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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Saturday, July 4th, is the national holiday of the American people, commemorating the birth of a nation. It is the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, which occurred on July 4, 1776. For many years the people were accustomed to celebrate this day of national rejoicing by spectacular displays of fireworks, and by firing of cannon, pistols, firecrackers, and other instruments of noise. A great national crusade has worked a reform in this matter, and now a "sane" Fourth prevails quite generally throughout the country. Interesting programs providing for special speakers, for pageants, games and plays, athletic contests and the like are enjoyed in most communities. On Independence Day one gets a thrill seeing the Stars and Stripes floating from buildings and homes throughout the land.

John Quincy Adams wrote these words concerning the national holiday:

"From the day of this Declaration the people of North America were no longer the fragment of a distant empire—they were a nation, asserting as of right, and maintaining by war, its own existence. A nation was born in a day."

Uncle Tom Kelley is seen on the streets of Putnam after an absence of several months.

Fred Cook sold his Putnam paper Saturday for a nickel and promptly came by the News office to purchase another copy for himself. It was nice of Mr. Cook to accommodate his customer in this manner. We appreciate the fact that Mr. Cook appreciates the Putnam News and didn't want to do without a copy. Mr. Cook is a town booster in many respects and one of the Putnam News' first and best friends.

L. B. Lewis has been in public life for a number of years and has been campaigning for the last few weeks as a candidate for the office of county judge. Mr. Lewis says that in all of his campaigning he has had only two dogs to try to bite him. He says dogs are friendly animals and he usually doesn't have any trouble in making friends with them. Of course he says he goes to a little extra trouble so that they will not interfere with his seeing the voters.

As each political campaign draws near there is a plethora of jokes. No. 1 joke of the coming campaign seems to be the following, which is being told widely.

A Sunday school teacher was trying to impress her class of small boys with the omnipotence of the Deity.

"Johnny," she asked, "who gives you the clothing, the shoes, and the cap you wore to Sunday school this morning?"

"President Roosevelt," replied Johnny.

The teacher was nonplussed. She tried again.

"Bobby, who gives you your meat, bread, milk and other things to eat?"

"Secretary Wallace," said Bobby.

The Sunday school teacher was confounded. It wasn't going right at all, but she persisted.

"Tommy," she asked, "feeling what might come, 'Who gives you the sun, the stars, and the flowers?'"

"God," said Tommy.

At last! The teacher smiled with gratification.

A little boy next to Tommy seized his sleeve saying: "Sit down, you dirty little Republican!"

EVERETT BROS. ATTEND SINGING IN MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, W. V. Everett, Billy Jim and Bennie Ross Everett of Putnam and B. W. Everett of Cross Plains returned Monday from a trip to Mississippi where they attended the Newton County Christian Harmony Singing Convention, which was organized 62 years ago. The convention met at Beulah, the place it was organized. Two of the charter members were present after these many years. The Everetts report a great time seeing many of their former friends. W. W. Everett said the woods were full of folk and some of them came in wagons, buggies, etc., just as they did 50 years ago. He also said that the water tasted as good from the springs as in olden days. Dinner was served on the ground Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Everett attended a singing at Cottonwood before leaving Thursday night for Mississippi. When we think of singing we think of Mr. Warren Everett not far away.

The Putnam Wayside Park is looking artistic and convenient after a few weeks of labor. Highway men and all workers deserve credit for the appearance of the park. The low

BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE CHARTER TUESDAY

The Boy Scout troop of Putnam received its charter from the congress of the United States significant of the fact that the troop has been organized for five years or more, at a gathering of the scouts, their parents, committeemen, etc., at the Putnam Wayside Park Tuesday evening. J. G. Overton, scoutmaster, introduced Ed Shumway of Abilene, scout executive who led songs for the entire crowd. Roy Lee Williams then gave a resume of the trip to Camp Tonkawa near Abilene made by the scouts recently, wherein he stated that the trip was enjoyable and beneficial. Hugh Vernon Smith spoke upon the duties of a scout and things learned upon camping trips which can be used in everyday life and that everyone needs to know. Eagle Scout Jodie Isenhower spoke upon Stouting in general. Jodie is the only Eagle Scout of the Putnam troop. Executive Shumway spoke a few appropriate words.

Mrs. C. K. Peek graciously received the charter from Mr. Shumway, as president of the Parent Teachers Association of Putnam, which sponsors the local Boy Scout movement. She gave a response of very appropriate words. Registration cards were presented Fred Cook, J. A. Sharp, and R. D. Williams as committeemen. Calvin King, Frank Sunderman and Keith King also received registration cards.

BAPTIST PROGRAM

Sunday, July 5th.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Subject—How for a Church to Get Ready for the Revival.
Congregational singing.
Prayer.
Special music—Eloise Norred.
Scripture reading.
Duet—Miss Rogers and Mrs. Richard Lawrence.
Evening Service
B. T. U.—7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:30 p. m.
Subject—The Lord's Value of a Soul.
Congregational singing.
Prayer.
Duet—Betty Lou Sharp and Betty Jean McCullough.
Scripture reading.
Solo—Mrs. L. B. Williams.
Everyone is urged to attend the services Sunday as this is the last regular preaching date before the revival meeting.

F. A. HOLLIS, Pastor.

SENATOR COLLIE IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

Wilbourne Collie was in Putnam Saturday in the interest of his campaign for reelection to the state senate. Mr. Collie was elected four years ago against a field of four. He has two opponents this time, Harry Tom King of Taylor county and F. L. Thomason of Haskell county. Mr. Collie didn't make any speech here; but he talked to a number of voters about the pension and other subjects that came before the last legislature and said he favored sufficient tax levy to pay the pension as voted at the last election.

COUNTY AUDIT AND REPORTS ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

Pete King, commissioner, was showing this week a report of the audit of the county's financial affairs for the year 1935 as made by Turner & Co., Waco, Texas. There is a persistent rumor being circulated that Mr. King has made new debts that the county will be unable to pay. A thorough check of the audit fail to show that commissioner precinct No. 3 had made any new obligations during 1935, except the purchase of the maintainer. The payments on the maintainer are deferred over a period of six years. It is true that some refinancing has been done since Jan. 1, 1936, but it covers indebtedness made during 1930, 1931 and 1932 and prior to that time. At the time Mr. King took over the office warrants were not being paid in cash except at a discount. Since April 1, 1935, every warrant for labor, supplies, etc. have been payable in cash. The precinct is now on a cash basis.

rock fence is substantial looking and attractive. There are a number of tables and trees are growing and are trimmed in a good style. This park will make a convenient resting spot for many tourists and will accommodate the people of Putnam and others who desire picnics nearby. Being located on the creek, also makes the park of more interest and convenience. The Putnam folk are to be commended upon securing the location of the park so near the city limits.

Flies Million Miles



OAKLAND . . . Katherine May (above) has completed one million miles of flying, as stewardess on the United Air Lines, the greatest number of miles ever flown by a woman. Now she is retiring to become a bride.

