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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The world for us today seems more empty than we ever imagined it could on account of the death of a man we never knew personally, but of whom we have heard all our life—John D. Rockefeller.

He reached the age of ninety-eight years, a long, busy, useful life. Years well spent and a peaceful ending.

Mr. Rockefeller gave his heart to God in his young days and therein lies the secret of his long life well lived. He began giving to worthwhile things in his early manhood and giving the tithe was a custom from childhood.

So far as we know he never inherited a lot of worldly goods, but worked hard and lived a clean upright life and has always been a giver to worthy causes. Mr. Rockefeller's life reminds us of a scripture verse—the first Psalm, which in speaking of the life of a godly man has this to say: "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Notice what the same chapter has to say about the ungodly. "The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away."

"For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

A \$15,351.04 love token from his congregation was presented recently to Rev. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

Rev. Mr. Truett announced that the money would be applied at once on the church building debt. Now wasn't that a fine thought on the part of the congregation, and in return wasn't it a fine thought on the part of the pastor? Come to think of it, this writer has never known a well-to-do pastor. One might raise a query as to why are they not well-to-do. Most of them draw very good salaries and most churches are prompt to pay these salaries.

There is a reason and a very commendable one at that. These men of God have the welfare of the cause of Christ at heart and the love of humanity. Therefore they give practically all they earn, and themselves as well, to every worthy cause that tends to advance the kingdom of God and the uplift of humanity.

Our hat is off and our door open to every good pastor and may we all emulate their good examples.

"Why not thumbs down on all naggers?" asks a doctor writer. "The nagger is a one-idea person. He or she is a continual thorn in the flesh, a poison to the soul. He accomplishes almost nothing, because after a while his victims learn to ignore him and he is lucky if they do not also learn to hate him."

We quote from the Moran News: "It will be worth anyone's time to visit the new Putnam school." Thank you, Mr. McCaughey. Putnam is very proud of our new school building and also of our splendid corps of teachers and the work they are turning out. All this week the programs have been interesting and instructive and no effort has been spared on the part of the teachers, assisted by the parents, to make them so.

Putnam has a P. T. A. and the cooperation between the faculty and members of the P. T. A. has been splendid throughout the year and the many accomplishments that have been achieved in the interest of the school prove it.

As we see it, there is more trouble for England. The Duke of Windsor, the former King Edward, is now asking the government for a royal title for his wife to be. Can you imagine that? If the government grants him this he and his scheming lady are sure to want something else and are going to keep themselves in the public eye.

If the government doesn't act firm right now in the beginning there will be trouble all along for many years to come. Mark our word.

J. T. Underwood was in Abilene on business Tuesday.

MRS. W. B. WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY AT CISCO

Mrs. W. B. Williams, mother of Roy Williams of Putnam, died at her home in Cisco Sunday night after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Williams was born in Bell county in 1875, and was married to W. B. Williams in 1891, who preceded her in death in 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Eastland county in 1912, near Nimrod and later moved to Scranton where Mr. Williams died. After Mr. Williams' death Mrs. Williams moved to her home in Cisco where she continued to live until her death Sunday night.

There were six children born to this couple, all living, and were at the bedside when she died. They are Roy Williams, Putnam; Leo Williams, Kermit; Mrs. Lee Rogers, Breckenridge; Mrs. Aaron Brown, Cisco; Mrs. I. L. Sprawls, Stanton; and Mrs. J. S. Slatton, Roswell, New Mexico. One adopted child, Mrs. T. J. Wheatley, of Anson, also survives.

Burial was in the Scranton cemetery, with funeral services conducted by Rev. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist church at Cisco, assisted by Rev. G. C. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church at Scranton, Undertakers in charge were Neal Lane, of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams attended the funeral Monday afternoon. Mr. Williams has been on the sick list this week, but he took chances on attending the funeral.

R. F. WEBB GETS HEAD WOUND

Superintendent Webb of the Putnam schools was seen walking up the sidewalk Tuesday afternoon with a bandage across his forehead, and of course being in the newspaper business, we had to be just a bit inquisitive about how it happened, and asked Mr. Webb how the other fellow looked. His version of the affair was that he was over at Cisco lake in the bathing pool, and all at once the concrete floor flew up and hit him in the forehead, cutting a gash that took about eighteen stitches to close. We have no desire to question Mr. Webb's veracity in this case, as something evidently went wrong from the way his head was plastered.

REV. REYNOLDS TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE

Reverend John W. Reynolds, pastor of the Fundamentalist Baptist church, will hold a series of revival services at the northside Baptist church beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in June. Everyone is invited to attend.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

List of persons selected by the jury commissioners of the district court of Callahan county, Texas, at the March term, 1937, thereof to serve as grand jurors at the June term, 1937, of said district court:

J. L. Farmer, Clyde; Ace Hickman, Baird; Geo. A. Brown, Rt. 1 Cisco; John Berry, Clyde; Harold E. Ray, Baird; Frank Windham, Oplin; Leeman Hayhurst, Rt. 2, Abilene; Ed Henderson, Cross Plains; Warren Price, Star Rt. No. 1, Baird; W. R. Wagner Jr., Cross Plains; Ode Strahan, Cottorwood; R. H. Morsisset, Rt. 1, Abilene; C. M. Peek, Clyde; Bill Hatchett, Baird; J. A. Barr, Cross Plains; Rred Cutbirth, Cross Plains.

UNION SCHOOL LOSES SUIT

Judge Milburne Long of the 42 district court, handed down a decision in the Union Consolidated School district this week. He held that the election to vote of the consolidation was valid and that the district was legally abolished. This does not mean that the case is disposed of as the plaintiffs have the right to appeal to the court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Walter Williams and Emanuel Wilcoxon were in Putnam Monday with a load of dewberries. Mr. Williams lives about eight miles south of Putnam in the timbered section and has about forty acres in an orchard. He said he had a full berry crop but his peaches were not going to make much of a crop on account of the severe freeze in April.

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS GRADUATION PROGRAM

A class of 38 pupils received diplomas from the grammar school of Putnam Tuesday evening in exercises held in the high school auditorium. The procession was given by Mrs. E. C. Waddell, followed by the invocation by Reverend F. A. Hollis. W. P. Yarbrough gave the salutatory address. The "Parting Song" was sung as a duet by Alene Dunaway and Edward King. A poem, "School Days," was given by Calvin King. The Faust Waltz was given by Bobby Clinton as a piano solo. Louise Lambley gave the valedictory. Principal speaker for the occasion was L. S. Williams of Proctor. Remarks were made by W. N. Byrd who presented diplomas. The benediction was given by Reverend G. C. Williams.

