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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mrs. Carl R. Gray, wife of the retiring president of the Union Pacific railroads, who has been chosen by the Golden Rule Foundation as the American Mother of 1937, has the following to say to the mothers of America: "The first contribution to every child should be a Christian mother, one who has chosen for her child a Christian father, and one who will make for her children a Christian home."

Among other good things Mrs. Gray advises mothers from the Bible, not what Dr. So-and-So has said about rearing children properly, but what the leading book of all other books in the world says about it. Quote: "Withhold not correction from the child" Prov. 23:13.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it" Prov. 22:6.

"Provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" Ephesians 6:4.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right" Eph. 6:1.

"Honor thy father and mother: which is the first commandment with promise" Ephesians 6:2.

"The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame" Proverbs 29:15.

Christ Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God" Mark 10:14.

We wish we had space to record her entire letter. It is one of the finest we have ever read anywhere and full of good wholesome advice to mothers. She closes her letter by advising mothers everywhere to teach their children the Word of God and especially the great "plan of salvation."

It isn't any of our business and probably we shouldn't express our thoughts but it seems to us that trading a good husband for a throne hasn't been a paying proposition with a certain lady. Excuse us but it seems now that the joke is on Wally.

Well, well, would you have thought it? A woman writer says the birth rate of a nation depends on women's hats. She challenges her readers to watch results for themselves. Her philosophy is very simple—merely this: Pretty hats for the women and an increase in population the following year. Ugly hats and increase falls very low. She adds that the increase for next year will be very light if not below normal.

Miss Mildred Yeager was returned to her home here from the hospital at Cisco on Tuesday of this week. Miss Yeager has been confined in the hospital since March 30 nursing broken limbs and bruises and will not be able to walk for some weeks yet. She sends greetings to her many friends and invites them all to visit her. She is feeling fine and there will be no after effects of her hurts and bruises and Miss Yeager expects to be about her work as good as new in a very few months.

We hope the town "turns out to a man" on the evening of May 21 and attends the musical comedy and crowing of the May Queen, a program put on by Mrs. Ernest Waddell for the benefit of our school. Mrs. Waddell is our gifted music teacher and always excels with her programs. The accordion band will furnish music between acts.

1575 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED

Callahan county has fifteen hundred and seventy-five poll tax receipts issued, far below any year for several years back. In 1928 there were 3600 issued and in 1930 there were 3167, and in 1932 2599, making an average of 3121 issued for the three years mentioned. This is a fall-off of one-half from the average or a loss of about fifteen hundred votes. From reports from other counties this is about the situation all over the state as the large counties only paid about one-half as many last year as they did in 1934.

WEDDING CEREMONY IN GASKINS HOME

Promptly as the clock chimed the hour of nine on the evening of Thursday, May 6, Mr. Excell McMillan and Miss Ardella Gaskins marched into the spacious living room of the Gaskins home in south Putnam and took their places.

Mr. McMillan was attended by Mr. Willard Gaskins, brother of the bride, who served as best man. Miss Gaskins was attended by Miss Mary Herman, of Abilene, as maid of honor, Mrs. Jess Whitaker, of Albany, was matron of honor, while Misses Naomi Buchanan and Hazel McMillan, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaids.

Standing underneath a beautiful floral arch of roses, bridal wreath, and dark green foliage, the couple recited the marriage vows. Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Putnam, was the officiating minister. Only the immediate families and a few relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout for the occasion with bride's roses, greenery, blue-bonnets, and other choice flowers. Some in huge bouquets here and there and others in wreaths and baskets. At each end of the arch where the marriage vows were taken stood two large baskets filled to overflowing with choice roses.

In the dining room occupying the center of the table was the large handsome three-tiered wedding cake, baked by the bride's mother, waiting to be cut by the bride. It was entirely covered with white icing and decorated with small pink roses and buds, thus carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. At the top stood a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. McMillan is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and was born and reared in Putnam. She is a graduate of the Putnam high schools and has attended a business school for a time in Abilene. She is a young woman of many accomplishments and charms.

Mr. McMillan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan and has lived in Putnam for the past several years. He, also, has attended a school of business administration and is a young man of many sterling qualities.

Mr. McMillan had a home at Pioneer in readiness for his bride and immediately following the ceremony the couple left for that place.

The bride was wearing a frock of light blue silk crepe of ensemble style. The white lace coat coming down over the skirt to a fashionable three-quarter length. All accessories were of a contrasting color.

DAY OF PRAYER

Day of Prayer and Giving for Ministerial Relief.

Sunday evening, May 16, at the First Baptist church, Putnam, Texas. Subject, Caring for Aged Ministers When Evening Shadows Fall.

Hymn, I Love to Tell the Story. Prayer, by the pastor. Hymn, His Way with Thee. Prayer, sentence prayers by group of women.

Special music—Clinton Waddell. Reading of Dr. Watt's Message to the Women of Texas.

The Bible Basis for Ministerial Relief. Scriptures read by Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, Mrs. Sam Jobe, Mrs. Tatom, Mrs. Elmer Butler. Hymn, Faith of Our Fathers. Leaflet, What Shall They Do?

By Mrs. E. G. Scott. Prayer for Dr. Thomas J. Watts and his co-laborers. Special music, Stanley Butler. Reading of Leaflet, A Disabled Preacher's Dream—Mrs. John Cook.

Hymn, My Hope is Built. Leaflet, The Preacher and His Earthly Outlook—Mrs. S. H. Eubank.

Prayer for aged preachers and widows in Texas. Hymn, An Evening Prayer. Special offering for aged ministers' relief in Texas.

Prayer of benediction.

Tom McIntosh of Clyde spent Friday and Saturday visiting with his brother, Loc. McIntosh.

DELUXE DRUG STORE RETURNS TO PUTNAM

J. T. Underwood, who opened the Deluxe Drug Store here about one year ago and moved to Stamford, is returning and will open up again in the same building he occupied while here before. This store was in one of Dr. Brittain's buildings on the north side of the square and fronting the main street along the Bankhead highway. We understand Mr. Underwood said that business was light here, but he did more business in Putnam than he could in Stamford. This shows that there are places that business is not as good as it is in Putnam. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Underwood back in our town and hope for a better business than they had when they were here before moving to Stamford.

EASTLAND COUNTY DRY ELECTION CONTESTED

District Judge George L. Davport issued a temporary injunction against County Judge Adamson and the commissioners court prohibiting them from certifying the results of the prohibition election on the 1st day of May in which the county went dry by about three hundred.

The dealers seek to have the election nullified on the ground that it was improperly called and submitted to the voters. The hearing to see whether the injunction will be made permanent is set some time in May. The final vote shows that the dry majority was 262. Two boxes of the 27 voted unanimously wet. Tudor 3 to 0 and Long Branch 19 to 0.

