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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and Miss Willie Kennedy rank among the city's most foremost fishermen, as they brought in 8 large bass Thursday afternoon which they caught in the Isehower lake with dead minnows. The fish averaged about 2 1/2 pounds in weight. The ladies only fished a short time in the afternoon and displayed their string, which represented some of the prize specimens caught in the lake recently.

The story goes, which may be true sometimes, that a number of candidates get red faces because they make remarks about state candidates and others in the presence of the unknown candidates or their friends; but the prize goes to the local politician who stopped at a country store and told the rural people gathered on the porch that a certain candidate was somewhere else conducting himself badly and in the midst of all the horrible details the candidate walked out of the store. In our opinion it is better to enlist the support of the voters through each candidate's own merits. A person's merits and qualifications always overshadow everything else.

### Our Past Presidents

William Henry Harrison had the most children. Ten.

Only one has been born west of the Mississippi river — Herbert Hoover, in Iowa.

One was a tailor—Johnson; one was a carpenter—Hayes; one was a wool corder—Fillmore; and one was a hardware clerk—Grant.

Six have had no children. Caly two are living — Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Nine served as vice-president before becoming chief executive. Three have been shot and killed while holding office. — Myles D. Blanchard.

They Had Their Worries, Too (By William Burnett Benton, in This Week's Magazine, Dallas).

So you're worried about the cost of living—about crooked politicians—about ladies sitting at the bar.

Or perhaps it's war or sit-down strikes.

Does it console you to know that Babylonians had the same trouble? The world is still going. In fact it's getting better all the time.

Why says so?

The men who know. They are called archaeologists. Their business is to dig down into the ancient past. They shovel away the sands of the ages. They discover how our ancestors lived in the days before men began writing history.

For ten years Prof. Waldo H. Dubberstein, of the Oriental Institute, has been deciphering truckloads of clay tablets, found in ancient Babylonia. In them business records were baked as far back as 3000 B. C.

When Dr. Dubberstein reads about something "new" in the papers, he smiles. He knows better. The other day he showed me a newspaper that said sit-down strikes started in Italy just after the World War. "There was one in Thebes, Egypt, in 1179 B. C.," he told me. "The workers in the royal cemetery sat down for three days. They refused to budge until they were given fifty sacks of grain."

The ancients had their depressions and their recessions. Each was the "worst yet." Rents, wages and prices fluctuated. Hysterical or panicky people hoarded money. Some lost courage and gave up; many committed suicide. When prosperity returned, after a few years, almost everyone agreed that it would last forever.

Pretty sobering stuff, this archeology. When I discovered that the Babylonians made the same predictions that we made — and were wrong—I wondered just how much the human race had really learned in 5,000 years. I asked Dr. Dubberstein if the world was getting better—or worse.

### COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam will have a cooked food sale Saturday, July 2nd, at Clements & Norred Dry Goods.

Mrs. Irmadine Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen passed through Putnam Saturday en route to California to spend a two weeks vacation. Miss Allen is a graduate nurse and is employed at the Baylor University Hospital in Dallas.

## NINETEEN CARS GRAIN SHIPPED FROM PUTNAM

There had been 19 cars of wheat shipped out of Putnam to Wednesday night, as reported by Charlie Davis. Grain has been coming in slowly this week on account of rain. Mr. Davis thinks there will be about six or seven more cars loaded yet. Grain was selling Wednesday afternoon at 63 cents per bushel.

### To Drill Wells

Joe Shackelford is moving a rig on section 2977, one and half miles north of Putnam, where he will drill two new tests for oil. Work is to begin immediately.

### W. J. SHIRLEY CHAMPION WHEAT GROWER SO FAR

W. J. Shirley is the champion wheat grower up to the present time. Mr. Shirley had about fifty acres of land rented from L. J. Cook, and threshed the wheat last Friday and Saturday. One piece of the acreage of about twenty-six acres averaged a little bit more than 30 bushels per acre. A part of this land is poor, but the entire 50 acres averaged about 23 bushels per acre. Mr. Shirley explains it this way: That first he had good land and his seed was good wheat, and he had found out by experience that wheat should not be sown thick. He planted about one-half bushel per acre. This was enough on the ground and did not suffer for moisture any time during the growing season and that accounted for the large yield. If anyone has grown any more than 30 bushels we would like to have it.

### McCRAW LEADING IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

We have just received the results of a poll on the governor's race by the Wharton Speculator, a South Texas newspaper, which shows that McCraw is far in the lead for governor. These reports were made up from reports of 167 newspapers in various parts of the state. As they stand, McCraw, Thompson, Tom Hunter and Lee O'Daniels fourth. This report does not show the O'Daniels support as it was taken about the time O'Daniels started his campaign.

In other state races Coke Stevenson is far in the lead for lieutenant governor, with Woodul leading in the attorney general race. Over one-half of the counties are included in the poll.

### MISS BROWN DISCUSSES PINEAPPLE CANNING

"All products should be gathered at the proper stage of maturity," said Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, to the Zion Hill club members Monday, June 27th, at the club house. "Can fruits when ripe but still firm. Heat penetration is slower in green fruits and if the fruits are green they may become hard and shriveled on canning. Canned overripe fruits are not attractive to serve. Vegetables should be young and tender, crisp and freshly gathered. 'One hour from the garden to the can' is a good slogan," stated Miss Brown, who also gave a demonstration on canning pineapple.

"Peel, core, and remove the 'eye.' Cut as desired. Pack into the container and fill with boiling light syrup. To make a light syrup add 1-3 cup of sugar to 1 cup of water. The core and peeling may be used to make juice. Cover with water and let boil 1 minutes. The meeting was turned to the president, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, who presided. Roll call was answered with "How I have improved my bedroom for 1938."

Recreation was directed by Mrs. Altis Clemmer. Next meeting of the club will be at the club house July 11th. Visitors are invited. Those present were one visitor, Miss Tressie Bebe, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, R. B. Taylor, C. B. Kennedy, B. E. Rutherford, Altis Clemmer, W. S. Jobe, E. V. Ramsey, W. S. Jobe, E. V. Ramsey, and Miss Clara Brown.

### JOE DICKEY VISITS PUTNAM

Joe Dickey of Albany, an oil operator who operated in the Putnam shallow field with his brother, Jack Dickey, several years ago, was visiting and looking after interests in Putnam this week. They formerly had several producers in this field before going to Albany. They are still prospecting and drilling in the Albany field where they have several producers.

## Camp Meeting to Begin July 7th

Rev. W. E. Hawkins will begin the annual Deep Creek camp meeting July 7th. The series of services will continue through July 17th. Rev. Hawkins will be assisted by Carl Kenyon in the Bible school. The latter is a graduate of Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

The Kenyon Trio, composed of two Kenyon brothers and Miss Dorothy Kenyon, will sing. "Child Evangelism" will be stressed throughout the meeting, according to information received. Tuesday will be "Child Evangelism Day." Dr. and Mrs. Stegal, state supervisors of the work, will be present that day.

Services Wednesday and Thursday will be broadcast over KRBC, Abilene.

