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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

D. D. Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Saturday, but refused to make any prediction about when it would rain. John Cook says he always finds out from Mr. Jones when it will rain, but he refused to make any forecast this time.

A nice stack of large juicy cantaloupes adorned the filing cabinet of The Putnam News office Tuesday when C. A. Conlee brought them to exchange for a subscription to the News. Mr. Conlee has been a subscriber to the News during the entire life of the paper.

A short letter from Mr. Hull of Cisco, Route 4, gave us renewed energy this week and made us walk in the air for several days. Such notes as this one can furnish more pep than some highly advertised cereals.

The letter in full reads:
Dear Miss Yeager:
I feel fortunate in that I may have The Putnam News a whole year for a dollar—here's the dollar.

Yours very truly,
M. L. HULL.

John D. Isenhower is the owner of a brand new gray colored deluxe Chevrolet coupe. Several of the young people have had a ride and the other think or hope their time will come.

The Boy Scouts of Putnam prove their worth many times when they are needed. Putnam enjoyed a huge political rally Saturday evening, and Frank Sunderman and Calvin King saw that everything was neat appearing. They cut weeds for a long time in preparation and some of them were very high. This act of improving not only made things look better for the rally but it improved the looks of that part of the city as well. The Boy Scouts can certainly be depended upon for help in civic improvement and many other things.

Incidentally, the Putnam political rally was complimented as being one of the best arranged rallies of the season or any other time. The stage setting which was the porch of the Shackelford building, and the amount of space roped and reserved, seats for the older citizens, etc., were highly complimented. This arrangement was due to the management of the Parent Teachers Association of the Putnam public schools, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman is president. She was assisted by Mesdames J. A. Sharp, C. K. Feek, R. L. Clinton, A. A. Dood, and F. L. Armstrong.

The Spirit of Texas

(Adapted by Texas Legislature as official "The Spirit of Texas" by resolution by Cecil A. Lotief, as appropriate poem for Texas Centennial year).
This "Empire" of Texas tradition reared,
Was founded by heroes from all other states.
In old covered wagons with principles true,
Came pioneer spirits (their families too)
Like Austin and Houston, to this virgin soil.
And founded this "empire" with blood and with toil.
Then o'er this fair land where those heroes repose,
The "Spirit of Texas" and Lone Star arose.
The Spirit of Texas: Let's honor it then,
Because it ennobles our women and men,
No greater love ever has any man known,
Than that which our heroes of Texas have shown
For freedom of Texas and liberty's cause,
Our great institutions, traditions and laws,
With character stalwart and purpose true,
They builded far better than ever they knew.
The Spirit of Crockett of Alamo fame,
Who died for our freedom. We honor his name.
This Spirit has hallowed our blue Southern skies;
Has welded our people with true, sacred ties;
And out in the spaces where blue-bonnets grow,
On mountains, in valleys—wherever you go—
You find this great Spirit in Texans from birth,
Which makes them our heroes—the salt of the earth.
The glory of Athens, the pride of all Greece,
Its culture and triumphs in war and in peace,
Though founded on justice and liberty's creed

GOOD WELL DRILLED ON COTTLE LEASE

U. S. Waugh and Homer H. Sparks, lessees of the Jim Cottle land about 12 miles north of Putnam, report the bringing in of their No. 2 well Tuesday, which is a very good well. It is stronger than well No. 1 which was one of the best shallow wells which has been brought in for a number of years. They will start drilling next week on the west 80 acres of their 160 which they have under lease.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENT

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be hostess to the Scranton W. M. S. Wednesday afternoon, July 29th, for their quarterly joint meeting. As special guest on the program will be Miss Ura Leveridge, deaconess and home missionary. Also Mrs. J. H. Sneed of Dublin, district secretary of the Cisco district and others will be present. A very interesting program on missions has been arranged.

The Methodist revival is now in progress at Scranton, with the pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams, doing the preaching.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

M. L. Nettles, who is in charge of the Putnam Waterworks, states that the water supply in the Isenhower lake which furnishes the city will be about exhausted in two months time without rain, if the public continues to use water as rapidly in the near future as they have in the past. Mr. Nettles urges everyone to use the water as sparingly as possible and insists that the folk do not water the gardens or flowers. Mr. Nettles is very kind to try to reserve the supply for the convenience of the people.

L. B. Lewis, candidate for county judge of Callahan county, was in Putnam Monday, for a short time.

Eugene Sunderman has returned from East Texas where he has been employed for several weeks.

Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, this week.

Raymond Woodruff of San Diego, Calif., is the guest of Homer H. Sparks at the Mission hotel this week. Mr. Woodruff is the champion amateur wrestler of California according to his weight.

