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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Fatalities over July 4th were more than 500 for the nation. We wonder sometimes if we should observe such national holidays with public gatherings for the purpose of celebration. Of course crowds are fun and celebrations interesting, but no amount of warning and caution prevents these accidents from happening. It is a pity for a day set aside to rejoice because a right principle has been gained to be marked as a day of fatality.

Some things certainly grow fast in Putnam soil. Mrs. J. S. Yeager is proudly displaying a pod of okra which grew in her garden to a length of about 8 inches in three days. The pod was tender and thoroughly edible. The garden was irrigated.

David Park Clinton is giving pedestrians and motorists plenty of competition with his new classy bicycle. David Park even travels nicely at night with a huge spot light on his vehicle. The days of real sport are manifested by this brilliant youngster.

Proves Jobs Easy to Get
When Charles Bowes, Daily Oklahoma reporter, decided to do an inquiring reporter act, half-way measures would not suffice.

In an effort to learn about actual employment conditions for farm laborers, Bowes spent a day in the Yukon wheat fields. Net results were a day's pay, the loss of six pounds, and the knowledge the jobs are to be had if a worker will go after them and exert himself to hold them.

Hitch-hiking from Oklahoma.
City at noon June 13, Bowes was shocking wheat in a field near Yukon by five o'clock the same day. He worked the next day also, finishing his full 24-hour farm day with a 2-hour stint of loading hay. Commenting on his labor he said: "My blue shirt was caked with dirt and sweat. My brand-new cloth gloves were torn to shreds (I should have had leather ones). My straw hat was battered. The muscles in my legs, arms, and back kept tightening into cramps. I lost 6 of my 130 pounds."

"But there was an honest \$1.50 in my pocket."
As an encouragement to any work-seeker, Bowes, despite his status as an inexperienced worker, declared:

"I'm convinced that I could keep busy all summer and autumn in the country within hitch-hiking distance of Oklahoma City and have a hundred dollars or more to show for it."

Bankers Urge Advertising
Aggressive advertising campaigns by business to overcome inertia and start an upward trade trend were urged in the new issue of Banking, official publication of the American Bankers' Association by William R. Kuhns, editor.

He said: "Public education through aggressive advertising selling is the best weapon that business has to combat the prevailing inertia. It is the only means lying completely within the control of business which can be used to counteract the side of the depression that is purely psychological."

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and a queue. The man who does not advertise because it costs him money should throw away a cigar if no one gives him a light. The man who does not advertise because he does not know how, should stop eating because he does not know how to cook. The man who does not advertise because some one told him it does not pay, of course believes that the world is flat instead of round because some ancient once held that belief.

ANNOUNCES SPEAKING DATES

Wayne Sellers, candidate for the legislature from the 107th district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, announces that he will carry his campaign to the voters of Callahan county, speaking at Clyde at 2 p. m. Saturday, Baird at 3 p. m. and Putnam at 4 that afternoon. Opponents are invited to speak with Mr. Sellers on these dates, the candidate stated.

Mrs. E. G. Scott was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

WITTMERS DRILLING ON LOMAS LEASE

Wittmer Oil & Gas Properties are drilling on the Lomas tract north of Putnam and operations are progressing nicely.

Right of way is being cleared preparatory to drilling a 1,700-foot well south of Putnam, section 5, west of the Heyser ranch on the McClure land.

Drilling is progressing nicely on the Finley lease, section 75, about 6 miles west of Putnam. Geologists are checking the south part of the county for locations.

The Vestal well 2 miles north of Cross Plains had a good showing of oil Wednesday. They plan to drill to the Ellenberger.

Baptist Revival Begins July 15th

Annual summer revival services of the First Baptist church will begin Friday night, July 15th, services to be held in the church. Reverend Hick Burnam of Spur will do the preaching and Otis Tatom, church chorister, will lead the singing. Everyone is urged to make preparations for the services. The entire community and surrounding territory are invited to take part.

22 Cars Grain Shipped to Thursday Morning

There were twenty two cars of grain shipped from Putnam to Thursday morning. Three more on tracks, and possibly there will be three or more loaded, making in the neighborhood of thirty cars when the season is over. Mr. Davis stated they were paying 60 cents per bushel grade No. 1.

Methodist Church to Have Improvement

Every church-minded citizen of a community rejoices in any improvement and investment program to keep the church property in splendid condition. That is why there is general rejoicing in the improvement program being carried on at the Methodist church. The Methodist church is soon to be painted. Stucco and cement repairs are to be made. The tin drains on the roof will be improved. General repair of the church building will be made within the next few days. There will be a new dress for this serviceable institution of our community. Nearly every member of the community has at one time or another attended service at this church—worship service, community service, wedding service, or funeral service. The Methodist church takes its place along side the other churches of our community in service of Christ for the community. That is why every church-minded citizen is glad for the new improvements to be made.

A representative building committee constituted from the church membership serve as central directors of the improvement program. These are: Lynn L. Williams, R. L. Clifton, W. N. Byrd, Mrs. George Parrish, Mrs. M. D. Heist, Mrs. R. D. Williams, B. J. Snoddy, and the pastor.

The improvement program is being carried forward by two means. Cash contributions are being made; any of the above named persons will receive contributions. Donations of labor will be given under the direction of W. N. Byrd, general foreman. Let us go forward with the improvement of this one of our churches of our community.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

ED CURRY CAMPAIGNING IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

Ed Curry of Pioneer, a candidate for representative for the 107th district, opened up his campaign in Putnam Saturday afternoon with music and a short talk to a few voters late in the afternoon. This is Mr. Curry's third race. He has always commanded a good vote, but was defeated in the run-off primary by a minimum majority. Mr. Curry was the last one to announce, announcing on the last day he could announce to get his name on the ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson, Jack Everett, Zada Williams and Roy Lee Williams enjoyed a picnic lunch and ice cream at Lake Cisco Monday night, July 4th. The younger ones enjoyed swimming and skating also.

Fred Cook Checks Up On Mystery Man

The Gates Tire and Rubber company has several men traveling about over the country, advertising and checking up the dealers handling their line of tires, fan belts, etc. A can drove up one up one day last week in front of Cook's Garage and Mr. Fred Cook waited on the customer who said, "Check my oil." Mr. Cook saw that his fan belt was in bad condition, so he mentioned that he needed a fan belt, and the fellow acted as though he did not know anything about the belt being in bad condition, but asked Mr. Cook if he had a belt that would fit his car and Mr. Cook told him he did. The man got out and congratulated Mr. Cook on making five dollars. These mystery men will drive into a garage with an old worn out belt, trying to find out if the salesmen are on to their job, and if the salesman calls his attention to the belt and has one in stock, and priced at the regular Gates retail price, the salesman wins five dollars. This is the second time that \$5.00 has been won at Cook's Garage. About one year ago one of those fellows drove up in front and John Cook was the lucky man by calling attention to a bad fan belt. Any tire dealer who handles Gates' line can win five dollars any time he can put one of those mystery men on the spot. They are liable to come through town any day.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM JULY 4

The first cotton bloom in the Putnam vicinity was seen last Monday, July 4th. There has been no blooms reported from any farm yet. This bloom was on Elmer Butler's cotton crop in front of the Gulf Filling Station that he runs on the east side of the square. He has a row planted about twenty feet long, that is as fine cotton as can be grown in this vicinity.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00.
Praying, 11:00.
D. T. U., 7:30.
Singing, 8:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings, 8:30.

