

From The Editor Window

This writer has purposely refrained from mentioning the war in Europe the past two weeks because we felt the public was 'fed up' on it, especially since so much of that we hear is nothing but propaganda and, knowing this, we do not feel like passing it on to our readers.

Paris, that beautiful city of culture, pleasure, and fashion, has fallen into the hands of the Germans. The French fought bravely to defend their capital, as well as their entire country, but German forces were the stronger.

Italy has entered the war on the side of Germany but reports are coming in to the effect that the Italians were only half-hearted in this venture and the whole thing is attributed to Mussolini himself, for no other purpose than greed and gain.

The Italians living in this country are quiet, law-abiding citizens and loyal to their adopted country. They send their children to our public schools and are training them to take their places among the side of children of native born citizens in this great democracy of ours and we must not forget that many of them fought bravely for the United States in the world war and would do so again if called upon to defend this country.

The town of Italy in Ellis county, according to reports, has petitioned the Post Office Department to have the name of their town changed from Italy to Ellis. This is their right if they choose, but this act of changing names of towns, persecuting German and Italian citizens, etc., has been threatened in some localities, and other spontaneous occurrence do not, especially, prove within themselves to be acts of patriotism.

A story coming from England says an Italian organ grinder of that country wishing to keep himself in good graces of the English people, posted the following sign on his hurdy-gurdy: "I am British and the monkey, he is from India."

The war, according to the Dallas News, has prompted hundreds of aliens in Dallas to apply for citizenship. It is estimated that at least fifteen or more persons make applications daily. It is claimed that many Swedes, Belgians and other people of foreign nations do not desire to return to their native countries since they have been overrun by Hitler's followers.

In perusing through our exchanges we came across an interesting item which tells of a hymnbook printed 157 years ago and is believed to be the first hymnbook printed in the United States. It is owned by Mrs. Florence Hays of Gasport, New York. The author and publisher was Oliver Bronson, a distinguished composer and teacher of sacred music of Colonial times. The book carries the following inscription: "New collection of sacred Harmony containing a set of Psalm tunes, Hymns and Anthems; likewise the necessary rules, of psalmody, by Oliver Bronson, Simsbury, Conn. Printed and sold by the author at his house, 1783."

If there are any older books of any kind anywhere in this part of the country we would appreciate them being brought to our attention.

Dr. William Lyon, professor emeritus of Yale University, says it is healthy to read your newspapers. He seems to think the few minutes the average individual spends in reading his papers is restful and soothing to the nerves as he says, "The few cents invested in a newspaper is one of the greatest aids to vitality we have."

Miss Ruth Caraway and Miss Prentz Stewart has just returned from a several days visit with friends at Sidney.

Texas oilmen drilled 1,200 wildcat oil and gas tests in 1939.

W. C. BROOKS CAPTURES A RATTLE SNAKE SEVEN FEET LONG SATURDAY

W. C. Brooks a candidate for county commissioner of the Putnam precinct living about ten miles from Putnam, was in town Saturday afternoon and while here called at the News office. He said, he and Burette Chaney had caught the largest rattle snake he ever saw. Mr. Chaney found the snake and went after Brooks, to get him to help capture the snake alive. They went to the scene where the snake was and hooked a wire around the snakes neck, and lifted it up and dropped it in a box.

The snake was between seven and eight feet long and weighed about 35 pounds but it had only eleven rattles, it measured about four inches on its belly and 12 to thirteen inches in circumference. This is the largest snake that has been reported killed or caught in this vicinity, while a number of people has reported snakes four and five feet long.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WEDNESDAY EVENING JUNE 12TH

The Union home demonstration club held a meeting Wednesday night June 12, at the club house with Mrs. H. G. White president, presiding. The meeting was a regular meeting, and after the regular business was transacted, they discussed various topics of interest to the club. And then went into the election of a delegate to the short course at College Station in July. Mrs. Dick Yarbrough was elected.

The club had mailed out invitations to all county candidates inviting them to attend and they would give them a chance to make their announcements.

They were all present with the exception of two, W. C. Brooks, candidate for commissioner, and Lesley Bryant, candidate for county clerk. Each candidate was called and responded with a short talk thanking the people for their past support and assuring them they would appreciate their vote and influence in the coming July primary.

After the announcements the members of the demonstration club served refreshments to all who were present, consisting of grape juice and cake. This was a real treat and will be long remembered by those attending.

After refreshments were served the ladies, tried out a few stunts for the entertainment of the guests. One of them was they called out a towel over their eyes and brought in an old cow bell, and handed it to one of the number, who was told to ring the bell, and the one catching the one with the bell would have the towel taken from over their eyes. The bell began ringing and the races started, and the one ringing the bell was caught. And the one catching the one with the bell, was told to start rattling the bell again and the races were on again and the one ringing the bell, was caught, and this operation was repeated until the towel was taken from the eyes of all of them. This performance caused considerable amusement and laughter while the game was going on. The ladies of the Union club sure know how to entertain and many of those who attended are anxiously waiting for another invitation to attend another demonstration meeting at Union.

DAMON FATHER'S DAY DINNER LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon operators of the Damon Cafe of Putnam, prepared a barbecue pork dinner for father's day last Sunday and invited a few of their friends to take dinner with them. Among them were: Y. A. Orr who is in the drug business and has the oldest business in town under the same management. Mr. Orr states, "I enjoyed the dinner very much and Mr. and Mrs. Damon certainly know how to entertain and prepare a dinner and he would not object if every day was father's if he could get a meal like the one he was treated to Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Damon."