W. H. McDONALD INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

W. H. (Bill) McDonald, of Eastland, candidate for state land commissioner, was injured Tuesday afternoon when his automobile was in collision with that of a mail carrier at Willis Point. McDonald was on his way from Dallas to Longview to make a campaign speech. He was badly shaken and one knee was lacerated. He was taken to a Terrell hospital and later was returned to Dallas by his wife. The driver of the other car was taken to a Terrell hospital for treatment. McDonald, confined to his room at a Dallas hotel, late today expressed belief he would be elected in spite of the accident; but requested his supporters not to let up in the campaign.

Were ruined by selfish and tyrannous greed.
Her glory in ruins, by selfishness wrought,
Is food for Texans' most serious thought.
This "Spirit of Texas" all systems indicts,
Which value the dollar above human rights.
No armies could conquer the legions of Rome
When Romans were fighting for honor and home;
But Rome became greedy for power and wealth,
And avarice weakened her national health;
Then crime and corruption, the fruit of all greed,
Soon followed in sequence, as corn from the seed.
So Rome fell a victim to vandals of Gaul,
And Romans and riches went down with the fall.
In Texas the farmer, the banker, the priest,
The cowboy, the statesman—the greatest and least—
Must stand on one level, and act on the square;
Must fight, if there's need be, must do and must dare,
The "Spirit of Texas" means justice to all;
Imbued with this spirit, no nation can fall.
So glorify Texas and honor its name,
The "Spirit of Texas" let Texans proclaim!

Texas Rose Festival October 2-6



One of the most outstanding events of the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936 will be the Texas Rose Festival held at Tyler five days, October 2-6 inclusive. This feature of the celebrations will be our most beautiful display of Texas virtues of all kinds. Of over 200 celebrations in Texas this year, Tyler will present to the nation the fourth largest attraction, including the central exposition of Dallas.

The most beautiful of ceremonies will be the coronation of the rose queen which opens the festival. Princesses will be present from the many states of the Union and from several of our foreign neighbors, lending an international atmosphere to the occasion.

The Rose Festival is now in its fourth year and has become an international floral attraction. The colorful coronation ceremony and the beautiful roses so elaborately displayed show one of the outstanding flower displays of the world.

In keeping with the Centennial year a giant historical spectacle with a cast of almost a thousand characters will be produced under the direction of a large eastern theatrical organization. The spectacle will depict the early history of this colorful region from the time of the early Indian tribes through the rule of the Spanish, French, and Texas government, the Confederacy and the United States of America.

The Queen's Tea and Coronation will occur Friday, October 2. Other main features of entertainment are football game between Baylor University Saturday, October 3; sacred concert Sunday, October 4; horse show and historic pageant Monday, October 5; and the mammoth floral parade, with Queen's reception and ball, Tuesday, October 6. Fifty elaborate floral floats escorted by a dozen bands will proclaim the parade. There will be daily tours of rose fields.

Tyler is truly the "Rose Garden of America." Here one-third of the world's supply of roses is produced. Hundreds of acres are cultivated in and near Tyler. The garden is a sight worth seeing. Negroes plow the fields as any other crop. Roses of all colors are grown. There are deep shades, blended shades, medium shades and light ones of heavy or light blossoms. Approximately 7,000,000 rose bushes are shipped from Tyler every year. They go to the far corners of the world. Nearly one-half of the national consumption of rose bushes is furnished by Tyler area.

The rose bushes in the Tyler area have a potential yield of 150,000,000 blossoms—enough to present a rose to every citizen of the United States and have enough left to adorn the lapels of every Frenchman under the sun.

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OLD SETTLERS TO HAVE REUNION IN AUGUST

The Pioneers of Callahan county, a recent organization, plan to have a reunion the 14th of August. The occasion will consist of a basket lunch all day affair. A special program will be arranged and there will be free ice water. Fred Heysler is in charge of concessions. There will be barbecue for sale and concessions of all kinds. Mrs. Carol McGowen is chairman of the entertainment committee. The place for meeting has not been decided. Places suggested have been the McCoy ranch near Baird and the Putnam Wayside Park.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TELLS WHO CAN VOTE

The attorney general's department gave out a ruling Monday at Austin on the question of having to have an exemption receipt for Saturday's election. This ruling only applies to this year 1936. In cities of ten thousand or more the voters must have exemption certificates before voting which can be secured at any time before they vote. The amendments to Article 2968 did not become effective until February 14, 1936, and this leaves the old statute in effect.

All persons who are past sixty years of age are allowed to vote unless they are in cities of five thousand or more; but the attorney general's department has ruled that under the provision of the constitution, all persons 21 years of age on election day unless otherwise disqualified, are entitled to vote and that the legislature was without authority to enact a registration law which would deprive a person of his constitutional rights to vote.

