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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

We haven't heard, so far, whether any of our readers tried the recipe for the coronation cake given in this column a few weeks ago or not, therefore up to the present time we haven't had the pleasure of sampling the king's cake, but we had a whole cake presented us a few days ago, not a sample mind you, but a whole one and we wouldn't be afraid to venture the assertion that it tasted as good, if not better, than King George's cake. This cake was sent to us by our good friend, Mrs. M. M. Little, and it was good from the first bite to the last crumb, but as there wasn't a crumb left our readers will have to take our word for it.

Speaking of cakes, while the editor of the News was in the hospital another good friend, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, remembered that the editor's mother has a sweet tooth and baked and brought to us a wonderful angel food cake. It was a complete surprise to us but that fact did not, in any way, interfere with our appetite when we got around to the eating of the cake. Thanks, friends.

The coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth, attended by much pomp and splendor, is now in the past and the wedding of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield is scheduled to take place this week. The former King Edward (now the Duke of Windsor) made application to the British government recently for a royal title for his bride-to-be which was promptly refused by the government. She will be addressed as "Your Grace," the usual greeting for a Duchess not of royal rank, instead of "Your Royal Highness."

After a, we read this morning that artist musicians really do have a sense of humor. For instance, after a dance in a famous hall in New York City recently the band leader turned to one of his union men.

"Pardon me," he said, "just what key were you playing in?" "Skeleton key," answered the musician readily. "If fits anything, you know," and he put his hand over his mouth to stifle a yawn while the other members tittered.

Dr. Eckener, of dirigible fame, made a trip to Washington a few days ago and proposed that Germany share its dirigible lore with the United States in return for our helium, a safer gas than the Hindenberg's hydrogen gas. The President has recommended the plan to congress.

William H. Kendrick, founder of the national 4-H club movement, died last week at his home in Jackson's Mill, West Virginia. Mr. Kendrick was fifty-five years old and has taken keen interest in the club's activities since its organization.

The heaviest rain in five years has drenched the dust bowl in recent weeks and extended down over the Texas panhandle. These rains have been general over a large section of the northwest and western part of Texas. Here in this immediate section we have had none as yet, but appearances are good for a rain at present and here's hoping we get it real soon as we really do need a good one and plenty of it.

Now comes the first lady with a new idea for the modern housewife to consider—that of drawing a salary from her husband for the work done in the home. Such a worker she says "without any question" has the right to a salary from her husband.

Personally, we agree with Mrs. Kenneth Mayer, prominent member of the National Committee on Consumer Education, who says: "A housewife is more than an employer. She is a wife and mother. She can stay in bed later in the morning. She can take a nap when she wants to. Her employer loves her. And the modern, intelligent wife knows how to get 99 per cent of the husband's salary."

Married men answering New York inquiring reporters added one per cent to Mrs. Mayer's statement when they said that "our salaries."

Speaking for wives in general

ROAD WORK SOUTH IS PROGRESSING

The work on the Putnam-Cross Plains road is making progress. They have the grading completed above three miles south, with the most of the drainage structures in. They are making all drainage structures of concrete and large enough to carry the water and have them all in to about the old Kennedy farm, about three miles south of town. They have put the gravel on part of the work, but not near all that is graded and ready for graveling.

CATHEY MCCOOL SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOBBS

Mrs. Tex Herring received a message Monday from Hobbs, N. M., that her son, Cathey McCool, was seriously ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Herring left immediately for Hobbs to be with him. No news from there since Mrs. Herring left.

IMPLEMENT BUSINESS GOOD IN PUTNAM

Pierce Shackelford was in the News office this week and stated that the farm implement business had been better this year than any year since he had been in the business. He stated that he had sold about forty farm tractors in the territory, and had sold four combines and could have sold three or four more combines if he could have gotten them. He has also sold seven binders up to the present time with several other prospects. He has a wide territory and sold a combine near Haskell City this week. He thinks the business will be good the balance of the year. And it looks as though it would be good in 1937, as prices are good at the present and that they might continue for some time in the future. Mr. Shackelford represents the John Deere Implement Company and states that he never sold machinery that gave as universal satisfaction as the John Deere line.

MISS ROBERTS HONORED

Miss Pauline Roberts, teacher in the Putnam schools, was presented a large box of gifts from the WMS of Putnam of the First Baptist church, as a love token for the work and interest manifest in the church during her 3 years teaching in Putnam. Miss Roberts will teach in the Brady schools next year, receiving a large promotion, of which is most worthy. She will receive a nice increase in salary, as well as status of teaching.

Miss Roberts has been one of the most loyal and faithful teachers the Putnam schools have ever had. She has taken part in many activities not connected with the school work. The News congratulates Miss Roberts upon her advancement.

THE CUMBY BLACKSMITH REACHES 98

R. R. Williams, the Cumby blacksmith who ran against Tom Campbell for governor a number of years ago, has reached his 98th birthday. It is said Mr. Williams celebrated his birthday with cheerfulness and was still interested in people and public events.

Mr. Williams was hardly known outside of his blacksmith shop when he entered the race for governor, but he made one of the most remarkable races in the history of the state of Texas. He was defeated by less than one hundred thousand votes. Evidently his defeat neither shortened his life nor embittered him.

VERY CHEAP

Ten United States senators are reported to have received one thousand dollars each for the signature testimonials that are appearing in advertising pages of leading publications which indicates that baloney is cheap and that a thousand dollars is a lot of money for those who enjoy their favored places in life by consent of the different states.—Ex.

G. A. NOTICE

All G. A. girls meet at First Baptist church Thursday, June 13, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. to go on a weiner roast.

Bring weiners, bread and marshmallows.

We believe we can safely say that we are satisfied, so why not let well enough alone?

GRAIN HARVESTING BEGINS THIS WEEK

The farmers are just getting in to the grain harvesting this week. A few commenced last week, but only a small per cent. Those that have been cutting wheat estimate that the crop will be above an average, making from ten to twenty bushels per acre. Grasshoppers have damaged the crop sum, but not seriously. Reports are that the oat crop will be light, with a yield of from ten to twenty-five bushels per acre, and very light weight.

