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COUNTY AGENTS GET NEW VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

The new commissioners' court which held its first session on Monday and Tuesday of this week, gave County Agent Ross B. Jenkins and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Vida Moore, a new vote of confidence which was voiced by every member of the court. The agents are proud that the commissioners appreciate the work they are doing and are happy to know the people are endorsing their work to the commission so that the continuance is made wholeheartedly.

Representatives from some twenty communities were present to meet the court Monday in behalf of Miss Moore, in which they endorsed her work and convinced the commissioners that her services were desired and needed.

Members from every section of the county had been talking to their various commissioners relative to the importance of the county agent's work. The agents pledge their untiring efforts to the betterment and upbuilding of rural conditions, thus bolstering and cheering that section of society that feeds and clothes the world.

PAPER HANGING COMPLETED

The First Baptist Church here has recently completed the papering of the church auditorium in an attractive design. Herbert Short, paper hanger, had the building in readiness for the Wednesday evening prayer service.

METHODIST W. M. S. ENJOYED PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Living for Jesus." Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president, presided, Miss Faye Weeks led a devotional with "Faith" as her subject and read from Jeremiah. Mrs. A. McIntosh led prayer. Mrs. R. L. Clinton read a paper on "Ways of China." Mrs. G. C. Williams read a paper on "How a Kowcan Woman Wanted to Go to Church." The society will meet next week for quilting. Those present were Meses. A. McIntosh, A. C. Dodd, C. F. McMillan, R. L. Clinton, Fred Farmer, G. C. Williams and Miss Faye Weeks.

CENTENNIAL AMBASSADOR

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Lucille Bryan Harrison, former Texas newspaper woman and now a publisher in Danville, Ill., will be the first roving ambassador abroad for the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936.

Mrs. Harrison will sail from San Francisco soon on a world tour and has volunteered to contact press and civic agencies over the globe in the interest of Texas' commemorative project. She formerly worked on newspapers in Waco and Fort Worth.

SURVEYS MADE FOR DAMS ON CLEAR FORK

Extensive improvements along the tributaries of the Brazos are contemplated in Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, and Jones counties. Surveys have been made on Elm Creek and the Clear Fork, and are ready for the construction of small dams, should the Brazos project be approved. These dams will cost from \$100,000 to a million dollars, and six or eight are likely to be built in the westernmost counties, according to John Pritchett, office engineer for the state board of water engineers.

The local supplier for Abilene has already been reported to the state board. The Nugent site on the Clear Fork would set up additional supply for Abilene, amounting to 24 1-10 billions of gallons of water. It would cost approximately \$950,000. In addition, smaller reservoirs would be constructed in each of the counties named.

The state board of water engineers issued this week an appeal to residents along the watershed to report to it immediately any possible site for a small reservoir impounding 5,000 or more acre feet of water. These reports will be investigated by the engineers with a view toward construction after the bill has passed Congress.

Miss Eloise Norred, student of Hardin and Simmons University, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred.

Miss Alwilda Shackelford, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Last of Daltons



CHICAGO.—Bob Dalton came to town this week, the last of the Dalton Boys Gang of yesteryears. Now he is Col. Robert E. Dalton, deputy sheriff of three Mississippi counties, as photographed above.

ADULT EDUCATION

Interest and enrollment in the Adult schools of Callahan County have materially increased since the holidays, according to reports being made to the office of the County Superintendent, who is Ex-Officio County Director of Adult Education.

At present 15 teachers at 7 different locations in the county are conducting adult schools under the emergency adult education act. Any person over 12 years of age and not a regular student in the public schools, is eligible to attend the adult schools.

At present over 30 classes, including classes in Mathematics, English, History, Sociology, Health, Government, Music Appreciation, Spelling, Writing, Sewing, Gymnastics and Choral Club work, with an enrollment of over 460 in all classes are being taught.

The present project will expire on January the 31st, but word has come from Austin that in all probability the schools will be extended to June 22.

Any adult in the County desiring to improve their educational attainments should get in touch with the teacher of the nearest adult school. Mrs. Sidney Foy has been appointed Teacher-Helper by Mrs. Fern, State Director at Austin, to assist the teachers of the county in making their weekly reports.

MR. AND MRS. LAMB ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb entertained a number of their friends with a 6:00 o'clock turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and children, Mr. and Mrs. Easton Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin and Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

Reverend G. C. Williams, Misses Louise Peek, Martha Jean Rogers, Myrlene McCool, Frances Armstrong, Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mrs. Will Rogers, Louis Doucet, W. A. Price, Billy McMillan, Wayne Triplett, Harley Dodd, Harlan Dodd, attended the District League meeting at the Methodist church at Baird Tuesday evening.

PEANUT COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED AT MEETINGS

At a series of two meetings held by County Agent Ross B. Jenkins at Cross Plains and Atwell on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, in behalf of the peanut growers, there were three committeemen chosen. They are: Jim Barr for the Cross Plains section; C. C. Elliott for the Cottonwood community; and Dayton L. Sessions to represent the Atwell vicinity.

All growers who were not able to attend one of these meetings should see their respective committeeman for a sign-up card and instructions pertaining to the peanut contract.

A like meeting will be held in Clyde and a committeeman will be elected by the growers for that section; Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19th.

