

From The Editor's Window

Louis Dembitz Brandeis, retired Supreme Court Justice, died at his home in Washington October 5, at the age of eighty four.

Mr. Brandeis was appointed to the court by President Wilson and was the only Jew ever to reach that high honor in this country.

He retired from the bench in February, 1939 at the age of 82 on account of ill health and advanced age but never lost interest in governmental affairs.

He was much interested in the cause of the Zionist movement which is working to re-establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine and gave much of his time and money to advance the movement.

Madame Antonina Paderewski Wilkonska, sister of the renowned musician and pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, died at her home in New York on October 6, at the age of 83 years.

According to Valentine E. Macy, of the National Information Bureau, the American people have already given \$91,000,000 in cash to war relief.

A recent survey showed that more than five hundred organizations helped in raising the money. Among this number were the American Red Cross, American Jewish Committee, British War Relief Society, and the Finnish Relief Fund.

It is reported that the growth of the aircraft industry in the United States has increased tenfold in the past thirty months compared with a sevenfold increase in the shipbuilding industry during the entire first World War.

Son: "Father which end of a cow gets up first?"

Dad: "My experience in buying beef is that both ends of the animal rise at the same time."

It is said a new top-priced cigarette having ginseng mixed with the tobacco will soon be on the market. In the Orient, according to the report, ginseng root is highly rated as a medicine, particularly for exhaustion of body and mind.

From Washington comes the news that the House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate legislation that will make the last Thursday in November in each year following 1941 a legal holiday to be known as National Thanksgiving Day.

President Roosevelt changed the long observed date by setting it back to the third Thursday in November, hoping, as he announced, to improve trade by putting a longer period between the two legal holidays of Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

The richest woman of the Orient, Mrs. Liza Haroon died at her home in Shanghai, China a few days ago at the age of 78.

Her fortune has been reported to exceed \$40,000,000. She was Chinese but her husband, who amassed the fortune, was a Jewish immigrant from India. He started out in life as a night-watchman and gradually acquired blocks of real estate in Shanghai which later became valuable. He died in 1931.

It is said that Richard Jay, Texas Christian University senior, has been listed as the first conscientious objector before the Tarrant county Selective Service Board No. 3.

He has been sent to Camp Magnolia, Arkansas where he will join other conscientious objectors in forestry and soil conservation work. He is reported to have said, "At Camp Magnolia I will be able to do constructive rather than destructive work and any form of taking life is against my religious belief."

It seems the evacuation of children from cities to the country in England has proved to be a failure. The Facts Digest in an article on Evacuation says most of them were back home after a few months.

Trouble over the way the children should be fed and managed soon arose between the mothers and caretakers of the little ones and more of them than necessary the mothers, (Continued on back page)

361 Bales Cotton Ginned In Putnam To Saturday Night

There had been 361 bales of cotton ginned in Putnam to Saturday night as compared with 260 ginned to the night of October 4th. This report shows that there had been ginned 101 bales through the week or about 16 bales average per day for the week.

There has not been much decline in the market, but the gin is only paying 14.35 for cotton against 15.40. The market has declined about five dollars on seed and the gin is paying only \$47., as compared with \$52 last Saturday. This is a drop of five dollars the past week. But the moisture is the principal cause of the decline in seed and cotton both.

L. H. Gaskins And Others Awarded \$683,000 Contract

L. H. Gaskins a former resident and a brother of G. P. Gaskins a groceryman of Putnam for many years, and of the firm Gaskins, Mauldin and Lovett have been awarded a contract by the State on the Big Spring hospital and the Sanatorium near Carlsbad, construction amounting to \$683,150 according to bids awarded by the State Board of Control Monday.

The Big Spring job, awarded to Gaskins, is valued at \$443,150 and includes the building of three two story dormitories at \$130,000; a tunnel value at \$3,150 an addition to the store room and mess hall, \$20,000; and addition of a second story to the employees living quarters, \$30,000.

Gaskins and Mauldin plan to go to Austin soon to receive final instructions from the board. They will make designs and draw preliminary plans for board approval. When the final plans are drawn the board will advertise for contractors bids. They will only do the architectural work and the actual construction will be done by other people.

Sixty eight architects, including five from San Angelo, submitted bids on these projects.

