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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Fred Golson, the champion fisherman of Putnam excepting Bill McMillan and Lon McIntosh, says although he never fishes on Sunday that Sunday is the best day to fish for big fish; since the small fish are all at Sunday school on Sunday morning.

DALLAS.—Four hundred and eight years ago the thunderous green surf of the Gulf cast a curious cargo upon the white sands of Galveston Beach. It was a crude raft, fashioned of palmetto log caked with pitch and lashed together with green thongs made of horsehide. Sails were fashioned of white linen shirts of Spanish noblemen.

There were only sixteen men aboard the raft when it broke itself against the shores of Texas, and of that number only four were ever to come out of the wild and barbarous land alive. Cabeza de Vaca, treasurer to the King of Spain; Dorantes, Castillo, and the first Negro to enter the Land of the Tejas, Estavanco, the Moorish slave.

The shipwrecked party found an Indian dog, gathered some wild onion, and added the last of their corn grains. The first stew ever concocted by a white man in Texas was cooked and eaten, then the Conquistadores, who wore all that was left of the Panfilo Narvaez expedition which had landed on the coast of Florida early that spring, set about rebuilding their raft.

But fate and the waters were against them. They piled all their clothes, their armor, their weapons and provisions upon the reconstructed raft and tried to launch it, only to be tossed back upon the beach by the waves, their goods and chattels at the bottom of the Gulf. The Conquistadors, who had set out to make conquest of the New World, were conquered by it.

The Indians came and made them captive and the saga of seven years of torture, servitude, and slavery began. These were the first men to explore Texas, and from their story when they reached Spanish settlements in 1536 came the legend of the Seven Golden Cities of the Cibola, the mirage toward which many gallant men were to struggle during the next century.

The fantastic story of Cabeza de Vaca and his three companions is one of the outstanding, dramatic moments in the Centennial Exposition's greatest show, which is now playing twenty performances each week to packed houses at the Exposition.

AUSTIN.—A gold medal, designed and executed by McClelland Barclay of New York, world famous artist and sculptor, has been presented to Governor James V. Allred. The medal symbolizes the spirit of the Texas Centennial.

The medal, five inches in diameter, presents in base relief a cowboy mounted on a bucking bronco. It bears the words, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," and "Texas Centennial 1836-1936," as well as a Lone Star and the artist's signature.

Barclay asked Gov. Allred to accept the medal as a representation of how non-Texans feel toward Texas and him. He is well known in Texas, having visited here several times. He also is a brother of Shephard Barclay bridge expert and former resident of Texas where he was engaged in newspaper work.

W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at 3 at the church. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided. Opening song was Footsteps of Jesus. Mrs. W. A. Ramsey led prayer. Mrs. S. W. Jobe had charge of the program, Good News of Kingdom Progress. The group sang I Love to Tell the Story. Mrs. W. M. Crosby led the devotional reading from Matthew 13:24-30. Mrs. G. T. Scott, a visitor, led prayer. Jesus is Calling was sung, after which Mrs. J. H. D. Fleming spoke upon Let's Go to St. Louis; Mrs. W. A. Ramsey upon, Let Figures Talk; Mrs. John Cook, The President Speaks; Mrs. Fred Golson, News Flashes from Around the World; Mrs. S. W. Jobe, Jubilee of our Missionary Literature.

Officers for next year will be elected at the next meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3. Ladies present were Meses. John Cook, Fred Cook, S. W. Jobe, W. A. Ramsey, W. M. Crosby, Fred Golson, I. E. Cook, J. H. D. Fleming, G. T. Scott of Abilene, Jack Brandon, E. G. Scott.

Willie Geter spent Saturday in Abilene at Hardin and Simmons University with friends. Mr. Geter will graduate from Hardin & Simmons next year, receiving the B. A. degree.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

The Baptist series of revival services which has been in progress about ten days, closed Sunday evening. Ten additions to the church were received through baptism and from other churches. Candidates who were baptized Sunday afternoon at the tank near Brushy Top hill were Niles White, Geraldine Smith, Mary Alice Burnam, Gerald White, Benae Ross Everett, John Allen Pruet. Mrs. John H. Bates and Miss Myrtle Clampett were baptized at the same place Wednesday afternoon. Those joining by letter were Misses Wilna Pruet and Ova Lee Farmer. Reverend H. D. Blair of Cisco was evangelist and Curtis D. Owen of Abilene was in charge of the singing.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

I wish to express to my friends my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote of confidence given me last Saturday in the first Democratic primary. Although I received a majority, many of my friends supported one or other of the gentlemen who were seeking the same office as I, which was their privilege.

To those who supported me I give especial thanks and to all others I pledge unbiased, fair, and just consideration at all times.

I believe that the experience that I have gained during my first term will enable me to give you still better service in the next two years to come. I appreciate suggestions at all times from the citizenry of my precinct. It is your hearty cooperation that enables me to give you more for your tax dollar.

Sincerely,
PETE KING,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am sincerely grateful to you for nominating me to the office of County Judge, and to each of you I extend my thanks for the confidence reposed in me.

It is my purpose to ever keep in mind the interest and welfare of Callahan county, and to further manifest to you my gratitude for electing me by giving to you the very best services possible during my tenure in office.

With best wishes for your happiness and success, I am,
Sincerely,
L. B. LEWIS.

LELA FLEMING ACCEPTS POSITION AT ABILENE

Miss Lera Fleming left Tuesday for Abilene where she will be employed at the Herdrix Memorial Hospital. Miss Fleming has been telephone operator for the Home Telephone & Electric Company for the past six years. She has been a leader in worthwhile activities of the city.

LAWRENCE MOVE TO PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence moved to Pioneer this week when Mr. Lawrence will be employed. Mrs. Lawrence was choir director of the First Baptist church, having made a special study of voice. She and Mr. Lawrence were active citizens in worthwhile activities of the city. They are to be recommended to the people of Pioneer.

Miss Velma Eubank left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she expected to spend a few days with Miss Lois Kennedy, who is attending business college. From there she expected to go to Derider, Louisiana, for a vacation trip and to be the guest of Miss Ruth Calvert. They expected to visit New Orleans and other points. Miss Eubank will teach school at San Antonio for the second year, beginning in September.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

There are times when words fail to express our sentiments and the wonderful support you gave me in the recent primary election, has found me unable to express to you all how much I appreciate it. With all my heart I want to thank each and all of you and promise you the best of service it is possible for me to give as your District Clerk.

Thanking one and all again and shall never forget you all.
Sincerely,
MRS. WILL RYLEE.