The county agent announces that a meeting will be held at Rowden on Monday night, Jan. 21st, to instruct growers there and elect a committeeman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Eloise Norred will entertain with a miscellaneous shower at the Mission Hotel Saturday afternoon at 4:00, honoring Mrs. W. G. Durnin, who until her recent marriage to Dr. Durnin, was Miss Mary Guyton.

All friends of Mrs. Durnin are cordially invited to attend.

Vernon Sandlin left Monday after spending several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin. Mr. Sandlin will be employed at McCarey for awhile.

SCRANTON WILL PRESENT PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT

On Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Scranton auditorium, the Junior class of Scranton High School will present their play, "Cabages or Dollars." This play, which is built around the reformation of a very likable young man in a small town, promises to be one of the best, if not the best, ever presented in the Scranton auditorium. The Junior Class and their sponsor, Mr. T. A. Abbott, are putting forth every effort to make it so.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Rankin Badshaw—Grandaj Parker.
Opal Gattis—Arda Martin.
Theda Purvis—Zinty.
Alford Parks—Ezra Jones.
Lois Faye Waters—Sadie Jones.
J. W. Alvey—Jim Powell.
Gerald Parks—Jack Mason.
Neola Baird—Daisy Burke.
Barbara Harlow—Dolly Collins.
Wilber Bailey—Chunck Emery.
Tritt Dawkins—Shriff.

WEEK-END SERVICES

Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach at his regular time Saturday evening at 7:00, Sunday morning at 11:00, and Sunday evening at 7:00. Reverend Hollis preaches the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

Oliver Davi

The Scouts all gathered around a bonfire at the football field Monday night. Patrol meetings were held and then the program went into play.

First after the patrol meeting was held we had assembly. Business period came next which various things were talked over. Long session followed the business period, various songs were sung by the Scouts. The Boy Scouts then pledged to the flag. Mr. P. L. Butler next made an interesting talk which was enjoyed by all Scouts. Then the troop yell was given and was followed by the game period. The Scout Vesper song and Taps were sung and Scout meeting was dismissed.

We had two new scouts to register and one who promised to play later. We are glad to have each Scout to register.

The points now stand 34 to 33 with Patrol 1 in lead by 1 point.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a hike to some hills east of Putnam. Each Scout reported he had a good time. Arrowheads and Indian beads were found by the Scoutmaster and the Boy Scouts.

Upon my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Laws.

To help other people at all times.
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.
Day is gone, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky,
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.

Mrs. Mary Guyton attended the annual banquet of the fifteenth district, Graduate Nursing Association of Texas, featuring the installation of officers, Thursday evening at Hotel Wooten at Abilene. Mrs. G. S. Durnin gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Eloise Norred. Mrs. Durnin, the former Miss Mary Jane Guyton, and Miss Norred are Putnam girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleiner of Cisco were visitors in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stuart and small daughter, Sandra, are spending a few days this week in Ranget.

Mail Romance Sours



OMAHA.—Minerva Walters, 25, (above), is through with "mail order romance." After corresponding with Arbie Harrison of Cleveland, Minerva went there to become his bride. But it was no go, love soured and now she's home again.

PEANUT CONTRACT RULING

Listed below are six of the most important rulings dealing with the coming peanut acreage contracts:

(1) "A grower who planted and harvested peanuts for sale in 1933 and also planted and harvested peanuts for sale in 1934, will have a contract based on his actual acreage."

(2) "A grower who planted and harvested peanuts for sale in 1933 and prepared land for the planting of peanuts in 1934, but because of the drought failed to plant his 1934 crop, can take his acreage in 1935 as 90 per cent of the 1933 acreage. His benefit payment will be at the rate of \$2.00 per acre for the allowed acres in 1933."

(3) "A grower who planted and harvested peanuts for sale in 1933 and planted peanuts in 1934 and abandoned them in the fields as not being worth digging, or dug them for use as feed for livestock, will be allowed to enter his 1934 acreage on his contract."

(4) "A grower who planted no peanuts in 1933 and claims that he prepared land in 1934 with the intention of planting peanuts but did not plant any peanuts, has no base and cannot sign a contract."

(5) "A grower who planted no peanuts in 1933 but planted for sale in 1934 and abandoned the crop or dug it for use as feed for livestock, will be permitted an allotted acreage in 1935 equivalent to 90 per cent of his 1934 acreage."

(6) "If a landlord signs one farm under the program, he is required to sign all farms he owns. This includes any farms he might own outside the county, in which he signs first contract."

Mrs. L. B. Williams returned Wednesday night from Amarillo, where she attended the funeral of her father, A. J. Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton and Mrs. A. J. Shelton accompanied her for a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton remained until Friday night while Mrs. A. J. Shelton will stay several weeks.

Jack Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams, accompanied by Meses. W. M. Crosby and Fred Golsen, was taken to the sanitarium at Cisco for a physical examination Friday. Jack has been ill at his home here for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton and L. B. Williams also made the trip.