B. T. U. PROGRAM

Model B. T. U. program to be presented by the Senior B. T. U. of Putnam at Baird May 16: The Might of God.

Opening period—Miss Pounds. Song—Stand Up for Jesus. Prayer.

Song—Yield Not to Temptation. Bible drill—Artie Cook. Secretary's report—Miss Robberds.

Piano solo—Miss Pounds. Introduction—Elsie Kelley. God is All-powerful in the Realm of Material Things—Naomi Buchanan.

God is All-powerful in the Realm of Spiritual Things—Pauline Robberds. God is All-powerful in the Realm of Temptation—Miss Pounds.

God is All-powerful in the Realm of Promises—Dorothy Billingsby. God is All-powerful in the Realm of His Plan—Ben Brazil.

God is All-powerful in the Realm of Time—Earlene Pruet. God is All-powerful in the Realm of Eternity—Artie Cook.

Closing remarks by leader—Mrs. Eubanks. Closing period by president (Miss Pounds).

J. N. Williams was in this week and moved the date of his subscription up a year. Thanks.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The Texas & Pacific railroad is making more improvements in Putnam this week. They have a force of several men hauling dirt and filling in between the main line and the passing line west of the depot. This is a piece of work that has been needed for quite a while. The center between the tracks has been much lower than the road on either side, making it difficult to load on the platform as the platform was so high it was hard to raise the stuff high enough to load. Besides, water stood and made a mud hole that was hard to get through with a load. The company has been very fair in looking after the interests of the citizens of Putnam and making improvements when needed.

COTTON PLANTING BEGINS

Cotton planting began this week in the Putnam territory. A number of farmers were in Saturday and reported that they had planted cotton, among them being Charley McFadden, who reported he had about thirty acres planted and up to a stand. W. J. Shirley reported that he had fifty acres planted, but he was not sure about it coming up until it rains. However, most farmers stated they would not begin planting before Monday and several said they would not plant until it rains. There seems to be a good underground season but after the ground is plowed it is dried out by the winds until it is doubtful if it will come up. D. D. Jones said he would commence planting Monday and he thought he had season enough to bring it up.

BLANTON GETS SERVICE ON CLYDE GARRETT

A news story states that a United States deputy marshal served Representative Clyde Garrett of Eastland, Texas, with that deposition would be taken in Washington witnesses in the one hundred thousand dollar damage suit filed against Garrett several months ago. The case of Blanton vs. Garrett et al was docketed for trial Friday in the 42nd district court at Abilene, but court attaches said Thursday that the case would be continued for service papers having not been served on one of the defendants.

TAKE NOTICE

Mrs. Mary Guyton has made complaint that some unknown person or persons are going inside of her enclosure upon the hill and damaging the property. This is a ten dollar fine and not more than one hundred, and anyone caught inside of the premises of the above mentioned property will be prosecuted accordingly.

Robert Cook and family of Fort Worth were visiting in the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McIntosh, Sunday.

She Speaks Chinese



SAN FRANCISCO. Janet Whiteside was born in Manila and spent most of her 18 months in Shanghai. She learned Chinese from her nurse and English from her parents, but prefers Chinese.

Ten Years Ago



PARIS. Ten years ago Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget Field and was greeted by cheering crowds after his epic flight from New York to Paris, May 20 and 21, 1927.

PUTNAM TERRITORY GETS GOOD RAIN

The Putnam territory received the best rain of the season Wednesday night. It commenced raining early in the night and rained off and on all night, bringing the fall up to .86 of an inch.

This rain will insure a fair grain crop as where the land had been well prepared the grain was standing the drought well. However, on farms where soil had not been terraced and the land thin, the grain suffered and some of it will make a very poor yield.

There had been some cotton planted and up to a stand, but only a small per cent planted to the present time. However, planting will begin as soon as the ground is dry enough and pushed until it is all planted. It looks like the acreage will be a little less in this territory than it was last year. Claude King, the barber who had been contemplating raising the price on shaving on account of the length of the people's faces, has decided it would not be necessary since the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummings of Tullis spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruth-erford.

VIDA MOORE MADE DISTRICT AGENT

Miss Vida Moore, who has served for the past three years as county home demonstration agent for Callahan county, has been promoted to the position of district agent, effective May 15th. Miss Moore will be in District 3 which is composed of seventeen counties which are: Cottle, King, Stonewall, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Archer, Young, Jack, Clay, Montague and Wise. Her headquarters will be at College Station.

Miss Moore came to Callahan county July 1, 1934, and she was the first home agent to ever seriously attempt to do any Extension work in this county. One home agent had been sent to Callahan in the earlier days of Extension work but did not stay long enough to organize the county. Miss Moore has been an untiring, conscientious, sincere and capable woman and has made no end of friends during her stay in the county. She has organized nineteen women's clubs with an enrollment of three hundred eighty-six members and five girls' 4-H clubs with an enrollment of one hundred twenty-five members.

Miss Moore is a 1930 graduate of C. I. A. and had taught home economics at Brownwood and San Saba before coming to Baird.

Miss Maurine Hearn, district agent of this, the 7th district, spent Monday, May 10th, in Baird assisting Miss Moore in getting her reports ready so that she may take over her active duties Saturday, May 15th. Miss Hearn told the commissioners court that she would not be able to get another agent qualified to take the place being vacated before June 1st.

FRED FARMER ATTENDS EMBALMERS' CONVENTION

Fred Farmer together with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie of Baird, attended the Funeral and Embalmers' Association of the state Friday at Mineral Wells. Mr. Wylie is funeral director and embalmer at Baird and Fred Farmer represented the Clements & Norred Company of Putnam.

CHARLEY TEAGUE ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Charley Teague, who lives about two miles southeast of Putnam, came to town Monday after being confined to his room since the first of December. Mr. Teague was operated on at the Hendrix Memorial hospital in October, and was returned in November for treatment and after about three weeks treatment he was brought home Thanksgiving day and has been confined to his room ever since until Monday when he was able to be brought to town. He stated he was slowly improving, but seemed to gain strength slow. However, he said "it was necessary that he come to town and get a hair cut or I would have to get a tag." Mr. Teague has many friends who are glad to see him in town again.

BAIRD BAN KILLED IN CAR WRECK

A serious automobile wreck three miles west of Baird Tuesday night resulted in the death of W. B. Barrett, an automobile salesman of Baird. Mr. Barrett was rushed to the Griggs Hospital for treatment, where he died late in the night. Barrett received a head injury when the light coupe he was driving eastward collided with a west bound automobile bearing two negroes, Willis Simpson and wife of Hot Springs, Arkansas. The negroes were painfully, but not seriously, injured. It was thought that a tire on Barrett's car blew out, causing the wreck.