In cities of less than 5,000 it is not necessary to have an exemption certificate, and any person being of age may be required only to make an affidavit of their age if their right to vote is challenged. In this connection it was held that the provision of article 2968a, effective October 1st, 1935, did not by implication repeal Article 2969, which allows voting without exemption certificates in all places except in cities of 5,000 or more. Since this ruling the same question has been passed on by Judge Milburn Long, judge of the 42nd district court, and he has held the same way which makes the ruling binding in this district, unless the court of appeals at Eastland should reverse the Long decision between now and election day. All people are entitled to vote.

COUNTY AGENT ORDERED TO TAKE TWO-WEEKS REST

BAIRD.—Ross B. Jenkins, Callahan county farm agent who has been unable to return to his office since he was in an automobile accident near Arlington several weeks ago, will have to remain away two weeks longer, as ordered. Mr. Jenkins is suffering from nervous exhaustion, said the physician.

call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet, but certainly to substitute a new word would be a serious loss to our literature."

LEADS SINGING



Curtis D. Owen, above, who is directing sang services for the revival now in progress at the First Baptist church of Putnam. Rev. H. D. Blair is evangelist.

MRS. BLAN ODOM HONORED

A group of friends from the First Baptist church gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock where a program was conducted and Mrs. Blan Odom was made honoree for a shower of gifts. Mrs. Odom, the former Miss Jessie Tatom, is a recent bride. She underwent major surgery about three weeks ago, and has been resting at the home of her parents. The program consisted of the singing of "Count Your Blessings." Mrs. Richard Lawrence led the devotional. Miss Naomi Buchanan made a short talk on Friendship, followed by a short talk by Mrs. F. A. Hollis, who discussed Mrs. Odom's worth to the church. Mrs. S. M. Eubank read a poem entitled "Three Wishes." Misses Ova Lee Farmer and Ardelia Gaskin sang "Wonderful Man of Galilee," after which Lera Fleming led prayer. Mrs. Loren Everett gave a piano selection. Mrs. Odom was presented a number of nice gifts to adorn her new home near Baird. Those present were Mesdames Richard Lawrence, John Cook, Fred Cook, W. A. Ramsey, F. A. Hollis, Horace Roberson, Loren Everett, S. M. Eubank, W. M. Tatom, Blan Odom, Misses Roma Yarbrough, Lera Fleming, Ova Lee Farmer, Estelle King, Ardelia Gaskin, Naomi Buchanan.

TRANSFER NOTICE

All school patrons desiring to transfer their children to another district should place their application with the county superintendent prior to August 1st.

Transfers may be made to any district in the same county, and to adjacent districts in adjoining counties. Private transportation will be paid by the district or state, provided the home district is not so classified by the county school board that the proper grade is provided in the home district, and further provided that the transfer is made to a school that is either affiliated, classified or standardized.

In making application or a transfer, the applicant should bear in mind that the two dollars per month private transportation aid does not apply, under the present law, unless the transfer is made to a classified, affiliated or standardized school.

Under the school law, the obligation of private transportation and high school tuition rests upon the home district provided it has sufficient funds to make payment, and in the event of the home district's inability to make payment the state will assume the obligation, provided the transferred pupil is attending a school of proper classification, an affiliated, classified or standardized school.

Bus transportation will be paid the district on the same basis as was done the past year.

Under a late ruling of the department of education no private transportation will be paid unless the home district maintains a minimum tax rate of fifty cents.

Applications for transfer must be made in duplicate and one copy mailed to Austin, as all transfer adjustments are not made by the Department of Education at Austin.

The signature of the applicant for all transfers is essential to the transfer of your children.

Blanks may be obtained in the office of the county superintendent.
B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

ALLRED SPEAKER FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Howard C. Davison, state representative of the Rotan district, will speak in Putnam Thursday night in the interest of Governor Allred's reelection for second term. Mr. Davison will speak about 8 o'clock p. m.