W. S. Jobe Jr. left Thursday for C. M. T. C. at San Antonio where he will spend the month of July.

## ASHABRANNER-O'HAVER

Miss Maple Ashabranner and William O'Haver were married Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the 3rd court house, with Judge L. B. Lewis reading the ring ceremony. Mrs. O'Haver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ashabranner of Putnam. Mr. O'Haver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Haver of Clyde, Texas.

The bride was dressed in light blue with dark blue accessories. The groom wore navy blue.

The couple plan to spend a few days with his parents in Clyde, and a short time at Clear Fork before leaving for Portales, New Mexico, where they will make their home. Those present at the wedding were A. B. Ashabranner, Violet Wilcoxen, Thelma White, Kitty White, Irma Dell Mitchell, Edith Lewis, Agnes Eastham, Messrs. Ronnie Thompson, Hensley.

## CISCO FOURTH OF JULY ENTERTAINMENT

The Chamber of Commerce is planning an entertainment at the lake about four miles north of Cisco for everybody the Fourth of July. The Chamber of Commerce has decided to appropriate enough money to insure the biggest display of fireworks ever seen in Cisco for a Fourth of July celebration. The fire works will climax three days celebration which will include a carnival to be at the lake for a week, a bathing revue Saturday night, July 2, in which Miss Cisco will be selected. There will be political speech-making commencing in the morning, and lasting until late in the afternoon.

## Called to Sister's Bedside at Coleman

Postmaster Ernest Waddell was called to Coleman on account of the serious illness of a sister, Mrs. Scarborough. Mr. Waddell returned Monday night and reported her better, and doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Scarborough is the wife of Mayor Scarborough of Coleman.

## NORRED - BRANDON

Announcement of the marriage of Neil Norred and Miss Delores Brandon of Putnam Friday night at Jayton was made Saturday. The ceremony was performed in the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy.

Mrs. Norred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, long time residents of Putnam. She graduated from the Putnam high school several years ago. The groom is the son of Miss W. H. Norred, owner of Clements & Norred Dry Goods, Inc. of Putnam. He is a graduate of the Putnam high school and attended Randolph College at Cisco. He is associated with his mother in business, specializing in the radio department.

The couple will make their home in Putnam.

## COOPER CONNER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT ABROAD

Dr. Cooper Conner, 37, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Brittain of Putnam has received an appointment for a year's service on the staff of the American Hospital in Paris, where he plans to make a study of skin and social diseases, in which he is especially interested.

The young physician was graduated from Polytechnic High School and the University of Texas Medical College in Galveston, served a year's internship at General Hospital in Kansas City and for the last year has been on the staff at Methodist Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Conner, 421 Conner Avenue, Fort Worth.

Dr. Conner will sail for France on July 7. He intends to return to Fort Worth to practice his profession. Dr. Conner has spent several summers in Putnam and has a large number of friends who are interested in his success.

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Judge J. R. Burnett of Cisco will be in charge of the campaign speeches which will attract many of the leading candidates of the state.

Hugh McDermitt, of Cross Plains, was in Putnam Saturday, shaking hands with the voters, and making acquaintances. He is a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county.

## Leonard Surles in Graham Hospital

Leonard Surles, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles, who live in the Dothan community, is in the Graham Sanatorium at Cisco, in a serious condition. Mr. Surles has had something wrong with his head some time. He was taken to Mayo Brothers' Sanitarium, Minnesota, where they performed an operation, and, after the operation he was brought back to Cisco, where he lives and placed in the care of Dr. Graham at the Graham Sanitarium. The Surles were former residents of Putnam.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, and Mrs. E. G. Scott attended the opening of the Bair parsonage Friday afternoon.

## COOK - BLACK

F. Y. Cook, a son of Mrs. Mina Cook, and Miss Mary Lee Black, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black, living in the Scranton community, were married at Cisco Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. D. Blair, county missionary for the Baptist church of Eastland county.

This couple will make their home in Putnam. They both have been reared in the Putnam and Scranton communities, and are well-known among the young people.

## JUDGE FORREST WRIGHT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Judge Forest Wright, a well known and prominent attorney living in Cisco, had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday. While in swimming in the bathing pool at Lake Cisco Tuesday he was stricken with an attack of cramps. There were two guards present who dived into the pool and Bill Berry brought him to the shore. He was removed to the beach, where artificial respiration was used to revive him. Mr. Wright was taken to the Graham hospital where he was pronounced out of danger.

## Methodist Calendar

10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
5:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
7:00 p. b.—Young People's Epworth League.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Monday, July 4, 7:45 p. m.—Regular monthly stewards meeting.  
Wednesday, July 6, 9:00 a. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## EVERETTS TO MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, W. W. Everett and W. P. Everett of Abilene left Friday for Hickory, Mississippi, where they expected to attend the State Sacred Singing convention. The Everetts make an annual trip to Mississippi for the purpose of attending the convention each year.

## Old Settlers' Reunion Program August 5th

Program for the third annual Old Settlers' Reunion, to be held Friday, August 5th, follows:

Register on arrival at grounds. Chairman registration — Miss Eliza Gilliland.

10:30 a. m.—Sing-Song. Leaders—W. A. Everett and W. R. Johnson.

11:30 a. m., Announcement of pioneers on register—Jack Scott.

12:00 noon—Basket lunch.

2:00 p. m., Old songs. Leaders—W. A. Everett and W. R. Johnson.

2:15, Report of nominating committee and election of officers—Fred Heyser, chairman.

2:30 p. m., Introduction of pioneers as shown on register, as follows:

1. Earliest cowboy in county.

2. Earliest man and woman settlers in county.

3. Man and woman longest continuous residents in county.

4. First man born in county.

5. First woman born in county.

6. Man and woman who have come longest distance to reunion.

4:00 p. m., Base ball game, East Callahan vs. West Callahan. Captains—Norman (Red) Coffey and Bailey Johnson.

Members of entertainment committee are to assist in looking after comfort and entertainment of guests throughout the day.

All old fiddlers are requested to bring their fiddles.

## N. M. PIPPEN IN TOWN MONDAY AFTERNOON

N. M. Pippen of the Dothan community was in Putnam Monday afternoon, and reported that he had made about 7,000 bushels of grain. This is the biggest crop reported in this vicinity. Mr. Pippen said his wheat averaged about 13 to 20 bushels per acre. He is one of our big biggest and most successful farmers, who believes in individual initiative, and who does not approve regimentation of the farmers in the least and thinks that people who are elected to make laws for the people should not pass any laws interfering or meddling into private business, especially into the amount of land that a farmer should cultivate and sell the products therefrom. Mr. Pippen has been a very successful farmer and thinks he is fully capable of making a living and a little above yet without any assistance from the government.

## ALLEN FAMILY HAS REUNION AT LUEDERS

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and children, Durward, Claudia and Donald, spent Saturday and Sunday at Lueders encampment ground attending a reunion of the Allen family. Approximately fifty people were in attendance and all reported a grand time. Fishing, dominoes, swimming, baseball, music, exploring, eating, and talking over of old times were enjoyed by old and young alike. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and son, O. C. of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch and son, Jimmy, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zollars and son, Billy Mat, and daughter, Lucile, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennis and son Rennie Charles, and daughter, Bonnie, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry and sons, Harold David and John Leonard, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward and son, G. H. Jr., and daughter, Dorothy Dean, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn and son, Graham, and daughter, Nellie Wayne, of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnam and daughter, Anna Kay of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burnam of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Burnam and daughters, Wilma and Janet, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Hunnicutt and daughter, Mona Carol, of San Antonio; Durward Allen of McCanney; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen of Lueders; and the O. D. Allens of Putnam.

