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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Not long ago a friend told us of hearing a sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Truett and his text was from the book of Isaiah. Quote, "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." Somehow this text has stayed with us and has been a great comfort. The more we think about the troubles and trials that all but overwhelm all of us at times, the more we feel the need of quiet meditation and confidence in the Heavenly Father and in those who administer to our needs, whether around the bedside in the sick room or out in the different walks of life where we meet our fellow man in the common battle for our daily bread.

We have noticed that the majority of our truly great are men and women of quiet demeanor and are deep thinkers and always ready to lend a helping hand. We do not mean by this that we do not need to laugh at times. A good, hearty laugh is a real tonic and who does not love the man or woman with the cheery smile? This is fine and good for all of us but there are times in all of our lives when we need the quiet, meditative hour.

We note with genuine sorrow the serious illness of May Irwin, song bird of the eighties and nineties. She is now seventy-six years old and has always been a woman of exceptional character, in that she held the power to have her audience roaring with laughter one minute and shedding tears the next. Her songs were all of a clean type and always feelingly rendered.

We never had the pleasure of hearing her sing but during our younger days she was a very popular woman and we were familiar with many of the songs she sang.

The Baptist church of this town has set aside two Sunday evenings in each month, the second and fourth, for a community singing of sacred songs. As announced by the pastor that the worship of the Lord in song is especially important in the lives of our young people, and the older ones as well, is timely and worth considering. We noticed the church building was filled on last Sunday evening, the behavior was almost perfect, and the singing good and heartily entered into by the entire congregation.

Our heart goes out to the little boy, Jay Hall, of Vernal, Utah, who sold his saddle pony last fall to buy a handsome calf with which he hoped to win first prize at a fat stock show. This boy worked hard all winter in the coldest of weather trying to fatten his calf in plenty of time for the exhibit and just before the time to make his registration the calf died—a real tragedy.

Here is an item that we think well worth passing on to our readers. We clipped it from the Moran News and the News got it from the Sterling City News-Record.

"After reading about the exploits of Speedy Bonehead in the News-Record of last week Uncle Fred Whipkey, the dean of columnists, was impressed with the following paragraph: 'They were going so fast that the telephone poles seemed to blur into one pole. When the needle of the speedometer pointed at 90 he took his eyes off the road to look into the admiring eyes of his best girl. She looked so thrilled and sweet that he leaned over to kiss her.'

"Then Uncle Fred summed up the situation in the four following lines:

A girl and boy went for a drive,
His technique at par,
He tried to kiss her at ninety-five,
No boy! No girl! No car!"

The music pupils of the Putnam schools under the direction of their efficient teacher, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, gave a recital at the school building last Friday evening.

Twenty-seven numbers were rendered and those who attended report a genuine treat.

The accordion band, composed of Bobbie Clinton, Ellen Louise Williams, Clinton Waddell, David Park Clinton, Miss Pauline Roberts, and Charity Gilliland and Gusoline Hall of Baird, gave several numbers which deserve special mention. Also, a trio at the piano by Mrs. Waddell, Mary Lou

BRO. REYNOLDS IN REVIVAL MEETING HERE

The meeting at the Fundamental Baptist church here, which started last Sunday night, is still in progress. Crowds have increased nightly.

Gospel singing and plain gospel preaching is being done in the old time way.

Tonight (Friday) will be the last service. Come out and be one of the many to enjoy the service. Bro. Reynolds will answer this question Friday night: "Can a Bob-haired Woman Go to Heaven?"

This is a very short meeting, but Bro. Reynolds has to go away to preach somewhere else. Then next week is going to be a very busy week with school plays and other school work. So we have decided to close the meeting now—and have another meeting lasting 10 days, beginning Friday night before 1st Sunday in June.

217 SCHOLASTICS IN PUTNAM

According to the report turned in by Miss Vella Sandlin, the census enumerator for the Putnam Independent School, there are 217 scholastics for the 1937-38 term, against 224 for the 1936-37 term. This does not take in the children from the Union district, as they have not decided on what they will do for the 1937-38 term since the election voting of the consolidation in the Union district is in litigation, and they do not know just what they will do until this suit is settled. If the court should hold that the election was void, it would leave the Union district just like it was before the vote last year.

JUDGE AND MRS. LONG LOSE DAUGHTER

Judge and Mrs. Milburne Long of Abilene lost their ten months old daughter, Lucenda, last Thursday by death from pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday from St. Paul Methodist church with Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor, Dr. Millard Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Dr. W. M. Murrell, former presiding elder of the Abilene Methodist district, officiating. Burial was made in the Long family lot in Albany cemetery. Besides the parents, a sister, Emilie, survives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of every kindness shown us in the illness of our children.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each hand that assisted us. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

MUST ORDER GIVEN

A stern warning has been given dairymen in Abilene that their cows must be tested by a federal inspector who will be in Abilene at once. A city ordinance requires that cows of all dairies which supply milk to Abilene users must be examined.

There is a new state law regulating dairy and the sale of milk in Texas and it might be well enough for all who are selling milk or cream to investigate and see just what the law is.

\$1,808,000 RURAL AID

The rural schools will get \$1,808,000 aid from the state as both houses adopted the free conference report of the committee, and sent the bill to the governor for his signature Monday. Of course the governor will sign the bill making the appropriation.

Eubank, and Louise Lambley, was well rendered.

Two songs by the entire music class, accompanied by David Park Clinton and Clinton Waddell with their accordions, were well received, as well as the quartet, "Little Old Lady," sung by Stanley Butley, Edward King, Dale Erwin, and Bobbie Clinton, who also accompanied with his accordion, and Anna Lou Williams, dressed the part, acted the "Little Old Lady."

The program reflected careful training on the part of the teacher and close study and practice on the part of the pupils and those who failed to attend really missed a very enjoyable affair. Again, we come forward to say we are very proud of our accordion band and further, we do not believe our band can be excelled by any band anywhere.

Strange Cult Victim



DETROIT, Mich. — Mrs. Irma Duncan burned three crosses on her forehead and inflicted 20 wounds with a razor and red-hot poker when ordered to sacrifice herself in strange religious rites.

MAXINE SPRAWLS WINS TRIP TO FORT WORTH

News has reached Putnam that twenty-six Stanton girls of the home economics department of Stanton high school took part in a style show presented in the school auditorium Friday evening in conjunction with junior class play. Flora Williams and Maxine Sprawls won first place in their respective classes and will receive a trip to the State Home-making Rally at Fort Worth as reward. Miss Sprawls is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls moved from here to Stanton a year or so ago.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Union Home Demonstration club met April 14 at the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsey, with ten members present: Mrs. G. W. Geter, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Chester Allen, Mrs. W. N. Byrd, Mrs. L. O. Maupin, Mrs. Doyle Gunn, Mrs. N. L. Bailey, Mrs. Carl Gunn, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Women's Study Club met this week in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

The subject studied, A New Song.

Amy Lowell and Her Place in American Letters, Patterns—by Mrs. Mark Shurwin.

Edgar Lee Masters, Silence—Mrs. Fred Short.

Grace Noll Crowell—Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Those present were Mesdames B. F. Brittain, R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Fred Farmer, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, E. P. Shackelford, Fred Short Lewis A. Williams, L. B. Williams, J. N. Williams, and R. D. Williams.

