
* **From The Editor's** *
* **Window** *

Bishop Warren A. Candler, one of America's most noted Methodist ministers, died at his home in Atlanta, Georgia on September 5. He was eighty-four years old.

Bishop Candler was one minister who did not believe in preachers mixing in politics and refused repeatedly to take part in elections. He believed his work was to hold up Jesus Christ to a sinful world and this he did faithfully as long as he was able to preach. He frequently said that he had received no commission to preach politics.

He was elevated to the high office of Bishop at 53 years of age after he had served as pastor for many years, and had also served as president of Emory College for a time.

Bishop Candler was largely responsible for the defeat of the unification of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Church in 1925 and was known far and wide as a strong advocate of prohibition. In all he served the church of his choice for more than fifty years.

He was a brother of Asa G. Candler who amassed a great fortune in the Coca-Cola business.

From the Abilene Reporter-News: Few West Texans can equal the record of Mr. and Mrs. Claude King of Putnam.

They have three sons in service. Meet them:

Claude C. King Jr. army medical corps, Burne Field, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. He enlisted July 8, 1940.

Kenneth Keith King, chief bugler, USS Saratoga, in care of postmaster, San Diego, Calif. He also went into service July 9, 1940.

Calvin L. King section leader F. F. U. S. Naval Armory, Detroit, Mich. He joined May 21, 1941.

To tip off their record, Mr. and Mrs. King also have a son-in-law, Thomas L. Allday, chief petty officer, who has been in the navy sixteen years, and who now is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

The recent nationwide drive for aluminum has yielded an estimated total of 11,835,139 pounds according to a late announcement of officials.

The aluminum was sold to smelters by the Government and the funds derived from the sale went into the U. S. Treasury. Officials have not announced the amount received from the sale.

The world's first woman to use a typewriter, Mrs. C. L. Fortier, died recently at her home in Milwaukee at the age of 84.

She is also known as the world's first typist although she never became a professional in this respect. Her father, C. Latham Sholes, together with Carlos Glidden, built the first successful typewriter and the daughter was the first person to use it.

Mrs. Fortier received special honors by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs at a gathering in New York a few years ago.

The Captain of a certain sailing vessel was questioning a new hand regarding his knowledge of ships and the sea. After repeatedly receiving wrong answers, he asked, in exasperation:

"Hang it all, tell me this:—Where is the mizzen mast?"

"I don't know. How long has it been mizzen?"

A small boy, leading a donkey, passed by an army camp. A couple of soldiers wanted to have some fun with the boy.

"What are you holding on to your brother so tight for, sonny?" he asked.

"So he won't join the army", replied the youngster.

The city of Waco is soon to have a modern well equipped glass container factory, according to recent announcement. It will be built by the Owens Illinois Glass Company of Toledo, Ohio and will produce employment for 250 to 300 persons and will cost more than \$1,000,000. Texas contractors have been awarded the work which will be started at an early date.

According to reports, President Roosevelt has acknowledged he made a mistake in moving up the

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**Gulf Pipe Line
Building 30 Miles
New 12 Inch Line**

The Gulf Pipe Line company is building a 12 inch pipe line from about 8 miles East of Putnam, to near Ranger to increase the flow of oil from West Texas. The pipe is now being unloaded at Cisco, and work will begin soon. This line will make two lines from where it is started to where it will be connected near Ranger. The main Gulf Pipe line runs about one and one half miles North of Putnam, and was laid a number of years ago, but it doesn't take any of the local oil from the Putnam shallow field as the Texas company, Dean Brothers and Humble Company runs most of the oil out of the Putnam field.

**Miss Josie Bloyd
Married To Ray V.
Milliron, Ft. Worth**

Miss Josie Bloyd of Baird was married to Raymond V. Milliron of Fort Worth, Sunday, September 23. They were married in the Weatherford Street Methodist church with the pastor Rev. Walkup reading the single ring ceremony.

Miss Bloyd has made her home in Baird for three or four years and has been employed as a beauty operator since coming to Baird. She has made many friends since coming to Baird, having been employed by the Modern Beauty Shop ever since going to Baird. It was always a pleasure to meet her since she always met her customers with a friendly smile and was cheerful and easy to get acquainted with. The News joins with Mrs. Milliron's many friends in wishing she and her husband many years of happy married life. Mrs. Milliron was well known by many of the Putnam ladies who have been going to the Modern Shop for several years.

**Mark Burnam Had
Gathered 24 Bales
Of Cotton, Monday**

Mark Burnam was in town Monday with a bale of cotton and states to a News reporter, he had gathered 24 bales and though he would get 30 when it was all picked. He said he had already gathered more than one-half bale per acre, which was above an average for this territory.

**The Putnam Home
Demonstration To
Put On Play 10-14**

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club is putting on a one act play for the benefit of the club Tuesday night, October 14th. The title of the play is "Just Like A Woman", admission ten and 15 cents. The proceeds to go to the benefit of the Putnam Home Demonstration Club. Everyone should attend this play. Lots of fun and a big laugh for everyone. Come out and get your part of the FUN. The play will be at the school auditorium.

**MRS. FLOYD COFFEY
PRESIDENT OF H. D.
CLUB AT COTTONWOOD**

Mrs. Floyd Coffey was elected by the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club to serve as president for the year, 1942, when the club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. S. E. Archer, Friday afternoon, October 3. Other officers elected for the coming year were: Vice-President, Miss Missouri Strahan; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sub Pecvy; Council delegate, Mrs. Bryant Bennett; Recreational leader, Mrs. O. D. Strahan; Reporter, Mrs. Norman Coffey.