Graduates were: John Allan Pruet, A. J. Booth, Dale Irvin, Weldon Edwards, G. P. Jobe, Frank Sunderman, Lewis Williams, Edward King, Stanley Butler, Ocie Stephens, Earl Gunn, R. D. Weeks, Billy Gaskins, Earl Shirley, J. W. Hammons, Calvin King, Douglas Kelley, Dorothy Evelyn Jobe, La Verne Spratt, Wilma McMillan, Louise Lambley, Mabel Wolfe, Faye Hawk, Billy Mack Park, Le Verne Burnam, Niles White, Bobby Clinton, J. B. Asherbranner, Leslie Hurst, Mary Alice Burnam, Leora Kirkpatrick, John Ia Clark, Alene Dunaway, Junior Sharp, W. P. Yarbrough, Olessa Shirley, J. Nelson Williams, Frances Lunsford.

W. C. TEAGUE HAS RELAPSE

W. C. Teague, who had a major operation performed at the Hendricks Memorial hospital, and has been confined to his room practically all of the time since, had a relapse the first of the week and Dr. Brittain was summoned and he advised that he be returned to the hospital at Abilene where the operation was performed. He was carried to Abilene to the hospital Tuesday afternoon and it is reported that his condition is serious.

MISS ELOISE NORRED TO GRADUATE FROM BAYLOR

WACO. (Special to The News)—Miss Eloise Norred of Putnam is among the 300 young men and women who are scheduled to receive degrees at Baylor University's ninety-second annual commencement Monday, May 31, according to a preliminary announcement from the registrar's office. Miss Norred has completed the work required and will receive the bachelor of arts degree. Mrs. Norred is down there to attend the commencement exercises, and she and her daughter, Miss Eloise, will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam and son, Don, of Cisco, were guests in the home of Mrs. Burnam's sister, Mrs. Pete King and family, Sunday.

JACK FLORES DIES AT BAIRD TUESDAY

Jack Flores, Callahan stock farmer who was born and reared at Belle Plains, about twelve miles southwest of Putnam, died at Baird Tuesday morning about nine o'clock. He was 51 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Baird by the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which burial was made in the Belle Plains cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geneva Flores, two sons, Jack M. Flores Jr. and Billie Claude Flores of Baird. One brother, Claude Flores of Belle Plains, and three sisters, Mrs. Willie Barnhill of Baird, Mrs. C. W. Young of Tulsa, and Mrs. Henry Benham of Balmorhea, survive. Mr. Flores was a great-nephew of the late Clabe Merchant, one of the founders of Abilene.

DURWOOD VARNER IS OUTSTANDING BOY

Durwood Varner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, has been chosen as an outstanding freshman at Texas A. & M. College. He was chosen from among 750 boys and was the unanimous choice of the judges who considered social, religious and scholastic standing.

An award as outstanding freshman is an expense-paid trip of two weeks to a camp on Lake Michigan, which is to be attended by 48 outstanding agricultural students of the nation. Young Varner is well known in Putnam by the young people. His father was superintendent of the Putnam high school for one term and lived in Putnam.

MISS WILNA PRUET RETURNS HOME

Miss Wilna Pruet, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet who has been employed in the Clyde public schools the last term, has returned home and will visit with home folks a few days and then will leave for San Marcus to attend school for teachers, where she will take some special work on completion of her degree. Miss Pruet has had three years in Howard Payne College at Brownwood. She stated she had been re-employed in the Clyde school for the 1937-38 term.

A. & M. WILL HOLD COTTON SCHOOL

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Summer Cotton School at Texas A. & M. College will be held from June 8 through July 7, Prof. J. B. Baxley, textile engineering department head, has announced. The department also will sponsor three short courses for ginners in cotton grading and stapling, he added, these courses to be from June 8 through June 19, June 21 through July 3, and July 5 on through July 17.

Miss Rena Ball of Sterling City was a visitor in Putnam the first of the week.

MRS. WADDELL PRESENTS OPERETTA

Mrs. E. C. Waddell, accomplished local music teacher, presented her pupils in an operetta entitled, "A Day in Flowerdom," which was one of the most artistic and colorful features of entertainment accompanied by the best of trained pupils and natural talent which has been presented in Putnam. Costumes were fluffy crepe paper designed as pansies, roses, etc., and other colorful costumes. Scene I, an overture, featured the butler.

The dance given by Betty Williams, Peggy Brown and Anna Frances Waddell. The opening chorus, "May Is Here," was given by Winnie and Minnie Woodward, Wilda Leigh Lowery, Mary Alice Brown, La Juan Gunn, Geraldine Armstrong, Mary Esther Ames, Clinton Waddell, Dale Erwin, Gene Irwin, Bobbie Parrish, David Park Clinton, Bennie Ross Everett.

The conceited frog and singing birds were featured by a large number of pupils. The blue bird dance was given by Elaine Russell and Emogene Lamar. The fizzy caterpillar, moss Rose, and chorus were presented followed by the finale, "All Hail to Our Queen." A medley of old fashioned songs was given by W. A. Price, Roy Lee Williams, Mary Lou Eubank and Willje Mae Stephens.

In scene two "The Queen's Reception" march was given and Mary Alice Burnam was presented as Flora our Queen, the Emblem of Truth was presented by Ellen Williams, followed by the "Moon's Lullaby by the Green." "The Finale Good Night" was rendered by the accordion band composed of Bobbie Clinton, Gus-alin Hall, Charity Gilliland and Pauline Roberts.