PUTNAM MUSICIANS GO TO DENTON

The Denton school in the western part of the county, dedicated their new rock gymnasium last Saturday evening, April 24, with a program sponsored by the Callahan County Agricultural Association.

The Putnam school accordion band furnished the music for the occasion by special invitation.

A play, "Lighthouse Nan," was given and several numbers by young people from Abilene added interest to the program.

W. A. Price and Miss Willie Mae Stephens, of the Putnam high school glee club, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Jo Pounds, at the piano, sang appropriate duets.

Those attending from Putnam included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and son, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and sons, Bobbie and David Park, Ellen Louise Williams, and Charity Gilliland and Gusoline Hall of Baird, who are members of the Putnam school accordion band, W. A. Price, Willie Mae Stephens, and Miss Jo Pounds.

B. T. U. MEETS IN COTTONWOOD SUNDAY

The B.T.U. of the Baptist churches of the east zone of Callahan county will meet at Cottonwood Sunday, May 2, at 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. Cross Plains B. T. U. will render the program of that date as published in the quarterlies and Putnam B. T. U. will furnish three parts, musical or reading.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

L. J. Cook comes in this week the biggest story of the season, but it is not a fish story this time. Mr. Cook states he was out looking over his wheat crop this week and he found a dry land terrapin had crawled along and the mud had balled up under it until it had gotten so thick that the terrapin had been raised off the ground so high that its legs would not reach the ground and the terrapin had evidently starved to death in this way. Mr. Cook states that he could prove the story if he had a witness.

COLORADO GOES DAY TUESDAY

The sale of beer in Mitchell county was outlawed in an election in the county Tuesday, by a vote of 435 for the sale of beer and 749 against.

SINGING CONVENTION AT EULAH

The Callahan county singing convention will be held at Eulah at 2 p. m. Sunday, May 2nd. The last convention was held in Cross Plains in February. The association has regular meetings of this kind at different places over the county. There are quite a number of Putnam people who are contemplating attending the Eulah convention.

RANCHERS TO MEET AT BAIRD FRIDAY A. M.

One hundred ranchers are to meet at Baird at 10:00 o'clock Friday, April 30th, with range inspector Everett H. Williams and County Agent R. B. Jenkins, to learn the details of the ranch program.

They will be given the method by which the grazing capacity of the ranch is determined and in the afternoon will actually visit the ranch and make their own estimates of the density and degree of vegetation found on the land. All the ranchers in Callahan county have been invited to this meeting.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES IMPROVING

The West Texas Utilities Company is doing a lot of improving on their lines in and around Putnam. They have about five men working out of Putnam towards Cross Plains at the present time. They have been working for several days and will be here about a week longer. They are re-insulating and putting in new posts and raising the voltage from 33,000 volts on the Cross Plains line to 66,000.

TWO COUNTIES GO DRY IN ELECTIONS SATURDAY

Two counties went dry in Saturday's election, as a result of elections being held in Midland and Rannels counties. Midland remained dry by a vote of 372 for the dries and 290 wet, which gave the dries a majority of 82 in the county. Rannels county voted by a vote of 1,082 for prohibition and 811 against, giving the dries a majority of 271. Rannels county has been wet for some two or three years at Ballinger and possibly one or two other small places, but Winters voted beer out about one year ago.

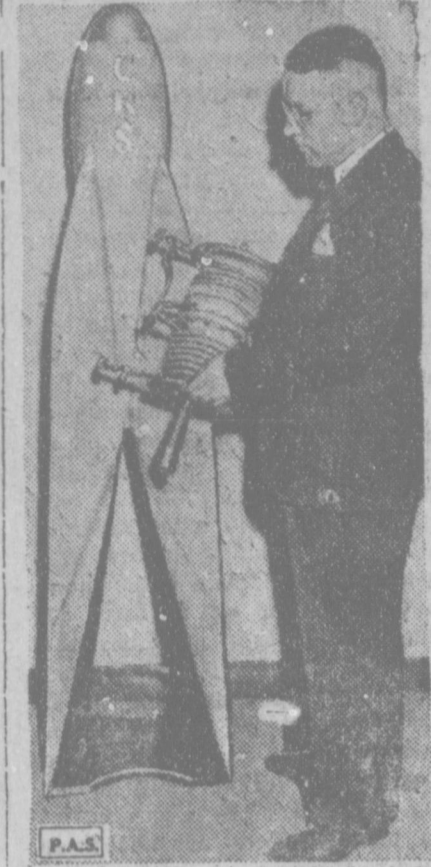
M. D. HEIST IN PUTNAM MONDAY

M. D. Heist who owns a lease with considerable production about seven miles north of Putnam, and considerable real estate in the Valley, was in town Monday morning and came round and paid the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Heist doesn't think very much of the Roosevelt plan to reorganize the Supreme Court and thinks this plan if adopted will in the end destroy the independence of the court.

WOULD RAISE SALARIES TO \$3,000

The house of representatives at Austin passed a resolution Tuesday asking that a constitutional amendment be submitted raising the pay of the members of the legislature from ten dollars per day to three thousand dollars per year. This resolution was passed by the house by a vote of 104 to 35. The resolution now goes to the senate and if passed by the senate it will be submitted to the people some time in the future.

Model Rocket



CLEVELAND — Ernest Loebell designed this model rocket which the Cleveland Rocket Society will use for experimental flights into space.

P. T. A.

P. T. A. met last Thursday, April 22. Song by all, "Battle Hymn of Republic."

Prayer—Mrs. Hollie. Mr. Webb in a few well chosen words expressed appreciation for what the P. T. A. had meant to the school.

Mr. Ross Jenkins, county agent, made a very interesting talk.

The cook books have gone to press and will soon be ready for sale.

A play will be given soon to help P. T. A. make money for the sound equipment. The following were present: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, Pete King, Wiley Clinton, Earnest Waddell, E. E. Sunderman, F. L. Armstrong, Oliver Allen, Hugh Smith, Will Buchanan, C. K. Peek, Marvin Eubank, F. A. Hollis, Grady Pruet, Misses Ruby Jo Pounds, Sally Griffin, Pauline Roberts, Rowena Saunders, Lois Pully, Messrs. R. F. Webb, W. N. Byrd, Ross Jenkins.

A. H. NELSON ENTERS BEE BUSINESS

A. H. Nelson, who moved here some months ago from Clyde and purchased the Octane service station, was in the News office Monday morning and stated he had gone into the bee business and had purchased and traded for about twenty hives, and thinks this ought to be a good year for making honey as there are lots of flowers and when we have lots of flowers we get a good yield of honey.

FOUND DEAD ON PALETT

J. B. Cochran, living about twelve miles southwest of Cisco, was found dead on a pallet at his home Sunday night. Justice of the Peace was called and held an inquest and after taking testimony he gave out the statement that in his opinion it was a case of suicide. Cochran, who lived with an elder brother, C. B. Cochran, had a blood stained knife in his hand and a stab wound in his heart. Ill health and despondency were blamed for the act. He and the brother had farmed the land on which they lived 14 years.

CONGRESSMAN SOUTH ON VIRGINIA BOARD

A news story states that Congressman C. L. South of Coleman has been appointed an advisory member of the Richmond V. A. Bi-centennial commission by Governor Peery of Virginia.