EIGHT CARS WHEAT SHIPPED TO DATE

Considerable wheat is coming in this week from the several threshing machines that are running in the territory. There had been shipped up to Wednesday night 8 cars of wheat. No oats marketed yet. The oat crop turned out very poor with the price low. Wheat is bringing about 90¢ per bushel this week on the streets of Putnam. If it does not rain threshing will be over in a short time.

PICNIC AT PUTNAM PARK

The Junior Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at the Putnam Wayside park Monday afternoon. Various games were played and a program enjoyed. Frances and Estelle Lunsford were responsible for the program which consisted of a song, "Where He Leads Me," by the class. Reverend Hollis led prayer. Roll call was answered with a memory verse. The following discussed the daily Bible readings for the week, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mary Alice Burnam, Kathryn Rogers, Estelle Lunsford, Mary Alice Brown, Betty Lou Sharp, Marguerite Morrison, Geraldine and Buddy Smith sang a duet. Another song was rendered by Mrs. Smith, Wanda Faye Woods, Betty Lou Sharp, Kathryn Rogers, Frances Lunsford and Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Mrs. Smith led prayer. Kathryn Rogers gave a devotional reading from the 6th chapter of Acts, followed by a duet by Frances and Estelle Lunsford. Sentence prayers were given by the class after which Mrs. Hollis led prayer.

Following the program sandwiches, cookies, cake, fruit, and ice cream were served. Those enjoying the occasion were Estelle Lunsford, Kathryn Rogers, Mary Alice Brown, Mary Alice Burnam, Geraldine Morrison, Mrs. Floyd Smith, teacher. Visitors present were Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Wanda Faye Woods, Frances Lunsford, Buddy Smith, Geneva Smith, Charles Kliner and Retha Ray Burnam.

Miss Vida Moore, home demonstration agent of Callahan county, was in Putnam for a short while Tuesday morning.

INJURIES FATAL FOR BAIRD GIRL

Miss Catherine Mayer, a daughter of Mrs. Alma Mayes of Baird, died at the Griggs hospital Wednesday morning from injuries received when she was thrown from the fender of an automobile near Admiral after midnight. Returning from an ice cream supper near Admiral 13 miles south of Baird Miss Mayes was riding on the front fender of an automobile with a companion, Lottie May Spouse. The car hit soft dirt, throwing her into a tree by the side of the road. Miss Spouse was slightly injured.

Funeral services were held at Admiral Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with the Reverend Roy O'Brien, Atwell Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Admiral cemetery beside the grave of her father.

The survivors are her mother, a brother, Delta Roy Mayes of Baird, a sister, Mrs. Brookie Huddle of Baird and an uncle, the Rev. D. Martin of Caddo.

GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC AT CISCO

A group of girls of Putnam enjoyed a swimming party at Lake Cisco Tuesday afternoon. After swimming a picnic lunch was spread and the group attended the Palace Theatre. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Eloise Norred, Velma Eubank, Lois Kennedy, Ova Lee Farmer, Lera Fleming, Loren Mmes. Everett Everett and Gunn.

CISCO TO HAVE BIG DAY SATURDAY

Cisco is to have a big day Saturday, July 4, at Lake Cisco about three miles north of town. There will be plenty of amusement for the people, besides there will be a number of candidates for state offices who will speak in the interest of the respective campaigns. All three of the candidates for congress will be there and speak. Judge Blanton, the present congressman, will be there and speak at 11 o'clock a. m. Judge Clyde Garrett will speak in the afternoon. Judge Jay, also a candidate for congress, will talk in the afternoon. Judge J. R. Burnett will preside and introduce the speakers.

TOWNSEND MEN IN PUTNAM WEDNESDAY

O. H. Moore and J. W. Heatly, of De Leon, Townsend men, were in Putnam Wednesday morning working in the interest of Fred O. Jay, who is a candidate for congress against Thomas L. Blanton from the 17th district. The Townsend old age plan is to collect a two percent transaction tax and pay all people over the age of 65 two hundred dollars per month pension. There are three in the race for congress. Thomas L. Blanton, the present incumbent, Clyde Garrett of Eastland county and Fred O. Jay of Comanche county.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mrs. E. G. Scott visited Mrs. Blanton at the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Thursday. Mrs. Odom recently underwent surgery and is reported to be doing nicely.

In Arkansas Flogging



LITTLE ROCK, Ark. . . The flogging by six men of Miss Willie Sue Blagden, 29 (above) when she went to Earle, Ark., to investigate the alleged beating-to-death of a negro, is reported as being investigated by federal authorities.

P. T. A. WILL SPONSOR POLITICAL RALLY

Parent Teachers Association of the Putnam public schools will sponsor a political rally on the public square of Putnam Saturday evening, July 11th, beginning at 8:00. Music will be furnished by the Baird band under the direction of T. T. Haney. All Democratic candidates will be asked to make speeches. Special invitations have been sent to all candidates for office of Callahan county subject to the Democratic primary in July and district and state officers are also asked to be present.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. H. Bowen of Kowden who has been in the hospital 10 days suffering from a fractured arm, is resting nicely.

Mrs. W. F. Fordson was removed to her home in Clyde Tuesday.

Augusta Johnson of Oplin entered the hospital Friday suffering from nephritis.

Truman Cummings, 10 year old son of Roy Cummings of Baird, was operated Monday for mastoid trouble. He is reported doing nicely.

Mary Nell Hardwick of Baird was operated Friday for removal of appendix.

Mrs. J. R. Shirley of Putnam entered the hospital Friday suffering from pyelitis.

Mrs. Ernest Gwinn of Oplin is improving.

Mrs. Harold Arledge of Baird was removed to her home Thursday.

Mrs. C. T. Dunn of Denton left the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. McWhorter of Burkett was able to be removed to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Brown of Admiral are parents of a son, born Wednesday. He has been named Johnny Edwin.

Mrs. E. J. McCormick and baby of McCamey left the hospital Friday for the home of Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pokey Holoway.

Mrs. John Fraser Lusby of Baird, candidate for the office of district clerk of Callahan county, was in Putnam Saturday in the interest of her campaign.

PUTNAM WAYSIDE PARK IS COMPLETED

D. L. Carman of the Texas Highway Department in Callahan county dropped into the News office Wednesday morning and stated that the roadside park 3 miles east of Putnam had been completed. Every citizen of Putnam should thank Mr. Carman and W. M. Crosby in their work in completing this park and their efforts with the Highway Department in securing it for Putnam.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC CHANGES SCHEDULE

The Texas and Pacific railway announces the following schedules for passenger trains to and from Putnam: No. 3 will arrive from the east at 12:10 a. m. and No. 4 from the west at 4:03 p. m. This change was made effective last Sunday after an advertisement had been run in The Putnam News last week relative to the fact that the schedule would be changed. No. 4 is running on exactly the same schedule as it has run for the past several years and No. 3 deviates slightly.