Farmers and stockmen who are eligible, and have the proper security, desiring to finance their operations with cheap money may do so through the Coleman Production Credit Association. Applications for Callahan County must be made through M. H. Petkirs, Clyde, Texas.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB HAD LUNCHEON

OFFICERS ELECTED

In one of the most enjoyable occasions of the year, the Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, and enjoyed an informal luncheon at 1 o'clock with the members of the Executive Board as hostesses. Mrs. Shackelford's luxurious living room was the setting for four tables spread with expensive linen and elaborate dishes. The menu consisted of scalloped chicken in timbales, creamed potatoes decorated with grated cheese, sweet pickles, frozen salad. Date loaf cake and coffee were served as dessert. The glow of the fireplace and the bracket lamps furnished a cozy atmosphere which added to the attractiveness of the setting. The course of study for next year's work was discussed and officers were elected for next year. Mesdames R. L. Clinton and H. A. Pruet were chosen as delegates to the district convention at Pecos.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. L. Clinton, president. Mrs. Wiley Clifton, vice-president. Mrs. G. S. Pruet, second vice-president.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet, recording secretary. Mildred Yeager, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Fred Short, treasurer. Mrs. L. B. Williams, parliamentarian.

Those attending the luncheon were Mesdames R. L. Clinton, Lynn L. Williams, G. C. Williams, Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, Fred Farmer, W. H. Norred, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford, Fred Short, E. C. Waddell, J. N. Williams, Miss Mildred Yeager.

SCOUTING

Fy F. L. Butler

Scouting is an organization for men and boys of our nation. It was started by Lord Baden Powell of London, England, and started in America in the year 1910. From that time until now it has steadily grown into one of the largest organizations for men and boys of the world. Scouting is a character building, and citizenship training organization for the youth of the whole world. It is not a military organization for the youth of the world as some folks believe. The principles of Scouting are based upon the teaching of the Bible.

Scouting teaches the boy to do his duty to God first. It teaches them to believe in God and the church as a Divine Institution. It teaches the boys to do their duty to their country by obeying its laws and to attend its institutions such as the church, and the right kind of schools. It teaches the boy to do his duty to his own self by keeping himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. It teaches boys to help his fellowmen, when help is needed, and to be prepared to help anyone at all times.

If there ever was a time when the youth of our country should do their duty to God, it is now. If there was ever a time when the youth of our land needs training in character, it is now.

If there ever was a time when the youth of our country needs to earn their own money, so that they may pay their way through school, it is now. If there ever was a time when the youth should help his fellowman, it is now. These are only a few of the high lights in Scouting. The Troop Scribe will give you other Scout news each week.

21 FAILURES IN DECEMBER

AUSTIN, Texas.—A total of 21 business failures occurred in Texas in December, against twelve the preceding month and 25 in December, 1933, it is shown by a report of the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas. Total liabilities were \$529,000, an increase of 243 per cent over the month previous and 32 per cent above December a year ago. Average liability per failure, \$25,000, was 92 per cent above that in November and 56 per cent greater than in December, 1933.

For the entire year 1934 the statistics on failures were highly favorable in comparison with the year previous, the Bureau says. The total number of failures was only 225, against 500 in 1933, a decline of 55 per cent, liabilities totaled \$8,153,000, compared with \$11,377,000, a drop of 74 per cent; and average liability per failure, \$34,000, against \$24,000, a decline of 42 per cent.

Mmes. Mary Guyton, Gertrude Sprawls, and Misses Vella Sandlin and Mildred Yeager attended the Plaza Theatre at Baird Saturday evening.

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Reverend Joe R. Mayes, Reverend Hollis and several others said the Workers' Conference at Euia this week had one of the best programs they have ever heard at a workers' conference.

Mr. Pearce's window looks pretty this week being decorated with little book ends, what-nots, etc., made by the Methodist pastor here and his son. The articles are for sale.

W. W. Everett has been receiving handmarks in spelling at the Adult School. The word "pepper" was missed and he said he thought anybody ought to know how to spell that word as it was half peas. The teacher has no trouble at all keeping the attendants awake and interested when he is present. Incidentally Brother Hollis is one of our best history students, although he hasn't got to attend regularly.

Can you imagine Miss Lois Kennedy teaching school? Nevertheless she is drawing a salary as regular teacher of Shorthand at the National Business College at Fort Worth. Miss Kennedy finished her business course several weeks ago, and was a teacher of this subject before she completed her work. Her teaching was so efficient that she now has a regular place with the school.

Everybody has been wanting our Jackson Abstract calendar for this year. The editor has been undecided as to whether to leave the calendar at the office or take it home. It would go so well with pink curtains that it is a temptation to take it away from the office and besides that the calendar might be safer.

We have certainly been having warm weather recently and we hear some say that we will likely have our winter in March. This editor, however, enjoys the warm weather all the way along, because we might have it now and in March also. We may need cold weather and rain but the warm weather is much more pleasant.

J. M. Cribbs has been unusually pleasant looking for the last few weeks.

M. S. W. M. S. HAD PROGRAM AND SOCIAL IN FARMER HOME

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church here enjoyed a special program and social in the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer Wednesday afternoon at 3. The program consisted of a pledge service was opened by singing "Take Time To Be Holy." Mrs. G. C. Williams led the devotional reading from the 13th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. C. K. Peek led prayer. Miss Faye Weeks discussed Prayer and Partnership after which Mrs. Peek read an inspiring letter from the district vice president. Mrs. A. A. Dodd president of the society presided and took charge of a beautiful candle ceremony. The ladies remained standing as she approached 3 lighted candles and compared the light and warmth to the service the members should render. The blue candle represented the gift of mind service the society should render for the coming year; the yellow candle represented the work of the hands for the coming year; and the white candle represented prayer for the work of the year. The service was concluded with the singing of "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

A round table discussion of the ensuing year's work followed after which Meses. Fred Farmer and A. A. Dodd, who were hostesses served sandwiches, cookies, olives and coffee. Those present were Mesdames G. C. Williams, C. K. Peek, Lynn L. Williams, Perry Triplett, Ted Herring, C. F. McMillan, E. E. Sunderman, J. E. Heslop, A. A. Dodd, Fred Farmer, C. A. Mercer, Miss Faye Weeks.