Mrs. John R. Wilhite and daughter, Frances Jo, and little grandson, Malcom Parsley and Donnie Rogers of Fort Worth, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff. Mrs. Wilhite is a sister to Mrs. Biggerstaff.

Ruth Bryan Owen Weds Capt. Boerge Rhode



HYDE PARK, N. Y. . . With President and Mrs. Roosevelt as guests, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, U. S. Minister to Denmark and daughter of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan, was married here to Captain Boerge Rhode, of the Royal Life Guards of King Christian X of Denmark. Photo shows the bride and groom leaving the church.

WINS FIRST PLACE IN STATE DRESS CONTEST

Mrs. Norman Finley, wardrobe demonstrator of the Deep Creek Home Demonstration Club, won first place in the clothing contest conducted during the 27th annual short course held at A. & M. College last week, according to Miss Vida Moore, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Finley was awarded a Maytag washing machine.

Mrs. Finley competed with entrants from seventy-seven counties and, according to the judges, made a creditable showing above the other counties. The dress, a blue dotted Swiss with a white collar, had charm in its simplicity. The family record book showing clothing expenses for the entire family for a year was complete. The renovated clothes closet had a new compartment added by cutting a door above the closet for storing quilts. Changing the rod in the closet made room for shelves, shoe racks, hat racks, and belt racks. The wood work was painted white and the floor was covered with linoleum.

The items on which the contestants were judged: the dress, the record book, the closet and the narrative of the work done, all were considered together in the making of a finished wardrobe demonstration.

Mrs. Finley said on returning from the trip, "The completion of the wardrobe demonstration was an award within itself, but the award has made it all more worth while."

WILBOURNE COLLIE GETS MAJORITY IN 1ST PRIMARY

In the 25th senatorial district, composed of twelve counties, Wilbourne Collie received a majority over his two opponents of 2,881 votes. The vote in the district was as follows: Collie 20,970, King 11,860, and Thomason 6,229.

BLANTON AND GARRETT IN CONGRESSIONAL RUN-OFF

The biggest rebellion in the history of the 17th congressional district occurred Saturday when Judge Clyde Garrett of Eastland succeeded in piling up a lead of 4,743 votes over Thomas L. Blanton, a veteran campaigner and a congressman from this district for the past twenty years. Mr. Garrett led Blanton in 7 of the twelve counties, the vote below by counties:

County	Blanton	Garrett	Jaye
Palo Pinto	1396	2299	495
Hamilton	1485	1171	597
Comanche	947	1548	1752
Erath	2188	1943	845
Stephens	1442	1753	425
Shackelford	892	727	88
Callahan	989	1446	163
Taylor	4471	3297	591
Jones	1663	2238	493
Fisher	1426	1153	373
Nolan	1142	2232	902
Lastlan	1733	4723	811
Total	19,785	24,530	7,452

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I hereby express my appreciation to my friends who supported me for county judge.

I did not win the nomination, but I feel compensated for my efforts, by reason of new acquaintances made, friendships formed and the manifested loyalty of my old friends. I am grateful to all who in any way encouraged or assisted me.

Sincerely,
J. RUPERT JACKSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Gladys Lucile, returned Friday from Brownwood where they spent several days of Mr. Farmer's vacation visiting relatives and enjoying fishing trips.

CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEERS REUNION

Program for the Callahan County Pioneer Reunion, August 14, 1936.

11:00 a. m.—Band under direction of Mr. T. T. Haney of Clyde.

11:15—Address by President Jess Hart.

11:20—History of County, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

2:30 p. m.—Band.

2:45—Introduction and recognition of pioneers over 50 years of age and the outstanding persons of the county, by Jack Scott.

3:15—Flag Drill, Putnam girls.

3:30—Group singing of old cowboy ballads under direction of Mr. Everett of Putnam.

4:00—Old fiddler's festival.

Square dance.

Fred Heyser—Master of Ceremonies.

Miss Eliza Gilliland—Chairman of registration and distribution of badges.

All musicians are urged to bring their fiddles.

LOTIEF AND ROSS IN RUN-OFF

In the 107th floritorial district Cecil A. Lotief and T. P. Ross will go into the runoff primary August 22nd. The vote in the July primary was: Lotief received 3,802 votes, Ross 2,855, and Ed Curry 2,708, giving Lotief a lead of 846 votes in the first primary.

E. A. EICHENBERGER NEW LIQUIDATING AGENT

Mr. E. A. Eichenberger from the State Banking Department office at Austin, Texas, has been commissioned Special Liquidating Agent of the Farmers State Bank of Putnam, by Zeta Gossett State Banking Commissioner, to liquidate the assets of the bank for the benefit of its depositors. Mr. Eichenberger's headquarters will be room 505 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Regular services will be conducted at the First Baptist church Sunday, August 2nd, in the absence of the pastor, Reverend F. A. Hollis. Deacon George A. Brown will be in charge of services. August 2nd is regular preaching date, but Reverend Hollis expects to be away in revival services. Everyone is urged to be present.

GROUP ENJOYED PICNIC AT CISCO LAKE SUNDAY

Especially honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell and children of Three Rivers, a group of relatives and friends enjoyed an outing and picnic at Lake Cisco Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Bill 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and the honorees.

Miss Reba Carson has returned from Silver City, New Mexico, where she has been employed in a variety store. Miss Carson spent a month in Silver City.

ELECTION RETURNS FOR CITY AND COUNTY

The following are the official election returns for each candidate for the Putnam voting box and for Callahan county:

	Putnam	Co.
For United States Senator:		
Fisher	33	218
Price	16	160
Sheppard	176	1209
Eagle	19	187
Glenn	13	102
Bush	16	38

	Putnam	Co.
For Representative in Congress, 17th District:		
Jaye	22	63
Blanton	83	989
Garrett	203	1449

	Putnam	Co.
For Governor:		
Fischer	33	224
Hunter	93	876
Brooks	8	85
Allred	155	1243
Sanderford	25	294

	Putnam	Co.
For Lien-Governor:		
Woodul	319	2630

	Putnam	Co.
For Comptroller:		
Terrell	60	497
Sheppard	199	1641
Covington	19	216

	Putnam	Co.
For State Treasurer:		
Lockhart	207	1579
Adair	16	107
Hopkins	61	529

	Putnam	Co.
For Land Commissioner:		
McDonald	223	1830
Hawkins	62	409

	Putnam	Co.
For Attorney General:		
McCraw	317	2674

	Putnam	Co.
For State Superintendent:		
Bullock	103	1033
Woods	187	1345

	Putnam	Co.
For Commissioner Agriculture:		
Segrist	27	285
McDonald	107	676
Day	75	887
Terrell	75	242