60,000 QUALIFIED VOTERS IN 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

More than sixty thousand persons are qualified to vote in the 17th congressional district this year, three weeks from next Saturday.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene, is opposed for renomination by the present county judge of Eastland county, Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, and Fred O. Jay of Comanche county, who favors the Townsend old age insurance of \$200.00 per month for all over 65 years of age. The final tabulation in the last election two years ago was all counties complete except a few small boxes in the rural district gave Blanton 26,328 vote to 24,491 against a majority of 1,889 votes. There are twelve counties in the district as follows: Taylor, Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Fisher, Erath, Hamilton, Jones, Palo Pinto, Nolan and Comanche.

A large number of out of town folk attended the Primitive Baptist preaching services Saturday evening and Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue and daughters of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Trussell of near Admiral; Mrs. Morrison of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunaway, Miss Mildred Jones of Dothan; and others.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Reverend Luther Rock, Association B. T. U. special worker, will be in Putnam Sunday evening, July 5th, to begin a course pertaining to B. T. U. work. Reverend Rock will teach a three day course meeting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. He is a graduate of Hardin & Simmons University and has had further extensive training in the work. Everyone is invited to be present each evening. Reverend Rock's services are paid by the associational board.

COLLIE, GARRETT REPORT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

The first expense account of Wilbourne Collie aspirant for the state senate from the 24th senatorial district, and County Judge Clyde L. Garrett, candidate for congress from the 17th congressional district, were filed the 25th of June in the county clerk's office.

Senator Collie spent \$347.85 for gas and oil, \$48.05 for incidentals, \$1.40 newspapers, \$119.50 stationery and printing, \$86.10 telephone, telegraph and postage \$25.00, and assessment \$12.00, one dollar in each county.

Judge Garrett's \$561.78 total was itemized as follows: Railroad fare, \$74.00, gas and oil \$96.00, incidentals \$15.00, telephone, telegraph and postage \$34.00, printing and stationery \$156.33, newspapers \$30.00, and public address system \$175.00.

SANDEFORD TO SPEAK IN RANGER SATURDAY

Senator Roy Sanderford, of Belton, will speak in Ranger at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the interest of his campaign for governor. Sanderford will discuss all questions pertaining to state affairs, such as old age pensions and how to raise the revenue to pay the old people. Mr. Sanderford opposes an income tax and favors a sales tax with the elimination of all ad valorem tax of every form.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and Jack Williams were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Yeager visited her mother, Mrs. Barnhill of Cisco, Tuesday.

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THE DEMOCRATIC KEY NOTE SPEECH
(By J. S. Yeager)

We are going to discuss a few of the high points in the key note speech by Mr. Barkley; but for lack of space will not be able to discuss everything that we would like to. We are going to congratulate Mr. Barkley on his ability to make a speech and we will say that he is a fine speaker and in fact, an eloquent speaker, if he had had anything to speak upon. We here quote from his speech. "We have assembled here as we have done for more than a century to justify in government liberalism, designed to promote those primal and inalienable rights which outweigh all political formalism and all conceptions of special privileges.

"We are assembled here not merely to defend; but to proclaim the New Deal as the surest highway that "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to which Thomas Jefferson devoted his life and Franklin D. Roosevelt is consecrating every fiber in his immortal spirit."

When he says to justify liberalism we are at a loss to know just what Mr. Barkley means "justify liberalism." In fact if there has been any liberalism with the present administration we fail to see it. Unless they have misconstrued dictatorship for liberalism and gone off half-cocked. The first thing that the administration did in 1933, when they first installed, was to make a rubber stamp out of congress and put over the National Recovery Act, clothing the president with plenary power to stick his fingers into every business, great or small. Giving him the right to fix prices, wages, hours and the number of employees that each business should use without any consideration of the amount the business was earning and even went so far as to issue an executive order fixing a price that cigarettes should sell for not less than 13 cents per package, and in addition tried to force every business to fly a blue buzzard on his front door or he would be punished by a heavy fine.

Then they were not satisfied at that, and they passed the Bankhead Cotton Control Law, fixing the number of bales each farmer could sell or produce and the farmer was not allowed to take as much as two or three pounds out of his own bale of cotton to make him a pillow to lay his head on without being subject to a heavy penalty. Still not satisfied, they passed the potato law fixing it so that a farmer who raised a few bushels of potatoes that he did not need for home use could not sell them without subjecting himself to a fine of \$1,000, and the penalty also applied to the purchaser. The rubber stamp congress was still not satisfied so they passed the hob control law and the man that had a few pounds of sausage that was a surplus could not take it to his grocery man and trade it for a sack of flour or for a few cans of sauer kraut or anything else he might want to trade for unless he be subject to a heavy penalty. The Democratic party has always been the party of liberalism and standing for state's rights until this bunch of Socialists and Communists got control of the party machine, and threw the 1932 Democratic platform in the ash can and set out to bring prosperity to the people by killing off all the hogs, killing off all the cattle and dragging them off and plowing up all the cotton and many other things with just as little sense. It looks like they have been very liberal with passing laws curtailing the rights of the citizens, and when it comes to spending other people's money. If we take a look at the treasury report published in the Dallas Morning News of June 24, we find that the total amount taken in during this year is \$4,029,000,000, which shows that the administrations has been very liberal. Very liberal indeed.

No dictator in Europe or any other foreign country has ever had as much power as congress placed in the hand of Mr. Roosevelt, and any country that is dictated from a central government by the executive or some bureau or organized board is just as much under a dictator as Germany, Russia, or Italy or any other foreign dictatorship whether the people realize it or not.

Unemployment

The conditions at the time, the present administration came into

power, Mr. Barkley says, "unemployment rolls never dreamed of by the accumulated pessimism of the century revealed between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000 laborers in idleness. Down went every economic index while the savings of life times ran slowly out like sand in a weary hour-glass and every month new thousands left the security of work until 15,000,000 workers tramped the streets in hopeless agony of effort."

Mr. Barkley failed to go on with the story. Why did he not finish his story? Oh, there is a reason, and the reason is that the New Deal has been a failure and no one knows it better than does Mr. Barkley. The last Democratic platform was pledged to reduce the unemployment, and after spending more than \$18,000,000,000 of the people's money priming the business pump, we find that there is just about as many unemployed as there was when the New Deal was organized. He stated that there had been more than seven million employed in government jobs, the most of which are of a worthless character and at starvation wages. The American Federation of Labor places the unemployed at more than 12,000,000 at the present time and adding the seven million that have relief jobs that would equal 19,500,000, or more that we had when they commenced to prime the pump. No one will deny if it was not for government tax money the seven millions would be still unemployed, and the only reason that business is better than in 1932 is tax payers dollars paid out in a wasteful way. Again to prove our assertion we will use Administrator Hopkins' statement a few days ago when he said there are more than 20,000,000 people on relief and the relief cost was \$300,000,000 (million) more in 1935-6 than it was in 1934-5. At the same time Babson placed the number on relief at 24,200,000 (million), or four million two hundred thousand more than we had in March 1933. The relief rolls disproves the New Deal claims as if we had more employed we would have less on relief. This is as natural as the law of gravitation. The next New Dealer that tells you we have the best president we ever had ask him how it is that if we have such a wonderful executive that after the expenditure of more than \$119,000,000,000 (billion) of public funds we have more on relief than we had when we commenced.