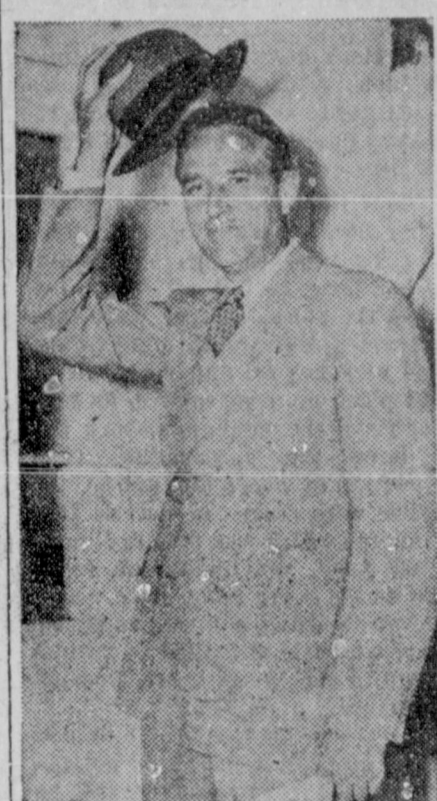
The Cottonwood club will hold their achievement event Friday, October 31, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffey, at Cottonwood.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry Varner Friday afternoon, October 17.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. Bryant Bennett, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Earl Archer, Mrs. Harry Varner, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. S. E. Archer and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mrs. Ida Rogers is able to come to town again after being confined to her room for about two weeks.

To Head U.S. Mission



W. Averell Harriman will head the U. S. Mission to the joint conference at Moscow with Soviet and British authorities, looking to a co-ordination of greater resistance to the German threat. Picture shows Harriman at White House after conferring with the President and Harry Hopkins.

**BOX SUPPER TO BE
HELD FRIDAY NIGHT
IN BAYOU GYMNASIUM**

The Bayou high school students are to sponsor an old fashioned box supper Friday night, October 10, at eight o'clock, in the Bayou gymnasium, which is located about four miles West of Rowden.

One session of skating from eight until about ten o'clock will be the chief diversion of the evening, before the boxes are sold.

**BILL FIELDS 4-H
CLUB GILT TAKES
1ST PRIZE AT FAIR**

Roger Glenn Duck, a 4-H boy of Buffalo Gap in Taylor County won first prize on his junior gilt at the West Texas Fair Friday and it was purchased by Sear Robuck and Company for \$80. In the scramble for the six calves awarded by the company, Bill Field's of Putnam, Callahan County 4-H club boy won first place. C. A. McGaughey made the purchase for the company.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff happened to an accident Thursday morning falling and breaking three ribs on her right side. She stepped out on the brick walk to go out to the chicken barn and her foot slipped and she fell against a gate post breaking three of her ribs.

**Ginning Reports
Show The Cotton
Crop To Be Late**

Ginnings show that the cotton crop is several days behind last year. In Taylor county there had been ginned to October 1st last year, 9,866 bales while this year they have only ginned to October 3,032 bales or just a little over one-third of what had been ginned in 1940 to same date.

Besides being late the showers are damaging the grade of the cotton also; but on the other hand the price of the seed and the cotton both is making up for the difference, as cotton is bringing around 15.50 and the seed from 50 to 52 dollars per ton against about \$20.00 per ton.

**The School Census
Show 1,541,961 En
Rolled For 1941-42**

The school census of the State is completed and approved and it shows that there are 1,541,961 schoolastics in the state of Texas, or the first day of May this year. This is decrease from last year of 6,052 and 33,691 from the 1934-35 rolls.

The \$22.50 apportionment per capita means \$34,604,122 of state school funds being paid the public schools this year, and addition to was \$8,430,000 appropriated to the rural schools making a total of \$43,124,000 that go to the schools from the state, or about \$28.00 per capita.

**NEW FSA BORROWERS
WILL MEET SATURDAY**

A meeting will be held Saturday morning, October 11, at the FSA office in Baird for all new borrowers who are not now in the program but who wish to apply for a loan for the next crop year. It is necessary that all new borrowers attend an instructional meeting before their application is finally submitted, stated J. S. McKnight, rural supervisor. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock.

Elbert Clemer of the Scranton community was in town with a bale of cotton one day last week and while here set his subscription dates up another year for the News. Mr. Clemer reports about one-half bale of cotton per acre on his crop. When Mr. Clemer fails to grow cotton there won't be much in the Putnam gin territory.

Mrs. T. L. Hamlin has been visiting her son Irvin Hamlin for the past ten days.

Miss Edna Barron has returned home after several months visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Holly at Peacock.

**Bishop Ivan Holt
To Speak At Cisco
Sunday Morning**

It is announced that Bishop Ivan Holt of Dallas will speak in Cisco next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to preach and dedicate church building, recently cleared of its indebtedness.

Bishop Holt has supervision over all the Methodist churches in Central Texas, North Texas, Northwest Texas, and New Mexico conferences, comprising nearly a thousand churches in South America. He returned last week from a three month tour through these countries. This trip in addition to looking after the interest of the Methodist church was a good-will trip in the South American countries.

**A Spanish Study
Club Organized
By Baird Ladies**

Conversational Spanish Study Club incorporated by the Baird ladies of the Baird Study Club, probably the first and only one of its kind in Callahan County. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mrs. Archie Nichols, the hostess, directed the study, a drill in pronunciation and vowels.

Leota Alexander is to teach the club until January 1st. Mrs. H. W. Martin having been granted a leave of absence until that time. Mrs. C. D. Leon was elected corresponding secretary, succeeding Beatrice Green and Mrs. Terrell Williams was appointed finance committee chairman, also succeeding Miss Green.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. H. O. Wylie, Jr. Mrs. Elx Shockley, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Leon, Mrs. Hugh Curtis, Mrs. Burma Warren, Bessie May Browning, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Stafford Alexander, Mrs. Beatrice Green, Mrs. Hub Warren, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Luel Willard, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Jack Mitchell.

**235 BALES COTTON
HAVE BEEN GINNED
ALREADY THIS YEAR**

Two hundred and thirty five bales of cotton had been ginned in Cross Plains up to mid-morning Thursday. The Review learned in a check-up with the Plaugers Gin Company here. Indications are now that more than 1,000 bales will be ginned in Cross Plains this year, as compared with approximately 900 in 1940.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Reddoch returned last week from a two weeks visit at San Antonio, and other South Texas points. Rev. Reddoch filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

**Callahan County
AAA Officers Urge
Farmers Speed Up**

Callahan County AAA Officers are urging the farmers to speed up the work in the county, to meet the demands of the defense campaign for greater food production. The AAA office promises to all farmers in the county will receive their 1942 allotments by November 1st.