Mr. Damon was presented with a fine bill fold from his son and two daughters, Kelly, Jamie and Marjann Pearl as a father's day gift.

After the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Damon and family spent the afternoon at the Palace Theatre show at Cisco, which was very much enjoyed.

FIRST GRAIN OF SEASON WAS BROUGHT IN BY R. L. MCKINNEY AND TESTED 59

The grain harvesting had begun last week; but the rain has slowed it down. Robert McKinney brought in the first load of wheat Thursday and it tested 59 pounds. It is making about twenty bushels per acre. From reports the yield will be better than expected as a number of farmers are estimating some as high as twenty five bushels per acre. The oats are not so good. Some that have been combined has only made about six bushels per acre with the best being about 35 bushels per acre.

TEXAS PACIFIC WRECK EAST OF TOWN DELAYS TRAFFIC SEVERAL HOURS

The Texas & Pacific wreck about one mile east of Putnam, Saturday morning delayed traffic for several hours.

The wreck occurred about seven thirty, in the morning. It is unknown what caused it; but at the end of the switch one mile east of town, two cars left the main line and started down the switch, and were dragged for about 500 feet, when they were jerked loose from the train. The wreck did not cause any serious damage, with the exception of tearing up the track for several hundred feet. And delaying the trains for several hours.

PUTNAM RECEIVES 2.15 INCHES RAIN THURSDAY

The rain fell in Putnam Friday of 2.15 inches this is equal to 3.35 inches during the month of June, and brings the total fall for the season up to 14.26 inches against 10.48 inches in 1939. This is 3.72 above 1939.

The rain Friday was the hardest rain of the season and filled the lake over two feet, and give the city the best water supply that it has had in more than a year. Many farmers were beginning to report a scarcity of water in this vicinity; while this rain did not cover all the territory it covered the greatest part of it. The rain was not so heavy on the north and was light in the west reaching to about the Buster George ranch about eight miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White of the Union community were trading in Putnam Saturday afternoon. They reported very little rain out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hudson left this week for Silver City, New Mexico where they will make their future home. Mr. Hudson has employment up there.

Weldon Jo'e of Cisco a former Putnam boy and now with the West Texas Utilities company was a visitor in Putnam, Wednesday.

BEAUTIFUL HOME RITES UNITE MISS NORRED AND DALLASITE

Miss Eloise Norred of Wichita Falls became the bride of Walter Bruce Long of Dallas in a beautiful service read Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Obara E. Norred, 1661 Elizabeth, Rev. B. J. Martin of Memphis, Texas, conducted the rites in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Thelma Norvell offered "Leibesträume" as a violin solo and Gale Dunn, Memphis, Tenn., sang "Because." Miss Velma Rogers, pianist, played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the party entered, also offered the recessional.

Vows were exchanged before a fan-shaped arrangement of pastel blossoms placed in front of a window. The grouping was flanked by tall floor vases filled with flowers in the same shades.

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Mrs. W. Bruce Long

Mrs. W. Bruce Long of Dallas is the former Miss Eloise Norred who has been a popular teacher in the Wichita Falls schools. Her marriage was an event of Tuesday

evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Obara E. Norred, on Elizabeth street.

Miss Margaret Alice Pease was bridesmaid for Mrs. Long, Junior

bridesmaid was Miss Patricia Ann Maple of Longview. Misses Velma Rogers and Thelma Norvell, popular Wichita Falls pianist and violinist, made musical contributions preceding and during the wedding ceremony. The fourth member of the bridal group, Mrs. Samuel S. Hill, of Abilene, was matron of honor for Mrs. Long.

MORE THAN ONE FOURTH OF OIL PRODUCED LAST YEAR WAS IN TEXAS

Texas oil facts: More than one fourth of all the petroleum produced in the entire United States to date has been produced in Texas.

For every 100 barrels of oil produced in Texas during the past five years, the Texas oil men found 133 barrels of new oil reserves.

Texas produced 48 barrels of oil in 1889, compared with 490 million barrels in 1939 or ten million times as much.

For every barrel of petroleum produced in Texas last year, 46 cents was paid in wages and salaries to Texas oil workers.

Oil seeps near Nacogdoches was used to lubricate axles of wagons traveling the old Spanish trail as early as 1790.

Texas oil workers and Texas farmers and landowners receive over \$403,000,000 a year from the Texas oil industry. This is nearly three fourths of its total operating expenditures of \$550,000,000.

Texas oilmen spent over \$60,000,000 last year in drilling dry holes in Texas in an effort to find new oil reserves.

Mrs. Otis Tatom of the Union community was in Putnam shopping Friday afternoon and stated that it did not rain much in that community.

LOCAL SCHOOL FUND TO GET PAYMENT OF \$2.00 FROM STATE

The local school fund has received within the past few days another payment of two dollars on the state school apportionment of \$22-per capita, according to an announcement from Austin Wednesday. This brings the payment to a total of \$18.00 to date, well above the payments for last year to the same date. This has been brought about by the raise in the ad valorem tax rate for school purposes from seven to 28 cents. In 1939 the rate for school purposes was only seven cents; but this year the rate was raised to 35 cents.