CALLAHAN COUNTY HAD 3474 SCHOLASTICS

Callahan county had 3474 scholastics in 1936, and calculating the same number this year, we will get about \$66,000 into the school fund from the apportionment at \$19.00 per scholastic. On this basis the Putnam school will receive about \$4,100, added to the ad valorem tax in the district, which should run between five and six thousand dollars, which would equal around \$10,000 from these two sources.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, who live on the Dayton southeast of Denton, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tatom.

PANTHERS DEFEAT ATWELL, SCRANTON

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor The Putnam high school "ten" defeated Atwell and Scranton this week to grab their eighth and ninth consecutive victory of the year and keep their perfect record unblemished.

The Panthers defeated Scranton last Friday in the final of the tri-team tournament, 10 to 4. Scranton defeated Atwell in the first round with to top heavy score. This was the Panther's third victory of the season over Scranton in as many starts.

The Panthers journeyed to Atwell Tuesday to engage the Atwell high school "ten." This was the first encounter with each other and the other's strength was not really known. The Panthers after a slow start came back to score five runs in two innings and won the game six to nothing. Atwell will return the game next week.

The Record

- Putnam 22, Scranton 9. Putnam 19, Scranton 7. Putnam 11, Cross Plains 10. Putnam 2, Cisco 0. Putnam 12, Clyde 4. Putnam 9, Eastland 8. Putnam 10, Scranton 4. Putnam 6, Atwell 0.

MISS ROBERDS GOES TO BRADY

Miss Pauline Robberds of Rising Star, who has been teaching in the Putnam high school for the last three years, has been employed in the Brady school for the 1937-38 term. Miss Robberds has given entire satisfaction during the three years she has taught here, and we feel like the Brady board has made no mistake in employing her in the faculty for the next term. She is a good Christian young lady and attends church regularly and takes an active part in the work. She has been very active in school work and especially among the young people of the town and her many friends will rejoice in her employment in the Brady faculty for the next term.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Women's Study club held its last meeting of the season in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton on Monday, May 10, with Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. R. D. Williams co-hostesses.

Subject, Poets Made Famous by a Single Poem.

Alan Seegar—"I Have a Rendezvous with Death," by Mrs. Fred Cook.

Joye Kilmer—"Trees," Mrs. Pearce Snackelford.

Christopher Manley—"To a Postoffice Inkwell," Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Stephen Vincent Benet—"Rain After a Vaudeville Show," Mildred Yeager.

The club will have a picnic May 24th.

Those present at the last meeting of the season were Mesdames Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Fred Farmer, W. H. Norred, J. G. Overton, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, E. C. Waddell, Fred Short, Lewis A. Williams, L. B. Williams, J. N. Williams, L. L. Williams, R. D. Williams, E. H. Williams.

ZION HILL H. D. C. MEETS MAY 11TH

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration club met May 11th in the home of Mrs. J. A. Heyser, with seventeen members present and four visitors. Two new members were added to the membership of the club. After preliminaries and the taking in of the new members, the club went into a general discussion, and Mrs. E. F. Brittain delivered an address on venereal diseases, which was followed by Mrs. F. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls. Both talks were enjoyed by all. The club will meet May 24th with Mrs. S. F. Ingram. After all business was transacted refreshments were served to the 19 members and 4 visitors, and everyone had a good time.

Visitors present: Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Putnam, Mrs. F. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. A. Sprawls of Scranton, Miss Alice Farquillon of Austin. Club members: Meses. R. B. Taylor, W. S. Jobe, M. B. Sprawls, C. B. Kennedy, S. F. Ingram, J. H. Weeks, J. A. Reed, J. L. Baker, O. L. Slatton, Earl Jobe, Jack Ramsey, J. R. Morgan, J. B. Inman, B. E. Rutherford, J. A. Heyser; Meses. Lucile Ramsey, Marie Baker, Nina Morgan, Levada Standridge.

YOUR BANK BALANCE

—Here are three definite advantages to you in keeping your bank balance well above checking requirements:

- 1—It provides a reserve fund against emergencies and creates capital for business opportunities—
- 2—Proves to yourself your ability to "get ahead" and thus stimulates the desire to save regularly and systematically—
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

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

COTTON REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The situation of the cotton business has not changed since our last letter. Of course the market has sold about 150 to 175 points lower, but that is a natural reaction to the long advance. The trade is still waiting on Washington for further development of the crop, and the market has a tendency to work lower all the time.

The market seems sensitive to crop prospects, while recent estimates of the crop have not been changed, and the trade is expecting from ten to fifteen percent increase over the acreage planted in 1936, and with that much increase it would indicate about 13,600,000 bale drop for the year 1937-8 and would be a surplus of some five million bales over what domestic mills would use, making about five million bales for export trade. The mills are pretty well stocked up for the present, since the heavy buying in the last few months and the mill takings does not show the consumption, but the domestic mills are running at a high rate having used more than a million bales more than they used for the same period last season. However, a big percent of the sales are shown in the stocks of the retailer and have never passed into the hands of the consumer, which is beginning to be shown in the sales daily and also in exports.

The weekly statistics show forwarding to the mills of the world for the week amounting to 216,000 bales, which compared with 224,000 last week and two hundred thirteen thousand bales the same week last year. Exports for the week were 75,000 bales against 105,000 bales last week and 101,000 the same week last year. The visible supply showed a decrease of 142,000 bales this week.

World statistics spinners takings for the week of American cotton was 240,000 bales as compared with 218,000 last year, and 182,000 bales year before last. Distributed as follows: North and Canada 35,000 against 24,000 last year and 30,000 year before last; South, 112,000 bales against 75,000 last year and 55,000 year before last; foreign exclusive of Canada and Orient, 70,000 as compared to 94,000 last year and 67,000 year before last; Orient, 23,000 against 24,000 last year and 30,000 year before last. Total takings of American cotton for the season to date 12,226,000 against 10,774,000 bales last season and 9,158,000 year before last, of which North and Canada 1,782,000 against 1,308,000 last season and 1,203,000 year before last. The South 6,264,000 bales as against 4,614,000 last year and 3,959,000 bales year before last.

It would be hard to forecast the future of the cotton market on account of so many things that could change the course, but it looks like it will be hard to keep the market at present levels and it could sell down to around ten cents very easy and even lower.

While domestic consumption is running high foreign consumption of American is running about 360,000 bales below last season and have been falling off in the last few days.

THE NEW COAL ACT

Another Guffy coal act has received the President's signature, and has started on its way to the Supreme Court. The administration expects that this law will pass the court test. The first one was invalidated on the ground that Congress could not regulate hours and wages of labor employed within a state. In later decisions by the court, however, it was held that Congress could exercise this power, at least with respect to specific industries.