MRS. E. C. WADDELL ON CRUTCHES AS RESULT OF DISLOCATED KNEE

Mrs. E. C. Waddell has been confined to her room most of the time for the past three weeks from a dislocation of her right knee. A number of years ago, she was playing basketball and fell and another girl fell on top of her, and in the scuffle she threw one of her knees out of joint. It has given her more or less trouble ever since the accident, and about three weeks ago she was sitting down in a chair and started to get up and it came out of place again, when she was taken to the doctor; but he failed to get her knee back in place, but about a week ago she worked it back in place and she is recovering; but she is still walking on crutches and will be for several days yet.

Good Size Crowd In Town Friday To See The Ball Game

There was a good crowd in town Friday afternoon to attend the football game between Putnam and Clyde. The score was 30 to 0 in favor of Clyde. The Putnam team played a good game, but the Clyde team was just too much for the Putnam boys, both in age and weight.

SCRANTON BOY TAKES GRAND PRAIRIE JOB

William Adams, of Scranton and six other boys, who received work experience at the National Administration Boy's Resident Center at Ranger, are now employed by the North American Aviation Company at Grand Prairie, Texas.

THE JURGE ASKED ATTORNEY TO ADMONISH THE WITNESS

In one of the Courts in Louisiana last week they were trying a divorce case and the main witness in the case was talking so low that she could not be heard by the judge. The judge asked an attorney to admonish her. The attorney said, "Speak to the judge please," counsel told the next witness, who turned and smiled and said, "Hello Judge."

Mrs. Gus Brandon has been visiting her son Bill and wife at Dallas

16 Grand Jurors Are Named For October Term Of District Court

Names of 16 men chosen for grand jury service for the October term of 42nd district court were announced Tuesday morning from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke. They are to report for duty Monday morning, October 27. The list follows: Harry Steen, Clyde; A. E. Dyer, Baird; James Ross, Baird; Everett Williams, Putnam; Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains; Loren Everett, Putnam; A. C. Forrester, Clyde; Ralph

Ray Rutherford Elevated To Good Job At Inks Dam

Information has been received here that Earl Ray Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, of Putnam, was recently employed in the production wood-working shop at the NYA, Resident Center at Inks Dam near Burnet. He has been employed by the Consolidated Steel Corporation of Orange. During the training with Consolidated as an apprentice shipfitter, Rutherford will receive 66 cents per hour.

Ray who attended the Putnam high school, was one of 20 NYA youths aft Inks Dam employed last week by the Orange shipbuilding concern through interviews conducted by J. F. Lacey, personal representative of the firm, and a representative of the Texas State Employment Service.

Ray applied for NYA work through the Abilene TSES office and was assigned to the Inks Dam NYA Center to obtain work experience in the production of woodworking shop. He attended classes in related information and training taught by instructors furnished by the Burnet school system and the State Board for Vocational Education. The TSES referred him to the NYA for work at the Center and assisted in placing him in his present position at Orange.

PARITY PAYMENTS TO FARMER IN 1940 WERE \$210,000,000

Parity payments to farmers for the 1940 crop program amounted to \$205,834,629, was announced from Washington last week.

Administration costs brought the aggregate of payments up to \$210,000,000. Farmers in 42 states and Hawaii shared in the distribution of the funds. No payment were reported in the six New England states.

The state of Texas received \$29,803,684. Callahan County received \$51,577.03. While the largest amount to any one county went to Lubbock county, being \$506,521.31, with Lynn a close second with \$500,157.32.

Rain Fall In 1941 To October 11, Was 29.53 Against 22.89

The rain fall of this week of .27 of an inch brings the total up to 29.53 of an inch to Saturday night, October 11th, against 22.89 to the first of October 1940. In 1939 we had 29.25 inches which is .28 inches less for 1939 than has fallen in 1941. The average rain fall for the state is about 31 inches while the average for Callahan county is around 25 inches, but in 1938 Callahan county only received 22.72 inches, the lowest in a number of years.

The Average Date For Killing Frost November The 11th

According to the past no one should be in to big a rush to dig potatoes and peanuts, unless the weather should turn topsy turvey as the average date for a killing frost in November 11th. In the Abilene vicinity. Of course, this doesn't mean that it will be this late either this year or some other year; but the average date for a given period of years. The weather records show that the earliest record for killing frost to be at Amarillo on October 31st, and the latest date for killing frost in Texas was at Corpus Christi, December 27th. These are all average dates when there was a killing frost. It is likely that it will be several days before we have frost yet.

CISCO AIR PORT TO BE USED FOR LOCAL CIVILIAN TRAINING

Cisco Air port to be dedicated next Sunday. Cisco air port now being used for civilian training in charge of Reg. Robbins and sponsored by the Cisco Junior College, and will be formerly dedicated in appropriate ceremonies next Sunday, October 19th, according to H. H. Monk, head of the chamber of commerce air port committee and mayor G. P. Micham, both of whom have worked diligently in building flying interest in Cisco.