Another payment is expected to be made about July 20th, announced superintendent L. A. Wood.

PUTNAM RED CROSS DONATIONS UP TODAY

- Mrs. L. M. Johnson 2.00
- Mrs. A. D. Everett50
- Mrs. R. D. Williams 1.00
- Mrs. B. L. Clinton 1.00
- Mrs. L. A. Williams 1.00
- Mrs. Tex Herring 1.00
- Donation13
- Mrs. Wiley Clinton 2.00
- Mrs. W. A. Everett25
- Mrs. Loren Eyerett25
- Mrs. G. P. Gaskin50
- Mrs. E. B. Gilbert 2.00
- Mrs. A. D. Everett50
- Mrs. G. W. Damon25
- Mrs. J. G. Overton25
- Mrs. Y. A. Orr 1.00
- Mrs. Charlie Cunningham50
- Ruth Caraway25
- Eva Moore50
- Mrs. Elmer Harrison25
- Mrs. O. D. Allen25
- Ellie Winter 1.00
- Mrs. B. F. Brittain50
- Mrs. H. E. Wagley50
- Mrs. Louie M. Williams 3.00
- Mrs. J. N. Williams 1.00
- Mrs. J. B. Brandon25
- Mrs. Jim Hespel25
- Mrs. O. H. Culwell25
- Mrs. Warren Everett25
- Mrs. W. E. Pruett25
- Mrs. Everett Williams 1.00
- Mrs. J. S. Yeager 1.00
- Mrs. S. W. Jobe50
- Mrs. F. P. Shackelford 1.00
- Mrs. O. D. Allen 1.00
- Mrs. Fleming 1.00
- Mrs. G. P. Gaskin50
- Mrs. Gus Brandon 1.00
- Velma Eubanks 1.00
- Mrs. R. L. Clinton 1.00

OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN PUTNAM VICINITY

The Bill West well on the Bill Evans tract about two miles west of Cottonwood is shut down at 425 feet. Mr. West expects to resume drilling operations as soon as weather will permit. This is to be a 900 foot test, and is located in the north-eastern corner of the Mary Anthony survey.

The Hydrick-Hargrove number one on the Hargrove has been spudded and it is understood it will be an 1800 foot test. This well is located about two and one half miles from Cross Plains on the Dave Hargrove tract.

Warren and Austin of Cisco are down near 1600 feet on the Dr. Pope No. 1, on what is known as the Davis estate. The well is located two miles south of A'well. This well will be an 1800 foot test and operators state that if they do not get pay at 1800, they plan to test out the Palo Pinto lime. This lime will be found between where they are and 1900 feet. The Palo Pinto lime was struck in the Mary Guyton well at 1875. The Mary Guyton was about one and one half mile northwest from this well.

J. K. West and U. H. Waugh well No. 1 on the Anthony about ten miles north of Putnam is down 470 feet. And it is planned to resume drilling operation as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls returned last week from a several days visit at Houston and Galveston with Reubin Grythe, Albany, Mrs. R. O. Fenby, Cisco, Mrs. Howard Carlile and children of Rising Star.

Clinton and Keith King are leaving for California where they have joined the navy for five years. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. King.

Pierce Shackelford and Bill Brandon left a few days ago to go to work in an airplane factory at Santa Monica, California.

Mrs. Wade Andrews has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis and A. D. Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKehan of Sipe Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Respass of Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son visited in Baird Sunday afternoon.

J. N. Varner who is in school at Abilene visited home-folks at Cottonwood last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell and son and Mrs. Victoria Odell of

California are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore left Wednesday of last week for a visit in California. They are making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore.

Jim Fulton of Lubbock was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ivy and daughter of Sierra Blanco spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ivy.

Mrs. W. A. Brock is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Respass of Swenson.

Jimmie Glen Coffey is visiting in Baird this week.

The H. D. Club will meet Monday night at the gymnasium. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Prof. Willoughby and family left Monday on a vacation.

Mrs. Marion Fox and son of Stephenville are visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer this week.

Rev. Graves Darby of Waco visited his aunt, Mrs. N. E. Respass last Friday.

One-sixth of all the people in Texas get their entire living from the petroleum industry.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of the total oil and gas pipe line mileage in the United States.

Texas produced approximately 480,000,000 barrels of petroleum in 1939, or nearly two-fifths of all the oil produced in the United States.

For every \$100 paid the Texas oil worker, State and local tax-collectors collect an additional \$36 from his employer.

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"The melancholy days, the saddest of the year" are not in November, as the poet sings; they are now, as far as the unsuccessful pupil is concerned because this is the time for "summer school." I speak from bitter experience. Brownwood was the scene of my Waterloo. Arithmetic—more specifically, the multiplication table—was my down-fall, so I spent four weeks in summer school while my fellows were out in bare footed glory. I highly resolved then and there that I would never flunk another subject and that was one resolution that was lived up to.

As a reward for my mastering 8 times 9 and 11 times 11 and all the rest, my father took me with him on a vacation. We rode the train to Brady, which was then the end of the railroad. There we boarded a hack and, changing horses every 10 miles, rode to Menardville (as Menard was then called), a distance of 40 miles. Next morning, we climbed into the mail-carrier's buggy and rode 22 miles to Fort McKavett.

The fort, a relic of frontier days, of course had ceased to exist as such; but the old buildings, strongly constructed, with thick, cool walls, housed the stores and the hotel, a rambling structure with wide, shaded porch. The river was near and there were many adventures.