GROUP ENJOYS SWIMMING

A group of young people enjoyed a swimming party at Lake Cisco Friday night, especially honoring Misses Viola Whittenburg of Gatesville and Jack Everett of Houston. Those present were Zada Williams, Roy Lee Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Myrlene McCool, Bennie Burns Williams, Viola Whittenburg, Jack Everett, Mary Douglas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merle Boatman.

Miss Eva Moore was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Viola Whittenburg of Gatesville left Sunday after spending a week in the home of Miss Myrlene McCool.

W. M. COFFMAN DIES AT BAIRD SUNDAY

W. M. Coffman, an old timer in Callahan county, died at his residence in Baird Sunday after several months of failing health. Mr. Coffman was 84 years old at the time of his death.

He was born at Meadowbrook, Tenn., February 4th, 1854. In 1892 he came to Texas, settling at Whitesboro. Three years later he came to Callahan county and taught school here and at Coleman for several years. He moved to Baird in 1891. Coffman was a senior deacon of the Baptist church at Baird.

Four daughters survive. They are Mrs. R. E. Barker, Ranger; Mrs. A. R. Day, Fort Worth; Mrs. G. D. Langston, Cisco, and Mrs. J. S. Bates, Marshall. All attended the funeral. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church at Baird by Rev. George W. Farks, pastor of the First Baptist church of Roscoe, an old time friend of Mr. Coffman.

Burial was in Ross cemetery at Baird about 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Scouting News

Scouts of the local troop No. 17 are continuing to work hard on advancement in all phases of Scouting. Splendid reports indicate another good court of honor for next Tuesday evening at the Church of Christ at 8:15. Everybody is invited.

The scouts are planning to give demonstrations of different kinds, so are expecting a good program.

The summer camp for the local troop will likely be held the first week of August near Lake Cisco. It is hoped that everybody in the troop will be able to go and enjoy the camp. A feature of the Sunday program will be a Sunday school lesson to be based on the scout oath and law at 10 a. m.

No Wading Allowed In City Lake

It has been reported that a number of people have been going out to the Isenhower lake and wading and fishing. We are calling the attention to the public that such is a violation of the laws of the state. We do not want to give anyone any trouble, but this will not be tolerated as has been done in the past. Anyone caught will be prosecuted in county court.

CLARK RANCH SHIPS REGISTERED CATTLE TO GEORGIA

Raymond Clark, manager of the Clark ranch, and E. A. Fields left Wednesday for Statesboro, Georgia, with a car of registered hereford cattle. Mr. Clark formerly raised these cattle on the ranch, but bought enough to make a car and is trying out the Georgia market on thoroughbred cattle. Mr. Clark has been in the cattle business all of his life, and is considered one of the best traders in the country. They will be gone several days.

DEEP CREEK MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

The annual Deep Creek camp meeting will be held at Lone Star Tourist Camp between Putnam and Baird July 7-17.

Paul Kenyon of Arlington will be the evangelist. Rev. W. E. Hawkins Jr. is general director. An added feature this year will be the Kenyon trio. These people have real musical talent and will appreciate local help with the music.

Paul Kenyon is a widely known musician and has played with leading jazz orchestras in America.

Leaders in the State Child Evangelism movement will be there. Bible teachers for all classes. The Bible study at 9:45 a. m. July 11-15.

Meals will be served on grounds at 20 cents per meal or \$4.50 for the entire ten days.

Cots and tents may be rented for this. See N. M. Georges, Baird. Cabins may be rented from Jno. Hughes at Lone Star Tourist Camp.

Come bring your family and camp the entire time.

MRS. SETTLE CAMPAIGNING IN PUTNAM WEDNESDAY

Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk of Callahan county, and daughter, Christine, were campaigning in Putnam Wednesday morning. It is unusual for a candidate without an opponent to be out campaigning. Mrs. Settle succeeded her husband as county clerk after his tragic death near Arlington in an auto wreck about two years ago. Mrs. Settle stated of course she had no opponent, but the people would naturally feel better if she got out and mixed with them, getting acquainted with many new voters. Mrs. Settle served out the unexpired term of her husband, and is serving her first elective term, making one of the most efficient clerks the county had had.

Methodist Calendar

Friday, July 8, 8:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League party at the parsonage.
Sunday, July 10:
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
5:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.
Tuesday, July 12, 8:00 p. m.—Adult ice cream social on the parsonage lawn.
Wednesday, July 13, 9:00 a. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.
Thursday, July 14, 5:30 p. m.—Young People's monthly union meeting at Cisco lake. Recreation, picnic, program.
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

WHITES BACK FROM OLD MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White and family of Union, accompanied by Betty Jean Woods, have returned from a trip of several days to points in Old Mexico, where they enjoyed a fishing trip.

L. A. WOODS FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT



Littleton A. Woods, candidate for re-election to the office of state Superintendent of Public Instruction, was born near Burkville, Newton county, Texas, May 11, 1884. He was one of eleven children and enjoyed all the pleasures and suffered all the inconveniences of the ordinary farm boy of that locality.

At the age of 16 the young Littleton began farming for himself, and about three years later married Sarah Edna Laurence. Through the proceeds of his efforts as a farmer and the economy and encouragement of his young wife he prepared himself as a teacher by 1905. He began his teaching career in San Augustine county. To him belongs the honor of organizing the first rural high school district in Texas and serving as superintendent. He taught later in Newton, Jasper, and Sabine counties, continuing his farming as a side line and attending the summer sessions of Baylor University until 1917, at which time he accepted a place as instructor in the Academy of Baylor University. Mr. Woods continued to study, attending the summer school conducted by Baylor University until he completed the work of an M. A. degree in 1925.

The next year he entered upon his political career, making a successful campaign for the office of county superintendent of McLennan county, which place he held until his election as state superintendent in 1932.

With past policies broad enough for a real educational foundation, and with his high ideals of teacher training and dynamic teaching as means of developing the type of instruction needed in the public schools, much has already been accomplished, but there remains much to be done in the field of fitting our plan of education to the needs of the people in different localities, much to be done in reaching out for adult training and nursery schools, much to be done in imparting to all greater and finer appreciation for all the good things of life.

To this end, Mr. Woods asks to be returned to office. Having fulfilled all of his original platform promises, and believing that his experience qualifies him to continue to render greater service to the schools of Texas he is looking to the future and planning for the accomplishment of those things yet undone.

The following statements are given to substantiate Mr. Woods' claim of service to Texas schools:

1. A deficit of more than twelve and one-half million dollars has been paid and the per capita apportionment put on a cash basis, saving a vast sum to teachers and school districts. Mr. Woods has been instrumental in securing a per capita apportionment of \$22 though at the same time the state school ad valorem tax was lowered to seven cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

2. Educational opportunity has been equalized through increased appropriations for this purpose. In 1936-37, 3,062 school districts sent all children above the seventh grade to convenient accredited high schools for a nine-month's term; 794 other districts sent all above the eighth grade, and 1,026 sent all above the tenth grade. There were at least 66,000 boys and girls who were enabled to attend accredited high schools because the state provided transportation and tuition who otherwise would not have had this opportunity.