	Putnam	Co.
For Railroad Commissioner:		
Thompson	110	1009
Johnson	29	182
Hardin	87	647
Rieger	1	45
Morris	51	406

	Putnam	Co.
For Chief Justice Supreme Court:		
Curerton	321	

	Putnam	Co.
For State Senator:		
Collie	185	1440
King	82	690
Thomason	32	294

	Putnam	Co.
For State Representative:		
Lotief	86	749
Curry	62	838
Ross	166	992

	Putnam	Co.
For District Attorney:		
Black	317	
For County Judge:		
Jackson	134	1306
Lewis	179	1558

	Putnam	Co.
For County Attorney:		
Mitchell	318	

	Putnam	Co.
For Clerk District Court:		
Mrs. Rylee	174	1491
Mrs. Lusby	51	425
Mrs. Driskill	89	754

	Putnam	Co.
For County Clerk:		
Mrs. Seidle	320	

	Putnam	Co.
For Democratic Chairman:		
Ross	320	

	Putnam	Co.
For Tax Assessor-Collector:		
Hollingshead	161	1487
King	150	1205

	Putnam	Co.
For County Commissioner, Pro. 3:		
Everett	67	97
Pete King	137	136
Claude C. King	61	74

R. L. Clinton was elected justice of the peace and Sam Maynard constable Precinct No. 3, the names being written on the ballot. Harry Sandin was elected precinct chairman. There were no run-offs in the second primary for county officials.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I wish to thank the people of Callahan county for the splendid support given me in the Primary Election held last Saturday. I am very grateful for the chance and opportunity given me, and I pledge myself to do my very best at all times to give satisfaction in every respect in conducting the affairs of the office of Tax Assessor-Collector. I am mindful of the trust and confidence placed in me, and I shall guard both of them continually.

I have nothing but a kind and friendly feeling toward those who did not see fit to support me.

Again expressing my sincere thanks, I remain,
Ever gratefully yours,
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell and children, Tommy, Annie, and Charles of Three Rivers left Wednesday after spending several days in Putnam. They expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culwell at Fort Worth and attend the Frontier celebration of the Centennial, going from there to the Central Exposition at Dallas. The Culwells are former residents of Putnam and spent their time in Putnam in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.

Mrs. L. B. Williams was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

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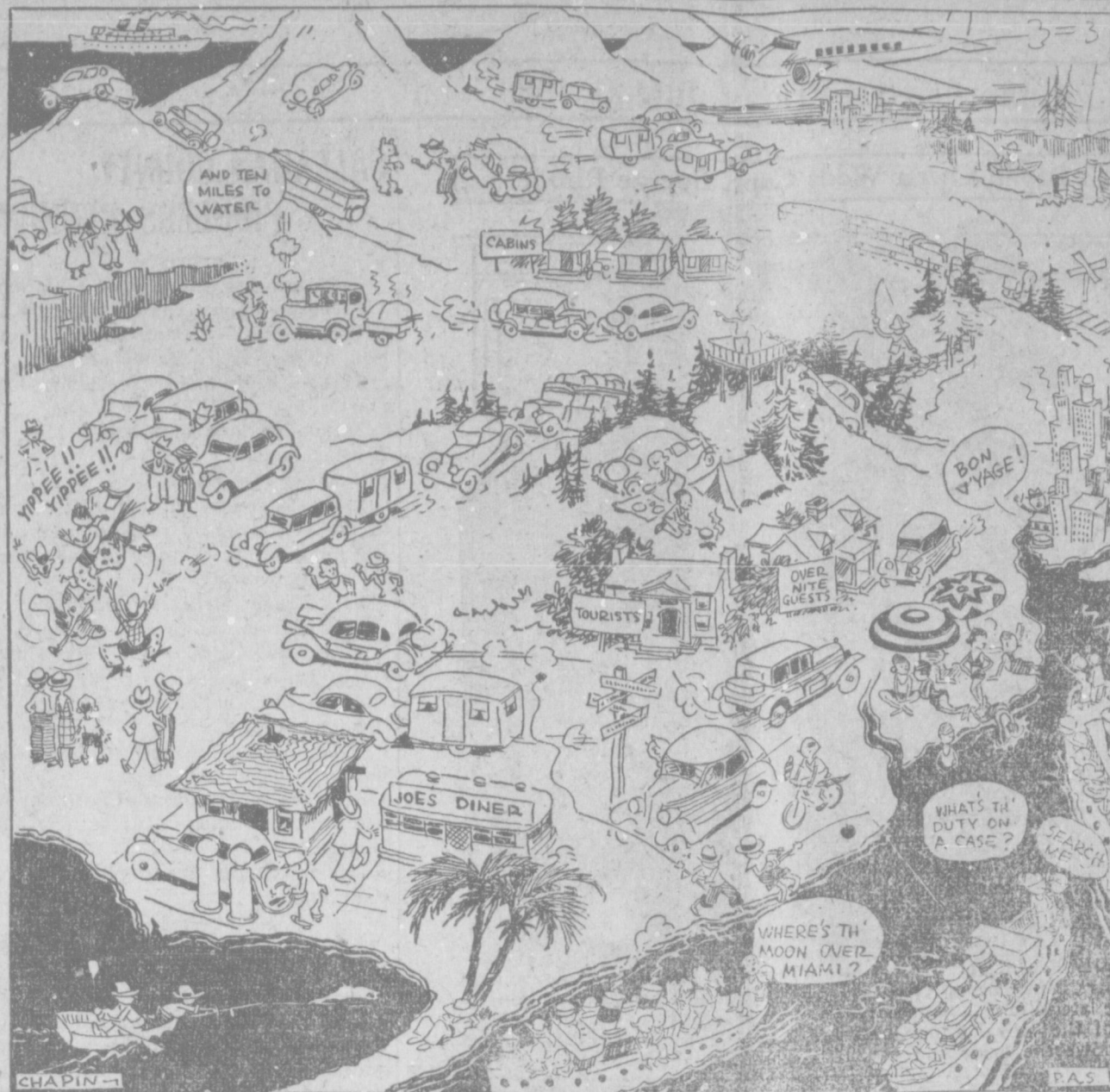
SLUSH FUND RACKET AGAIN BROUGHT INTO RUNOFF FACE

Charges of a slush fund brought into action again to deceive the voters whom they think are not posted. This kind of campaigning is as old as the government and the voters are used to this kind of campaign and will not be taken on such flimsy charges unless they are backed up by facts and anyone going about over the country charging other people of using a slush fund promiscuously as is being done is not entitled to any consideration unless he goes to the grand jury of his county and reports the facts to the proper authority. When we hear a person talking about some other person using a slush fund in order to get elected the first thing we want to know is who is it that is putting up the money and second, who is getting the money and unless these questions are answered it isn't worth considering and is very likely manufactured for political purposes. There is a story being circulated at the present time stating that a certain person was offered \$2,500 to withdraw from a campaign, and the question naturally arises, who offered the \$2,500.00 and if the offer was made why did the person who had the offer not go before the grand jury that had jurisdiction in the case and report to them? If the grand jury was not in session then they should have gone to the proper officer and made complaint and had the guilty party arrested and held for action of the grand jury. Don't be deceived by this kind of clap trap talk; but if you hear talking about a slush fund demand—who it is putting up the money and who is getting the money, and do not take generalities; but demand the names of all parties and unless they can name them, you may rest assured that there is nothing to such reports. And if they can name them ask them why they haven't given the facts to the grand jury that has jurisdiction over the case.