Farm Income

Quoting again from Mr. Barkley's speech. "The Democratic party recognizes that the problem of production differs between agriculture and industry. Industrial production is largely under human control, while agricultural production, because of lack of coordination among 6,500,000 farmers and because of the influence of the weather and other conditions. The Agricultural Adjustment Act, was the fulfillment of this pledge to the farmers. Under this act which was voluntarily and not compulsory, the price of farm products was increased sometimes doubled and tripled, and more than three billion was added to the farmers income. It was because of this that in every referendum held among the farmers on the continuation of the President's program it has been approved by 2 to 1 and in some case 20 to 1.

He says "the program was voluntary and not compulsory." Well was the Bankhead law a volunteer act when it fixed it so that a farmer could not sell or produce a bale of cotton above the allotment fixed by a committee in Washington, and a tax on all above the allotment of six cents a pound and the law was so rigid that the farmer who raised the cotton could not take enough of his own cotton to make him a pillow without subjecting himself to a heavy penalty? The people will answer this in the November election.

In regard to the three billion more income than the income was in 1932 Mr. Barkley stops just at the place they all quit talking. He did not tell the people that the value of the dollar had been reduced to 59 cents in 1935, and when we make a comparison with the thirty two level with this additional income we find that the farmer is not able to purchase as much as he could before the New Deal was hatched. We find that the income of the farmer in 1932 was only \$5,337,000,000 (billion) against an income of \$13,110,000,000 (billion) in 1935; but in figuring whether the farmer has gained or lost, we must bring the income down to the thirty two dollar by dividing the 1935 income by 169 since the price of gold stands at that figure at the present time and the value of the dollar has been decreased to 59 cents. After this is done we find that the farmer actually has about \$380,000,000 (million) less purchasing power as a class than he had in 1932.

Admitting the individual farmer has been benefitted, which we are not going to do, the question is what has been done to the millions of tenant farmers who have been run off of the farms and into town and forced on relief because they could not get any place to go. Besides there are millions of people in other industries that have been thrown out of employment on account of reduced production and consumption and no informed person will argue that consumption has not been reduced since the advent of the New Deal as reduced production causes unemploy-

ment and unemployment causes reduced consumption. No scheme that sets out to build up two or three classes in the United States by destroying stuff at the expense of the masses as is being done by the present administration can bring prosperity back to the country. Let the people who are whooping up the New Deal tell us how paying large benefit payments to the big farmer who is already wealthy will aid the 12,000,000 who are unemployed and going from place to place seeking enough work to feed their families. Again quoting Mr. Barkley, about the farmer voting so heavy for the Roosevelt program and offering that as evidence that it was a good thing for the country. This was unconstitutional and has been so declared and it was only allowing the farmer to go to the polls and vote, as to whether he would be permitted to reach his hand into the public treasury and take benefits that have been collected from all the people and appropriate it to themselves without giving value received. Wouldn't it be just as plausible to have told Al Capone and his high jacking companions that you fellows can't make a living and we are going to pass a law allowing you to vote as to whether we will pay you benefits while you are gambling; and we are not going to let anyone vote on the subject; but high jackers. Don't you think they would all vote for the benefit payments?

Three Billion Dollar Error

In discussing the bonded indebtedness quoting: "From February 28, 1933, the public debt has increased from twenty-one billion dollars to \$31,500,000,000 (billion) or an increase of \$10,500,000,000 (billion). Taking the United States Treasury report as published in The Dallas News of June 24th we find that the public debt is \$34,500,000,000 (billion) or Mr. Barkley is four billion dollars wrong in his figures, while the public debt was about \$17,000,000,000, when Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated instead of twenty one billion and it will be remembered that from 1930 to 1932 the Democrats had charge and what the president wanted, congress did not want; however the public debt increased about \$1,500,000,000 (billion) during the two last years of the Hoover administration; while it has increased about \$18,000,000,000 (billion) under the present administration. At that we are not trying to defend Mr. Hoover, as he is able to take care of himself, besides he is not the issue at the present time; but what has the present congress done?

Government Bonds At 117

Quoting again. "In 1932 the bonds of the United States sold as low as 83% on the dollar; but since advent of the New Deal these bonds have risen until today none sell for less than par while some of them sell as high as high as 117 or 17 points above par. There is only one issue that is selling at 117, and that is bonds from 1947-52 and are drawing 4.5 percent interest and the interest rate is causing them to sell high."

Mr. Barkley stops here again just as if it would have been interesting to have gone ahead and told the entire story. He failed to tell his listeners that congress devaluated the dollars in 1933 bidding the price of gold up to 169 and that government bonds should have advanced to the same point. Now to get it before our readers. This New Deal bunch goes before the country and proclaims from every house top in the country that they have made three billion dollars in the devaluation process, and if they claim the three billion, as proof, then they admit that the bonds should be worth 169 instead of 117 as stated by Mr. Barkley, as if they claim the gains they evidently must bear the loss. The courts have held in private bond where they called for payment in gold as they do in United States bonds that private corporations must settle with their bond holders on a basis of 169 or in other words they will have to pay the bond holders \$169 for each one hundred dollar bond. Also the Panama government bonds have been paid off at the rate of \$169 for each bond held as the government had no right to abrogate a contract, or in other words the courts have fixed the price of bonds at \$169 as a par value and when a government bond is selling at 117 it is selling at 52 points below a par value and not 17 above as stated by Mr. Barkley. This deception is practiced in every speech and the true condition is not shown.

The Supreme Court

Quoting: "You would imagine if you would listen to the groans which rise from the doleful kneelers at the Republican wailing wall that we had set out like some blind Sampson to pull down the temple of the constitution government and destroy everything with it.

Let us take a look at the record. During the existence of this nation more than twenty five thousand laws have been enacted by congress and sixty-seven of them have been nullified by the Supreme Court. From 1920 to 1930, twenty-one acts were declared null and void; but did any of these decisions strike terror into the hearts of the old guard and the old dealers?"

During the time from 1920 to 1930, the Republicans were in power and when the court passed on any act of congress and held that it was unconsti-

tutional congress submitted and said we will have constitutional government. But since the New Deal's advent into politics, when they pass a law that the courts hold unconstitutional congress seeks to void the courts action by passing some subterfuge to accomplish the same purpose and nullify the court's action. The National Recovery Act was voted before the ink was dry congress under the direction of the President began to frame another law to take the place of the Recovery Act, and now we have the Soil Erosion Act which is just as much unconstitutional as the former. The court pointed out that congress did not have the authority to tax all of the people and pay it out to certain classes as benefit payments. Again the court held the Guffy coal law void and the next day there was a subterfuge law proposed embodying the very same features that the original law had. It looks as though the administration has set out to accomplish his control program or in other words to centralize all power in Washington under a bureaucratic government without any regard for the constitution or anything else.