3. System of Public Free Schools. The program for vocational training has been increased more than 50 percent. Many new types of training have been added also. In connection with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Baptist Men Enjoy Fellowship Meet

A fellowship meeting was enjoyed by the men of the First Baptist church Saturday night. Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor, presided over a discussion meeting, at which time it was decided that the summer revival beginning July 15th should be held in the church building, unless voted otherwise by the church Sunday morning. Reverend Hollis stressed the importance of the men's obligations in the Lord's kingdom and urged the importance of laboring together in the coming revival. Other matters pertaining to the good of the church and community were discussed.

R. A. boys assisted in the entertainment. Billy Gaskins had charge of registration; Douglas Kelley greeted the men, and Lewis Williams had charge of parking. Brainbusters, stories and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Messrs. E. C. Waddell, B. J. Snoddy, S. W. Jobe, E. G. Scott, C. L. Rushen, H. E. Butler, J. F. Golson, Ben Brazill, R. L. Buchanan, J. S. Yeager, M. A. Lunsford, W. M. Crosby, C. C. King, G. P. Gaskins, S. M. Eubank, Mabry Tatom, Mark Eubank, F. A. Hollis.

O. H. BURKETT IN PUTNAM SATURDAY AFTERNOON

O. H. Burkett of Eastland, a candidate for representative of the 107th district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Burkett is well known in this vicinity, having been reared in and around Putnam, and teaching in the public schools in the county for a number of years.

FAMILY DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY METHODISTS

Once each month the Methodist church will observe a special day in its services. This day of special designation is "Family Day." Family Day will be the third Sunday of each month. On this day every family will make special effort to be present at the morning services. Morning worship services on the third Sunday of each month, "Family Day," will center in the theme of the family. Let every family of the church membership write this monthly service in bold letters in the family calendar.

On "Family Day" in July, July 17, younger members of several families will sing a special song at the morning worship service. As we begin our "Family Day" services let all of each family be in their places.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

R. C. Yarbrough of John Tarleton College spent the week-end with his parents at Union.

tion there has been initiated and developed an outstanding humanitarian program for the welfare of the crippled children of Texas, 2,037 of whom were hospitalized during 1936-37. In connection with trades and industries, distributive occupation courses have been added.

4. Other examples of economy and efficiency of school affairs may be added as follows:

- a. Saving of payment of interest on teachers' vouchers estimated at more than \$150,000 yearly.
- b. Saving of more than \$50,000 per year in method of handling textbooks.
- c. Saving of great sums of money by improved school building supervision.
- d. Saving of large sum in insurance of books by local districts.
- e. Saving of large amounts by use of uniform budgetary procedure in all districts.
- f. Saving of more than 3-4 of million dollars by the careful re-checking of census rolls.
5. The revision of the curriculum has made it possible for students to learn how to make a living, as well as how to live. Attention has been paid to the needs of the individual child and to the environment under which he lives. In other words, the schools have become child-centered. Courses in music, and physical education and health have been formulated and put into operation. The life giving effects of such courses cannot be over estimated.

All these things, taken with the fact that the school term has been considerably increased for both white and colored schools, force the thoughtful man to conclude that Littleton A. Woods should be continued in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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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.

FALLACY OF FARM CONTROL

There is no such thing as a successful crop control from the standpoint of government regulation, as there are too many things to enter into the growing and harvesting a crop of grain or anything else, as the weather, insects and other things enter into the growing crop. This makes it uncertain, as to what any given amount of acreage will produce, one year compared with any other year, as wheat might make an average of 10 bushels one year and another it might make an average of 20 bushels per acre. Mr. Wallace has no way forecasting how much rain the grain belt will get in 1939, as even the forecast by the government from day to day they are not much more than fifty percent correct, and then it would be impossible to plan a crop just sufficient for domestic use with the small amount of exports we have at the present time.

Using the figures of Mr. Preston Grover in an article in the Star-Telegram of July 1, which appears to be about correct: "Normally, the United States eats about 650,000,000 bushels of wheat, exports another 100,000,000 bushels, and a carryover in bins and elevators, an additional one or two million bushels, but this year a 1,000,000,000 bushels crop is in sight, which coupled with 200,000,000 bushels carried over from 1937 has at times put the market down as low as 70 cents a bushel, although it is higher now."

No restrictions were imposed in planting for the year 1938 harvest. As a result 79,000,000 acres were seeded down to wheat, enough for a "calamity crop" of 1,000,000,000 bushels. With good growing weather in the mid-winter prices began to sag."

There is no doubt that this acreage to wheat was greatly augmented by the crop control program, as there are millions of acres taken out of cotton since the government has been so liberal in paying the farmer to take cotton acreage out of production. In this immediate territory, seventy-five percent of the acreage taken out of cotton has been planted to grain, in competition with the grain farmer. This large acreage has caused an abnormal grain crop and brought price of grain down. This is doing for the grain industry what the program has done for the cotton industry. This agricultural program has caused the acreage to shift from cotton to grain, and now the government must pay the farmer to stop planting wheat

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and he will turn to feed, and enter the dairy and cattle business, in competition with the Western cattle man, and the northern dairy men and unless the government pays the farmer to take this acreage out of feed he will destroy both the cattle and the dairy industry as they have done the cotton industry. There is no doubt but what the wheat acreage would have been about normal had the government kept out of the farming business. The cotton industry has been practically destroyed by the Hawley-Smith tariff law, together with the farm board, and the adjustment act, limiting production and making loans on cotton at more than the market price, putting the price above the world's price, and losing our export trade. The cotton is the first farm industry to be practically destroyed, and "no one will deny" this, as the 1939 crop will not be more than 50 percent of a normal crop. The acreage in this immediate territory is not more than 25 percent of what it was in 1930, and 90 percent of this acreage has been planted to grain, helping to destroy the grain industry, just like the cotton industry has been destroyed. The trouble with the New Deal program outlined by Mr. Wallace and his associates is it will not only destroy the cotton industry, but will eventually destroy the cattle industry, and then the dairy industry, and in fact it will destroy the entire farming industry of the United States. No country embarking into a scarcity program and isolation from every other country, without destroying itself in the act.

IS THE PRESIDENT LOSING GROUND?

Some of our exchanges are speculating on the popularity of the president, as to whether he has lost any of his popularity. and try to show that he is just as popular as he was in 1936, and use the Fortune Magazine's poll to prove this fact. We have the Fortune poll and we fail to find anything in that poll to show that his popularity has not dropped, since it gives his strength at 54.8 against 65.5 percent in 1936. The vote taken by Public Opinion shows that his strength has slumped to 54.4, or there is only four-tenths of one percent between the two polls. The magazine has the following to say: "However, evidence was presented that Mr. Roosevelt's methods and political associates and advisors are unpopular." Mr. Roosevelt and his policies are most popular geographically in the Southwest and southeastern states; mostly supported among economic levels by negroes and the poor most uniformly endorsed among occupations by farm laborers, factory laborers, and miscellaneous laborers. Politically, however, the size of this margin should be discounted, for he is by small majority actually in the disfavor of the powerful north east and northwest plains, having between them 191 of the electoral votes." The above is an exact quotation from the Fortune Magazine's poll that is being talked about, and used to bolster up the Roosevelt strength.