TOOTHLESS WILL GET WHISKEY, OTHERS BEEF

DUBLIN.—Toothless indigents in West Cork, Irish Free State, may consider themselves particularly favored, even though they are unable to consume the government's handouts of free beef.

The board of assistance in that community is determined that no one shall be deprived of aid because he is deficient in dental equipment. So they recommended that those lacking teeth be given vouchers exchangeable for Irish whiskey.

Mrs. Olin Kile, Mrs. Carl Kile, Thomas Kile and Audia White visited in the home of V. M. Yeager and family Saturday.

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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.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR

The News takes great pleasure in announcing that Governor James Allred took the oath of office last Tuesday and is now the full fledged master of existing situations in the largest, and to our way of thinking, the grandest state of the Union.

Mr. Allred has made most satisfactory start with no lines of faction to hamper his progress.

The News admires our government sincerely for several reasons. First, the Christian spirit he has manifested from the beginning of his hazardous campaign for the office. Second, his firm disposition in dealing with important matters that he knew to be unpopular, but which he felt was for the betterment of those concerned.

We believe the people of Texas have made no mistake in their selection for governor and we are looking forward to great accomplishments along the lines of progress for our great state during Governor Allred's administration.

TEXTILE EXPORTS

The United States textile industry is fast losing all of their export trade on manufactured goods on account of processing taxes, NRA expenses and increasing wages, as it is putting the price of American manufactured goods so much out of line with foreign prices that the trade refuses to buy American goods and this has re-

duced the sale of American goods to less than 40 per cent of what they formerly sold.

Read what Congressman Fish has to say in the National House of Representatives at Washington on this question:

"The textile industry is the second largest in the United States. It employs some 430,000 men; and, in connection with the textile industry, of course, you have the cotton fields of the South.

"Japanese textile products are destroying our textile export trade and bringing ruin and unemployment to our textile industry, and more particularly to the export branch of it which takes care of the surplus and is largely responsible for making it profitable.

"Up to this time the Philippines has been our greatest market for our textile goods. A year or so ago we did about 75 percent of all the textile business there. Japan has succeeded within the last year with its mass production and cheap labor costs in driving us out and wrecking our exports. Japan is now doing about 75 percent, and we are rapidly losing this market.

"The same thing has happened in Cuba since this trade treaty went into effect. Our textile exports have dwindled steadily away and unless Cuba and other South American countries with which we consummate these trade agreements act in order to protect our textile industry we will lose all these natural markets. Not so long ago our textile exports amounted to \$100,000,000 a year. It has now dwindled down to possibly \$10,000,000 a year, and we will lose all of that unless speedy action is taken to protect our textile exports to South and Central American countries from ruinous competition from the new economic Japanese menace.

"I do not question the sincerity of the State Department. We have at the head of the State Department a very distinguished and able man, a former member of this House, but an out-and-out free-trader. He has under him a number of visionaries who believe in breaking down economic barriers throughout the world.

The nations of the world have gone mad on nationalism and protection, and we are standing alone against them. This great country of ours built upon protection and the protective principle, is now saying to the rest of the world that we propose to break down all economic barriers between nations at a time when every other country is setting them up and trying to become self-contained. I am against every proposed trade treaty with European nations as being against the interests of American labor and destructive of American industry.

"Unless something is done soon there will be 35,000 more unemployed in the textile industry within a short time and approximately an equal number in the cotton fields, on the railroads, and in connection with shipping and other industries affected, due to the loss of our legitimate and natural markets in the Philippines and Latin America. This great industry does not propose to be sacrificed to Japan interests without a political fight that will be felt in every northern, eastern, and southern state and may end up by these states joining forces with the beet-sugar states of the West to kick these bargaining tariffs out of the window. They have as much reason to fight to preserve their export markets as the American farmer has. Let me say to the gentlemen from the South that Japan, which has been buying vast quantities of cotton in the past, is now buying 75 percent of its cotton from India and only 25 percent from the South, mixing the better cotton with the poorer and cheaper cotton from India.

"This is not a partisan matter. This is a matter affecting the second greatest industry in the country and the time has come to consider the situation and ascertain all the facts. It is time for the people of the Industrial North and East, including such Southern states as Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, to join with the cotton States in demanding that the textile industry be protected so that it may compete with Japan, particularly in the South and Central American countries and the Philippines. The Philippines was our greatest single market. Cuba our second, and then Colombia, and the rest of the South and Central American countries."

The above quotations were taken from the Congressional Record of the present congress. We hope that our readers will give it careful consideration as this regimentation is a serious question confronting not only the farmer, but every laborer and if continued will eventually bankrupt the South, not only the South but this entire country as there are 2,000,000 people in the South who are on relief at the present time on account of this legislation; and the Northern manufacturer will feel the loss of this buying power in the sales of their goods and as their sales fall off this will put more men out of employment and their buying power is lost and will continue revolving in this way until the entire country is bankrupt.

