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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Robert P. Scripps, 42, controlling stockholder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, died Friday aboard his yacht off Santa Margarita Island in Magdalena Bay. His death was attributed to an internal hemorrhage.

Robert Scripps went to school in his father's original university, took his turn managing Miramar Ranch, traveled in Europe, worked as circulation canvasser and reported in Philadelphia, as an editor in San Diego, California, a circulation hustler in Bakersfield, Calif., a reporter in Eureka, Calif., and went on his own to Hawaii and Australia.

In Bakersfield, he toted a sample washboard around to the back doors canvassing for circulation. The paper he served which was not owned by his father, was giving away washboards as premiums. Circulation results were not so good and young Bob went into business there, in the oil fields, taking a contract for hauling pipe. At Eureka he was assigned a marine reporting job at \$1 per day.

At his death, Mr. Scripps was the sole trustee and as such the controlling stockholder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers. Daily newspapers carried various tributes to his memory, the most inclusive of which states: "The Scripps-Howard newspapers in the United States have contributed a great deal to the advance of liberalism, independent and fearless journalism. Mr. Scripps has done a great service in the building and maintaining of such an organization. The nation has suffered a distinct loss in his death."

In reading the life history of Mr. Scripps we were impressed with several outstanding events which in our opinion contributed to his later success. He was willing according to circumstances to hold down minor positions and was not afraid of hard work, such as canvassing with the washboards. His experiences were varied and each experience seemed to contribute to his success. Opportunities are surrounding us each day and though some kinds of work and some position seem of minor importance things can be learned in each instance which may serve of benefit toward later success.

Mr. Scripps was the youngest son of the founder of the Scripps-Howard trust, E. W. Scripps. He is survived by his wife and six children. The newspapers will be controlled in the future by three trustees.

Folks are already planning what they are going to do with their lease and oil money, which they expect to get in the near future. Our territory is really booming and in all probability some of those who are planning with the proposition "if" may have their plans materialized. We are hoping so. Strangers are being seen on our streets, and prospects indicate that there may be hidden gold in sight for some of our citizens.

Mrs. Will Rylee, our present district clerk, who is a candidate for reelection has some beautiful pot plants in her office. Mrs. Rylee has a very pleasing personality and makes her surroundings correspond with her thoughts. Office work may be monotonous or it may be interesting and an opportunity to us as we make it. Adding a little beautification to the offices seems to help our work as much as adding oil to the typewriter or adding machine.

"I suppose, Uncle Jim, you remember a good deal about the politics of the early days?"

"Well, I never tuk much interest in pollytics, but I kin recollect when John C. Fremont was 'lected President."

"Fremont! Why, Fremont was never elected."

"He wun't? Well, now, thet gits me. I heered a leadin' speaker talk the night fore' lection, an' he said if John C. Fremont wun't 'lected the country would fall to ruin an' everybody would have to shut up shop. Course I didn't take the papers; but, noticin' thet things went on 'bout rame as before, I calculated John won. So he wun't 'lected? Well, b'jinks! Thet gits me!"

## ROAD BOND ISSUE DEFETED SATURDAY

The \$50,000.00 bond issue was defeated Saturday, with considerably larger vote than at the former election in which a \$25,000 issue was defeated. The total vote was, against the bonds 132, and for, 125, a majority of seven against. The vote at different boxes was: Putnam, 79 for, 86 against; Admiral, 27 for, 20 against; Erath, 13 for, 6 against; and Hart, 8 for, 13 against. A total of 257 votes were cast.

## MAGNOLIA STATION CHANGES HANDS

The Magnolia filling station changed hands this week when Hally Crawford purchased the stock of gasoline and oils from J. Y. Culwell, who has been running the station for some two years or more. Mr. Crawford took over the business on Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Culwell will move to Lueders, where Mr. Culwell will have charge of a Humble station that will be completed in the next few days.

## BAPTIST GROUP AT CLYDE TUESDAY NIGHT

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Roy Lee Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, James Kennedy, Inez Allen, Dorothy June Kelley, Mildred Lawrence were in Clyde Tuesday night, at which time Mrs. F. A. Hollis presented plans for the Daily Vacation Bible schools to be held in Callahan county during the summer months. Mrs. Hollis is associational sponsor of this work in Callahan county. All of the group took part on the program explaining different phases of the work to officers and teachers of the Clyde Baptist church. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the Clyde people.

## YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE HOME MISSION PROGRAM

Young people of the First Baptist church presented a very interesting program upon Home Missions at the church last Wednesday evening. R. A. S., G. A. S., and Sunbeams took part. A nice offering for Home Missions was made. The month of March is Home Missions month and is being observed by the Putnam church.

## BAPTIST CHURCH HAS NICE SURPRISE

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis and members of the First Baptist church were pleasantly surprised Saturday over the fact that Fred Cook sponsored a movement whereby the water was nicely turned off the parsonage lawn by a rock wall which was artistically fixed and whereby a curb was fixed, turning the water from the parsonage lawn in a satisfactory manner. The work was done by Fred Cook and Oliver Whitlock. Reverend and Mrs. Hollis were out of town while the work was going on.

## It Might Be All Right

Business girls are losing interest in reducing diets, according to a life insurance company which made a survey of about 2,500 workers. Larger women are more healthful, and possess a better disposition, the report shows. Show birds and animals are always fattened before being exhibited and why shouldn't human beings who are well fed look better? —Comanche Chief.

The Methodist entertainment at the school building Friday night was very successful from the standpoint of wholesome entertainment and amusing features. Reverend J. Beal Duncan, pastor of the Scranton Methodist church, was in charge of moving pictures, which showed scenes from Egypt, other places abroad and from the United States. The pictures were nicely explained by Reverend Duncan. Some of the pictures in the United States were made by Reverend Duncan while traveling. A nice little playlet was given by the smaller children. Mrs. Wiley Clinton played accompaniments for the playlet. The entertainment was worth the price of admission and Reverend Duncan is to be commended upon his courtesy in presenting the pictures.

## Workers' Conference Program at Putnam

Workers' Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association meets with the Putnam Baptist church March 15, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The program follows: 10:00 a. m., song and praise service—Led by Rev. Ross Respass.

10:15 a. m., Discussion of our Associational Work; Sunday School, B. T. U., Missionary, and Evangelistic, led by the Associational leaders of each work.

10:45, "The Man Power of Baptist Churches Today"—Discussed by Rev. C. E. Dick of Ovalo.

11:15 a. m., Sermon—By Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, Cross Plains.

Noon.

1:00 p. m., Song and Praise Service—Led by Rev. Joe Mayes.

1:15 p. m., "Vacation Bible Schools," discussed by Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

1:40 p. m., Board meeting, and W. M. U.

2:30 p. m., Inspirational address—Rev. Dewitt Van Pelt.

## METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday, March 9, in regular meeting. The subject for the meeting was, "Methodist Women Building Their Own Communities." Mrs. J. Morris Bailey brought the devotional, followed by talks by Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. W. N. Byrd, Mrs. Lucile Kelley, Mrs. Ida Rogers, and Mrs. A. Nelson. Mrs. Bailey gave a report of the meeting of the Children's Workers who met in Eastland March 7. Mrs. Fred Farmer, the president, announced the date of the Zone meeting of this district which will be held in Cisco March 22. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Byrd. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. W. N. Byrd, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. Lucile Kelley, Mrs. Allen Neilson, and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

## Bruno Brooks, who has been enrolled in a C. C. C. camp in Arizona, came in last week. He will remain at home. Bruno was recently discharged from the government hospital at El Paso, where he spent several weeks recuperating from an illness. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks.

## BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett are announcing the birth of a daughter at their home Saturday night. The baby has been named Jo Vurle.

## Mad Dog Bites Putnam Boy

A rabid dog which bit several other dogs and Leslie Furst, son of Mrs. A. J. Hurst, was reported Wednesday to Dr. W. S. Hamlett, county health physician of Callahan county. The State Health Department was wired for serum for treatment of Leslie. The wound was not of a serious nature.

## M. THOMAS WELL PROVES EXTRA GOOD

In the Farmer field about twelve miles northeast of Putnam, the Marshall Thomas well No. 1 was drilled in the first of the week. It was put on the gauge Tuesday and registered 83 barrels per hour for three hours which equals a production of 1,990 barrels per day. This is the best well brought in in that field. The Farmer No. 1 came in with 1,000 barrels, and the Cozart No. 1 about three quarters of a mile northwest of the Farmer came in with a production of about 400 barrels. The Thomas is about eleven hundred feet southwest of the Farmer and is making 1,990 barrels or producing at a rate of 83 barrels per hour by the gauge.

The Wittmer well No. 1 on the Louie Williams, section No. 2269, is drilling at about 550 feet.

The Red Little well six miles east of Putnam on the Ramsey is drilling at about 500 feet and has a contract to drill on to 700 feet. They have plenty of fresh water but no showing of oil yet.

McCall and others have just completed a good gas well on the Dr. Clark lease one and one-half miles southwest of Putnam at a depth of 670 feet. It is estimated to be making about two million feet of gas. They have made another location on the same lease and will begin drilling at once. They expect to drill to about seven hundred feet.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday, March 13:  
10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.  
Monday, March 14, 2:35 p. m.—Group one in class for pastoral instruction. 4:05 p. m.—Group two in class for pastoral instruction.  
Friday, March 18, 7:30 p. m.—Young people's party at the parsonage. J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## MODERN SHOE SHOP HAS BOOT MAKER

The Modern Shoe Shop of Baird now have associated with them Fred Pearce, expert boot maker. Mr. Pearce has been making boots for the past three years at Ardmore, Oklahoma, where he has been associated with H. J. Nixon. Mr. Pearce is capable of making boots of all types. Notice the Modern Shoe Shop advertisement in this week's Putnam News.

## PUTNAM MAN'S MOTHER BURIED AT BAIRD

Mrs. Melvin G. Farmer, mother of Fred Farmer of Putnam, was buried at Baird Friday afternoon at 3:30, following funeral services at the First Methodist church. Rites were read by Reverend Hamilton Wright, pastor, assisted by Reverend J. W. Griswold of Clyde.

Mrs. Farmer, the former Miss Tillie Betcher, was born in Taylor county in 1878, at Colony Hill, southeast of Abilene. She was married February 27, 1902, to Melvin Farmer and since that time had made her home in Baird. Survivors besides her husband are two sons, Howard E. Farmer, assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Baird, and Fred C. Farmer of Putnam; a daughter, Mrs. M. Z. Turner of Dallas; three brothers, Albert Betcher of Oplim and Otto and Henry Betcher of Dudley; three sisters, Mrs. Herman Schutz, Abilene; Mrs. E. M. Wristen, Baird, and Mrs. Bob Cutbirth of Dudley. Several nieces and nephews survive.

Mrs. Farmer was an active worker in the Methodist church, of which she had been a member since she was 13 years old.

## WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Study Club met Monday, March 7th, with Mrs. J. N. Williams hostess at her home in southwest Putnam. Subject for the program was, "There is But One God—is It Allah or Jehovah?" The following verses appeared in the year book: "The tree is sometimes called the date tree; But there is only one tree." Mrs. R. D. Williams, president, presided. Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. R. L. Clinton discussed Petra—the Rose-Red City; Mrs. W. H. Norred, The Holy Land; and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, Athens, Naples, and Capri. Those present were: Mrs. Mmes. R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, W. H. Norred, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, I. E. Cook, Mark Shurwin, E. C. Waddell, L. B. Williams, L. L. Williams, W. E. Pruet, J. N. Williams and F. A. Hollis, a visitor.

R. E. Weber and Miss Evelyn Adair spent Sunday in Haskell where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond.

## First Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00.  
Attendance goal, 130.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
B. T. U. 5:45.  
Evening worship, 7:45.  
B. T. U. Study Course March 13th to March 20th.  
Everyone invited and needed at all services to help promote the Lord's work.

## Burkett Candidate For Representative

Omar Burkett, residing mid-way between Cisco and Eastland on the Bankhead highway and formerly a resident of Putnam, announces his candidacy for floral representative, District 107, comprised of Callahan and Eastland counties. Burkett's statement follows:

## To the Citizenship of Callahan and Eastland Counties:

With this statement I solicit your vote for floral representative from the counties of Callahan and Eastland. Especially do I direct this statement to the citizenship of Putnam and Callahan county, for I feel that I am speaking to friends and neighbors of long-standing, to whom I need no introduction, for it has been my privilege to have lived among you for many years and I am sure I know most every citizen in the vicinity of Putnam much better than anyone ever offered for the place I seek. I have served you as county commissioner, in the teaching profession and been among you in other official capacities. I feel that no one could serve a people better or help them more than someone who not only knows their county and precinct but a large percentage of the people intimately and their problems as well. My official record is well known to most of you and I am content to base my campaign on the kind of public service I have always rendered. While commissioner I was a low-tax advocate, as a teacher I gave the best in me and in other official capacities worked at the job—just as I propose to do in the legislature—give real representative service and a "day's work for a day's pay."

I want to tell you briefly some of the things I stand for. First, I am for strict economy in government and low taxes. Our old people should be amply provided for without the sacrifice of their children but not one dime ought to be spent on needless political employees. Our county judges and commissioners can handle the investigation work of old people's applications for assistance and certainly more fairly than outside political employees. We have too many bureaus in our state government, too little efficiency and too much politics. I propose to work for better government for less money. Needless employees should be weeded out and those that are kept required to be efficient. Necessary appropriations to carry on state business must be approved but all appropriations should be budgeted and the budgets made to "stick."

It is high time that Texas did something besides talk about tax relief. The tax burden should be more fairly distributed, tax rates reduced and no new taxes of any kind levied from any source. Texas has more than enough income to meet all necessary expenses, including increase for the old people and without an added tax-burden or an increase of any kind in our tax rates.

It is criminal to levy high taxes and waste the money on extravagant expenditures. It is wrong for one fund to be going in the red constantly while other funds have enormous surpluses. It would indeed be good business for the state to adopt a "pay as it goes" plan and to curtail any spending that keeps it constantly increasing taxes. Let's stop hunting for new things to tax and begin hunting for costs that can and must be cut out. Let's put the burden on the state bureaus and employees to balance the budget and stop putting it on the shoulders of the property owner and tax-payer. The only way high taxes can be reduced is to first reduce governmental expenditures.

I believe the legislature should authorize the county judge and the commissioners' court to settle delinquent state as well as delinquent county taxes, thus helping the taxpayer, the county and state.

Our statute books are cluttered up with a multitude of useless and duplicating laws. Many laws ought to be repealed outright and others simplified. Instead of passing more laws, I think the legislature ought to repeal a great number of those we now have. The country would get along a lot better.