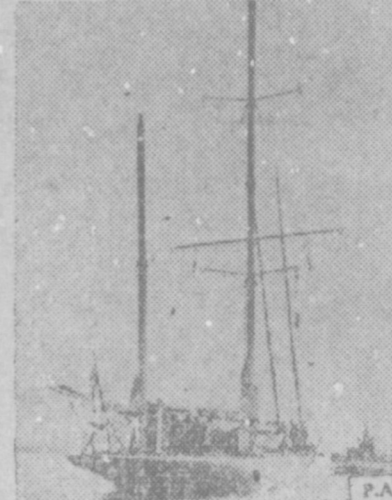
Cast of characters included Jakue Rose, Glen Burnam; Mana Jakue Ross, Louise Lambley; white rose, Ellen Earl Elzey; Pink Rose, Glenn Maynard; Flora, Mary Alice Burnam; Moss Rose, Freda Gene Peek; Lilac, Wanda Merl Lcwey; Lily, Betty Lou Sharp; Blue Bell, Anna Lou Williams; Sunbower, Edward King; Pansy, Stacey Butler; Flower Mair, Gladys Lucile Farmer; Train Bearer, Anna Frances and Peggy Brown; Crown Bearer, Betty Williams.

HARDIN-SIMMONS EXERCISES JUNE 1

The forty-fifth annual graduation exercises of Hardin-Simmons University will be held on June 1. The speakers for the occasion are: The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. R. C. Campbell, secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Also on the program is Judge William H. Atwell, federal district judge of the Dallas district.

Willie Geter of Putnam will be one of the graduating class of the 1936-37 term and will receive his diploma at the end of this term.

Sopwith Challenger



GOSPORT, England. T. O. M. Sopwith's newest tractor, Endeavor II, starts across the Atlantic in quest of the America's Cup. Secret sails and other new details are being carefully guarded.

Acrobatic Elephant



DALLAS, Texas. . . Pit, the elephant, does a headstand in a private exhibition of gymnastics before one of the buildings of the Pan American Exposition which opens here on June 12.

W. T. POOL OF EULA PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

W. T. Pool of Eula died last Friday at his home west of Eula, after an illness of several months. He had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Pool was born April 30, 1849, near Troop, Georgia. At the age of 14 he moved to Alabama where he was married to Miss Mary Anderson. The family moved to Texas in 1883, settling in Callahan county where he resided until his death Friday. Nine children survive: David E. Pool, Albuquerque, N. M.; D. W. Pool, Eula; Mrs. H. C. Norseworthy, Vernon; W. Lee Pool, Eula; Mrs. Eula McEarchen, Crosbyton; Mrs. Etta Edwards, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Alice Rutherford, Eula; Mrs. Vera Blakely, Abilene, and Mrs. Nannie Ferguson, Eula.

Mr. Pool is well known in Callahan county by the old timers, having lived in this county forty-four years. Burial was in the Eula cemetery.

FIRST OATS OF SEASON BOUGHT AT OLNEY

The first truck load of 1937 oats was bought this week by the Graham Mill and Elevator Company and were raised in the Olney country. They tested 37 pounds a bushel with an estimated 25 bushels to the acre. The price was forty cents per bushel.

HOME TELEPHONE MAKING IMPROVEMENT

Tom Bearden, manager of the Home Telephone Company, has a force of men making some nice improvements on the office building in Putnam this week. They are replacing the old awning in front of the office with new awnings, and are contemplating putting on a new Johns Manville roof and other improvements.

J. N. WILLIAMS BUYS NEW COMBINE

J. N. Williams, one of Putnam's prominent ranchers and farmers, purchased a six-foot John Deere combine from Pierce Shackelford this week. They started the machine Wednesday morning on Mr. Williams' farm about three miles north of town. Mr. Williams in discussing the grain crop stated he thought that the wheat crop would average around fifteen to twenty bushels per acre, but the oats were no so good.

SCRANTON SCHOOL GIVEN CREDITS

Scranton school of Eastland county has been granted eleven and one-half credits of affiliation by the State Department of Education, the county superintendent of public schools in Eastland county announced Thursday. He stated that this is the first year that the Scranton school has made application for affiliation.

The closing exercises of the school was held at the Scranton consolidated schools Friday with an appropriate program. A class of eleven were awarded diplomas by Supt. Hughes, and the graduating address was delivered by B. B. Brummett, former superintendent, now superintendent of the Gorman schools. The senior class was composed of seven boys and four girls: Rupert Starr, Johnny Evans, Russell Owens, Paul Phillely, Golden Purvis, Leo Purvis, and Otho Cozart, boys; Mary Edna King, Anna Bell Barren, Odee Baird and Marie Simpson, girls. The scholastics of the Zion Hill school, in Callahan county, are being transferred to Scranton under contract.

Of the nine teachers in the faculty there have been six re-elected. Superintendent Hughes, W. J. Bush, vocational agriculture; John Shrader, seventh grade; Mrs. Jack Cozart, second and third grades, and Miss Clarie Patterson, primary. Three to be elected.

CALLAHAN SINGING CONVENTION AT BAIRD JUNE 6

The Callahan county singing convention will meet at the Methodist church at Baird on June 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be noted singers from numerous points over the entire district. All singers and the public generally are invited to attend this singing and hear some real singing.

Commissioner Pete King has re-roofed his residence in the northeast part of the city with a Johns Manville roof.

TO ATTEND EXERCISES AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

J. M. McConico of Abilene, who travels for the Phillips Cary Roofing Company, was in Putnam Friday afternoon, and he and Mrs. W. H. Notred left for Waco where they will attend the commencement exercises of Baylor University and the dedication of the Brooks Memorial hall. Mrs. Notred's daughter, Eloise, will be in the graduating class of Baylor this year.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The Baptist church at Putnam has full time service, and the question has been raised as to whether there will be any services Sunday or not on account of being 5th Sunday. There will be regular services Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening services at the usual hour. Everybody invited to attend these services.

MISS KENNEDY AT HOME FOR WEEK

Miss Christie Kennedy has returned home from Bracketville where she has been teaching school, school having closed last week. Miss Kennedy has been teaching there for the past five years, and has been re-elected for the 1937-38 term. Miss Kennedy will visit with home folks in Putnam for a few days and then will go to Alpine where she will spend the summer in the state school for teachers, taking some special work, preparing her better for the work she has in the Bracketville school.

Sam Jones and Ed Maddux of the Atwell community were in Putnam Monday with a load of dewberries, and reported the crop good but believed there would be a very light crop of other fruits. He said a number of farmers out there were planting a large acreage to watermelons.

J. E. Wood of the Pueblo community was in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon. He reported it was getting very dry out there and that several farmers would not be able to get a stand of cotton. He said that wheat would make some where between 15 and 20 bushels, but oats were sorry. He also reported grasshoppers by the millions and that they were destroying some of the young cotton.

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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.