Oddly enough, the two individuals that are most vividly recalled through the mist of years were not boys but men. One was the owner of the hotel and he also was proprietor of the meat market. Once, or maybe it was twice a week, he made a trip to sell meat to the Mexicans in their scattered, thatched adobe huts and we would stop at one or two ranch-houses for a cool drink of water and for a little visit. He was a big man and very strong, and made an impression on anyone who ever got sick. One night, he awakened the entire hotel with his terrific groans—he wasn't dying, he just had a chill.

The other man was the cook. He had only one eye and was a Confederate veteran, with a bristling mustache. The chief component in everything he cooked (except, maybe, pies) was red pepper. His language, when he became angry, was even hotter than the seasoning of the food. Late one afternoon, I took the pitcher to the steel tank just outside the kitchen door but when I set the container on the rock slab under the faucet, the bottom broke out. I left the bottomless pitcher setting there and hurried to tell my father. He told me it was all right and I soon forgot the matter but it was recalled a little later as twilight had descended, when there came a burst of cussing and the old cook roared, "What in the h— is the matter? I've been trying to fill this blankety-blank pitcher for 30 minutes and still it ain't full!"

Well-a-day, that was long, long ago. Maybe I'll revisit Fort McKavett some of these times.

Do you know any older ones than these? "I used to own a goat that didn't have any nose"—"How did he smell?"—"He smelled awful." (So did that joke).

A minister, delivering farewell sermon before leaving to become chaplain in the penitentiary, took as his text, "I go to prepare a place for you."

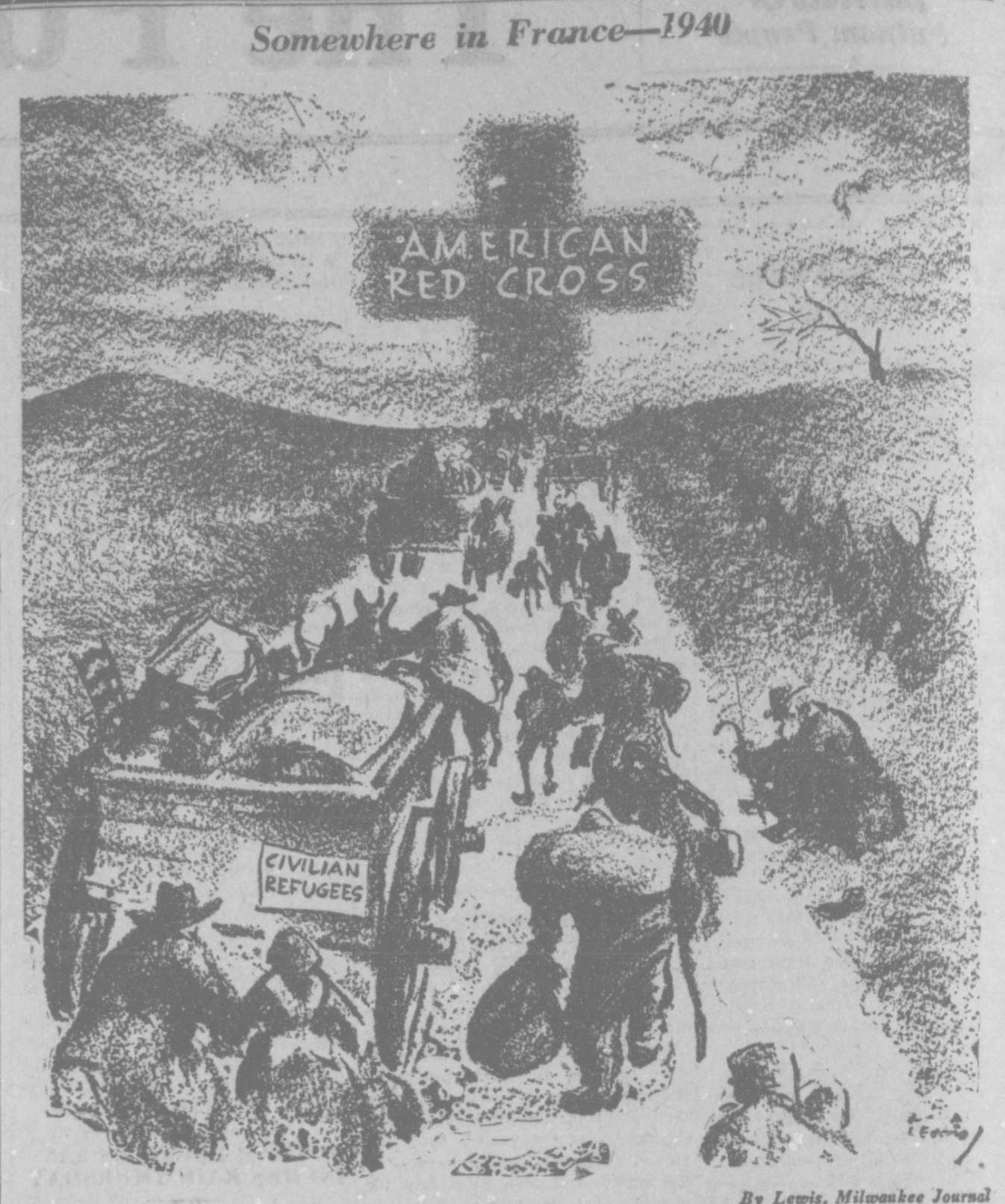
After seeing a swimmer remain under water three minutes, a Scotchman bet he could beat that. He won the bet—he hasn't come up yet.