Pilots will begin arriving at 9:30 A.M., Sunday, and will be served coffee and doughnuts as they arrive.

Following the noon feed, dedication ceremonies will be held with H. H. Monk as master of ceremonies. W. H. Laroque will welcome the visiting flyers and pilots and will dedicate the field to the city of Cisco. Mayor G. P. Micham will accept for the city.

The committee in charge will be Reg. Robbins, Haywood Cabiness and P. R. Warwick.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet has been in the Graham hospital for treatments for the past several days; but she is reported to be recovering at present and it is hoped that she will be able to return home in a short time.

W. P. Ledbetter Visits News Office Friday Afternoon

W. P. Ledbetter of the Scranton community had been to Baird Thursday afternoon and on his return home he stopped in Putnam, for a short while and made the News office a short visit. Mr. Ledbetter had a nice pumpkin which weighed 10 pounds with him he left with the News. This pumpkin was made into pies and to say they were delicious is putting it mild and they were enjoyed very much by the entire force and Mr. Ledbetter's visit was highly appreciated. Thanks Mr. Ledbetter and call again.

Terry Oil Company To Drill 2,000 Foot Well On The Taylor

The Terry Oil Company is planning to drill a 2,000 foot wildcat five miles south of Putnam, on the Ramsay and Taylor lease on section 320.5 S.P. Railway land. The well is to be in the Northeast corner of the lease. The drilling is to start as soon as papers are cleared on some leases that go with the contract to drill this well.

ELLEN STEFFENS TO BE NEW COUNTY AGENT IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Announcement of many changes in the different county home demonstration agents, made this week. Miss Clara Brown who has been in Callahan county for about two years will be transferred to Jones County. Ellen Steffens of Mason is being transferred to Callahan county. Tennessee Reed, assistant county home demonstration agent at large for the Texas, extension service has been appointed temporary demonstration agent for Taylor county. It is announced all of these transfers will take effect November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsay have moved to town and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay have moved to the place where Tom Ramsay moved from.

'Brogan' Hospital



Some of the hundreds of pairs of army shoes to be repaired by the five-ton mobile shoe-repairing unit set up at Fulton, La., to handle wear and tear on army men's brogans during maneuvers. The portable shop is attached to the Fifth army corps, 21st quartermaster company, and handles repairs of 230,000 men.

MRS. J. M. SHELTON BURIED IN ADMIRAL CEMETERY TUESDAY

Mrs. J. M. (Mary Sandefer) Shelton, a pioneer resident of Callahan county died at her home in Putnam, of heart failure about three o'clock Monday afternoon, at the age of 68 years. Her husband had gone to town and on his return he found she had died while he was gone. The neighbors were called in but it was too late as there was nothing that could be done.

Mrs. Shelton was born in Falls County, 1873, and was married to J. M. Shelton March 14th, 1888, in Limestone county. They moved to Callahan county in 1889, and settled near Admiral where they reside until a few years ago, when they moved over in the Putnam community and about three years ago, they moved to Putnam, where they have lived since. Eight children were born to this couple, seven living and they were all here to attend the funeral.

Survivors are her husband, J. M. Shelton, and the following children, Mrs. Ella Anderson, Carlton, Mrs. Lula Connell, Baird, Mrs. Velma Frazier, Abilene, Milton Shelton, Baird, Floyd Shelton, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Rosa Eubank, Tyler and Mrs. Pearl Odell, Baird, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral service were held at the Admiral Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. H. C. Reddoch, pastor of the Putnam Baptist church, conducting the services. Burial followed after the services in the Admiral cemetery. Mrs. Shelton was a member of the Baptist church for many years.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT AT SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL BLDG. 10-25

Come one, come all, to the Scranton school house October 25th, to the domino tournament sponsored by the Zion Hill demonstration club. The proceeds will go for a child adopted by the club. So we urge those interested to come and bring some one with you. Everyone is invited. Don't forget Saturday night October 25.

SCRANTON FUTURE FARMERS ATTEND STATE FAIR OCT. 18

The Future Farmers of America members attending the State Fair from Scranton Saturday were; Doyle Thompson, Lloyd Simpson, Tom Sprawls, Floyd Green, Charnell Cozart, Edward Laminack, and Gene Black.

Others making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey.

COTTON GINNING REPORT UP TO THIS WEEK

Census report shows that 1007 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county, Texas, from the crop of 1941, prior to October 7, as compared with 1728 bales for the crop of 1940.