Wouldn't We Squawk?

by A. B. Chapin



THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures. PRICE BY BARTON CHARACTER IS BORN

A million sermons have been preached about Adam, beating him for his lost innocence. Adam was innocent in the Garden in the same sense that the sheep were innocent, and the sheep are just as innocent now as they were then. But Adam in Eden had no character, and character is the one good thing which God alone does not create. It is a joint product.

Just what the sin was which was recorded under the symbol of the tree and its fruit we do not know. It is an admirable symbol. The birds in Eden pecked holes in the fruit of that tree, as of many others. No fruit eating beasts and birds, some act of unbridled lust or bloody revenge; and having done it, he knew instantly that it was wrong. Somehow, in this new green universe, remorse and repentance, entered into the soul of a living creature; and character began.

"A being as I should be capable of something better," he said to himself. Why did he say it? What made him say it? How was it that he knew himself to be different from the beasts that perish? Why was he so sure that it was wrong for him and not for them to use his brief opportunity for all it was worth? What persuaded him that God cared?

No matter if the story in Genesis be an allegory; no matter if it summarizes in the experience of one man a process which worked itself out through generations or centuries. The central fact remains, that one day somebody stood out against a background of innocent and contented animalism and assumed the self-consciousness and reproach which go with a moral nature. To that somebody, that Adam, we owe a debt which we can never repay. He was earth's first hero.

Adam in the Garden, fattening on the fruits that grow without labor, has had too much attention. We care little for that brief inglorious period in his existence. It could not last long. Let us rather remember the later Adam, contending with thorns, and thistles, trying hard to govern the rising generation which perplexed him as it has perplexed succeeding fathers, the Adam who earned his bread with sweat of his brow, the Adam whose eldest son killed his younger brother, the Adam who courageously, uncomplainingly carried and handed down to his descendants a nature capable of responding to law and duty. That Adam is the first in honor as well as in time. He and Eve sent down to us for qualities that fit us out of the dust from which they came and back to which we, like them, return.

An old Quaker going down a street one night was assaulted by a thug who struck him on the cheek. The Quaker quietly turned to the thug and said: "Would you mind slapping the other cheek also?" The thug promptly did so, saying, "Well, you ate an easy mark." "Now God be praised!" said the Quaker proceeding to throw off his coat and roll up his sleeves, "I have obeyed His teaching—and now I am going to lick hell out of thee!"

CLIPPINGS FROM WEST TEXAS PAPERS

BONUS PAYMENTS

Payment of the Soldiers' Bonus a question every Congress since the World War is sure to perplex members of Congress again this year. President Roosevelt, as president, since Wilson have been, is opposed to immediate payment, and probably has sufficient grounds to support his position. But Congress, answerable to the voters, leans heavily toward immediate payment.

The certificates were issued in 1925. They will be due in 1945. Until some settlement of the question is made the bonus will be an important factor to impeded legislation and reduce efficiency of members of Congress for the next ten years as it has during the past ten.

Without going into the present Congress should effect some sort of compromise, acceptable both to the administration and to the ex-service men, whereby the question could be settled once and for all—and forgotten about.—Brownwood Banner.

OFFICERS' RIDDLE FORD V-8

Wednesday night of this week a Ford V-8 was discovered hanging around Bridgeport (out in the pastures nearby). It was learned that the car had been stolen from its owner at Bowie. Bridgeport officers and the Sheriff's force got on the job and drove out that night to the car parked in a pasture north of town. One of the occupants of the car got out to open the gate and when he took hold of the gate Fred Chilton stuck a "45" against him and said, "Stick 'em up!" The fellow did, but those in the car made flight and then Bill Hutchinson, Pete Alexander and Sheriff Faith poured slugs of buck shot into the car. It was more like a pepper box Thursday morning than a car. The two in the car were wounded and taken to the Decatur sanitarium, and the other fellow was taken to jail. One of the men arrested was said to be a Bridgeport man.—Bridgeport Index.

The government has begun work on more than one of the substance colonies in the state and there will be many others before it is over. Gorman

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country should have one of them. Here the folks can just about raise everything they need and here is the very place one should be put. But it is going to take some effort to put it over—if the interests of Gorman want it.—Gorman Progress.

Mrs. Claus Stovall visited friends and relatives in Putnam this week.

J. S. Yeager transacted business in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Francisco of Cisco was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Puet, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and son, Dolph, spent the week-end at their farm in the Hannibal community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jarvis of Crane spent the week-end at their home here.

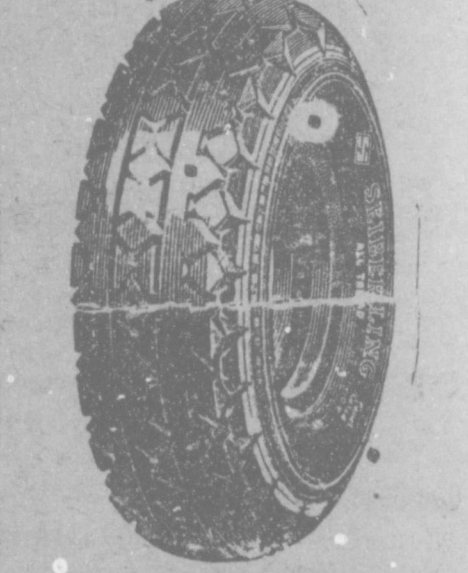
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spell and sons, Rufus and Claus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong was reported to be quite ill at her home here this week.