We do not have to leave our own community or look to Fortune Magazine or Public Opinion to know whether Mr. Roosevelt has lost any of his strength; but just get in any crowd and start the subject, and you will very soon find out that he does not have the strength that he had even in 1937, as it is a rare thing when a conversation is started that there is a single man who will attempt to defend him, while two or three years ago if a person was opposing the President in a crowd, there would be at least 75 percent of the crowd who would take up the defense. A large percent who are for him now and receiving benefit checks admit the policy of paying out public funds is a wrong principle, and that the end of such payments will eventually be stopped and the country will be in worse condition than it was in 1932.

FOR SALE—Maps of Callahan county.—Mrs. Mary Guton, Mission Hotel, Putnam, Texas.

Dumb Dora

"Dora is the dumbest girl I've ever seen."

"Why?"
"She wanted to know how many quarters in a baseball game."
"That's nothing. My girl wanted to know if a football coach had wheels."

Relationship

"You're not very bright today, Pat. What is the matter?"
"Sure, and it's perplexed I am. My sister who lives in Glasgow has told me in her letter she has just had an addition to her family."
"Why, that's good news, isn't it? A boy, or a girl?"
"Pardon, and that's what's bothering me. She doesn't say, and how am I to know whether I'm an uncle or an aunt?"

Anxious Moment



One-Minute Stories of 100 Texans
By W. T. Carley

R. E. B. BAYLOR
Judge Baylor was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1791, and died in Washington County, Texas, in 1878. He was buried, according to request, on the original campus of Baylor University, at Old Independence. Before coming to Texas in 1839, Judge Baylor had served in the Kentucky legislature and two terms in the national congress from Alabama. He served in the Texas Congress, in campaigns against Mexicans and Indians and in the constitutional convention that paved the way for Texas to enter the American Union in 1846.

When President Anson Jones solemnly proclaimed that the Republic of Texas was no more. When tear-dimmed eyes watched the Lone Star flag of Texas, pulled down for the last time folds supplanted by the sacred folds of Old Glory, it was Judge Baylor that invoked divine blessings for the newest member of the Federal covenant.

After statehood he served as a district judge for 15 years and usually preached wherever he held court. He presided over the first court in the city of Waco and preached the first sermon that was ever heard in that city.

Infantile Paralysis

AUSTIN.—"Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three or four months," predicts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "This disease is always more frequent during the hot months."

"The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscopes. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness. In the more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one or more groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted. "Flier" or other insects have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets transmitted by coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people that are healthy may be carriers of the germs. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is apt to suffer an attack. "Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Boyce House

Among the small towns of the State that this chronicler knows, none has quite the same atmosphere as peaceful little Palo Pinto. Through Mineral Wells with its health-giving water and its metropolitan hotels in the county and so is Strawn with its fine old homes and its coal mines, Palo Pinto is the county capital. There isn't a railroad into the town, with its old rock courthouse and its memories of a day when supplies used to be hauled from Dallas and Fort Worth and then on to new settlements to the west. Cowboys, buffalo hunters, soldiers and "bad men" used to throng the streets.

However, Palo Pinto is still a busy little town for its main street is U. S. Highway 80, the main transcontinental route across Texas and the Southwest.

A block from the courthouse is Taylor's store. Not especially striking when viewed from the outside, but go into the semi-dark interior and you'll find hundreds of arrow heads, tomahawks, buffalo heads, deer heads, skins of wild animals and old rifles. If you're lucky, Joe Taylor (he's the brother of the proprietor) will be there. He is the best hunter in Palo Pinto County; he knows every boulder poised on the hills, every trail that goes through the dense green thickets, every tiny stream that threads a tortuous course and every cave in the wilderness inhabited only by wild animals. Big, powerful, drawing of speech, he wears a big hat and clothing that suggests "leatherstocking" in J. Fenimore Cooper's novels, and he knows stories about Indian fights, Sam Bass' hideout and buried treasure.

And District Judge Ralph Yarbrough, who is in the race for Attorney General, was really thrilled when he viewed the press of the Palo Pinto Star. The press was made in 1838 in Cincinnati and the paper is still printed on it each week. It requires a man and a boy to operate the press. The reason for Judge Yarbrough's special interest was that the first dollar he ever earned was in payment for turning the press by hand in the little East Texas town where he was born.

This writer has suddenly realized that the entire column has been devoted this week to one town—and not a metropolis with skyscrapers and big smokestacks at that! But you can see from what has been swiftly sketched here that Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar, the pretty publisher-editor of the Palo Pinto Star, finds abundant material close at hand when she has time to write feature articles for magazines and the Sunday papers.

How Very Nice

Teacher—"Willie, define the word 'puncture'."
Willie—"A puncture is a little hole in a tire usually found a great distance from a garage."
Mother—"Your hands are clean today, for a change. How come, Johnny?"
John—"I been practicing 'whistlin' with my fingers, mama!"

LANGUAGES

The people of the world speak 2,796 different languages, according to an estimate made by the French Academy. The time may never come when all people will speak the same language, but I can think of nothing which would do more to avert international misunderstandings than for all people to speak the same tongue. The North American continent—the United States and Canada—is the largest area in the world where practically everybody speaks one language. In all the South and Central American countries but one, the white population speaks one language, Spanish. But a large part of the population of South America consists of Indians who speak their native tongues, and in Brazil, the largest of the nations to the south of us, the national language is Portuguese.

Several attempts have been made to invent a universal language. One of them, Esperanto, has come into considerable use for international business correspondence, but English and Spanish are spoken and understood by more people than any other tongue.

RACE

Different races of people have different ideas and points of view, even though they speak the same language. The principal differences are in their moral concepts. The standards of the Japanese people are so different from those of the rest of the world's peoples that unless they are changed, Japan will always be a source of potential danger. The Japanese, as a people, are firmly convinced that they are superior to all other races. That idea is based upon their implicit belief that the Mikado partakes of the nature of God, and that they live under the shadow and direct guidance of Divinity. Whatever they do as a nation, therefore, is right, and no other nation has any rights which they need to respect. It is less than a century since Japan was jolted out of its isolated barbarism by Commodore Perry's fleet. In a hundred years the Japanese have learned how to compete shrewdly with the rest of the world in industry and commerce, but it will take many generations before they develop standards of morals and honor such as to entitle them to the confidence of the rest of the world.

DEMOCRACY

It takes hundreds of years for any nation or group of people learn how to govern themselves. That is proved by the whole course of human history. It takes only a couple of generations for a self-governing people to be reduced to servitude to a ruler or a government. That, too, is history. There is always a large percentage of any group of human beings who place a higher value on present material welfare than they do on their inherent human rights to freedom of action, thought and speech. Every failure of democracy since time began, and there have been many of them, has been brought about by promise and gifts of material benefits, for which the mass of the people have been willing to pay by surrendering their liberties. Sooner or later, those nations which have yielded to that sort of

spiritual slavery have revolted, and overthrown their rulers. They have kept their liberty until some great economic depression tempted them to tolerate once more the domination of ambitious leaders.

GOVERNMENT : infringer's Every formal organization of individuals for a common purpose calls for compromises in which all must surrender certain rights for the benefit of the group as a whole.