R. F. Webb returned Monday to be located in Putnam the remainder of the summer devoting his time to furthering the new high school building under construction. Mr. Webb is superintendent of the Putnam Public Schools.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

MOVES . . . good and bad. There is no doubt in my mind that the moral tone of the movies has been greatly elevated in the past few years. There is also no doubt that there is room for improvement. In these beliefs I am in complete agreement with His Holiness Pius XI, Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic church. The Pope's recent encyclical letter to all prelates of the church on the subject of motion pictures is the most comprehensive and truthful analysis of the evil effects of vicious films upon immature minds I have ever read. The Pope calls on all bishops to take steps to pass upon all new pictures, and upon all "right-minded persons" to stay away from, and keep their families away from films that do not pass the church's tests of decency and good influence. As a Protestant I applaud this renewed effort to clean up the films. It seems to me that every good Christian ought to cooperate. **CENSORSHIP** . . . for truth. I have no sympathy with censorship, insofar as it implies any at-

tempt to dictate what I or any other adult person may read or hear or see. But until a child is mature enough to have some understanding of the world of reality, I am heartily for every effort to prevent his exposure to the world of unreality. The child mind cannot be expected to understand that what it sees on the stage or screen or reads in novels is not life as it actually is. Instead children too often get the idea that everybody—except themselves and their immediate circles—lives in an atmosphere of glamorous romance and perpetually exciting adventure. I am not at all sure that many of the books and films commonly regarded as good, or at least harmless, do not do more damage than some which are frankly vicious. I am more concerned with truthfulness, in the movies and elsewhere, than I am with what is usually meant by "decency." **TONGUES** . . . translated. The Bible tells of the "confusion of the tongues" at the building of the Tower of Bab-El. There would be equal confusion in the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, if it were not for an ingenious Yankee device which enables every member

to understand what any speaker is saying in any language. When Haile Selassie, Ethiopia's ex-emperor, addressed the League the other day in the Amharic tongue, probably no one there could understand a word of it. But on each member's desk is a box with ear-phones attached, and push-buttons labeled with the names of the world's principal languages. Back of a screen behind the speaker are expert translators who understand and speak every known language. They translated into microphones while the Abyssinian king was speaking. All any member had to do was to set his receiving apparatus for his own tongue. English, French, Polish, Chinese, or what have you, and listen to the voice of the translator who was repeating Haile Selassie's words in the listener's own language. That, it seems to me, is a real triumph of modern science. I don't know the name of the engineer who devised the apparatus, but Edward A. Filene, the great Boston merchant, told me about it before it was ever installed. It was M. Filene who paid for it as a contribution toward better international understanding. **CHANGES** . . . always slow. I read and hear about many mar-

velous new things that are going to be done, but I notice that I usually have to wait a few years before they come into reality. I have been waiting ten years now for television, but it hasn't got out of the laboratory. I read of great changes, which the application of chemistry to agriculture will make, but I notice farmers are still growing the same old crops in the same old way. I think we are all inclined to talk too much about what could be done and what we intend to do. When it all doesn't come true over night, people begin to doubt that it will ever come true. I am sure that great changes are coming, for I have been watching the world do nothing but change for more than sixty years. But I have got over expecting any important changes to occur in less than half a lifetime from the time they start. **FOURTH** . . . now sane. One of the greatest changes that has occurred since I was a boy is in the celebration of the Fourth of July. It used to be that several hundred persons, mostly children, were killed by fireworks and toy pistols every Independence Day. This year the reports from all over the nation recorded only five such fatalities. For this I believe the chief credit must go to a great newspaper, the Chicago Tribune, which started the campaign for a safe, safe, sane Fourth of July many years ago.

years. Insinuations made against him during the closing days of the campaign were answered by the fact that, after his administration as a district official ended, he was elected by unanimous vote to a position of responsibility by the state senate, whose committee had made a study of all the fee offices in Texas. McDonald has the support of public officials, newspapers and the citizenship of his

county, including both his opponents in previous races. He is opposed to convict drilling crews and is against his opponent's plan to put the state in the oil-hunting business, which would lose so many millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money that old age pensions would be endangered. He has pointed out that \$250,000.00 a year can be added to the school fund under the Sabine river bed lease.



MOTHER! Here are Facts!



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FOR ECONOMY—Your refrigerator must maintain the above performance at low over-all cost. Before you buy, be sure.

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Remember this when you buy. All refrigerators cannot provide all three of these basic requirements. Tests prove this to be true by actual use in the home. So don't buy on claims alone. Ask for and be sure you get convincing evidence of value. Only then can you be certain you are getting your money's worth. Choose carefully and you will choose a modern electric refrigerator.

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EASTLAND COUNTY EXPECTS SUPPORT FOR McDONALD

EASTLAND.—Citizens of Eastland county expressed the hope at a rally this week that the residents of Shackelford and other counties in this section will roll up heavy majorities for William H. McDonald of Eastland, candidate for State Land Commissioner, on Saturday. It was pointed out that this region has never had a citizen in one of the elective state positions. The dozen counties surrounding Eastland county have a voting strength of approximately 75,000 and speakers said that they saw no reason why McDonald should not win over a South Texan in the area by 3 to 1 and that his opponent was seeking to crystallize similar support for himself in South Texas. McDonald, a World War veteran worked his way through college as a railway yard clerk, studied law at nights and has practiced law for nine

years. Virnstein—"I wonder why the Indians had no swear words in their language." Wilcox—"They didn't need 'em. They never had any occasion to fix a flat tire on a hot day until after they learned to speak English." Artist—"I hope you won't mind me coming into your field to sketch." Farmer—"Naw sires, yer keeping the birds outa my peas bettern' any ordinary scarecrow."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25th:

For Congress, 17th District: THOS. L. BLANTON.