Members of the board will serve as liaison officers in their home communities during the Richmond celebration which opens on April 30 and closes with a mammoth spectacle, "The Cavalcade of Cavaliers," starting September 12th and running until cold weather. Congressman South is a Callahan county product, moving to Coleman county a number of years ago. He was elected county judge of Coleman county in 1924, serving two terms and then running for district attorney which he was elected to and then making the race for congress in that district in 1934 and being elected by a large majority.

PANTHER TEN DEFEATS CISCO TEAM

(Oliver Davis, Sports Editor)

The Panther high school softball team marked up their fifth consecutive victory of the season last Wednesday by defeating the potent Cisco Lobos. It was a hotly contested game throughout the nine innings of play with the first score coming in the fourth inning. The second score came in the sixth inning and from then on the home plate was never crossed by either team. The Panthers' hitting was not par; however the fielding was very fine, with only four errors being credited against them.

The Panther rating is one thousand (1000) per cent. Previous to the Panther-Lobo game the Panthers were credited with four wins in as many starts. Here are the results the Panthers have played to date:

Putnam 24, Scranton 9.
Putnam 22, Scranton 6.
Putnam 11, Cross Plains 10.
Putnam 2, Cisco 0.

The Cisco "ten" is expected to return the game in the near future, and a hard fought game is expected by both teams, Cisco hunting revenge and Putnam trying to maintain a perfect record.

Coach Bill Wright started the following against the Lobos Wednesday:

Catcher—Bennie Williams.
Pitcher—Oliver Davis.
First base—Keith King.
R. short—W. S. Jobe.
Second base—Orvil White.
L. short—Raymond Jobe.
Third base—Doyle Gunn.
R. field—Franklin Shackelford.
C. field—Newell Stein.
L. field—Buster Roberson.
Glen Elzay, Herbert Sharp, Melvin Crawford and Floyd Burnam also saw action.

Regional Meet

Two youths from Callahan county won first places in the regional meet at Abilene last week and will enter the state meet next week.

Joe Taylor of Clyde won first place in high school senior boys' singles in tennis. He won the finals by the score of 6-1, 6-0, and 6-4.

Boy Austin won first place in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 11 feet and 7 inches, a new regional record. The old record was 11 feet and 6 inches set by Atchison of Baird in 1934.

Rev. Johnnie Reynolds of Stephenville, who is holding a meeting in Putnam this week, paid the News office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nina Morgan returned from Crane Friday where she has been employed for some time. Miss Morgan stated that Putnam was a good place to be from, but it was a better place to return to, and she was really glad to get back to Putnam.

ZION HILL H. D. CLUB

To make a puff sleeve from your plain sleeve patterns, said Miss Vida Moore to the Zion Hill Demonstration club and guests, Monday, April 26, in the home of Mrs. Clydine Wallace, "pin your sleeve pattern to a newspaper, take pencil, draw around sleeve and cut out. Slash paper sleeve from shoulder in order to have puff at top. Spread, pin on brown paper, draw around pattern, then cut. To have puff at wrist, slash in opposite direction and follow plan as above."

Dinner was served to 7 visitors and 18 club members. Visitors: Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth, Mrs. Harvey Black, Mrs. Jim Shackelford, Mrs. Lacie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey, Mr. Jack Ramsey of Putnam. Club members: Mmes. J. A. Heyser, J. A. Reid, J. R. Morgan and daughter, Nina, J. L. Baker and daughter, Marie, O. L. Slatton, C. B. Kennedy, M. B. Sprawls, W. S. Jobe, Earl Jobe, R. B. Taylor, Henry Weeks an daughter, Fay, Jack Ramsey, Miss Luveda Standridge, Miss Lucile Ramsey, Mrs. Clydine Wallace and Miss Vida Moore, H. D. agent. The club will meet May 10th in the home of Mrs. J. A. Heyser. Roll call will be answered with Bible verse. Program will be the discussion of venereal diseases.—Club Reporter.

PREACHING AT HART

Rev. John W. Price, of Moran, will preach at Hart Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

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STRING-HALTING THE FUTURE

The Texas legislature is string-halting the future of the industry of the state of Texas with additional taxes. In 1935, the Texas oil industry paid in gross production taxes a total of \$7,830,692. At the current rate of payment, the state is collecting an annual tax of \$14,200,000. This is an increase of 81 percent over the tax paid in 1935. The state itself levies a tax upon oil production of 4.5 cents per barrel, which includes numerous direct levies in addition to the gross production tax and the state's proportion of county ad valorem taxes. Besides county and independent taxing districts receive in addition an average tax per barrel of 4.1 cents, making a total of 8.6 cents per barrel.

Taxes collected during 1936: Gross production, \$9,576,569; regulatory tax, \$779,726; gross receipts tax, 636,840; franchise tax, \$141,520; other state taxes, \$266,541; ad valorem, taxes, \$22,800,000, and a total of \$34,201,196. This makes an increase of \$9,452,417 since 1935.

We do not know if this tax is any more than the tax on other industries, but we do know that no industry can exist under such a tax load. Of course the oil companies do not pay the tax, but pass it on to the consumer. It puts the price so high that it stops production, as many people can not pay for it.

There should be some move made to make the members of the Texas legislature tax conscious, so that they will begin to figure some way of reducing the expenses rather than raising more revenue. We have kept up with the action of the legislature fairly well and if there has been a single resolution offered in the three months it has been in session to cut expenses we have failed to see it; but there have been numerous bills and resolutions offered trying to find new taxes or revenue to carry on the state's business.

PUTTING ON THE BRAKES

The difficulty which the national administration will encounter in "putting on the brakes" in relief spending has become quickly apparent with the President's economy orders and his announcement, coincident with a request for relief appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 that the administration will make a determined effort to achieve a balanced budget within the next two years. The next few months will offer a supreme test of Mr. Roosevelt's popularity. The President has nerve and he has the courage of his convictions. There is no question but what he will meet the test of his strength, although he himself is well aware that a great part of the popularity he has enjoyed has been the result less of his great personal magnetism than of the

bounties and bonuses paid or in prospect of distribution.—Cisco Daily Press.

TAPPING NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE

It is often interesting to hear some college professor or some recent college graduate, neither of whom ever met a payroll, many of whom never paid any tax other than possibly a poll tax, speaking learnedly about the necessity for the state "tapping new sources of revenue." They make this statement with all the gusto and enthusiasm of a crusader. They speak of it as though the tax payers were some inanimate object and that the only thing necessary is to puncture the body and let the money begin to flow into the public treasury. But either fortunately or unfortunately the process is not so simple.

Common sense teaches us all that all lines of business and industry today are overtaxed—not undertaxed. It may be that some industries are not taxed as heavily as other industries. It may be that in some cases taxes should be taken off of one industry and added to another in order that the sum total burden of taxation might be more equal, but the enthusiasts who are always talking about tapping new sources of revenue lose all of their enthusiasm when you talk about saving the money. They are not interested in taking the tax off of anyone. What they are interested in is getting more money to spend.

The common sense facts are what the Texas state government ought to do is to live within its existing income, and no new taxes should be levied until they first do away with some of those they now have. Otherwise, you will simply be using the theory of tax equalization as a means to increase public spending.

Normal growth and improved business in Texas give the state more revenue each year. This growth of normal business ought to finance the needs of the state. There is no reason to expect every session of the Texas legislature to levy new taxes.