## W. M. S. MEETS TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, presiding. Opening songs were Saviour More Than Life and Footsteps of Jesus. Mrs. Pruet led the devotional reading from the 2nd chapter of James. Mrs. Olin Phillips led prayer. Reverend F. A. Hollis taught the Bible lesson from the 1st chapter of 1st Peter. Those present were Mrs. Fred Cook, W. M. Crosby, F. A. Hollis, L. B. Williams, Fred Golson, Ben Brail, W. E. Pruet, F. G. Scott, Reverend F. A. Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Phillips, visitors.

## PUTNAM GETS TWO INCH RAIN FALL

The Putnam territory got about 2 inches of rain this week. It began raining early Saturday night and rained practically all night, with a two inch rain. Sunday afternoon another rain came of about .50 inch, making a total of 2.59 of moisture. It has slowed grain threshing, but the rain will be of great benefit to the feed crops and cotton. It will also aid in the way of keeping the grass-hopper damage down, as it will keep the grass growing and they will stay in the pasture. It is reported that the hoppers have completely destroyed two or three crops in the Putnam territory.

## ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. WILL MEET SUNDAY

The associational B. T. U. of Callahan county will meet at Baird Sunday, July 3rd, regular meeting date. Clyde will have charge of the following program: Reading—Mrs. Mattie Hand. Duet—Mr. and Mrs. R. Fuller. Playlet—Intermediate B. T. U. Reading—Mr. Fauque. Duet—Intermediate girls. Program is built around "Soul Winning."

## TWO CIVIL WAR VETERANS GO TO GETTYSBURG

There will be two Civil War veterans of the district who will attend the reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg, Pa., which convenes on Wednesday. Both of these old soldiers are past ninety years of age. D. B. Perdue of Cisco, who was born in 1844, and W. W. Foster of the Atwell community, who was also born in 1844, making both of them more than 90 years old. They will leave Monday on the Sunshine Special.

Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick and daughters, Ruth, Leora, and Mary Louise left Saturday night for Tahoka, Oklahoma where they expect to visit Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother and sister. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by J. O. Kirkpatrick.

## 4-H GIRLS TO START COURSE

The six 4-H Club girls that will represent Callahan at the county at the annual Short Course, Ola Faye Whitley, Denton Jamie Lee Scott, Denton, Jean Bone, Eula, Geneva Joe Gibson, Eula, Syble Sessions, Atwell, Floy McCaw, Midway and the sponsor Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of Oplin. They will leave Baird July 5th and be back July 9th. Ten home demonstration club women will represent the home demonstration club members of the county at the 28th Annual Short Course, A. and M. Texas College, College Station under the direction of the Extension Service. The women will leave Baird, July 12th and be back July 16th.

Programs of various types have been secured for both groups. The home demonstration agent will go to both meetings and attend an agent's meeting between the two short courses, clubs will not be met the first of July but clubs meeting the last two weeks of July will be met, those that were not met the first part of July will be met the first two weeks of August, pictures for the home, selection and hanging will be the subject of these demonstrations, 4-H girls will be given demonstrations on the canning of tomatoes and tomato salads.

## STUDY CLUB HAS PICNIC

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam enjoyed their annual picnic at the Roadside park Monday evening, June 20th. A nice lunch and get-together were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Ellen Williams, Bruce Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Bobby Clinton, David Park Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurwin, Mary Ann Shurwin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Fredalyn Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Clinton Waddell, Aura Frances Waddell, Mrs. Fred Short, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Patty Williams, Betty Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams, Lewis Williams, Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Mrs. D. C. Lambley, Louise Lambley, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby, Mrs. Fred Golson.

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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.

A DEPLORABLE CONDITION, ISN'T IT?

The following news story appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin according to the Comanche Chief:

"A man and his wife and three of their smaller children, how many there were we do not know—sat on the curb across the street. The father felt in his pockets until he found a cigarette stub, which he placed in his mouth and lighted. The smallest child, probably five years old and of uncertain sex so far as clothing indicated, handed the mother an orange taken from a garbage can, and calmly reached forth a grimy hand, plucked away the cigarette from the father's mouth and began puffing away.

"The mother promptly ate the orange, and the father lighted another fag. An older child appropriated that smoke, but still another stub was found and lighted by the father, who evidently was determined to have his smoke. His intention was frustrated, however, for this time the other took the lighted cigarette from the man's mouth, and began what was her afternoon smoke. He left immediately for a new supply of cigarette stubs. Meanwhile there was one small child that didn't show any interest in the smoking. A sissy, no doubt.

"What does it profit a man, asks the Bible, if he could gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what would a man give in exchange for his soul. Many things are wrong with that picture, but the thing that sticks in our mind is that this family seemed to be absolutely contented. They live like animals and like it. And a community supposedly Christian or at least apparently civilized people lets them do it. They are to be pitied because they know no better, but what of a society which permits such a situation to continue here year after year? Is it really a fact that we are our brothers' keepers, or is that merely a nice little theory?"

With this condition existing all over this free land of America, we have would-be statesmen going about over the country preaching over production, and this good year 1938 the present Congress appropriated \$1,750,000,000 to use for the purpose of destroying or paying farmers to stop production of the stuff the people need. Mr. Roosevelt states there are one-third of the American people who are undernourished and without sufficient clothes. Does the scarcity program make sense?

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IT IS TIME FOR ACTION TO SAVE THE GREATEST INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH

It is time for action, from every person in the South, and in fact every person in the United States, if they do not want the greatest industry in the South destroyed. Just a few more years of the AAA and this industry will be destroyed and no one doubts it. In many of the smaller counties in the different states the industry is practically destroyed already, and in Callahan county it is practically done. The production has been reduced from 12,000 to 15,000 bales to less than 4,000 bales in 1937. We will have above 30 percent less acreage this year than last.

No matter what business you are engaged in, you should be vitally interested in the cotton production and consumption situation. This applies to every person in the United States, but some of them in a lesser degree than the Southern farmer and business man.

The movement now under way to improve the position of cotton, to find new uses for cotton and to increase the market for cotton, are of vital interest to all of the people, especially to the people of the South.

The meeting held a few days ago at Cleveland, Mississippi, in which Osker Johnston, one of the biggest cotton producers in the United States, and Frances B. Sayre, assistant secretary of state, together with many other prominent men who took part in the meeting which was one of the most important meetings yet held. If it is carried to a successful conclusion, as it will be, then the magnitude of advantage to the South and to the nation generally can hardly be under-estimated. It is estimated now that the cotton crop will not produce more than \$450,000,000 revenue against more than a billion in 1937. This loss of income will effect every business in the United States in a way, as it is impossible to take this amount of income from the sale of goods without a loss of purchasing power. This was not the first movement of the kind. There has been a few individuals and a few newspapers such as the Texas Weekly, who have been continually pounding away, trying to show the farmer and business men of the South what this scarcity program will lead to.