It is an axiom laid down by the founders of the United States that the best government is that which governs the least. Great pains were taken by the statesmen who drew up our Constitution and the Bill of Rights, that in organizing the new nation to accomplish things which called for united action, there should be the least possible infringement of individual rights. The less government the better.

Under the pressure of changing methods of business and transportation, laws were made to regulate many things which did not require regulation in the early days. Gradually one group or interest after another began to demand laws for their special benefit, until the American people came to look upon government not as something of their own creation but as an impersonal power which could confer or withhold benefits at will. To me, the greatest danger America faces today is the growth and acceptance of that point of view. **LAW** : restrictions Every law is restrictive of some human liberty. That is too often overlooked, by legislators as well

R. D. Brown, student of John Tarleton College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

J. M. West of San Saba is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West.

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Local Happenings

Miss Billie Byrd spent a few days in Sipo Springs this week.

Mrs. Charles Odum, Myrlene McCool and Viola Whitenburg were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Crilbs, Myrlene McCool and Viola Whitenburg were in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. Sal Gattis of Scranton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton Tuesday.

Miss Hazel McMillan of Coleman visited friends in Putnam this week.

Mrs. Henry Merle Boatman of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and baby of Abilene spent Monday, July 4th, in Putnam.

Mmes. Charles Odum and Gus Grandon were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

W. A. Buchanan made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday night, taking a load of cattle.

Mrs. Neil Norred and Miss Eloise Norred were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Eubank of near Putnam spent the week at Mineral Wells with Mrs. Oscar Lawson.

Melba Lunsford has been on the sick list this week, being quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lunsford.

Misses Myrtle and Catherine Clampitt of Baird spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampitt.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Miss Myrlene McCool and Miss Viola Whitenburg of Gatesville were visitors in Baird, Clyde, Oplin and Cross Plains Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Snellgrove returned from Norton Tuesday morning after visiting with home folks during the fourth.

Mrs. V. M. Teague left Saturday for Dallas, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Teague about three weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Sprawls and children of Lamesa are visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Free. Mr. Free and son, Deering, are employed at the Bayou this week.

J. W. McMillan of Cross Plains, candidate for sheriff of Callahan county, was in Putnam Monday, July 4th, shaking hands with voters.

Miss Frances Sprawls of Baird spent Sunday with Miss Myrlene McCool. Miss Sprawls left Monday to spend the summer in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer and daughter, Miss Lois of Hawley, spent Sunday in Putnam. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Via of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon and Joe Dickey of Albany attended the reunion and rodeo at Butman ranch near Merkel Thursday and Friday.

Mmes. Faye Grayit and Miss Daisy Elzay have returned to their home in Ardmore, Oklahoma, after spending several days in the home of their brother, C. C. Elzay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coulter of Lisbon, Mrs. Earnest Sigler, Mrs. Lewit Stone of Lancaster, and Mrs. Vanhorn of Washington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sal Gattis of Scranton Monday.

Mrs. Will Rylee, candidate for the office of district clerk of Callahan county, was in Putnam Saturday in the interest of her campaign. She was accompanied by her daughter, Delores.

W. E. Stanford and daughters, Miss Madge Stanford, deputy superintendent of public instruction, accompanied by her nephew, Leland Lloyd Neep of Sweetwater, were in Putnam a short time Saturday.

Postmaster E. C. Waddell is taking his vacation and will be off duty until July 26th. Most of the time will be spent in Putnam. Mr. Waddell states. Miss Allen will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. O. D. Allen during the noon hour.

B. F. Russell, attorney of Baird, was a business visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Allen and family visited the Lake Amusement company picnic and festival Monday afternoon, July 4th.

Franklin Shackelford Jr., who is attending summer school at John Tarleton College, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Wayne Sellers, candidate for the office of notarial representative for the 107th district, accompanied by his sister, Merle, was in Putnam Friday meeting voters.

Mrs. Mary Guyton and Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy were Abilene visitors Friday.

E. J. Snoddy made a business trip to Breckenridge Friday.

Miss Roma Yarbrough, who is attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock this summer, visited with home folks Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Fred Short has moved her dress making shop from the Mary Guyton building west of the Magnolia station to the residence just west.

The Abilene Reporter delivered to your door morning and evening, including Sunday, 20c per week.—Billy Mack Jobe, box 337, Putnam, Texas.

Miss Johnnie Myrtle West of San Saba is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West. Miss West is a beauty operator at San Saba.

Miss Wilna Pruet, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, visited with home folks Sunday and Monday, returning to Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buford, left for San Antonio Sunday, where the Culwells will spend the summer. The Bufords returned to Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernon Kile and baby spent a few days in Putnam this week. Mrs. Kile and Mrs. Jackson missed their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Rogers, who left Sunday for Merkel to spend a few days.

V. M. Teague and daughter, Miss Viola, left Tuesday to spend the week in Breckenridge, attending a church meeting of the Primitive Baptist denomination the latter part of the week.

For SALE or TRADE: 1935 model Plymouth Tudor. Good condition.—Telephone Cisco Oil Company No. 1.—Easton Parrish, Cisco, Route 1.

Mrs. Will Rylee, present district clerk and a candidate to succeed herself, was in Putnam shaking hands with old friends and making new acquaintances among the new voters. She made the News office a short visit while in town.

W. A. Peterson of Cross Plains was looking after the interest of his campaign for sheriff of Callahan county Thursday, and while in Putnam he came over and visited at the News office for a short while. Mr. Peterson formerly lived in Putnam.

Mrs. Ray Patterson and son, Jimmie Neal, from Gamaliel, Kentucky, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy. Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Mrs. Snoddy. Ellis Wilson, nephew of Mrs. Snoddy, stopped at Dallas for a short visit with friends, and will join Mrs. Patterson and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy soon.

MRS. OSCAR LAWSON IN PUTNAM

Mrs. Oscar Lawson of Mineral Wells was in Putnam Saturday for a short stay. Mrs. Lawson called at the News office and gave us a card bearing the following:

Her name is Patsy Lawson, She runs a neat hotel; She has a lot of boarders, And surely feeds them well.

They came from town and country, They come from far away; They come for health and pleasure, And linger many a day.

Come to Mineral Wells, in Texas, Stop at Rapides Hotel; Tell all your friends to come this way.

Because they treat you well.

Mrs. Lawson was accompanied to Cisco by her son, Eugene, who will enter high school next year. The Lawsons formerly lived near Putnam.

FARM NOTES

(E. H. Brison, County Agent)

Compliance—The 15 compliance supervisors are busy these days checking compliance on some 1,400 farms in the county. These men will measure the acreage of crops on each farm visited and make a map of the farm. The acreage is figured in the county office. If the acreage of cotton or general crops exceed the allotment for the farm a recheck will be made and the producers will be given an opportunity to plow up the excess cotton or general crops in order to bring the farm in compliance for 1938.

Trench Silos—Eight men in the county that filled 11 trench silos in 1937 report they are well pleased and will fill them again in 1938. Dr. F. E. Clark of Cisco reports that the 3 trench silos will be enlarged so that 1,000 tons of feed can be stored in them. Other satisfied users of silos are E. H. R. D. and J. N. Williams of Putnam; and Wallace Johnson and Charley Straley of Oplin.

