higginbothams Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

The H. D. club will meet with Eunice Hembree Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy received word Tuesday from Mrs. Ola Yarbrough that her baby who has spinal meningitis was able to be carried home.

**WOODSON, SCRANTON TO FORM 6-MAN GRID LOOP**

CISCO, — Representatives of Woodson and Scranton High Schools joined by others which ordinarily do not participate in football competition, at a meeting here Wednesday night completed initial steps preparatory to organization of a six-man league in this section.

J. V. Baird of Carbon was chosen chairman of the temporary six-man organization, which will include Carbon, Morton Valley and Colony

in addition to Woodson and Scranton, formerly in District 12-B. Application for formation of the new loop will be made to R. J. Kidd, director of athletics for the Inter-scholastic League. A second meeting is scheduled in March.

Teams to continue in District 12-B are Strawn, Olden, Pioneer, May, Moran, Putnam, Clyde Williams and Desdemona. Another meeting of this district committee will be held there April 2 to arrange the 1941 schedules.

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