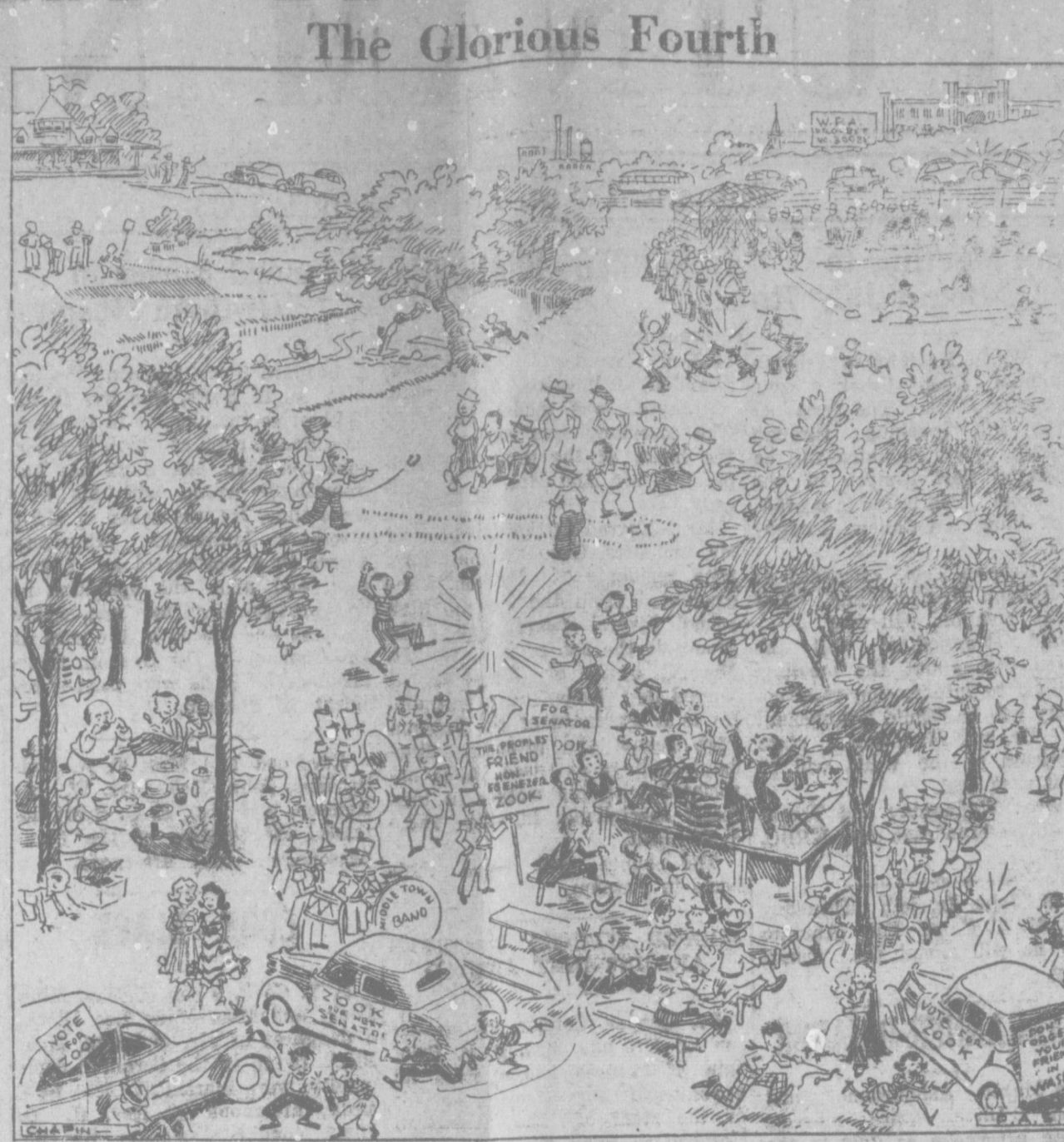
The state of Oklahoma has taken an active part, as has Arkansas in the movement to find new uses and increased markets both at home and abroad for American cotton. It seems that the last few months the people are more interested, as there has been more speechmaking and discussion of the subject than there has been in the past. There are now several groups who have come together and heard speeches on recapturing the foreign markets, increasing the uses of cotton, improving the staple, improving gin methods and anything that would create new uses for cotton. Have we not reached a point where all of these movements can be correlated and brought together under one head, and into a force of sufficient magnitude to bring some results beyond the realm of speechmaking. The movements, if brought together, do not lack numbers. They do not lack brains nor in the financial backing necessary, but they must pull together under one head.

It is now time for action by every body that is interested in the cotton business, the kind of action which will bring results, and increase the number of dollars coming into the South. A French officer had just arrived at the court of Vienna. The Empress, hearing that he had the day before been in company with a great lady, asked him if it were true that the great lady was the most handsome princess of her time. The officer answered with great gallantry, "Madam, I thought so yesterday."

THE DEADBEAT

The old habitual deadbeat To heaven made his way, And knocked upon the pearly gates And the angels heard him say: "I want my name put on your books— I'd like a harp and gown, And I have lots of references From the big men in our town. There's Parson Jones, Professor Brown, And the banker, John McGrew— They've spoken well of me before I'm sure they will to you." But angels called their credit man, A fellow named Saint Pete, And in a very knowing way He said to this deadbeat: "Your references are very fine, Your story listens well; But we must go by record here So you must go to H—"

—Radford Grocery News.



Senator Nelson in Putnam Monday

Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock county, candidate for lieutenant governor, was in Putnam Monday morning in the interest of his campaign. An aggressive campaigner, the West Texan spent an hour here greeting voters along the streets and in their businesses.

Nelson spoke frankly his views on the vital questions of state government and assailed the legislative deeds of his opponent, Coke Stevenson of Junction. He accused Stevenson of minimizing the importance of the lieutenant governorship and hiding his record.

"The lieutenant governor's office is the legislative throne of our government," Nelson declared. "He has more power over legislation than the governor. Through the appointment of free conference committees and by controlling the calendar, he is able to exert a deciding influence over the passage or defeat of major bills. The people should know before election, and not afterward, where a candidate stands for the state's highest legislative office."

Nelson labeled himself as a friend of the "little merchant" and cited his senate record as evidence. "When I went to the senate to represent 24 West Texas counties, I cast the deciding vote which placed the tax on the chain stores," Nelson said. "I have always been for the survival of the independent merchant and I now oppose the repeal of the chain store tax." He said that the records show Stevenson led the fight to defeat the chain store tax law bill.

Nelson voiced his opposition to legalized gambling. He was author of the senate bill which wiped race track gambling from the state.

Before being elected to the senate, Nelson served as county attorney of Lynn county and district attorney in six counties. He has never been opposed for a second term. Pointing to his outstanding attendance record in the senate and saying "the people want a lieutenant governor who will stay on the job," Nelson speared Stevenson's house record.

"Exclusive of the terms he was speaker, Stevenson missed 47 percent of the roll calls in the house," Nelson thumbed the House Journal. "Last year during the special session when the legislature was considering the serious problem of raising money for the old age pensions, teachers' retirement and for assistance to the blind and dependent and neglected children, where was Stevenson when the people needed him most? He was absent nine-tenths of the time during the special session."