A drastic nepotism law ought to be substituted for the farce we now have in Texas this cutting out another source of graft. I favor submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters.

## FARMERS MEET IN PUTNAM TUESDAY

Forty-five Putnam farmers attended a meeting Tuesday, March 8, at the Putnam hotel where A. L. Cook and Ross H. Brison explained the provisions of the 1938 agricultural conservation program and the cotton referendum which is to be held in Putnam, as well as in the entire cotton belt Saturday, March 12.

In 1938 the acres of cotton allotted to Texas for planting will be approximately 9,000,000. Before the acres of cotton and other crops can be allotted to Callahan county, it is necessary that a work sheet be executed on every farm in the county assisted in agricultural conservation, Cook explained. It was further explained that the signing of a work sheet showing the 1937 plantings of crops would not obligate anyone to comply with the 1938 farm program. Work sheets have not been executed on about 300 farms in the county.

At Monday's meeting most of those attending liked the provision of the 1938 adjustment act providing that all the cotton produced on the allotted cotton acreage to each farm might be sold tax free, whereas under the Bankhead act each cotton producer received a poundage allotment and paid a tax on all cotton ginned in excess of that allotment.

## PARTY HONORS MRS. WEBB

Mrs. Stanley Webb, who recently announced her autumn wedding, was honored at a pretty bridge party, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean entertaining, Tuesday night. Mrs. Webb was presented a nice present. Refreshments of tuna fish salad, cookies, mints, coffee and tea were served. Those present were Rowena Saunders, Mr. Belev of Abilene, Lois Pulley, James King, Dolores Brandon, Neil Norred, Johnnie Ruth Eubank, R. F. Webb, Polly Rumph, Mrs. Stanley Webb, Mrs. Tassie Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean. Mrs. Webb is the former Miss Ruby Jo Pounds.

## PEP INTERMEDIATES HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

Pep intermediates of the First Baptist church held a business meeting at the church Thursday night at 7:30. Lewis Williams, president, presided. Opening song was "Love Lifted Me." Programs were made for the month of March. Calvin King was elected as choir leader. Pop corn was served outside the church. Present were Lewis Williams, Calvin King, Stanley Butler, Frances Lunsford, Estelle Lunsford, John Davis, and the leader, Mildred Yeager.

## SUNBEAMS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Sunbeams are invited to be present at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3:00. Mrs. Ben Brazil will be leader.

which would require constitutional amendments to be voted on at general elections only, thus cutting out the heavy expense of off-year elections and to not be so favorable for those amendments to pass by a small interested minority.

With this brief statement of the things I stand for, I solicit your vote and support. I promise you the same brand of service I have always rendered as public official, a "day's work for a day's pay," and that if I am your representative at Austin you and the legislature and the rest of the state government are going to know it. I shall be on the job, keep in constant contact with my constituents and advise with them to know at all times just what they want and do not want. While there as your representative I shall have no other kind of employment that may take even a part of my time from the duties that would be mine as your legislator.

If what I have stated above meets with your approval, you think me to be qualified and worthy of your vote, I shall be greatly pleased if you will speak a word to your neighbor in my behalf. I promise you in return the kind of service you pay your tax money for.

Respectfully submitted,  
OMAR BURKETT.

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other monetary consideration is  
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**PLANNED ECONOMY**

A western congressman has the  
following to say along the line of  
planned economy. He says, "There  
was a farmer raised chickens. He  
used to take two chickens to town  
in the old days and trade them  
for two shirts. Then the farmer  
would have two shirts to wear,  
and the man in town two chick-  
ens to eat. Along came a fellow  
and told the farmer that if he  
would raise fewer chickens he  
would get a lot more for those he  
did not raise. And the farmer  
followed his advice.

"And the same advisor went to  
the man in town and told him that  
if he worked fewer hours he  
would get more pay, and his goods  
would bring more, so he accepted  
the advice also.

"The next time a farmer need-  
ed a couple of shirts he took one  
chicken to town. But the town  
man would only give him one shirt  
for one chicken, because he had  
cut down production also.

"So now the man in town has  
one chicken to eat where he used  
to have two, and the farmer has  
one shirt to wear where he used  
to have two, and we have a gen-  
eral recession on our hands be-  
cause everyone else did the same  
thing as the farmer, followed the  
wrong advisors."

**PETER MOLYNEAUX  
AGAIN ON THE AIR**

Peter Molyneux, editor and  
publisher of the Texas Weekly at  
Dallas, is on the air again with  
his talks on current events each  
Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mr.  
Molyneux is one of the best  
posted men on current events that  
speaks over the radio. He is an  
able speaker and furnishes facts  
that the people ought to know.  
Remember the hour, at 8:30 o'clock  
every Friday night until further  
notice. He speaks over the Qual-  
ity Network and can be picked up  
over WBAP and several other  
stations.

**PUBLICITY OF LARGE  
SALARIES**

There is considerable discussion  
at Washington over the question  
of publishing the names of the  
heads of the large corporations  
and the amount of salaries they  
draw from the stockholders and  
the public. We are not in sym-  
pathy with the proposition of  
paying large salaries to heads of  
corporations, as those large sal-  
aries go towards putting prices  
out of reach of the purchasing  
power of the average American  
citizen. The very thing that  
caused the depression and now the  
recession which is just a continu-  
ance of the depression that start-  
ed eight years ago. We do not  
think that any man is worth \$500,-  
000 for personal services, and to  
reduce those large salaries down

in proportion to what they are  
worth will do more good than rais-  
ing the small salaries of the ad-  
ministration. We think the Con-  
gress could regulate the large  
salaries as well as wages in the  
low class, and this would aid the  
class in the lower brackets, as it  
will increase the purchasing power  
of the low class by reducing the  
price of what they have to buy.  
Since this discussion has started,  
it might interest the general pub-  
lic in knowing what Mr. Roose-  
velt and his son are drawing  
from other sources than their sal-  
ary paid by the American tax-  
payers. Since Mr. Hoffman, rep-  
resentative of Michigan, in quot-  
ing from Frank Kent, a respon-  
sible writer, in which he says,  
"James Roosevelt received \$150,-  
000 from an insurance company  
and according to the magazine,  
Time, he is now worth \$500,000."  
Turn on the light. We can't be  
hurt.

**WAGE AND HOUR BILL NOW  
PENDING**

The southern farmer and the  
people in general of the South  
are concerned very much over the  
wage and hour bill that is before  
Congress at the present time.  
They think it is inspired by East-  
ern manufacturers, and designed  
to stop the flow of industry to  
this section.

The bill confers unlimited au-  
thority upon a Federal board of  
five men and it is an utter im-  
possibility for five people to fair-  
ly regulate the wages and hours  
and determine the local conditions  
in the thousands of different in-  
dustries that would come under  
its jurisdiction.

It proposes a minimum 40 cents  
per hour wage scale and a mini-  
mum 40 hour week. Such a scale  
would force thousands of small  
businesses out of business such  
as saw mills in the country, and other  
small manufacturing enter-  
prises. Farm labor has been ex-  
empted from the provisions of the  
bill, but directly it will vitally af-  
fect every farmer. If a laborer  
can secure 40 cents an hour else-  
where it stands to reason that he  
will not hoe or plow at prices they  
can pay. It will affect the farmer  
directly through gins, creameries,  
milk plants, canning plants, com-  
presses, packing plants, oil mills  
and like plants throughout the  
southern agricultural section of  
the South. While under this bill  
the farmer is exempt, there is no  
question but what their intentions  
are to extend their meddling into  
every phase of labor and indus-  
try.