The legislature now in session at Austin may have done things which it should not do. It may have left undone things it ought to have done, but if it adjourns without levying a single penny of new taxes, it will have earned the lasting gratitude and approval of the tax payers of this state.—Texas Press Messenger.

THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

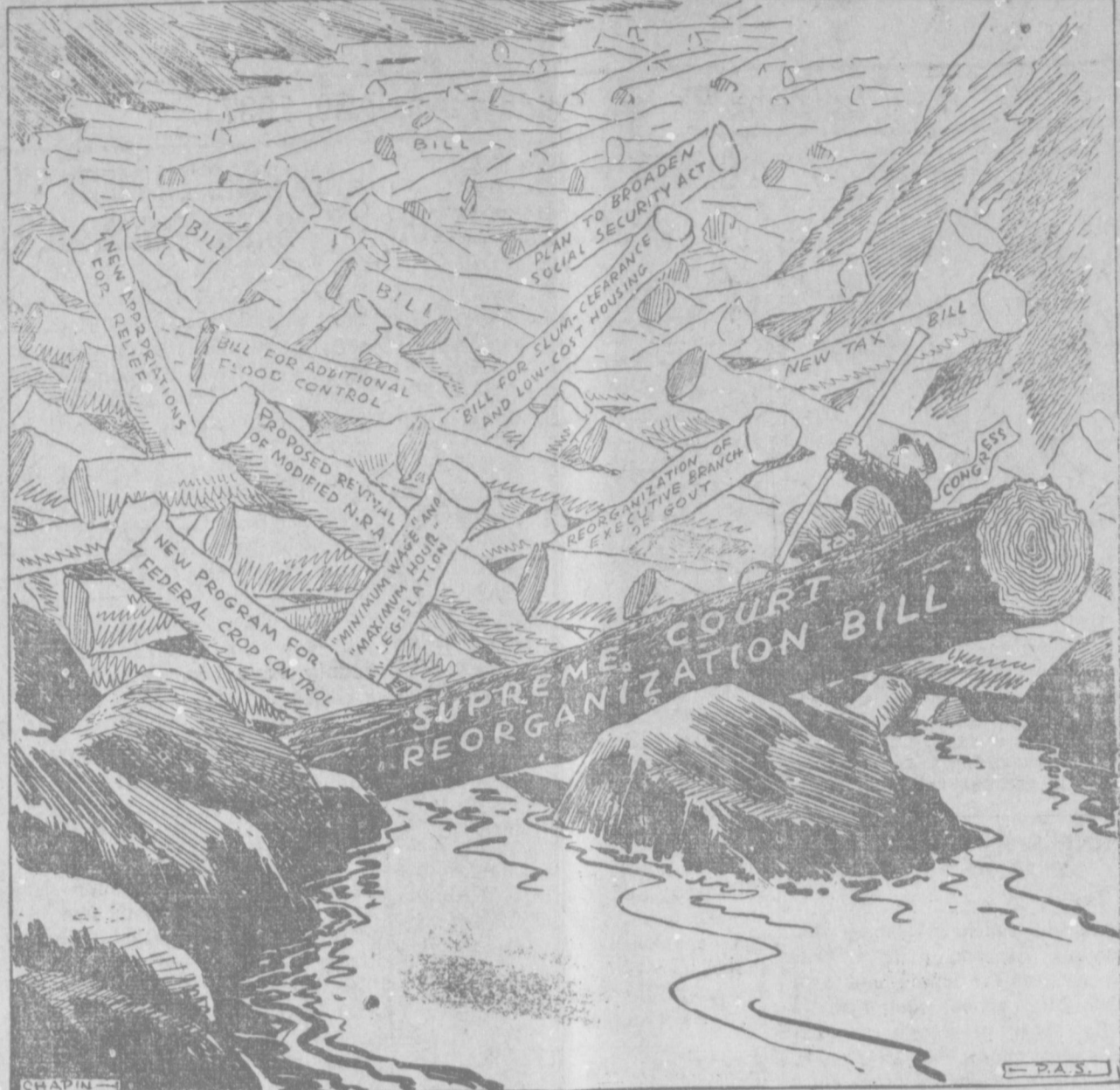
The Supreme Court exists to interpret the will of the people as expressed in their basic law. The constitution.

But the task is not always an easy one. Sometimes the members of the court themselves are not in accord. Sometimes critics outside the court disagree with its findings. That is only natural. Consider for example three of our outstanding constitutional rights: Trial by jury, immunity from unreasonable search, and prohibition upon the taking of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

The language of the constitution as to the first of these is very clear; as to the second, it is less clear; and in the third it is still more vague. Since the function of the Supreme Court is to protect the individual citizen against the invasion of his constitutional rights, the task of the court is easiest when in the constitution, the will of the people has been clearly expressed. Thus a federal statute authorizing a judge to dismiss the jury in a criminal case and himself pronounce the defendant guilty would be fairly clear violation of the provision that the trial of all criminals shall be by jury.

Log Jam

by A. B. Chapin



In case of a warrant to search a citizen's house, there might be plenty of room for difference of opinion whether the attempted search was or was not "unreasonable."

Finally, when the citizen complains merely that the congress is proposing to deprive him of liberty or property without giving him a square deal, the court has the difficult task of determining upon the facts of his case, whether or not his complaint is well founded. In all three cases however, it is important to remember that the language of the constitution is not the court's language, but the people's.

As it is stated in the preamble, "we the people" wrote the constitution as was also provided in the original draft. We the people can change its language or provisions. We have in fact done so many times, through the process of amendment, and when we make such changes the Supreme Court has no choice but to apply to any case, the rules which have been written.

The Case of Mrs. Minor
The equal suffrage amendment offers an interesting illustration of this. Let's go back into a bit of generally forgotten history for illustration. In 1872 Mrs. Virginia Minor of Missouri, was denied the privilege of registering as a voter in that state. She insisted that she had the right to vote, and brought suit against the officer who would not let her register. He held that the constitution and laws of Missouri provided that "every male citizen of the United States shall be entitled to vote." Mrs. Minor replied that denying her the vote was a violation of her rights of citizenship under the United States Constitution, and therefore the provisions of the constitution and laws of Missouri were in this case void. The appeal went to the United States Supreme Court. After hearing both sides it decided unanimously that while women had always been considered citizens, nevertheless the right to vote had not been made one of the privileges of citizenship by the United States Constitution and that the 14th amendment to the constitution did not add the right to suffrage to the privileges and immunities of citizenship as they existed at the time of its adoption.

Amendment Clears Situation
"If the law is wrong," held the court, "it ought to be changed; but the power for that is not for us." It held further that under the United States Constitution, "the constitution and laws of the several states which commit that important trust to men alone are not necessarily void."

Today that situation is changed because the people decided that women should have the right to vote and said so clearly in the 19th amendment adopted in 1920.

Emphatically they asserted, "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied by the United States of any state on account of sex."

Since 1920 any law which deprived a woman of the right to vote would clearly not exist as a right was made a right by the people, by changing the rule.—Selected.