J. B. BRANDON GOES FISHING AND LOSES TEETH

J. B. Brandon went to the lake fishing Friday and lost his teeth. He said that the water being cold and deep did not interfere with him diving and locating them and bringing them up. Mrs. Brandon said she heard him sneeze and looked around and asked dad what he was doing and he said he had lost his teeth in the water. She said which plates did you lose and he said the lower, but when he came up out of the water he had the upper plate in his hand. Mr. Brandon said he did not care so much for losing his teeth, but what made him mad was Mrs. Brandon laughing at going into the water as cold as it was.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Workers' Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association will meet with the Clyde Baptist church June 8th at 9:45. The following program will be rendered: 9:45 a. m., Opening song service—R. P. Adams, Clyde.

10:00 a. m., Devotional—Rev. Dick Griffin, Abilene.

10:15 a. m., Report of the Evangelistic Conference—Rev. V. W. Tatum, Cross Plains.

10:45 a. m., A Discussion of How Church Members Should Treat Their Church—Rev. E. A. Hollis, Putnam.

11:15 a. m., Special music—By members of the Clyde Baptist church.

11:20 a. m., Sermon—Rev. J. W. Arnett, Abilene.

12:00 noon—Lunch.

1:00 p. m., Opening song service—Rev. Joe R. Hayes, Baird.

1:15 p. m., Devotional—Bro. Stephens, Clyde.

1:30 p. m., Board meeting and reports of the condition of the work in Callahan Association.

2:45 p. m., Inspirational address—Rev. Ross Respass, Cottonwood.

B. T. U.

The east zone of the Callahan county B. T. U. will meet with the Admiral Baptist church Sunday, June 6th, 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon. The program will be cared for by the Admiral church. J. E. Herkel, President of East Zone B. T. U.

Louis Robinson of Clarrette has been visiting his son, Herman Robinson in Putnam for the past several days.

MISS CLARA BROWN NEW H. D. AGENT

Miss Clara Brown, who succeeds Miss Vida Moore as Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent, reported to the Commissioner's court for duty May 31st. Judge L. B. Lewis introduced Miss Brown to the various employees in the court house and then escorted her to her office which is located on the south side of the offices occupied by the county farm agent.

Miss Brown is making her home at Mrs. H. N. Ebert's boarding house.

Her home is Richland Springs, San Saba county, Texas. She is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, having received an A. B. degree from that school and she also has her B. S. degree from Texas State College for Women at Denton; formerly known as C. I. A. She has had twelve years of experience teaching school in Wichita county.

She had her first introduction to the women of Callahan at 2:00 o'clock on June 2nd when she met a group to perfect plans for the Rally Day and Clothing Contest held June 3rd. On June 3rd women gathered from all the clubs over the county for the Clothing Contest and Rally Day.

The new agent will start meeting her clubs on Monday, June 7th and her schedule for the month is as follows: June 7th, Denton; June 8th, Atwell; June 9th, Cross Plains; June 14th, Eula; June 15th, Dudley; June 16th, Union; June 17th, Oplin; June 18th, Cedar Bluff; June 19th, Baird county meeting; June 21st, Tecumseh; June 22nd, Eula and Denton girls club; June 23rd, Lone Oak; June 24th, Clyde Progressive; June 28th, Zion Hill, June 29th, Oplin-Clyde girls club; and June 30th, Admiral.

FRESHMAN DAY SATURDAY

Freshmen of the Putnam high school enjoyed "Freshman Day" at Lake Cisco Saturday, where swimming and skating were the main features of entertainment. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at 2 o'clock. Visiting the Cisco zoo was enjoyed. Sponsors were Misses Lois Hulley, Rowena Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Byrd, Mrs. Eugene Phillips and Mrs. Chester Allen. Those present were Sylvia Phillips, Inez Allen, Dorothy June Kelley, Elizabeth Jacobs, Mary Lou Eubank, Donald Allen, James Kennedy, Curtis Armstrong, Allen Nelson, J. T. Underwood, Roy Lee Stein, Glenn Buttram, Lenox Byrd.

G. A. NOTICE

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week at 4:00 o'clock p. m., due to the meeting of the conference at Clyde. Meeting time has been changed from night to afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larce Reid visited her sister, Mrs. S. C. Smith at Cross Plains Sunday.

SNEEZE ANDERSON WEDS FT. WORTH GIRL

Richard (Sneeze) Anderson, of Fort Neches, formerly of Putnam, was married to Miss Vera Mae Probst, of Fort Worth, March 20 at Palo Pinto, Texas. The marriage was kept a secret until the bride graduated from Polytechnic with the June class. Mrs. Anderson is a niece of the late W. I. Mitchell, former resident of Putnam.

Mr. Anderson graduated from the Putnam high school with the class of 1934. He was the first sports editor of the Putnam News, which position he held during his senior year, making one of the best all-around newspaper men to be obtained.

The couple will make their home at Fort Neches, where Mr. Anderson holds a position with the Pure Oil Co., large refinery located near Beaumont.

GRASSHOPPERS GETTING BAD

According to reports from farmers all over the Putnam country the grasshoppers are getting pretty bad, which may cause a considerable loss in cotton acreage, on account of price of stuff to poison them with. With bran at \$2 per hundred pounds it will be rather expensive to kill them out.

Clyde King, who farmed on the old Rutherford farm last year, said the best way he had found to kill them was to get a pail of water and sweeten it and put in the poison and other stuff that would be used with the bran, and then he kills grasshoppers and puts them in the water until he gets a bucket full, and he takes an old spoon or a paddle and goes around the field and throws out a spoonful of grasshoppers every few feet until he gets around the crop and as soon as they are thrown out the live grasshoppers begin to eat the dead ones and it will only be a short time until results will be very noticeable. Mr. King stated that he did not lose using this method. Robert McKinney used the same method a few years ago and he saved his crop, while some of his neighbors who did not poison, lost their entire crop. We are giving this information to our readers so that they may try it and see what it will do if they like.