**SHOULD DOCTORS  
ADVERTISE**

The court of appeals in San An-  
tonio recently upheld the statute  
prohibiting doctors to advertise  
with the exception of running a  
monthly card in the newspapers.  
Medical societies and doctors for  
many years have regarded adver-  
tising as being unethical, but in its  
true sense and from a practical  
standpoint for the benefit of the  
people, it would be beneficial and  
educational if doctors would ad-  
vertise. The following true inci-  
dents illustrate that it would be  
a convenience if doctors in all lines  
and specialties would furnish a  
little information through the  
press. During the special session  
of the Texas legislature in Octo-  
ber 1937, an employee was in need  
of an osteopath. Naturally news-  
papers were plentiful and the em-  
ployee and friends searched them  
diligently to locate one. The  
search went on for several days  
and no advertisement was found.  
Practically all were unfamiliar  
with Austin doctors as to location  
and ability, not being permanent-

ly located there. Finally a monthly  
card for a chiroprapist was  
found and through him an osteo-  
path was located. Maybe a  
monthly card could have been  
found in the telephone directory  
or possibly one could have been  
recommended by the Chamber of  
Commerce. But everyone doesn't  
think to get information in this  
way. Everyone, however, does  
read our newspapers, so if an ad-  
vertisemen had been placed in the  
paper, it would have brought busi-  
ness to the doctor and relief to  
the sufferer. The same occurrence  
likely happens over and over  
again in a similar manner.

Another instance of the need  
has been brought to mind through  
information gained from some of  
our citizens of this small city.  
Several were suffering from a  
complaint a little unusual in its  
phases. It seemed nothing re-  
lieved them. Later it was found  
there was a specialist along this  
line in a nearby town. Had the  
people known they would have had  
relief sooner and the doctor his  
business. It is to be hoped that  
these facts of which there are  
many similar, will be taken into  
consideration by our legislators  
and the doctors and the public ac-  
commodated by their letting their  
specialties be known.

**DRUNKEN DRIVERS ON  
HIGHWAY**

People driving over the high-  
ways while they are under the  
influence of alcohol are the worst  
menace to the public we have. We  
think there ought to be some  
amendment to the laws regulat-  
ing or controlling drivers while  
drunk. We have tried the string-  
ent laws for years and have made  
but very little progress. It ap-  
pears that it would help put  
drunken drivers off the road to  
amend the laws by eliminating the  
felony clause and substituting rigid  
enforcing of the canceling of driv-  
ers' license, as this would very  
likely get better results. Let the  
next session of the legislature  
amend the law, giving all courts  
jurisdiction of driving over the  
highways while under the influ-  
ence of liquor, and making the  
penalty—taking a driver's license  
away from him after being proven  
guilty or found guilty by jury, the  
canceling of such person's license  
for a period of not less than one  
year nor more than five years. Make  
the law so that guilt would assess  
a punishment of not less than one  
year, but leave it to the court's  
discretion as to whether it would  
run longer than one year. If a  
person who drinks knew that he  
would be kept off the roads for at  
least one year and possibly five,  
he would study some time before  
drinking while driving a car. And  
again there are many young men  
who get in bad company and are  
convicted and given a prison sen-  
tence, and after they have been  
given a sentence it is a stigma on  
their lives the remainder of their  
lives. While cancelling their license  
would not be any more than any  
other misdemeanor. Many of these  
young people who have been con-  
victed and sent to prison would  
have made useful citizens if it  
had not been for the courts. Of  
course as long as driving drunk  
on the highways is a felony, that  
places jurisdiction in the district  
court, but with the felony clause  
eliminated, the legislature could  
place jurisdiction in any court.

**SPENDING MONEY TO EARN**

American business leaders have  
frequently stated that without  
confidence in the government busi-  
ness cannot or will not undertake  
long-range expansion. A decade  
is a relatively short period of  
time for one of this country's  
large corporations to chart a future  
course. But fear that in 10  
years government may do some-  
thing to upset business causes in-  
dustrialists to be unwilling in  
some instances to make any plans  
at all for the future, while in  
others requirements are anticipated  
for only a year or two.

For example: Lammot du Pont  
says E. I. de Pont de Nemours and  
company, of which he is the presi-  
dent, invested "more than \$22,-  
000,000—over a period of six  
years," in the manufacture of  
dyestuffs, "before a dollar of an-  
nual net profit was earned; and  
more than \$21,000,000 of addition-  
al investment was made in this  
business over a further period of  
12 years before sufficient profits  
were earned to offset the accumu-  
lated previous losses."

In a ten-year period the com-  
pany spent more than \$27,000,000  
in developing "the manufacture of  
synthetic ammonia, and related  
chemicals—before the cumulative  
yearly net operating results show-  
ed a dollar of profit." Yet, it is  
no exaggeration for the company  
to assert that its production of  
dyestuff, synthetic ammonia "and  
related chemicals" includes "two  
industries that "are now distinct  
national assets."

No small business enterprise  
could spend \$27,000,000 to develop  
a new industry and wait 10 or 12  
years to make a net profit. For

*To Worried Mothers*

by A. B. CHAPIN



Large corporations will undertake  
such developments, unless there  
is some assurance of business and  
economic stability in the future  
and, further, assurance that un-  
wise taxation and governmental  
interference with business will not  
hamper the nation's productive  
system. Business large and small  
wants this guarantee and has a  
right to demand it of government.  
—Beaumont Enterprise.

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**  
Frank Parker Stockbridge

BIBLE literary masterpiece  
The book which has been the  
greatest influence in shaping the  
English language into its present  
form, both in the common speech  
of every day and in written liter-  
ature, is the "King James" trans-  
lation of the Holy Scriptures,  
which we know as The Bible.  
Three hundred and twenty-seven  
years ago the committee of schol-  
ars appointed by King James I  
of England to revise the earlier  
translations of the Hebrew and  
Greek texts of the Scriptures pro-  
duced a literary masterpiece, al-  
though that was not their pur-  
pose. They sought only to make  
the Bible readable to every Eng-  
lishman who could read.

Their work still stands as the  
greatest book in the English lan-  
guage. Many attempts have been  
made to revise and "modernize"  
the text, but none of these efforts  
has the literary quality of the King  
James version.

The best attempt to make the  
Bible more readable to the present  
generation is a new edition which  
I have recently seen in which the  
old text is retained, but is printed  
in modern style so that the chap-  
ters and verses look like the pages  
of a modern book. I am told that  
this book: "The Bible designed to  
be read as living literature" is  
selling faster than most popular  
novels. It ought to. It will out-  
live all of them.

**INCH** getting shorter  
How long is an inch? That de-  
pends on whether one is talking  
about an American inch or an  
English inch, for the English inch  
is shorter than the American inch  
by about one half-millionth of its  
own length. Nobody knows how  
the variation occurred, and it  
doesn't make much difference any-  
way, but for the sake of conform-  
ity to international standards the  
U. S. Bureau of Standards has  
asked Congress to enact a law  
making the legal inch an infinites-  
imal fraction shorter than it now  
is.

The effect of the proposed law  
would be to make a difference of  
about an eighth of an inch in the  
length of a mile. The advantage  
would be that microscopic meas-  
urements calculated in fractions  
of an inch would be the same in  
America as in all the other Eng-  
lish-speaking countries.