REPUBLICANS HELD CONVENTION

The Republican Precinct Con-

Nomad's Land — by A. B. Chapin



tion of Precinct No. 8 of Putnam, Callahan county, Texas, was held in the City Hall Saturday, July 15 at 3 p. m. Y. A. Orr was elected delegate and Mrs. Mary Guyton alternate to the Republican County Convention to be held at Baird Texas, August 1, 1936.

OUR PRIMARY ELECTION LAW A FAILURE AND SHOULD BE CHANGED

It seems that it ought to be apparent to everyone that has given the question any thought that our primary election laws are a failure and do not do what they are intended to do. We contend that it does not get a majority vote in any election, as in the second primary some one gets a majority but it is not a majority vote from the fact that the winner did not have a majority in the first election and the winner is a minority candidate as the people that voted against him did not favor the winning candidate or they would have cast their vote for him at the first election. When two men go into a runoff primary we often hear the remark, "Well I am against both of those fellows; but guess I will support one or the other because I think he is the better of the two or in other words it makes no difference who is nominated in the second primary he is not a majority candidate and while he receives a majority it is kind of a forced majority by circumstances brought on by the double primary. We do not think the preference primary, the first and second choice, is any better than the double primary because it will work out in the same way and the candidate receiving the highest vote will get it by second choice votes and does not represent the opinion of the voter as the first choice is his preference or he wouldn't have voted that way. We think the people get better representation in any office through the convention than with the double primary, and that we should have the old law amended so that we would select our candidates by the convention instead of the primary election. Under the convention system we always selected the best men and no one will argue that the double primary hasn't been responsible for more pin-headed politicians being elected to office than any one law that has ever been enacted. In the precinct convention it was always made from the best posted men in the precinct, and in selecting men for the county conventions the best posted men were elected to the county convention and so on to all of the other conventions and when they were convened they were the best men that were in the district or county as the case might be. The argument has been advanced that in the convention only a small percent of the citizens attended and left it to a few politicians who manipulated the convention and nominated the men they wanted and the masses had no say in the selections. We believe this system would cause people to study our system of government more and would qualify them better on governmental affairs that they could cast a more intelligent vote. Most of us go to the polls with an idea of who we are going to vote for in the race for county commissioner or tax collector and we might know how we are going to vote for governor and possibly a few other county candidates but we do not know anything about the rest of the ticket, and we will commence marking at the top not knowing who we are voting for or what they stand for and when we read the names we usually vote for the one that has a familiar name and scratch all the others which is not an intelligent vote. The next legislature should repeal the primary election laws we have and substitute the convention system in its place.

BRUCE BARTON
Says: **PAS**



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Youth Looks Ahead
 The Advertising Club of a certain city decided to offer a course of lectures in the Choice of a Vacation. It was planned to have a leading doctor speak on medicine, an eminent lawyer on the law, a railroad man on transportation, and so forth. With the idea of finding out which subjects would be of most interest to the young men and women of the city, a questionnaire was mailed to current graduates of the city's high schools, asking them to indicate a first and second choice of life work. Now, gentle reader, how do you think this ballot came out?
 One occupation over-shadowed all others. Not medicine, law, chemistry, or advertising—none of these. By an overwhelming majority, those boys and girls, looking over the whole field and seeing what goes on, announced as their first choice of a life work government service.
 I do not blame them for this vote; there are many opportunities for good work in the government employ. None the less, this is a straw which shows a great change in our national psychology. In the old days no boy chose a government job, at least until he had tried something else first. He wanted to jump into the competitive game of business; win or lose, he would measure his wits and strength against his fellows. One day he might hope to have a business of his own.
 England, a much older nation, long ago reached the stage where a large majority of its people start their lives thinking of their old age. All they ask for is security, and a small salary, and a pension at the end. Is this something that happens inevitably as nations grow old? If the United States growing old?
 Beware of Typhoid Marys
 The papers have reported that Ty-

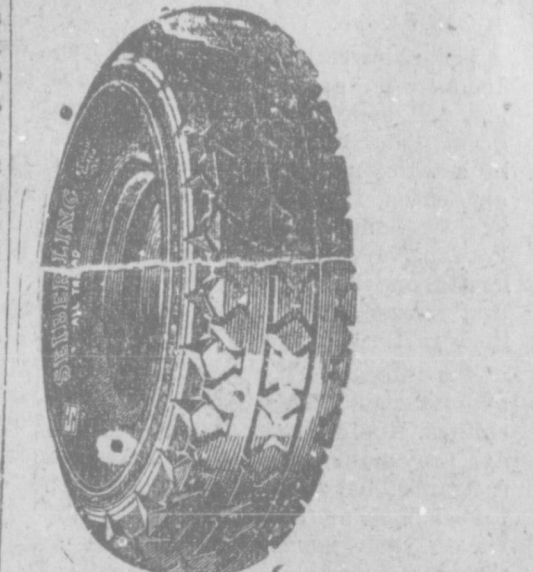
phoid Mary is seriously ill, and before my humble tribute sees the light of day the old lady may have passed on to her reward. I recall dimly the excitement she caused more than thirty years ago. She was a cook and for a number of years she went her way from one employer to another, giving general satisfaction. But a tragic fate pursued every family she served. One or more members invariably developed typhoid fever. Doctors examined the food and the milk and the plumbing without success. Finally one curious individual, Dr. George A. Soper, a sanitary engineer, caused an examination of Mary, and a startling discovery was made. Mary was not sick; she never had been sick; but she was a huge boarding house and picnic ground for typhoid fever germs. She was what is known as a "carrier"—a walking distributor of death.
 Well, the world is full of Typhoid Marys. I remember one who was a merchant in a country town. Always prosperous, he was always pessimistic. Go into his store and ask him how business was, and he would reply: "Not good, not good. And if you want my opinion, it'll get a whole lot worse before it's any better."
 His pessimism did not prevent him from making a snug annual profit, and accumulating a considerable estate. But for fifty years he dropped a germ of pessimism into the soul of every customer. Another man has spoiled ten thousand sunny days. He has a deep seated conviction that every bright moment in human life has to be paid for by an equivalent moment of darkness. Say to him: "It's a beautiful day, Mr. Jones," and his invariable answer is: "Yes, but it's a 'weathemaker'. We're laying up some tough storms for the future, mark my word."
 They locked up Typhoid Mary, but the spiritual Typhoid Marys roam the world unchecked. Not sick themselves, they instill a germ of gloom and foreboding into everyone they meet.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls and daughter, Miss Frances, of Baird spent the week-end in Scranton and were Putnam visitors enroute.

