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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Crossroads Merchant: "No, sir, I ain't goin' to advertise."
Stranger: "Why not?"
Merchant: "I tried it once an' it nearly ruined me. People come from miles away an' they bought durn near all the stuff I had."—Monthly Tidings.

Mutt Butler called at the barber shop this week and found Walter Holly away for a short time. Walter had gone to lunch, but Mutt said he thought maybe he had gone to the war.

West Texas Will Have Museum
Miss Mildred Yeager,
Putnam, Texas.

My Dear Miss Yeager:

I wish to reply to your letter of October 17th, by saying that we have allocated \$25,000 for the Museum at Texas Technological College.

Very sincerely yours,
Walter F. Woodul.

We feel very grateful to the Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebrations at Austin for allowing West Texas this amount. The museum will be dedicated to Texas heroes and none of the honor will be lessened as far as our heroes are concerned and we will have the privilege of having a museum all our own in this part of Texas. If the heroes could speak, they would say have the museum, instead of a monument erected to their memory.

We do not believe we have ever seen a town any more delighted with their high school coach than Putnam is this year. Mr. Wright is more than a school man. He takes part in various activities of the town which the people appreciate. He has a charming wife and he and she seem to like Putnam. We are glad to have them with us.

In reading Elbert Hubbard's Scrap Book this week, we noticed the following selection:

"I think that to have known one good, old man—one man who through the chances and mischances of a long life, has carried his heart in his hand and has kept the faith these many years—helps our faith in God, in ourselves, and in each other more than many sermons."—G. W. Curtis.

In reading this selection we thought of Uncle John Park, and think Mr. G. W. Curtis must have had just such a man in mind when he expressed this idea.

Y. A. Orr favored the Adult School Saturday evening following stunt night at the theatre building in which the adult school took part and won first prize. The prize was presented by R. F. Webb; which was 75c. The group met at The Putnam News office and paraded down the street in costumes to Y. A. Orr's drugs, where they ordered ice cream. There were eight in the crowd, so Mr. Orr said not worry about the other nickle as seeing the costumes was worth a nickle to him.

Mr. Orr is a former school teacher and we wonder if it didn't bring back some memories to him, and especially when he looked at the style of the pupils' hair.

B. A. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Part 1—Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.
- Part 2—Mrs. W. M. Tatom.
- Part 3—Mrs. J. E. Green.
- Part 4—Mrs. John Cook.
- Part 5—Mrs. Loren Everett.

PARTY AT DR. BRITAIN HOME

The lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brittain was opened to the members of the A. B. O. U. T. Club Tuesday evening with Miss Betty Mobley as hostess. Halloween decorations were observed and table covers and favors were of Halloween motif. Forty-two was the diversion. Miss Hortense Rogers won high score. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, sweet pickles and your favorite bottle drink with place cards tied to the neck of the bottle were served. In a clever way Miss Mobley knew the favorite drink of each member. Those present were Misses Felsie Kelley, Vella Sandlin, Lera Fleming, Bertha Buchanan, Thelma Everett, Eva Moore, Dolores Brandon, Hortense Rogers, Mildred Yeager, Betty Mobley, Mmes. Tex Herling, Will Rogers, C. L. Brandon, B. F. Brittain. After refreshments the club held a short business meeting whereby plans were made for a Halloween party with special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children spent Sunday at Clyde.

EVERETT REUNION DREW BIG CROWD

The Everett reunion held Sunday at the tabernacle at Deep Creek drew a large crowd of relatives and friends to join in the celebration of Mrs. D. C. Everett's eightieth birthday. The program started with sacred harp singing after which Buel Everett served as toastmaster and gave the welcome address. He introduced Elder J. W. West of Clyde, who spoke about 30 minutes upon "Family Relationship" and about the great gathering hereafter. Elder J. C. Foster of Atwell followed where in he gave a toast to the Everett family. W. A. Buchanan of Putnam then gave an appropriate speech about the length of time he had known the Everett family and how pleasant the association with them had been.

Singing concluded the morning program.

Lunch was served with luxurious bounty. A huge birthday cake with 80 candles was typical of the occasion. The afternoon program consisted of sacred harp singing with different ones leading. B. W. Everett of Cross Plains, Slim Dennis and Henson Sanders furnished string music, playing such selections as "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and others. Pictures were made and acquaintances renewed as a conclusion. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and children, Thelma and W. P., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and sons, Buel Jack and Billie, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett and sons, Elton and Howard, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and grandson, Travis Everett, Comanche; C. N. Everett and daughters, Norma and Germaine, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan and sons, Donnel, Everett, Neil, and Darwin Gene, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nurdyke and sons, Doyle and Don, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, Jimmie Glenn and Helen Jo, Cottonwood; Mrs. J. C. Sandlin and children, Duane, Billy Sue and Patsy Jo, Big Spring; Mrs. W. E. Harris and daughter, Lou Beth, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sutton, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsey, Dothan; Mrs. Albert Everett, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and son, Benny Ross, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris and daughter, Cloteel, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee and daughter, Rochelle, Mrs. Anna Bess Thomas and son, Aaron Lee Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and children, Katie Lou and Weldon, Baird, Miss Tempa Harris, B. D. Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrington and daughter, Lillian, Lubbock; Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke and daughters, Oida and Hazel, Mrs. C. V. Ramsey, Misses Hazel I. Respass, Missouri Strahan and Beulah Respass, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, George Coats, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush, Weldon Rush, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery S. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris, Mrs. R. D. Forbs, A. M. Foster, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, Mrs. H. M. Bush, S. R. Sanders, Mrs. Rita Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dennis and family, Miss Mary Walker, J. H. Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Hamlett, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and baby, Nirod; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Evedena, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats, Admiral, Miss Robbie Parker, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seas-trunk and daughter, Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Free, Mrs. Ida Mae Farmer, Mrs. Cora Sanders, Mrs. Shelton and mother, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vinson, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Camp and daughter, Faye LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Punaway, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Camp, Dothan; Elder and Mrs. J. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. Newman West and daughter, Clyde; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, Cisco; J. J. Shackelford, Neal Moore, Miss Mildred Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashabrammer and children, Lanora and J. B., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Miss Vella Sandlin, Lloyd Butler, Putnam.

MISS SETTLE HOSTESS

Miss Christene Settle was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club in her apartment at the Mission Hotel Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. B. Williams won high score. Mrs. Bill Wright was a special guest. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot tea, potato chips and olives were served. Those present were Mmes. E. C. Waddell, Bill Wright, Willy Clinton, R. D. Williams, L. E. Williams, Louis A. Williams, Misses Rena Ball, Pauline Robards and Christene Settle.