Only in English-language coun-  
tries is the inch used as a unit of  
measurement, anyway. Most of  
the rest of the world uses the  
metric system, reckoning in milli-  
meters, centimeters, decimeters,  
meters and kilometers. The inch  
now is 25,40005 millimeters; under  
the new law it will be 25,39996  
millimeters. And that would make  
a thousand yards of muslin about  
a sixteenth of an inch shorter  
than it is now.

**JOBS** too insecure  
The hitch in the plan to revive  
the building industry by making it  
easier for ordinary folks to build  
He is not only idle who does  
nothing, but he is idle who might  
be better employed.—Socrates.

or buy new homes is that so many  
of the people who would like to  
take advantage of the easy terms  
offered under the new F. H. A.  
amendments don't feel sure  
enough of their jobs to warrant  
committing themselves to making  
payments on a home over a pe-  
riod of twenty years or more.

I have talked lately with several  
men, and have heard of several  
more, who are holding back until  
they see some better evidence of  
general economic recovery than is  
now in sight. They want to know  
whether their employers are going  
to continue in business, or  
whether there will be some more  
dismissals of employees which  
might include themselves.

A new building boom would  
start a real recovery, create jobs  
for millions and make the jobs of  
those who now have them more  
secure. But it hasn't started yet,  
and won't until a hundred thou-  
sand or more people are willing to  
take a chance.

**PRICES** and wages  
On one page of my morning  
newspaper the other day I saw  
three items of news all having to  
do with prices. The President  
said that farm prices ought to  
go up but that manufactured pro-  
ducts ought to come down. A  
spokesman for labor said that in-  
dustrial wages should go up. The  
chairman of the Maritime Com-  
mission told the President that  
the prices asked by ship-builders  
were so high that nobody could  
afford to run ships which cost so  
much, and pay the wages to sea-  
men fixed by American laws.

The first of those statements  
points toward higher prices for  
feedstuffs and textiles—an in-  
crease in the cost of living. The  
second is another signal of the  
unceasing effort of organized la-  
bor to get more pay, regardless of  
the effect on anyone else. And  
the prohibitive cost of ship-build-  
ing is, in large measure, the out-  
come of the other trends.

Some day, maybe, we Ameri-  
cans will approach the problem of  
costs from a realistic point of  
view, and will stop trying to re-  
peal the law of supply and demand  
by statute.

**CONSUMERS** should speak up  
I wish there were some agency  
in Washington whose business it  
was to tell the American people  
the truth about the effect on their  
pocketbooks of every proposed  
law. No government bureau can  
do it, for government employees  
who told the truth about what the  
politicians are doing would soon  
find their funds cut off. What is  
needed is a genuine Consumers'  
Lobby, representing enough house-  
wives and other ordinary citizens  
struggling to make both ends meet  
to make an impression upon con-  
gressmen and senators who so  
cheerfully vote special privileges  
to special groups to enable them  
to prey upon the masses.

In the past few years scores of  
laws have been enacted whose ef-  
fect is to permit or encourage  
price-fixing, or to prohibit price  
reductions, or to give some class  
of people economic advantages over  
the rest of us. More such laws  
are under consideration now.

Every special interest imagina-  
ble is represented by lobbyists in  
Washington. The only interest  
that has no influence there is the  
general public—the consumers.

**Plan to Raise \$50,000  
For Crippled Children**

The Texas Society for Crippled  
Children, which has helped thou-  
sands of Texas youngsters over-  
come physical handicaps in past  
years, is again organizing every  
county for the annual Easter Seal  
sale for crippled children.

Charles F. Ashcroft of Sulphur  
Springs, president of the Texas  
society, plans to raise \$50,000 in  
Texas to aid crippled children in  
hundreds of counties. Seals go  
on sale April 1, and the campaign  
will be pressed until Easter Sun-  
day. All money raised by the sale  
of these seals is spent to aid Tex-  
as children who are crippled by  
accident, by disease or at birth.  
No distinction is paid to creed,  
color, religion or age. From babies  
in arms to adults of 21 years old,  
the Texas Society for Crippled  
Children renders its services. Mon-  
ey received from the sale of Eas-

ter Seals is applied to buying  
braces and crutches for crippled  
little ones, to pay their transporta-  
tion to the nearest hospital where  
skilled surgical work is perform-  
ed free of cost, and later to enter  
them into lines of vocational train-  
ing which will fit them with suit-  
able employment in years to come.

"The Texas Society for Crippled  
Children has as its principal sup-  
port the sale of Easter Seals from  
Crippled Children," says Charles  
F. Ashcroft, president of the so-  
ciety. "We have a waiting list of  
crippled children over 800 names  
long. The purchase of Easter  
Seals will bring these children,  
patiently waiting for help, a step  
nearer to being self sustaining and  
valuable citizens rather than  
charges on the state."

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stations have the equipment nor  
the greases. We grease accord-  
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fications and use the grades of  
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Local Happenings

Miss Polly Rumph, teacher in the Putnam schools, spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mrs. Duet Everett was in Baird Wednesday assisting her father, who is in business there.

Mrs. Clyde Dean and Miss Dolores Brandon were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and Mrs. J. E. H'slep were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley Webb, teacher in the Putnam schools, spent the week-end with her parents at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son Billy Jim, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Cottonwood Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey attended church meetings in Eastland on Monday of this week.

W. A. Everett spent Monday at Baird where he served on the jury for district court.

Harlan Dodd, senior in the Putnam high school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd at Dimmitt.

Walter Holly of Cross Plains, former barber of Putnam, and Red Archer of Cottonwood were Putnam visitors Wednesday. Mr. Holly is opening a barber shop at Oplin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. H. B. Everett, and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday at Lueders with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore.

W. P. Everett, student in Draughton's Business College at Abilene, spent Wednesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

M. G. Farmer of Baird and daughter, Mrs. Turner of Dallas took lunch in the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer Monday, as they were en route to Dal'as.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cleary and son, Johnnie, of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cleary's sister, Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Mr. Clinton.

Mrs. O. D. Allen and Miss Claudia Allen were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Scott has been ill at her home this week, being confined several days.

Miss Catherine Clampitt has returned from Fort Griffin where she spent a week with her sister.

J. R. Park, who has been ill at his home of influenza, is now able to sit up and is improving.

Miss Artie Cook left Sunday for Crane where she will remain indefinitely.

Dhrwood Allen of Canyon spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and family.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis spent Friday and Saturday at Neal, where they visited former church members, who are ill.

Mrs. V. M. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, and Miss Viola Teague spent the week-end with relatives at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager spent the week-end in Tyler with their daughter, Miss Mary Yeager, rural school supervisor of Smith county.

Misses Mildred and Lera Fleming, Miss Lucile Hodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Lula Fleming a short time Sunday.

P. F. Harris and son, Frank, of Abilene, spent from Thursday until Sunday in the homes of Claude and Clyde King. Mr. Harris is their half-brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile moved to the house adjoining Mrs. Alice Kile in southeast Putnam Tuesday. They have been living in the former Claude King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins a short time Sunday.

J. M. McMillan, candidate for the office of Sheriff of Callahan county, was handing out cards and shaking hands with the voters in Putnam Saturday.

TO MY FRIENDS and Acquaintance and the Public in General

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PUTNAM NEWS OFFICE

Putnam, Texas

Planting Hints For the Garden

Clara Brown, Home Dem. Agent. To make Irish potatoes produce well, dip the seed potatoes in a solution of bichloride of mercury, 1/2 oz. to 8 gals. of water. Warm 2 gallon of the solution to dissolve the bichloride quickly, then add enough water to make 8 gallons. Dip the seed potatoes and cover with wet straw or sacks, keeping wet for 40 minutes, then cut the potatoes and plant. This treatment will disinfect the potatoes against scab, and other diseases causing low yields.