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INSURGENTS TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST ROOSEVELT
 There has been a meeting of the insurgent element of the Democratic party called for August 7th to perfect an organization to make an active campaign against the election of President Roosevelt in the coming election. The campaign will be concentrated in about fifteen states, five of which are in the south. They are to include Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, and Texas, and embrace all states through the middle west.

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Local Happenings

Neil Norred and James King were in Dallas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee and children are moving into the Tom Wingo house in northwest Putnam this week.

Neil Norred spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Dallas transacting business.

Misses Velma Eubank and Mildred Yeager were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Miss Edna Brazil is spending three weeks in the home of her sister in Ranger.

Vernon King, accompanied by his father, T. G. Kile, enjoyed a fishing trip at Deep Creek Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and baby Helen Chloe, spent Sunday with Mr. Cribbs at Hamlin, where he is employed.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis has been on the sick list this week, being confined to her bed the early part of the week.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady, accompanied by her father, J. R. Park, spent several days visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Mrs. G. T. Scott and children, L. H. and Susie, of Abilene spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon this week.

F. Y. Cook spent the week-end in San Angelo, where he was a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Tina Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Olton spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

Mrs. W. H. Barron, Ernest and Bennie Nettles are spending several days in Olden this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry Triplitt left Tuesday for a trip to Rankin to visit Mr. Triplitt, who is employed there. She expected to remain several days.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and children, Ellen and Bruce, spent the week-end in Knox City with Mrs. Williams' father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Williams, Fred Heyser and Mrs. Naomi Lydia of Baird spent Sunday in Dallas where they attended the Central Exposition of the Texas Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie and children of Hart were Putnam visitors among relatives Sunday. They attended church at the First Baptist revival Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook were Abilene visitors Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Lillian Cook, who remained to spend several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Baker and family.

Miss Viola Tague returned Sunday from spending a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude White of Sedwick. Mrs. V. M. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, were Sunday guests in the White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kamsdale and daughter, Peggy Ann, of Sedwick, spent from Tuesday to Thursday attending the Central Exposition of the Texas Centennial at Dallas. All are former Putnamites.

Buford Allen of Lueders, who has been spending a part of his vacation in Putnam, has returned from Old Mexico, where he enjoyed a fishing trip at Del Martina Lake with a group of Cisco friends. The crowd reported a catch of about 200 pounds of fish.

Mrs. Tex Herring and son, Cathey McCool, accompanied by Junior Williams, left Monday for Stanton where they expect to remain several days. Junior Williams, whose home is at Stanton, has spent several weeks in Putnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, formerly of Putnam.

Released
Brown has been standing in the cool cellar for an hour with his fingers glued firmly over a leak in the water main.
Suddenly he heard his wife calling. "George," she shouted, "you can take your hands off that leak now."
"Thank Heaven!," replied her husband. "Has the plumber come at last?"
"No. The house is on fire."

WPA CONSIDERS NEEDY ALSO

"Under an arrangement entered into between the Federal Works Progress Administration and the Texas Relief Commission, applications will be taken from NEEDY unemployed persons for employment with the WPA. Applications will be taken at the various county welfare offices and passed on to the WPA district office for final acceptance or rejection. This last duty is one that will be handled by a special staff of workers who will do nothing else— from the blanks they will gather data that will establish the actual need of applicant—and when accepted, the person will be advised directly. Calling at the local or district offices to find out what is being done, or what will be done, is discouraged—the applicant is urged to await notification.

"The employment of a person is based upon NEED—this fact has been overlooked by many persons who think the new program is to give employment to everyone needing a job. The quota of jobs in Texas has been set at 81,000—and it is anticipated that at least 185,000 applicants will have applied for them.

"The Texas Relief Commission is placing seven full time case workers back and in the smaller counties where the local welfare workers have been working part time, their present salary will be supplemented and full time allowed. The taking of applications which will be followed by home visits and other procedure to verify statements will naturally be slow due to the limited personnel—but everyone will be allowed to make application, sooner or later, as the program will last several months—and there is no need for crowds to assemble at the various offices.

"All county judges have been fully advised of this new program and it is felt that through their cooperation and assistance the work will be accomplished with the least delay—we now request the general public to bear with us while we are endeavoring to place at work the most needy of its citizens. Direct Relief, in the form of money or groceries or rents, is not contemplated, although Surplus Commodities will be distributed to those whose applications are accepted until their first month's checks arrive.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Charles Coats, 14 year old son, and Mildred Coats, 9 year old daughter of C. W. Coats of Baird, were tonsilectomy patients Monday.

Crayton Young of Putnam was a patient for x-ray Saturday.

Lucy Faye Williams, 14 year old daughter of C. R. Williams of Breckenridge, was a patient for minor surgery Tuesday.

Granyville Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs of Rowden, had minor surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Lovell of Clyde underwent major surgery Friday. She was removed to her home Monday.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield and baby of Lawn were removed to the home of Mrs. Mayfield's sister in east Baird Monday.

James, small son of Colonel Dyer, was a patient Monday for x-ray of fractured foot.

Mrs. Bailey Johnson of Denton was a patient for minor surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Alexander of Baird who has been a medical patient for several days is doing nicely.

Hoot Allphin, who recently suffered a fractured hip, is improving rapidly.

TEXAS FREE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Texas is practically free of infantile paralysis while that dread disease and particular foe of young children is reaching epidemic proportions in Alabama and adjoining states. Reports to the State Health Department disclose that there have been only 18 cases from 16 widely separated counties in every geographical section of the state since January 1. Only one case in Texas was reported last week from the entire state. There were 36 cases of the disease in Texas during the first six months of last year.

"The disease is endemic in Texas," Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer said, "and scarcely ever assumes epidemic proportion."