A Chinaman, walking through the woods, happened to glance back and a few yards back was a bear, sniffing at the man's footprints and the Chinaman said, "You likee my tracks; me makes you some more."

After listening to a tramp tell how hungry he was, a Chinese cook asked, "You likee fish?" and when the man said "Yes," the Chinaman replied, "Come back Friday."

Which reminds you no doubt of the Irishman who went into a cafe on Friday, very hungry, and asked the waiter, "Do you have any shark steak?" to which the waiter said "No." The Irishman asked, "Do you have any roast whale?" and again the answer was "No." Then the Irishman said, "Bring me a big, thick beefsteak—Lord knows I asked for fish."

This one leads to another and this one is about the Jew who went into a restaurant and he smelled



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"Your constituents do not feel
that Congress should adjourn dur-
ing this international crisis."
"We believe that you should re-
main in Washington."
"Will you return to the District
to make campaign for reelection?"
"Your friends will look after
your interests here, you look after
ours there."
"Some of your opponents are al-
ready campaigning but there has
been no 'MUD-SLINGING.'"

In view of the above, let me say
to my constituents that we are mak-
ing every effort to speedily assist
the Allies, by furnishing them with
supplies and materials.
Real National Defence, in my
judgment, contemplates defense
from within as well as from with-
out. We have already appropriated
\$5,000,000,000 for our Army, Navy
and Air Corps. More will be neces-
sary, but Army and Navy will be
helpless in an emergency if en-
emy aliens and un-American activi-
ties are not curbed. I feel that we
are taking such action in Congress
as will completely destroy this so
called "fifth column."

It is my deep conviction that Con-
gress should remain in session dur-
ing these crucial times. This feeling
is shared by the overwhelming
majority of the Members of Con-
gress.

The matter of maintaining our
own national integrity, the peace,
dignity and security of our nation
is far more important to me and to
my constituents than my political
fortunes. Therefore it is not my

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DENTON, Texas—Smiling lit-
tle Sarah Ann Parks, who sud-
denly developed double curvature
of the spine one year ago, plays
now at her home south of Den-
ton and greets enthusiastically
some of her coed "mothers" from
the North Texas State Teachers
College—members of Delta Psi
Kappa, physical education schol-
arship group.

Sarah Ann, who went to the
Scottish Rites Children's Hospital
in Dallas last August for a six
months stay and was placed in a
23-pound cast with one leg sus-
pended in mid-air, found hospital
hours shortened by visits and
surprise packages from her Tea-

chers College, "mothers" throu-
ghout her stay.

At home now with a lighter
cast, Sarah Ann is surrounded
left, by some of her Psi Kappa
friends, Leona Williams of Bel-
levue, Ora Lee Doty of Chilli-
clothe, Miss Beulah Harris of the
NTSTC physical education facul-
ty, Psi Kappa sponsor; Sarah
Ann's mother, Mrs. J. R. Parks,
and Ruth Marshik of Dallas, Psi
Kappa president. At right, Mrs.
Parks and Sarah Ann show Miss
Marshik the straps which keep
the 14-pound cast fastened throu-
ghout the day.

Extremely bright and friendly,
the little girl now runs and plays

at her farm home with her dog
"Pedro," and plays a game of
"knock-knock" on her cast with
any visitor. Doctors at the Dal-
las hospital stated that Sarah
Ann's friendly, cheerful disposi-
tion is doing more to cure her
case than any remedial measures.

"Adopted" by the Denton chap-
ter of Psi Kappa for a seven-year
period, until she has recovered
from the sudden stroke of last
summer, Sarah Ann was guest of
honor at the organization's an-
nual home-coming banquet and
has accepted enthusiastically its
latest invitation, to a swim and
picnic at the college park.

some distance from camp, I noticed
the burro winding something by
throwing his head up and wading
without making any noise by stepping
on loose rocks and being careful
not to drag me or himself against
brush. He would test his footing
before throwing his weight on that
foot. Upon giving him his head and
letting him go his way he took me
to within 15 or 20 feet of a sleeping
doe and fawn in the course of about
15 minutes. After observing his
actions and the results, I decided
to return to camp and start out
early the next morning on a real
deer hunt, using a camera for my
gun.

Burro Cushions Steps

Early the next morning Rex Wil-
kins and myself on the two burros
started out hunting. We went from
camp some distance and crossed
Deep Creek at Panther Hole and
started down the west side of the
creek. Within one half mile of the
creek, "Old Whitey" as we call the
deer hunting burro, threw his head
into the air and again he was on
the trail. After traveling some 200
yards we came upon two does and
a buck. Here I took two pictures
and left them unmolested. From
here we stayed in the brush and
after going a short distance, "Old
Whitey" again was on wind. This
time he led us to within 30 feet of
a buck sleeping under a cedar tree.
Here I took another picture and
decided to see how close we could
get. Within 25 feet the buck bound-
ed to his feet and was gone like a
flash. Here I took a second shot of
the big buck.