Planning to dig a trench silo this year are Earl C. Hays, Raymond Sprawls, M. M. Edwards, Blain Odum, N. J. Tosh, N. M. George, Lester Farmer, H. E. Jones, J. A. Reed, John Trotter, W. L. Atwood, J. W. Lambert, Clyde Johnson, H. A. Truett, Lynn Williams and Rex Baulch.

Recent general rains over the county assure one of the largest grain sorghum crops in the history of Callahan county and ways and means of saving the crop is being carefully considered.

In view of the fact that prices received for small grains have been so low most of the available farm space is filled. Predictions are that bundle stuff and headed grain sorghum will be very cheap, possibly as low as 1 cent per bundle and \$75.00 per ton for grain sorghum heads.

Trench silo demonstrations in the county point the way to the most profitable way to store this large crop. The time of the year is at hand to begin preparation for this trench.

Jim Hughes of Atwell has recently completed a trench silo which averages 12 feet wide, 7 feet deep, and 70 feet long.

Recent communication from the state committee is given below: **Earthen Tanks or Reservoirs**—

"The construction of tanks and reservoirs under range-building practice number 5, and soil-building practice number 4, has been discussed at a meeting of the state committee and the ruling applying to the rebuilding of old tanks has been interpreted as follows:

"Where an old tank jam has washed out, or where a tank is silted up to such an extent that the tank is worthless as a watering place, payment may be made for dirt moved in the construction of a reservoir in the same location as the old tank. A tank that only holds water during the flood season is considered worthless, and payment may be made for the construction of a new reservoir on the site of a worthless tank of this kind. In border line cases, the county committee shall determine whether or not the old tank is worthless as a watering place."

Range-Building Practice No. 10 Elimination of Prickly Pear and Cactus—

Where prickly pear is grubbed it must be piled in sufficient volume to insure its eradication. Unless prickly pear is piled in rather large piles, there is danger of its not being killed.

From College Station. — "The question is often raised as to whether it pays to top corn for fodder," says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College. "My opinion is that most farmers who top their corn are working for nothing."

Miller based his statement on tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station over a period of six years at the station at Beeville.

Corn which was allowed to mature without topping produced an average of 21.7 bushels an acre. Corn topped 14 days after silking yielded 17.3 bushels, a loss of 20.3 percent. Where corn was topped 62 days after silking, the yield was 17.6 bushels and the loss 18.9 percent; 28 days after silking, 19.9 bushels and a loss of 8.3 percent.

Then leaves were stripped 26 days after silking, the yield was 15.3 bushels and the loss was 29.5 percent.

"The test proved that farmers are usually wasting their time in topping corn, because what they gain in fodder, they lose in grain," Miller pointed out. "It is of course possible that in case of a feed shortage, farmers might be able to carry animals until the grain is ready, but even then it is doubtful if the practice pays."

Mrs. H. W. Baxley and children of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday for a visit in the home of her father, Y. A. Orr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dumas

CALEB: LIFE-TIME DEVOTION
Lesson for July 10th: Numbers 13:26-33.
Golden Text: Numbers 13:50.

Thirty years ago General Baden-Powell, impressed by the great lack of character training for the boys of England, launched the Boy Scout movement which has had such an amazing growth. Scoutcraft includes a knowledge of first aid, lifesaving, tracking, signaling, cycling, nature study, and seamanship. A highly useful and practical movement, scouting is heartily endorsed everywhere.

Caleb, the hero of our lesson, may be considered a typical Scout. Were he alive today he would make an ideal Scoutmaster. Chosen as one of the twelve explorers to "spy out the land" of Canaan, he, with Joshua, brought back a favorable report, and advised, as our Golden Text tells us, an immediate attack. The fear of the people he viewed with sharp disfavor denouncing it as a defiance of God. This severity of judgment was resented, the people threatening to stone both Caleb and Joshua, a threat fortunately frustrated by the appearance of "the glory of the Lord." It is pleasant to read that for their courageous minority stand these two heroes were permitted to enter the Promised Land and fulfill their dream of occupation.

Tombstone inscriptions are often revealing. In a Negro cemetery in Kentucky we read, "He fought a good fight, but his razor was dull." Now Caleb fought a good fight, but we may be sure that he kept his weapons, such as they were, in good condition. A good epitaph for his grave would be, "Here lies Caleb. He was a good Scout."

Why was he a good Scout? Because he had grit. Unlike General McClellan, the unduly cautious commander of the Army of the Potomac, who so overestimated the strength of the enemy that he refused to prosecute the vigorous campaign Lincoln wanted, Caleb knew that the Hebrews could win in their conquest of Canaan, and although outnumbered overwhelmingly by those of an opposite view, he refused to repudiate his conviction, and time vindicated him in the end.

Urge Drivers to Study Right-of-Way Laws

AUSTIN.—State police today urged drivers to study laws relating to right of way after analysis of 771 recent accidents showed that one or more vehicles involved in 125 or 16 percent of the crashes were not in their rightful positions.

Unless intersections are controlled by local regulations, police pointed out, vehicles approaching from each driver's right have the privilege of entering the intersection first.

Drinking on the part of a driver or pedestrian was listed as the cause of 101 of the 771 accidents, with speed ranking third. Fifty-four collisions were caused when automobiles moved too close to the center of the highway or were driven on the wrong side.

Other facts revealed in the study showed that 48 accidents were caused by pedestrians running into paths of vehicles, 40 by improper left turn, 31 by disregard of traffic control signals, 30 because drivers did not signal intentions of making turns or stops, 27 by improper passing, and 19 by drivers' lack of caution.

State safety officials warned drivers of motor vehicles to use more courtesy at intersections and places where other vehicles or pedestrians may possibly move into their line of travel. Through courtesy, they explained, hundreds of crashes can be prevented each year and many lives may be saved. Aside from the continued heavy death toll on Texas highways the safety officials were encouraged by the continued reduction in violent traffic fatalities. A general nine percent decrease has been reported for the first five months of this year, despite a nine percent increase in travel.

Fred Heyser spent several days in Dallas the past week.

Randall Jackson of Baird was transacting business in Putnam Friday.

A millionaire was talking to a bishop: "I never go to church, bishop," the millionaire said. "I suppose you have noticed that?"

"Yes, I have noticed it," the bishop said, gravely.

"Well, the reason that I don't come to church is that there are so many hypocrites there."

"Oh, don't let that keep you away," said the bishop, "there's always room for one more."

Old Settlers' Reunion Program August 5th

Program for the third annual Old Settlers' Reunion, to be held Friday, August 5th, follows:

Register on arrival at grounds. Chairman registration — Miss Eliza Gilliland.

10:30 a. m.—Sing-Song. Leaders—W. A. Everett and W. R. Johnson.

11:30 a. m., Announcement of pioneers on register—Jack Scott. 12:00 noon—Basket lunch.

2:00 p. m., Old songs. Leaders—W. A. Everett and W. R. Johnson.

2:15, Report of nominating committee and election of officers—Fred Heyser, chairman.

2:30 p. m., Introduction of pioneers as shown on register, as follows:

1. Earliest cowboy in county.

2. Earliest man and woman settlers in county.

3. Man and woman longest continuous residents in county.

4. First man born in county. First woman born in county.

5. Man and woman who have come longest distance to reunion.

4:00 p. m., Base ball game. East Callahan vs. West Callahan. Captains—Norman (Red) Coffey and Bailey Johnson.