"Children under five are more susceptible to the disease and all children under 12 should be watched for suspicious symptoms. There are important things to do when a child shows symptoms. A physician should be called at once and physicians should report all cases to the health authorities immediately. When the disease occurs all cases should be isolated for 21 days. All milk should be boiled unless it is pasteurized. Children should not visit homes where the disease exists or there are symptoms of it. Flies should be killed and their breeding places destroyed. Promptness in diagnosis of poliomyelitic is important in preventing spread of the disease."

J. W. Nettles, accompanied by Bill Ingram, went to Dallas Monday where Mr. Ingram's son, Gene, expected to enter a hospital for treatment.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

(By C. C. Andrews)

"All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation." 2nd Cor. 5: 18.

"Because of sin, God and man became out of harmony with each other.

"But God so loved the world, that he sent his Son to make reconciliation between himself and the world."

Jesus met all that was required of Him, forever and completely reconciling his Father to lost man.

There is nothing more to do on God's part, "It is finished," said Jesus on the cross. He hath also given us the authority to bring this "word of reconciliation" to the people of all the world.

I cannot find words to better express our privilege and authority than the 20 verse: "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

So then the burden is upon us to bring the message of God's reconciliation to the unsaved through Jesus Christ.

It then becomes the burden of the unsaved to receive it, "and be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ."

Then God and the unsaved person have met in harmony through Jesus Christ.

After being introduced to a writer named Mr. Hogg; a little lad looked with inquiring eyes for some time. Then he asked, "Is that your real name or your pen name?"

H. J. R. No. 23

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employee; providing for the necessary publication and election; making an appropriation to pay for same.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 59, to read as follows:

"Section 59: The Legislature shall have power to pass such laws as may be necessary to provide for Workmen's compensation Insurance for such State employees, as in its judgment is necessary or required; and to provide for the payment of all costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employee."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

And all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 26

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, composed of three members, whose terms of office shall be for a period of six years, one to be appointed by the Governor, one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and one by the presiding Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, such appointments to be with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate present; and so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall have the power on the recommendation and advice of the majority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons and to remit fines and forfeitures, and, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, to

grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons in cases of treason; and to provide that the Governor shall have power to grant one reprieve in any capital case not to exceed thirty (30) days; and shall have the power to revoke paroles and conditional pardons; and to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to regulate procedure before the Board and to enact parole laws; and to provide for an election for such proposed constitutional amendment and to make an appropriation therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereinafter to read as follows:

"Section 11. There is hereby created a Board of Pardons and Paroles, to be composed of three members, who shall have been resident citizens of the State of Texas for a period of not less than two years immediately preceding such appointment, each of whom shall hold office for a term of six years; provided that of the members of the first board appointed, one shall serve for two years, one for four years and one for six years from the first day of February, 1937, and they shall cast lots for their respective terms. One member of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor, one member by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and one member by the presiding Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals; the appointments of all members of said Board shall be made with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate present. Each vacancy shall be filled by the respective appointing power that

theretofore made the appointment to such position and the appointive powers shall have the authority to make recess appointments until the convening of the Senate.

In all criminal cases, except treason and impeachment, the Governor shall have power, after conviction, on the written signed recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, or a majority thereof, to grant reprieves and commutations of punishment and pardons; and under such rules as the Legislature may prescribe, and upon the written recommendation and advice of a majority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, he shall have the power to remit fines and forfeitures. The Governor shall have the power to grant one reprieve in any capital

case for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days; and he shall have the power to revoke paroles and conditional pardons. With the advice and consent of the Legislature, he may grant reprieves, commutations of punishment and pardons in cases of treason.

The Legislature shall have power to regulate procedure before the Board of Pardons and Paroles and shall require it to keep record of its actions and the reasons therefor, and shall have authority to enact parole laws."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed constitutional amendments at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1936, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the amendment of Section 11 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board of Pardons and Paroles, and to make the Governor's pardoning power subject to recommendation of said Board, except in cases of treason the Governor may grant reprieves, commutations and pardons with the advice and consent of the Legislature."

Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desire regarding the above proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed amendment published in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand and (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State.



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Ever hear about the new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight? It's a great convenience to shippers and receivers alike. Western railroads pick up at the door, ship by fast freight, and deliver to door at no extra charge.

Railroad trains are running on faster schedules these days. Seems like the iron horse wants to show these new streamlined diesels that he can step out, too. Both passenger and freight schedules have been speeded up.

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Install Pins
Install Timing Gear
Install Motor Support (parts extra)
Inspect Clutch (parts extra is needed)
Clean Carbureter jets
Clean and adjust points
Clean and adjust Spark Plugs
Clean and adjust generator (parts extra)
Clean and inspect starter (parts not included)

SCRANTON NOTES

After a two weeks absence due to illness your correspondent is glad to be back on the job.

The stork didn't seem to be working under the NRA in this community the past week, as he left a fine boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr on the 21st, who will answer to the name of Donald Wayne. On the 23rd a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.

On the same date a seven and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien and named James Donald. All parties were doing nicely last report.

Robert Cozart is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. T. C. Harlow of Glasgow, Ky., visited his brother, L. C. Harlow, the past week.

John Harlow and Bud Chesley of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of John's father, L. C. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spraws, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires visited in the home of J. E. Burnam, of Abilene, Sunday afternoon.

The revival meeting in progress at the Methodist church is to continue through this week. Rev. Williams, pastor, is doing the preaching. There have been large crowds attending, especially at the evening service.

Miss Wilda Ruth Ledbetter represented our 4-H club girls at the A. & M. Short Course the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spraws Jr. and John F. Boland made a business trip to Austin Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Black and daughter, Doris Eugene, and Mrs. Granville Black and baby daughter, Anna Laura, returned to their home in Austin Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Knox Wallis of New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien returned Saturday from a fishing trip to the Colorado river. They report that they really caught some fish.

Funeral rites were held July 27th at the Scranton Baptist church for Mrs. J. R. Cagle, who passed away at a hospital in Oklahoma City Saturday after a short illness. Interment made in the Scranton cemetery at 6:30 p. m. Rev. James, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco, had charge of the services. Neil Lane Funeral Home of Cisco was in charge of interment.

Mrs. Cagle was formerly Miss Lois Threet, born at Scranton December 15, 1913, and lived here for a number of years. She leaves, beside her young husband and several months old baby, his mother, Mrs. Annie Threet of Cisco and four brothers and four sisters, most of whom live in Cisco and all of whom attended the funeral.

The beautiful floral offering attested to the fact of many friends and loved ones left behind.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, AUG. 2

Clyde Baptist church, 2:30 p. m. Songs and prayer. Devotional—President. Roll call, business.