Jewel Ellis Has Picked 20 Bales From 39 Acres

Jewel Ellis was in town a few days ago from the Union community with a bale of cotton and stated he had already ginned 20 bales off of 39 acres and thought he would get five or six more before he was through picking. If he gets five bales the second picking and figuring each bale to weigh 500 pounds per bale, it would be a total of 12,500 pounds lint and dividing this by the number of acres it would be 320.5 pounds per acre. Then figuring 320.5 pounds at an average price of fifteen cents it would equal an income of \$48.07 per acre. And the seed at the present price of \$50.00 would equal \$21.60 per bale and the ginning on 2000 at 30 cents would be \$6.00 and wrapping \$2.00 would make \$8.00 for ginning and wrapping and \$8.00 from \$21.60, leave a balance of \$13.60 which would very near pay the picking and practically leave cotton as net income. This is not so bad after all is it?

Bankers, Merchants, And Loan Agents To Meet In Abilene 27

Like many other Federal Laws governing installment credit has many ramifications which are vague to the average business man. E. B. Ettroud, assistant cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is this month making a tour of the key points of the State to discuss the various phases of regulations of the new credit law.

Mr. Malcolm Meek, president of the Citizens National Bank of Abilene, has been appointed chairman of the West Texas area in charge of arrangements of the West Texas meeting scheduled for Monday, October 27th. Mr. Meek, has set the meeting at the Hilton hotel in Abilene at 7 P.M. He is extending a cordial invitation to all bankers, loan agents, and all merchants of the area to attend this important meeting.

Mr. Stroud will open the meeting with a few infernal remarks and the remainder of the time will be used for questions and answers concerning the new regulations.

PARENT TEACHERS TO SPONSORED PLAY NIGHT, SATURDAY, OCT., 18TH

Last Thursday afternoon, October 9, Mrs. Elizabeth Culwell was complimented at the bi-monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association because of her excellent work as head of the membership committee. A very large number of parents have already subscribed their dues.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Clyde Kennedy, vice-president. Plans were discussed for raising money to buy football awards this year. Mrs. Loren Everett read an essay, stressing the values to be derived from the close contact between parents and teachers.

Saturday night the Association will sponsor a play-night in the school building with admission charge of twenty-five cents per couple. The public is invited.

Those present at the meeting last Thursday included: Mesdames Earl Rutherford, Loren Everett, Clyde Kennedy, Thomas Morrison, Mark Sherwin, Stanley Webb, Oliver Culwell, Bill Biggerstaff, F. L. Armstrong, Earl Jobe, Mae Sunderman, Andy Roe, and Jackson; Misses Bessie Roberson, Ellie Winter, Quinlan, Wiggins; Mr. and R. F. V. ebb, W. N. Byrd, Harry Cotham and Jessie Overton.

THE ZION HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Zion Hill Demonstration club met Monday in regular session and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. E. G. Johnson was re-elected as president, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, secretary, Mrs. E. V. Ramsay reporter, and Mrs. R. M. Johnson council delegate. Remaining officers will be chosen at the next meeting.

Those who were present: Mesdames, M. D. Sprawls, John Strader, Earl Ray, R. B. Taylor, Fred Heyser, J. A. Heyser, W. S. Jobe, J. R. Morgan and Lavada Standridge, E. V. Ramsay.

W. B. Cooper manager of the Community Gas Company at Baird was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built', 'SERVING The People Is This Bank Highest Aim', 'The Service of the First National Bank is consistently courteous, friendly and helpful. It is never inattentive listless nor half hearted, but always sincerely interested and cooperative.', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS', 'Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation', 'This Is The Bank That Service Is Building'.

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Crop Insurance To Be Figured Soon As Yields Determined

Determining an average lint yield and premium rate per acre for every cotton farm in Callahan County is the first task to be accomplished under the cotton crop insurance program.

Until these figures have been approved by the State AAA Committee and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, applications cannot be accepted, it is pointed out.

"We hope to start writing insurance applications in the county later in the fall, however, detail work will not begin until 1942 farm allotments have been determined, since all allotments will be issued by November first in order that the food-for-defense program can get under way," states Buford Tyson of the Callahan AAA Office.

The 1934-40 cotton history for a farm will be the basis of determining the average lint yield for a farm. In the event historical data is not available, appraised figures will be used in determining the average yield.

Premium rates, which will reflect as nearly as possible the crop insurance risks on the farm, will be taken from losses shown in the base period. By this method, each farm will have an individual rating and the possibility of the good farmers carrying part of the risk cost of the poor farmer will be avoided.