During the month of November, the farm plan, incorporating a survey of food production in 1941 and pledges on food production in 1942, will be presented for the consideration of every farmer in the county in a farm to farm canvass.

Allotment notices for cotton, wheat and peanuts will be in the hands of producers before November 1st, so that they can make definite plans as to how best they can do their part in the food drive. No allotments will be issued this year on vegetable or general crops.

**Putnam Rain Fall
To October 29.26
Against 22.89—40**

The rain fall of this week brings the precipitation up to 1.71 inches in September against .91 in 1940. The rain fall in 1941, to October 1st has been 29.26 inches against 22.89 inches in 1940 to same date. The rain fall in 1939 was 29.25 inches or one tenth of an inch less than it has been in 1941 to date. So much rain is greatly retarding the gathering of the cotton and harvesting of hay. The prospects are that we have the best peanut crop possibly, we ever had; but if the rain continues it will be very near impossible to harvest them, as very little moisture will cause them to heat and rot after they are threshed and put in bulk.

**Jim Price Dies At
Bell Plain, Buried
Friday At Admiral**

Another old timer in Callahan county passed away, when Jim Price foreman on the Henry Seal ranch on the Bayou was found dead in the lots of the ranch Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Price had been in failing health for some time; but he appeared to be about as well as usual, but had complained of not feeling very well. He went to the lots and when he failed to return, Mrs. Price went out to look for him and found his body where he fallen.

Mrs. Price was alone when Mr. Price died and walked three miles across the pasture to the home of J. R. McFarland ranch for help. Dr. Griggs was called to the ranch, but found that Mr. Price had died suddenly, evidently he had fell dead, from a heart attack.

He had lived practically all of his life in Callahan county. He is survived by his wife and four sons; Homer, Clarence, C. W. and Millard, also one sister, Mrs. John Boen.

Funeral services were held in the Admiral Baptist church Friday afternoon with Rev. J. A. Scoggins of Moran officiating. Burial was in the Admiral cemetery.

**COTTONWOOD LADIES MEET
THURSDAY IN GYMNASIUM**

All ladies of the Cottonwood community, who are eligible for a comfort, are to meet in the Cottonwood gymnasium Thursday, October 9, with the required equipment to help make the comforts.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey is in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Stewart spent the week end visiting in the home Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart and other friends and relatives in Putnam.

J. H. Shrader cotton census director for Callahan county of the Scranton community was in Putnam for a while Saturday morning, looking after business.

Mrs. Dan Fleming has been confined to her room at her daughter's Mrs. John Cook for the past two weeks from illness. She is improving, but is still unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Stewart spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart and other friends and relatives in Putnam.

**CLARA BROWN AND
VADA COLE HURT
IN AUTO MISHAP**

Hattie Elmore Tacker, 32, Taylor county home demonstration agent since 1937, was fatally injured Wednesday morning when the car she was driving crashed into a bridge, overturned and then was struck by a truck at Elm creek on the western outskirts of Abilene on highway 80.

The tragedy occurred about 3:45 a. m. She died soon after arrival at Hendrick Memorial hospital. A physician said she suffered a crushed chest and possible head injuries.

Four companions also were injured. Their names and injuries are:

Clara Brown, Baird, Callahan county home demonstration agent. She suffered scalp lacerations.

Vada L. Cole, Baird, Callahan county Farm Security administration home supervisor, who had a broken leg.

Staff Sgt. Earl F. Lancaster, company E, 179th infantry, from Breggs, Okla., lacerations and contusions of the back.

Sgt. Harry K. Conner, same company, Odessa, Texas; contusions of the back and possible fractures.

The women are at Hendrick hospital, the soldiers at the station hospital at Camp Berkeley.

The group was returning from Sweetwater, Patrolman M. R. McDonald, one of several investigating the wreck, said the car, a 1940 Pontiac coach which she was driving, struck an abutment on the west side of the bridge and overturned. He said it was lying on its side across the bridge, blocking traffic.

Miss Tacker's four companions were able to climb out of the wreckage, but she was pinned inside, it was reported. The men were attempting to free her when a westbound freight transport truck driven by John Paul Fischer of Fort Worth struck the car.

Patrolman McDonald quoted Fischer as saying he did not see the wreck until he was upon it. Fischer was uninjured, though the truck was badly damaged.

**BAPTIST GENERAL
CONVENTION TO BE
IN ABILENE 10-14**

The State Baptist General Convention is slated for Abilene from October 10th to 14th. And Abilene is preparing to take care of the largest crowd that ever assembled in the City of Abilene. They are making arrangements to take care of an estimated crowd of from 5,000 to 6,000 people during the convention. Many prominent Baptist from all over Texas will attend, besides many Baptist laymen will attend from the small town in the Abilene territory from the surrounding counties. There are many Baptist who have never had the privilege of attending anything like this convention and will make an effort to attend some of the services at least.

**260 BALES COTTON
GINNED IN PUTNAM
TO SATURDAY NIGHT**

Charlie Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin was in the News office Saturday afternoon and stated that they had ginned 260 ales of cotton to Friday night. There has been too much rain this week for gathering cotton, but the gin turned out 78 bales of cotton since last Saturday night. This was an average of 13 bales per day for the week. The gin is paying \$15.40 for cotton and 52 dollars for cotton seed.