Members of entertainment committee are to assist in looking after comfort and entertainment of guests throughout the day.

All old fiddlers are requested to bring their fiddles.

Farm Cash Declines

AUSTIN.—As computed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, farm cash income in Texas during May was \$25,823,000 compared with \$20,923,000 the preceding month and \$31,022,000 during May last year. Normally there was a decline in farm cash income for the state as a whole from April to May, so that the increase in May this year over April caused a sharp increase as a whole after adjustment is made for seasonal variation.

The decline in income as compared with May last year was primarily the result of the drop in farm prices. In the districts in which live stock are relatively important farm cash income held up well. During the first five months of the year the computed farm cash income for the entire state—exclusive of government payments—was \$99,228,000 compared with \$112,138,000 during the corresponding months last year. It is estimated that the computed figure is about 90 percent of the actual.

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For persons to be exempted from payment of poll tax, they must have either attained the age of 60 prior to January 1, 1937; or, all persons arriving at the age of twenty-one years between January first, 1937 and February first, 1938 must receive exemption certificates prior to February first, 1938. Persons becoming twenty-one years of age on February 1st, 1938, or any date thereafter prior to election and inclusive of day of election, are entitled to a free vote. In counties of 10,000 and over these persons must receive an exemption certificate from the tax assessor and collector.

Also, if a voter has paid his poll tax in one county or precinct, and moves to another county, or precinct, he may vote in the county or precinct in which he is now living, provided he will make oath that he has lived in such county or precinct for six months to date of election. Also, he must make affidavit that he is the same person described in his poll tax receipt.

The next dates of importance are:

July 8—Absentee voting begins.

July 11—First day for second campaign expense reports.

July 15—Last day for second campaign expense reports.

July 19—Last day for absentee voting.

July 23—First primary.

*Persons not filing expense reports at the time required shall not have their name placed on the general election ballot that shall be used in November.

Jack Everett left Saturday for Houston where he has employment, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

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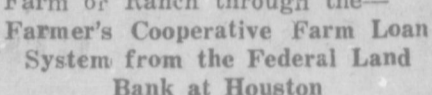
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ADMIRAL

J. R. Black of Austin and Lela Baker of Abilene were visitors in the P. H. Eubanks home Friday. A group from here enjoyed a fishing trip over the week-end. They were accompanied by some Abilene people. Several young folks from here went to Lake Cisco Monday night. M. T. Street of Wink, Ralph Street of Abilene, and Mrs. John McClendon were visitors in the J. R. Sanders home Monday. Jo Esther, Goldia Mae, and Dorothy Louise Jones visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker and children, Robbie and James, were in Oplin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders spent the week-end with their parents in Putnam.

DAN HORN NEWS

Our annual home-coming will be the third Sunday, July 17. The committees are urged to meet Clyde King of Putnam, chairman, here Sunday morning to make plans for the program. James Health of Eastland spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Weeks. Charley Livingston visited in the W. A. Strickland home Sunday evening. Miss Billy Ruth Brown is visiting in Jal, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dooth and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hora, spent Sunday with them. Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived the early part of the week to spend about two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

**FIRST PRIMARY
BALLOTS COMPLETE**

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

For Representative in Congress, 17th District:
C. L. (Clyde) Garrett.

For Governor:
Jas. A. Ferguson of Bell county.
Ernest O. Thompson of Potter county.
Karl A. Crowley of Tarrant county.
W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant county.
Joseph King of Harris county.
Marvin P. McCoy of Harris county.
Tom F. Hunter of Wichita county.

For Lieutenant Governor:
Pierce Brooks of Dallas county.
John Lee Smith of Throckmorton county.
Alton M. Mead of Tom Green county.
George A. Davison Jr. of Eastland county.
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble Co.
G. H. Nelson of Lubbock Co.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
George H. Sheppard of Nolan county.
J. J. Biffle of Hill county.
Lane Terrell of Tarrant county.

For State Treasurer:
Lewis C. Foster of Tarrant Co.
E. B. Barnes of Travis county.
Charley Lockhart of Travis Co.

For Commissioner of General Land Office:
Larry Mills of Dallas county.
Bascom Giles of Travis county.
William H. McDonald of Eastland county.
Morris Browning of Potter Co.

For Attorney General:
Robert W. Calvert of Hill Co.
Lewis M. Goodrich of Wheeler Co.
Ralph Yarbrough of Travis Co.
Gerald C. Mann of Dallas Co.
Walter Woodul of Harris Co.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
W. E. James of Travis Co.
L. A. Woods of Travis Co.
S. R. LeMay of Henderson Co.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
Leonard Westfall of Haskell Co.
George H. Allen of Smith Co.
J. E. McDonald of Ellis Co.

For Railroad Commissioner:
C. V. Terrell of Wise Co.
O. C. Christie of Collin Co.
Frank Morris of Dallas Co.
G. A. Jerry Sadler of Gregg Co.
John Wood of Shelby Co.
Robert A. Stuart of Tarrant Co.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
W. H. Davidson of Jefferson Co.
Tom Smiley of Karnes Co.
Richard Critz of Williamson Co.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Regular Term):
F. L. Hawkins of Ellis Co.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired Term):
Charles A. Phippen of Dallas Co.
Harry N. Graves of Williamson Co.
James A. Stephens of Knox Co.

For Associate Justice of Court of Criminal Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District:
O. C. Funderburk of Eastland Co.

For Representative 107th, Floterial District:
T. S. Ross of Eastland Co.
Omar Burkett of Eastland Co.
E. M. (Ed) Curry of Eastland Co.

Wayne Sellers of Eastland Co.

For District Attorney 42nd Dist:
J. R. Black of Taylor Co.

For County Judge:
L. B. Lewis.

For County Attorney:
F. E. Mitchell.

For Clerk of District Court:
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Raymond Young.

For County Clerk:
Mrs. S. E. Settle.

For Sheriff:
J. M. McMillan.
Hugh H. McDermitt.
C. R. Nordyke.
W. A. Peterson.

For Democratic Chairman:
J. Rupert Jackson Jr.

For Assessor and Collector:
Olaf Hollingshead.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Will McCoy.