FIXING VALUES AT THE MARKET VALUE

There is an amendment to be voted on August 23rd prohibiting any governing body to place a higher valuation on property for taxes, higher than the actual cash value of such property. There is an opinion among a great number of governing bodies that they have the right to fix the valuations to any amount they want to raise the desired revenue, but we think this is erroneous. There are many counties and subdivisions of counties and cities that voted bonds on an inflated value and since the voting of the bonds the value has shrunk until it is not worth more than twenty-five per cent of what it was when the bonds were voted. The question arises: Shall the property owners who have the property be penalized to the extent of keeping their property on the inflated value that the bonds and securities were voted? We have been informed that the courts have already held that it could not be done as the holder of the securities had just as well take part of the loss as the property owners, or in other words, the court has held that the bonds depreciated in the same proportion as the value of the property that the bonds were voted and the tax levied.

Under the present statute which fixes the value on property, it states that value for taxes shall not be more than the actual cash value of the property on the first day of January of the year the proposed tax is to be collected. Under another statute the law gives the governing board the authority and demands that the tax rate shall be fixed at sufficient rate to pay the interest and create a sinking fund sufficient to liquidate the bonds at maturity. There is a conflict in the two statutes and no governing body can comply with each of them. Then there must be some authority that can adjust this difference and no one but the courts are authorized to settle disputes as they arise between citizens or the tax payers and the holders of the bonds that were voted at a time when everything was inflated like it was a few years ago. We think this is a good amendment and should be adopted, even if the courts have already held that property could not be taken for taxes at more than its actual cash value.

WAGES AND HOURS

There is to be another wage and hour bill introduced in Congress this coming week, fixing hours at 35 to 40 hours per week with possibly about \$16.00 as minimum wages. This was thoroughly tried out under the NRA and found to be a failure. Instead of employing more men it actually threw men out of employment, as business people were required to work shorter hours in the place of employing more men, they just stayed open fewer hours and the additional cost was added to the price of the manufactured goods, which put the price so high that it stopped consumption, and as consumption went down employment went down also. It worked both ways, as Congress fixed a minimum wage many of the employers reduced wages to the minimum, which was lower than the wages actually paid before we had the NRA, and it will only repeat itself again if congress is crazy enough to follow the President. Congress nor any other authority can control hours and wages with any degree of success, as the number of men that any manufacturer can employ or the wages that can be paid must be based on the earning capacity of the business. The present policy of inflation raising wages and shortening hours have caused farm commodities to advance until there are millions of people who are really suffering on account of not being able to get the necessities of life. The farm program is a fair example. More than six hundred millions of dollars worth of farm products ship-

A Thought for Memorial Day — by A. B. CHAPIN



ped into the United States this year, with the greatest agricultural country in the world. Take corn at \$1.25, how many farmers have any corn to sell? Wheat at \$1.25 with the farmer not a bushel to sell. What we would like is to see some of these fellows who have been whooping this program up and telling us Roosevelt fed the people, how in the devil can a man with a family support himself on twenty-one dollars a month? Don't all speak at once.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The business outlook over the United States at the present time is not as bright as it might be, as there is a general letting down in sales over the entire country, the last three weeks, while a great many argue that it is only temporary, and it may be. However, the market has advanced too rapidly and besides it has been aided by large government spending, and the attempted redistribution of the wealth of the country, trying to boost the buying power of those who were not able to buy. In the first place they devaluated the dollar to 59 cents without increasing the production, which raised the prices so high that it stopped consumption. According to the report given out from Washington our exports fell off this year 7 per cent in dollar sales, while they fell off 11 per cent in volume, or in other words, our theory that the higher the price the less volume we handle, and the less value that is moved the less people are employed. With the exception of about three lines of business the production has not been increased. Take the automobile industry are producing in great quantities, but they are making a very large percent of their sales on the installment plan and the country will be over bought in a short time just as they were in 1929. Farm implements; the production is high, but we have the same thing if not worse condition than the automobile business. They are cleaning the farms of practically every horse and mule and giving notes to run for two and three years on balance. Third, the steel production is high, but most of this steel is going into government financed projects, and for rearmament purposes. The revival in business has been brought about by government made work, either public construction or armament.

Admitting the general welfare has been furthered by all of these policies, it is now urged that all three have lost or are losing their effect. All economists agree that large installment buying with the people over-buying brought on the crash in 1929. We have very nearly reached the point of installment buying at present. The people have more the \$13,500,000,000 in outstanding installment obligations, against about \$16,000,000,000 in 1929. There is a limit to what we can purchase and it looks like that we may be just about to the limit. It will be more difficult for the people to pay the thirteen billion now than it was in 1929 to have paid the sixteen billion of obligations that were outstanding. Installment purchases are a good thing if the people will use them for the nec-

essities and not abuse the privilege.

A NEW AAA PROPOSAL IN THE MAKING

There is a new proposal of an agricultural act, the proposals of which will be much more rigid than the old adjustment act. This proposed law has the backing of several farm leaders and organizations at the present time. If this law can be put into effect, since the resignation of Justice Van Devanter, one of the conservatives of the court, it will give the Roosevelt administration the control of the court.

According to news reports of the law it reads something about like this: At the beginning of each season, the farmer will be told from Washington how much cotton he will be permitted to plant, and the maximum amount that he may produce for sale per acre. If he plants more than his allotted acreage he will be subject to a heavy fine and possible a jail sentence. If he produces more than his allotted number of bales, he is subject to a heavy fine if he sells the surplus. In return for this compliance they say the farmer would be guaranteed a "parity price based on the price of agricultural products five years preceding the World War." This estimate was ten cents a pound on the basis of the old dollar, which would be 16 cents on the basis of the devaluated dollar. The farmer is at liberty to sell his quota at the market regardless of how high the market goes. If the market drops considerably below the parity price, then he has the alternative of demanding a government loan of 80 per cent of the loan price, putting up the cotton as collateral.

We do not believe that the farmer is in favor of legislation of this kind, but if they are not careful it will be put over before he realizes what is being done. In Russia today they have the farmer regimented and they go out from Moscow and tell him just what he shall plant and just what he can not plant. The penalty is the facing of a firing squad for violation of these laws, and it will come to that in this country unless the citizens of the United States rise in rebellion against all laws of this character.