The administration will not come before the citizens of the United States and propose a constitutional amendment making it plain what they propose to do, as they know the people will not vote for an amendment that will centralize all of this power at Washington; but they will seek to have the court membership enlarged and stock it with New Deal members so they can accomplish their end by nullifying the constitution in this way. There has been several bills already introduced to that effect, and the person who votes for the present administration is voting to nullify the Supreme Court and set up a dictatorship in this country wherein the president will have his fingers in every business in the United States from the smallest to the greatest and all power originating in Washington, whether the people realize it or not.

Hearst In Background

Again quoting Mr. Barkley, in speaking of Hearst. Back of him and the Liberty League stood every interest which seeks to coin the flesh and blood of human beings into profits. Every stock jobber, every monopolist of privileges and power, propagandist for the discredited and defunct alliance between politics and pelf. Back of him stood the figure of William Randolph Hearst, whose twin discoveries constitute the Republican ticket nominated at Cleveland.

Yes we have destroyed a certain class of liberty of small groups to pick the pockets of the American people. The liberty of organized greed to pervert the agencies of government to their enrichment."

Since when did the Liberty League and Mr. Hearst get to be such scoundrels and thieves as pictured by Mr. Barkley, as he knows that if it hadn't have been for the Hearst interest and the same people who are the Liberty League Mr. Roosevelt would never have been nominated or elected, and they evidently became scoundrels and thieves about the time they saw with millions of other citizens that they had made a mistake when they voted for Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Barkley, Mr. Farley and their crowd should be the last ones to talk about the Hearst interest and the Liberty League. Mr. Shouse gave three hundred thousand dollars to the campaign fund in 1932 to elect Mr. Roosevelt and loaned the committee three hundred and seventy-five thousand more which was not paid back until since the first of the year when Mr. Farley had his \$50 plate dinner and each official was required to chip in 50 dollars to the campaign fund. It looks as though Mr. Farley and his bunch have very little gratitude.

He stated that special interest has stopped from picking the pockets of the common people. Every one that has even read the headlines in the papers know this is purely propaganda and that there has been more taken from the small man and given to the special interest than any administration in the history of the

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United States. There has been more than \$2,000,000,000 (billion) dollars paid out as benefit payments to the special interest under the disguise of an emergency in the last two years. We are going to furnish our readers with a few of the large payments made to stop the production of sugar and other stuff that the people actually needed. Topping the list are the Hawaii Commercial and Sugar Company \$1,022,000, Oahu Sugar Company of Hawaii \$904,000. Others on the islands were Libue Plantation Company \$815,000, Ewa Plantation Company \$751,000, the Eastern Sugar Association of Porto Rica \$273,000, the United States Sugar Company Fla. \$785,000, the National City Bank of New York \$705,000. The

largest cotton check went to Lee Wilson and Company, Mississippi, for \$392,000, and the Delta Pine Land Company, Miss., \$318,000. This was to Oskar Johnson, head of the cotton pool. We will leave it to our readers as to whether Mr. Barkley's statement that this administration had stopped the special interest from picking the pockets of the people of the United States. This information will be found in the Star Telegram of June 21st. We have given only a few of the biggest payments. It would pay every reader to see this list of payments going to the wealthy farmer.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Perry Triplitt was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and son, David Park, and Mrs. R. D. Williams, were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon and children attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Estes and granddaughter of Baird spent several days attending the Texas Centennial this week and visiting other points.

Miss Frances Armstrong has accepted a position at the Highway 80 Cafe of Putnam, of which G. W. Damon is manager.

J. H. Green of Coleman, 90 years old, father of J. E. Green of Putnam, recently suffered a broken hip at his home. He is resting nicely.

Ed Curry, candidate for the office of floratorial representative of the 117th district, was in Putnam Friday campaigning.

Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls is spending several days in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser of the Zion Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer and daughters, Misses Lois and Betty, have moved to Hamlin, where Mr. Mercer has accepted a position with the Southern Oil Company.

B. K. Sparks, oil operator of Tulsa, Okla., visited his brother, Homer H. Sparks, Wednesday. The Tulsa operator was impressed with the Putnam oil prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon left Thursday for Stamford where they will attend the Stamford Cowboy Reunion. The Brandons attend this reunion each year.

Mrs. Peggy Hamby and small son have returned to their home in Dallas after spending five weeks with Mrs. Hamby's brother J. A. Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and little son, Frederick, of Crane, were guests in the home of Mrs. Ella Kennedy and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Stansbury has returned after spending several months in the home of her daughter at Coleman. She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy of Putnam for the next several months.

Frank Kennedy who has been ill for the past two weeks was taken to the Samuels Clinic at Dallas Sunday night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree and Miss Crysta Kennedy.

Mrs. G. W. Damon spent Wednesday in Baird.

Mrs. W. B. Williams of Bledsoe spent last week with her son, Roy Williams and family.

Mrs. Carl Kile and small son, Jerry Don, and Mrs. J. L. Hudson were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Ernest Nettles is spending the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Ingram and family of Olden.

Walter Holly spent Thursday and Friday at Cottonwood in the home of his mother, Mrs. Burchfield.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis and children of Denton spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence this week.

Mrs. Frank Barron and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram of Olden Sunday.

The Cisco Hatchery will remain open the entire summer. Nice chicks are for sale at all times. Practically all sizes and kinds.—Avenue D.

P. L. Butler and Bennie Burns Williams spent several days attending the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas this week.

Edward Sunderman returned Tuesday from Kilgore where he has spent several days. Eugene Sunderman remained there.

Cecil Triplitt left Thursday for Rankin where he will remain indefinitely. Mr. Triplitt's father, Perry Triplitt, is employed at Rankin and Cecil expects to find work there.

M. H. Perkins of Clyde passed through Putnam enroute to Sabanna Tuesday evening and stopped in Putnam for a short time. Mr. Perkins is the county agent for Farmer's Co-operative Farm Loan System from the Federal Land Bank at Houston.

Miss Roma Young spent several days in Big Spring this week. She left Wednesday for Cross Plains where she accepted a position with a cafe. Miss Young has spent several weeks in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin.

Reverend Joe R. Mayes returned to Baird Wednesday after closing a week and a half's series of revival services at Bunger. There were 10 additions to the church and the meeting was reported a success in all respects. Bunger is the old home of Reverend Mayes.

Miss Catherine Clampett of Union left Monday in company with Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby, Allison, for San Angelo. Miss Clampett will be employed in San Angelo and Mrs. Cunningham and son return to their home after a visit in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's father, Y. A. Orr.

LOST—On road between Putnam and Moran hexagon shaped glasses, light silver rim. Reward. Return to News office.