For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS. J. RUPERT JACKSON.

For Sheriff: E. L. EDWARDS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING. CLAUDE KING. W. A. EVERETT

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY.

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE. MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY. MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD. VERNON R. KING.

For Representative 107th District: ED CURRY. TIP ROSS. CECIL A. LOTIEF.



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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



By Mac Arthur

Local Happenings

Thomas Priddy was a Moran visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Node McCullough and children spent the week-end with relatives in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor and children of Baird, spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson and family.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, candidate for district clerk, was in Putnam Wednesday in the interest of her campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius, who have been stationed in Brownwood for a short time, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Node McCullough, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Everett has returned to Putnam to visit in the homes of her sons, W. W. and W. A. Everett after spending several weeks in the home of her son, Charlie Everett and family of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Everett accompanied her to Putnam Monday.

Mrs. Guy Israel and children of Moran were guests of Mrs. Node McCullough Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Union Sunday.

Luran Cox of Moran spent Saturday night and Sunday with I. B. Roberson.

Roy Lee Williams and P. L. Butler are spending two weeks at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap. They expect to return Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and baby, Helen Chloe, and Miss Myrlene McCool spent Sunday in Breckenridge where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crenshaw.

Miss Viola Boatwright has returned from Mission where she spent a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright. Miss Boatwright is a teacher in the Baird public school.

Kenneth Wayne Gaskin has returned from spending two weeks in Rotan visiting relatives. He was accompanied on the return trip by John Gilbert and Mrs. Jessie Vittitoe and son, Clarkie.

TO THE PUBLIC

Many complaints about the sewing rooms over the county are turned into the Commissioners' Court at Baird from time to time. Many complaints are made to the different commissioners. The Commissioners' Court has nothing to do with the operation of these various Sewing Rooms as they are Federal agencies. The county is obligated to assist in securing buildings for the rooms and have no further authority.

PETE KING,
Commissioner, Precinct 8.

Mrs. W. H. Barron was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Vella Sandlin was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Miss Willie Kennedy was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Misses Madlon Kelley and Edna Brazil were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

M. H. Cook and Dock Wagley have returned from a business trip to Sonora.

Mrs. Perry Triplitt and Miss Eva Moore were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Baulch of Clyde arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Dorothy Roberson is spending several days visiting relatives in Norton this week.

Frances Armstrong, Charles Davis, Myrlene McCool, and Norris Park attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Monday evening.

U. S. Waugh and Raymond Woodruff of San Diego, California, were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Rylee, candidate for the office of district clerk, passed through Putnam Tuesday enroute to Cross Plains where she expected to work in the interest of her campaign. She was accompanied by her daughter, Dolores.

Reverend H. D. Blair, who is conducting the revival services at the First Baptist church was confined to his room at the parsonage because of illness Saturday and Sunday. Reverend Owen of Abilene filled the pulpit in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin. Billy Sue Sandlin, who has been visiting in the Sandlin home, returned with her parents.

Mrs. W. B. Keith and children of San Antonio spent several days with Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. Ida B. Pritchard, this week. Mrs. Keith will be remembered as the former Miss Golda Pritchard. Mrs. N. M. Girdwood and son of San Angelo arrived Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Pritchard.

Mrs. Amanda Matthews of Oxford, Mississippi, accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Woodward and son of Knox City, spent a part of Tuesday visiting Mrs. Matthew's cousin, J. R. Park and Mrs. Euna Loveland and other relatives of Putnam. Mrs. Matthews is 82 years of age. She made the trip from Oxford by automobile.

Mrs. J. G. Overton and Mrs. Pete King made a trip to Buffalo Gap Sunday where the Boy Scouts had been encamped for the past two weeks. Edward King returned with them after spending a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and children of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Sunday.

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GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Pat Bounds of Moran was able to be removed to the home of her father-in-law in east Baird this week following surgery.

Juanita Fewell, 8 year old daughter of J. L. Fewell of Clyde, was a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Vines was able to be removed to her home east of Baird this week following major surgery.

Irvin (Hoot) Allphin is a patient this week for fractured hip received Sunday, night when he fell. He is resting in a Thomas splint.

Buel Taylor of the Bayou was removed to his home Sunday following surgery.