In the new measure the old labor provisions have been eliminated, but the tax clauses have been retained. All bituminous coal sold in the United States is taxed 1 cent a ton, in addition, a tax of 19.5 percent of the sales price is imposed and members of the code are exempt from paying this

To Whom Honor Is Due — by A. B. CHAPIN



tax. In the original act the Supreme Court ruled that the tax was employed as a penalty. It is difficult to see how this 19.5 percent is not a penalty, employed for the purpose of coercing operators to come under the code.—Star-Telegram.

We fail to see the difference between the two laws. It may be like a story used many years ago when the Populists were so strong in Texas, and the nation. One of their spellbinders was talking and trying to show the difference between the Democratic party and the Republican. He said they were like the old doctor that made two medicines out of the same bark. He said that he would take a poplar sprout and commence at the top and skir the sprout to the bottom and he called it Low Poplar Higher, while he started at the bottom and skinned the tree to the top and he called it High Poplar Lower; but the medicine was all the same kind. The only difference he skinned from the top for one, while he skinned from the ground for the other. This is characteristic of the New Deal. As soon as one law is declared unconstitutional they will attempt to pass another to do the same thing. When the Agricultural Adjustment Act was declared unconstitutional, they gave us the Soil Erosion law which is even worse than the Adjustment act and is only used for the purpose of controlling production.

20,000,000 BALES OF COTTON CONSUMED

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics' summary, released in Dallas by the Cotton Market News services, showed:

Total world consumption of 20,121,000 bales of cotton of all growths during eight months ended March 31 of this season, compared with 18,263,000 bales in the corresponding period last season, according to the New York Exchange. World consumption of 8,727,000 bales of American during the first eight months of this season compared with 8,287,000 bales in the corresponding period last season.

Consumption of 5,130,000 bales of American by domestic mills in the eight months ending March 31 was 1,180,000 bales larger than in the corresponding period last season. Whereas, consumption of 3,547,000 bales of American cotton in foreign countries was 740,000 bales smaller than in the corresponding period a year ago. World consumption of 11,394,000 bales of foreign grown cotton during the first eight months of this season, was 1,418,000 bales larger than in the like period last season.

J. H. Johnston of the Scranton community was in Putnam Thursday and reported that he would make considerable lot of peaches in his orchard this year, even if we did have some severe freezes this spring. He also stated he thought the berry crop would be good.

Miss Roma Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, who is teaching in the Oplin school, was visiting home folks and friends in and around Putnam Saturday and Sunday.

BRUCE BARTON Says:



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn
THE FORBEARANCE OF ISAAC
 Lesson for May 16th. Genesis 26:12-25.

Golden Text: Matt. 5-9. Isaac is a striking contrast to his father Abraham. While Abraham was a pioneer, Isaac was a settler. Abraham was of an active, energetic temperament. Isaac, on the other hand, was gentle and passive. Abraham thought in world terms for he was a traveler and founder of colonies. But Isaac was a peaceful family man, loyal to his home. At first though Abraham seems the greater of the two. And history does award him a more prominent niche in its gallery of heroes. Yet Isaac, in his way, was a great soul too. Abraham sacrificed by accepting heavy burdens which carried him far afield. Isaac, on the contrary, stayed quietly where he was brought up, using the same wells his father had dug, and calling them by the same names.

"And Isaac dwelt in Gerar." This gives the keynote of Isaac's placid life. He was ever loyal to his settled abode. The story of his life is a splendid commentary on the importance of domestic ties. Today family life is less firmly rooted than in the past. Children easily break away from the moorings set up by their parents. The peril of this is plain.

And Isaac was willing not simply to accept his father's home but his father's God too. He made no innovations in the field of religious thinking. He was content to accept the gospel of Abraham. There is surely much to be said for a man who is loyal to his father's faith. To be sure, we should ever be open-minded to new truth. But we need not exaggerate our zest for the novel. There is little wisdom in running after every new religion which turns up. Let us ever be mindful of the merit of Isaac's conservatism. The church has its old familiar walls, its beaten track and it is good for us to drink and walk therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen of Leuders were guests of relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Don't forget, folks. Shackelford can finance your building needs, paints and repairs. No carrying charge. No mortgage.

Mrs. L. L. Welch and two daughters, Mrs. John Kennard and Mrs. Hughes, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teague Sunday. Mrs. Welch is a brother of Mr. Teague. They are all of Abilene except Mrs. Kennard, who lives in Clyde.

Rich Have Cause to Worry

A young man, who is vice-president of a New York bank, told me that he dined recently at a fashionable resort.

"All the other guests were very rich," he said. "They were older people, many of them retired. They were shaking in their boots. They are afraid there will be a social upheaval and that their money will be taken away."

I told him I thought these people had a right to worry.

"The social order will not be overturned," I said, "nor will people like your friends be stripped of their possessions. But I do believe that the rich will be poorer and the poor will have a degree of comfort and security that they have never possessed before. And this will be better for everybody."

In saying this, I am taking a position which is contrary to my own selfish interests, for, while I am not and never shall be rich, I have an income that is much above the average. If taxes are higher, mine will go up with the rest.

But shouldn't they? What have I done to deserve as much as I get out of life?

If I have used intelligence, it is not greatly to my credit. I happened to have been born into a home of culture. I was sent to college, and my expenses were paid.

Many rich people, who are worried for fear they will have to bear a larger burden in the future, have had all these advantages, plus the added advantage of inherited wealth. When they grumble they give me a pain.

Surely, we who have had the best luck in this country are going to be wise enough to recognize it and to assume cheerfully our full share of the load.

Take the Profit Out of War

My friend Admiral Samuel McGowan was purchasing agent for the Navy during the World War. He saw something of the fine idealism and sacrifice which war calls forth. But he saw, also, how greed and profiteering and the basest sort of foolishness wrap themselves in the cloak of patriotism and proceed cold-bloodedly to exploit the public necessity.

He suggests a plan for prevention that would entirely remove the present premium on war and in its stead impose a very heavy penalty.

I cannot see how any intelligent patriotic person can object to that proposal. If we had the sense and courage to write it into the Constitution at once we should destroy war propaganda, for no one would be so foolish as to spend money on propaganda when no money could possibly be made from war.

The silliness of war, under modern conditions of destructiveness, is almost as appalling, as its horror.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

JOES . . . and education
 The principal reason why so many young people find it hard to get jobs when they get out of school is that they have not been taught how to do the things for which business and industry are willing to pay. That is my own summary of the report of Richard R. Brown, deputy administrator of the National Youth Administration.

It is just another finger-pointing toward a complete re-vamping of our whole educational system. We have been training boys and girls to look down upon the real work of the world, and to regard the "white-collar" occupations as the only ones worth going into. There aren't enough white-collar jobs to go around.

I have long believed that for the vast majority the ordinary school can do nothing beyond, say, the sixth grade. At eleven or twelve most boys and girls have got all the formal education they will ever be able to use. A school system which would teach them the fundamentals of a trade or handicraft would at least prepare them to face the realities of life, and not to be ashamed to do work at which they might get their hands dirty. Those who have it in them to rise, will rise anyway.