Planting Carrots to Come Up— There are too many complaints of carrots not coming up. J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist says to correct this trouble, cover the seed with about a half inch of rotted manure at time of planting. This material will not pack or crust over. The tiny carrot plants will come up through it and grow off in a jiffy. Try it and see.

Mrs. Steve Foster of the Atwell Home Demonstration club says that for this section she finds that the Earline and June Pinks are excellent varieties of tomatoes to plant. Porter tomatoes bare well in the dry hot summer. They are small but have a very delicious flavor.

Damping of plants in a hotbed is caused by a mold attacking the plants at the ground line, causing them to fall over. This may be controlled by giving the plants less water and letting them get all the sunshine possible.

Something About Setting Out Tomatoes— Most tomato plants are set out too soon; that is, before the plants have hardened off. It is better to wait until the plants are 7 to 8 inches in height, and stocky. Proper spacing (at least 2 by 3 to the plant) and exposure to the outside weather conditions will harden the plants. In setting them in the garden they should be planted about one inch deeper than they formerly stood in the plant bed and the soil should be mounded up around the plants to support them against March winds, and until they become established. Old tin cans placed over the plants for a day or two when they are set out will often prevent wilting.

Beans: (1) Giant Stringless Green Pod—round pod, fleshy, bush type dark green color. Use for table and canning. (2) Refugee—straight round pod, silvery green, fleshy, brittle, small seed. Best for canning. (3) Improved Kidney Wax—pods oval, golden yellow, brittle, fleshy, distinctive flavor, seed white. Use for table and canning. (4) McCaslan—pods broad, thick, flat, stringless, (Pole type). Table or good for cut beans in canning. (5) Henderson Bush, pods flat—3 to 4 beans per pod. (Tush Lima) White beans: table or canning.

Cucumbers: (1) Snows Pickling, small dark green, blunt, pickling. (2) Steys Green (Black Diamond), very dark green, firm, crisp. Used largely for slicing. Egg Plant: Florida High Bush, fruits elongated, deep purple in color, highly resistant to disease and drouth. Cantaloupes: Perfecto, round netted, flesh thick salmon colored, fine grained and sweet. Okra: (1) Dwarf Green, short, fluted, dark green, sweet, mild, square ends. (2) White Velvet, meaty, tender, smooth, round and pointed.

Pepper: (1) California Wonder dark green, sweet, mild, square ends (2) Red Chili short, red pod—pods tapering to a point, hot. Pumpkin: (1) Striped Cushaw—plant in field for late summer harvest. (2) Small sugar—plant in field for summer harvest and winter storage.

Squash: (1) Yellow Straight-neck, thick flesh, yellow, sweet, (summer). (2) Golden Queen, thick, fleshy, matures late summer. Can be stored like pumpkin. (3) Fordhook, small, yellow fleshed fruit, ridged, best quality. Can be stored.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lattimer have moved to Albany, where Mr. Lattimer will be closer to his work. He is employed in the Lueders oil field.

BABY CHICKS—Strong, healthy chicks. Prices range from \$5.75 to \$7.00 per hundred. STARTED CHICKS—10 days \$8.00. Custom hatching \$1.75 per tray.—STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas first door west of Tots Wristen's Grocery. 3tp.

He had arrived home late, and was being told all about it by his wife. At last he lost his temper, too, and said a few things back. "I don't care," he said. "I mean exactly what I say. I'm a man who calls a spade a spade."

His wife snorted. "Maybe, James," she said icily, "you do call a spade a spade, but you don't call a club a club—you call that working late at the office."

O. H. Burkett For Representative

O. H. Burkett of Eastland, a candidate for representative for the 107th representative district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, was in Putnam Tuesday morning, and while here gave the News his announcement.

Mr. Burkett is well known in both Eastland and Callahan counties. He was reared in and near Putnam, and educated in the public schools of Callahan county. He taught several years in the schools of this county at different places. He was elected county commissioner from the Putnam precinct in 1910 and served two terms, retiring at the end of his second term. Mr. Burkett was deputy oil supervisor under the railroad commission for several counties surrounding Eastland and Callahan counties, an office which he filled satisfactorily to all parties concerned, retiring from that position in 1937. Since that time he has been looking after private interests.

While Mr. Burkett was commissioner he made many friends in Callahan county and is well known and there is no doubt that he will receive a nice vote in this county. He has two opponents, T. S. Ross of Gorman, the present representative, and Wayne Sellers of Rising Star, who is associated with his father in the publication of the Rising Star Record.

Hopeful Tramp: "Lady, have you got an organ I can tune for you?"

"How ridiculous! We have no organ in this house." "Then if I can't earn anything, how about giving me a bite to eat?"

The nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.—Holmes.

The inquisitive woman was worrying the gardener. She asked a lot of silly questions. "What steps do you take with the caterpillars?" she asked next.

"Well, munn," said the exasperated gardener, "I take half a dozen steps into our nearest field and turns the caterpillars round three times so that they get giddy and don't know their way back."

con, he asked if he might have a glass of milk. "No," replied his host. "Ah don't reckon you'll find any milk around here since the dog got lost."

"Since the dog got lost," echoed the stranger. "What's that got to do with it?"

"Why," replied the farmer, "who do you-all reckon's goin' to go an' fetch the cow?"

"Wait Till the Baby Grows Up" While traveling through Alabama a young salesman was one day forced to dine at farmhouse. Not being well satisfied with his meal of cornbread and white ba-

"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated." "No, that can't be mine. My name is O'Brien."

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ADMIRAL NEWS

A group of young people of Hardin-Simmons University rendered a splendid program here at the church Sunday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. N. W. Smart and sons, Billie and Tom B., of Cisco were visitors in the P. H. Eubanks home Friday evening.

Miss Ollie Mitchell of Cross Plains spent the week-end with Lillie Belle Smith.

Miss Frances Sprawls spent Friday night with her mother.

E. J. Higgins, Jackie Street and Maurine Eubanks attended the commercial basketball games at Cross Plains Friday night.

HOME MAKERS MEET AT EULA

On Wednesday, March 2, a matress demonstration was given at the home of Mrs. Ben D. Dillard of the Eula community by Mrs. Ella R. McBride, home management supervisor of the Farm Security Administration in Callahan county. The demonstration was attended by homemakers of that community, where the family is being financed by the F. S. A.

In making the matress, Mrs. McBride used the method approved by the Extension Service of the Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas. She also gave instructions as to the care of a bed after it is finished.

New York Mayor to Address C. C. Body

WICHITA FALLS. — Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York City, scheduled to be a principal speaker before the twentieth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, in Wichita Falls, on April 25, 26, and 27, will address the general assembly on Tuesday afternoon, April 26, J. S. Bridwell, convention program chairman, announced today.

Mayor LaGuardia, chief executive of America's No. 1 city, is one of the most colorful figures in "public life in our country today, and his address before the WTCC convention here in Wichita Falls will be one of the most popular drawing cards on the three-days programs, and should attract national attention," Mr. Bridwell said.

LaGuardia, who scored a smashing victory in New York's mayoralty election contest last fall, in a successful campaign for reelection, was invited to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention by Dr. O. B. Kicl, Wichita Falls physician who saw two years of World War service with Mayor LaGuardia, in Italy.