Mrs. J. H. Bowen of Rowden, who has been in the hospital several weeks suffering from a fractured arm was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller, in east Baird Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Hughes of Belle Plain was brought to the hospital Friday suffering from burns on the face,



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neck and arm. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Elbert Browning who lives west of Baird was removed to her home Tuesday.
Clarence Nordyke was brought to the hospital Sunday suffering from back injuries received in a scuffle with two men he arrested. Mr. Nordyke is deputy sheriff of Callahan county.

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Headaches caused by constipation, are gone after one does of Adlerika. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness.—Y. A. ORR'S DRUGS, Putnam, Texas.

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July 25th

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6 Boxes SPAGHETTI	20c
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ICE CREAM POWDER, box	5c
1-4 lb. TEA	10c
1 qt. PICKLES	15c
1 Gal. PRUNES	27c
1 Gal. Sorghum SYRUP	48c
48 lb. Dixie Bell FLOUR	\$1.50

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GLADIOLA
The Wheat Wheat
FLOUR
That Bakes Better

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County Judge

CALLAHAN COUNTY

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25th

TEN REASONS WHY Cecil A. Lotief

Should Be Re-elected as REPRESENTATIVE 107th DISTRICT

1. He has fulfilled all promises that he has made to the people as a representative.
2. He worked for public schools, and his vote made it possible for boys and girls who reside in the county to receive the same schooling as in cities and obtain \$19.00 per capita and teachers got their pay promptly without an additional tax on farmers or home owners.
3. He stood for economy, honesty, integrity and decency in government.
4. He fought the battle for Old Age Pensions. He is not satisfied with the law as it is and so stated when he voted for it. (See page 291—House Journal called session.) He will if re-elected work and vote for a better Old Age Pension Law as he has repeatedly promised in his speeches.
5. He has offered many amendments to cut out the cost of State Government and kill unnecessary expenditures thereby saving many thousands of dollars.
6. He has tried and proved to be honest, capable, faithful and able to do the job, then why take a risk on wild promises when he already proved to be alright in every respect.
7. He has conducted a clean campaign, did not abuse or conduct any whispering campaign, but he fought a good fight and kept the faith.
8. He is not connected with any special interest or groups and did not accept any campaign fund from any corporation, lawyers or lobbyist.
9. His record never has been challenged by anyone—a record to be proud of.
10. His life, public or private is clean, and he never betrayed your confidence, so for these reasons he solicits your vote and support July 25th.


Cecil A. Lotief

CANDIDATE REPRESENTATIVE 107TH DISTRICT
(Paid Political Advertisement)

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FARM NOTES
(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Callahan Farmers Receive About \$6,000 Per Month A.A.A. Checks—

Since Congress voted to pay the farmers for their cooperation for crop adjustments during the years of 1934 and 1935, Callahan farmers have received, beginning March 1, 1936, an average of \$6,000 per month or a total of \$30,000 has been distributed since payments were resumed in March. The payments as listed in the county agent's office show cotton, rentals and parity, \$2,500; peanuts, \$537; corn-hog, \$1,212; wheat, \$3,750; 2 cent subsidy payment, \$22,001 which gives an average of \$6,000 per month that has come at a time when the farmers were in real need of ready cash. It is estimated some \$6,000 more will come before the final payments have been made on the old AAA contracts.

Trench Silos—

Callahan county has undoubtedly produced and is producing the greatest feed crop in her history. There has never been a time when farmers should consider so seriously the question of preserving and keeping this feed as this year. For four years Callahan county, as a whole, has produced as much or more feed than she has needed. Farmers who have lived in West Texas know that this bountiful condition will not continue very much longer before a serious drought will be upon us. Always the thing that makes a drought so dreadful is that the farmers do not have enough feed to maintain their livestock.

Bankers have told the county agent that if the farmers could take care of their feed problems that it would be a small matter for the banks to be able to feed the farmers' families during the days of drought but when the farm animals must be fed as well as the family from the bank that that was the condition which caused real hard times.