DRAKE . . . marriage money
 To the English-speaking world "Frankie" Drake is one of the heroic figures of all time. He made the England of Queen Elizabeth the great sea-power, and was the first Englishman to sail around the world, the feat which won him knighthood at the hands of the Queen.

Drake reported that he had careered his ship, the "Golden Hind," in a convenient harbor on the Pacific Coast, and had set up a tablet claiming the land as "New Albion" in the name of Queen Elizabeth. That was in 1579, and historians years ago decided that a small bay northwest of the Golden Gate must have been the place. It is on all the maps of California as "Drake's Bay." But a few weeks ago a young Californian, Beryl Shinn, wrote a new chapter of history.

Stopping at San Quentin Point to change a tire, he found Drake's brass plate, half buried under a rock, where it had been for nearly 358 years.

It is of little consequence, of course, whether "Frankie" Drake went through the Golden Gate, or not; though just now when the great Golden Gate bridge has been opened for traffic, there is a romantic thrill in visualizing the towering "Golden Hind" sailing through that famous passage. But it was worth \$2000 in hard cash to young Mr. Shinn, who had never heard of Sir Francis Drake. The award which the California Historical Society gave him for finding the plate enabled him to get married. That is important.

INDIANS . . . increasing

We are accustomed to think of the American Indians as a "vanishing race," but the latest report of the Commissioner for Indian Affairs indicates that they are, on the contrary, increasing more rapidly than any other class of Americans. Last year there were 3500 more births than deaths among the 332,397 recognized Indians in the United States. That total number of Indians recorded in the 1930 census, is nearly 90,000 more than were counted in 1920, and three times the number of Indians estimated by the Indian Office in 1907.

Nobody knows how large the Indian population of America was before Columbus arrived, but it probably was not as many as a million, the best authorities hold. The white settlers did not "exterminate" the Indians, by any means. Probably more died in the early days from the new diseases which the white man brought than in all of our Indian "wars." Measles alone killed more than half of the New England Indians in the 1600's.

There are probably millions of Americans who have an Indian strain in their blood, of which many are proud. Vice-President Charles Curtis and Will Rogers, the actor-humorist, boasted of their Indian pedigree. President Franklin Pierce's mother married a half-breed Indian girl, and the second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson claims descent from Pocahontas, the Indian "princess" who saved the life of Captain John Smith, and then married John Rolfe. On the whole, it seems to me, the Indians have not fared so badly.

WAR . . . against traditions

For a long time we used to fool ourselves by believing that the progress of civilization meant the end of war. Exactly the opposite has been proved true by a group of Harvard professors who have been studying the war records of every nation for the past 2500

years. We are living today in the most war-like period in all history. The first quarter of this century was the "world's bloodiest period" Prof. Sorokin reports.

The American and European sociologists who collaborated with Dr. Sorokin in this study agree that the present tendency to war is the result of decay in the type of culture which has dominated Western civilization for 600 years. The dawn of the present century marked a definite break with the past, and the present generation is in revolt against the old traditions. That, rather than politics or economics, lies at the root of war, these scholars say.

That sounds reasonable to me. Certainly I see evidence all around me of a great and active desire to change the old order of things. While I deplore the violence with which many of the prophets of a new day try to enforce their ideas upon the rest of us, I am not prepared to say that they may not make a better world than we have made. At any rate, it will be their world. They will have to live in it. But I confess deep sympathy for those who do not want to see their old civilization destroyed, and are ready to fight to save it.

PRICE FIXING HITS EVERYBODY

The idea that the artificial maintenance of prices at high levels is the way to prosperity appears to have lost its standing in the politico-economics scheme of things. The President, in expressing his disapproval of the Miller-Tydings price-maintenance bill, pointed out that the injustice to the consumer if manufacturers were permitted to set the retail price of their products and the authority of government were invoked to punish anyone who sold goods at less than the fixed prices.

That is sound common-sense—sounded so the common-sense or lack of it shown by legislators in many states who have enacted price-maintenance laws which are resulting in increased prices to consumers and higher profits to manufacturers, but not, so far as anyone has reported, any corresponding benefit in the shape of putting more workers back on the job or paying higher wages.

The motive back of these attempts at maintaining high prices is the theory that only by getting more money for his wares can the "little man" in business survive.

Facts and government statistics explode this theory. There are more "little fellows"—that is, independent merchants—in business in the United States today than ever before. It hardly seems to be a proper concern of any government, state or national, to protect incompetents, but that is the tendency of every legislative effort to prevent price competition. It deprives the distributor or merchant of superior ability of the right to profit by the exercise of that ability, because it makes it illegal for him to sell more cheaply than his competitor does.

The real victim of price-fixing laws is the ordinary citizen, the consumer, who is usually overlooked when such legislation is being drafted. Behind every such measure are "pressure blocks" composed of manufacturers and

middlemen seeking their own financial advantage at the expense of the public. They are well-organized and vocal. They send representatives and delegations to committee hearings—and the lawmakers seldom hear from the consumers as such. They are not organized and have no spokesmen.

A real consumer organization with no pet theories or fads to air and really representative of the average American home could do a lot to stave off the steadily rising cost of living and might be able to block ill-considered efforts to keep prices high and push them higher.—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Kilgore were the week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short. Mrs. Carter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough.

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Local Happenings

Five hundred good cedar post 7 1-2 cents each at Shackelford's.

Urey Butler and Wesley Williams of Stanton visited home folks in Putnam Sunday.

Glady Lucile Farmer visited in the home of her grandparents in Baird Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile and son, Jerry Don, were visitors in Cisco Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. John W. Price, pastor of the Moran Methodist church, will preach at Hart Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Five hundred good cedar post 7 1-2 cents each at Shackelford's.

Mrs. Archie Kelley of Albany, and son, Billie, returned to their home Monday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teague, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff and Mrs. C. E. Parseley and son, Malcomb, of Mineola, attended the Foy E. Wallace meeting at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. John Burnam of Dallas was in Putnam Saturday looking after business interest here and visiting with her father, J. H. Johnson who lives about six miles southeast of Putnam in the Scranton community.

One small frame building on the school ground at Putnam will sell or trade. See W. A. Booth, Moran Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen were shopping in Putnam Saturday afternoon, and Chester in talking of crop conditions said that wheat was looking good yet and with a good rain it would make a good yield. He stated that he had planted about seventy five acres of cotton and thought there was moisture enough in the ground to bring it up.

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V. M. Teague made a trip to Breckenridge Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Williams and children were guests of relatives in Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd and Mrs. J. E. Heslep were visitors in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crosby of Lawn spent Thursday in the home of their son, W. M. Crosby, and Mrs. Crosby.