BRUCE BARTON Says:



CONSUMERS CAN'T STRIKE

Far be it from us to attempt to add to the country's already large enough crop of troubles by urging a new sit-down strike of any kind. All the same it seems to me that if anybody has a justification for calling a halt to his activities the consumer does. Of course, the consumer is not going to be able to quit consuming, apparently he is going to consume less in the future than he has in the past. For the ill-fated high cost of living is with us again. Furthermore it promises to be increasingly with us. It was to be expected. Virtually all activities of government during the last few years have pointed toward higher prices. And as if this wasn't enough, certain organized minorities have been contributing their bit toward the same end. The result is clearly understood by every person who goes to the store every day and hands over a check that pays for fewer goods on any given week-end than it did on the previous week.

About a year and a half ago the Brookings Institute interested itself in determining facts came to this conclusion: "The price-reduction method of distribution income has the outstanding advantage over the methods that the benefits are automatically extended over the entire population. An increase in money wages, with price stationary, will enlarge the buying power of the wage group; but it will not improve the position of the equally important parts of the population which do not work for wages. Similarly, profit sharing may bring higher standards to that particular section of the population which is in a position to share in the profits; but it would be of no benefit to the agricultural population or to persons whose incomes are derived from salaries. But a reduction of prices gives to every purchaser a larger return for his money."

As we say there seems to be no practical way in which consumers can stage a sit down strike and we are not advocating such action or a lack of action; but the consumers in general probably will find themselves in whole-hearted agreement with the conclusion of the Brookings Institute.—Texas Weekly.

WHAT DOES IT PROFIT A MAN

"What does it profit a man to gain a few minutes of headlong reckless speeding over our streets and highways if by so doing he suffers the loss of his life, his usefulness, his property, or is the cause of death or injury to others?"

Mrs. T. A. Hamlin was a visitor in Cisco Friday.

Looking Ahead

Everywhere I find men's backs turned upon present discouragements, and minds busy with better goods, better methods, better ideas, better living.

I spoke to the head of a company about it. He said he had recently been holding a meeting of their English representatives. He told them casually that the company had hired an engineer and assigned him the task of making a world survey of their sources of raw material for the next twenty-five years.

One of the Englishmen exclaimed: "Confound you Yankees! What English company would ever think of hiring a man to look ahead twenty-five years?"

I concluded that it is a waste of time to worry about the future of American business. We have an asset more fundamental than gold supply, or raw materials, or electric power, or climate. That asset is a restless dissatisfaction with the past, a spirit of continuous improvement. As long as we are inspired by that spirit I believe that our future is secure. The Brothers Christopher

I spent a week-end with my friend Bill Brown, whose famous health farm is just across the river from West Point. On Sunday morning we went to mass at Father Paul's and afterwards the good father came to the farm for dinner.

He told me how he had started his church and boys' school twenty years ago with little backing, and how, though the bills sometimes mount to terrifying heights, the money has always come from somewhere at the critical times.

"We live by faith," he said, and his face was a benediction.

"This year has been harder," he continued, "because we have had so many more Brothers Christopher."

"Brothers Christopher," I repeated. "That is an order with which I am not familiar. Who are the Brothers Christopher?"

"Some call them tramps," he answered. "We are on the Albany Post Road," he explained, "and all sorts of men pass by. Some have left their jobs; some have quarreled with their wives; some are life-long victims of the wanderlust. We have a house for them in which they may sleep, and no questions asked. They may come to the kitchen for their meals, and if they know any trade they may help us with our building operations. When they have stayed with us as long as they want, they move on."

Listening to his gentle accents, watching the light of benevolence in his fine eyes, I felt encouraged. Life itself is the Albany Post Road. People hear of it only as a highway of business and pleasure.

Yet quietly, by the side of the

road, is Father Paul with his friendly hand and cheering word for the Brothers Christopher.

THE DOG DIDN'T SCARE THE RABBIT

We have often heard of the story of a rabbit spitting in a bulldog's eye. According to a news story from Toledo, Ohio, this actually happened. A white bunny owned by Mrs. C. O. Lightner proved the truth of the story.

The Lightner's rabbit, attacked by a large police dog, stood up on its hind legs and lashed out at the dog with both paws in cat-like fashion. The dog took reverse and went the other way. DIVIDENDS ARE HIGHER

A statistical check of a number of department stores, financial reports disclose that while sales last year increased by only 10.6 percent profits increased for the same period by 85.9 percent over a year ago. Notice the comparison of amount of business to the amount of profit earned for the same period. Profits increased eight times as much as the sales. This is what we have been pointing out for the last three years, that high wages and prices did not make the conditions of the country better as there were such a small percent receiving the profits.

Life—Then there is the farmer who used the benefit check for plowing up cotton to send his son to the agricultural college to learn how to raise more cotton.—Comanche Chief.

SHOULD BE QUARANTINED

The editor of the Colorado Record has the following to say about young marriages: "A green boy without a dollar present or prospective, sparking a girl regularly and talking about love is a spectacle of pity for god and man. He should be reasoned with and if he will not quit until he is able to support a wife and knows whom he loves, and the difference between love and passion, he should be quarantined, or put in a convent erected on purpose for such cases."

THE WOODAL BILL TO ADVERTISE TEXAS KILLED

The proposed constitutional amendment to the Texas constitution was killed in the lower house of the Texas legislature on last Friday by one vote, 67 to 66. Lieutenant Governor Woodul suggested to the legislature that a constitutional amendment be submitted for ratification voting a bond issue of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of advertising the state of Texas. One million of this fund to be used each year for five years, beginning in 1938. It seems that one vote killed the bill, and it looks as though the horse racing repeal bill has been killed by referring it to a committee by one vote some time ago. We think it would be in order to increase the senate by about fifteen new members unless that many of the old ones should resign, and to increase the house membership from 150 to 200, and

permit Governor Allred to make the appointments from his political friends, so there would be no chance of failing to put this legislation over next time.



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Local Happenings

B. F. Russell of Baird was in Putnam for a while Monday afternoon, enroute to Cisco.

Mrs. Wylie Clinton and Mrs. Fred Short were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Faires of Dothan were guests in the J. R. Burnam home Sunday.

Certified Seed are cheaper in the long run when you figure the difference in yield. You can purchase them at Peek's Feed Store.

Catherine Rogers of Abilene was a guest of Laverne and Melvin Burnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford spent the week-end in Fort Worth, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. Will Rogers of Big Spring returned home Saturday after visiting with her two daughters, Misses Hortense and Marita Jean for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley, who moved over into Stephens county about eight miles north of Cisco, were in Putnam today Saturday afternoon.

Mr. U. H. Waugh, who has several producing wells in the north Putnam oil field, spent the week-end with home folks at San Angelo, returning to Putnam Monday.

Oliver Culwell and Mit Cook returned Saturday evening after a two or three days' fishing trip on the San Saba river. They did not bring any fish home with them and we haven't heard of any big fish stories.

Mrs. L. J. Kelly of Cisco is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Butler and Mr. Butler here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey spent Sunday in Cisco, the guests of their children.

Keith King visited in the home of his grandmother at Dan Hoxa through the week-end.

Mrs. Lee Ellis of Cisco was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Certified Field Seed of all kinds, Higari, Maize, Fetterita, and Cane Seed at Peek's Feed Store.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. R. D. Williams were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida McCool is able to be out again after an illness of several days at her home here.