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THE SWING BACK

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Then the public began to swing back. They began to realize that they could not get SOMETHING FOR NOTHING and that they were paying the same amount of profit on the merchandise of low quality as they would have to pay for merchandise of recognized standard and quality.

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NEW EQUIPMENT

I Have Just Received RING RIDGE REMOVER: a tool that cuts and removes the ridge caused by ring wear at top of block. Unless this ridge is removed rings can not be properly fitted

BORING MACHINE: Just a word about this: It is a machine that refinishes the bore of the block to an exact and true oversize. More later.

MOTOSCOPE: Oliver has purchased this instrument. It is the most complete motor tester that has ever been designed. It Tests the electrical units—the valves, the gaskets for leaks, piston ring leaks, in fact everything.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

JUST IN CASE
Penitent Motorist: "I'm sorry I ran over your hen. Would a half dollar make it right?"
Farmer: "Better make it a dollar, Mister. I've got a rooster that's very fond of that hen and the shock might kill him."

Next to a motorist who is uncertain what to do at a busy crossing, there is no more nerve wrecking sight than a woman just learning to inhale.

AN ARID INSTITUTION

The prison visitor was going round the cells, and was asking rather fatuous questions. "Was it your love of drink that brought you here?" she asked a prisoner.

"Lot' no, miss," replied the man, "you can't get nothin' here!"

Trucks wear 41 per cent faster at 50 miles per hour than at 40 miles per hour. A set of tires which will run 20,000 miles at 40 miles per hour will run 12,000 miles at 50 miles per hour, and at 60 miles per hour this wear is proportionately greater.

RELIEVED

Secretary: "A letter from your wife, sir, saying that you are the father of a ten pound boy."

Boss: "Anything else?"
Secretary: "That's all, except at the end she says 'truly yours'."

Local Happenings

G. W. Thames was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Hortense Rogers is employed at Cisco for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and children of Crane visited in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peck, this week.

Will trade the Abilene Daily Paper—delivered to your door—for sweet milk—Mildred Yeager.

Reverend F. A. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, Mrs. John Cook, and Mrs. J. H. D. Fleming attended the Workers' Conference at Euk Tuesday.

Mmes. E. E. Sunderman and C. A. Mercer were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and children of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan returned home this week accompanied by Mrs. Bob Williams of Olney, in whose home she has been visiting. Mrs. Williams and children, Bobby Jean and Maurice, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Williams of Olney the past week.

Those interested in buying Vicamento salve at 25¢ per box—see Calvin King, Putnam, Texas.

Howard Bray and Jack Shelton attended the Plaza Theatre at Baird Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and son, Douglas, visited Mrs. George Weeks of Union Monday evening.

Mrs. George Baker and children of Olney visited Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mit Cook, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett spent several days visiting in Cottonwood the past week, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family.

Mrs. Roy Barnes and Mrs. C. P. Patrick of Brownwood spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fatner.

Omar Burkett of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and Honorable Cecil A. Lotief, Flotrial Representative, visited The Putnam News office Saturday morning.

Mesdames John Cook, G. P. Gaskin, F. A. Hollis, W. E. Fruet, S. M. Eubank, Jack Brandon, J. F. Butler, E. G. Scott, J. E. Green, and J. H. D. Fleming attended the quarterly W. M. U. meeting at Clyde Thursday.

Miss Hortense Rogers of Cisco, Audrey Holde of Cisco, and Miss Elizabeth Jobe and Otis Edwards of Scranton were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Will Rogers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff attended church at Baird Sunday, hearing Brother Don Morris preach. Brother Morris is devoting his full time to the church of Christ at Baird now.

Reverend G. C. Williams and family had as their guest this week Mr. Williams brother, Homer Williams of Sweetwater. Cecil Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, arrived in Putnam this week from Kirkland to remain in Putnam.

Mrs. W. W. Donohoe, of Cisco, is advertising her school of fancywork and smoking this week. Mrs. Donohoe taught a school of this kind last year and her work was especially commended by the State Department this year. Notice the advertisement. This instruction is free to the public and Mrs. Donohoe would be glad to include the people of this territory under her supervision.

Eugene Brandon left Saturday for a week-end visit in the home of his uncle, Adolph Brandon of Abilene.

TRICHINOSIS CAUSED BY PORK

AUSTIN, Texas.—Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of these is given by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

The disease is rather extensively distributed among hogs, and all pork should be regarded with suspicion unless treated to kill the larvae. Freshly killed pork is more dangerous than meat that has been kept in cold storage for some time because parasites tend to die out during prolonged storage at low temperatures. Other processes of preserving meat also tend to kill the trichinella larvae. No method of meat inspection will invariably discover the presence of this parasite. Thus safeguard against the disease must necessarily be taken by consumers of the infested pork. Thorough cooking may be counted upon to kill the parasite.