Nelson said he voted to finance the social security program. He went to Abilene from Putnam. The News thoroughly agrees with Senator Nelson on the question of the importance of the office of lieutenant governor, when he says that is one of the most important offices in the state of Texas. The lieutenant governor can kill or put through more legislation than any one man connected with the law making department. If he favors a bill and puts the right kind of men on the committee, it will very likely be

passed; but on the other hand if he opposes a bill, he can kill it by placing it in the hands of a committee that opposes the bill. Under the rules of the legislature if a committee fails to report a bill favorably, it is seldom the bill is ever enacted into law, regardless of the merits of the bill. In voting for lieutenant governor the people should keep this in mind and post themselves as to who would likely make the best man for the place.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dumas JOSHUA, A CHOICE OF LOYALTIES

Lesson for July 3rd: Joshua 1:1-9.

Golden Text: Joshua 24:15. Joshua was Israel's leader in the conquest of Canaan. The son of Nun, of the tribe of Ephraim, he led the fight against the Amalekites in the wilderness; was one of the 12 spies sent by Moses into Canaan, of whom only Caleb and he brought back a favorable report; and was chosen by Moses to be his successor. In the Book of Joshua we learn that he led Israel across the Jordan, fought successful battles for the possession of Canaan, and assigned the captured territories to the various tribes. He died at the age of 110, and was buried in the hill country of Ephraim.

Although not one of the major figures in the Bible, Joshua is an attractive person. One commentator calls him "an ideal military commander, wise in council, fertile in strategy, quick to strike and courageous in action." His training under Moses in the desert stood him in good stead. Resourceful and steadfast, we do not wonder at his success.

Note that Joshua always obeyed the divine command. Unlike Moses who, in a passion of anger, disregarded the bidding of the Lord when the people murmured for water and was therefore prevented from entering the Promised Land, Joshua was ever loyal to the injunctions of his God.

Of course this fidelity makes him prosaic, as the famous Scotch preacher, the blind Dr. Mateson, has pointed out. Joshua lacked the creative genius of Moses. But how loyal he was to what he knew to be right! Our Golden Text makes this clear. He gave the people full liberty of choice. They could serve the gods of their fathers or the heathen gods of Canaan. But he made it perfectly plain that he stood on the conservative side of the fence. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." And he was as good as his word. He had faith, but faith was coupled with obedient effort. And so the Lord and Joshua were devoted co-workers, laboring together for a common victory.

8,000 People Expected At Eastland July 4

Officials today predicted that 8,000 persons will attend the second annual Eastland July 4 celebration beginning Saturday and continuing through Monday.

Over \$500 in cash prizes will be given at contests during the three-day celebration. Officials stated that a program of variety has been arranged to suit the tastes of everyone who attends. Fifteen bands of the area will attend the celebration, added officials. Features for the opening day program will include a special trades day event, a street and square dance and water fight.

Sunday's features will include an all-day racket tournament, an all-day singing convention with prominent artists of the southwest on the program, and a sacred band concert.

The program will be climaxed Monday at the City Park in Eastland when the Oil Belt Queen will be chosen at a bathing revue. The bathing revue will be followed immediately by a mammoth fireworks display at the City Park. The bathing revue is open for girls and women in every age division.

Other features Monday include a bicycle parade, all-day softball tournament, band concerts, bicycle race and pet parade. An "Old Rip" horned toad derby Monday also will be a feature of that day's

program. Those who wish to enter the bathing revue may register at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, John Silis and M. L. Tatom were Baird visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmie; and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid were Cisco visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Heiser returned home Wednesday from Wichita Falls. Harlan and Mary Beth Morgan of Throckmorton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver and little daughter, Mildred Joyce, left Tuesday morning for their home in Iran. W. S. Jobe left Thursday to enter Military Training Camps at San Antonio.

Miss Geneva Keesee, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Baker, returned to Abilene with her grandfather, W. A. Farquhan, Wednesday.

Miss Marie Baker left Wednesday night for Houston to be with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Hull, who is ill.

Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, spent from Monday until Wednesday with Miss Marie Baker. Miss Nina Morgan, Mrs. Lance Reid and Mrs. Harold Brown were Cisco visitors Monday.

Now It Can Be Told

"You say this will be your farewell appearance?" asked the interviewer.

"Yes," replied the famous actress, "I shall retire from the stage, never to return to it."

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. B. J. Snoddy has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mina Cook was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson was in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, at Baird.

R. G. Jones of Cottonwood community was in Putnam Monday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Baird are spending Mr. Johnson's vacation at Creed, Colorado.

Evelyn Ruenell Cook of Clyde spent the week-end with her cousin, Fredalyn Cook of Putnam.

Jo Anna Drake of Pioneer has been visiting Wanda Merle Lowry this week.

Mrs. L. B. Moore was a business visitor in Abilene and Baird Monday.

W. P. Everett was at home a short time this week. Mr. Everett is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley returned Friday from spending several days with their sons, Robert and Dee Witt at Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Wednesday.

R. L. Briggs left Saturday for Nacogdoches where he plans to spend some time with his son there.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis left yesterday to spend Thursday and Friday at Neal and Ovalo, former pastorates.

All Home Loan houses in Putnam for sale—Revised prices. Former Claude Kink residence for rent—\$5.00 per month—Mrs. Mary Guyton.

J. H. Johnston seems to have the top yield on oats, as he threshed 75 bushels per acre. Mr. Johnston lives about six miles southeast of Putnam.

Olin Phillips of Admiral has suffered several broken toes this week as a result of a heavy weight falling on his foot. Mr. Phillips is well known in the territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabaness of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Cabaness' sister, Mrs. Fred Cook and family.

Mrs. Roy Williams and sons, J. Nelson and Stanley Neil left Friday for Legion where they expect to remain several days with Mr. Williams who is in the veterans hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford spent Sunday in Stephenville with R. D. Brown and Pierce Shackelford who are attending John Tarleton College.

For SALE or TRADE: 1935 model Plymouth Tudor. Good condition.—Telephone Cisco Oil Company No. 1—Easton Parrish, Cisco, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene were visitors in the Grace home at Moran Sunday.

Miss Viola Whitenburg of Gatesville arrived in Putnam Sunday to spend the week with Miss Myrline McCool. Misses Whitenburg and McCool were friends in John Tarleton College last summer.

Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer has been spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins. She and Miss Arlyn Grace of Moran are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene.

C. R. Nordyke, candidate for sheriff of Callahan county, was in Putnam Monday handing out cards and shaking hands with the voters. Mr. Nordyke has been deputy sheriff of Callahan county for the past two terms. The Nordykes lived in Putnam until four years ago and have many friends here.

Blue-back Speller. Media Britannica in the hotel? Guest—"In there an Encyclopedia Clerk—"Nope, but we have a blue-back speller."

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Gaskin's parent, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were visitors in the home of M. S. Isenhower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey attended the Texas Pastors' School at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, June 20-25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp, Junior, Betty, and Winifred Sharp, were in Eastland Friday visiting in the E. L. Pryor home.

Alvin Heslep of Eunice, New Mexico, spent from Friday until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and son of Clyde were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday, Mrs. Tabor's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan were visitors in the home of L. A. Hall of Nimrod Sunday. They visited A. B. Hall, who has been ill for about a year.

Miss Josephine Winfrey of Wichita Falls, spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her friend, Miss Floise Norred. Miss Norred is a teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools.