Flaming Temples



NEW YORK... The flame-pagodas of Cambodian Temples are interpreted into the above colorful fall hat, a new creation which takes designers' breath away. It is of black velvet trimmed with cut-out leaves and graced with multi-colored zinnias.

ADULT SCHOOL WINS FIRST PLACE

The Putnam Adult School won first prize in the stunt series Saturday evening at the theatre building under the auspices of the high school. The stunt consisted of an old-fashioned spelling lesson, where pupils made a straight line keeping their toes on a chalk-line. The words were spelled according to syllables and pronounced in the same manner. A prize was awarded to the pupil having the most headmarks. Mildred Yeager took the part of the teacher, Mrs. Fred Farmer of Susan Smith, Vella Sandlin of William Jones, Mrs. Fred Golsen of Henry Johnson, Lera Fleming of Mary Dimples, Elsie Kelley of Temperance Tolivar, Dolores Brandon of Ned White, Mrs. Mary Guyton of Lizzy Jones. Roll call was answered. Costumes for the occasion were worn.

The seventh grade of the grammar school won second place, featuring a stunt whereby a quartet was instructed to sing by the director, June Kenedy. A discord was heard on one of the members were taken and shot. This repeated itself until only one member was left, who sang "In a Little Gypsy Tea Room" correctly. Those in the quartet were Ray Rutherford, Curtis Armstrong, Edward King, and Sylvia Philips. Edward King sang the solo. Judges were Miss Willie Kennedy, Willie Jeter of Hardin & Simmons University, Exal McMillan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the merchants and other people of Putnam who so graciously assisted us in our Quilt & Art Exhibit Saturday. Had it not been for you, we could not have netted the good results we did, and we trust all of you will receive a double-fold blessing for your willingness in furthering the cause of our church. Woman's Missionary Society, Methodist Church.

FARMERS SEND MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON

The following resolutions were unanimously passed last Saturday when a large crowd of farmer met at the court house. County Judge J. H. Carpenter called the meeting:

WHEREAS, a mass meeting of cotton farmers of Callahan county, Texas, was held in the county court house at Baird on the 19th day of October, 1935, to consider certain inequalities of the Bankhead law and the regulations now in force under such law; and

WHEREAS, we favor cotton control but the present method of control is ruinous to a great number of farmers. The cotton belt is too big for any five year average to do justice to all sections and to all farmers; there are a large number of farmers under a five year average that can only sell 75 pounds of lint, or less, per acre tax free from land that will produce a bale per acre under favorable conditions; we want to be allowed to sell tax free cotton raised on the allotted acres. We believe that if you bind the farmers to the bad years, that they cannot make a living and that many tenant farmers will be thrown on relief, that the landlords will go broke and land values go so low that it will not sell. We feel that it is not the intention of the Administration, of Congress or of the Secretary of Agriculture to arbitrarily make and enforce rules that work injustice and hardship on any one. Many farmers owe the Federal Land Bank for their land and unless the farmers of this section are permitted to sell tax free all cotton raised on their allotment, they will not be able to pay even the interest. Under the advice of the Federal Department of Agriculture and of the State Department, many farmers had reduced their acreage before the passage of the Bankhead law, and some to control weevils and to build up their land had not planted any cotton. No provisions are made in the regulations to take care of either of these two classes of farmers and they are not able to raise enough money or receive enough benefits, to pay their taxes or pay interest on their debts.

WHEREFORE, be it resolved that Honorable W. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and Congress be urged to make such necessary changes in the regulations and the Bankhead law that will do away with the injustice and the inequalities mentioned, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to such Secretary and all members of Congress from Texas.

The foregoing resolution was submitted by County Judge J. H. Carpenter to the meeting and on the motion of J. A. Moore of Cross Plains which was seconded by I. H. Box, the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote of the assembly of about 500 people.

(Signed) RAY BOEN, Sec'y.

CORRECTION

We do well when we follow their example. For too often we dismiss what we hear from preachers and teachers without ever a thought of investigating whether it 'be so or not'.

C. C. Andrews calls attention to this correction in his writing which appeared in last week's issue, the reverse of what he wrote.

New Chief of Staff



WASHINGTON... Major-Gen. Malin D. Craig, commandant of the War College, is the new Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, to succeed General Douglas MacArthur, retiring. President Roosevelt announced the appointment while at San Diego.

METHODIST HAD BIG EXHIBIT SATURDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a large quilt and art exhibit at the Woodmen hall Saturday. A large crowd was in attendance and \$21.27 profit was added to the treasury. Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president of the society, was the general director. Various departments were arranged. Mrs. G. C. Williams presided over the quilt department; Mrs. Louie Williams, antique department; Mrs. D. C. Lambley, art and embroidery; Mrs. C. F. McMillan, flowers; Mrs. Lynn L. Williams, fruit; Mrs. C. K. Peck, cooked food sale. Mrs. Charlie Davis was door keeper.

Prizes were presented by Mrs. Dodd. Mrs. Lynn Williams was awarded first prize, a water set, complimentary of F. P. Shackelford Hardware Co., for having the best quilted quilt; Mrs. W. J. Biggerstaff was awarded second prize, a year's subscription to The Putnam News, for quilt top; third prize was awarded Mrs. Louie Williams for the oldest quilt, pillow cases from Clements & Norred; Mrs. F. L. Armstrong received fourth prize for best knitted-crocheted bedspread—a hair cut at King's Barber Shop; Hazel McMillan first in antiques, 5 gallons of Gulf gasoline at Louis Williams' Station; Hazel McMillan, second in antiques—2 gallons gas, qt. oil, Ray Williams' Garage; Lera Fleming, first in fancy work—Kodak, Y. A. Orr's Drugs; Mrs. J. C. Lambley, first in crochet—Hershel's Cocoa, Morgan's Cash Grocery; Mrs. B. F. Brittain, first in art, dress pessed, Geo. F. Pearce, Tailor; pastels, Mrs. G. C. Williams first, 3-Meal Coffee, W. A. Everett's Grocery; Mrs. W. A. Ramsey first—angel wing bogonia, 1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee, Cooks Grocery; Mrs. John Cook, first in cut flowers, 1 lb. chili, Hi-Way 80 Cafe; best collection canned foods, Betty Mobley, 2 cans "3 in 1" car polish, Cook's Garage; Mrs. Will Rogers, best individual jar, jar salad dressing by W. W. Everett; children's fancy work, cash 50c, Freda Jean Peck, first. Mrs. McVlin Garrett of Cross Plains was judge.