Mrs. Alice Kile and daughter are spending the week in Dallas where they are guests of relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff sold one of her poems this week, and has been asked to write another to be used.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and children of Ranger were guests of relatives in Putnam and Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mrs. Fred Golson, and Mrs. W. M. Crosby were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brandon and small son, Joe Brittain, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

The Grinders
Teacher—"Can you name some organ of the body, Bobby?"
Bobby—"Yes'm, the teeth."
Teacher—"The teeth? What kind of organ would that be?"
Bobby—"I guess they would be a kind of grind organ."

Educational
Deacon—"I enjoyed your sermon this morning, and you learned us something new."
New Pastor—"Well, I'm glad to hear that. What was the lesson you learned from this sermon?"
Deacon—"Well, sir, I found out that Tyre and Sidon wuz cities and not husband and wife like Sodom and Gomorrah."

Another Pair
"That's a queer pair of stockings you have on, Pat—one red pair and the other green."
"Yes; and I've another pair like them at home."

Business Opportunity
The druggist's wife had run away with another man. Next day he inserted the following ad in the local newspaper:
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COMMENCEMENT AT CISCO TO BE HELD JUNE 1ST
It has been announced by Supt. R. N. Cluck of Cisco that the commencement services will be held for the Cisco high school Tuesday night, June 1. Mr. Cluck stated plans for the commencement were still in formation stage, but would be made public as soon as completed, including the names of the men who will deliver the commencement address and the baccalaureate sermon. There will be about 60 in the graduating class.

SCRANTON NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sprawls have returned to their home here from Austin, where they have been staying for the past year with their daughters, Miss Emma Sprawls and Mrs. Joe Ray. They were accompanied by Miss Emma for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese and daughter of McCamey are spending a few days with relatives here.
Mrs. Bernard O'Brian and baby left Wednesday for Monahan to join Mr. O'Brian, who is employed in the oil fields near there.
Robert Cozart and Mr. Owens were business visitors to Cross Plains Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. spent this week-end with J. G. Sprawls, brother of Mr. Sprawls, near Stanton.
In a baseball game between Atwell and Scranton Monday afternoon, the score was 7-8 in favor of Scranton.
Thursday Cisco high school boys and girls came to Scranton for games of baseball. The Cisco boys won by two points and the girls' game was a tie, 16 to 16.
Tuesday was set to play off the tie in Cisco.
The junior-senior banquet was held at the school building Friday evening. Forty-six were served the menu. Jello salad on lettuce, baked chicken, potato chips, English peas, buns, ice tea, ice cream and cookies were served by Misses Mary Lee Black, Christine Foster, Pauline McCann, and Maude Darokins, Sophomores. Piano music was furnished by Miss Ruth Brown, senior.
Play favors were miniature dolls dressed in caps and gowns.
J. N. Varner, Atwell teacher, acted as toastmaster. The main speaker for the evening, Geo. Brogden of Eastland, was at one time a student here when Scranton maintained an academy.
The seniors rendered a play, "Wild Oats Boy," at the high school auditorium in Putnam Saturday evening.
L. M. Furriss and sons, Gene and Golden, of Cottonwood visited W. N. Black Sunday afternoon.

RICHARDSON CASE AFFIRMED
The case of former mayor Charles S. Richardson of Olney was affirmed by the Court of Appeals on last Thursday. The mayor was charged with the murder of his son, Elga Richardson, then a student in school at Denton. He was killed during the 1933-34 Christmas holidays while visiting in the home of his father. He was given a life sentence in the first trial in Young county. The second trial at Vernon he was given 99 years imprisonment. On the third trial in Wilbarger county, he was sentenced to ten years. All three of the trials were reversed, and the fourth conviction at Abilene he was given 25 years and this case has been affirmed.

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Cecil Triplitt, student in A. & M. College, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Triplitt and family.

Mrs. Lee Ingram has been released from the hospital at Cisco where she had a very serious carbuncle treated.

Mesdames Ascue Dodd, Euna Lovelady, and Frank Cunningham were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

For field seed of all kinds, Higari, Fetterita, Maize and Corn, go to Kelley Peek's Feed Store. It is cheaper to buy certified seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and children of Deep Creek were guests in the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson and family, Sunday.

Wilson Kirkpatrick returned Wednesday from Monahan where he has been working in the oil fields.

Mrs. Walter Lowe and Mrs. Aston Walton and daughter, Doris Marie, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile and son, Jerry Don, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Bettie Lou, Mrs. Van Teague and Miss Viola Teague made a trip to Winters Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff attended church in Baird Sunday. Report a fine sermon on "Reverence in the Church." Christ has said: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there will I be in your midst." How many of us are as reverent as we would be (and we should be) as if He were personally there?

PUEBLO ITEMS
Dear Editor,
I will try to write a few items for your ever-welcome paper, although I am badly crippled. I have always been crippled in the head, but now I am crippled in the foot. I was using a heavy hammer trying to straighten a piece of iron, and my foot being the larger, I hit it instead of the iron. Now some people say there are not but six stars in the group we call the seven stars, but I know I saw more than seven and one or two moons. One of my neighbors asked me what I said, and I asked him "What could I say? I hit it myself."
Enough about the hammer by the foot. I see in the paper there is to be a joint discussion between two preachers, a Missionary Baptist and the other a Christian preacher. They are going to try to prove something that Christ left undone. Now these good brethren should read John 17:4 where he said in a prayer to his Heavenly Father: "I have glorified Thee on the earth, I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do." And he also said while dying on the cross, "It is finished."
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn entertained the young people last Friday night with a party.
Bud Booth is having a windmill generator installed to furnish electricity for his radio.
Bro. Cowart filled his appointment at Pueblo Baptist church Sunday morning and evening with very good attendance at both services. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green.
Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennis and little son, Bennie Charles, and Miss Elmina Deason, of Abilene; Tom Dennis, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and son, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen of Albany, and their son and daughter, O. C., who is employed with an oil well supply house at Kermit, and Miss Idahlia Allen, of Moran; Mrs. G. H. Hayward and daughter, Dorothy Dean, and little son, G. H. Jr., of Big Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCollum spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Dyer, Sr.
Mrs. Rosa McCollum and children, of Moran, spent the past week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Harper, of this community.

LEADERS URGE MORE HORSES AND MULES
Stockmen and farmers of Texas, after careful study, have learned that Texas will have to breed and produce the horses and mules needed on Texas farms. So the leaders in this important industry have organized the Texas Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders' Association and are determined to restore the horse and mule industry from its present alarming condition. Three principal speakers at a big meeting in Fort Worth are, left to right, John W. Carpenter, Dallas; C. W. Green, Sedalia, Mo., and B. A. Skipper, Jr., of Enola. Skipper is president and Carpenter vice president of the association. Carpenter said: "I have imported 200 jacks into Texas during the past four years and the demand continues. But there are no more where these came from. If we are to supply the demand we must breed them here in Texas. As I see things now, there will continue to be a shortage of mules for at least 10 years." Carpenter, who was born and raised on a Navarro county farm, operates a big stock ranch in Dallas county as well as farms in other parts of the state.

LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS PREPARE FAIR EXHIBITS
DALLAS. — Fourteen Latin American republics and one American province have been allotted exhibit space in the Pan American Palace, at the Pan American Exposition, which will be held here June 12 through October 31. Venezuela, the last of the nations to announce participation, accepted space Wednesday, April 21, and Frederic D. Grab, attache, department of commerce, cabled from Caracas that his country will bring a display of mineral and agricultural products to 1937's international fair.
Participating nations with announced programs are: Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Cuba. Porto Rico is Uncle Sam's province that has joined with the Latin American nations in exposition representation.
Brazil announces an extensive exhibit of natural resources and a coffee plantation. Colombia's exhibit will include cacao trees and natural resources. Mexico will bring an exhibit, natural resources, industrial and an historical exhibit from its post office department.
Cuba's display will include sugar and tobacco and a similar exhibit will be offered by Porto Rico. The other participating nations will bring archaeological collections and representations of natural resources. Peru will present a very famous archaeological collection.
Through the Middle American Research department of Tulane University, New Orleans, its famous archaeological, ethnological, Colonial and Liberation collection will be presented in the Texas Hall of State. This exhibit deals with ancient Yucatan and the periods of early Spanish settlement in Mexico and Central America.
More than \$200,000 worth of exhibit space has been absorbed by industrial and commercial enterprises of the United States. Latin American transportation companies and industrialists have reserved practically 100,000 square feet. Many exhibitors are preparing their space to move in their exhibits to be ready for opening day, June 12.

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FARM NOTES

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Ag

4-H Pig Club to Meet Saturday, May 1

The 4-H boys who intend to grow pigs this year as their 4-H project will meet with the county agent at 2:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon to draw up plans and discuss details of that program. A pig club boy is required to accomplish a definite number of steps in the development of his program.

Every boy must select a creditable pig and grow it out. All boys that intend to receive credit for the year's work will grow a Hampshire gilt; will be able to show her in September at the first annual pig show to be held at Baird. Each boy will build a hog pasture and plant in it sudan or peas; he will build an A-shaped hog house, he will build a water trough and a slop trough. This work is to be done during the spring and summer. In the fall he will plant oats, barley, wheat or rape for pasturage. He will build a self-feeder. His gilt will be bred in November. He will feed the required gestation ration. He will farrow the litter, then raise the litter to weaning time. In addition to that the club boy will grow a sufficient amount of surplus grain feed to feed out the litter.

Some boys are feeding grade pigs at this time but will soon sell them out in order that they may purchase the pig according to the other members of the club. Until, at least, 20 boys are growing Hampshires no other breed will be grown but as soon as 20 boys desire any other type of hog that one will be voted upon and grown but it is necessary to have this number in each club in order that a registered boar may be kept for each type grown.

Fallow Land in Lieu of Soil Conserving Crops

Many farmers do not have land so situated where the planting of sudan grass or other crops can be of much value to them and have asked if some other plan might not be found whereby they could comply with the 1937 program without the planting of an excessive amount of soil conserving crops. A recent ruling from the state board now enables a farmer to plant grain sorghums in strips with fallow strips in between of not less than ten feet in width and receive credit for the fallow strips in place of sudan, peas, or other soil conserving crops. Many farmers are planning to plant two rows of maize then skip four three-foot rows which will be slightly over ten feet between the growing crop and thereby take advantage of the fallow strip. This strip will be kept clean of vegetation during the year but as some have pointed out these two rows will make far more grain than any other feed planted otherwise.

Some farmers have misunderstood the classification of saccharine and non-saccharine sorghums. If maize, hegari, feterita, ajax, or Jerusalem wheat is used as a soil conserving crop it must be planted solid or broadcast but if saccharine sorghums, which include amber, red top, and orange are planted they may be grown in rows. All of the crop

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Back Home After the Flood



EAST PRAIRIE, Mo. . . This family returned to their farm after the winter flood and set up tents amid the wreckage of their former home. Flood rehabilitation work is now being undertaken in areas of southeast Missouri that were afflicted

of any of the above mentioned, however, must be left on the ground and plowed under. They cannot be grazed, headed, nor cut for forage. Sudan grass may be planted in rows or broadcast and it may be grazed or left on the land. It cannot be cut for hay, neither may the seed be taken and still qualify as a soil conserving crop.

Here and There—

Mr. Everett H. Williams, range inspector for Callahan county, began work on inspecting various ranches in the sign up on Monday. Mr. Williams expects to be able to finish all the ranches within the next 60 days. There are now 88 ranches signed in the county which total 238,522 acres. This includes all but five of the major ranches in the county and all but 12 of the ranches of one section or over. Mr. Williams expects these owners to be signed up in a short time, some of whom already have told him they would sign up. **County Committee in Session—**
The Callahan County Committee, composed of Steve Foster, chairman, Lester Farmer and Chas. D. Straley, are in session this week and will be probably for the next two weeks making the necessary adjustments and placing the new 1937 signers in line for application for a grant. Mr. Foster expects better than 700 farmers to be included in the sign up by the time the dead line is reached, May 15th.

Farms Are to Be Mapped—

All farms that have been signed up on a work sheet for 1937 will be measured by the government starting May 1st. The men who will carry out this program are John White, C. E. Bagwell, Clifton Thomas, and B. P. Pillans who will be responsible for drawing and making the maps and this work will be done under the supervision of James C. Asbury, who is the supervisor for the county. These maps will be planable measured according to the army style and will be very accurate and of great value to the farmers. Mr. Asbury acquired the necessary information relative to this work while in the army. All the men attended school at Breckenridge Wednesday and Thursday of this week in which minute details were given on how the work is to be done.

Pecans Budded at Quincy Lovens—

On Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock some eight farmers met at the home of Quincy Lovens, visited his pecan orchard that he planted some seven years ago around his new home and learned to bud pecans. Mr. Lovens gave each farmer a minimum of ten Burkett buds that they may work onto stocks of their own. The county agent pointed out that there are many thousands of little pecan trees in Callahan county that may be budded to become valuable producers of papershell nuts in a short time. He also said that many of the native groves should be top worked to improve varieties where now small thick shelled nuts are produced.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughter, Miss Mary Lou Eubank, attended the revival services in progress at the First Baptist church in Cisco Sunday.

CLIPPINGS

MCCARTY RETURNS HOME

Col. Dick is home! He returned from Legion near Kerrville Wednesday afternoon, being in the veteran's hospital there for better than seven months. He, along with Mrs. McCarty, his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Webb, returned with J. R. Webb who went after them Wednesday.

The News takes this opportunity of giving Col. Dick his official welcome. We, along with citizens of Albany, are glad to have him with us again. We hope that he'll make our office his headquarters as he has done so many times before.—Albany News.

WELL TO BEWARE OF TRAMP PEDDLERS

The old adage: "You can't get something for nothing," was proved again here Monday.

A slick tongued transient salesman stopped at the trading grounds and gathered a part of the third Monday crowd about his auto. By selling a few inexpensive items and giving the purchasers' money back, several were led to believe that he intended to continue his generosity. The stranger then quickly sold a bed spread, several fountain pen and pencil sets, tie clasps, etc., to his awestricken patrons for about five times the actual worth of the merchandise. His net profit for the few minutes of "superior salesmanship" was estimated to have been about \$40.

One man was victimized of \$10—another for \$24.00, and about 15 for \$3.00.—Cross Plains Review.

TEACHING THE BIBLE

A group at Houston recently petitioned the school board to permit students to secure credit for taking religious courses, to be taught outside the school. The greatest obstacle seems to be granting permission to students to be absent from the school building during such time required for the extra curriculum courses. One of the school board members wisely pointed out that high school students would take any course that would give them a valid excuse for being away from school, and discounted evidences presented to show student interest in the movement.