LET US PRAY

We thank Thee O God that none ever sought the Christ in vain, when they sought Him with the whole heart.

May many seek Him today, and may we by a cheerful contented, faithful Christian life, even today be the means of pushing some one out on the search for Jesus Christ. In His name we ask it.

Amen.

(Selected by Noel Black).

Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Lula Dixon, Miss Ova Lee Farmer, and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

John D. Dead at 97



ORMOND BEACH, Fla. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., died here May 25, little more than a month before his 98th birthday.

Scouts At Jamboree



WASHINGTON, D. C. Boy Scouts greeted Congressional leaders who came to attend their jamboree breakfast at the capitol. More than 25,000 scouts from every state in the Union and 24 foreign countries were present.

HOME COMING AT CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a "home coming" the Clyde Baptist church in honor of the Rev. Geo. B. Ely, pioneer Baptist minister who is the oldest preacher in this section of the state. There will be a well-rounded and interesting program in which many of the ex-pastors will take part, together with T. C. Gardner, state B. T. U. director. Dinner will be served at noon. The word "dinner" is used advisedly for it will be a dinner of chicken, steak, cakes, pies and all other "goodies."

Last but not least, don't forget the date, June 20, 1937, at the Clyde Baptist church.

R. P. Adams, Publicity Chm.

ELLIS BABY ILL

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Union is seriously ill at Griggs hospital in Baird. The Ellises are well-known in this community.

A. M. L. WILL SEEK TO AMEND LABOR LAW

The American Federation of Labor is afraid to let congress fix minimum wages and hours, as the board might fix wages less than they are receiving at present. They will ask that the law be amended so that the wages and hours will be fixed by collective bargaining, between labor and industry. They would make the wage and hour standard by any collective bargain in each industry the standard for the entire industry.

PAYS FOR AUTOMOBILE WITH SILVER

According to a news story this week a Lubbock man bought a car and paid for it with silver dollars. He came into a Lubbock automobile dealer and in pounds of silver, he delivered thirty-three pounds of the white metal. In amazement, motor company officials accepted five boxes, each a foot long, 3 inches deep and three inches wide, and pried them open to find the silver. Each box contained one hundred dollars of the "cartwheel variety." A total of \$523.00 was paid in silver, the man making up the difference from his pocket.

HOLD COUNTY SEVENTH GRADE EXERCISES SAT.

Graduating exercises for the seventh grades of Callahan county rural schools were held at the Methodist church Saturday, May 29, at 10:00 a. m.

A program featuring an address by Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene preceded the presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman.

Complimentary tickets to the afternoon show were presented to the graduates by the manager of the Plaza Theatre.

Immediately after the program lunch was served to the following graduates:

Eula School: Ethel Juanita Trotter, Mary Frances Bell, Emma Faye Barr, Marjorie Louise Bagwell, Sylvia King Wilkinson, Helen Louise Brock, Mable Ruth Howe, Annie Leona Cheek, Mabel Lee White, Melton Harold Tarrant, Rex E. Baulch, Frankie Charles Crow, Jerald J. Farmer, David W. Campbell, William Antillery, Jack Melton Franklin, Jack Irvin Franklin, Virginia Fay Bone, Gladys Christine Harrison, Pauline Fortune.

Denton School: Junior Edwards, Junior Dryman, Junior Whitley, Dalton Williams, Billy Doras Odum, Bernice Lee Fleming, Jamie Lee Scott, Alpha Mae Graham, Georgia Lee McWhorter, Matheline Stroop, La Urs Stroop, Velma Birdie Stewart.

Dressy School: Christine McGee, Mattie Laura Crutchfield, Earnest Warren.

Atwell School: Bobbie Nell Brashear, C. H. Lovelady, Winona Purvis, Kenneth Thomas.

Deer Plains School: Wayne Gage, Maggie Lou Grissom.

Belle Plain School: Sarah Mae Robinson, Clara Mae Hughes, Gene Warren.

Dowden School: Dermood Smith, Granville Gibbs, Lorena Troub, R. G. Millburn, James Baggett, C. B. O'Dell.

Turkey Creek: Garland Helley. Cottonwood School: Dorothy Mae Woody, Betty Lou Russell, Ruth Jennings, Lloyd Lefton, Bobbie Joe Purvis, Major Conkey.

Fairview School: Juanita Anderson.

Dagley School: Mildred Joyner, Odell Edwards, Mamie Myers.

Admiral School: Jo Esthar Jones, Emma Jean Jones, Robbie Walker, Claremont Gary.

Dorothy Christian, Earle Bibb, Billie B. Wright, Evadon Floyd.

Midway School: Doris Snow, Irma Dell Webb, Martie Webb, Sammie Webb, Haymond Cook, J. W. Faircloth, Betty Jo Jones, Rex Elepper.

Enterprise School: Raymond Klepper, Lois Sisson, Junior Justice.

Bayou School: Laurice Sargent, Louise Parker, Lewis Parker.

Lone Oak School: Hugh Tarrant, Ralph Barton.

Hillside School: Cloris McDonald, Hope McDonald.

Oplin School: Lyod Steakley, J. D. Turner, Bernice Irene Allen, Jack Correll, Troy Jean Maak, Milton Mcrae, Durwood Swor, Weldon Terrell, Olesten Wright, Howard Cheatham, Betty Lou Slough, Lyndal Poindexter, Lola Mae Poindexter, Maude Dell Crenshaw, Irma Lee Bryson, Norma Jean Clare.

G. A. NEWS

By Mary Lou Eubank

The Girls' Auxiliary met Tuesday night, June 1, in a business meeting. The meeting was opened by two songs, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" and "I Love to Tell the Story." We were then led in prayer by Mrs. Hollis. The devotional was read by Dorothy June Kelley, found in the third chapter of John.

We then entered the business part of the meeting. The past minutes of the G. A.'s were read and approved. It was then voted to start studying the book, "People of the Jesus Way," at the next meeting.

We were then dismissed by Mrs. Butler.