The crop insurance program, under which 50 percent or 75 percent of the average yield may be insured, protects farmers against hail, rain, flood, drought, and other factors over which they have no control. It does not insure losses because of poor seed, poor management, or failure to plant cotton at the proper time of year.

The Cross Plains Community Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon, October 19, at two o'clock at the Cross Plains Methodist Church.

"We are expecting a large number of singers to be present. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring a friend," said president, Willis Connelly.

398 bales of cotton had been ginned in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon, despite a shut-down most all day Thursday as a result of rain. Indications are that in the neighborhood of 1,000 bales will be ginned here this year.

30 SHEEP STOLEN FROM ED HENDERSON'S PLACE

30 head of sheep were stolen from Ed Henderson, who lives three miles West of Cross Plains, one night last week. The sheep were caught and loaded across the pasture fence, officers believed after looking at the tracks.

THE CALLAHAN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD IN COTTONWOOD

The Callahan County Baptist Association met Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, at Cottonwood at the Baptist church.

Rev. C. E. Poe of Cross Plains, was the moderator of the association.

Special programs, by various churches of this county and adjoining counties, were given Tuesday.

The business meeting was held Wednesday. Mrs. N. A. Moore, of Abilene, and a group from Hardin-Simmons University, presented a very interesting program in the afternoon.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Abilene, delivered the closing address Wednesday night.

A large number of Cross Plains people attended the association.

Mrs. E. G. Scott left Monday morning for Frost where she will visit with her brother and family for a few days.

Large animals that lived in Texas during the later periods of prehistoric time included elephants, mastodons, horses, camels, bison, ground sloth, giant wolf, giant armadillo and saber-toothed tiger. In earlier geologic time, there were many other animals including the dinosaurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson and Jack Williams were visiting in Abilene Sunday.

R. L. Clinton, Jr., student at John Tarleton college spent the week end in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Beanie Burns Williams student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams through the week end.

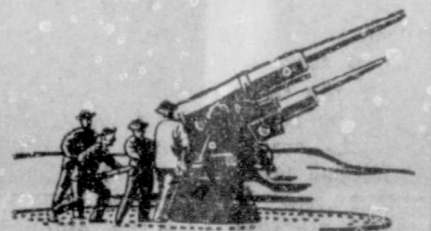
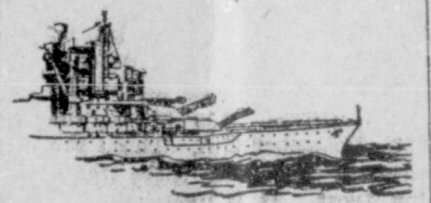
Miss Louise Crosby of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crosby Monday night and Tuesday of this week.

ELIC THATE SIGNS TO DRILL 10 WELLS

E. E. Thate of Cross Plains has signed a contract to drill 10 wells to a depth of 550 feet for the Dean Brothers Oil Firm, of Fort Worth. The tests are to be drilled two miles Southeast of Putnam.

In addition to the 10 wells to be drilled by Thate, the Dean Brothers have moved in their own equipment to drill another 10 wells on the property.

The Thate equipment was moved to the location Tuesday and spudding was scheduled for Thursday.

Scotch Foresome Tournament Will Start This Week

Men and women of Philpico country club are being urged to post qualifying scores, beginning this week, for a Scotch foresome golf tournament. Test figures may be posted anytime between now and Saturday, October 24, when match play is to begin.

Scotch foresomes are played by pairing two players to alternate in the hitting of one ball. In this particular case men and women will be paired together.

An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged each entry and appropriate prizes are to be given both men and women. It has been announced by Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Tunnell, a member of the committee in charge of arrangements.

M. H. Perkins of Clyde was in Putnam Friday afternoon to see the ball game between Putnam and Clyde.

Jim Anderson of Cisco who formerly extensively operated in the Putnam shallow field was in Putnam, one day last week.

C. M. Isenhower of Englewood was visiting his mother Mrs. W. M. Isenhower a few days last week.

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DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. J. B. BRANDON OCT. 24TH

The Putnam home demonstration club met in regular session Friday afternoon, October 10th, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mrs. Jim Heslep was re-elected as president of the club for 1942. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was elected vice-president, Mrs. Adolph Brandon was elected secretary, Mrs. Charley Davis, treasurer, Mrs. Weldon Park, council delegate.