Trichinosis results from eating uncooked pork, usually in the form of sausage, that contains the larvae. There is often danger of not maintaining sufficient temperature to thoroughly cook the meat. Outer portions of the meat may appear well cooked while the inner part is quite rare and will retain the living parasites. Especially is this true if the piece of pork is quite thick. Cases of trichinosis have occurred from eating just such inner portions of undercooked pork. Pork with the slightest red tinge may contain the living parasites. Pork should be cooked until all color disappears through the piece of meat, this is the only safeguard against trichinosis.

AVOID INFLUENZA

AUSTIN, Texas.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the State. It is expected that by the last of this month over seven hundred cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, gripe, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.
2. Keep away from crowded places.
3. Have your own towel, and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.
4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel in attack of gripe or influenza—or even what you may think is an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, send for your physician, and follow his directions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles L. Dunn

Peter's Lesson in Humble Service. Lesson for January 20th. John 13: 1-17.

Golden Text: 1 Peter 5:5.

This beautiful story of the washing of the disciples' feet is one of the high points in the gospel narrative. It illustrates first of all the lowliness of service. Jesus here performed the work of a slave. He placed Himself in what many consider an ignoble, ignominious position. And He did so at a time when the disciples were by no means in a responsive mood. In fact, they were jealously quarreling over the question of precedence. How vain and childish they were! Surely they needed this lesson in humility from Him who thereby obeyed His own immortal charge, "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister."

Then, too, this incident makes clear the brotherhood of service. There were occasions when the Master allowed His disciples to serve Him. He permitted them to manage the boat while He fell asleep in its stern; He allowed them to distribute food to the hungry multitude; and He planned His triumphal entry and the Last Supper.

Now He might have assumed the attitude of a lord to his vassal, or a rich man to his valet. But He did nothing of the kind. Not only was He willing that the disciples should serve Him, but He was ever eager to serve them.

Again, this touching event sets in a clear light the dignity of service.

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Peter was shocked. "I will never let you wash my feet!" he declared, indignant over what he considered a descent from that lofty place of honor the Master mightfully occupied. Had He not approved Peter's confession that He was the Messiah? Why then perform so menial a task? But Jesus rebuked Peter. "You will have no share with me," He said, "unless I wash you." In a sense what He did was drudgery. But the Master was a servant who "makes drudgery divine," as the poet Herbert puts it.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis attended a Workers' Conference of the Cisco Association at Breckenridge Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and baby daughter, Helen Chloe, returned from the hospital at Cisco to their home here Saturday.

He: "I want a pair of pillow cases."
Clerk: "What size?"
He: "I'm not sure, but I wear a size seven hat."

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THE PANTHER'S SCREAM

FRESHMAN HEADLINERS

Oliver Davis
With the mid-term exams coming on this week, it seems that the Freshman class has got the run around this week. There are several smiles in the Freshman class as the exemptions are being called off by the teacher.

The Freshman class will begin the exams Wednesday afternoon with algebra and will continue through Friday evening. We surely hope we all pass so as the basketball players will be eligible for basketball. The Freshman class has 4 or 5 coming out for basketball.

Wish to make a correction for last week's statement. The Freshman play will be Friday night, Jan. 18. The name of the play is, "A Bargain's Bargain." The admission will be 5 and 10 cents. There will also be extra numbers by the Freshman class. The funds will go to the school, cement will be bought so as to cement the tennis courts. So each and everyone that comes will be greatly appreciated.

The past week was book week. The Freshman won third place. We wish to thank everyone who donated books to Putnam High.

Don't miss the play.
Wonder What Would Happen?
If Juanita would be on time to school?

If Lenora didn't keep the class with gum?

If Dolpha didn't have his black sore-lip horse?

If Adrain didn't know his history lesson?

If Carolyn didn't own interest in a cave?

If Maty Douglas didn't know how to skate.

If Bennit acted natural in class?

Don't miss the play.

P-H-S

SENIOR NEWS

By Auta Mae Barron

Well, folks, here 'tis. When a student has the honor of becoming a senior, he is put under obligation to conform with certain customs and responsibilities belonging to the senior class. The work which the senior class of each succeeding year will accomplish depends upon the work which the senior class of each preceding year has accomplished. Each year's class has a standard to live up to—they may live up or beat the record of the last class.

A task of the senior class this year is the raising of funds with which to build two concrete tennis courts. Part of the funds will be made through the presentation of plays and programs. If any one

wants to give a sack of cement it will certainly be appreciated. This week is mid-term exam week and we have all been studying hard to pass and keep out of the detention hall.

The Quest of the Seniors
I want to find the road
Where peace doth walk.
It is myself
That hindereth me.
I know it to be so.
I am the guide of it.
Yet—seemeth not to be.
Am I my own destiny?

Can You Imagine
Gertrude being angry?
But being serious minded?
Frances not studying?
Mr. Webb laughing?
Autie Mae playing ball?
Norris studying geometry?
Alvin chewing gum?
Mr. Overton telling a joke?
R. D. eating candy?
Miss Settle not being kind to seniors?
Morris talking to a freshman?
Lawrence not answering a question in public speaking?
Roberta not smiling?

LOVE AND HATE CONFLICT

IN NEW SIDNEY PICTURE

The dramatic story of revenge that turns into genuine love is the underlying theme of B. P. Schulberg's new Paramount picture, "Behold My Wife," starring Sylvia Sidney with Gene Raymond and coming Sunday and Monday to the Plaza Theatre at Baird.