Honorable Cecil A. Lotief of Eastland stopped in Putnam for a short time Saturday in the interest of his campaign for reelection as representative of the 117th district. Mr. Lotief spoke at Clyde Saturday afternoon with a large crowd hearing his speech.

E. J. Kostris left Monday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Freeman of Albany visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kostris Sunday.

Lee Ingram of Baird has been confined to his home, a victim of mumps this week.

J. C. Kile has returned from Royalty, Texas, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Langley.

Mrs. F. P. Spackelford spent Wednesday and Thursday in Abilene in the home of Mrs. John Henkel.

Rupert Jackson, candidate for the office of county judge of Callahan county, was in Putnam Saturday in the interest of his campaign.

Benny Nettles has returned home from Olden, where he has been spending several days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Ingram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson have returned from Merkel, where they visited in the home of Vernon Hudson during the week-end.

C. A. Hudson and daughter, Miss Willie Mae, have returned to their home in Merkel after spending several days in the home of J. L. Hudson and family.

L. B. Lewis of Baird, candidate for the office of county judge of Callahan county, was in Putnam Monday in the interest of his political race.

Homer H. Sparks, E. S. Barr, and Charles H. Barr arrived Thursday from San Diego, Calif., to look after interests in the oil industry here. They are operating on the Cottle lease about 9 miles north of Putnam.

Vernon King, tax collector and assessor of Callahan county, was in Putnam Tuesday morning, looking after his campaign for reelection to the office he now holds. While here Mr. King paid the News office a pleasant call and left an order for 2,000 cards. Thanks Mr. King.

J. M. Jones of the Atwell community was in Putnam Tuesday selling most everything that is raised on the farm. He had roasting ears, onions, cabbage, and tomatoe, and other things. He stated that his corn was good and had not damaged from the drought yet.

Mrs. H. W. Bexley and children, Haughton and Billy, arrived Friday to spend about two months in the home of Mrs. Baxley's father, Y. A. Orr. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edmonson of El Paso are expected to arrive Saturday for a visit in the Orr home. Miss Jamie Nan Edmonson, their daughter who has been visiting in Putnam, will return with them.

Elder and Mrs. A. D. Wood and small daughter of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. Elder Woods preached Saturday evening and Sunday at the Primitive Baptist church. Other guests in the W. A. Buchanan home Sunday were Mr. Stevens of Waco; Mrs. Guthrey of Abilene; Elder and Mrs. J. W. West of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Newman West and Ronald Winchester of Cottonwood.

SCRANTON NOTES

Mrs. W. J. Starr and infant daughter are visiting Mrs. Starr's mother at Marshall.

A. L. Gattis is visiting the Centennial at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battle and A. T. Blalock were among the number from here to attend the Sacred Harp singing at Sabana Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls and daughter, Betty Ann, left Monday for a visit in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Earl Ray and baby plan to return home today (Monday) after several days visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman and children visited in Comanche Sunday. Mesdames Mary Boland, Cecil Black, W. N. Black and Robert Starr were Cisco visitors Saturday.

The summer revival at the Baptist church is set to begin the 2nd Sunday in August. Pastor C. E. Dick will do the preaching. The pastor has invited Virgil Reynolds, noted singer and musician of Abilene, to assist in the meeting.

Lee Roy Williams of Putnam visited relatives here Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church, adding greatly to the service by leading the singing. How we appreciate this young man who was formerly a resident here and desire more like him, who will give of their talents to promote the best things in this life. Again we are inviting everyone who is interested in the Scranton cemetery to come July the 6th, bring tools to work the cemetery, also bring lunch and prepare to spend the day or as much of it as is needed to clean the cemetery, fill in graves or anything that is needed to put it in neatest condition possible.

FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Hog Cholera in the County— The county agent was called upon this past week to help stop the spread of hog cholera which developed on the farm of Garland Gary. The county agent is still unable to be about but got in connection with the State Sanitary Livestock Commission and they sent a man out, Dr. Ross Hodges from Ranger, who diagnosed the disease and prescribed immediate treatment.

During the years when hogs were so cheap very few were moved from farm to farm or especially from the polluted city areas back to the farm but since hogs have reached the high price that they are today men naturally are trading and moving hogs over great distances. This is always a very dangerous practice. In every case where one hog is moved from its original home or bought from any trader the hog should be vaccinated and kept away from other hogs about the premises. Every hog should be vaccinated with a double treatment which consists of virus and serum. These are administered at the same time but from different syringes. All pigs should be vaccinated, too. For complete information on hog vaccination the county agent will gladly give full details upon request at the office. It cannot be over stressed that hog cholera is the most dreaded disease that the hog husbandman has and it should be always carefully guarded against.

W. M. S. HAD SOCIAL IN COOK HOME

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. John Cook Tuesday afternoon at 3, with Mesdames Cook, E. G. Scott and F. A. Hollis hostesses. Mrs. S. W. Jobe led a mission program, the subject of which was "Signs of the Kingdom Progress." Mrs. Jack Brendon read the scripture reading from Luke 12:42-48. Mrs. J. H. D. Fleming led prayer. The group sang "Stand Up for Jesus." Mrs. F. A. Hollis spoke upon The Influence of Christian Ideals; Mrs. E. G. Scott upon Devotion of Native Leaders; Mrs. Fred Golson told the story of Sister Sanay; and Mrs. S. W. Jobe spoke upon the Morning Cometh. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mesdames S. M. Eubank, E. C. Waddell, I. E. Cook, F. A. Hollis, John Cook, Jack Brandon, W. M. Crosby, Fred Cook, W. A. Ramsey, John H. Bates, Richard Lawrence, Fred Golson, S. W. Jobe, Smith, E. G. Scott, Revedend F. A. Hollis.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25th:

For Congress, 17th District: THOS. L. BLANTON.

For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS, J. RUPERT JACKSON.

For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING, CLAUDE KING, W. A. EVERETT.

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY.

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEF, MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY, MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD, VERNON R. KING.

For Representative 107th District: ED CURRY, TIP ROSS, CECIL A. LOTIEF.

ATWELL

The farmers are getting up with their work, the first time in several weeks, but we are needing a good rain very badly.

Leo Mercer from Kilgore and Teddy Gilbert from San Angelo are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear, this week.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night. Quite a few visitors from other communities were there.

Miss Opal Hillans is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Morgan in Baird, this week.

Mr. Ernest Jones from Coleman made a business trip to this place Friday.

Roma Lee Black has just returned from the Centennial.

Roma Lee says since she has seen the Centennial she is more anxious to make the second trip than she was the first.

Among the ones to attend the singing at Sabanna Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and baby, Mr. Orville Reese and Mr. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Leo Purves, Mel Rouse and B. F. Hutchins.

The Missionary Baptist meeting is to begin the second Sunday in July. Rev. Sparkman from Cisco will do the preaching.