The recreation leader and reporter are to be elected at a latter meeting. The club will hold an achievement event in the home of Mrs. J. B. Brandon on October 24. The regular program will be given afterward the club will repair to the home of Mrs. E. N. Hull for a club luncheon exhibit, then to home of Mrs. W. W. Everett for a food supply demonstration.

Visitors are welcome to attend this meeting.

Those present at the last meeting were: Mesdames, Luther Park, J. B. Brandon, W. A. Buchanan, Jim Heslep, Adolph Brandon, Jannie Moore, Roy Speegle, W. W. Everett and Bill West.

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accompanied by friends in many instances, would visit their children and spend a day. This one visit often would take up by eating the entire allowance made by the government for a month's care of the child.

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Who was it that said the flag was
going to be changed to 17 stars and
a biscuit?

And the last trace of the Wib-
bly-Bobby has disappeared at Cor-
rigan with the tearing down of the
old structure that was once the
cotton platform of the W.B.T. & S.
Railroad.

All play the varied Game of Life,
With chance to win or lose;
The game goes on from day to day
To haffle or amuse,
Some play the game with confid-
ence,

Some paralyzed with fear;
Some play with high expectancy,
Some fall when victory's near,
Some play it nervously and fast,
Some stack the cards to cheat;
Some play to pass the time away,
Some white-faced, meet defeat,
Play on, my friend, the Game of
Life,

No matter how hard you fare;
Play on, play hard, and play to
win,
But always play it square!
(Author unknown)

Although the special session to
pass the county bond assumption
law has just been over a short time,
already agitation has started for
another special session. While the
legislature is in session, uncertainty
as to new taxes and laws keeps
business men, industry and the pub-
lic in general disturbed and wor-
ried, and—as one observer express-
es it—Texas is entitled to a recess
from politics so its people can settle
down to doing the things that will
enable them to pay the new taxes—
state and federal—and to turning
out the things needed for national
defense.

More entries in our old joke con-
test:

She's tongue-tied—her tongue's
tied in the middle and loose at both
ends.

Is he slim? He's so skinny that
he has to stand up twice to make a
shadow.

Where's my husband? He's down
at the barn, slopping the hogs. He's
the one with his hat on.

Del Rio has always suggested
excitement to me. It all goes back
to the days of my boyhood when my
father had his boxball tent on the
principal street of the border town.
Just across the street was a saloon
and, from time to time, the crash
of overturned tables and the smash
of glasses could be heard. Once the
door flew open and three husky fel-
lows came out, bearing the marks of
battle, and last of all come the vic-
tor, the smallest man of the lot, his
chest puffed out like a banty rooster.

While we were living in Del Rio,
there was a "revolution" in Mexico
and so a troop of American cavalry
came to town. Some of them camp-
ed for a few days on the vacant lot

OIL PAYS FOURTH OF
YOUNGSTER'S EDUCATIONAL
COST IN YEARS' TIME

If your boy or girl went to pub-
lic school in Texas last year, one
fourth of the cost of his or her edu-
cation came from the oil industry,
a report compiled by the Texas Mid-
Continent Oil & Gas Association
shows.

Or to put it another way, if a
family has four children, the entire
expense of schooling one of them
last year was paid by Texas oilmen.
On a state-wide basis that means that one-fourth, or nearly
390,000 school children out of the
state 1,536,910 were educated last
year entirely by taxes paid by the
petroleum industry.

The association's report, compiled
from records of the State Comptroller
and assessor-collectors of inde-
pendent school districts, shows
that last year petroleum paid \$22,-
652,912 in taxes used for school
purposes. That is 25.36 per cent,
or slightly over one fourth, of pub-
lic school taxes amounting to \$89,-
320,415.

Petroleum's percentage was even
higher in the state's special con-
tribution to the public schools as
32 per cent or virtually one third
of the entire apportionment for each
child was borne by the industry,
the report shows. Petroleum paid
the same percentage of rural aid
funds and about one-fifth of rural
high school funds.

next to us—Barbecue pits were on
several of the cornels (like filling
stations are now) and the goat
barbecue was very good. . . . The
stream that divided the town was
singularly blue and you could stand
on the bridge and gaze at the big,
silver fish in the clear depth. On
the other side of the bridge was the
Mexican portion of Del Rio with
such formidable names as "Boston
Barber Shop" and "the New York
Store" . . . Bread from the little
Mexican bakeries with their adobe
ovens in the back yard was deli-
cious. I wonder if it would taste as
good now.

It is needless to name him, says
the Milwaukee Post.