A missionary playlet, "The Heroine of Ava"—Clyde B. T. U.

There will also be a meeting of the Sunday school association of Callahan county following the B. T. U. program. Business will be transacted by the officers.

JOHN GARNER DAY AUGUST 5

DALLAS.—Motor caravans and special trains from all sections of Texas will converge upon Dallas August 5th. The occasion will be a state wide celebration at the Cotton Bowl on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition, honoring John Nance Garner, Vice-President of the United States, Texas' most distinguished citizen.

Indications are that one of the largest crowds Dallas has entertained since the Exposition began on June 6th will be here. Advance information from strategic population centers indicate the crowd will equal and perhaps exceed that of opening day.

BAIRD SCHOOL TO SPUD WELL

Baird's high school campus, in addition to scholastic equipment, has now been adorned with a spudder which is slated to begin operations this week for a 1,200-foot test of oil producing sands which have made two producers on the north outskirts of the Callahan town.

The test will be the I. G. Abney No. 1 school well, located 575 feet northwest of the high school building. Abney, a Shreveport operator with production in Louisiana, took the ten-acre lease on the school grounds last spring after the discovery well and one gasser had been drilled.

It is located south of the W. J. Murray No. 1 Ross, which made the second oil well for Baird with a 17-barrel pump. It is 300 feet east and 600 feet north of the Murray No. 1 Walther estate, completed last week as a dry hole at 1,300 feet.

Bill Graham set six-inch casing Tuesday on his test in the north edge of town after striking another stray watersand at 900 feet.

North of Baird six miles, the Drew Beams No. 14-D I. N. Jackson, in section 21, ETRR survey, has been completed for 215 barrels on a 24-hour test from sand at a total depth of 1,210 feet.

He—"I grew a foot taller after I joined the ambulance corps."

She—"My, you must have done all your sleeping on a stretcher."

Tommy—"Daddy, where is Atoms? I can't find it in my geography."

Father—"I don't think there is any such place, son."

Tommy—"There must be, daddy. This paper says an explosion blew two men to atoms."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON by Charles E. Dunn

PHILIP'S MISSIONARY LABORS

Lesson for August 2nd. Acts 8: 26-40.

Golden Text: Acts 8:4.

Philip the Evangelist began his career as a deacon. A lay preacher, he was well qualified, though not an ordained minister, to interpret the Bible and herald the gospel. And he was highly successful. Going to Samaria he captured the city by the magic of his speech, and the healing power of his gracious personality. "There was great joy," the record tells us, "in that city."

There is something very appealing about this mission of Philip. The Samaritans, who were of mixed blood, were cordially hated by the Jews. For Philip to go into such a hostile center and bring to bear upon it the spirit of Christ is immensely heartening as we think of our own acute race problem today.

Our Negro population numbers about twelve millions. There are some 42,000 Negro churches in our midst with a membership of 5,200,000. The best music that has come out of America are the Negro spirituals. And how well these are sung by Roland Hayes, a full-blooded Negro!

Yet we are all aware of the very serious disabilities and discriminations against which our Negro brethren struggle, often in vain. The color line is drawn very tightly. And the same unreasonable, ungenerous prejudice is now at work in the prevailing attitude toward the Jew.

We have a long distance to travel before we shall be within striking distance of a Christian solution of the race problem. We lack a delicate conscience in this vital matter. Thank God for Philip of old who brought the gospel to Samaria! How fine a soul he was! May divine strength and encouragement be granted to all the Philips of today who are entering our modern Samarias and bringing Christ where hatred and race feeling are so dominant!

FARM NOTES

(ROSS-B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Soil Conservation Work Sheets

Sent to the State Board—

The Soil Conservation work sheets which the farmers have been signing for the past 5 months have been finished and sent to the State Board for a preliminary tabulation and examination. These worksheets were essential if any farmer expected to cooperate in the soil improvement program for 1936. Many farmers were not able to cooperate this year because they had made their plans and had sown grain either last fall or early spring and were not in position to enter the program but are planning to get on the ground floor for 1937. This new program assists farmers in improving the fertility of their farm lands by subsidizing them for each acre to a fair average of the amount that the acres so directed from the basic crops to soil improving crops would have produced under normal conditions. July 31 was the deadline in which compliance could be made by planting crops such as sudan or peas.

In an article of some two weeks ago it was pointed out that farmers that have Johnson grass, tread salves, or other obnoxious weeds may kill these weeds by plowing them regularly during the hot months of August, September and October provide they file with the county committee a plot of the land and the exact position to be treated provided no crop has been harvested from that land this year. If oats or wheat have been harvested from this land this year compliance cannot be made by killing out the weeds or grass.

The county committee and the community committees have examined each worksheet separately and where the records showed that a producer had a yield below his true average the various committees have asked that he be adjusted upward and in like manner if his yield showed that he had been allowed too much they have asked that he be adjusted downward. Such cases, however, were of the rarest nature and very few came in that last class. However, the county agent would like for each farmer to understand that even though the various committees have asked the most of the worksheets be adjusted upward the county as a whole will receive no more than her average as computed by the crop reporting board. If the committees have allowed too much the surplus will necessarily be sent back to the county for the committees to adjust. It is hoped that very little, or none, of this will have to be done.

County Agent Back on the Job—

The county agent has now sufficiently recovered from his recent illness and injuries to be back on the job. Of course, it will be sometime before his physical condition will permit him to be out over the county but he can be found in the office most any time. He feels so improved that permission has been granted to Mr. A. L. Cook to take the first vacation he has had since coming to Callahan county over two years ago. Mr. Cook and wife will go for an extended fishing trip to the coast from August 1st to the 15th.

CHAIRMAN TAYLOR GIVES PRAISE TO COUNTRY WEEKLIES

Country weeklies as an advertising force in modern American life have no more ardent champion than Harry G. Taylor, Chairman of the Western Railroads. In organizing the program of activities to promote more business, both passenger and freight, in the western area, Mr. Taylor carried out the unanimous resolution of the executives of the individual lines in placing the 6,035 weeklies on the list for Western Railroad advertising.

This advertising is a unique tribute to both the weekly and daily press, because of its exclusive concentration in a geographical area of the United States, extending all the way from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. The individual rail lines have been consistent users of the weekly newspapers, and what the association is doing in the current campaign is to supplement as a group the many campaigns conducted over a long period of years by the individual members.

JOHN D. M. HAMILTON TO SPEAK IN DALLAS AUG. 15.

John D. Hamilton, chairman of the National Republican Party, will speak in Dallas August 15th. He will speak at the Centennial at night. R. B. Creager states this is the launching of a campaign to place the state of Texas in the Republican column in November. Hamilton, who managed the Landon campaign for president before the convention, will be one of the leading speakers in the national campaign.