J. O. Pearson of Gorman, was a Putnam visitor Saturday.

Fred Heyser, Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Lavada Stanrich were in Putnam shopping Monday. Miss Lavada paid the News office a call while here and handed us a dollar to apply on Mrs. C. A. Conlee's subscription, which sets her date another year ahead. Thanks, call again. Mrs. Conlee formerly lived here, but moved to Abilene a few months ago.

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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.

SOCIAL SECURITY LAW HELD VALID

The United States Supreme Court held the Social Security Act constitutional in a decision handed down Sunday by a vote of five to four, and the tax provision by a vote of seven to two. This decision would make it appear that the court had bowed to political pressure rather than the laws of the country as laid down by the constitution. In this decision the court has abrogated right of contract, when it upholds a law that takes a part of an employee's wage as a tax without his consent to create a fund to apply on a plan to pension other people at a given age. Also it abrogates the due process clauses it is taking money both from the employer and the employee without due process of law as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States in the 14th amendment. If the courts can nullify a contract between the employer and his employee after the two have a stipulated amount that the employer agrees to pay an employee, then it can be reduced without the consent of the employee, what would be to keep congress from passing a law taking twenty-five per cent of an employee's wages instead of from 1 to 3 per cent. If the courts will permit them taking one per cent of an employee's wages without due process of law, what could keep congress from taking any amount of an employee's wages and using it for political purposes as a large per cent of the money that has been expended in the last few years has gone that way, and no one will deny it. We are just one citizen of the United States, and possibly not qualified to run our own business, but we disagree with the court on these decisions, but at that we are satisfied to let the court remain just as it is; rather than permit the present administration hog it and pack it with fifteen other politicians of his choice for no other reason than political purposes. We do not think that congress can pass any law, requiring that decisions shall be rendered only on a seven to two vote, as our government is a government by majority. And if we were to increase the members of the court to any number, there would be a possibility of a one man's court as termed by the New Deal. While we do not favor the increasing of the court, neither do we favor political pressure being used to intimidate officials by some other official of the government to get decisions favorable to their viewpoint.

INDUSTRIAL WAGES AGAINST COMMON WAGES

A comparison of wages and what it will buy has been figured out by the New York Herald Tribune. When wages, prices and cost of living are up for discussion these days, it is an unpopular practice to take one of the two bases of comparison. One of these is the standard of living in this country during the boom years of 1928 and 1929, now referred to as the new era. The other is a vague concept known as a potential standard of living, conceived by pseudoscientist, who believes that they have found a way making the vast and intricate machine that is American economy operate completely without friction or waste energy. In the interest of realism it is well worth turning from time to time to another base of comparison. That is the comparison between the standard of living here and those existing in other nations. Confining itself to the field with which it is most familiar, the American Iron and Steel Institute has just completed a study of this sort, and has presented its results in terms that are as simple and graphic as one could desire. The track which the institute set for itself was that of determining not how one dollar wages compare with pound wages or frankwages, but how many hours a steel worker in this country has

On Our Own War Front by A. B. CHAPIN



to work to obtain certain necessities of life as compared with the workers of Germany, England and Belgium.

Here are some of the results obtained by the institute in the course of its inquiry.

A dozen eggs, a pound of bacon, a bottle of milk, and other items, can be bought by American steel workers with the money earned for one half hour's work. In England the time required would be three and three-quarters hours; in Germany, seven hours; and in Belgium, fourteen hours.

For the money equivalent of 14 minutes work the American steel worker can buy a pound of bread and a quart of milk. In England it would take the equivalent of one half of an hour; in Germany, thirty-five minutes; and in Belgium approximately one hour.

In twelve minutes the American steel worker can earn enough to buy a pound of beef, whereas it would take the British worker 20 minutes, the German worker 33 minutes and the Belgian nearly 2 hours.

No one would contend needless to say that bread, bacon, milk, beef and potatoes marked the beginning and end of what is known as the standard of living, as pointed out, however, they are extremely important in establishing the economic position of the American worker in one of our largest and most important industries as compared with that his brethren in representative countries abroad.

This comparison reveals the facts that prohibits the United States from selling in foreign markets. We are trying to keep so much higher standard of living, with the industrial worker, than any of the rest of the world, that it puts the price so high that foreign countries can buy for less money than they can from American manufacturers. There is no reason why there should be any labor organization as it is class legislation of the worst.

The average industrial worker is receiving for his work about an average of one dollar per hour, while the wages throughout the country is around one dollar and twenty-five cents per day. We will take a few comparisons. Bacon, in terms of labor, with bacon at thirty-cents per pound, it would take the industrial worker 18 minutes to buy a pound of bacon while with the country wage it would take one hour and fifty-two minutes to pay for a pound of bacon. We will take flour as another staple. The industrial worker can buy 25 pounds of flour for one hour's labor, while with the country wage, it will take six hours and thirty-nine minutes. Everything else will work out in the same proportion. Now the question is the country is producing the stuff that the industrialist is using at the disparities above. Is there any necessity for legislation increasing industrial wages and shortening the hours? The legislation needed is for the lower brackets and to bring wages up to a parity, and it looks as though the only way to do this is through lowering the tariff and permitting foreign goods to come into this country until the prices of manufactured goods are reduced until it brings industrial labor and goods to a parity with the coun-

try. Raising the wages of the industrial worker and shortening the hours will not benefit the rest of the country. We feel yet that there has been a great mistake made and the unemployed should not have the first attention, and not the best pair workers, as they were already employed.

THE SALARY AMENDMENT

Just about two years ago we carried an amendment to the Texas Constitution repealing the fee system of paying officers in Texas, and we are to vote on another to repeal the amendment that was voted two years ago. It has been proven beyond all question that by repealing the fee system the state made a mistake, an under the present law they are bankrupting the different counties paying salaries. We do not know whether we will make any better by repealing the present law or not, as it will be left to the discretion of the legislature and they may be as bad as the different commissioner's courts when it comes to fixing salaries; but we are going to support the amendment as we can't do any worse than we are doing under the present law.