"Mayor LaGuardia is easy to meet, and easy to know. He can talk to the President, or the man cleaning the streets," Dr. Kicl said.

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TEACHERS IN DEMAND

AUSTIN.—In contrast to the period from 1931 to 1933, when more than twice as many teachers wanted jobs as there were openings available, recent years have shown many more calls for teachers than could be filled from the list of applicants, according to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the teachers Appointment Committee, University of Texas. For instance during the last diennium, 1935-37, only 1,927 teachers or prospective teachers filed application with the committee, while school authorities placed requests for 3,325 teachers.

By far the largest turnover is apparent in the high school teaching field, with 1,423 calls and 1,148 applicants for new jobs during the last two years. More superintendents, more principals and more college and university teachers sought jobs than there were positions available. On the other hand, there were jobs available for 321 grade teachers and only 56 applicants; jobs for 342 primary teachers and only 67 applicants; 168 openings for music,

band or orchestra directors, and only 27 applicants; 149 places for coaches and teachers of physical education, and only 94 applicants.

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Mrs. John Poindexter of Baird had major surgery Saturday.

Mrs. Della Higgs of Baird had major surgery Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBride of Oplin, a 9 pound baby boy Tuesday morning.

John Mexica, who has been employed on the Frank Windham ranch entered the hospital Monday suffering from pneumonia.

Andrew, Mexican from the Windham ranch, left the hospital Monday following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill of Baird, who have been in the hospital several days suffering from flu and complications, are improving.

H. T. Stevens of Clyde, who was struck by a truck near Clyde last Saturday sustaining a fractured leg and concussion of brain, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Lawn had major surgery last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs seems better this week.



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Clean-Up Week Set for April 3-10

AUSTIN—Proclaimed in Austin this week was April 3 to 10 as State Clean-up Week by Governor James V. Allred.

The Texas State Department of Health and the Fire Insurance Department will jointly sponsor this week in Texas.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, states that the accumulation of winter's debris represents a distinct menace to the health of adults and particularly little children, and urges everyone to clean up their houses and yards during this week.

"It is not only good housekeeping but ordinary sanitary principles indicate the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around the neighborhood of yards and homes, and the definite lessening of the spread of diseases, especially those affecting infants, is vitally connected with this procedure," stated Dr. Cox.

"Texas is annually being host to more and more tourists, and we want Texas to appear at its best for the approval of these visitors. If all property holders will repair and paint their buildings and replace weeds with flowers and shrubs, we can make Texas the beautiful place nature intended it to be."

Sanitation of the individual home is a splendid protection against communicable diseases.

Flies help spread typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, tuberculosis, anthrax, and cholera. They breed, live, and feed in filth. To prevent their increase all refuse should be disposed of at once, garbage kept in covered containers, privies made sanitary, and houses screened. Every neighborhood raises its own flies, so that their number is an index to the sanitary conditions.

Mosquitoes are responsible for the spread of malaria, dengue, and yellow fever. Malaria is spread by the bite of the anopheles or malaria mosquito. Dengue fever and yellow fever are transmitted by the aedes aegypti or tiger mosquito. The best way to prevent these diseases is to destroy the breeding places of the mosquito. They breed in standing water, therefore, one should drain, ditch, or fill such place, spray oil on water each week, or stock the water with surface minnows as they will eat the wigglertails. Houses should be well screened to protect against these insects. After the spring cleaning is finished, it should be kept in this condition at all times.

ATWELL 4-H CLUB

Mr. Brisson, the Callahan county agent, met with the Atwell 4-H club at 10:30 Tuesday, March 1.

There are thirteen members in the club and they were all present. We went to Mr. Dave Foster's where Mr. Brisson showed us how to graft fruit trees. He also showed us how to make feed and water troughs for hogs.

Our next meeting will be held at the Atwell school building April 5.

THE NURSE

The following poem was contributed by Roy L. Williams, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Legion. It was written by a friend and Mr. Williams requests that we publish it:

There's a place in Kerr county, that you may see When the day is bright and still; It's the Veterans' Hospital, That sits upon a hill.

Where the trees are never leafless, And the grass is always green, Where the birds sing in the treetops And the air is sweet and clean.

In there you will find The victims of war's wide curse, And bravely fighting for them, You'll find the Red Cross Nurse.

And as she does her duty, From each day to day, Never weakening, never grumbling, And let's hardships come what may.

You always see her smiling, Though the day be dark and drear, She always lends a helping hand, To those under her care.

When I leave this hospital, For better or worse, I'll always have kind feelings For the sisterly Red Cross Nurse.

The man went to the insurance office to have his life insured.

"Do you drive?" the insurance agent asked.

"No," informed the applicant.

"Do you fly?"

"No."

"Sorry, sir," snapped the agent curtly, "but we no longer insure pedestrians."

FARM NOTES

(Ross H. Brisson, County Agent) More than 20 Callahan county 4-H club boys, it is expected, will attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday, March 14th.

This day is designated as Boys and Girls 4-H Club Day. Under the leadership of club leader Blanton Freeland and Everett Neil Strahan of the Cottonwood club and J. D. Turner and A. D. Correll of the Oplin club plan to attend the show and be guests of the management on that day. As many local club leaders as possible and County Agent Ross H. Brisson will go with the group to Fort Worth and see the exhibits of livestock and other interesting exhibits.

Election Committees Announce Referendum Sat., March 12th—The Callahan County Agricultural committee announces that the following men will compose the cotton referendum election committee for this county during the vote on cotton marketing quotas next Saturday:

Clyde: Joel Griffin, C. T. King, and S. J. Tarrant; Eula, John A. McKee, J. L. Farmer, and R. P. Stephenson; Denton, Roy Kendrick, Otto Betcher, and Morton Whiteley; Baird, Ed Davis, John P. Bryant, and E. A. Franke; Dowden, Herbert R. Tabor, W. V. Roberts, and Lee A. Coats; Oplin, Clint McIntyre, W. S. Harris, and Chas. D. Straley; Putnam, R. L. Clinton, Eugene Green, and G. A. Brown; Atwell, Ben P. Pillans, Ples Ray, and Raymond Sprawls; Cross Plains, Fred W. Stacy, Geo. Clifton, and Jeff Clark.

All men who grew cotton in 1937 or had an interest in the cotton crop by virtue of being the land owner of a cotton crop are urged to register their opinion by secret ballot at one of the above listed voting places.

Cliff Day Advises Farmers to "Vote for Marketing Quotas"—In a letter to Mr. Roy Kendrick, president of the Callahan County Agricultural Association, Mr. Cliff Day, president of the Texas Agricultural Association, advises that the T. A. A. is taking the lead in saying to cotton farmers to "Vote for Marketing Quotas" on Saturday, March 12th.

Reason Why— 1. It is not a perfect bill and does not have in it everything the way we thought it should be. 2. T. A. A. did all in its power in helping other farmers to write the bill. 3. We asked for adjusted production in cotton and secured that. 4. We asked for control measures and got a 2-cent penalty on non-cooperating cotton farmers. 5. We asked for government loans in years of low prices and high yields and secured that. 6. We fought for the efficient farmer and, he can sell all the cotton produced on his allotted acres even though marketing quotas are in effect. 7. We asked for parity price. The government provides for such when funds are available. 8. Farmers who stay within their acreage allotment are eligible for (a) soil conservation payment, (b) government loans, (c) 1937 subsidy payments, and (d) parity income when funds are available.