Charles and Earnest Davis of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis.

Jamie and Marion Pearl Damon, students in St. Josephs Academy, Abilene, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon.

BONEY'S VARIETY STORE has their opening sale Saturday, May 15. See their ad in another column of this issue. This store is located at Baird.

E. B. Barron of Atwell was a guest in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles, through the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children left Friday for Eunice, New Mexico, where they will join Mr. Armstrong, who has permanent work in the oil fields there.

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A. W. Warren of the Hart community was in Putnam Saturday and in talking of crop conditions stated that the grain crop would make a good yield if we get a rain within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free spent Sunday afternoon in Cisco visiting with Mr. Free's mother, Mrs. Free, now 84 years old, fell in January and broke her hip and has been unable to walk since.

Mrs. Lula Dixon was in the News office Sunday morning and stated that Miss Ovalee Farmer had been re-elected to her place in the school west of San Angelo for another term. She stated the present school would out in about two weeks.

CLIPPINGS
FIRING THE BOSS
Recent press dispatches from Milwaukee told how employees of a drug company went on a sit-down strike against the boss. They finally forced retirement of the man who was the principal owner of the company, and who had been president and general manager for 37 years.
Disregarding the question of whether the charges against the boss were justified, this sit-down strike illustrates excellently something that confronts the American people. The issue is this: Does the man whose efforts have let him accumulate something have the right to say what he shall do with what he has accumulated?
For clarity, let's translate that into everyday language. The question is this: Does the man who buys a grocery store have a right to run that store? Does the home owner have the right to be boss of his home? Does the farmer have the right to run his own farm?
The parallels are exact. In the Milwaukee case, the drug company happened to have 115 employees. But by their sit-down strike, they were saying to the man who gave them their jobs: "We don't like the way you run this business. We think you had better get out and turn the business over to somebody who can run it the way we want it run. It may be your business, but by George we're going to run it our way!"
Nothing more sharply illustrates the choice which the American people must make. Shall we choose the Milwaukee way, placing in the hands of a noisy minority the rights and powers to regulate our existence, creating power without responsibility? Or shall we preserve the principles for which Americans have fought and died for 15 years—the right to accumulate and own private property; the right to govern by majority will; the right to engage and prosper in any lawful business we choose?—Abilene Times.

Clinton King left Sunday for Kermit where he expects to work for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son, Reed, were guests of relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and family visited relatives in the Dan Horn community Sunday.

Milton Heslep of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep.

Mesdames W. E. Pruet, Marvin Eubank, and Miss Vella Sandlin were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavette Seastrunk and children of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Seastrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

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Douglas Kelley of Hardin-Simmons University visited in the home of his uncle, Jim Shackelford and Mrs. Shackelford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor and family of Deep Creek were guests in the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson and family, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children and Mrs. R. D. Williams and children were guests of their father in Knox City through the week-end.

Mesdames Ascue Dodd and Lucille Kelley attended a meeting of the District Missionary society of the Methodist church at Cisco Friday.

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Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde and Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene spent Mother's Day in Putnam, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rogers of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsey of Dothan and their families spent Mother's Day in the home of their mother, Mrs. Alice Kile and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Phillips and son, Don, have returned to McCombe after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short. Mrs. Phillips is a sister of Mrs. Short.

Mrs. Mary Cook, a sister of E. G. Scott, who has been visiting in the Scott home for several days, left Wednesday for Frost where she expects to visit with her children this summer. Mrs. Cook is past eighty years old.

KNOW TEXAS
DENTON.—Little do carefree Texas fishermen realize the forethought and preparation which makes it possible for them to "haul 'em in." The energies of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission are combined with those of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries to protect and better fishing conditions both for commercial and sporting purposes.
Experimentation in the hatcheries, made necessary by a national fish shortage which began about 1884, is one of the most important phases of the commission's work at present. Shad, herring, and California salmon were first tried, but did not thrive in Texas waters. Then German carp were tried, but this fish was soon discredited for lack of food value.
Now the nine hatcheries, which are located to serve all sections of the state except Southeast Texas, concentrate on white perch, black crappies, catfish, bream, goggleye and green perch. A total of 3,137,357 small fish were distributed over the state from these hatcheries in the fall of 1936. The commission is also working on the propagation of minnows and smaller fish, since their sale for commercial bait has caused a food scarcity for game fish.
Precautions have to be taken that game fish are not crowded out by buffalo, carp, suckers and gars. Other menaces are predatory birds and snakes.
A floating laboratory has been established by the commission on the coast at Rockport. Little is now known about the habits and banks of coastal fish, but authorities say that if the Gulf banks were as well marked out as those at Newfoundland, fishing interests would have a tremendous boon.

MY MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY
(By Mrs. S. E. Kennedy, Fort Worth.)
This is my Mother's birthday. She has been here seventy-nine years. She has had lots of pleasure. But she has shed lots of tears. Picture shows were unheard of. They didn't talk of night clubs and gin. You never saw a woman smoke a cigarette. And they thought whiskey was only men. She was here when they drove oxens. They would drive all day and hardly get out of sight. She says when the young folks had a party The girls always got home before midnight. They plowed with a Georgia stock Until their heels were a blister. But now they use a tractor And a four-row lister. Then came the days of the stage. They drove big fat horses so fine. They could go thirty-five miles per day; That was beating all records for time. Then came the buggy with its soft cushion, You could go in most any kind of weather, But some girls wouldn't go with 'a boy in a buggy. The boy and girl had to sit too close together. Then came the automobile, A chain-drive and cranked on the side. But now we have the house-trailer With all modern conveniences inside. We also have the air-plane, It will run two hundred miles per hour. But still that is not fast enough, We want faster motors and more power. These planes will haul a number of passengers, And all the mail and some freight. My mother says there has been great changes Since she was born in eighteen fifty-eight. But her grandchildren could tell her, You should have been here in the television day, We could talk to and see a person A million miles away. But if our Lord doesn't come, And times changes as we say, I would like for my mother to be in Fort Worth Seventy-nine years from today. If times keep changing, Like my mother has said, In the next seventy-nine years They will be communicating with the dead. But before they communicate with anyone That sleeps beneath the sod, We will hear a voice say Look, And behold, we will see the Lamb of God. Should any one pass away now, And tell these things to one who died in '58, They would say the Lord make a mistake, And let a great liar through the gate. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawks are happy over the arrival of a little son, born Thursday, May 6. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and sons were guests of Mr. Williams' mother in Cisco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunaway and family, Mrs. Carl Wiley and family, and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley in Cisco. Mrs. George Parrish was in town Monday morning and while here she called at the News office and handed us a dollar and set her subscription a year ahead. Thanks, call again.