**ASPIRIN WILL BE BEST
BUSINESS AFTER WAR**

We clip the following from the Pink Rag of Topeka, Kansas "The only real prosperity is an improvement in business conditions not followed by a let-down that takes all of our profit away from us, and then some. But at least 60 per cent of the people at this moment believe they can benefit through riding one of those falsely created high business tides. Apparently the tide is rising in some favored areas and may spread. Happy go lucky days be here again. But the aspirin business will be about the only good business after the tide begins to decline"

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway of Comyn, were visiting Putnam for a short while Friday afternoon.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
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RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$387,194.63
Cash and Exchange	365,916.78
U. S. Government and Federal Land U. S. Government and Bank Bonds at par	379,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	24,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,050.42
Overdrafts	16.92
	\$1,170,178.75

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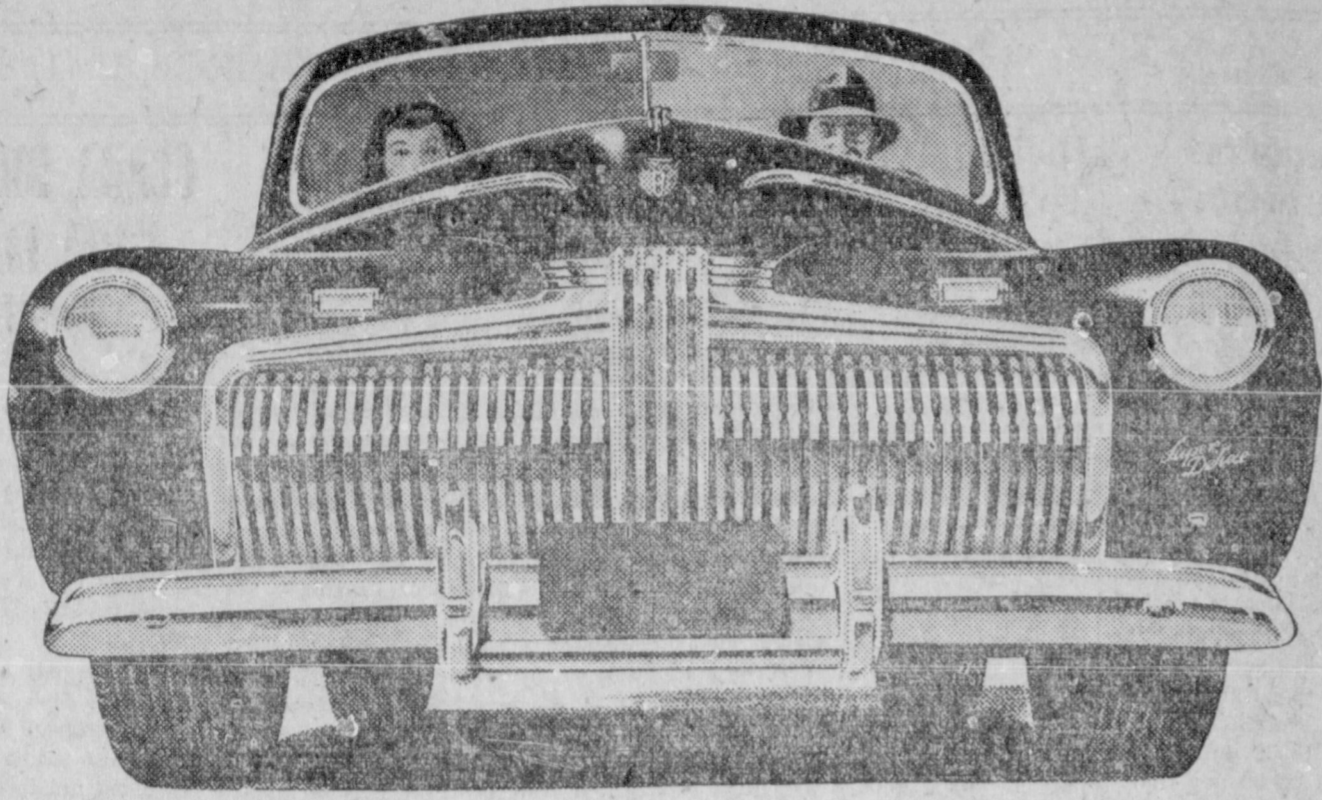
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	37,281.82
Deposits	1,032,896.93
	\$1,170,178.75

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GARRISON WARNS CHILD DRIVERS

AUSTIN. — If you want to know when your current private automobile operator's license is renewable look at its serial number.

None will be renewed before October 1, 1941. State Police Director Homer Garrison reminded.

On or before October 1, those from 1 to 450,000.

January 1, 1942, those from 450,001 to 900,000.

April 1, 1942, those from 900,001 to 1,350,000.

November 1, 1942, those from 1,350,001 upward.

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County Agent's Column

After the showing of seven Purebred Poland China gilts in the Calahan County Fair, the 4-H club members took their hogs to Abilene last week to be entered in the contest there.

As stated in the contest each first place gilt in each of the six counties won a registered Jersey heifer. At the time of the judging of the gilts only five heifers had been purchased for distribution to the counties and one other had to be bought by a mail order concern. The sixth heifer was purchased from I. B. Duck, Jr., of Abilene for \$80, and when the six boys from Taylor, Eastland, Jones, Coleman, Shackelford and Calahan counties drew the twisted ropes, Bill Fields, 4-H club member, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields, drew the rope that had the \$80. heifer, on the other end.

Each County 4-H Club had an individual contest in which Bill Fields, Moran, route two, gilt placed first winning the Jersey Heifer, Welbourne Jones, Bayou Club member, second, winning one hundred Baby Chicks, Britain Webb, fourth, winning Fifty Baby Chicks, R. L. Payne, Eula, third, winning seventy-five Baby Chicks, Harold Ferguson, Eula fifth winning fifth Baby Chicks, Billie Mae Jobe, sixth and fifty Baby Chicks, Foy Tarver, Clyde, seventh and 50 Baby Chicks, Marshall Jolly, Clyde, who owns a gilt received in the essay contest last April did not bring his gilt to the show.

Carnie Tyler, Clyde, showing L. M. Tyler's male Poland China hog won fourth in strong competition.

The best five gilts from any of the six counties was won by Eastland county and a premium of ten dollars. The champion gilt of the show was shown by Billy Richards of Taylor county and this awarded him a premium of ten dollars.