"Behold My Wife," which presents Miss Sidney as a beautiful full-blooded Indian girl, has backgrounds in colorful primitive New Mexico, and urbane and sophisticated New York.

The story is concerned with Gene Raymond's attempt to revenge himself on his ultra-aristocratic family. Driven to New Mexico, when his family's meddling forces his sweetheart to suicide, he is wounded and nursed back to health by Sylvia Sidney.

She falls in love with her patient and he prevails upon her to marry him and accompany him back home, visualizing his family's horror when they meet her.

His plans go awry, however, when she appears at a reception given in her honor, more beautiful and fascinating than any of the well-bred women who surround her. It is then that he betrays his real purpose to her and tells her that he does not love her. Broken hearted and desperate, she runs away with another man.

With her disappearance Raymond realizes that he really loves her. Urged by his family, who have had a change of heart, he follows her to the home of the other man only to discover that he has been killed and that she has confessed to his murder.

In a dramatic and surprising climax, Miss Sidney is cleared of the charge of murder; she and Raymond admit their love to each other and go free for a happy life together.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Johanna Wilson of Baird entered the hospital Thursday night, suffering from lobar pneumonia. She was placed in an oxygen tent and is recovering nicely.

Weldon Corn, 18 year old son of G. H. Corn of Baird, entered the hospital Saturday suffering from pneumonia.

Alton Chrisman, son of D. C. Chrisman of Baird, entered the hospital Wednesday night suffering from diabetes mellitus. He was in the comatose state and his condition is serious.

V. A. Lambert of Oplink was a surgical patient Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Walker entered the hospital Friday night suffering from ruptured appendix. She is improving.

Lucile Shelton, 12 year old daughter of Charlie Shelton of Baird, entered the hospital this week suffering from a fractured forearm, received from a fall while skating.

Mrs. T. J. Wilkerson of Oplink underwent major surgery last week. She is doing nicely.

Otis Morgan, of Baird, who was burned severely two weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ray Hickman and daughter, Patricia, are doing nicely. They will return to Slaton soon.

Typhoid serum will be given to the

children of the Atwell school free Friday. Dr. R. L. Griggs, county health officer, will administer it.

SCRANTON NOTES

Noel Black, Will Allen, Otis Edwards, Misses Evelyn Long, Lessie Black, Mary Lee Black and Barbara Harlow were among the number down here who visited in Eastland and Rang Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Jobe was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

Earl Ray, Ralph Ledbetter, Orval Reese, W. E. and Bill Faires were Putnam visitors Saturday.

Bill Blaylock, who is attending Abilene high school, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Cisco, attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Rev. Houston Scott of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Mrs. Scott accompanied Rev. Scott.

Because of cold and nearness of the pastor, a young preacher, Orval Reese, filled the pulpit for Rev. Scott Sunday evening.

Orval Reese was elected president of the singing class to meet at the Baptist church on second and fourth Sunday afternoons each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook of Putnam spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leverage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls, of Putnam, visited in the home of A. S. Reese Sunday afternoon.

The basket ball teams from here played Rising Star Saturday night. The boys from Scranton won, but the girls lost. Did not learn the score.

Ralph Bradshaw, Felix Boland and W. E. Faires were in Eastland Monday on jury service.

The junior play, coached by Prof. Truman Abbott, is to be rendered at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 18th.

J. D. Sprawls, Jr., of Scranton and Miss Lila Fowler of Cottonwood were married January 5th and are at home on the Scott ranch south of Putnam.

GOD'S PROCLAMATION TO HIS PEOPLE

(By C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)
We read now from the 4th Chapter of the prophet Amos.

"And I also have given you cleanness of teeth in all of your cities (per haps meat) and want of bread in all your places: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord.

And also I have withholden the rain from you, when there were yet three months to harvest; and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it to rain upon another city; one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered.

So two or three cities wandered unto one city, to drink water; but they were not satisfied; yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord."

"I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: when your gardens and your vineyards and your olive trees increased, the palmerworm devoured them; yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord."

This ought to be an example to us and yet, can we see any visible manifestation of God's people returning unto him? Instead of returning, are we not getting further and further away from him thereby inviting a greater degree of chastisement?

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Hauptmann



The Judge



people of old, we find them happy and prosperous when they obeyed God, but were afflicted in many ways when they refused his council, and followed their own.

We find also, that God, through his prophets time and time again plead with them to return unto him, and he would return unto them to bless and bring prosperity.

I am thinking now of Jesus weeping over Jerusalem, when he said: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto you, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

Behold, your house is left unto you desolate."

Let us keep in mind when we head of God's dealing with his people of olden times, that, "Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning."

And that, "All these things happened unto them for examples; and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come."

I appeal unto you men and women, who love the Lord, and believe his word, that if others choose to be disobedient and indifferent toward God,

FLEMINGTON, N. J. . . Around these characters swing the most dramatic court scenes this nation has witnessed in years. It is the trial of Hauptmann on the charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby.

Upper left are character studies of Bruno Richard Hauptmann. Upper right, is Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, 71, who is presiding at the trial. Below, the Hunterdon County jury upon which verdict rests the fate of Hauptmann.

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