Good Pictures Secured

This procedure continued until
night at which time we had counted
13 deer about 3 bucks and ten does.
The last deer that we saw was two
fawns about half grown. The burro
was too slow to follow so here we

abandoned our hunt and headed
for supper at camp. We got several
good pictures with a small cam-
era.

The burros will be permanent
property of the Boy Scouts and will
be kept on the ranch. Whether or
not the burros were trained to tra-
deer is unknown, but I am con-
vinced that he is the best deer tra-
der that I have ever seen and surely
will furnish good more sport than
a pack of hounds. I am going to be
in camp from July 16 to 23 and
will be glad to give a demonstration
of our "Deer Hunting Burro." It is
understood that he will not be ren-
ted to deer hunters next fall; as
deer hunters, lay off.

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intention to return to the District
to make a campaign while Congress
remains in session, unless I should
return for a very brief time, and I
shall not return at all if there is
any likelihood of matters of grave
importance being considered by
Congress, but I shall leave the mat-
ter of my reelection with the intel-
ligent voters of my District who
are thoroughly capable of deter-
mining whether I can serve them
better, under present conditions,
than could a new man in Congress.

I appreciate the consideration
which my splendid opponents have
shown me in my absence. It is most
gratifying to know that they have
placed their campaign on a high
plane. Some of them have gone so
far as to issue statements that they
will not begin to campaign until
Congress adjourns, until I have had
time to return to the District, etc.
Certainly, in this time of great na-
tional emergency, all candidates
should run on their own merits.
Truly, during these troublesome
times, no personalities or "MUD-
SLINGING" should be indulged in.

L. L. BLACKBURN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Baird, -- Texas

**Political
Announcements**

The Putnam News is
authorized to announce the fol-
lowing candidates for the re-
spective offices, subject to the
primaries.

- For U. S. Congress
* OTIS MILLER
* THOMAS L. BLANTON
* C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT
* SAM RUSSELL
- For County Sheriff:
* C. R. NORDYKE
- For District Clerk:
* RAYMOND YOUNG
- For County Treasurer:
* MRS. WILL McCoy
* JENNIE HARRIS
- For County Assessor
and Collector
* B. O. BRAME
* MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
- For County Judge:
* B. H. FREELAND
* J. S. YEAGER
* J. H. CARPENTER
- For County Clerk:
* MRS. S. E. SETTLE
* LESLIE BRYANT
- For Commissioner Precinct
No. 3
* O. D. ALLEN
* W. C. (Buck) BROOKS
* CLAUDE C. KING

**COTTONWOOD H. D. CLUB
WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE**

The Cottonwood Home Demon-
stration Club will hold its regular
monthly meeting Monday night,
June 24, in the Cottonwood school
gym. Following the business ses-
sion, Miss Clara Brown, County
Home Demonstration agent, will
lecture on refrigerator lockers and
light and airy kitchens. The public
is invited to attend.

After the meeting, tables will be
available for those desiring to play
"42", dominoes or other games. A
small fee will be charged. The
ladies will sell ice cream.

Residents of Cottonwood, the sur-
rounding area, and the general pub-
lic are invited to attend, according
to H. D. club members.

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A Deer Hunting Burro

Last summer the Comanche Trail
Council of the Boy Scouts of Amer-
ica started and completed a rock
mess hall at their summer camp on
the 55,000-acre Gibbons Ranch in
San Saba County, 12 miles west of
Riceland Springs. While preparing
to start construction two burros
were purchased to transport rocks
to the building site. The burros
made good on this job, but during
summer camp Lee R. Tesson, Scout-
master of Mullin found another use
for one of them. By mere accident
he found that one turned out to be
a good deer hunter. In the follow-
ing paragraphs, I will tell you the
story as told to me by M. Tesson.

Here's The Story

"Last summer while attending
Scout Camp at Camp Billy Gibbons,
I had the opportunity to ride on the
ranch on one of the burros that
had been bought for construction
work on our mess hall. After going

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The average depth of oil wells completed in Texas in 1939 was 8,700 feet compared with 3,000 feet for the entire United States.

Texas oil workers each year buy \$60,000,000 worth of farm and livestock products supplied by Texas farmers and ranchers.

Texas motorists consumed an average of 778 gallons of gasoline per car last year, or 46 gallons more than the national average of 732 gallons.

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It does not cost you any more to become a member of our Association than it does to pay your regular monthly premiums. You can pay by the year or month at our office.

We are not interested in Insurance Profits. We offer this protection to our friends who feel the need of burial benefits. The rates are low, but high enough to insure a fund large enough to meet the needs of the Association.

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Food's Should Be Handled With Care During Hot Months

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today warned city and county officers over the state to make immediate control measures against the spread of diarrhea and enteritis (summer complaint). Widespread outbreaks of the disease have already been noted in several parts of Texas, and unless immediate checks against the disease are inaugurated, there is a likelihood that the 1940 morbidity and mortality total may rise above that for 1939, when a total of 2,338 deaths were reported in Texas.

"June, July, and August of each year witness the peak prevalence of intestinal disorders, most of the victims being infants who suffer from so-called 'summer complaint.' Adults are also affected, the aged being quite susceptible," Dr. Cox further pointed out.

"Illness is usually of sudden onset, accompanied by fever and severe diarrhea due to inflammation of the lining of the bowel (enteritis). The patient suffers loss of bodily fluids, and the bowel discharges often contain blood and mucus. Convulsions and coma frequently precede fatality, particularly in the infantile type of summer diarrhea.