Walter Holly made a trip to New Mexico Sunday, returning Monday evening.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:

Much is being said about the enormous debts I have piled upon the county since I have been commissioner. My record is open to every one. An audit covering the years I have been commissioner is on file at the courthouse and is subject to your inspection. When I was sworn in as commissioner warrants for labor, material and supplies were being discounted. They had to be discounted for January and February, 1935, but since that time all warrants have been paid when presented.

The only new obligation that I have made was for the maintainer. Nothing has been paid on the maintainer to date as the payments were deferred over a period of six years from 1936.

In connection with the maintainer I want to call your attention to the condition of the roads as compared with the condition when I took office. The fuel cost for the operation of the maintainer for one year has been less than \$100.00, or more than enough has been saved on fuel alone, over tractor and grader, to more than meet payments on maintainer.

I am asking for your support and vote on the record I have made while in office. If you have any charges or hear of anyone making charges against my record please investigate the written record at the courthouse as I am willing to stand on it.

PETE KING.

(Adv. paid for by Pete King)

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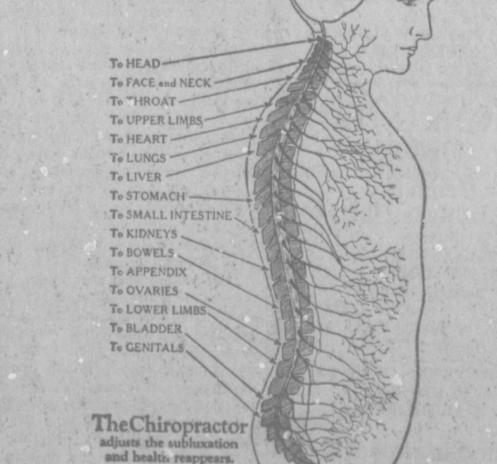
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**SENATOR COLLIE
MAKES STATEMENT**



SEN. WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, candidate for re-election, has the following statements to make to the voters of this senatorial district:

In opposition to my re-election to a second term as State Senator, some of my political opponents are spreading the propaganda that I have stood in the way and sought the defeat of the payments of Old Age Assistance. They would place at my feet the controlling influence over the entire Legislature and Governor for the legislation passes, at the same time decrying what an outrage the law is.

For this reason I want my old friends to know clearly my views and position concerning it; and what I shall say now is not a change from my views when the law was passed by the Legislature.

The regular session of the 44th Legislature last year submitted and the people approved by a tremendous majority, a Constitutional Amendment granting authority to the Legislature to make provisions for Old Age Assistance. I heartily supported the submission of the Amendment and its adoption.—Senate Journal

Page 1484. When the Legislature was reconvened in a special session last fall, I attempted with all the efforts one individual could exert to pass a law in keeping with people's mandate. Senate Bill No. One, as amended by the Senate, provided for payment to those in necessitous circumstances:

"Amend the Shivers amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, Section 2, 6th line, by adding the following after the concluding sentence:

"To constitute 'in necessitous circumstances' within the meaning of this Act, neither the applicant, nor the applicant's husband or wife, nor each of them jointly or severally shall own property, real or personal, exceeding in value three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, exclusive of household goods and wearing apparel, and if assessed value be not in excess of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; TOGETHER with the applicant's NET annual income, annuity, emoluments of office, or wages for services shall not be in excess of four hundred eighty (\$480.00) dollars for a single person, or if married a community income from all sources not exceeding seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars, exclusive of all taxes, insurance and payment of interest on the property of his or her designated homestead. Only those in necessitous circumstances, under the foregoing definition, shall be entitled to a pension under this Act."—Page 29, Senate Journal, October 22, 1935.

The Federal law provides for the matching of state funds if the state law confines the payment to those in necessitous circumstances. It will be observed that, while my amendment was defeated, it would have liberalized the present law had it been adopted. I believe it would have almost the exact language of the Confederate Pension Act.

For several reasons the state government should not give "AID" to millionaires and the rich. The very heart and soul of the amendment voted by the people was "OLD AGE ASSISTANCE."

So long as we have multiplied thousands of men out of employment, pacing our streets in grim despair; thousands of women hesitating between the wolf of want and the life of infamy; hundreds of insane and physical wrecks confined in our jails; hundreds of the blind, the deaf, and the dumb, unable to make their way; thousands of neglected and dependent children coming up in ignorance and crime; thousands afflicted with tuberculosis and other highly contagious diseases—so long as the state is unable to make provision for these, it certainly would not be just to take from the state's treasury, or to tax the people, to pay pensions to millionaires and the rich. The state must first discharge the moral and social obligation to the sick and afflicted, the unemployed and the needy.

It is not right, it is not just that the unfortunate citizens of this state should be neglected and the masses relentlessly taxed to pay those living in palatial homes, with all their social pomp and luxuries. Such an arrangement would signify neither good religion, good government, nor good sense.

Old Age Assistance is a humane, Christian endeavor on the part of the state. It is a sound governmental policy. People knowing the circumstances under which I was raised realize well the reasons for my belief in these fundamental principles.

Another motion which I offered when the bill came before the Senate for final passage:

"Mr. President: I move that the Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 26 be rejected and the committee be instructed to rewrite Section 6 and change the administrative cost (salaries, etc.) from five per cent to not exceed two and one-half (2 1-2) per cent; that the last five lines of sub-section (a) of Section 9 be stricken out of the report, (which reads: 'Provided that the assistance granted herein shall be granted in such amounts as will provide a reasonable subsistence in keeping with the accustomed standard of living of the applicant;—This is the paragraph authorizing discriminations between applicants—that sub-section (f) of Section 2 be made to mean specifically the NET income—the law reads 'income' and does not say whether gross or net)—exclusive of all taxes, insurance and payments of interest on the property of his or her designated homestead; that sub-section (b) of Section 11 be written so that the payments of the pensions must commence without delay; (thus payments would have started last fall instead of July 1 of this year)—that the committee be instructed to report back not later than Monday, November 11." — Senate Journal, Page 265, Nov. 8, 1935.

This motion was lost 16 to 11. I favored and insisted upon the payment of \$15.00 per month to every qualified applicant but was voted down. The Senate then voted, over my objection, the previous question, which under the rules cut off debate and further proceedings, except the main question of passing the bill. Being thus deprived of further opportunity to remove the defects and correct the bill, I was unwilling to vote for a bill making an appropriation of \$25,000,000.00, without the revenue being provided; to vote for a year's delay and the payment of salaries of numerous investigators for months before the assistance pay-

ments began; and to authorize discriminations between qualified applicants, as well as for other sections of the law which are objectionable and unsatisfactory to the people.

Permit me to state clearly that I supported increases in the taxes on sulphur, oil, gas, oil, utilities, pipe lines, franchises, and many others which would have raised sufficient revenue. Any statements that I did not do so, or was absent, is deceiving and untrue—Page 377, Senate Journal, November 11, 1935. I shall again support these tax increases to pay the Old Age Assistance and other necessary governmental obligations. My position on the necessity of a general reduction in ad valorem taxes is well known.