Very likely the proposed plan will present difficulties hard to overcome, and will be abandoned. The movement was directed in the wrong direction, it seems to us. The right track would have been to petition the school board to include a course in Bible study in the public school system.

We have never been able to understand why study of the Bible would violate constitutional provision that religion not be taught. Study of the Bible could be accomplished without introduction of religious creeds. Certainly it is the greatest book ever published. Certainly anyone who professes to be well educated should have an intimate knowledge of its contents. And certainly any high school student would be a better citizen if he has taken a thorough course in Bible study. Even though he not be a Christian, he would benefit through a knowledge of the Bible and that benefit would be reflected in the schools and the community.—Brownwood Banner.

RAYMOND HENRY RELEASED ON BOND

The case of Raymond Henry, who was tried in the Eastland district for the murder of McBee, the "skeleton case," some time ago and given a sentence of fifty years imprisonment, was reversed by the court of appeals. Thursday and he was released on \$2,500 bond.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

(Vida Moore, H. D. Agent)

Cannings Makes the Difference—

In the office of the home demonstration agent are two quarts of canned dewberries. One is dull in color, unattractive in appearance and the berries are mushy in consistency. The other jar is a sparkling red color, every berry whole and appetizing in appearance. And yet the berries came from the same vines. The difference lies in the method of canning used. The less attractive jar was canned the old fashioned way, berries put in a sauce pan, covered with water and allowed to come to a boil and then were dipped into a jar and sealed. The better looking berries were packed into a jar raw, a sugar syrup made of two cups water and one cup sugar, poured over the berries and the jar was then placed in cold water to cover the neck and gently boiled for twenty minutes.

Mrs. Johnny Mae Ramsey, home food supply demonstrator for the Union Home Demonstration club, canned the two jars of berries and asked that they be exhibited to show the difference that the method of canning any fruit or vegetable could make in the finished product.

Uses For the Foundation Pattern

Mrs. J. H. Weeks, wardrobe cooperator for the Zion Hill Home Demonstration club, is pleased with the results of using a foundation pattern. "I had heard from other club members who had used patterns before our club was organized how useful they were but I did not know that they could be used so completely," Mrs. Weeks said.

"To change my plain fitting sleeve to one with fullness at the shoulder I made 5 slashes from the top of the sleeve to the cuff and spread the strips to give the amount of fullness desired. From the slashed and spread pattern, which I pinned to more paper, I made the full sleeve pattern. Other changes in the plain fitting pattern can be made equally as easy," Mrs. Weeks added.

Sewing Box Equipped—

"It is much easier to sew and to want to sew if you have all the equipment together," Odell Edwards, president of the Dudley 4-H club, told members of the club at the regular meeting Tuesday. Odell has a sewing box which contains scissors, pins, thread, a thimble, which she is gradually learning to use, tape measure, needles, a gauge for measuring the width of hems and a wrist pin cushion.

As the club is a newly organized one the members are just learning to use the equipment on the first article made, a cup towel. At the last meeting 12 of 14 members had sewing boxes completely equipped.

Using 500 Feet of Subirrigation Tiling—

"After having seen what subirrigation does for a garden I want to lay as much as I possibly can in my garden," Mrs. Rip Kennedy, home food supply cooperator, told members of the Zion Hill Home Demonstration club Monday.

The Kennedys have enough water to use for subirrigation and are laying 500 feet this week. Watering the underground way takes about one-third the amount of water required for surface irrigation, insures moisture when needed, on thorough application of water being equal to a two inch rain and causes the plant to be stronger as the root system grows deep to get the moisture from the soil.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND COMMON SCHOOLS

The Texas legislature with a senate bill before it to appropriate \$17,213,393 to the state's institutions of higher education for the next two years, is a raise of more than five million dollars over the last appropriation and about eight million more than was appropriated under the last Ferguson administration. If this appropriation is approved will equal \$312 per year for each student attending the higher educational institutions of Texas while the pupils attending the rural schools are only allowed \$19, or in other words the state appropriates \$16.78 to the university student for every dollar appropriated for the common school student.

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DENTON.—Although interest in the military set-up does not run riot in Texas as in European countries today, the history of this state makes this phase of its government well worth observation.

Active military establishments in Texas seem rather small in number in comparison to the hundreds of old abandoned forts scattered around during the five different eras passed through by this part of the country. In each of these eras, the Spanish and Mexican period, the era of the revolution and Republic, the years before the Civil War, during the war, and after that time, new forts were constructed at the changing vantage points.

At present there are nine forts in use which, with the exception of a few old timers, date from the post Civil War period or World War days. There are located on the coastline at Galveston, Bolivar Peninsula, Galveston Island and Brownsville; on the border at El Paso, Brackettville, Laredo, and Rio Grande City; and at San Antonio, which is the only fort in the central part of Texas.

San Antonio is also the home of four military flying fields, including the well-known Randolph Field, Brooks and Kelly fields, all established during the World War, and Dodd Field, which is attached to Fort Sam Houston. The two training camps, Bullis and Stanley, and Normoyle Quartermaster Depot, where supplies are stored, are placed near the same city.

In Dallas is another flying field, established in 1928 and named for Col. William N. Hensely. The only military hospital in the state, Beaumont General Hospital, is situated in El Paso and attached to Fort Bliss.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Stella Teague of Clyde underwent an operation for gangren last week.

Mrs. Andrew Jones of Anson underwent a major operation Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Faye Tyson of Abilene underwent an operation Tuesday night.

Miss Inez Paulch of Eulah underwent a tonsillitis operation this week.

Jammie Miessenhieser, four year old son of J. B. Miessenhieser, underwent a tonsillitis operation Saturday.

Jimmie Maltby of Admiral, who has been in the hospital for medical treatment for the last several days, returned home Saturday much improved.

Mrs. O. M. Snow, who underwent a major operation last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott and baby son, R. L. Jr., of Baird, left the hospital Sunday.

Tommie Higgs, who underwent a major operation last week, left the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brazel and Mrs. Northcutt of Baird visited in Moran Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Wiley of Baird was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Butler and family, Monday.

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ZION HILL NEWS

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth formerly of this place, is visiting with relatives and friends here and in Putnam, Cisco and Atwell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, made a business trip to Baird Saturday. Mrs. Ramsey attended the reporters' meeting for H. D. clubs which has held at the court house Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter spent this week with friends and relatives in the community.

Miss Pearl Smith has returned to her home after a two weeks stay in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid. Miss La Vada Standridge visited with Mrs. Lance Reid Saturday afternoon.

JOHNNIE CAMP RESIGNS JUDGESHIP

Johnnie Camp, county judge of Taylor county, has resigned as county judge and accepted a position as attorney for some oil company. His resignation takes effect May 10. Judge Camp was serving his third term and received more votes in the 1936 election than both of his opponents in the first primary. Lee R. York of Abilene has been appointed by the commissioners court to fill out the unexpired term.

Mrs. C. C. King and little daughter, Maxine, visited her sister, Miss Willie Weed, in Cisco Tuesday.

USED CARS

FORDS

- 1—36 Tudor, Radio.
- 1—36 Coupe.
- 1—35 Coupe
- 1—33 De Luxe Tudor.
- 1—32 Tudor Sedan.

CHEVROLETS

- 1—35 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1—33 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1—31 Chevrolet Sedan.
- 1—30 Chevrolet Coach.
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