The State Republican organization will ask Centennial officials to designate August 18th as Republican day. John D. Philip, director of organization, stated Republicans from all parts of Texas will be in Dallas for Hamilton's speech and other activities on that day. Mr. Creager states that he thinks that "the Republicans have equally as good a chance to carry the state as they had in 1928 if not better."

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

RUTH

I doubt if there is anyone who knows William Jennings Bryan's daughter Ruth who does not admire her. I have known her for years. She was a little girl of ten when I first knew her father and mother.

It is difficult to determine whether to admire most her magnetic personality which she inherited from her famous father, or her unquestionably high intellectual qualities.

I am glad that she will not have to give her American citizenship by reason of her marriage the other day to Captain Boerge Rohde of Denmark, a member of King Christian's personal staff. Ruth Bryan led the fight in Congress for the law which permits American women to remain American citizens even though married to foreigners. Her former husband, the late Captain Reginald Owen, was an Englishman, and for a time she was a British subject because she was his wife.

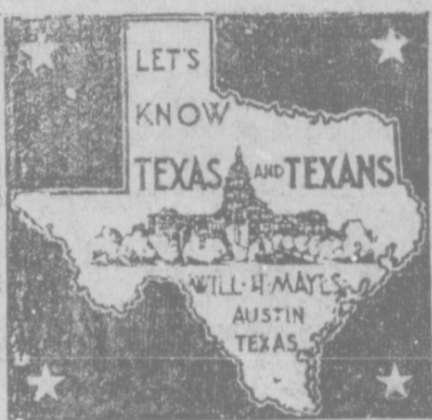
I am sure that everybody agrees with me in wishing happiness to the American Minister to Denmark in her new married life.

SAM officiated

I went to Sam Shoemaker's church in New York the day after he had conducted the marriage ceremony for Ruth Bryan at Hyde Park. We talked about the wedding.

"It was hot enough to roast a goose in that church," Sam Shoemaker said, "but isn't Ruth a grand person? I liked the bridegroom too."

Sam Shoemaker is rector of Calvary Episcopal Church in New York, which is the American headquarters



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. When was the first district court organized at San Augustine and who was the presiding judge? B. B. Tennaha.

A. September 25, 1837, with R. M. Williamson presiding as special judge to organize the court. Judge Williamson was popularly known as "Three-Legged Willie," a name given him because he wore a wooden leg, due to a white swelling in early life.

Q. What is the address of Dr. Robert T. Hill, the eminent Texas geologist? R. T. D. Chrisoval.

A. Jefferson Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Q. How was Santa Anna regarded by the people of Mexico at the time of the Texas Revolution? J. A. C. Edna.

A. Generally, as an ambitious self-seeker, an inefficient military leader, and ready to betray his country to satisfy his greed for honors. Mexicans did not hesitate to repudiate his treaty with President Burnet, regarding themselves fully justified in such action.

Q. Why has a 'Rock Salt Palace' been built at Grand Saline? E. T. Putnam.

A. Grand Saline is a leading salt producing center and the "Salt Palace" is a novel structure to publicize that fact and to supply tourists with information regarding the town, the State and the Centennial.

Q. Where does Texas provide for treatment of rabies patients? A. D. Richmond.

A. At State Pasture Institute, 410 East 15th Street, Austin.

TEXAS EMPIRE BUILDERS OF '36

Every man, woman and child in Texas should know the principal events of the momentous period of Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836—events that changed the shape and destiny of the United States. The facts essential to this understanding are briefly set forth in a 32 page booklet entitled "Texas Empire Builders of '36," telling of the stirring days which all Texans, native and adopted, are celebrating in 1936. The booklet will be mailed postpaid for 10 cents. Send all orders to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

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of the Oxford Group movement. He met Mrs. Owen last year when about 15,000 leaders of the Oxford Group gathered in Copenhagen.

I wrote something in this column a few weeks ago about this Oxford Group movement and its efforts to make Christianity a living, working force in human lives. I want to suggest now that any reader who goes to New York would be interested to drop in at Calvary Church any Sunday evening when there is always an Oxford Group meeting. It seems to me like the liveliest religious movement of our time.

"KIRK" able The Republican National Committee has selected another old friend of mine, Alfred H. Kirchofer, as director of publicity for the Presidential campaign. They could not have picked a better man.

"Kirk," as his friends call him, is managing editor of the Buffalo Evening News. Before that he was the Washington correspondent for the same paper, for which he had been state political reporter.

I had that same job on the same paper a good many years before "Kirk" got into newspaper work.

Organizing publicity for a presidential campaign is tough work, especially when the opposition is already fully organized and active. I know, for I had that job to do for Woodrow Wilson. I was a lot younger then.

"Kirk" is young enough to have the physical stamina to last until November. He'll need a long vacation, though, after election.

"BILL" will make good Everybody who knows him well call him "Bill." I'm speaking of William Phillips, the new American Ambassador to Italy.

Bill Phillips is one of the finest examples of "career men" in the service of the United States. He doesn't have to work for a living, but went in to service as a patriotic duty, and found that he had a talent for diplomacy. I first knew him when he was Assistant Secretary of State during the World War. Before that

he had been in the foreign service, in England and China. Since then he has been U. S. Minister to the Netherlands, to Belgium and to Canada, and Undersecretary of State.

He's stepping now into one of the most touchy and difficult diplomatic posts in the world. But his friends who call him "Bill" know that he'll make good.

BROOKS has color

A young man to keep your eye on is running for governor of Illinois on the Republican ticket this year. Whether he is elected or not, that young man is going places.

His name is G. Wayland Brooks. He is only 39 years old but, take it from a veteran political reporter, he's got everything. Personality, intelligence, humor, and pleasing manner and that nameable something that puts the stamp of sincerity on whatever he says.

I thought I'd heard every kind of political speech there is, but young Mr. Brooks sprung a new one on me when I heard him talk at a political gathering in the East. Somehow he brought back memories of the most persuasive orator I had ever listened to, William Jennings Bryan, in the days when Mr. Bryan and I were both young.

I'm going to watch this young man career with great interest. He's on his way up.

Seen and not heard

A visiting minister to a Sunday school was called upon to address the children. Thinking to be facetious, he asked the question.

"What would you do before so many bright boys and girls, who expected a speech from you, if you had nothing to say?"

"I'd keep quiet," replied a small boy.

Repartee Party

Miss Catnip—"Mr. Brown says his wife's arguments carry considerable weight."

Mr. Dogbone—"Yes, I understand she flings a flatiron at him occasionally."

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