People who are handling the funds of the tax payers, as a rule have become tax insane, as the policy is to raise everybody's salary out of all proportion to salaries paid in private industry. We do not see justice in fixing the salary of some public official to five or six thousand dollars per year, when the same individual couldn't get employment at twelve hundred in any private line. Many argue that good salaries are essential in order to get good men, but this theory has not been proven. We were told a few years ago that we should change the pay of the members of the Texas legislature as we could get a much better man, with more pay, and we were also told the same thing in regard to our courts. They were raised and we are willing to leave it to the people as to whether we have bettered conditions or not; but the same men are holding the offices that were when these raises were made, unless they have been defeated or died. The people voted a salary of 12 thousand dollars per year for the governor and we won't get anything different from what we would have gotten under the 4 thousand dollar salary. If reports are true, the man that will be in the race for governor in 1938, will be composed of the same men that have been holding public office for the past several years, and the only difference will be that they will cost the tax payers \$12,000

instead of \$4,000 before this amendment was carried.

SALESMEN SHOULD NOT TALK SO MUCH

A salesman came into our office recently and, after ascertaining the number of papers we published each week, our subscription price and our advertising rate, got out his pencil and after figuring a while, said that unless we raised our subscription rate to \$2.00 and boosted our advertising rate, the business would fail in a certain number of months. We told him that the business was paid for and so far we had been able to meet our bills and take the cash discount each month. He still insisted, however, that he knew more about our business than we did. He remind us of a fellow who is always figuring on paper how a person can get rich in the chicken business.—Comanche Chief.

COTTON OUTLOOK

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its monthly review said it now seems probable that world's consumption of American cotton this season will run about 1,000,000 bales more than the 1936-37 crop. It also predicts at the end of the cotton year, July 31, the carryover will be about one million bales less than it was last year. Our exports this season to Tuesday's close of business was 5,339,181 bales against 5,739,004 bales, exactly 400,000 bales under last year, but domestic consumption is running considerably higher—there is where the increase consumption of American comes from.

Mrs. B. B. Sutton of McCamey, visited Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Friday.

H. J. R. No. 24 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county and precinct officers of this State and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature in providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State, providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE

OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 61. All district, county and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the Fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

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

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 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 expenses of said publication and election.

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 9. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

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

Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter.

"No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such election. The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

WARNING TO CREAM SELLER

There is a new state law regulating and prohibiting the marketing of cream in syrup pails, coffee cans, and other similar containers with open seams and the law is now in effect and a warning is sent out to sellers in order that they may not violate the law.

Buyers are forbidden to buy cream unless it is handled in the manner prescribed by the Bureau of Foods and Drugs, State Department of Health.

We are just furnishing this information that our readers may investigate and see just what is required of them before they are caught delivering cream in a container that is a violation of the new law along this line.

W. P. Everett and Jack Cook were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Crystal Kennedy left Sunday for Alpine, where she will spend the summer in school.

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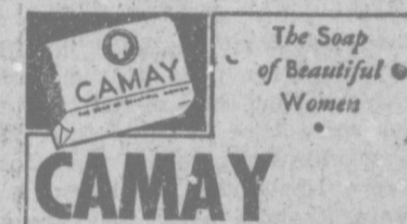
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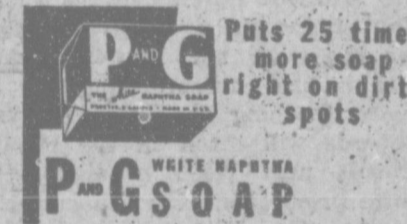
Proctor & Gambell's local man out of Abilene in Putnam Saturday, June 5, at Gaskin's Grocery for demonstration of the Proctor & Gambell line of soaps, washing powder, etc. The company is distributing many prizes and everybody is invited to this demonstration in the afternoon and get information on all of this line of goods, and how to get the prizes. We are also offering a few specials in the grocery line. See our prices before buying.



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Local Happenings

J. L. Hudson made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Mrs. Claude King has been real sick at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sherwin and daughter, Mary Ann, were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brandon and family of Cane are visiting in the home of Mr. Brandon's father, J. B. Brandon, this week.

Mrs. Ida McCool left Wednesday for Baird, where she planned to spend several days with her daughter, Miss Myrlene McCool, who is employed there.

J. H. Weeks, who lives about three miles south of Putnam, was in town Monday and talking over crop conditions stated that he had the sorriest wheat crop that he had ever had and more grasshoppers than he had had since 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaskins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark attended the Clark reunion at Cisco last Sunday. They reported a good time and said there were more than a hundred attended.

E. B. Barron of Atwell, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee and children of Cottonwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and daughter, Naomi, visited Charlie Teague at an Abilene hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, Naomi Buchanan, W. A. Buchanan, Bertha Buchanan, and Mrs. F. A. Hollis visited Charlie Teague, who is critically ill at Abilene, Monday night.

Miss Velma Eubank of San Antonio, returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, who spent the week-end with her. Miss Eubank has been re-elected to her position in the Harlandale schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yeager of Cisco visited Clifford's cousin, Miss Mildred Yeager, Wednesday. Mrs. Yeager is teacher of public school music in the Cisco public schools. She plans to enter Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene this summer for further study.

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.

Buck Langley of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett attended the singing at Kokomo Sunday.

Misses Lillian Shertzer and Mary Elizabeth Cliett, of Cisco, visited Miss Mildred Yeager Friday.

C. A. Hudson and daughter, Miss Willie Mae, of Merkel are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, C. A. Hudson, Willie Mae Hudson, Viola Teague, were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Goree, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane were Sunday visitors in the Kennedy home, returning home Sunday night.

Jiggs Shackelford, Esen Fields, Vernon Kile, Hortense Rogers, Buck Langley, Juanita Yeager, attended the Palace theatre Sunday.

George Damon has moved his family out of the cafe and they are now at home in one of the West Texas Utilities houses upon top of the hill west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boozer of Ovalo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnagin of Cisco, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Sunday. Mr. Johnagin is a brother to Mrs. Hollis.

Rev. F. A. Hollis, V. W. Tatum of Cross Plains, Dewitt Van Pelt, of Cottonwood, T. S. Pierce of Clyde are spending the week-end attending the Evangelistic Conference of preachers at Fort Worth Seminary hall.