It has been proved beyond all contradiction that the trench silo will keep the farmer's feed over an indefinite period of time and will keep it in almost as valuable condition as when it grew in the field. In other words feed put into a silo is worth two-thirds more than the same feed that is cut and cured in the field and later put into stacks or if it be headed grain, maize especially, loses much of its value after one year. But maize, when placed in a trench silo will keep as many years in perfect preservation as the farmer needs to keep it. The ordinary farmer should build his silo just wide enough at the bottom that he can back his wagon or truck into the pit. Recent experiments show that it is better to build the silo shallow and narrow but make it as long as it is necessary to handle the tonnage on the farm. This county agent suggests that farmers intending to build a silo should build it 4 1-2 feet wide at the bottom, 5 1-2 feet wide at the top and not more than 4 feet deep. The smaller farms probably should not be dug more than 3 1-2 feet deep. This size trench silo will permit driving in at one end of the pit, unloading the green silage, driving right on through and out the other end. This makes ease in filling the silo, makes ease in supplying the water, if it is necessary for it to be hauled, and at the same time the driving of the wagons and the teams will pack it, thus eliminating air space. Silage can never be wet too much. Water does not spoil feeds but the air spoils silage. Air spoils the women's fruit that is canned, when any is lost. No man criticizes his wife for placing water in the fruits that are being canned as he knows this liquid is necessary to make the fruit palatable. The same thing is true for silage. The more water that is in the silage the more palatable and the better silage it becomes.

There are free bulletins that give many helps to farmers interested in a trench silo that the county agent will be pleased to mail to anyone who is interested or if you are in the office they are for your use absolutely free.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I want to take this mean of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Callahan county for their loyal support for electing me as their district clerk. I am asking you all for the office for re-election for the second term as I am now holding it my first term, it has not been my privilege to see each of you all in person as I would like to have, but I have tried to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and I assure you one and all if I am re-elected I will do the same.

Again thanking each of you for your consideration on July 25th.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. WILL RYLEE.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

As you go to the polls tomorrow to vote may I again ask for your thoughtful consideration. I have tried to make the kind of commissioner I promised you I would two years ago. The roads over the precinct have been better maintained and at less cost than ever before. Much new right-of-way, to widen, has been secured. Many needed bridges and culverts have been put in and some new roads made and all this has been done at less cost to the tax payers than ever before. By cutting cost and not making new obligations, except for the maintainer, which has saved enough in dollars and cents over the grader system to more than make the annual payments, I have been able to keep the

precinct on a cash basis and have enough funds to do so until the end of my present term.

I have tried to treat every one alike and in employing labor I have given the same consideration to non-supporters that I have given to supporters. Again let me ask for your thoughtful consideration, your support and vote purely on my record in office. Thank you.

PETE KING.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Thousands of Abilene Christian College students, ex-students, over the United States and future students of the school are expected to listen in on the second A. C. C. broadcast of the year to be given by remote control from the college auditorium Friday, July 31, at 8:30.

The results of the first A. C. C. broadcast, given May 8 during Abilene Christian College Week, were very gratifying to college officials. After the broadcast telegrams and letters were received from points in eleven states. Favorable reports from the program were also received from several persons in Ontario, Canada. The public is invited to attend the broadcast in Sewell auditorium.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ADDS NEW HELPER

Charles Spears, son of Aleck Spears, president of the First National Bank of Cisco, has been added to the banking staff this week, to be employed as teller. Mr. Spears graduated from Cisco high school four years ago.

A. C. C. TO BROADCAST OVER WFAA JULY 31, 8:30 P. M.

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SHOWING ONLY THE BEST!
SAT. NIGHT ONLY, JULY 25
JUNIOR BANK NIGHT
\$75.00
—ON THE SCREEN—
HENRY FONDA
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"SPENDTHRIFT"

SAT. NITE PREVIEW at 11:00
AGAIN SUN-MON., JULY 26-27
He's Back With a Bag of New Tricks!
W. C. FIELDS
in
"POPPY"
with
ROCHELLE HUDSON
RICHARD CROMWELL

TUES. one day only, JULY 28
BANK NITE
\$150.00
JEAN PARKER
in
"Farmer in the Dell"
with
FRANK ALBERTSON
FRED STONE

WED.-THURS., JULY 29-30
A footlight drama that runs the gamut of emotion!
KAY FRANCIS
"I Found Stella Parrish"
PAUL LUKAS
IAN HUNTER

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BILL'S SHOE SHOP
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JUDGE CLYDE L. GARRETT

Clyde L. Garrett
Candidate for Congress, 17th District
EXPOSES
Blanton Deceit!

1. Mr. Blanton says he knows of 3,600,000 aliens in the United States who are here in violation of the law, but he is unable to have them sent out of the country because a Russian-born New Yorker is chairman of the House Immigration Committee, which has nothing to do with the enforcement of the laws. If Mr. Blanton, who claims to know so much about the rules of the house, will furnish Clyde Garrett the information he has, Judge Garrett will guarantee that the federal district attorneys and the immigration service are furnished with it so they can take the proper steps. No committee chairman can bluff Garrett.
2. Mr. Blanton, who owns property under his wife's name in the District of Columbia, and who is chairman of the sub-committee on district appropriations, filibustered against the passage of a bill to control high rents in the district, where tenants are being gouged by the big landlords. Why?
3. He says Clyde Garrett is incompetent, and yet Clyde Garrett, as county judge of Eastland county eight years, covered the period of the depression and declining valuations, kept the county on a cash basis, met all bond interest and principal payments without default, and reduced both the county debt and the tax rate. Mr. Blanton was a member of the congress that raised the national debt to the highest figure in history. How can he claim to be more able than Judge Garrett?
4. Mr. Blanton says he got his district a fair share of all AAA money, WPA money, etc. The average cotton farmer in Eastland county in 1935 received \$20 of AAA cotton money. Six or seven big sugar concerns in Hawaii, which has no representative in congress, got a million more or