It may be that there are enough congressmen who have been rubber stamps in the hands of the President long enough, until they will rebel, as they have in his packing the Supreme Court. The adverse report of the judiciary committee is the first real set back that Roosevelt has gotten since he was inaugurated, and this begins to look as congress has decided to let him be the President and no more.

As to parity price being ten cents prior to the war and it should be 16 cents since the devaluation of the dollar, 16 cents is not a parity price as the price should be about 16.90 if production was up to what it was in those years. Since the production has been reduced by 40 per cent, then 16.90 would only equal 60 per cent of the parity price which would be 28.16. We will have to take into consideration both the devaluation and the reduction of the crop to get a parity price.

POLITICAL WASTE CAN BE CUT

Apologists for governmental extravagance claim that it is impossible to balance the budget now and that we must submit to still higher taxes and national debt.

If a ten per cent cut were made in all appropriations approved or pending in this congress, a savings of \$732,000,000 would be affected, enough to balance the budget next year. And then, if the proposal made by Senator Byrnes, one of the administration's leaders, to cut \$500,000,000 from the proposed \$1,500,000,000 relief bill, were accepted, we could start reducing the debt and start on the long road towards sound fiscal policies.

During recent years, millions of families have been forced to cut their budgets ten, twenty, and fifty percent, and have come through without undue hardships, paid off debts. Thousands of business people have been forced to do the same thing to escape bankruptcy. Based on visible evidence, it is not unreasonable to believe that at least ten percent of all government spending represents pure non-production political waste.—Comfort News.

Away From Home

"That means fight where I come from, stranger."
 "Well, why don't you fight?"
 "Cause I ain't where I come from."

The Texas Planning Board is now studying the future possibilities of Texas fibers, new uses for Texas farm products, new markets for Texas farm products, slum clearance in Texas, improvement in social and economic conditions in the state, highway safety and maintenance of Texas forest reserves.

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE

OF TEXAS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of said publication and election.

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

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Local Happenings

J. S. Yeager spent the week-end in Dallas transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and baby spent Friday in Abilene.

Lawson Yeager of Big Spring spent Monday with his wife and children.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer, who has been teaching in the Sonora high school, is at home again.

Lee Teague of Fredericksburg visited his brother, V. M. Teague and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Plainview visited Mr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird visited Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles, Sunday.

M. L. Nettles and grandson, Gene Ingram, left Wednesday for Dallas where Gene expected to enter the hospital.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned Friday from a three weeks visit at Carizozo, N. M., with her brother, Claude Brannan, Mrs. Brandon was called on account of the serious illness of a nephew.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd was a Baird visitor Monday.

Reverend Charles I. Rae of Abilene was in Putnam Saturday.

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

Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird spent Wednesday in Putnam.

J. M. Cribbs of Odessa spent several days with Mrs. Cribbs and baby this week.

Mrs. Orville Taylor and children of Hart spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson.

Jimmy Glenn Coffey of Cottonwood spent Wednesday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mrs. O. J. Warren and daughters, Mary Kate and Wanda Mae, and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hesley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Betty Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, Lee Teague, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Viola Teague visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbness of Moran Sunday.

Vernon Kile of Monahans was a Putnam visitor this week.

Mmes. R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

J. T. Underwood Jr., who has been staying in Stamford to finish his school work, will be home after this week.

Mmes. W. W. Everett, Neal Moore, and Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, this week.

L. J. Cook and Roy Williams both have grocery ads in this week's issue of the News. See them on another page.

Mrs. J. T. Underwood spent last week-end in Stamford visiting her son, J. T., who is finishing the school term there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and son, Lewis Jenkins, of Cisco attended the 7th grade graduating exercises Tuesday evening.

Willard Gaskins of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Dewberries for Sale. I will deliver berries in Putnam in quantities at 25 cents per gallon. Write for other information.—SAM JONES, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Mrs. Neal Moore, Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. J. E. Hesley attended some of the school exercises at Baird last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Brandon of Gorman visited Dr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, this week.

Perry Triplitt has been at home this week. His son, Dwight Triplitt, graduated from the Putnam high school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Black and Mrs. S. E. Black of Adair visited in the H. H. Black home Wednesday.

COST OF GROWING ORANGES

If you are undaunted by reports of overproduction of citrus fruits in California, and wish to become a grower of California oranges and lemons on an average scale, you need \$25,000 capital.

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You would find that there are 18,000 other growers in California, and many of them, perhaps you neighbors, are of urban rather than rural origin. Among them you would find retired teachers, doctors, salesmen.

For your first year's operating costs, you would have to figure about \$250 an acre annually for fighting bugs and blight, for irrigation and cultivating. Irrigation usually costs about \$40 an acre, takes place from May to October, by means of underground pipes which bring water down from mountain streams.

An acre will yield about 200 boxes of fruit, and if you made what the average grower earned last year, you would have about \$1,000 for your year's labor. But of course, you would have your rent free, though last year saw a huge crop and growers were lucky to escape losses.

If you were worried about your talents as a grower or manager or marketer, you would be delighted to learn that, aside from frost, you would have few worries. An irrigation company would water your acres, a spraying and gassing company would fight insects and plant pests. As for packing and marketing, you would have at your service the shrewdest and most seasoned experts that the country's largest co-operative, the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, could hire. Presumably you would be a member of the exchange, because 13,500 of California's 18,000 citrus growers are members, and the exchange market 95 percent of the State's lemons, 75 percent of its lemons.—Literary Digest.

Eckener at Inquiry



LAKEHURST, N. J., May 27.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, builder of the ill-fated Zeppelin Hindenburg, heads the German inquiry board seeking to learn cause of the disaster which took a toll of 36 lives.

SCRANTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien and baby daughter have returned from Monahans, where Mr. O'Brien has been employed for the past several weeks.

Truett Holder left the latter part of the week for Hobbs, New Mexico, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Truett Holder and son, Harold Lee, spent several days the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Holder's sister, Mrs. Budde Ricd.

Miss Lennice Ledbetter, who is training for a nurse in Stamford hospital, is spending her vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter.

Mrs. W. E. Faires has received an announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Jobe, to Mr. Vernon I. Blocker in Sweetwater May the twenty-second.

Miss Jobe is well known here, having taught here in the public school three years.

She taught the past year near Sweetwater. Mr. Blocker is a well known rancher in the Sweetwater trade territory.