## CIVIL SERVICE GAIN

A long stride in the extension of the merit system in federal appointments and promotions was made Friday when President Roosevelt, by executive order, added 135,000 employees to the civil service. This means that, after the first of next February, more than three-fourths of the 813,000 people who work for Uncle Sam will be protected against losing their jobs because of their political views and that future appointments will be on a basis of tested qualifications.

This reform measure might have been even more sweeping, except that it could not be applied to those alphabet agencies whose employees Congress had specifically exempted from the civil service. Congressional action in making such exemptions was a violation of plainly stated planks of both major parties and of principles upheld by President Roosevelt. One of its effects, of course, will be to freeze in federal jobs many Democrats who got in mainly by political pull, but this drawback has attended every advance in the civil service, no matter which party was in power.

The one weakness in the Friday measure is that, like the earlier form of an executive order instead of an act of Congress. The new man in the White House in 1941 easily could, if he wished, undo the advances in civil service by revoking the orders already made and filling federal jobs with deserving henchmen. The Ramspeck bill would have substituted a federal law for the presidential order on postmasters but failed to pass. The next Congress should pass not only this bill but also a similar one making more permanent the order issued Friday.

Meanwhile, those interested in efficient public servants may well give attention to civil service reform in states, counties and cities. The states and cities have been making advances against the spoils system in the last few years, but almost no progress has been made in the counties. Nearly every county courthouse is a nest for political patronage, and taxpayers are losers from the resultant inefficiency.—Dallas News.

## Feat Unequaled



CINCINNATI, O. . . Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds entered the Baseball Hall of Fame twice within a week by pitching two no-run, no hit games in a row, a feat never before equaled in the major leagues. This is his first year in the majors.

## Silver Depository To Open Soon



WEST POINT, N. Y. . . The half-million dollar concrete warehouse the Treasury Department has built on the U. S. Military Academy reservation here will be ready to receive a billion dollars worth of silver for storage on or before July 1st. It has 23 vaults, each large enough to hold 100,000 bars of silver, each weighing 70 to 80 pounds.

## TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

**BILLION** . . . reality. A word is coming into general use which few ever had occasion to use until lately. The word is "billion." Nobody can really grasp the idea of billion. It's beyond the imagination of most of us. We don't understand when we read that four or five billion dollars are spent for relief, or that the National Debt is close to 40 billions.

In America a billion is ten thousand times ten thousand multiplied by ten—a thousand millions. In Europe they call that amount a "milliard," and to them a billion means a million millions. Our billion is big enough, though. If anyone had started to pick up sea-shells at the rate of one a second when the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, in December, 1620, and still kept at it day and night, he'd have a billion shells by next Christmas. Your watch ticks four times a second. If you keep it wound, it will tick a billion times in about 80 years.

A billion dollars is a lot of money. It takes five billions a year to run the U. S. government, outside of Relief and Recovery projects, which have cost us more than three billions a year since 1933.

**PLUG** . . . its origin. The Duke of Devonshire died recently. He would have been a great personage in his own right, even if he had not descended from one of the oldest families of British nobility. The family name of the House of Devonshire is Cavendish. One of the Duke's ancestors, Sir William Cavendish, who was one of Oliver Cromwell's aides, won immortal fame by inventing plug tobacco.

Sir William hit upon the simple practical way of making it easy to carry the newly-introduced weed by moistening tobacco leaves with molasses and pressing it into plugs. That was the origin of chewing tobacco, which came into wide use among Cromwell's soldiers in the English Civil War. Matches had not been invented and clay pipes were easily broken in the field, but plug tobacco could be carried easily, chewed if one had no pipe, sliced and rubbed for smoking purposes.

The popular kinds of smoking tobacco which we in America call "cut plug" are still known in England as "cut Cavendish," perpetuating the inventor's name.

**ASSETS** . . . government. Some of the bright minds in Washington are toying with the idea of changing the government's system of bookkeeping so that it won't show Uncle Sam so deep "in the red." The idea is to set up a list of assets to offset the expenditures and the public debt, as if government were a business concern.

The principal trouble with that scheme is that nobody can put an honest cash value on the things Uncle Sam has been spending so many billions for. True, there has been a good deal of face-lifting of the general landscape, we've got a lot of new roads, bridges, battleships, school houses and public buildings, but we could not realize on them if we wanted to raise money. Who'd buy a second-hand post office? Those things no more offset the national debt than do the twelve billion dollars of old war debts which foreign nations still owe us and which we'll never collect.

Only careless thinkers compare the government with a business concern. The only object of a business is to earn profits. It is government's concern to serve all the people and make all the people pay for the service given. It can't be put on a business basis.

**DOGS** . . . St. Bernards. Everybody who has heard or read about the dogs of St. Bernard will be grieved to learn that they have been banished from their Al-

## DAN HORN NEWS

The rains which fell Saturday night and Sunday were needed very much.

A. W. Brooks, Jim Brooks and Lester Horn had business in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Warren and Miss Choice Speegle of Cisco were here Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Starr, Bailey and son, Carl William Bailey, spent the week-end with Carl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey at Union.

Miss Mary B. Snoddy recently visited Mrs. J. W. Speegle.

Miss Willie Wead of Eastland is visiting homefolks.

The ladies home demonstration club met Friday with Mrs. W. D. Speegle. Mrs. J. G. Stuteville was elected delegate to attend short course.

Mrs. Will Erwin spent Monday with Mrs. Sam Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Starr spent Monday night with Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnston and daughter, Wanda, of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Jona Livingston and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe and sons of Cisco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Sunday.

## PEP INTERMEDIATES HAVE BUSINESS MEET

Pep Intermediates of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday night for a business meeting of regular date. Programs were made for the month of July, with something special to be a surprise planned for each Sunday, by members of the program committee, Douglas Kelley and Billy Gaskins. Records were studied for weak points. Reverend Hollis led the closing prayer. Present were Frances Lunsford, Estelle Lunsford, Billy Sue Sandlin of Abilene, Douglas Kelley, Billy Gaskins, Mildred Yeager, leader, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Following the meeting the group played a few games with Mrs. Hollis directing at the parsonage. Andy was passed around.

Mrs. Loretta Seastrunk and daughter, Mary Frances of Abilene returned to their home Friday after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchana, Mrs. Seastrunk's rents.

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## ADMIRAL

Mrs. Alvin Barnes of Abilene returned home Friday after a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.

Mrs. Hubert Owens of Abilene spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Jackie Street and Lillie Pelle Smith were in Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones and girls, Jo Esther, Goldia Mae and Dorothy, and Maurine Eubanks were in Putnam Saturday night.

Gordon Black, Marguerite Greer and Viola Wilson of Abilene were visitors in the P. H. Eubanks home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet of Putnam were visitors in the Sim Smith home Friday.

Sim Smith, R. W. Smith and W. H. Berry were in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Johnnie Joe Walker of Baird is spending the week with his uncle, R. J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Austin have moved back here to their home to spend a couple of months.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For Representative, 107th Dist.:  
T. S. (Tip) ROSS.  
WAYNE C. SELLERS.  
O. H. BURKETT.

For County Judge:  
L. B. LEWIS.