Miss Jo Pounds left Friday for her home in Gorman after closing a successful year of teaching in the Putnam schools. Miss Pounds will attend Howard Payne College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. V. M. Teague attended the graduation exercises at Merkel during the week-end. Miss Nellie Mae Hudson graduated from the Merkel high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, making a trip to Rising Star Sunday for lunch in the home of Mr. Cox's parents.

Tuesday, Will Buchanan came from Abilene and reported that Charley Teague, who was taken to the Hendricks Memorial hospital several days ago, was still in a serious condition. Mr. Teague had a major operation performed there last fall, and has been in failing health ever since.

Those attending the old time singing at Kokomo, Eastland county, last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and possibly others. Warren said he did not know how many people were there but they had more good things to eat than he ever saw, and that he would not object to attending a singing convention there every Sunday.

B. T. U. TRAINING COURSE BEGINS SUNDAY

The B. T. U. training course of the First Baptist church will begin Sunday evening at the church. Classes will be held each night next week. All departments will be included. Special subject for the course is Soul Winning. Sunday school teachers will have charge of their respective departments. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. E. Everett spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey at Dothen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager and son, Claude, of Cisco, visited Mr. Yeager's brother, J. S. Yeager, and family Sunday.

Milton Ramsey is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey will teach in Abilene next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, Mrs. H. Winterbaum, and children, and Mrs. Bob Richardson of Dallas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby Saturday afternoon.

Miss Martha Jean Rogers left Friday for Big Spring to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers. Martha Jean graduated from the Putnam high school this year.

Gene Melton of Coleman, with the farm credit administration, was in Putnam Monday looking after business interest here. Mr. Melton was formerly tax collector of Callahan county before going to Coleman.

George Gaskins was complaining Monday of being sick, but he had not told of eating away from home Sunday at a reunion of the Clark family at Cisco, and of course, after finding out where he had been it was easy to see why he was sick.

BUYING THEIR OWN SECURITY

"Government in the insurance business," put there by the Social Security Act, hasn't stopped the public from purchasing insurance coverage from private companies in unprecedented amounts.

The largest insurance company in the world closed last year with more insurance in force than ever before, \$21,000,000,000, this indicative of the experience of other companies.

American people will want to produce future security for themselves and their dependents through their own thrift, wisdom and savings. This is not the criticism of government security; it is just praise for the millions of people who are not satisfied to depend on it entirely for their old age.—Exchange.

URGES KNOWLEDGE OF ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

AUSTIN. — "No elaborate equipment is needed to save a life from drowning," is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "In fact, actual harm has been done by the misuse of so-called lung motors. Modern resuscitation apparatus has been perfected so that oxygen and carbon dioxide can be used without inflicting more damage to cases of asphyxiation and drowning. It is tragic enough to have a drowning accident; but it is far more tragic if no one is present at the time who knows how to save a life by artificial respiration.

"The prompt application of artificial respiration is of primary importance, and for this purpose the prone pressure method is the easiest, simplest and most effective. This should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established—this may take four or more hours. Procedure:

First: Kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips, placing hands on small of back with fingers over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.

Second: With arms straight, while counting one, two, swing forward bearing weight on body firmly but not violently.

Third: Swing backward while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure—this allows air to be drawn into the lungs.

Fourth: Back in this position for two counts.

Fifth: Repeat these movements rhythmically, forward and backward, without interruption, about 12 to 15 times a minute, until natural breathing is restored.

Sixth: Meanwhile, if assistance is at hand, a physician should be sent for, the patient's tight clothing should be loosened at neck, chest, waist and he should be kept warm.

The patient should not be moved until he is breathing normally and then should not be allowed to get up but should be carried in a lying position to a place where he can be kept warm and receive medical attention.

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Jewel Ellis' baby is being treated for spider bite on the back of its neck. Seriously ill.

N. L. Dickey's children, Joe Ann and Gwendolyn, tonsilectomy operations Monday.

Mrs. Bob Darby underwent a major surgical operation Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Hall left the hospital Sunday following mastoid operation.

Mrs. Roland Hall left hospital Sunday following an appendix operation.

Mrs. Iother Fisher of Clyde underwent surgery Tuesday.

Ida May Dickson of Oplin, tonsilectomy operation Tuesday.

Took Hampton of Bell Plains returned to hospital last week seriously ill from neglected information.

Joyce Ables, 15 months old baby of John Ables of Admiral, seriously burned Wednesday.

Ross B. Jenkins' son had tonsilectomy operation Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs and R. L. Griggs Jr., and Mexican Frank all left the hospital this week.

Mrs. Neomis Edwards of Clyde underwent surgical operation Saturday.

AAA DEFEAT PREDICTED

The new farm program seems to be defeated at the present time, as there are no two members of congress that can agree what should be done, besides the farmers themselves are in disagreement over the proposition. It is claimed that chairman Jones of the House Agricultural Committee appears to be against the bill, and with his opposition the bill would be defeated.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY APPOINTED

J. W. Calhoun, comptroller of the University of Texas, was named president of the university to succeed the late Dr. H. Y. Benedict, it was announced by Edward Randall, chairman of the board of regents meeting Monday. Mr. Calhoun has been connected with the university for thirty years.

GOVERNOR'S SIDE OF HORSE RACING LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN. — Laying the race the legislature in its special session, Governor Allred, Thursday asked the members to cast a clearcut vote on repeal of the race track gambling law.

"The outlawry of the gambling evil presents not only a great moral and economic need," the Governor said, "but in view of the peculiar, the devious course of legislative history which has marked legislation of race track gambling and all efforts to repeal this law, an even greater principle is at stake—the integrity of and respect for government itself. "I regret that the state has



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been put to the expense of this special session, but I could not do otherwise. In a special message to this legislature a month before adjournment, I appealed to the senate to help me save this cost by giving a simple direct vote on repeal of the race track gambling law. This a minority refused to permit, and I had no option other than to all this extraordinary session.