- less each, of AAA money for not growing sugar cane. Maybe our district would have done better without a representative. Meanwhile, Clyde Garrett and his commissioners court got \$222,955.96 of WPA money for lateral roads, etc.
5. Mr. Blanton says he is working, working, working for his constituents in Washington, trying to save them money, etc. Last summer he went on a costly junket trip, at government expense, to Hawaii. And all during the last session he was so busy chasing communists in the District of Columbia that Clyde Garrett, as president of the Texas County Judges Association, and some of his brother judges, had to go to Washington to prevail upon the congress to appropriate more needed road money and have the WPA lift restrictions that were keeping many needy people from getting deserved WPA employment. He was successful in both missions, and Blanton now attempts to ridicule him and to claim credit for what he did.
6. Blanton tries to shift the blame for the restrictions of the federal old-age pension law on the state, when he knows that the state must follow the federal regulations or get no federal assistance for the old people. The federal law must be liberalized, then it is up to the state to do its part.
7. He "trades" compliments and flattery with other congressmen to be printed in the Congressional Record and sent to their districts to show what valuable men they are in congress.
8. He uses threats of libel action and retaliation against newspapers and people who dare oppose him in order to intimidate opposition.

Mr. Voter If you believe in good government and honest, able representation in Congress, vote for—
Clyde L. Garrett
He is not a pugilist, he is a statesman.

Blanton can find nothing in Garrett's record as county judge to criticize, because Clyde Garrett has made an outstanding success in public life. The county judges and commissioners of the 254 counties of Texas recognized his ability by making him their president. Previously he served as president of the West Texas association of County Judges. He has reduced Eastland county's debt, met all county obligations without default, lowered taxes, reduced valuations and kept the county on a cash basis all the time. He has been re-elected with constantly increasing majorities. His record speaks for itself.

HE BELIEVES IN adequate federal old-age pensions; a free press and free speech, balanced federal budget attained by cutting out useless expenditures; tariff on foreign oil and farm products; restoration of private enterprise and retirement of federal government from business; closing loopholes in the income tax laws; putting postmasters under the merit system where they can't be dominated by political bosses; restoration of agriculture to a strong and stable basis; etc.

HE IS AGAINST foreign alliances; issuance of any more tax-exempt securities; federal sales tax of any kind; including the present federal gasoline and lubricating oil tax; federal control of the oil industry, and the use of the free mailing privilege and facilities of the government printing offices to advance the political or personal ambitions of any person. Read His Platform.

BLANTON MISREPRESENTATION

Blanton claims congress appropriated enough money to pay every person 65 years or older a federal pension of \$15 a month provided the state matched that amount. Congress appropriated only \$85,000,000 to match the pensions in all the states. If Texas paid every 65 years old person \$30 a month, it would take \$60,000,000 to pay the government's share alone. That would leave only \$25,000,000 to match the pensions in all the other 47 states. The truth is, the federal government will match pensions ONLY for the needy.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISING PAID FOR BY JUDGE CLYDE L. GARRETT)

Roy Williams' CASH GROCERY
Putnam, Texas
*SPECIALS for SATURDAY & MONDAY, JULY 25-27.

6 boxes MATCHES	19c
3 cans MACKEREL	22c
3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	74c
1-2 Gal. 'so-called' SYRUP	29c
10 lb. SPUDS	30c
48 lb. FLOUR	\$1.60
3 cans CORN	25c
BLUEING	8c

REGULAR EVERY-DAY PRICES

PEPPER SAUCE (per bottle)	10c
Sunbrite CLEANSER, per can	7c
SALAD DRESSING, per qt.	30c
Pink SALMON, per can	13c
3 lb. box ROLLED OATS	25c
Jim Jones Ribbon Cane Syrup, lg. bkt	54c
Bulk RICE, per lb.	8c
Steam Puffed WHEAT, large size	10c
PEACHES, large can	15c
Bright & Early COFFEE, per lb.	22c
Fresh TOMATOES, per lb.	5c
Large Sack VANILLA WAFERS	15c