Forty miles of continuous cotton cord, hand-tied with more than 181,000 knots, were required to manufacture a gigantic net used by one American company working on defense. The huge net will be used to hold "blimp envelopes," or gas bags, during their original inflation preparatory to flying.

FIRST TIN SMELTER IN U. S. TO START SOON AT TEXAS CITY

Construction on the United States' first large-scale commercial tin smelter will start soon at Texas City, Texas, it was learned Monday.

The smelter is intended to handle Bolivian ore and make up for the imports as a result of disruption operations.

The construction contract was by war of shipping and smelting reported signed recently between Ford, Bacon & Davis, Inc., engineering firm and the Tin Processing Corporation, which includes in its personnel some of the men formerly connected with Holland's tin smelting industry.

The processing corporation, it was said, signed on behalf of a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Thus the Federal Government, through its agencies, will foot the bill and control the output of the smelter.

TUNG OIL CROP PAYS

America's largest tung oil crop—5,000,000 pounds—is now being crushed in the eight mills of the Southern States along the Gulf Coast from Florida to East Texas. Quality of the crop is excellent, federal inspectors report, and farmers and planters are well satisfied with their returns of \$60 a ton, while mill operators got 30c a pound for the oil. To reduce the moisture content of the nuts before they can be economically crushed a new type of storage bin is being encouraged, made of 2x4 scantlings on the order of a corn crib with a projecting, slanting roof to keep off the rain. Nuts are penalized when moisture content rises above 13 per cent. Addition of zinc and manganese to the tung roots helps to increase yields and prevents a disease called bronzing. Gulf Coast tung nut meats of the present crop contain 61 to 74 per cent oil or 29 to 32 per cent for the entire tung nut.

Some people drown their sorrows in the flowing bowl, some jump into the sea of matrimony, and some bear them bravely and overcome them.

The State Fair of Texas has enjoyed a daily average attendance of 54,368 during the past 21 years. Total attendance during that period, 1916 to 1941 numbers 18,767,785. Average annual attendance has been 869,805.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kato and daughter of Sabanno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy of Swenson visited relatives Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Rev. E. L. Redden preached at Edna Hill near Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tunnell of Covington, N.M., visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Pender Mitchell and Doc Thomas were Abilene visitors Saturday. Mrs. Pender Mitchell is taking treatments from Dr. Weldon Varner.

Mrs. Norman Coffey visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Putnam Sunday.

Misses Waldrop and Hazelwood spent week end with home-folks at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shuford and Mrs. S. G. Robinson of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Rev. Watson of Clyde preached at the Baptist church Sunday night he was accompanied by his sister and brother.

Miss Betty Lou Russell of San Antonio who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Coats left for her home Monday.

Bro. Redden left Sunday night to start a meeting in South Texas.

Mrs. Ronald Winchester and baby of Colorado visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCherry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Omie Cox at Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cesley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehorn this week.

BALL PLAYERS MERE SOFTIES TO OLD TIMER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — The baseball fans who use to yell their throats out for Josh Clark in the majors some 25 to 30 years ago should see him now. He's calling 'em for the Pioneer league and he says the modern day ball player is a sissy. "They're gettin' soft, I tell ya," Clark says.

The veteran saw service with St. Louis, Boston and Cleveland in the majors and was 21 years with Dreyfuss at Louisville in the American Association.

"Why," says Clark, "in baseball today if the runner is slid into base and he spills the fielder, it's a race to see which fellow can get up first and dust the other off. In my day things were different."

Clark says he gets a kick out of being the umpire. When he calls a player and the player begins the usual history as an excuse, Clark just draws off and says — "Listen, son, I was listening to that same excuse 20 years before you were even born. Take your cuts, or get off the field."

He took up umpiring in 1926 and says he is going to stick with it until he is "called on strikes."

USE ELECTRIC FENCE TO KEEP LIVESTOCK FROM RUINING HIS BEAUTIFUL YARD

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boenicke, Whole Farm demonstrators in the Concord community, feel that they have solved a serious problem by the use of an electric fence.

Mr. Boenicke worked 90 days building a rock retaining wall to hold soil and moisture in his yard, then added a yard fence on top of this wall. It was hard luck to have your stock grazing in an adjoining pasture, constantly tearing the fence down, even breaking off the cement posts, and eating the screen planting trees and shrubs.

Since their home is located near the center of his property with a winding road through the pasture to his home, he did not want to remove the stock, as they were keeping grass and weeds down, which was very helpful and made the entire place more attractive, as nothing mars the landscape more than to have the surrounding fields grown up in weeds and grass.

The wire from the electric fence charger (which was installed on the fence post) was placed on top of the fence going completely around the yard, using a 6-volt radio battery, which is also used to furnish lights in the yard. Mr. Boenicke said:

"To protect things that look good to my stock cost me \$8.40, but now my horses and cows respect this hot wire, which is harmless, and I plan to use my fence charger in separating various crops for grazing, while still protecting my home."

Another thing they are very proud of is the living room, which has been sheet rocked, papered and all wood work painted, and a new living room suite.

Their poultry flock has been increased by adding 300 baby chicks.

PLASTICS SUBSTITUTES

American industries are struggling with the problem of finding suitable substitute materials for certain metals which are on the priority list. This is giving a big boost to the nitric acid industry, since cellulose acetate now leads the organic plastics industry. The phenol plastics, however, still lead the field with 90,000,000 pounds compared with 21,000,000 pounds for the cellulose acetate plastics. Cellulose nitrate has declined to 11,000,000 pounds in 1940 from a peak of 15,000,000 in 1938. Cheaper forms of plastics, probably derived from wood wastes such as sawdust, are likely to show important gains in the South's forest regions, including East Texas. Lignin, which comprises about 26 per cent of a tree in past processes of papermaking, has been largely wasted. It is an important source of plastic material.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPER SMALLER

Paper rationing has been drastic in England which has always depended on Norway, Sweden and Canada for her wood pulp. Now that the Scandinavian countries are completely cut off and Canada's supply is limited by the difficulty of shipping, the press of Britain is forced to get along with less than 30 per cent of the amount it normally consumes.