Of the 1939 total of 2,338 fatalities, 1,775 affected infants and children under two years of age, and 563 deaths were among persons over two years of age (chiefly elderly people).

Diarrhea and enteritis as a rule results from the use of contaminated food products or contact with a patient or carrier. Dysentery bacilli or germs are often found through laboratory examination of intestinal discharges. Laboratory studies demonstrated that many patients with diarrhea and enteritis (summer complaint) are really suffering from bacillary dysentery. This infectious disease is very similar to typhoid fever in its method of spread from person to person.

Prevention of diarrhea and enteritis is dependent on positive control factors such as: (1) Safeguarding food, milk, and water supplies. Foods should be covered at all times to prevent access of flies; raw vegetables and fruits should be thoroughly rinsed before using, and should never be sprayed either in transit or in commercial establishments with water other than that approved as being free from contamination.

(2) Improvement in sanitation, methods of excreta disposal and fly control. Breeding places of flies should be destroyed to prevent propagation; houses and commercial establishments should be thoroughly screened to prevent their entry; garbage should be placed in covered containers to prevent access of flies, and collection and disposal of the garbage should be more frequent in the summer during the fly-breeding season. In localities where approved sewage disposal systems are not available, surface toilets should receive special attention as to sanitation. It is recommended that excreta be covered with waste oil, sand, ashes, or lime frequently during the summer season for satisfactory sanitation.

(3) Ready access of food handlers to soap and water so that strict cleanliness in the preparation and serving of food may be had.

(4) Scrupulous attention to the matters of infant care and home hygiene. It is urged that special care be taken in the preparation of the infant's diet. Unless the home is fully screened against flies, the baby's crib should be screened or covered with netting.

Citizens are urged to report to their local city and county health officers any cases of diarrhea and enteritis of which they have knowledge so that immediate control measures may be inaugurated to prevent the further spread of the disease. Persons contracting diarrhea and enteritis (summer complaint) are further urged to get in touch with their family physician for immediate medical care.

Mrs. Will McCoy was campaigning in Putnam Thursday afternoon in the interest of her race for county treasurer.

Straw Hats — 15c, 25c, 79c
Men's Khaki Suits — 2.10
Kerr, Fruit Jars — 65c, 75c
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Palo Pinto Man May Have Snake Named For Him; Catches Reptiles For A Living

Phillip Harter, who resides on the Brazos River near Palo Pinto, catches so many snakes that people call him "Snakey." Among his captures is a previously unknown variety which Cornell University intends to name for him.

Harter makes his living catching snakes, lizards, spiders and such creatures and selling them to zoos and private collectors. He will not supply show people, because, he says, they are unkind to snakes, torture them for the entertainment of the public and do not feed them properly.

So far this year he had bagged 21 copperheads and three rattlesnakes. He has a ready market for the former, but there is rarely any demand for the rattlers.

His best sellers are bullsnakes, worth from \$1 to \$3 each.

Last summer Harter found a red-bellied watersnake. He had never seen one like it and he sent it to the department of zoology at Cornell University. Since that time he has seen several more and sent another specimen to Cornell.

"We supposed," the department wrote him, "the first red-bellied watersnake you sent us was a freak. But this year you have sent us a second, and from what you say there is a regular population of them at Palo Pinto. If this is true, you have a new watersnake for science, which may best be called matrix erythogaster harteri or matrix harteri. It would give us the greatest pleasure to name this fellow in your honor."

BEAUTIFUL HOME RITES
(Continued from page 1)

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Jarred McConico, of Abilene. She was lovely in a gown of white net with seed pearl trimming on the yoke and fitted waist. Her knee-length veil of bridal illusion was adjusted from a head ornament, a three-pointed tiara of seed pearls. She carried white roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Samuel S. Hill of Abilene, who attended the bride as matron of honor, wore a dusty pink dress of mousseline de sole and a blue flower hat and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Margaret Alice Pease and Miss Patricia Ann Maple of Longview were bridesmaid and junior bridesmaid, respectively. They wore identical dresses of powder blue mousseline de sole and pink flower hats, carrying arm bouquets of pink carnations.

J. C. Wells of this city was best man for the groom. Ushers were Jerry McConico of Abilene and Cecil Bigsbee, also of Wichita Falls.

Reception
During the reception which was held following the ceremony, Miss Margaret Kennedy of Plainview presided at the four-tiered wedding

cake, and Miss Nell Sammons secured signatures for the bride's book. Other members of the house party included the bridal party and Mrs. J. R. Teaver of Plainview and Mrs. J. McConico of Abilene.

The bride, who is well known in Wichita Falls, is a graduate of Putnam high school and attended Hardin-Simmons university. She was graduated from Baylor university and also studied at the Chicago Conservatory of Music. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority here.

Mr. Long, the son of Mrs. Etta Long of Graham, attended and graduated from the North Texas Agricultural college in Arlington following graduation from the Graham schools. He is employed in Dallas, where the couple will make their home at 2502 Park row.

The couple left for a trip to Ruidoso, N. M., where they will spend a few weeks in a summer cabin which was the wedding gift of the bride's mother. For travel, Mrs. Long selected a blue suit and dusty pink accessories.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. McConico, and Mrs. Samuel S. Hill, Abilene; Mrs. Etta Long, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dunn, Memphis; Tenn.; Mrs. J. B. Kisinger, Seymour; Miss Patsy Maple, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred, Denver City; Miss Margaret Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teaver, Plainview; Mrs. Suzie Elliott, Frank and Rosemary Elliott, Edwin Layman, Harold Hamilton and Miss Loretta Elliott all of Dallas; S. M. Eubank, Mary Lou Eubank, Roy Lee Williams, Putnam.