PUEBLO ITEMS
Rev. and Mrs. Cowart, of Cad-do, have moved to the Pueblo community, making their home with Mrs. J. C. Dyer, Sr. Rev. Cowart is pastor of the Pueblo Baptist church, and also is pastor of the New Hope church in Eastland county. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry and little sons, Harold David and John Leonard, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, and other relatives. Guy Steen came in last week to spend a few days with home folks. Guy has employment with a construction company located near Austin. Miss Mary Frances Hardwick, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardwick. J. E. Johnston had for his guests Sunday his son, Floyd, and family, of Dallas. Howard Green, who is employed in Abilene, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green. Mrs. J. D. Allen and Mrs. J. R. Gunn visited Mrs. Cleveland Allen Tuesday of this week at Cisco. Mrs. Allen is a patient in the Brown Sanatorium. They reported her doing nicely. Cotton planting is getting under way this week in the Pueblo community, and will be completed in a few days. Some of the earlier cotton is coming up to a good stand.

TIME WARNING TO PROSPECTIVE CAMPERS

AUSTIN.—As the summer season approaches, a word of warning is timely to prospective campers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, summer vacationists, fishermen, and others who enjoy getting out into the open, relative to the possible dangers that may be encountered from the standpoint of contracting infection under the changed environment. This is especially true of diseases that may be transmitted through food and water supplies. Typhoid fever is a disease that amount of which is greatest, as a rule, where there is the least sanitation. It is an unnecessary and preventable disease. It is spread from person to person by water, milk, fingers, flies and food. Every case is contracted by taking into the mouth some substance contaminated with typhoid organism, and these occur only in nature in the bowel and bladder discharges of persons sick with typhoid or from carriers, persons who have had typhoid and who after recovery still harbor the germs in their systems. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced or where food handlers are not regularly examined should protect themselves against this disease by being vaccinated. Three inoculations with typhoid vaccine, a week apart, are necessary to secure protection against this disease and the immunity established is good for two years. The purity of water or milk cannot be judged by looking at it. Play safe and have your doctor protect you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles here.

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FARM NOTES

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Ag

Kendrick Calls T. A. A. Meeting Saturday

Mr. Roy Kendrick, temporary chairman for the Callahan Chapter of the Texas Agricultural Association, is inviting every farmer and rancher in Callahan county to meet in the district court room at Baird Saturday, May 15th, at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Kendrick stated that Callahan county has now 78 memberships paid for in the T. A. A., but that is far short of the number assigned as a minimum quota for the county. There are 1623 farms and ranches in Callahan according to the 1935 census. A minimum of one man for each ten has been requested as the county quota.

Mr. Kendrick thinks as the farmers and ranchers think more seriously about impending legislation that they will want to be members of an association that is working solely for their interest. Every producer of the county is invited to this meeting.

Sodium Nitrates Show Equal Cotton Yields

From time to time different sources have made claims that various sodium nitrates are more beneficial for soil fertilization of cotton than others. Since farmers in Callahan county are now beginning to think in terms of more yields and less acres the county agent thought that the listing of three commercial fertilizers and their pounds as worked over a six year period from the South Carolina Experiment Station might be of interest. Two plots each were carried on as an experiment from 1930 to 1935 and a record of the yields of cotton obtained per acre as shown with the name of each fertilizer given:

Arcadian sodium nitrate produced 1891 lbs. per acre.

Champion Brand Chilean produced 1888 pounds.

Old Style Chilean produced 1883 pounds.

From these production records it is clearly seen that there is no difference in the production as obtained from the uses of these fertilizers. Each of these produced more than a bale of cotton per acre.

Truck Fertilizer

A discussion of fertilizer at this time relative to sweet potatoes, watermelons and vegetable crops would necessarily need to be confined to the sandier soils. It is generally recommended that sweet and Irish potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes and most all garden vegetables make economic gains from a moisture of 6-12-6 fertilizer. This means six parts of potassium, 12 parts of nitrogen and six parts of phosphorus for each 100 pounds of the mixture.

From time to time the county agent has recommended to the growers of tomatoes that they use an extra fertilizer for those plants that refuse to fruit. Many times tomatoes will grow a rank stalk but refuse to fruit. This may be remedied in many instances by the application of about 2 tablespoons full of super phosphate per vine or about 100 pounds per acre. Tomatoes sometimes, however, refuse to fruit even with this fertilizer, due, it seems, to dry hot winds that dry the pollen before it has time to fertilize the flowering plants. This can be remedied to a marked degree by erecting over the rows a screen that will shut off about half of the sunlight. This may be done by stretching sacks or bagging over trellis work built six feet from the ground. Then on

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small patches, if water is available, a light spray near sundown will allow enough moisture to hang over the plants during the night and early morning to set quite a lot of the pollen.

Ajax Seed Exhausted
Some years ago the county agent induced some farmers of this county to plant Ajax, believing that it was a coming crop especially suited to the needs of West Texas. Since then it has proven to be one of the heaviest producers of grain and forage of any of the known grain sorghum crops.

Mr. T. N. Minix of Denton reported that more than two tons per acre were cut from his planting last year and that his seed have been exhausted. The Experiment Station at Chillicothe was contacted and they, too, report they have no seed. John Gorham & Son of Waco also seed producers write the following letter: "Dear Mr. Jenkins: We have your request for Ajax seed. Our supply was very limited this season and we have sold what we had. We have found it the most profitable grain sorghum for Central Texas."

Those who were fortunate enough to save their Ajax seed from last year should keep this in mind and store plenty of seed for sale next year since the demand for another year will still be great. Record Acreage Signed Under Conservation Program

When the sign up started for the 1937 conservation program including the ranchers with the farmers it was predicted by some that farmers had tired of help from the Federal Government and would not sign to cooperate this year. Work sheets signed in the office today do not verify this statement because the greatest number of acres are now signed for Callahan county than ever before under any and all programs combined. The personnel in the office has had to be increased in order to take care of the extra amount of clerical work incident to the sign up. Practically every farm of any importance in the county is signed up to cooperate for 1937. It is estimated now that there will be some 400,000 acres under a sign up before the closing date, Saturday, May 15th. There are only 521,000 acres in Callahan including waste land, rivers and roads. During the past week many farmers have signed a work sheet that have never before entered any of the programs. This program is a soil conserving measure designed to improve the fertility of the soil not only for this generation but for those to come.

Any farmer is eligible to sign the conservation program whether or not he has ever been in a program heretofore. May 15th is the closing date for receiving work sheets for this year's program.

PROPOSED BAN ON EXPORT SEED

Two Texans suggested Thursday that an embargo be placed on pedigreed cotton seed limiting the amount of seed that could be sold on an export market. Burrell Jackson of Hillsboro, postmaster, and chairman of the cotton improvement committee of the Texas Cotton association, and L. T. Murray of Waco, general manager of the association, told H. W. Barrehead of the cotton division of the bureau of plant industry, that fully 35 per cent of the high grade seed produced each year in Texas leave the country.