Mrs. Faires as also advised of the approaching marriage May 30th of her niece, Miss Zelma Richardson of Abilene to Mr. Cagle Hunt of McClain.

The wedding is to take place in the home of the bride at 9 a. m. Sunday with her father, Rev. M. F. Richardson, officiating. Miss Zelma graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1936, receiving the Olsen Medal for highest 4 years average grade. She taught in the Eula consolidated school the past year. Mr. Hunt is also a Hardin-Simmons University student and finishing with this year's class.

John Lloyd Meritt, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Merritt, of Cross Cut is visiting in the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Miss Barbara Harlow and Jonathan Harlow of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown May 20th, a baby girl. Mother and baby reported doing well.

Mrs. Homer Lane is seriously ill at her home north of town.

Funeral services were held at the local Methodist church at 3:00 p. m. Monday for Mrs. W. B. Williams who passed away at her home in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Estel Estes was born in Bell county Oct. 14, 1873. Was married to W. B. Williams Sept. 10, 1893. To this union was born seven children. Mrs. Williams was postmistress here for a number of years and endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. A Methodist pastor of Cisco conducted the funeral services, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams. She leaves her aged father, children, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. A large number from Cisco and Putnam and near by communities attended her funeral. Her funeral home of Cisco were in charge. The body was laid to rest beneath a bank of lovely flowers beside her husband in the Baptist cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Big Spring were in Putnam this week. Their daughter, Martha Jean Rogers, graduated from the Putnam high school.

Adolph Brandon and son, Jimmy, were in Putnam this week. J. W. Brandon, son of the former, graduated from the Putnam high school this week.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank left Friday for San Antonio, where she planned to attend the closing exercises of the Harlandale school where her daughter, Miss Velma Eubank, is a teacher in the high school.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Lovern a 9 pound boy Saturday morning. Both mother and babe doing nicely.

Mrs. Roland Hall of Longview, who was visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Hall, who underwent a mastoid operation, was taken quite ill and was operated on for appendicitis Saturday morning.

Jackie Gilliland, six year old daughter of Jack Gilliland, underwent tonsilectomy operation Wednesday.

Medaline Johnston, 9 year old daughter of Bailey Johnston of Clyde, underwent tonsilectomy operation Wednesday.

Took Hampton entered hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bob Darby of Baird underwent a major surgical operation Tuesday.

R. L. Griggs Jr. seemed better Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is still improving slowly.

John Schmidt of Midway was treated for a fractured forearm Monday.

CLIPPINGS

GOVERNORS ON CARS

An official report released through the Ancient Prevention Confederate declares that the use of governors on the 20,000 trucks in the 200 CCC camps of the country has reduced the accidents of the trucks by fifty percent.

A portion of the report reads, "The use of governors on vehicles transporting enrollees in the CCC is mandatory. This was done in 1935 to reduce and eliminate accidents. . . We have concluded from experience that governors have been responsible for the decrease in the number of vehicle accidents involving personal injuries to the enrollees."

The governors on these trucks set the speed limit of thirty-five miles an hour and while the rate of speed would not necessarily be that low for passenger cars it would be a step in the right direction to limit the speed of cars at the factory.

Even five miles an hour decreases the average speed at which cars are driven would in all probability reduce the accidents caused by excessive speed.—Anson Western-Enterprise.

SNAKE HUNTER MAKES NEW DISCOVERY

You may believe this or not but B. O. Grant, superintendent of schools at Ixeh in east Shackelford county 10 miles from Albany, has proved to his personal satisfaction that rattlesnakes do swallow their young to hide them in danger. Long a student of snakes and close observer of their habits for a period of past 18 years Mr. Grant was walking over his pasture north of Ixeh on last Thursday and while going across a small hillside crevice, he heard a slight hissing sound and between the two large rocks about



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18 inches from the surface he observed a large snake with mouth open and small rattlesnakes crawling into the mouth. He killed the large snake immediately with stones and to satisfy his curiosity and prove to himself a fact that he had often denied, that snakes are reported to swallow their young to hide them from danger, he performed an operation on the large snake and removed the smaller snakes from the inside, and he then killed a potential power-house of poison—18 small snakes by actual count, about five to six inches in length.—Albany News.

AMENDS CLOSED SEASON BILL

Responding to appeals of many Eastland county citizens, Senator Wilbourne B. Collie wrote the Cisco Daily Press today that he had offered an amendment to a bill, passed by the house closing the season on quail and doves in Eastland and Callahan counties for three years, which excludes Eastland county from terms of the bill and makes it applicable to Callahan county alone. He said he had talked to Rep. Tip Ross, who introduced the bill, and Rep. George Davidson and they had agreed to adopt the same amendment in the house. The bill now applies only to Callahan county and closes the season on quail only, he said.—Cisco Daily Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager of Pueblo and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yeager. Mrs. Yeager remained for a short visit.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER AT LEO CLINTON HOME

There was a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton at Stanton Sunday in honor of Burl's and Leo's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clinton, Burl Clinton, and Miss Ora Clinton, all of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Sal Gattis of Seranton. All reported a good time and an enjoyable affair.

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- P. & G. SOAP 80s
- C. & W. SOAP, 80s 6 bars for 25c
- O.K. Yellow Soap 60

- K. C. Baking Powder any size 1/2 Price
- Pennant COFFEE, regular 25c 19c
- Edward's Dependable, reg. 32c 27c
- Bill Brothers Coffee, reg. 35c 29c
- HOES, 8 inch 50c
- HOES, 9 inch 55c
- TUBS, Warrior No. A 35c
- TUBS, Warrior, No. 0 40c
- TUBS, Warrior No. 1 50c
- TUBS, Warrior No. 2 60c
- TUBS, Warrior No. 3 70c
- Barbed Wire, 80 rods \$2.50
- Barbed Wire, 80 rods, heavy \$3.40
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FARM NOTES

(Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent)

Sweet Potatoes for Better Health—

If you would improve your health, eat more sweet potatoes. For the past two years the county agent's office has handled pool orders for sweet potato slips. The same grower from whom we have purchased Porto Rica yam slips for the past two years makes us a quotation of \$1.25 per thousand F. O. B. Omaha, Tex. For the men who are interested in securing slips this way for this season we will be glad to make the order for you.