He is hated by the people of
America, of Czecho-Slovakia, of Pol-
and and of Denmark. He is hated
by the people of Norway, of Hol-
land, of Belgium and of France. He
is hated by the people of Jugoslavia,
of Greece and of England. He is hat-
ed by millions in Germany, by mil-
lions in Italy, by millions in other
European countries and in Asia,
Africa, South and Central America.

Can such a man win a permanent
place in the world? He arose by
appealing to hate. He attracts what
he gives out—hate. He will go
down in a storm of hatred.

A hunter was telling about a forest
with trees so thick, that he had
to walk sideways, when he caught
sight all at once of a buck, full-ant-
lered, running through the woods.

"How could that buck run through
the forest if you had to turn side-
ways to get through?" demanded a
listener.

"Why, he had to pull in his horns
—the way some of you have to do
sometimes."

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Of interest to their many friends
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urday morning, October fourth, of
Cleve Callaway of Cross Plains and
Miss Dess Rock of Comanche. The
ceremony was read by Minister R.
C. Ledbetter, of the Comanche
Church of Christ, at the home of the
bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Rock.
The house was beautifully decorated
for the occasion with roses and
Queen's wreath.

The first of the wedding party
to enter were Mr. and Mrs. Ira
Clemmons. Mr. Callaway and Miss
Rock then entered together.

The bride wore a sheer wool dress
of ice blue with black accessories.
Her corsage was of russet roses.
Mrs. Clemmons wore a brown wool
street dress with a corsage of
asters.

After the ceremony, the beautiful
and delicious wedding cake was cut
and served with coffee. Mrs. Miller
of Brownwood presided over the
bride's cake and Mrs. W. H. Car-
penter poured coffee.

Out-of-town guests were Miss
Estelle Durand, Mrs. Saunders and
Mrs. Miller of Brownwood and Mrs.
Bess Copper Fusselle of Austin.

After the reception the couple
left for a bridal tour to Monterrey,
Mexico and other Southern points.

Mrs. Tom Hall of Abilene spent
the week end visiting with Mrs. J.
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FIRST PASSAGE OF THE
ATLANTIC OCEAN IN MAY
TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

With commercial planes coming

and going across the great oceans
of the world, on regular schedules,
and with war planes carrying des-
truction across all the smaller
seas, it is rather startling to recall
that the first passage of the Atlan-
tic Ocean ever made by air was com-
pleted only twenty-two years ago, on
May 31, 1919, with Captain Albert
C. Read, now Commanding Officer
of the Pensacola Naval Air Station
at the controls of the famous NC-4,
which you may see today in the
Smithsonian Institute, Washing-
ton, D. C. The flight ended at Ply-
mouth England, and was made in
seven hops. It began May 8, with
three planes taking part, all regu-
larly commissioned as U. S. Navy
ships,—the first time that aircraft
has been so treated. On the way
from Trepassy, Newfoundland, to
Horta, Azores, the NC-1 landed to
determine her position by radio-
compass bearings on the destroyers
which were stretched out as a con-
voy, but the water proved so rough
that this plane was unable to take
the air again and soon had its wings
wrecked by the waves. Late in the

afternoon the Greek steamer Ionla
rescued the aviators and took them
to Horta, leaving the plane itself to
sink. On this leg of the flight the
NC-3 also landed to take bearings,
and was unable to take off again
because of the rough sea and be-
cause of damage to wings received
in landings. For two and one-half
days the plane tossed about, but
was eventually sailed into the port
of Ponta Delgado by the crew. Al-
though the NC-4 had developed en-
gine trouble on the first leg of the
flight, it was thus the only one left
to continue. Thus in the space of
twenty-three days, and in seven
hops, was made the first flight ac-
ross the Atlantic in a heavier than
air machine,—the first of many
flights that pioneered the way for
the clippers and bombers that now
take the Atlantic in one hop of less
than twenty-four hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams
of Abilene visited in Putnam Sun-
day afternoon.