The English week-day daily newspaper is now about six pages and the Sunday editions twelve pages. There are more and narrower columns on the page, the print is smaller and the advertisements are infinitesimal in size and few in number. Big headlines are out.

Newspapers are saved by the English housewife for repulping. It is difficult for her to save many of the six daily pages, though, especially when she takes her own paper along to the butcher so he'll have something to wrap the meat in. Nicely wrapped parcels are rarities in England now. No one dyes shop without a shopping bag. And neither does any one ask to have things delivered to the home. You carry home packages in your arms. Rationing of cars, drivers and gasoline is responsible.

YES SIR, CADETS FROM A & M ARE PRETTY TOUGH

Scott Field, Ill. — They rear 'em tough in Texas as Cadet Lieut. Stanley Berner will vouch. After a hard day drilling that new class, Berner crawled on his bunk to rest with pleasant visions of even more fire! rookies doing the same.

But Aviation Cadet John A. McLean of Brady, one of the new class, is interrupted. "Sir," asked McLean, former captain of the Texas A. & M. track team, "may I run around the block a few times before mess? I want to get in shape for the post track meet."

The Kronprinz Wilhelm which was interned at the Philadelphia Navy Yard at the time of the World War, was later named the U. S. S. Von Steuben. She was scrapped in 1924.

More than 20 operations are now performed in bringing a big gun to bear on its target. So the electrical industry is today playing a big part in the manufacture of these guns by making the motors, controls, and calculating devices needed in this work.

One good way to avoid being shot by a vamp is to remember that you are a married man.

Better spend your time in doing nothing than in making enemies, for no good purpose, or public service.

Ray Galyean left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he is to be employed by Chadwick and Williams Construction Company.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$175,548.81	Capital	\$50,000.00
State Warrants and other Securities	49,465.57	Surplus	16,650.00
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	9,217.27	Undivided Profits	43,692.90
Other Real Estate	2,364.00	Reserves	9,079.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00	DEPOSITS	1,157,463.38
Other Assets	178.00		
CASH:		TOTAL	\$1,276,885.78
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations	\$479,757.09		
State of Texas and Other Bonds	53,482.08		
Bills of Exchange	17,568.17		
Cash and Due From Banks	487,314.79		
	1,098,112.13		
TOTAL	\$1,276,885.78		

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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.

***** ATWELL *****

Sgt. Erwin Purvis who has been on maneuvers in La., spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Nyla Appleton spent the week end with home folks at Clyde.

Bobbie Nell Brashear of Fort Worth visited her parents Sunday.

Barbara Jean Hutchins had her tonsils removed Saturday at Cisco.

Pern Bently of Zion Hill spent the week end with Louise Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewe, Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Piliars spent a few days fishing at Lake Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Frank Mayer of Putnam visited her mother Mrs. S. A. Black Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Bobbie June Morgan and brother of San Angelo visited in the S. G. Jones home Monday.

Messrs. Lee, Arthur and George Wrinkle and son of Bronte visited in the D. T. Winkie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner, and baby of Cross Plains were Sunday evening guests in the Ben Riffe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse of Baird visited in the Clyde Rouse home last of week.

Mrs. Mary Joe Lovelady and son Joe of Rockwood were Sunday dinner guests in the C. H. Lovelady home.

D. T. Wrinkle returned home Sunday from Baird where he has been employed the past month.

C. H. Lovelady came home Sunday from Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and children of Big Spring visited in the Black's home one day last week.

ACIDS INCREASE CROPS

The Swedish and German Governments are experimenting with acids applied to seeds, especially grain, to increase yield per acre. The Soviet Government for several years has reported success with indole acetic acid applied to various seeds at planting time, resulting in increased yields of wheat, rye, barley, soybeans, vegetables and some fiber crops, such as hemp. Good results have been obtained also when the plants were sprayed with either a weak water solution of indole acetic or naphthalene acetic acid.

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God.—Binney.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Someone has said, Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

And the Lometa Reporter declares that taxes are what other people should pay to support our government.

Skating on ice, something unknown to Texans, can be indulged in by anybody who wishes to learn and enjoy the sport. The huge ice rink now nearing completion in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth will open to the public for skating each morning and afternoon and also at night except when an ice hockey game is to be played by the Fort Worth Rangers—but they play only 25 games at home during the four-month season. Experts will be on hand to give free instruction to beginners.

The R.O.T.C. camp at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland (the Summer camp for chemical warfare from over 50 colleges), according to Robert L. Fischel, student of the University of Tennessee, used to be a place where, at meal-time, you heard, "Please pass the sugar" and "The bread, please" and "Thank you."

Then came those Texas Aggies. It's legend now that the first one to enter the mess hall calmly spat tobacco juice through the rafters and scored a perfect bull's-eye. They came, like the black plague in winter, to darken our fair mess hall, to create confusion everlasting.

"Shoot the bullneck", boomed one Texan. The meat was passed.

Another Aggie yearned for some sugar. We could see it in his eye. "Sawdust!" That was his only command.

"Sand and", hissed another. One trembling campmate finally shook enough pepper and salt in the plate to appease his master.

"Deal one" snarled a bread-eater, having devoured a mere snack of eight pie-es. The bread sailed gently through the air and was snatched in flight by an expert meat-chuck.

"The blood! pause" "The b-l-o-o-o-d!!!" Only white corpuscles circulated in our veins at that moment. However, the vibrating canteen gave one man the clue which saved our skins.

It was once an orderly place. That was before the advent of the Texas Aggie. They sure played h— with our mess hall.

For "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain", Bret Harte would have to admit that the "heavenly Chinese" he told about in his famous poem was a piker in comparison to the loan sharks with their many devious methods in attempts to get around the law against exorbitant interest. For instance, one company lends the money after another company has endorsed the note. The offices of the two concerns are conveniently close because actually both are owned by the same out-of-state shark, of course, the endorsing company makes a charge for its "assistance" to the borrower.