For Sheriff:  
C. R. NORDYKE.  
W. A. PETERSON.  
J. M. McMILLAN.  
HUGH McDERMOTT.

For County Superintendent:  
B. C. CHRISMAN.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk:  
MRS. WILL RYLEE.  
RAYMOND YOUNG.

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

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCOY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
PETE KING.  
J. F. RAWSON.  
R. D. WILLIAMS.  
CLAUDE C. KING.

Lee Clark of Cisco, field supervisor of Emergency Education, was in Putnam on business Monday.

Marian Pearl Damon has been spending a few days at a girls' camp at Kerrville with her cousin, Marilyn Shurtz.

Mrs. Wesley Hale and son J. W. of Memphis left Sunday after spending several days in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Miss Thelma White, who is employed in the Tax Collector's office at Baird spend the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Mrs. Claude Foster of the Atwell Home Demonstration Club reports that she expects to plant asparagus roots in her garden this fall so as to have fresh asparagus from her spring garden to eat and some to can.

Mrs. Steve Foster of the Atwell Home Demonstration Club reports that by June 1, of this year, she had ripe tomatoes from her tomato patch.

Mrs. Will Poindexter, member of the Oplin Home Demonstration Club, told members of her club that if the blossoms were falling from their tomato plants to prune the suckers off and the blossoms would stay on, the suckers require a great deal of moisture and the moisture is needed by the plant to produce tomatoes.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson of the Eula Home Demonstration Club says that to keep insects from destroying the cantaloupe vines she uses a spray of 3 tablespoons of nicotine sulphate, 12 gallons of water, and 1-2 to 1 pound of soap, the object of the soap is to make the spray spread evenly.

Mrs. Johnson says that from experience that a cellar with a high and low ventilator makes a cellar much cooler than one with only the vent in the top. Canned food has a better flavor when kept in a double vent cellar.

Mrs. George Jetter of the Union Home Demonstration Club reports that she finds candlewicking a very fascinating pastime. She has made two bedspreads, the first one was made from sugar sacks, she stamped her own design. She used 18 inch squares, this covered the seams, with a circle in each square. The thread was ordered from the Textiles Industries College Station for 35c. She used a 2 inch hem. She made the other one like the first one and expects to use them on twin beds.

Norris Park has returned to Putnam after spending the past six weeks at Baird where he had employment.

The Whole O'Daniel Family Campaigns



Three enthusiastic youngsters, Pat, Mike and Molly O'Daniel, of Fort Worth, are campaigning with their father, W. Lee O'Daniel, who is seeking the office of Governor of Texas. Their mother, Mrs. Merle O'Daniel, stays at home and handles headquarters. Pat and Mike are musicians with the Hill Billy Boys' orchestra which accompanies their father. Molly distributes handbills. In the picture are, front row: Pat O'Daniel, 19; Mrs. O'Daniel and W. Lee O'Daniel; back row, Mike, 18, and Molly, 16. This may be the official family in the Governor's mansion at Austin next year.

ATWELL

This community received another good rain Saturday and Sunday.

B. M. Rouse was buried here last Tuesday.

He was one of Atwell's best citizens and will be missed very much. Especially will the church members miss him as he was most always present.

Miss Ruby Pillans of Cisco is visiting a few days with her parents this week.

Uncle Wiley Foster, as we all call him, and his son, John Foster, with whom he makes his home, left Monday for Gettysburg, Pa., to attend the reunion of the 10th and 11th.

Uncle Wiley will be 94 his next birthday, and is the only Confederate soldier living near this community.

Senate and Lawrence Pillans and B. F. Hutchins are to leave Thursday for the Military Training camp near San Antonio. This will make three summers for Senate and Lawrence, and two for B. F.

The boys seem to look forward to the trip as a vacation.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Thirty home demonstration club women and several others spent June 22-23 on an encampment at Lake Brownwood. Swimming, boating, reading, radioing, and hiking kept the women entertained. Two cabins were rented and a lady employed to cook and to be housekeeper, so that the women would have recreational outing.

Mrs. Jess Dunlap of Cross Plains had charge of the recreation and directed the games. Mrs. E. J. Barton and Mrs. Al Young were on the food committee and suggested to each what to bring. Admiral, Cottonwood, Denton, Eula, Lone Oak, Cross Plains, and Dressy clubs were represented. Those that were there asked that the Home Demonstration Council plan an encampment for the club women again for 1939.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN SALES

AUSTIN.—Sales of Texas department stores, measured in dollars, during May declined moderately from both the preceding month and the like month last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas.

Reports from 104 Texas establishments show a decline in sales of 2.5 percent from April and 5.2 percent from May last year. During the first five months of the year, however, aggregate dollar sales of these establishments were 1.2 percent above the corresponding period a year ago.

Physical volume of department store sales is about equal to that of a year ago, since retail prices declined in about the same proportion, report said.

W. M. S. MEETS WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular weekly meeting on Wednesday morning, June 29. Mrs. Fred Farmer presided over matters of business and reported a letter of appreciation from the Virginia K. Johnson to the local Methodist auxiliary for a box of supplies. Mrs. W. N. Byrd led in brief devotional service. Mrs. J. Morris Bailey led the Bible study in the series from "The Message of Jesus" by Branscomb. The theme was on "Jesus Teaching in Matters of Money and Domestic Life."

Those present were Mesdames Lucille Kelley, Ida Rogers, Fred Farmer, W. N. Byrd, R. L. Clinton, J. Morris Bailey, and Rev. J. Morris Bailey. Next meeting will be Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.

BAGBY G. A.'S MEET

The Bagby G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in Bible discussion taken from the 13th chapter of Matthew and directed by Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Zada Williams led the singing. Those present were Zada Williams, Mary Douglas Williams, Margaret Lawrence, Frances Lunsford, Dorothy June Kelley, three visitors, Billy Sue Sandlin of Abilene, Patsy Suggs, and Mrs. Ben Barzil.

The G. A.'s met Tuesday afternoon, June 21st at the church in manual study and the forward steps of the auxiliary. The devotional was taken from the 12th Psalm. Zada Williams led prayer. Margaret Lawrence led the closing prayer. Those present were Margaret Lawrence, Zada Williams, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Dorothy June Kelley. The G. A.'s plan a trip to Lueders encampment, leaving Tuesday, July 6th with the sponsor, Mrs. F. A. Hollis. They expect to return Saturday, July 9th.

Cautions Texans to Use Care July 4th

AUSTIN.—It would be a glorious Fourth of July if no accidents occurred to mar the joy of celebrating our one hundred and sixty-second anniversary of independence, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. It is most unfortunate that a day of joy and celebration leaves in its wake one of sadness and sorrow in many homes.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosives that increase our death toll. Injuries from automobile accidents, splinters, nails, and other penetrating wounds in which dirt may be carried into the skin, heighten the hazard of tetanus, or lockjaw as the disease is commonly called.

Tetanus is fatal in a large proportion of cases. Fortunately we have tetanus antitoxin as a means of preventing the disease. Antitoxin must be administered promptly following the accident. Treatment after the disease develops is rarely successful. Preventive measures include: the avoidance of such wounds and proper medical treatment.

A few don'ts for the 4th of July celebration would not be amiss.