What do those opposing me for a second term offer? They criticize now, but they did not offer one word to help us solve the problems at that time. Since then, they have had several months in which to make a cool and calm study of the law passed; whereas, in the midst of the rush and excitement of debate, I introduced the above motions and sought by every means at my command to eliminate these defects now being complained of; and urged the passage of the necessary revenue measures. (Pol. adv.)

**COMMISSIONER PETE KING
CHECKS UP ON ROAD PROJECTS**

Commissioner Pete King and Fred Cook made a trip to Abilene to make a check on rumor that a project, covering lateral road work would have approval if presented.

In an interview with Mr. Hoppe, Division Engineer for projects in this district, Mr. Hoppe made this observation: That he had kept the projects for this precinct alive for more than three months always hoping there would be enough people on the relief rolls to allow him to issue work order. There were never enough so he had to cancel the project. As to the approval of future road projects he observed that: Unless there was a change in the present set up and unless we could import men from other political sub-divisions, which he was very doubtful we could do, he could not hold out any hope for the approval of any kind of project. He did state, however, that the entire set up might be changed under rulings that would be made on and after July 1, and he assured them that if anything could be done he would be glad to assist.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Elder D. T. Woods of Ken, Colo., will preach Monday evening, July 6, at the Primitive Baptist church, beginning at 8:00. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
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by Charles E. Dunn

**THE COMING OF THE HOLY IN
POWER**

Lesson for July 5th. Acts 2:1-11.

Golden Text: Acts 1-8.
On the day of Pentecost there occurred a very remarkable demonstration of spiritual power. The disciples of Jesus, gathered in the early morning for worship, were suddenly seized by the breath of God and inspired to speak in many tongues. So unusual was their behavior that they seemed to be intoxicated.

The fruits of Pentecost were three fold. First, and most obviously, the disciples felt a new energy pulsating within them. In the second place, their sense of fellowship was greatly reinforced. They seemed bound together by the cords of a corporate solidarity. And finally they were lifted to a height where they saw life from a fresh perspective.

Fortunately, this spiritual vitality is still available, for we are the children of a dynamic, living universe. One vital illustration of this truth is to be found in the person of Toyohiko Kagawa, the Japanese prophet and saint who has been addressing such crowded audience over America and Canada. Although his command of English is defective, and his bodily appearance unimpressive, partly because of the inroads of tuberculosis and trachoma contracted in the slums of Kobe, one feels that here indeed is a man of God captured by a divine impulse.

Now Kagawa's career began, with a close study of the New Testament, the teachings of which he accepted literally after the manner of St. Francis. Breaking with his family, abandoning the public career he had anticipated, he plunged into the slums there to share his few possessions with beggars and thieves. Later he preached in the shipyards and mills of Japan, and organized the first labor union. More recently he has developed a series of cooperative organizations which he believes to contain the secret of a truly Christian economic order. Today he may be called the world's most influential proponent of the social gospel.

**TO MY CO-WORKERS,
THE TRUSTEES OF THE
TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**



I have attempted in the short time that I have been State Superintendent of School to so conduct the policies of the Department of Education that there will be no material differences existing between the opportunities afforded the country boy and girl and the town boy and girl.

As State Superintendent I have had a serious conception of the duties and obligations resting upon me and have striven hard to fulfill these duties and obligations. Whatever success I may have attained has been largely through your direct co-operation and wonderful assistance.

May I call your attention to the fact that when I came into office the state per capita was facing a deficit of \$12,800,000 according to a statement issued by the outgoing superintendent. This has been paid off and at the same time we have been able to maintain a decent per capita apportionment. You will please, note that \$18.50 per capita has been fixed by the State Board of Education for the school year just closing. At the same time we have been able to reduce your state ad valorem tax from 35c to 20c on the \$100 valuation. If you have noticed any reduction in your taxes, it has been due to this one thing. If the automatic tax board would fix the state ad valorem tax at 35c for school purposes, next year, the State Board of Education would have money enough to appropriate from \$20 to \$21 per capita. Never before in the history of the state have the schools been so benefited in a financial way.

If the state per capita is increased, it gives the districts a chance to reduce their local maintenance tax if they find they have more money than it is necessary for them to run their schools. In addition to this, the 44th Legislature came to our rescue and gave us \$4,180,000 as an equalization fund to help equalize the educational opportunities of the state. If the state per capita can be pushed up to the \$20 for the next year, this equalization fund will about take care of the needs of the schools on an eight months term basis. Everyone knows that \$4,000,000 is not enough to equalize educational opportunities as we would like to have them throughout the state. This fund no doubt would have to be increased to \$10,000,000 a year to approach the full equalization of opportunities.

It is my intention, if re-elected, to continue a progressive school policy which will eventually equalize educational opportunities for all the children of this state.

Sincerely yours,
L. A. WOODS, State Supt.

**VICTOR B. GILBERT TO BE
LOCATED IN TEXAS**

Victor B. Gilbert, who recently retired from the race for Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, has written some of his friends that he will soon be seen in Texas for permanent duty as a representative of the interstate commerce commission in its truck and bus division. Mr. Gilbert dropped his campaign for senator when the Interstate Commerce Commission appointed him. He had been a member of the state Railroad Commission motor transportation division staff several years after having served several terms in the state legislature from Eastland and Callahan counties where he had practiced law.

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**4-H CLUB ORGANIZED
IN PUTNAM TUESDAY**

A 4-H Club was organized in Putnam Tuesday morning, when a group of girls met in the home of Mary Lou Eubank with Miss Vida Moore, home Demonstration agent, present. Miss Moore delivered an inspirational address about the work and explained what the 4-H stands for. The following officers were elected: President, Martha Jean Rogers; vice president, Juanita Yeager; secretary, Hazel McMillan; reported, Mary Lou Eubank. The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Zada Williams July 15th, at which time the club will make a white cake with the assistance of Miss Moore. The meeting was closed with song selections. Those present were Martha Jean Rogers, Juanita Yeager, Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams, Earlene McMillan, Helen Maynard, Hazel McMillan, Willie Grace Pruet, Dorothy Ju. Kelley, Juanita McCullough, Emma Herring of Kfigore, Mary Lou Eubank and Miss Moore.

"Yessah," said the little colored boy, "I've named for my parents. Daddy's name was Ferdinand and mammy's name was Liza."
"What's your name, then?"
"Ferdiliza."

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Pete King, county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan county, has this day legally estrayed the following animals: One white face muly cow, about 4 or 5 years old, weighs 700 or 800 lbs., no marks nor brands, has white face heifer calf about 3 months old at side, said estray having been running at large on S. M. Eubank farm 8 mi. northwest of Putnam on Deep Creek for about five months.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at S. M. Eubank farm, 8 miles northwest of Putnam on Deep Creek, on the first Monday in August 1936, being the 3rd day of said month, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court, at Baird, Texas, this is 22nd day of June, A. D. 1936.
MRS. S. E. SETTLE,
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Attest By Stella Gilliland, Deputy.

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