PANTHERS HAD OPEN DATE LAST FRIDAY

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
The Panthers drew an open date last Friday and are still standing in the same position in the conference race. We worked out last week through Thursday and are still working out this week. We have prospects of a game this week with Gustine and we hope the weather will permit.

Last week the Albany Lions took undisputed possession of first place in District 17-B. They defeated the Cross Plains Buffaloes by a score of 23-0. This leaves only two more conference games for the highly touted Lions, the Clyde Bulldogs, and Rising Star Wildcats. The Baird Bears won from Woodson in a non-conference tilt by a score of 26 to 6. The Clyde Bulldogs also had an open date.

In the games this week the Clyde Bulldogs will go to Albany to play a conference game under the lights.

The Rising Star Wildcats will meet the Baird Bears on the Bear's home field. There will also be a conference game. Cross Plains will meet Moran in a non-conference tilt at the Buffalo's field. Putnam is still undecided, but if the weather permits us to make the trip we will play Gustine. In the weaker half of the district May and Pioneer will be the main feature as they meet on May's field. May has won 3 games and lost none in their conference while Pioneer has won 1 and tied 2.

Standing in District 17-B, section I:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Albany	3	0	0	1000
Putnam	2	1	0	667
Baird	1	1	0	500
Rising Star	1	1	0	500
Cross Plains	0	1	2	300
Clyde	0	0	2	000

PUTNAM GIRL WEDS MORAN MAN

Miss Gertrude McCullough of Putnam and Bill Cornelius of Moran were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the residence of Reverend Joe R. Mayes of Baird, with Reverend Mayes officiating. Miss Kathleen Green served as maid of honor and W. P. Everett as best man.

Mrs. Cornelius wore a brown suit made along tailored lines with brown accessories. Mr. Cornelius wore a dark suit.

Following the ceremony they left immediately for a trip to Cross Plains and Brownwood. They will make their home at Moran where Mr. Cornelius is an employee of the St. Marys Oil and Gas Company.

Mrs. Cornelius is a graduate of the Putnam high school with the class of 1935. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nora McCullough of Putnam. Mr. Cornelius recently moved from Cross Plains to Moran.

REJECTS FILM TEST, PREFERS WAITRESS TO ACTRESS JOB

Rosa Tarantino of Baltimore, Md., recently declined an offer of a film test on the ground that she preferred to remain at her work as waitress in the dining room of a hotel.

It happened while Alexander Hall, director, and about 100 players and technicians were making "Annapolis Farewell," featuring Sir Guy Standing, Richard Cromwell, Rosalind Keith, Tom Brown, Paramount's dramatic story of the United States Naval Academy, now at the Plaza theatre, Baird. The unit was working in Annapolis and living in a hotel in Baltimore and it fell to the lot of Rosa Tarantino to wait on the film men at breakfast and dinner each day.

The girl is nearly perfect as a screen type. She weighs a little more than 100 pounds, is a trifle above five feet in height, has wavy brown hair and eyes, a pretty face and figure and a splendid speaking voice. After watching the girl for a few days the film men asked her if she would like to take a test. She probably could work in a role in "Annapolis Farewell."

Rosa listened to the plan attentively and then said, seriously:

"No, I appreciate the offer and you probably think that any hash singer would be crazy to pass up such a chance but I regard my work as a waitress as a career. I make all the money I need, I like the work and each day I meet and talk to new and interesting people. They come here from all parts of the world and I get to know them just as I know my friends. I am very efficient as a waitress and there are fine opportunities for a girl who studies the business seriously. I save money regularly and some day—who knows—I may have a restaurant of my own. If I should become an actress I might do very well for a time but the work would last only so long as I am young and pretty."

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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.

NEWS IN BREVIETY

It is reported that 150 persons lost their lives in accidents over the country during the last week-end. Hundreds were injured in highway and street motor car accidents.

It seems that Italy is meeting no obstacles in Ethiopia, barring weather conditions. What can a poor little unequipped nation like Ethiopia do against modern machines and airplanes.

Sydney Smith, cartoonist, creator of "The Gumps" on the comic sheet, was killed last Sunday in a car wreck near Harvard, Ill.

Buster Keaton, film comedian, is reported gravely ill suffering from complications of pneumonia and a nervous breakdown.

Ruth Nichols, aviatrix, was critically injured a few days ago when her 20 passenger plane failed to take off from the Troy, New York, airport and crashed through two trees. This was Miss Nichols' fifth airplane accident.

Howard Pierson, murderer of his parents, associate Justice William Pierson of the Texas supreme court, and Mrs. Pierson in a country lane near Austin on April 24, has been granted a sanity trial.

Destructive earth shocks have terrorized the people of Montana and especially the city of Helena the past week. Considerable suffering due to exposure to the cold weather in that region is also reported.

The Turkish government is taking steps, according to reports, to dissolve all Masonic Lodges.

Lloyd George, war time Prime Minister of England, charges that the British Government could have halted the Italo-Ethiopian war last spring, when Ethiopia appealed to the League of Nations, had it taken the lead for sanction against Italy at that time.

Russia is showing signs of alarm at Japan's threat to move over and occupy Ulan Baton a capital city situated on the border.

President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner have both been out of the United States at the same time for the past several days. The Presi-

THE OLD MASTER by A. B. Chapin



dent reached Baltimore Tuesday and is scheduled to return to Washington on Wednesday of this week.

The American people are firm in their belief that Italy is the aggressor in the present conflict with Ethiopia, but are also firm in their intention to remain neutral.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending October 17, totaled 224 against 183 in the previous week and 214 in the corresponding period last year, according to Dun & Bradstreet. It was the highest record of default since the fourth week of June.—Dallas News.

Henry Ford seems to be taking great interest in our Texas Centennial celebration. It is reported that he plans to put on a \$1,000,000 exhibit at the fair and also to make a gift, approximately \$150,000, to the Park Board of the city of Dallas for beautification of the Centennial grounds.

Arthur Henderson, president of the Geneva disarmament conference, died on October 21. Mr. Henderson, 72, died at the London Clinic Nursing Home after a long illness. He was considered one of the world's hardest workers in the interest of peace.

Our good friends and contemporaries, The Albany News and The Stanton Reporter, have celebrated their birthdays within the last few weeks. The Albany News was 51 years old and The Stanton Reporter was 30. The Putnam News congratulates these old timers and extends every kind wish for their continued prosperity through the years to come.