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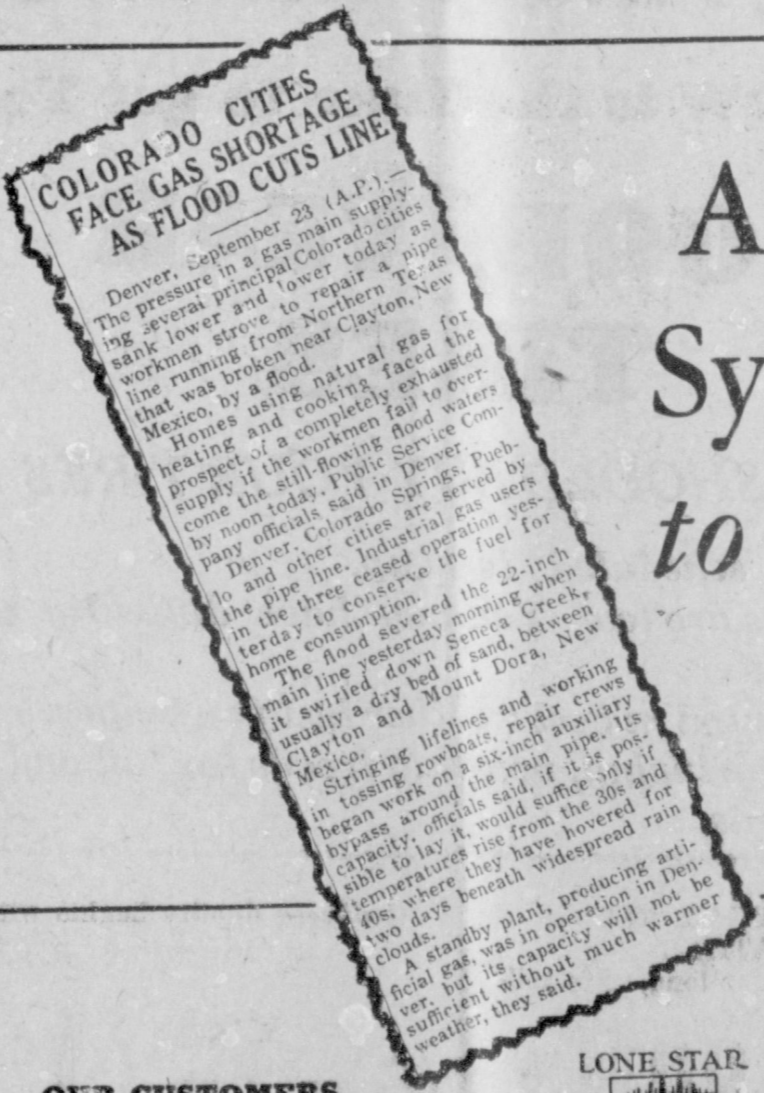
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Mrs. Ella Duck of Alpine visited with her daughters, Uvonda and Dolores Gilliam in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlepage of Goldthwaite visited with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Breeding and children of Lamesa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champton and other relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. Norman Coffey and Eunice Hembree were Abilene visitors Friday afternoon and stopped in Baird to see Miss Clara Brown.

Mrs. Robert Odell of California, and Mrs. Bud McGary of May visited with Floyd Odell and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tunnell and children of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramey last week.

Stanley Coppinger of Denver City visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Sims of Goldthwaite is spending the week with her sister Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mrs. N. G. Borden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler of Cross Plains and attended the singing at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco were attending to business here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family moved to Littlefield the first of this week.

The H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. S. Varner Friday afternoon, October 17th at 2:30 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

MRS. RALPH McNEEL TEACHING AT PIONEER
Mrs. Ralph W. McNeel, of Cross Plains, Monday morning accepted a position as primary teacher in the Pioneer school system, replacing Mrs. R. A. Battle who resigned to go with her husband to East Texas.

MRS. MANUS MOBLEY IS BURIED SUNDAY
Funeral services for Mrs. Manus Mobley, who died Saturday after several weeks of serious illness following a major operation, were held Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Pioneer cemetery.

ATWELL
Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive church Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending church Sunday out of the community were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bush, Cottonwood; Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bowens, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and baby of Carbon spent the week end in the Wrinkle home.

According to a statement by Miss Nita Appleton the following were on the honor roll for the first six weeks of school.

Barbara Jean Hutchins, Shirley Raye Sessions, Nonie Lee Pillans, Eddie Faye Rouse, Vondal Hutchins, Nelda Rose Purvis, Loreta Rouse.

Bill Hutchins of Lahn visited relatives here Wednesday night of last week.

Misses Murl Foster and Laverna Lovelady attended church at Seranton Sunday night.

R. C. Nance and Christine Foster were Cross Plains visitors Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks. Glenn preached at the Seranton church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and son of San Angelo were visitors in the Sam Jones home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ben Pillans was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. I. Morgan of Zion Hill Thursday of last week. She reports that the daughter is able to be up again.

The following were Sunday dinner guests in the Mendon McWilliams home, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Talbot and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lady McWilliams of Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kitchen and sons, and J. A. McWilliams, Merkel; Newt McWilliams of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne, Seranton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, Cisco.

Mrs. Ila Rouse returned Sunday from a three months stay with Mrs. Mae Murray near Lubbock.

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