"We need only to review that which has been attempted during the regular session of this legislature," Allred said, "and the frustration of the people's will during the 44th legislature, to find that the same forces still seek to operate under the capitol dome."

Tactics of the anti-repealists were scored by the Governor who said that the Senate rules should expedite and not hinder the transference of legislative business and that the filibuster under the rules which killed the repeal bill had thwarted the people's wish for a direct vote.

In presenting the case for repeal or race track gambling, Governor Allred answered arguments given in the regular session by opponents of repeal. Asserting that repeal would remove the temptation and opportunity to gamble, the governor said the state is dedicated to legislation seeking to remove the opportunity of indulging in vice. He said bookie shops had flourished since the advent of race track gambling in Texas.

"This gambling law ought not to be repealed, they say, because of revenues accruing to the state. We ought to be ashamed of an argument so weak, so shallow. Texas doesn't need gambling revenues and the state ought not to set up a 'akki game' for a part of the race track 'take'."

The Governor stated that the argument of millions of dollars in vested in race tracks had been exploded before the senate committee when the small rendition of such properties for taxation had been revealed.

Attacking the argument that the race track law had aided the breeding of good horses, Allred charged the the race track gambling era "as the most sordid story of abuses of horses and human mind an conceive as shown by the report of the Federal narcotic authorities."

He charged that the narcotic

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- 4 Dressers, all good, \$5.00 to\$7.50
- 10 Iron Beds, new finish, \$1.50 to\$3.00
- 4 Refrigerators, \$2.50 to\$5.00
- 5 Gas Cook Stoves, \$3.50 to\$7.50
- 7 Wood Cook Stoves, \$3.50 to\$8.50
- 1 three-burner Oil Cook with oven \$4.50
- 1 four-burner Oil Cook with oven\$6.50

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traffic had intensified and increased in Texas with its headquarters around the race track. Scoring the argument that the preachers only wanted the law repealed, Allred said "such tactics" of belittling the ministry were unfair and that the legislature could well heed such moral leadership.

Reviewing the efforts by the anti-repealists to compromise with local option, Allred stated that there was no comparison between local option on liquor and local option on gambling.

"The Constitution expressly permit local option elections to determine whether liquor shall be sold in a given community," he said. "It does not permit local option on any other form of law violation. From a legal standpoint, we had just as well propose local option on murder, robbery, theft, or any other form of penal offense."

"I am against dog racing and I want a more effective booking statute. I have no doubt these measures can promptly be passed an uncontested bill if you will but take this forward step by first wiping out the race track gambling law."

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- Tuna Fish, Delmonte White can 18c
- Garth Fig PRESERVES, 5s.....33c
- Delmonte Crushed Pineapple, 1s.9c
- Delmonte fancy Dried Peaches.....15c
- Crystal Wedding Oats, 1g.20c
- Hill Bros. COFFEE, 1 lb.30c
- Red Karo SYRUP, No. 2 can25c
- Superior Polish-Cedar, 32 oz.18c
- Stock Salt, white bags, 100 lb.80c
- Stock Salt, plain blocks47c
- Shortening, any size. Ask for prices
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- Kerr Fruit Jars, qts., reg., doz.77c
- Water Fails, 12 qt.22c

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FARM NOTES

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Ag

Grasshopper Poison—

In last weeks issue, formulas were given on how to kill grasshoppers. Since that time a request has been granted to the county agent whereby the government at a very near date will ship to the county ninety tons of sawdust and two thousand pounds of sodium arsenite which will be mixed with mill dun feed that the farmers will buy and scatter over the county.

The poison and sawdust will be provided free of charge to the farmers, however, the farmers, before they can receive any of the mixtures must provide the mill run feed and mixing will be done under the supervision of the county agent. This will cost approximately two cents per acre to poison the grasshoppers and it is very effective.

All persons who are interested in securing this poison should write to the county agent and tell him about how many acres he will desire to poison. It is important that you write. Do not phone it or merely leave word in the office, because if a written application is on file there will be no mistake about the allotment for each individual.

Cucumbers, Watermelons, Etc., May Be Transplanted—

Contrary to the general belief, and teaching heretofore that the cucumbers couldn't be transplanted, a series of experiments carried on by the county agent recently has proven that these plants may be transplanted if a ball of soil around the roots are wet thoroughly and moved with the plant. Then cover the plant for a couple of days under a bucket or tin can. It is important that this kind of cover be used since

it prevents evaporation and thereby prevents the plant from wilting. Cans are also very good in covering tomatoes and the easier transplanted crops. Two or three days of coverage will allow the roots to grow into the soil and restore natural sap flow.

Bronchitis in Poultry—

From the number of reports received recently indications are that there is a heavy infestation of bronchitis in poultry. It is reported in both baby chicks and birds. The disease is observed in baby chicks as a mill infestation characterized by watering of the eyes, accompanied by a mild gasping for air. In mature stock the gasping symptoms are more pronounced. In mature birds difficulty in breathing is the outstanding symptom.

When outbreaks are found, strict sanitation should be followed. The feed and water containers should thoroughly disinfected and potassium permanganate used in the drinking water to the extent that the water will have a light wine color. A good bronchial spray should then be used, at least twice a day and should be sprayed over the heads of the birds so they will inhale the vapors. If a good bronchial spray cannot be secured, the poultrymen may use the following formula in making a satisfactory spray: one part formaldehyde, 2 parts glycerine, and seven parts water.

Fowl Pox—

The vaccination against fowl pox is very effective if administered and will a long way toward preventing cold and roup in poultry flocks. During the fall of the year pulllets are very susceptible to fowl pox and when an outbreak occurs, it is usually followed by colds and roup in the flock. This affects the egg production and decreases the profits of the flock. The most desirable time to vaccinate birds is between the ages of one and three months. The feather follicle method of vaccination is recommended with vaccine being applied with a brush or two follicles on the leg of the bird. Simply pluck two feather high on the leg of the bird and rub a little vaccine on the follicle. Do not use three or four follicles because 2 are exactly right. Vaccine can be secured from any reliable laboratory and must be fresh. For detailed information write or see the county agent.