MORE THAN A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS TAX DELINQUENT IN TEXAS

Delinquent taxes totaling \$129,415,961 are due the State Government and the different subdivisions of the state of Texas from December 31st, 1919, to August 31, 1939, according to a recent report by state auditor Tom King. More than \$20,000,000 of the delinquencies have occurred since September 1st, 1938.

Back taxes due the various units of government from December 31, 1919, to last August 31st, are given in the auditors reports follows: State, \$21,447,509; Counties \$31,613,446, cities \$32,200,968, districts \$44,144,627.

In commenting on these figures of the Texas Tax Journal, published at Austin, declares Mr. Smith that no better proof could be offered, "of the inadequacy of the dual system of handling our delinquent tax." "Mr. Smith has announced that he intends to prepare, within the next two or three months a proposed new delinquent tax law for Texas and its taxing units.

GEORGE A. DAVISSON TO MAKE RACE FOR SENATE FROM 24TH DISTRICT

George A. Davison of Abilene was in Putnam a short time ago and stated he would be in the race for the state senate from the 24th senatorial district.

Mr. Davison formerly of Eastland county, served as representative from Eastland county in the 44th and 45th legislature. As a member of the legislature he became well known as author of the Unemployment Compensation act and the liberal old age pension bill.

He states in his announcement, that if elected he would sponsor legislation abolishing useless state boards and offices and would seek to develop a concentrated state administration to eliminate unnecessary public expenditures. He also states he opposed to Federal control of Texas oil production and pledged his services toward abolishing discriminatory freight rates. He also voiced his approval of increasing the truck load limit.

The 24th district includes the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor and Throckmorton.

CLYDE ENTERPRISE MAILLS THE PUTNAM NEWS ALL THE PUTNAM LIST LAST WEEK

Friday when the mail was brought in the News office it was noticed, that quite a roll of papers were among the exchanges, being from Clyde. The first thought, was wonder what kind of special addition the Enterprise was getting out. Our curiosity was raised and wanted to see the Enterprise and tore the package open, and we found Mr. Butler had addressed the entire Putnam list to the Putnam news.

It was hard to understand why the entire list should have been addressed to the Putnam News. As we have known Mr. Butler for a number of years and know him to be a staunch Baptist and prohibitionist, and never heard of him drinking. But it does look a little suspicious, however, the writer is not making any charges of any kind and would not even insinuate that Mr. Butler had been keeping anything in the rear of the Enterprise office stronger than water. And if we find out anything we will not say anything about it where it will get out.

PENSION CHECKS TO BE A LITTLE LARGER THIS MONTH THAN IN MAY

The mailing of the old age checks began the end of last week for June and the average will be a little more than this month than last. The average will be \$10.92 against \$10.61 for the month of May. There are 114 thousand fewer totaling 119,102 for the month of June.

RED CROSS TO MEET MONDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOON EACH WEEK

The Red Cross sewing room for making garments for war refugees will be open on Monday and Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock until six p.m. in the Gayton hotel just south of the News office.

This is volunteer work and everyone who will sew or knit is invited to help. We can use more machines and cash donations. With so much distress in Europe the best we can do is little in comparison to their need.

JUDGE A. B. MARTIN DIES AT PLAINVIEW SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

Judge A. B. Martin of Plainview died Sunday after an illness of several months duration. Mr. Martin was born and reared near Admair in Callahan county and after securing his education and getting his certificate to practice law he was appointed by Governor Ferguson, as district judge at Plainview, and later elevated to a member of the commission appeals to the court of Criminal Appeals at Austin a position he held for a number of years, resigning a few months ago on account of ill health. Judge Martin was well known in Callahan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free last Wednesday. Mrs. Anderson's parents.

Eight out of nine wildcat oil and gas tests drilled by Texas oilmen last year were NOT productive of either oil or gas.

Texas oilmen drilled 41 per cent of all the wildcat oil and gas tests drilled in the entire United States last year.

One-third the total land area of Texas is now under lease to Texas oilmen for oil and gas purposes.

Few People Know What To Do

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GRIND VALVES clean carbon, check and clean distributor, check and clean carburetor and tune motor.

Total labor charge 4.45

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Total labor charge 1.95

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Includes Ford Brake shoe exchange and labor total

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Total labor charge 3.95

GREASING: All chassis fittings, distributor, generator, starter, door ease on all door latches, throttle rods, choke wires, etc.

Total, including grease .50

Fenders straightened and welded.

CHEVROLET 6

Install new rings, grind valves and clean carbon, check ignition, check and clean carburetor, clean and check spark plugs, clean oil pump, clean pan and tune motor:

Total labor charge 7.45

GRIND VALVES: Included: remove valve springs and reface and reset valves; Check and replace rocker arms and lifters and tune engine.

Total labor charge 3.45

Reface rocker arm .50

Any other job that youyou have let us figure with you. The price will be figured at the above hour rate.

EQUIPMENT IS NECESSARY to do a thorough job. I have the equipment and a man that is experienced in it use.

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