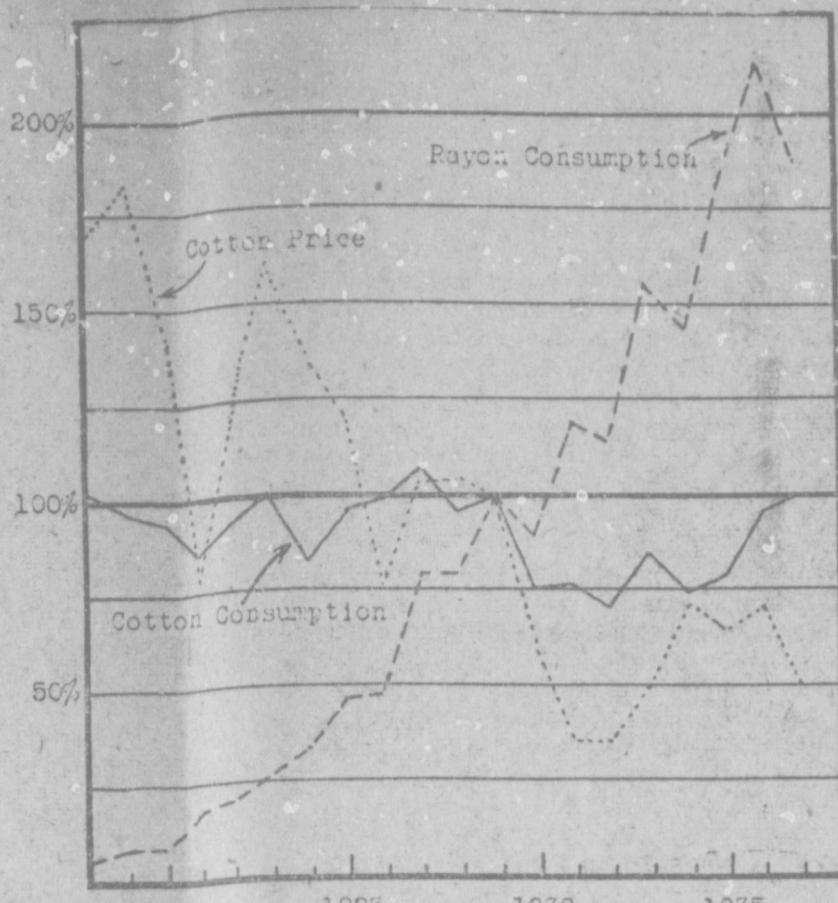
For County Supt. of Public Instruction:
B. C. Chrisman.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
J. Frank Browning.
J. W. Hammons.
G. H. Corn.
B. O. Brance.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
B. M. Baum.
Grover E. Clare.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
Pete King.
Claude C. King.
R. D. Williams.
J. F. Rawson.

SYNTHETIC FIBERS COMPETE WITH COTTON



Per capita consumption in the United States of cotton and rayon, and trend of U. S. cotton prices from 1918 to 1937. Each year shown as a percentage of the 1929 level.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. H. Clifton.
Jeff Clark.
B. H. Freeland.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
J. W. Farmer.
Mike Sigal.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6:
I. C. Watson.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
Morgan Stokes.

For Constable Precinct No. 8:
L. D. Maynard.

COLLEGE STATION.—"Cotton producers face a problem of competition that will probably be as far reaching in its effects as the decline of foreign markets," states W. E. Morgan, economist of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

"I refer to the comparatively recent development of fabrics produced from synthetic fibers." The 20 year trend in per capita consumption of cotton and rayon shows a sharp increase in the use of the latter fabric.

From 1918 to 1929 per capita cotton consumption in the United States remained fairly constant, and in 1929 stood at 29.4 pounds compared to 1.08 pounds for rayon. After 1929 cotton consumption dropped sharply but returned in 1936 and 1937 to near the 1929 level. Rayon consumption, on the other hand, has increased steadily since 1918 and at present is nearly twice as high as in 1929.

Cotton prices through the 20 year period have declined about the same manner as rayon consumption increased, but, according to Morgan, it should not be inferred that the increased use of rayon is solely responsible for the downward trend in cotton prices.

The decrease in per capita use of cotton after 1929 and the wide increase in use of rayon since that period occurred in spite of extreme low cotton prices which, in 1931 and 1932, were at about one-third of the 1929 level.

"Several important textile producing foreign countries have gone much farther in the use of synthetic fibers than the United States," Morgan pointed out. "Among these are Germany, Italy and Japan, where synthetic fiber is mixed with cotton and wool fabrics by governmental decree."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West moved into the Anthony house in southwest Putnam this week. Mr. and Mrs. Salas Lawrence moved in to the house recently vacated by them in southwest Putnam.

J. M. West, a son of J. F. West who lives at San Saba, is visiting in the home of his parents this week. Mr. West reports everything looking good at San Saba, and conditions fair.

GROUP OFF TO LUEDERS

Mrs. F. A. Hollie, Mary Lou Eubank, Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams, Dorothy June Kelley, Frances Lunsford, Wanda Margaret Lawrence, left Wednesday for Lueders to attend the Baptist encampment this week. Reverend Hollis and Archie Kelley made the trip, returning Wednesday night.

**Workres' Conference
To Meet at Clyde**

Workers' Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association will meet with the Clyde Baptist church July 12. The following program has been arranged:

- 10:00 a. m., Song and praise service—Led by Mr. R. P. Adams, Clyde.
- 11:15 a. m., Brief report on the work of each church of the association, reports given by messengers from each church present at conference.
- 10:45 a. m., Brief discussion of the Associational Work, by Rev. Joe R. Hayes, evangelistic leader; Miss Mildred Yeager, B. T. U. president; J. S. Tierce, and F. A. Hollis.
- 11:15 a. m.—Special music.
- 11:20 a. m., Sermon—Rev. B. N. Shepherd, district missionary.
- Noon—lunch.
- 1:15 p. m.—Song and praise service.
- 1:30 p. m. W. M. U. and board meeting.
- 2:30 p. m. Inspirational address—Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains, Benediction.

**GROUP ATTENDED
ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U.**

A larger crowd than usual was present at the Callahan county B. T. U. Association, which met at Baird Sunday afternoon. Clyde furnished the program and won the banner from the Putnam church, which has held it for the past three months. Those attending were Zada Williams, Roy Lee Williams, Dorothy June Kelley, Billy Gaskins, Mary Alize Burnam, Frances Lunsford, Johnnie Bell Smith, Jocile Kelley, Mrs. W. M. Crosby, Jack Williams, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Harvey Klack, Harvette Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil, Stella Mae Ramsey, Wanda Woods Mrs. S. W. Jobe, Margaret Lawrence, Reverend F. A. Hollis, W. M. Crosby, Mrs. F. A. Hollie, Mildred Yeager.

SCRANTON

The Junior W. M. S. are giving a tea in the home of Mrs. W. W. Sawyer Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Junior W. M. S. to be special guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip and children of Stanton were guests of Mrs. Haislip's sister, Mrs. B. T. Leveridge, over the week-end. A large number of people from here joined in the 4th of July attraction at Lake Cisco. R. T. McMullin and family visited relatives at Gorman over the week-end. D. R. Lee and family visited Mr. Lee's mother at Gordon Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and daughter of Fort Worth visited relatives here the past few days. Bill Blalock, Jack Shrader and Mrs. Mary Ruth Shrader of Fort Worth spent the week-end with home folks. Mrs. Morton Roberts of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here. June the 30th the Scranton Consolidated School District voted a \$6,000 bond for the purpose of constructing a gymnasium-auditorium and remodeling and repairing of present buildings.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

J. R. Clark of Baird was brought to the hospital Tuesday suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. His condition is serious. Irvin Jones of Admiral entered the hospital Wednesday, suffering from a spider bite. Mrs. R. M. Mack of Oplin, who was operated last week, left the hospital Sunday. Miss Lucile Ivie of Clyde left the hospital Sunday following an emergency appendicitis operation. Mrs. J. M. Joe of Baird was a tonsilectomy Monday. Mrs. Ellen Foster is slowly convalescing from a major operation. Mr. and Mrs. Ward DeSpain of Clyde, cyclone victims, left the hospital Tuesday. Jack Ashlock of Baird entered the hospital Wednesday suffering from appendicitis. Jamie Munroe of Aransas Pass, 7 years old, left the hospital Sunday following appendicitis operation.

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