"Goodness, Sarah, what a kitchen," exclaimed Mrs. Hinks. "Every pot, pan and dish is dirty. The table is a perfect litter and—why, it will take you all night to clear things up. What have you been doing?"

"Nothing much, mum," explained Sarah. "Your daughter has just been showing me how they boil a potatoe in her cooking school."

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

List of petit jurors for the second week of the June term, 1937, of the district court of Callahan county, Texas:

E. A. Calhoun, V. A. Montgomery, Carlos McDermitt, R. L. Young, Roy Arrowwood, Don H. McCall, H. M. Galy, Cross Plains; Olin Elliott, Moran Rt. 2; S. S. Harville, Oval; Grover Berry, W. L. Henry, M. G. Farmer, Cahal Clinton, N. L. Dickey, Ed Davis, Conrad Schaffrinn, Robert Estes, Ralph Ashlock, J. E. Alexander, Baird; Burl Clinton, Lynn L. Williams, W. A. Everett, Fred Cook, Putnam; J. N. Broadfoot, J. R. Gibson, H. W. Caldwell, Herbert Bone, Ross Farmer, A. E. Young, J. Morton Whitney, Clyde; Albert Betcher Jr., Ovalo; C. C. Welch, Rt., Abilene; E. K. Coppinger, E. S. Scott, D. C. Hargrove, S. B. Strahan, Cottonwood; R. G. Looney, Eulys Johnson, Oplin.

U. S. SUPREME COURT QUILTS UNTIL OCTOBER

The United States Supreme Court quit Wednesday until October 1st, after passing on three New Deal measures adversely. The Utility action involved court orders rather than written decisions.

First the court stated it would not, as requested by the government, consider a lower court ruling which ordered the Tennessee valley to trial in Tennessee federal district court in an attack brought by the Tennessee Electric and Power Company, and other utilities.

Second it would not, as requested by both the government and the utilities, hear the Electric Bond & Share Company, test of the utility holding company act until the circuit court of appeals has first heard the case.

Third, that it would not hear despite protest of the government an appeal by two utility concerns from a district of Columbia court of appeals verdict which denied their right to challenge constitutionality of public works administration power loans to municipalities.

WHEAT CROP ESTIMATED AT 875 MILLION BUSHELS

The largest wheat crop prediction since 1931. This report was made by a number of private reporting agencies, which placed the yield at 875,000,000 bushels against a crop of 636,000,000 bushels in 1936 and a five year average of 863,000,000 bushels as an average for the five years from 1928 to 1932. The report showed that the crop had deteriorated some, but the wave of selling following the report put market down the full limit, September closing at \$1.09. This break will put the market around \$1.00 or a little below.

If the crop should reach this estimate it will make about 180,000,000 to 200,000,000 that will have to go to foreign countries, but at the present the world market is selling over the American on account of heavy demand from foreign buyers.

NOT SO NUTTY

A man in an insane asylum sat fishing over a flower bed. A visitor wishing to be friendly walked up and said: "How many have you caught today?" "You're the ninth," replied the nut.

JUST ACTING THE BLIND MAN

A factory superintendent visiting Toronto threw a nickel towards the blind man's cup. The coin missed and rolled along the pavement, but the man with the dark glasses quickly recovered it. "But I thought you were blind." "No, I am not the regular blind man, sir," he said. "I'm just taking his place while he's at the movies."



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THINK ON THESE THINGS

By C. C. Andrews

"Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine."—Luke 17th chapter.

One day Jesus met ten lepers, and they said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

Jesus said to them, "Go show yourselves unto the priests." The law required the cleansed leper to show themselves to the priests and get a certificate of cleansing.

Their going showed their faith, and "as they went they were cleansed."

"But only one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back to give Christ thanks."

Then it was that Jesus with no doubt a sad expression on his face, and a disappointed tone in his voice, said:

"Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?"

"There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger."

In my imagination I can almost see the disappointed look on the face of Christ, as he saw them going on, cleansed, but unthankful.

We thank one another for kind words and favors shown us, and we ought to do it.

But we are disappointed if no response of appreciation is expressed.

So Jesus expects us to thank him for blessings bestowed, and he will be disappointed if we fail. Reader, are you one of the nine that were ungrateful?"

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By Charles E. Dunn

JOSEPH'S READINESS FOR SERVICE

Lesson for June 6th. Genesis 41:33-44.

Golden Text: Proverbs 22:29.

We first see Joseph as unpopular with his brothers because his father favored him. Then we note how finely the lad bore himself when adversity, through the conspiracy of his brothers, laid its heavy hand upon him. Garfield, shortly before he became President, said to some students, "Do you want to make the most out of your life? If you do, you will need three things, a strong arm, a clear head, and a brave heart." Joseph possessed all three, and so was well equipped to endure

and to resist the seductions of Potiphar's wife, and to make the most of his confinement in prison.

And now we see him, by a miracle of providential good fortune, elevated to a post of the highest responsibility. Storing the surplus corn of the plentiful years in granaries with the administrative skill of a Herbert Hoover, Joseph was able to soften the ravages of a prolonged famine. Humbly he gave the credit to his Maker.

"God," he told his brothers, "did send me before you to preserve life." But the man himself deserves a full measure of approbation.

How large a part does luck play in life? The goddess Fortune, with a bandage on her eyes, stands by a wheel, turning it round and round, and drawing from it blanks and prizes without regard to merit or demerit. Is that real life? No! Capacity counts, Joseph went to the top because he had the stuff in him that makes for success. Luck figured of course, in the upward curve of his career. But the central factor in his ascendancy was his pluck, his integrity, and his readiness to take advantage of every opening. You

cannot explain his triumph by saying that he had the "breaks." For he played the game of life with such skill and courage that fortune could not help but smile upon him.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Blair of Cisco spent Friday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Perhaps Not A Scottish farmer, walking home from the kirk with his wife and thinking of the sermon, in which the minister had expounded graphically on everlasting punishment, exclaimed: "Mary, it canna be! It just canna be. No Man's constitution could stand it."

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