BUSINESS BOOM

According to the daily press we are in the midst of a general business boom; but Bradstreet & Dun reports for last week, business failures at 224 against 214 for the same week in 1934, and the largest number since June for any single week. What we hill billies in the country can't understand is if we are out of the depression, and having such a business boom, how it is that failures are higher than they were in 1934.

THE BAIRD MEETING SATURDAY

We did not attend the Baird meeting called by Judge Carpenter last Saturday, but from reports it must have been a pretty warm affair. We are glad to see the farmers taking as much interest as they are, and think they are beginning to see where the New Deal is leading them before it is entirely too late. The present program will bankrupt every small farmer, and not only the farmer, but the entire cotton producing states; and the only amendments needed is the complete repeal of all New Deal legislation, and turn business loose, and see how quick history will repeat itself in getting out of the depression.

THE COTTON SITUATION

The cotton market has been very quiet for some time, with a variation of not more than 25 or 30 points. It hardly looks probable that there would be very much change, as it is not likely to advance under present circumstances, with as many people out of employment as there are. More than eleven million was reported by the Federation of Labor this week,

and it is hardly possible that it will get any lower, on account of the 10c loan, as farmers will take advantage of the loan if the market starts declining. There is a good demand for spot cotton both at home and abroad keeping the base extremely high. Our sales to foreign countries up to Tuesday night amounted to 1,135,000 bales compared to 1,120,000 bales in 1934, to same date.

The cotton business shows what the country will do if let alone as the figures show above our export trade on cotton is running ahead of 1934, the first time that our exports have increased since the New Deal began experimenting in 1933. When the cotton adjustment committee finally kindly woke up to the situation, and agreed to a ten cent loan, our exports were running about 150,000 bales below last year, and in this short time our foreign trade has increased until it is running ahead of last year by about 15,900 bales.

FEDERAL COTTON CONTROL

In a masterly analysis of the Federal AAA cotton control program, and the disappointing results it has obtained when measured in terms of failure to appreciably effect world price levels, Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, arraigns the acreage reduction and curtailed production schemes, the bankhead law and price-pegging and other forms of meddling with the free movement of the South's chief agricultural commodity, in a series of articles just concluded on The News' Business-Agriculture page.

Most challenging of his statements is that which shows that the net result of all these efforts is of special benefit to foreign competitors instead of to our own people. This is borne out by statistics showing an increased

foreign production of some 3,500,000 bales since 1933, as well as a 3,000,000 bale increase in consumption of foreign cotton over American during the last season. In many other ways, Dr. Cox shows that the whole American cotton industry has been the loser as a result of interference by government agencies.

Those interested in the fine points of world prices in terms of gold will find a compelling array of data in Dr. Cox's arraignment of claims that restrictive measures in force are responsible for the increase in the price of cotton. On the contrary he shows that it was devaluation of the dollar which is responsible for practically all of the rise. The Texas economist shows that in terms of gold there has been an insignificant increase, as evidenced by comparing the market price of 6.88c a pound in April, 1933, with that of 11.70c in April, 1935, apparently a gain of almost 100 per cent, but actually of only .03c equivalent to 15c a bale.

The farm problem has not been solved, Dr. Cox avers, and he does not believe it can be solved by present restrictive methods. After all AAA's control efforts, the prospective world supply of cotton, due largely to foreigners increasing their production as fast as the South reduces its own stands at some 39,000,000 bales, only 2,857,000 below the all-time high of 41,857,000 in 1933.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

W. P. Foster of Clyde entered the hospital Thursday suffering from heart trouble and complications.

Mrs. R. M. Cunningham of Baird had an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Mrs. Walter Linecum of Dunn underwent minor surgery Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Cleghorn of Coleman entered the hospital Monday. She

Bryan's Daughter Today



NEW YORK. . . With the characteristic Bryan personality beaming colorfully, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late Wm. J. Bryan, now American Minister to Denmark, arrived here from overseas this week for a vacation in Washington and Florida, her home.

will undergo surgery soon.

Mrs. Dale Brown of Baird left the hospital Monday following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. H. McIntire of Oplin left the hospital Monday following an attack of pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. R. A. Noble and baby left the hospital Monday feeling fine.

Mrs. W. W. James of Dudley entered the hospital Sunday and underwent major surgery Sunday night.

Buddy Snyder of Moran was an x-ray patient Sunday fractured arm.

A. H. Appleton Jr., of Baird, was a patient Sunday for x-ray of hip which was injured when he fell on a rock.

Mrs. S. W. Wiggins of Abilene left the hospital Friday following major surgery.

Mrs. R. A. Fowler of Dudley left the hospital Thursday following major surgery.

Mrs. M. D. McGriff, north of Baird, who had major surgery last week, left the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Robert A. Farmer and baby left the hospital Thursday for their home in Eula.

CORRECTION

In the last issue of The Putnam News we noticed an error in the Griggs Hospital Notes, where we saw the name Mr. Elbert Thornton of Dallas, which should have read Dr. Elbert Thornton of Dallas is now associated with Dr. Griggs. Dr. Thornton is a doctor of a number of years of experience, and deserves and should be called by his title. We do not know what year he finished but we know he has a daughter in college so he is bound to have this experience. His experience has consisted of hospital work where he has specialized in internal medicines and diseases of children.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet is visiting in Silvertown in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Burman. Mr. and Mrs. Burman have recently visited in the home of Mr. Burnam's father, J. S. Burnam, Mrs. Pruet will remain about two weeks.

Too Dangerous

Lawyer—"I feel sure that I can get you a divorce, madam, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. But do you think your husband will fight the suit?"

Woman—"Fight? Why, the miserable little shrimp don't even dare enter the hospital Monday. She, come into a room where I am."

PETIT JURORS

List of petit jurors for the second week of the October term, A. D. 1935, of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, same being the 4th day of November, 1935:

John Treager, W. B. Varner, J. H. McElroy, O. F. Bennett, E. K. Copping, O. H. Gattis, Cottonwood; M. F. Dill, D. C. Hargrove, V. E. Spencer, A. R. Cavanaugh, Chas. Smith, A. W. Shipp, Cross Plains; O. D. Brown, Paul Scaffrina, W. L. Bowls, W. V. Stephenson, Ben Ross, Lloyd Gary, Leo. H. Tyler, Lee Young, O. E. Easham, Baird; Loren Everett, Wylie Clinton, W. R. Cunningham, R. L. Clinton, J. F. Ross, Putnam; R. M. Brashears, Cisco Rt.; L. E. Allen, R. H. Brock, Paul Shaiks, L. M. Farmer Jr., J. N. Broadfoot, John Berry, Roy Kendrick, Clyde; G. R. Eubank, Moran.