Sweet potatoes of the correct size and quality bring a premium price. The market demands that potatoes be no more than 2 inches in diameter and 5 to 6 inches in length. Such potatoes are not grown from run out varieties and neither will that type of product be secured from slips grown on inferior seed which may be either too large or too small. Seed selection among the sweet potato industry is the most important beginning. Large, well rounded grains of corn will not grow from varieties that have run out or that make small grains. The same law holds true regarding sweet potatoes. If you would grow the type of potatoes the market wants the slips must come from that type of seed. Large turnip-like sweet potatoes have little value. Long, stringy roots are even worse. The sweet po-

tato is the only fruit known that contains a sufficient quantity of vitamins A, B, C, and D. It has more of these necessary vitamins than the choicest oranges. So eat sweet potatoes for better health.

4-H Boys to Brownwood

June 6th, 7th, and 8th—

The 4-H boys from district 7 which includes 19 counties will stage a 3-day encampment at Brownwood on June 6, 7, and 8th. They will assemble at the Brownwood State Park by 4:00 p. m. Sunday, June 6, and be ready to be served supper at 6:00 o'clock. No boys will be served after 7:00 p. m. Every 4-H boy is invited to attend. The cost of six meals will be \$1.60. Camp cooks will prepare the proper kind of food for the boys. The boys will be expected to take along such necessary utensils as will be needed in serving a meal and towels, soap, etc. The boys will wear old clothes because during the two nights and three days stay they are expected to play, to mix and mingle with the boys of this section, and have a good time.

Different clubs will put on stunts or such entertainment as they care to present. Callahan county now has a total membership of 130 boys and the county agent hopes a large group may be able to attend this annual encampment. Every boy is asked to inform his county agent if he plans to go and hand him the necessary \$1.60 to insure his name being included in the bean pot.

Transportation must be arranged extra to the meal fee.

Grasshoppers—

Reports coming into the office are that the greatest number of grasshoppers are now being found along the edges of the fields and even beginning to attack crops to have been found in the county in many years. Turkeys are not going to be able to take care of this crop so in order that farmers interested in poisoning this pest may have the formula, two are suggested below:

- 100 pounds mill run feed.
- 300 pounds sawdust.
- 2 gallons sodium arsenite (4 pounds material).

The latest information regarding poison is that oranges, lemons, or amy acetate do not cause the grasshopper to consume any more of the poison. Many farmers like to use syrup because it prevents the water drying from the poison so readily and has a tendency to attract moisture during the night to the mixture.

The second formula made by the Extension Service a number of years ago is:

- 25 pounds coarse wheat bran.
- 1 pounds Paris green or white arsenic.
- 2 quarts cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup).

Water to make mixture sufficiently moist—not sloppy. It is suggested that the best time is to mix it at night and broadcast early in the morning before nine o'clock, since grasshoppers do not actively feed until the dew tries up, a fairly broad margin should be used around pastures leading into fields. Do not place mash in piles. Do not use lead arsenate. Use Paris green or white arsenic.

4-H Boy Wins Top Honors at A. & M.—

Durward Varner of Cottonwood, son of H. S. Varner, pioneer teacher of that community, has been chosen outstanding freshman at Texas A. & M. College. He was picked from 750 boys, the judging being done on social, religious, physical, and scholastic rating. The decision of the judges was unanimous.

Young Varner was one of the first 4-H club boys to be enrolled by County Agent Ross B. Jenkins in 1933 and continued club work until he graduated and went to A. & M. In a previous writing it was shown where Varner made enough money to defray his incidental expenses for the first term in college from his wine project work. He won an award a two week's expense paid trip to a camp on Lake Michigan which is to be attended by 48 outstanding agricultural students of the nation. Durward was one of the crack basket ball players of the Cottonwood high school and won state attention during the three years he played for that school. He was valedictorian of the class of 1936 of Cross Plains high school where he took his senior year's work after finishing 10 grades at Cottonwood.

Mrs. A. E. Yeager's mother, Mrs. Bridges, and brother and 2 children of Cisco were in Putnam Monday night for the school exercises.

Dressed Up

"Have you ever appeared as a witness before?"
"Yes, you honor."
"In what suit?"
"My blue serge."

TAKE TIME WHEN GETTING SUN TAN

AUSTIN.—"One of the striking examples of over working a good thing is the enthusiasm displayed by thousands of persons in trying to secure a sun tan too quickly. Under a misguided conception of the sun's health giving power, such persons either deliberately or thoughtlessly submit their unprotected faces, backs and legs to over-exposure and suffer painfully, sometimes seriously, as a consequence," comments Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"The discomfort and annoyance of even mild sunburn should deter people from repeating this folly from year to year. However, especially where younger persons are convinced, the enthusiasm for fun and the desire to become speedily tanned are likely to exact the inevitable price with painful regularity.

"It is one thing to apply the principles of sun treatment scientifically and quite another one to place the tender skin unrestrainedly under the direct rays of the sun. It should be understood that when the sun is employed as treatment patients are exposed for but a few minutes at a time, the periods being gradually extended as the tanning develops.

"The uninformed and the thoughtless, on the other hand, give the sun free rein, submit themselves frequently to hours of continuous exposure and naturally reap misery and illness as a direct consequence.

"Before becoming too ardent over sunbathing, one would do well to ponder that many a vacation or week-end excursion has been ruined solely because the blistering and illness-producing power of the sun's rays upon the tender skin was insufficiently appreciated.

KNOW TEXAS

DENTON.— Easily justifiable are the broad smiles of Texas business men when they see that over 41,200 out-of-state cars came across these borders during the nine month period from June, 1936 to March, 1937, according to official tabulations of the Highway Department.

One good reason for smiling is that the estimated mileage covered by those thousands of cars in Texas is over thirty-one million miles. This means that from the sale of gasoline \$141,185.72 was taken in by dealers and a little matter of \$48,441.76 went to the state in taxes.

To these figures must be added the revenue from tourists in the way of lodging, food, clothing, car repairs and other miscellaneous items of travel, none of which can be tabulated or even accurately estimated. Summer travelers who know what a small percentage of their vacation expenses is taken up by gasoline can realize how great a sum was probably spent within the state on these other items.

There can be no doubt that this influx of out-of-state was profitable both to the collective and individual interests of Texans. Oklahoma led the list of states who sent the greatest number of cars to Texas with nearly seven thousand visitors. California was second with over five thousand, and next in order were Louisiana, Illinois and Mississippi.