They stated, "The quality of our crop has dropped in the last ten years. Meanwhile foreign cotton is improving in quality of their crop by getting our pedigreed seed, with the result that our yield has been hurt on the world market."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Bettie Lou, Mrs. V. M. Teague and Miss Viola Teague were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Jo Pounds, teacher in the schools here, was the guest of her parents in Gorman through the week-end.

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SCRANTON NOTES

Rev. and Mr. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains visited in the home of Tom Rutherford Sunday. Rev. Collins preached the baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium Sunday at 3 p. m. In his remarks preceding his message, he said some of the most pleasant memories of his life were connected with his work as a teacher here. Said it had been just 25 years ago since he served himself as teacher here. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the ministry. His wife will be remembered by many as Miss Hipp, a former teacher. They both endeared themselves to the people here by their charming manners and lovely Christian characters, and it is always a happy occasion when they come our way.

Former Supt. B. B. Brummett of Gorman is to address the graduation class at the commencement exercises at the high school auditorium Friday night.

Relatives have been advised here that Miss Barbara Harlow, who has been attending Nelson's Beauty College at Dallas for the past several months, has finished her course and took the state examination at Houston last week. She spent the week-end sight-seeing in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foster of Eastland spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

B. T. Leveridge, John Leveridge and Mrs. P. M. Ray, with their families, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Leveridge, in Cisco.

J. H. Shrader has his mother and sister, Miss Alice, of Dallas, visiting him at this time.

Mrs. L. L. Gattis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis Edwards, at Hobbs, New Mexico.

W. W. Sawyer made a business trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, the last of the week.

R. C. Chatman was a business visitor to Fort Worth the last of the week.

The play, "Fool's Holiday," a comedy rendered here Friday night by characters from Atwell, was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

A large number attended the Mother's Day program at the Baptist church Sunday night.

ATWELL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Mrs. D. C. Foster was hostess to the club first Tuesday. Miss Moore, the agent, gave an interesting talk on matching colors to the individual, demonstrated the making of seams, soft cording and bound button holes.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Harris and Farris of Scrantona, Linnie Brashear, Robert Brashear, Clint Brashear, Bernice Foster, Steve Foster, George Hutchins, Ben Pillans, S. S. Pillans, Ben Riffe, Don Lavender, Andrew Lawrence, Alton Tatom, Owen Rouse, Clyde Rouse, Otis Purvis, Glenn Purvis, and the hostess.

NOTICE

Mrs. E. C. Waddell's music class assisted by outside local talent will present an operetta, or musical comedy on the evening of May 21 at high school auditorium. About 40 pupils will make up the cast and the accordion band will furnish music between acts.

Admission, 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds will go to benefit of the school.

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Applications to attend the United States Military Academy's West Point preparatory school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to begin the first Thursday in September, should be submitted at once. Accepted applicants may compete in the West Point preparatory school for appointment as cadets in the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. There is no finer school in the world than the United States Military Academy. Graduates of this institution are appointed officers in the United States Army with a life-time position.

All interested young men should communicate with Sergeant Clifton D. King, Army recruiting station, Abilene, at once as a thorough investigation must be made of each applicant before June 10th, his papers and physical examination completed and prior approval of the Eighth Corps Area commander obtained prior to June 25th in order that the applicant may be forwarded at government expense to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for enlistment on July 1, 1937, for one year.

ATWELL

Paul Bradshaw is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Gilbert, in San Angelo this week.

Woodrow Jones recently returned from San Angelo, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Morgan. Miss Opal Pillars spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Morgan of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes of Monument, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Hewes' mother, Mrs. S. A. Black, last week-end.

Mrs. Kathleen Rouse spent Sunday at Nimrod with relatives.

Several of the Atwell young folks attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffee spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster visited friends and relatives in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of Cross Plains visited relatives in Atwell Sunday.

Sunday morning service ended a three-day meeting at the Primitive Baptist church. Large crowds attended the services and enjoyed the sermons.

Putnam high school presented a chapel program at the Atwell school Friday morning.

Miss Autalee Notgrass spent the past week-end in Santa Anna. Keelon Riffe spent the week-end

with L. B. Cozart of Scranton. Miss Theda Purvis of Baird visited home folks Sunday.

The Baptist Workers' Conference is to be held at Atwell Tuesday of this week. Basket lunch will be spread. A large crowd is expected to attend. We welcome visiting churches.

Clyde Lovelady and family visited relatives at Rockwood over the week-end.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. W. L. Osfields of Lawn entered hospital Tuesday for operation for appendicitis.

John Fred Alexander entered the hospital Wednesday suffering from pneumonia.

Vevine Bryant was taken ill in Abilene Monday and entered the hospital Monday night and operated on for appendicitis. Doing nicely.

Henry Jones of Eula underwent an operation Friday night. Pat Johnston's 5 year old daughter of Oplin entered hospital Wednesday.

W. B. Barrett was brought to the hospital Monday night, suffering from head injuries and fractured leg. Died a few hours later.

Willie Simpson, and wife, who were in the other car when Barrett was killed, were brought to hospital. They were cut and lacerated all over but are doing nicely.

Mexican Frank, who was burned about six weeks ago is still improving.

Curtis Suthpen Jr. had a minor operation Wednesday.

CLARENCE (PUNY) ABSON GETS FIFTY YEARS

Clarence (Puny) Abson received a verdict of fifty years imprisonment at the hands of a jury at Claremore on last Friday. He was charged by indictment with the murder of Rebecca Coursey at Haskell several months ago. Abson was convicted at Haskell in the first trial and given death penalty, but the case was later reversed by the court of criminal appeals. His second trial was changed to Claremore on a change of venue by Judge Dennis Ratliff.

In the trial the state contended harness hame was used to kill the aged woman, and that Matura, of both Matura and Abson, had plotted to gain possession of Miss Coursey's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan and son, of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Everett of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family of Putnam met at the park east of town Sunday and spent the day. Mr. Warren Everett said it was a complete surprise to him but he did his best to do justice all around and especially to the splendid lunch.

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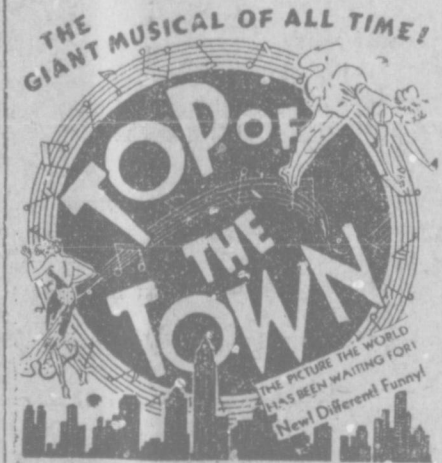
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