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Local Happenings

Weldon Park was a business visitor in Baird Saturday.

John Burnam of Stanton has been visiting his father, J. S. Burnam, this week.

Mesdames Pete King and Jack Brandon were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam and sons, Don and Billy of Cisco, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Burnam's sister, Mrs. Pete King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Park of Knox City spent on Thursday until Saturday in the homes of Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Thelma Everett, Neal Moore, Mrs. Janey Moore and Eva Moore attended church at Bluff Branch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook and daughter, Georgia Cecil, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and daughter, Winifred, attended the football game between Eastland and Ranger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde is spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon moved into the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Acie Odell in north Putnam this week.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis left Monday for Neal, where they will have "Week of Prayer" services at the church where Reverend Hollis is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavet Seastrunk and daughter, Mary Frances, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Seastrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mesdames W. A. Everett, W. W. Everett, Loren Everett accompanied Mrs. S. C. Everett to Rising Star Tuesday. Mrs. Everett will remain several days.

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Mrs. Flora Nordyke was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Andrews has accepted employment at Hobbs, N. M.

Henry Nebbutt of Abilene was a business visitor in Putnam Monday.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Eubank, who is attending school at Albany, spent day in Putnam.

Mrs. M. E. Harrison of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, this week.

Mesdames Tex Herring and Fred Farmer were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Miss Jessie Tatom, teacher in the Denton school, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie and sons, R. J. and Gaston, of Hart community, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Williams and Mrs. Tex Herring spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Gorman spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mehaffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley. Mrs. Mehaffey is the former Miss Mary Mobley.

Mrs. Fred Golsor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brandon attended the Plaza Theatre at Baird Thursday evening, seeing the picture "Curry Top."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDermitt moved to Putnam Thursday from Admiral. Mr. McDermitt plans to have a blacksmith business in Putnam.

C. T. Hutchison of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson of Eula visited the Hutchison Ranch near Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower and sister, Bonnie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Butman at Merkel this week. Mrs. Butman was an old friend of the Isenhowers and Brandons.

Mrs. Ella Kennedy and daughters, Misses Willie and Lois, left Monday for Crane in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and son who spent the week-end in Putnam. The Kennedys will remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, have returned from a visit in the home of Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde. They were accompanied by Putnam by Mrs. Bernard and son, Boyce, and Mrs. Emerson.

Marlin Keaton and brother, Walter Keaton, and neices, Misses Gladys and Myrtle Keaton of Snyder, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in the home of Miss Bertha Buchanan. The group attended singing at Eastland Saturday evening and at Cisco Sunday. Mr. Keaton is a singing teacher.

LOCKET Y. W. A. MET MONDAY

The Locket Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church at 4:00. The meeting was opened by the singing of "O Zion Haste." Edna Brazil led prayer. Ardelia Gaskin led the devotional. Pauline Robards led prayer. Mrs. F. A. Hollis read and discussed the 6th chapter of Matthew. Those present were Artie Cook, Hazel McMillan, Ardelia Gaskin, Edna Brazil, Madlon Kelley, Kathleen Green, Roberta Pruet, Pauline Robards, Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Mrs. Hollis dismissed the group with prayer.

Y. W. A. MET THURSDAY

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the church Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the singing of "I Gave My Life for Thee." Lera Fleming led prayer. Edna Brazil led the devotional, after which Mrs. F. A. Hollis led prayer. Those taking part on the program entitled "Stewardship" were Edna Brazil, Artie Cook, Ardelia Gaskin and Naomi Buchanan. The organization was named the "Locket Y. W. A." Meeting date was changed from Thursday to Monday afternoon at 4:00.

Those present were Lera Fleming, Artie Cook, Ardelia Gaskin, Naomi Buchanan, Edna Brazil, Madlon Kelley, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

BLANTON SAYS U. S. LEARNED ITS LESSON IN WORLD WAR

ABILENE.—The United States learned its lesson in the World War, and will not be drawn into the present European maelstrom, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton said Friday morning in an address to the Abilene high school student body.

"Our safest and surest way to keep out of war is for us to be able to whip the very devil out of any nation having a desire to attack us," Blanton added, "and no nation is going to attack us if they know we are amply prepared to defend ourselves and repel all invasions."

To that end—as described by the congressman—the nation's military forces are being steadily strengthened, with particular attention paid to the outlying possessions of Hawaii and Panama canal, which Blanton has lately inspected as a member of the congressional sub-committee that prepares the annual supply bill for the war department carrying all appropriations for military purposes and national defense.

Abstract of the congressman's address to the students:

"In previous eras, under the false doctrine that might makes right, when a strong nation coveted the lands of the weak, the strong murdered and subjugated the weak and took as plunder their lands and property. Piracy prevailed on the high seas.

"But in this modern era of Christian civilization, that kind of banditry has been outlawed, and the society of nations has decreed that no country has the right to war upon another, either without declaration, unless there is just cause.

"The inexcusable, cowardly attack which, wholly without any provocation whatsoever, Italy, domineered by a cruel, arrogant dictator, with modern battleships, well equipped air forces, deadly bombs of poisonous gas and explosives, impenetrable tanks and all of its modern death machinery is now murdering, ruining and subjugating poor defenseless Ethiopia, forcibly illustrates just what the ruthless strong and mighty can and will do to the weak and defenseless.

"Regardless of what it precipitates in Europe, it is not going to involve our nation in war. We learned many things of value in 1917 and 1918 that cost us many lives and much money. We are going to keep out of foreign squabbles.

The "McLemore Resolution"

"When the world war conflagration was raging in Europe in 1915, there was a former distinguished Texas newspaper man named Jeff McLemore in congress. He was an able, educated, fearless man. In an attempt to save us from war, he introduced a resolution providing that Americans who for business or pleasure saw fit to enter the war zone where, like mad dogs, Europeans had each other by the throat in deadly conflict, they did so at their own peril, and could not expect the protection of our flag.

"Immediately, Jeff McLemore was viciously attacked by all Jingoos who called him 'yellow,' and said he was afraid to fight, and he was criticized in and out of congress, and finally was caused to be defeated, and later died of a broken heart.

"Had Jeff McLemore's resolution been passed by congress, and our nation had then adopted his proposed wise, just an salutary principles as our governmental policy, we would not have been engulfed in the World War.