These figures were much higher than usual because of the Centennial, since 32,131 cars crossed the state line during those four months alone. With statewide co-operation the Pan-American Exposition should prove just as successful in stirring up traffic this summer.

CHEAP

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

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

"Jones always strikes me as an indolent sort of fellow."
"Indolent? Why that fellow is so lazy that he always runs his automobile to knock the ashes off his cigar."

NATURAL GAS AND ITS MANY USES

DALLAS.—Natural gas and its many uses in the modern home and in industry today will be demonstrated in the Pan American Exposition in an exhibit just contracted for by the Lone Star Gas System, units of which serve 300 towns of Texas and Oklahoma.

The display, one of the most complete ever assembled, will be a co-operative exhibit of some twenty-eight nationally known and advertised manufacturers of gas appliances.

Occupying 16,000 square feet, the gas exhibit is largest of any exhibit signed to date. The area will be air-conditioned by a gas-powered system. Work on cooling and decorating of the exhibit hall will begin at once.

The operation will cost some \$80,000.

Uses of gas in the home—with a cooking school and motion picture demonstrations of the latest appliances—will be conducted in the auditorium seating several hundred.

Exhibiting manufacturers that will make up this interesting display are:

- Servel Inc., makers of Electrolux refrigerators; Detroit-Michigan Stove Company, Detroit Jewel and Garland gas ranges; Estate Stove Company, ranges and Heatrolas; Chambers Corporation, ranges; Majestic Manufacturing Company, ranges; Tappan Stove Company, ranges; Ruud-Humphrey company, Ruud water heaters; Pittsburgh Water Heaters; General Water Heater Company; John Wood Manufacturing Company, water heaters; The Surface Combustion Company, unit heaters and industrial equipment; James B. Glow & Sons, Gasteam radiators; Ohio Foundry Company, Brilliant Fire space heaters and circulators; Adams Brothers Manufacturing company, space heaters and circulators; Coleman Furnace Company, floor furnaces; Peerless Heater Company, space heaters and circulators.

At least ten others are expected to be added, as details of the exhibit are worked out. These are: Hot Steam Heater Company, Fraser Furnace Company, Cleveland Water Heater Company, Ward Heater Company, Bryant Heater Company, Metric Water Works, Minneapolis Honeywell Regulators, Robertshaw Controls, Inc., Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company and Crane Company.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER PASSES ON

John D. Rockefeller died at his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., Sunday morning at the age of 98, lacking just a short time Mr. Rockefeller was one of the richest men in the world. He started his career when a young man by securing a job at \$4.40 per week, but he was a great thinker and began to invest this small sum into some productive enterprise that would produce more wealth, and kept this up until he became the head of one of the greatest corporations in the world, the Standard Oil Company, and practically controlled the price of oil and all of its by-products, over the entire world. Religiously Mr. Rockefeller was a Baptist and he stated to a news reporter one time, "I believe it is every man's religious duty to get all he can honestly and to give all he can." He was very liberal in his giving to all religious institutions, such as churches, schools and benevolent institutions. Mr. Rockefeller succeeded in every undertaking, with the exception of one, and that was his desire to live to be one hundred years old. He very nearly reached the goal—just a little over two years.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR POPULAR

Georges Bonnet, the new French ambassador to the United States, is proving himself to be a hard worker and loses no chances to mingle with officials and members of congress. He and his attractive wife have only been here a few months but during this short period have become the most popular members of the foreign diplomatic corps. Unlike his predecessor, Ambassador Laboulaye, who seemed to care nothing for Americans or American life, this young couple are doing all in their power to make friends for themselves and their country and are succeeding already in a wonderful way.

A lady got on the street car with seven or eight children.

A man asked: "Are all these yours, lady, or is it a picnic?"
"They're all mine, and it's no picnic," replied the lady.

Small Fry

Sunday School Teacher: "Who defeated the Ph'listines?"
"Aw, I don't know. I don't follow those bush league teams."

ROBINSON SUGGESTED FOR BENCH

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic senate leader, may be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Associate Justice Van Devanter on the Supreme Court bench if friends of the senator have their way with the President.

His name has been mentioned several times among senators and seemed to be receiving favorable recognition among other friends in Washington.

FRED PARKER GETS LIFE TERM

A jury in district court on May the twentieth at Brady found that Fred Parker was guilty of the murder of his wife last January 22.

At the time of Mrs. Parker's death her husband claimed she had been kicked to death by a horse at their farm one twenty-five miles northeast of Brady.

Later the body was disinterred and Justice of the Peace W. B. Douglass held that the woman's death resulted from a blow on the head with a fence rail.

Mrs. Parker had formerly been a teacher in the Fort Worth schools for seventeen years and had resigned to marry Parker in 1933. She was 42 years old and her husband 26.

BABY DIES WHILE FAMILY AT LUNCH

While the W. R. Moffett family, of Sylvester, were eating their noon lunch on May 20 their infant son, Donald Lee, nine months old, met death in a mysterious manner.

The little fellow who had reached the crawling stage was left alone on the bed for a short time and apparently pushed himself feet first off the bed. His head caught between the mattress and wooden railing, and unable to cry out, he had strangled when his mother came into the room.

The baby is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Martin Parrish of Cisco was in our community this week looking for a run for his threshing machine. The combines are about to knock the old time threshing machine out of business, and the noisy tractor has taken the place of the horses and mules. This old world is getting mighty funny. Every time any one gets married or graduates, they notify all the kin and expects everyone to send them a present. Back in the '80s when a fellow got married he thought 'he was lucky to get a wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brooks of Mineral Wells spent a day or two with Rev. Cowart and wife last week.

Mrs. Brit Thomas, of Wolfe City, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haidwick.

Mrs. Lige Burnam and little daughter, Jeanette, of Cisco, spent one day last week with Mrs. Burnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Alex Booth and family, of the Union community, are moving this week to the Huntington place.

A good many of the farmers are complaining about a bad stand of cotton and grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park attended the baccalaureate services at Moran Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Kittrell, after spending several days with relatives and friends, returned to her home near Petersburg last Sunday.

Randolph Green was a visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

Texas cows produced an average of 10.9 pounds of milk each on May 1, compared with 10.6 a year ago and 9.4 in May, 1935, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board. The highest state average was California with 21.2 pounds.

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- 2 No. 2 cans BEANS 19c
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