- 1. Don't be careless in the handling of explosives.
2. Don't look into firecrackers which have failed to explode.
3. Don't drive recklessly and at excess speeds.
4. Don't overdo in swimming, especially in water of unknown depth.
5. Last and most important: Don't fail to get prompt medical attention if a wound is suffered.

Lloyd Johnson of Scranton was transacting business in Putnam Monday.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Jamine Monroe, 7 year old granddaughter of Nuff Arvin of Cottonwood, who lives at Aransas Pass, was operated for emergency appendicitis Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Mask of Oplin had major surgery Monday.

Mrs. W. V. Hannick of Clyde, who was operated Monday for acute appendicitis, is seriously ill.

Miss Lucile Ivie of Clyde, 17 year old daughter of J. K. Ivie, who was operated Sunday for emergency appendicitis, is doing very well.

Mrs. Ellen Foster, who was operated 10 days ago, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward De Spain, Clyde cyclone victims, are slowly improving and expect to leave the hospital Monday.

Mrs. James Sanlers of Abilene, who overturned her car in a creek near Baird Sunday, is a patient for bruises and lacerations over body.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House
It's quite the thing just now among the younger men in Austin to wear a shirt that hangs outside the trousers like a jacket or apron. No doubt, you'll find a chronicler is old-fashioned for the style calls to mind the garb of the Chinese laundryman in the old days. It seems that the Chinaman remarked, one January morning of a street car, "Cold, today; bell, you'd stuff your shirttail inside your pants where it belongs, you belly wouldn't be cold."

Memories of a reporter: Hearing William Jennings Bryan on a Sunday afternoon in an auditorium so crowded that I had to stand at the very back, with scarcely room to move a hand, writing notes yet so impressed was his language and so graphically were his ideas that a column-and-a-half writeup resulted.

Interviewing pretty, petite Marguerite Clark who, 20 years ago ranked next to Mary Pickford in popular favor with movie fans. Seeing the burning of a neg at the stake in the river-bottom near Memphis, Tennessee.

Perhaps the most picturesque expression of the current campaign was that of a cowboy who after hearing Ralph Yarborough (candidate for attorney general) review his four years' experience as assistant attorney general, uttered this comment: "You can't expect a man who has never had his hand on a rope to throw and brand a steer."

and, going a step further, said: "By the same token, you can't expect a lawyer who has never had on a hard-fought law suit to win a case."

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SCRANTON

Harvesting of small grain is about over with the yield above an average.

Row crops are looking better than we have seen them for years, and with a good rain that fell Saturday night, prospects are bright for a wonderful feed crop.

Phillips Petroleum Co., drilling on the A. C. McCarver land, plugged the well and moved their rig west of Cross Plains Monday, where they are to make another test.

Miss Mary Lee Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black of this place, and F. Y. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Putnam, were married Sunday and are making their home in Putnam. Did not learn the details of the wedding. We are here wishing them a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial ship.

Lieutenant Coleman O'Brien left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will be in the army camp for the next two weeks.

Ben Brummett, Leonard Sprawls and W. S. Jobe Jr. are leaving Thursday for San Antonio where they are to spend several weeks in camp. A new project of Uncle Sam for our youth. Can't call to mind just what letters of the alphabet designates this work.

INTERMEDIATE HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist church met in a business meeting at the parsonage Monday night, June 27th. The meeting was opened by singing "Near the Cross." The devotional from Luke was delivered by Mildred King. Reverend Hollis led prayer. Committees making reports were program, instruction, and social. Program for the month was completed by the group captain. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those present were Mildred King, Dorothy June Kelley, James Kennedy, Mary Lou Eubank, Reverend and Mrs. Hollis.

Senators to Support Garner for President

The New York Herald Tribune said June 10 that 28 Democratic senators have informed Vice-President Garner that they would support him for President in 1940. That is a difficult assertion to verify, but it reflects a general feeling in Washington. Ever since the Supreme Court fight last year, the frosty-browed ruddy cheeked Texan has been the unchallenged leader of the more conservative Democrats in the senate. Indeed, for some four years there has been a steady rise in Garner stock, and it has reached a pretty high point. It is an odd situation. During the 1932 campaign, "proper" and conservative people were apt to say that maybe they could see some merit in Franklin Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate, but what a dreadful person this "Cactus Jack" Garner seemed to be!

Today almost the same people have transposed their tune. It is the President who is dreadful, and the Vice-President who is a possible rock of stability. Mr. Garner hasn't done a great deal to deserve his reputation. He has stood pat, saying little. But American history seems to show that if you say little long enough, particularly if you're in a strategic position, the political world will beat a path to your door.

In his Vice-Presidential office, where he continues to arrive at about 7 in the morning, with Mrs. Garner as his secretary, "Cactus Jack" has kept his fingers on almost everything that was going on up on Capitol Hill. His cronies were always dropping in, and they included some very well-informed men. They ranged from out-and-out opposition Democrats to fairly loyal New Deal senators. You might say that there was—and is—a Garner Club, a particular shrewd and homely inner circle of Democratic senators, mostly mostly Southerners, who all cut their eye teeth long ago.

The Garner Club has had a large effect in the present session on various roll calls. Its power was felt in the successful drive of the Southern senators against a wage-hours bill without differentials. It generally gets what it wants in the way of patronage: judgeships and commissionerships and rank-and-file jobs.

But that is 1940, looming ahead; there is the Corcoran-Hopkins-James Roosevelt elimination committee; and so there is the emergence of Garner-for-President talk.—E. D. C. in Christian Science Monitor.

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B. T. U. PROGRAM

- July 3rd: A Good Citizen in My Neighborhood. Leader—Dorothy June Kelley. Mayor—Roy Lee Williams. Tom—Doyle Lee Brown. Beth—Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Martha—Mildred King. Bob—Glenn Burnam. Dick—James B. Kennedy. Sara—Mary Lou Eubank. July 10: Part 1—James Kennedy. Part 2—Mildred King. Part 3—Zada Williams. Part 4—Mary Douglas Williams. Part 5—Inez Allen. Part 6—Elvin. Part 7—Oliver Davis. July 17: Happy Sundays. Part 1—Dorothy June Kelley. Part 2—Roy Lee Williams. Part 3—Doyle Lee Brown. Part 4—Glenn Burnam. Part 5—Mildred King. Part 6—Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Part 7—Mary Lou Eubank. July 24: Part 1—James Kennedy. Part 2—Mary Douglas Williams. Part 3—Elvin. Part 4—Zada Williams. Part 5—Inez Allen. Part 6—Dorothy Roberson. Part 7—Oliver Davis.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Rev. and Mrs. Cowart, who have been spending some time in Arkansas, returned home this week. They report a very nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Bowne and little son, of Miami, Ariz., are visiting relatives and friends in the Pueblo community this week. Mrs. E. Green spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Geiger of Fort Worth. Mrs. Geiger was formerly Miss Ernestine Green. Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Geiger of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Geiger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green. They were accompanied home by Misses Frances Jean and Euna Mae Green, who will spend some time in Fort Worth. Mrs. Lon Dennis and daughter, Miss Bonnie, of Abilene, spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen. Randolph Green, who has been employed in Amarillo since January, is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green. The rain that rained last Saturday night was a great boon to the crops of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of the Union community were transacting business in Abilene Monday.

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