"Twenty years have passed. In our recent session, another able, distinguished newspaper man now in congress, Hon. Louis Ludlow of Indiana, introduced a bill ever stronger than the McLemore resolution.

"It is interesting to note that recently our secretary of state, Cordell Hull, proclaimed substantially the principles of the McLemore resolution as the policy of our government.

How to Avoid War

"Our safest and surest way to keep out of war is for us to be able to whip the very devil out of any nation having a desire to attack us. As a member of the subcommittee that prepares the annual supply bill for the war department, I, as your representative, have upon my shoulders the duty and responsibility of making adequate preparedness to afford ample national defense.

"Together with my four committee colleagues, I have just returned from making a personal inspection of all the new construction projects, aggregating about a hundred million or more dollars, proposed by our war department, in the United States, in Hawaii, and the Panama Canal. I drove my car 5,000 miles. It was no junket. In addition to the wear and tear on my car, the gasoline and oil, and the loss by theft of \$50 worth of equipment stolen from my car, I spent \$300 out of my own pocket on this trip. Some of the most extensive work of my life was done on this trip. We gathered much valuable information that will enable our committee to save millions of dollars each year by keeping waste and extravagance out of the army appropriations.

"Respecting some of our important coast defenses we found that our guns lacked about seven miles of shooting as far as the modern big guns now carried on modern battleships would carry, and that an enemy, if not discovered and reached by our navy and air forces, could stop out seven miles beyond the reach of our coast guns and shell some of our most valuable possessions.

"I can assure you young Americans that within a very few months we are going to be equipped with adequate air bases fully manned and equipped; adequate coast defenses both mobile and immobile; adequate ammunition stores fully protected from air attacks; adequate oil and gasoline supplies; and an adequate army, motorized and mechanized, and fully armed and equipped, sufficient to protect our possessions from any attack or attempted invasion."

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin.—The first called session of the 44th legislature wrote final to its inglorious record of final enactment of only one major piece of legislation, and was promptly recalled by the governor for a second 90-day try at the job at a cost of another \$100,000 to the taxpayers. The chain store tax bill—virtually the sole accomplishment of the solons in a month of "work"—is so badly patched up that it is full of legal holes, and must be fought out all over again, as amendments to make it proof against court attacks are submitted.

Some value doubtless attaches to the long-drawn-out debate and committee wrangles over liquor regulation, fee officers' salaries, and old age pensions. Whether the legislators can capitalize this and utilize it to speed enactment of these and important tax measures to finance the pensions during the second special session remains to be seen.

Three significant developments occurred last week in the Texas oil situation. They were:

1. The house hot oil investigating committee weathered a stormy three-hour debate and came out with its life prolonged to April 1, 1936, and a \$10,000 fund to make a thoro probe of reported abuses in the industry. The house flatly instructed its probers to make its future hearings fair by permitting witnesses to be represented by counsel with the right of cross-examination and with a warning to go after major companies and not confine its probe to a few small operators.

2. General improvement in market condition of the oil industry whose normal prosperity means millions of dollars weekly to thousands of Texans. War activity in Europe is credited with increasing foreign demand which has firmed American crude markets.

3. Holding of second successful session of the interstate oil states compact commission, where further unanimous steps were taken by representatives of the oil producing states to regulate their oil business under their own constitutional powers. This significant statement was made by Tom Anglin, representing Oklahoma on the commission.

"Other oil producing states are amazed at the wonderful achievements of Texas in its fair, patriotic efficient and honest regulation of oil production. All of us can well emulate the example set by Texas which is a triumph.

Thousands of unemployed citizens and dozens of communities in Texas, are looking squarely to the engineer's department of the highway commission to see that Texas does not lose any of the \$23,000,000 allotted for extra highway and grade crossing elimination in the state. To get all these jobs giving millions, the highway must complete plans and let contracts by July 1, 1936. A howl of protest will go up from every community that fails to realize its share if the time limit is permitted to cheat them of their part of this highway work.

Realizing they are "on the spot" the engineering field forces of the highway department last week launched the first of a series of four meetings with road-building contractors thruout the state, at which B. W. Coulter, of the headquarters engineering staff and C. H. Newell, representative of the contractors, are inter-

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pretating the complicated regulations with which the contractors must comply, as part of this program are being built under five different federal department allocations. The field sessions were held in San Antonio on Oct. 16th, Houston Oct. 17th, and will move to Dallas on the 23rd and Lubbock on Oct. 24th. Several hundred road-builders and highway engineering men attended each meeting.

That Gov. Jimmie Allred will be a large factor in control of the next Democratic convention delegation from Texas—to be selected next summer—is the conclusion of political observers here. The visit of Jesse Jones, who was a mansion guest of the Allreds, the growing political friendship between the governor and the two Texas senators, Allred's recent conference at Uvalde with Vice President Garner, his visit with Mrs. Roosevelt in Fort Worth, and President Roosevelt's personal telegram to Allred meant the celebration for Jones, are all given due significance in the minds of those who presume to forecast future political events.

Reverend Rex Tegwell, once head of the Roosevelt brain-trust, now relegated to a quiet job as head of the rural resettlement administration, and Senator Tom Connally are indulging in a small but bitter war over location of the Texas-Oklahoma headquarters of RRA in Stillwell, Okla. The RRA recently had 1200 people—mostly ex-school teachers—on its payroll in Texas, and they haven't "re-settled" anybody yet, Connally claims. The senator wants the headquarters moved to some central location in Texas, and some results shown for the comparatively large expenditure which the RRA has made.

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WHAT THE SENIORS ARE DOING

I am sure I can tell you what the Seniors are doing in very little space and time. We are just in a huddle fixing to do.

We had all our exams last week, and we made good on all of them. I am sure our parents will find this true. You know seeing is believing in every case.

In public speaking we are improving in speaking a great deal. You've heard the saying; "practice makes perfect." We are sure we will be perfect before the year is gone.

In English Literature we are studying Hamlet, and we think if we can master it we have accomplished something once in our life.

In chemistry we are studying the composition of the world, and one of the worst being the human being.

In civics we are learning more about politics and the government, how it is regulated, how it should be regulated. I believe if the people of Texas would turn over all the political affairs to the Senior civics class things would be different in some respects anyway.

We invite all of our parents and all who are interested in the Seniors to come up and visit our classes. We are sure you won't be disappointed.

FRESHMAN REVIEW

The Freshmen all seemed to be very proud over their exams grades. We nearly all passed and are starting on a new six-weeks, ready to study hard and make a success.