DAN HORN NEWS

Rev. Brown will fill his regular appointment Sunday, March 13, at 11 o'clock hour. Singing in the afternoon at 2:00. Everyone is welcome.

O. Strickland and family of Graham spent Sunday with his brother, W. A. Strickland and family. Misses Margaret and Bonnie Maxwell were Monday night guests of their grandmother, Aunt Betty Alvey.

C. W. Brooks, Lester Horn and J. B. Stuteville attended the 1938 farm program meeting at Scranton Monday night.

N. J. Tatom is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eli Robertson and family, of Salem, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cavanaugh attended the funeral of Roy Belinger in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Singing Sunday afternoon in the W. A. Strickland home was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston of Midland spent last week-end with Mr. Livingston's parents.

J. W. Speegle is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Douglas and son spent Monday in Cisco.

A Seaman's Yarn A sailor pounding on the door of a Chinese restaurant located on the water front, hears a voice inside saying, "Elio! Elio!"

Sailor—"How are the chances to eat?"

Chinese—"You hungry?"

Sailor—"Yeah."

Chinese—"You likee fish?"

Sailor—"Sure."

Chinese—"Come back Friday."

SCRANTON

Mrs. A. J. Gattis is able to be up again after a two weeks illness with flu.

Mrs. Ray Battle, who has been teaching in the Pioneer public schools, is home recuperating from a tonsillitis operation.

Rev. Patterson and Rev. McGlasson, Methodist pastors of Cisco, spoke at the local Methodist church Thursday evening in interest of prohibition.

The vets of Eastland county are calling for a referendum on beer Saturday, March 12th.

There was a meeting of farmers at the high school auditorium Monday night in interest of the new farm program. The discussions were led by County Agent Cook and County Committee member R. R. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Stanton visited in the home of I. E. Bailey Saturday. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of Mr. Bailey.

Robert Cozart was a Stamford visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff are looking after business interests in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battle, Mrs. R. C. Harris and small son, Allen McGee were Brownwood and Pioneer visitors Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Sprawls made a business trip to Tulsa Saturday. Mrs. Mary Boland and Mrs. Cecil Black were business visitors in Cisco Monday afternoon.

The B. W. M. S. are to meet at Mrs. P. M. Ray's Thursday to quilt.

C. V. Terrell Asks For Re-election

In announcing my candidacy for reelection as a member of the railroad commission of Texas, I do so with profound appreciation of the trust reposed in me heretofore by the people of my native state.

True to my promises in the past, I have faithfully discharged the duties of an important public office; and due to intensive training and experience I have qualified myself to pass upon matters coming before the commission—a department which constantly faces complex problems vitally affecting every citizen of our commonwealth.

The jurisdiction of the railroad commission embraces the supervision of railroads, trucks, buses, express companies, dock companies, gas utilities, pipe lines and the administration of the conservation laws of this state dealing with the production of oil and gas; investments totaling more than three billion dollars.

The commission has caused the rates on cotton to be reduced in some instances from \$4.00 to \$1.25 per bale, resulting in a saving to the cotton farmers and people of the state of several million dollars annually. Through its action the rates on grain are lower than they otherwise would have been and the grain farmers of Texas have thereby been saved, and are being saved, in excess of two million dollars annually. Because of the action of the commission the rates on stocker cattle are 15 percent lower than they would have been, which saving has accrued to the cattlemen of our state.

The Railroad commission's policy of oil and gas conservation has yielded to the permanent public school fund, the University of Texas and A. & M. College more than forty million dollars, the benefits of which will extend to coming generations.

Standing upon my record in these and many other achievements of the commission, I ask with confidence my reelection to this highly responsible office; and I pledge a continuation of my best efforts for the public welfare.

A faithful performance of public service in the past is the best guarantee of like service in the future. C. V. TERRELL.

Know Texas

Health Guardians

DENTON.—A peak of apples a day could not keep all the Texas doctors away, because there are over 6,700 of them in the state, according to the 1936 census. At that time there were 296 hospitals, which boasted a total of 21,470 beds and 319,240 patients, not to mention about 1,500 bassinets.

Since the average number of hospitals per state is about 130, Texas is well above its quota.

Youngsters Ahead

Texasns between the ages of 35 and 44 should be able to get what they want these days, if there is any truth in the "strength in numbers" policy. There are 787,000 in that age group, with the five-to-nine year class ranking second. Those under five form the next in row, with 640,000, and those from 15 to 19 years of age include almost the same number, 638,000.

Tax Figures

Sixteen Texas counties have a tax rate of over \$1.50, the others

ATWELL

Mrs. I. W. Morgan, little daughter, and Mrs. Vietteco from San Angelo visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, this past week.

Mrs. John Foster happened to a painful accident last Thursday. She slipped on a potato peeling and almost broke her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and little son from Albany visited Mrs. Morgan's arents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Sunday.

Dr. Payne of Eastland was called out to see Mr. E. M. Rouse Friday. Mr. Rouse has been in bad health for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tatom attended the singing convention at Pueblo Sunday.

Truman Foster has been on the sick list this past week.

Buster Foster and wife from Cisco visited with home folks this past week.

Windell and Kenneth Rouse from Baird spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse.

The Atwell school girls played volley ball in a tournament at Romney, losing their game of two by only one point.

The domino tournament held at the school house Saturday night was enjoyed by those that attended. The winners were Mr. Floyd Coffey and Mr. Strahan from Cottonwood.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mrs. W. S. Jobe and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls visited Mrs. J. A. Heysler Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan and family of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram, Harold Morgan and Miss Destine Pillans of Atwell.

Miss Lavada Standridge left Friday for Oklahoma to be with her sister, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley and son were Cottonwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and John Sills visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tatom and family of Scranton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday. They returned this week from Arizona where they have been employed for several months.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Clemmer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, Miss Marie Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid were Putnam visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and Mrs. Alvis Clemmer visited Madoline and Tressa Beebe Saturday afternoon.

M. L. Tatom spent Sunday with John Sills.

Misses Madoline and Tressa Beebe were Scranton visitors Friday night.

Bill Taylor won first place in junior declamation at Scranton Friday night.

T. L. Ramsey, Will Jobe, C. B. Kennedy and Earl Jobe attended the domino tournament at Atwell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker visited Mrs. Earl Jobe and family Saturday night.

Miss Marie Baker spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mrs. Clydine Wallace.

Seth Morgan of Merkel visited Harold Morgan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Clemmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown Sunday night.

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INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAMS FOR MARCH

- March 13: "Keeping Friends." Part 1—Dorothy June Kelley. Part 2—Roy Lee Williams. Part 3—Mary Douglas Williams. Part 4—W. S. Jobe. Part 5—Mildred King. Part 6—James Kennedy. Part 7—Mary Lou Eubank.

March 20: "When Friends Disagree."

- Part 1—Mildred Lawrence. Part 2—Mary Lou Eulank. Part 3—Zada Williams. Part 4—James Kennedy. Part 5—Herschel Lawrence. Part 6—Glenh Burnam. Part 7—Inez Allen.

March 27: "Our Friends, the Negroes."

- Part 1—Dorothy June Kelley. Part 2—James Kennedy. Part 3—Inez Allen. Part 4—Roy Lee Williams. Part 5—Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

C. C. Andrew, Baird, Texas Who was it that said: "Choose you this day whom ye will serve . . . but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." And what was the occasion?

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