Sometimes an individual is used as an intermediary to camouflage the transaction. The intermediary in reality, is connected with the company making the loan and naturally collects a fee for his "service". A little different is the procedure whereby the applicant is told in one office, "We don't make loans direct" and is referred to a broker's office (owned by the same outfit), and this second office collects a "commission" for arranging the loan.

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J. F. Tucker Former Putnam Man Buried At Strawn Monday

J. F. Tucker a former resident and at one time Texas & Pacific freight and passenger agent here died at his home in Strawn Sunday morning at the age of 79 years. Mr. Tucker moved from Putnam 1901, going to Strawn where he has since lived. He was born 25th, 1862, at Cave City, K. Y. He came to Texas when a young man and accepted employment with the Texas & Pacific railway, serving that company for 49 years. He was appointed as station agent and held that position for 41 years, or until he retired about ten years ago.

CALLAHAN BAPTIST AT COTTONWOOD TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Callahan County Baptist held their 53rd, annual association at Cottonwood Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Rev. H. C. Reddoch pastor of the Putnam church returned after the association adjourned Wednesday and reported a good attendance from all parts of the county and quite a number of visiting laymen and preachers from other counties.

NEGLECT MAY INVITE PYORRHEA

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Another plan is for the borrower to "rent" stocks or bonds from an individual (who is in cahoots with the loan office), it being explained to the borrower that the stocks are to be put up as collateral for his loan.

And there is the false sale scheme, the borrower agreeing to "buy" a trinket, which came from the dime store, and the conditional sale plan covers the excessive interest charges for the loan. These and dozens of other ingenious tricks are keeping thousands of Texas families in financial bondage and the determination is growing among Texas citizens to do something to put a stop to 100 and 200 and 400 per cent interest in this State.

Pity the poor secretary of a Chamber of Commerce, observes the Fort Bend Reporter.

If he writes a letter, it's too short, if he edits a pamphlet he's a spendthrift. If he goes to a committee meeting, he's butting in; if he stays away, he's a shirker.

If the crowd is slim at a meeting, he should have called up the members; if he calls them up, he's a pest.

If he duns a member for his dues, he's insulting; if he doesn't collect the dues, he's lazy and negligent.

If an entertainment is a howling success, the committee is praised; if it's a failure, the secretary is to blame.

If he asks for suggestions, he's incompetent, if he doesn't ask, he's full-headed and knows it all.

Ashes to ashes and dust to dust; if others don't do it, the secretary must.

J. J. SHACKELFORD REPORTS WORMS IN JURING LATE FEED

J. J. Shackelford was in town Tuesday afternoon and brought in a few heads feterita which were about eight inches long and looked to be good; but the heads were full of little worms were completely eating the grain up. The heads were thrown over on a table and by Wednesday noon they were practically destroyed. The worms appear to be a out one-half inch long. Mr. Shackelford thinks the Fall grain crop is going to be badly damaged if not completely destroyed. He says he has closely examined a number of farms and the grain is being ruined by the worms. They are in all grains, maize, kaifer corn, begairi, and all late gains of this type.

Alvin Heslep, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep came over from San Angelo Monday to visit with his parents and other relatives a few days. He was on his way back to camp at Ft. Bliss from army maneuvers in Louisiana. He is scheduled to report for duty at Ft. Bliss Friday morning.

In some way the News made an error in the item of getting your car "Title" last week and said make application to county clerk, when it should have said go to the county tax collector where they will take your application or getting a title to your car. You will have to secure "Title" to your car between now and the first of January 1942. The sooner you get it the better.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kile of Big Spring visited Mrs. Ida Rogers the first of this week.

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WACO NOW CLAIMS TITLE OF TEXAS OLDEST CITY

WACO, — Waco is laying claim to the title of "America's oldest city"—It has borne its present name since 1541.

A tribe of Indians had a settlement along the Brazos river here when the first white man visited the territory in 1542, 23 years before Saint Augustine, Fla. generally regarded as the oldest settlement in the New World, was founded.

Dr. Robert T. Hill, historian and Baylor University graduate, published the findings, uncovered in diaries of the early explorers of the region and reported that a writer had visited the site in 1542.

By that year the settlement had been named "Guasco". At that time the letter "V" was not included in the Spanish alphabet and the explorers of Masco's expedition chancing Coronado through central Texas were forced to invent a phonetic spelling of the Indian Tribe's name. The spelling was not rigid, and it soon became Hueco (pronounced wa-co), still because of the lack of the letter W. The tribe that lived in the Brazos river settlement today is known as "Hueco" or "Huaco" Indians.

A century or so later the town's name was anglicized and became Waco.

It is on this chain of events that the city's claim to the title of the nation's oldest city rests.

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Anybody can meet expenses—the real trick is to avoid them.

The participants of the California gold rush of 1849 were known as the Forty-niners.

DRYING OILS NEED MAY BOOST ACREAGE DEVOTED TO FLAX

WASHINGTON — Following conferences with representatives of the drying oils industry, who said they anticipate increased use of drying oil in 1941 and possibility of a reduction in normal imports, the Department of Agriculture recently called attention of flax growers in Texas and the United States opportunities available under the AAA Agricultural Conservation program to expand acreage and production of flax seed.

Under provisions of the 1941 program, flax may be planted in excess of the total soil-depleting acreage allotment for a farm when it is seeded as a nurse crop for perennial legumes or grasses or when matched acre for acre by perennial legumes or grasses seeded alone. Flax acreage may be increased also by shifting acreage from other soil-depleting crops, such as wheat, barley and oats, within limits of the total soil-depleting acreage allotment for their farms.

In some states red clover may be used to neutralize flax acreage. No change will be made in flax provisions for the 1941 agricultural conservation program in view of the possibilities of increasing acreage within the present provisions, the department said.

BABY GIRL BORN TO CALIFORNIA COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow, of Culver City, California, announce the arrival of a baby girl, born September 25, in a Los Angeles hospital.

The child weighed seven pounds and one-ounce and has been named Marjorie Ann.

Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Goodfellow is the former Miss Juanita Swafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford of Rowden.

Love brings the preacher in but only common sense will keep the divorce judge out.

NOTHING LIVES ON THE DEVIL'S TRAMPING GROUND; CAROLINA

HIGH POINT, N. C. —The devils tramps nightly in the flatlands of North Carolina. He picked an easy spot in western Chatham county here long years ago and to this day he tramps there every night. Baloney? Maybe. And then, maybe not. There's testimony stronger than the awed natives' hushed voices when they talk of the subject. It is the testimony of the earth itself.

Travel 10 miles from Silver City to Harper's Cross Roads and you'll come to a narrow country road. Start down it. A scant 50 yards farther you'll come upon a smooth cleared path forming a perfect circle about 40 feet in diameter. The circle is surrounded by trees. But the path which forms the circumference is bare as a billiard ball and inside the circle nothing grows save wire grass.

As far back as man can remember that smooth, clear circle, free of vegetation, has stood there. As far back as man can remember nothing has grown inside the circle but wire grass. All efforts to transplant that grass elsewhere have failed. All efforts to plant any vegetation on the smooth circle have also failed.

Any obstacles placed by day across the path forms the circle's circumference are gone the following morning. Natives will tell you that hounds of hunters approaching the spot will suddenly hesitate, tremble and flee. In the area no birds sing, there is no wild life of any kind. These phenomena have been witnessed a thousand times—they say.

The tales are not new ones. They have been handed down from generation to generation. There have been many attempts to explain this mockery of nature. Some say Indian braves tramped down the section in great war dances, generations of moccasin-clad feet stamping the earth barren. Some say it is the burial place of the great Indian chief Croatan, watched over by Indian gods.

Some believe that buried pirate treasure is under the circle and many have dug for it in vain. Some say a sugar mill once stood there and horses' hooves beat down the earth in treading a circle to turn the machinery.

Yet there is no logical explanation of this circle — the path in which no vegetation will grow despite repeated efforts to plant it.

When the state highway commissioner recently erected sign pointing to the "Devil's Tramping Ground," pranksters placed a placard at the site with the ominous inscription: "The Devil Tramps Here." Who can say for sure that they are wrong?

EXPERTS LISTS TEN POINTS IN HOME BUILDING

MADISON, Wis. — Ten major considerations must be worked into the plans for a home if it is to be a sound project for a buyer or a sound addition to the city in which it is built, Paul E. Stark, former president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards said.

"It must be built so as to give the buyer the advantage of every cost saving now possible through advance in materials or building methods and fitted to people's needs for modern living and to their current ability to pay," he said.

"It must be related correctly to the building site, fitted in character to the neighborhood, sound in construction and planned for modern family living.

"An architectural design that will be permanently pleasing is a major consideration. The home should have its production cost in the right relation to the expected use value over a sufficient period to amortize the investment.

"I would locate it in a neighborhood that is attractive for residence. It should be assured against any serious change in the character of the neighborhood.

"Other considerations include adequate transportation, public services, business services, schools, churches, libraries, recreational facilities and community life."

How the bee lives and works will be seen this year in the State Fair of Texas' huge Agricultural Show. Special hives made of glass will be used in the Apiary exhibit to reveal the industry of the bee, which travels 40,000 miles to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey.

The absent treatment is seldom a howling success as a cure for love.

Jean Devereaux, ballerina in Earl Carroll's Vanities, which will be the Auditorium Show during the State Fair of Texas, is the world's champion for pirouettes. She does more of them, faster, and more perfectly than any other dancer.

Defense Speaker



Senator Tom Connally of Texas, will deliver the principal address for National Defense Day at the State Fair of Texas on Sunday, October 12. Senator Connally will come from Washington for the event, which is to be the greatest patriotic demonstration ever held in the Southwest. Ceremonies will begin at 3 p. m. in the huge Cotton Bowl and more than 50,000 persons are expected to hear the address. Every civic and patriotic organization, including American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Texas Defense Guard and others, will participate. Many organizations will send representatives from every section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.—Lincoln.

The good you do and embody gives you the only power obtainable.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Total railroad tracks was 22,420, 73 miles in Texas last year with 19, 814.57 being main line track, according to a history of S. G. Reed, pioneer Texas railroad man. The first Texas railroad was chartered during the first year of the Lone Star republic and was built by the Texas Railroad Navigation and Banking Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hally Crawford are moving to town this week. They will be at home in the J. T. McMurray house on the South side of town near the gin.

From The Editor's Window

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date of our National Thanksgiving day one week ahead of our tradition. Stevenson has said it will be observed in Texas on the fourth Thursday in November the 27th and there will be no monkeybusiness of having two Thanksgiving days in one date and Governor Coke Texas, according to the Governor.

OIL PAYS FOURTH OF YOUNGSTER'S EDUCATIONAL COST IN YEAR TIME

If your boy or girl went to public school in Texas last year, one fourth of the cost of his or her education came from the oil industry, a report compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows.

Or to put it another way, if a family has four children, the entire expense of schooling one of them last year was paid by Texas oilmen. On a state-wide basis that means that one-fourth, or nearly 390,000 school children out of the state 1,538,910 were educated last year entirely by taxes paid by the petroleum industry.

The association's report, compiled from records of the State Comptroller and assessor-collectors of independent school districts, shows that last year petroleum paid \$22, 652,912 in taxes used for school purposes. That is 25.36 per cent, or slightly over one fourth, of public school taxes amounting to \$89, 320,415.

Petroleum's percentage was even higher in the state's special contribution to the public schools as 32 per cent or virtually one third of the entire apportionment for each child was borne by the industry, the report shows. Petroleum paid the same percentage of rural aid funds and about one-fifth of rural high school funds.

Large animals that lived in Texas during the later periods of prehistoric time included elephants, mastodons, horses, camels, bisons, ground sloth, giant wolf, giant armadillo and saber-toothed tiger. In earlier geologic time, there were many other animals including the dinosaurs.

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