We had a class meeting and elected Little Mildred King queen, Willie Grace Pruet duchess and Honorable Mr. Doyle Lee-Brown duke.

Most of the class was pleased with the elections. We hope to make our duchess and duke look the best of all. We intend to have the freshman class well-represented. Don't miss the Hallowe'en Carnival!

GIGG AND GAGS

A farmer was showing Earlene a boarder from the city, around the farm. Suddenly she spied a group of calves in the field and exclaimed: "Oh, look at the little cowlets!"

The farmer grinned and remarked: "Them is bullets."

Oliver—I learned to play the saxophone entirely by ear.

Billie Bob—Didn't give you the earache?

GOOFY GAZETTE

Exams over! A new six weeks begins. We will try to do our best this next six weeks and make the future weeks of school pleasant and study very hard.

English is very interesting and we like to study the short stories. J. W. seems to think that "short stories" are the most interesting and educational books that we study.

Juanita has taken the habit of eating candy every night. She tells us it helps her with her studies. We wonder if that is correct or if it just "brings back sweet memories."

We think that history will be more interesting now since we have a work

book, however, it will require some outside reading.

Mr. Overton was bitterly disappointed when he graded some of the papers in plane geometry this first six weeks. But we hope when he grades the papers next six weeks he will have an "enjoyable" surprise. Reckon he will?

We all wonder who Martha Jean and Myrtle took to Cottonwood Sunday evening.

The Juniors have been trying to change Kathleen's mind about what she is going to do when she finishes school, but she still insists on going to Switzerland to climb mountains.

The Junior girls are thinking of getting up a petition to make the boys shave and Bill said he would be the first one to sign it.

The Junior boys like to play "car" since stunt night. Tood said it was the most fun he had had since he was a little boy. J. W. said it was alright if T. L. would have played fair with him.

SOPHOMORES SPEAK

With the exams over we are beginning to feel more at ease. We finished our last exam last Friday morning. Some had grades to be proud of and some did not, but we all hope to make the ones up that did not pass. We hope that all the football boys pass their grades, at least three anyway, which we believe they will.

The Sophomores entered the Stunt Contest last Saturday night, but did not win a place. The Adult school won first place while the seventh grade took second. We wish to congratulate the Adult school on their winning first place.

The queen for the Sophomores at the Hallowe'en Carnival will be Miss Carolyn Elzay. We will do our part to help her win. The Sophomores have not yet decided what to sponsor during the carnival, but don't regret, because we will be represented. We have several things in mind to put on.

We are glad to have Keith King back in class with us. He has been absent for several weeks. We hope those absent now will soon be able to return. Those still being absent are Harlan Dodd and Roy Lee Jobe.

Guess who is our duke and duchess at the Hallowe'en Carnival. None other than Mr. Eugene Brandon and Miss Juanita McCullough. What a couple! We hope that they are a complete success, and will carry on.

We would really like to hear from Otto Wink, Dolphs Hull or Benoit Lamb. They were with us last year and it seems kind of lonesome without them, but maybe some day they will drop around and say hello to us.

Our news is a shade short this week, but maybe there will be more next week. Wait, here are a few jokes:

Is It Possible for—

- Glenn to be a philosopher?
- Jiggs to be "unpopular"?
- Eugene not to talk about Baird?
- Hugh Vernon not knowing his Spanish?
- Jack not to be a football player?
- I. R. to love his freckles?
- Billie to be a genius in algebra?
- Keith coming to school regular?
- Lenora not in a hurry?
- Mary Douglas getting a demerit.
- Juanita not talking in the class.
- Carylon to be a teacher in history.

Eugene: "Have you enough money for a cup of coffee?"
Jiggs: "Uh, I'll manage somehow, thank you."

Carylon: "Why, you've lost your leg, haven't you?"
Cripple Jack: "Well, I'll be darned if I haven't."

Mr. Overton (after erasing the decimal from a number): "Now, where is the decimal point?"
Juanita: "On the eraser."

Mary D: "Where do you come from?"
Billie: "South Dakota."
Mary D: "Why, you don't talk like a southerner."

Mr. Webb (asking a question in English): "How would you define a picnic?"
Eugene: "A picnic is a day set apart to get better acquainted with ants, bugs, worms, and poison ivy."

"EYES OF TEXAS" BREAKS NATIONAL RECORD

NEW YORK.—"The Eyes of Texas" has broken a national record. The stirring Texas song was sung by a San Antonio quartet on the Major Bowes amateur hour Sunday, Oct. 13, in a program dedicated to the Alamo City. Within less than an hour more than 4200 telephone votes were received, and Major Bowes promptly announced all previous records broken.

The program was the third dedicated to Texas Centennial cities to be broadcast over a nation-wide network during the past month.

To Wed Lawson Little



CHICAGO. Miss Dorothy Hurd (above), 18-year old daughter of Mrs. Robert Maxon of Chicago, is to be an autumn bride of W. Lawson Little, British and American amateur golf champion. Announcement of the engagement was made last week.

MRS. PETE KING ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Pete King was hostess to the members of the Young People's Sunday school class of the Church of Christ in her home in northeast Putnam Thursday evening. The party was one of the prettiest of the season, carrying the Hallowe'en motif throughout. A large pumpkin with a light in the hollow graced the front entrance. Black vases with orange cosmos were prominent among the decorations. Table covers and markers were of Hallowe'en style. Refreshments of black and gold cake and punch were served. Favors were yellow baskets filled with black candy. Forty-two was the diversion. Pete King won high score.

Those present were J. G. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright, R. F. Webb, Neal Moore, Thelma Everett, Eva Moore, Frances Cook, Dorothy Roberson, Juanita McCullough, W. A. Price, J. L. Rawson, W. P. Everett, Roberta Pruet, Mrs. Jane Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

RED-CROSS STRESSES HOME SAFETY

Paul W. Partridge, of St. Louis, Mo., a representative of the National organization of the American Red Cross, was in Baird the past week in conference with the local officers in reference to the campaign now under way. This campaign is for the elimination of accident causing hazards in the home and for the annual Roll Call for members in this the greatest of all human interest institutions.

Hugh Ross, Jr., chairman of the Callahan county Red Cross Chapter and other members of the Executive Committee, met with Mr. Partridge and made plans to open the campaign against home accidents at once. It is intended to conduct a survey of the entire county to ascertain the number and kind of home and farm accidents during the past year. Also to cooperate with the schools, both city and rural, in educating the people toward the elimination of common hazards to be found everywhere.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, of Baird, has been appointed chairman of this special accident prevention committee. Other members of the committee are: J. F. Boren, B. C. Chrisman, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Sidney Foy and Miss Eliza Gilliland.

This work began Monday and will be carried on largely through the schools in the county. Members of the committee will visit each school in the county and confer with the teachers, who will, with the cooperation of the pupils and patrons, be able to give much information to the committee.

Mrs. Ashly White of Baird is chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call which begins on Armistice Day and closes Thanksgiving Day.

The late Uncle Joe Cannon was telling Chauncey M. Depew about a fish he had almost caught.

"About the size of a whale, wasn't it?" asked Mr. Depew, softly.

"I was baitin' with whales," answered Uncle Joe.

Interviewer—"What made you a multimillionaire?"
Multimillionaire—"My wife."
Interviewer—"Ah, her loyal help."
Multimillionaire—"No, no. I was simply curious to know if there was any income she couldn't live beyond."

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SCRANTON NOTES

The farmers were very busy the past week picking cotton, thrashing maize and harvesting late feed.

Mrs. Samp Reese had as her guest last week her brother, W. D. Adlington of Roswell, New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy were Cisco visitors Friday. John Wallace, student of John Tarleton College, is spending the week-end with home folks.

Misses Elizabeth Jobe, Mary Bot Snoddy and Evelyn Long spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Gorman.

The PTA gave an interesting program at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. The main topics for discussion were the better management of homes, discussed under three heads, the homes with no children, homes with few children, and homes with several children.

The PTA voted to ask Prof. Evans and his negro school of Eastland to come over on the evening of Nov. 1 and put on a program.

Prof. Evans put on a program here last year and met with such courtesy that he asks to come again. The PTA is asking that we give them a good hearing.

W. J. Starr took his science class to Abilene Friday on an observation tour. They made the trip in one of the school buses. Thirteen members of a class of sixteen went. They were accompanied by Roy O'Brien, W. F. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ledbetter, Mesdames Oran Speegle, Noel Black and J. H. Shrader.

They visited the weather observation bureau and other points of interest.

A large crowd attended the home coming at the Methodist church Sunday. Former pastor G. R. Wright preached at the 11 o'clock hour. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour. Special songs, roll call of members, a love feast were also parts of the program. The laymen had charge of the evening program.

Mrs. B. T. Leveridge and son, Tom, left Saturday for a two weeks visit at Shreveport with Mrs. Guy Oaks, Mrs. Leveridge's sister. They also plan to attend the State Fair while there.

There is to be a special program on State Missions at the Baptist church Oct. 27 at 6:30 p. m. Topics for discussion is mission work among the Negroes, Mexicans, Europeans, rural churches and evangelism. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ATWELL

Rev. Ivey filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Lawrence Pillans and W. M. Stansbury returned Wednesday from the CCC camp in Arizona where they have been for the past three months. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Putnam attended church here Sunday night.

Sherman Pillans, his boys, Howard, Lawrence, Senate and John Mack, also Woodrow Jones, left Monday for Lamesa where they will pick cotton for the next few weeks.

J. M. Jones, O. C. Foster, and Leon Sikes attended the farmer's meeting at Baird Saturday.

The 4-H club had their achievement day Friday at Mrs. D. C. Foster's. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed a good program.

People here are still too busy with peanuts and cotton to furnish very much news from this part of the country.

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FARM NOTES

Peanut Growers Receive Checks—\$8,009.00

Peanut growers received their benefit checks from the AAA Monday of this week. There were 221 checks received from that many contracts with 31 yet to follow. Mrs. R. C. Corn, secretary to the county agent, reports that acceptance has been received on them.

County Farm Agent Ross B. Jenkins stated distribution of the checks at Clyde Tuesday afternoon where some 50 of them were called for. He distributed those for the Cross Plains vicinity at Cross Plains on Wednesday afternoon.

The AAA program on peanuts was not a reduction program but paid the growers \$2 per acre on all acreage allowed to be planted. This allowable was the average of the years 1933 and 1934. If peanuts were grown but one of those years then the grower agreed to reduce his acreage by 10 percent. The program was aimed at holding the crop to the limits set by the years 1933-'34 as it was estimated that the country could use the amount so produced from those acres at a fair profit to the grower but if large additional acreage was put into peanut production then the supply would become too great and thus decrease the price the farmer would receive for his crop. The aims of the AAA is to insure a fair return to the grower on what ever of the commodity crops that he grows.

Corn-Hog Vote Closes Saturday

The vote on the question of whether Corn and Hog growers want a corn-hog program for the coming year will close Saturday. Every man who produces either corn or hogs for sale in 1935 is entitled to vote and the corn-hog association wants him to do so. The vote is being taken by mail so the vote for the continuation at this time is 7 to 1 in favor.

Wheat Association Elects Officers

The wheat association met with the county agent Wednesday, Oct. 16th, and finished organization. Previously A. E. Young was selected president to succeed himself. Ross B. Jenkins was elected as secretary of the association and Mrs. R. C. Corn treasurer. With the selection of the allotment committee from the community committees the organization was made complete.

All persons growing wheat and who have had a base during the years of 1930-'31-'32 are eligible to enter a wheat adjustment contract with the Secretary of Agriculture if he has been a consistent wheat grower. Those wishing to join the association are urged to do so by Nov. 10th as the allotment committee must pass on the application by Nov. 15th. This may be done with any of the committees or with the county agent. The committeemen are: Fred Stacy, Dressy; E. J. Kendrick, Denton; Claude Merse, Oplin; Geo. A. Brown, Putnam.

Cotton Certificates Price Lowered

The Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, announced that the price of exemption certificates were lowered effective October 23rd. The price is now 5.45 cents if the full tax is paid and the price that the surplus certificates owned by the farmers will be 4 cents per pound. Mr. A. L. Cook, assistant in Cotton Adjustment, states that he has plenty of certificates left with him by farmers to supply the needs. These may be obtained any day from him at the set price of 4 cents per pound.

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Centennial Farm Prizes—The Dallas News is offering prizes to the farmers who live on the designated highways of the state, for the most beautiful homes and grounds. Those entering must live within 3 miles of the designated roads. The Bankhead Highway is the one designated for Callahan. The county and home agents are anxious that all living on this route should sign up for the demonstration. It must be done by October 31st as that is the closing date for enrollment. Enroll and start planning now.

Hear Miss Vida Moore at the Clyde auditorium explain the plan Friday night, October 25th. It's worth while beside the possible prize.

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