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FUNERAL FOR MRS. GUNN HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. F. Gunn, 68, were held at the family residence at Union Monday afternoon at 3:00 with Brother Cole Jackson, pastor of the Church of Christ of Moran, officiating. Brother Jackson took for his text the Holy City and read parts of the 21st and 22nd chapters of Revelations of the Holy Bible. Burial was in the Dennis Cemetery located between Putnam and Moran.

Death came suddenly as Mrs. Gunn was ready to attend church service Sunday morning and was stricken in the kitchen of her home, falling upon the floor. She had suffered from heart trouble many years.

Mrs. Gunn, the former Miss Dora Caldwell, was born and reared in Mississippi. She had been a resident of Callahan county many years. She is survived by one sister of Tennessee, 9 children and 26 grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Alec Kittrell of Petersburg, Mrs. William Edwards of Conroe, Mrs. Gay Steen of Moran, Mrs. George Buchanan of Putnam, Mrs. J. E. Pruet of Putnam, Alvis Gunn of Dallas, Doyle Gunn of Union, Carl Gunn of Moran, Jim Bob Gunn of Union.

Pallbearers were brothers-in-law of Mrs. Gunn, who were J. B. Gunn, T. O. Gunn, G. G. Gunn, of Trop; Jeff Gunn of Temple; W. B. Smith of De Leon and R. A. Park of Union. Flower girls were Misses Gertrude McCullough, Oma Lee Elliott, Marguerite Richardson, Kathleen Green, Preble Stuart, Doris McCall, Marv Francis Hardwick, Claudie Guy Allen.

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of De Leon; Clifford Walker and daughters of Dallas; Mrs. Ada Corey, a niece of Mrs. Gunn's from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Miss Eva Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Bertha, Mrs. Hubert Buchanan, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank of Putnam attended the funeral of Mrs. Gunn.

ALONG THE SCOUT TRAIL

By F. L. Butler

As had been previously announced in the local News, Scouts of troop 17 under the leadership of their Scoutmaster, met at the First Baptist church to render their program. A few of the faithful parents were present and about 90 per cent of the Scouts were present. The program was given as had been announced. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, ice cream and cake. Scout Alvin Davis appeared before the Court of Honor and received a merit badge in first aid and was awarded the rank of a Life Scout.

For the first time in the history of the troop women helped to make up the members of the Court of Honor, which was as follows: Rev. F. A. Hollis, R. L. Williams, John D. Isenbower, Mmes. Ruth Isenbower, R. L. Williams, A. J. Hurst, with the Scoutmaster in charge of the meeting. Rev. Hollis gave us a good talk on Keeping the Law and Helpfulness to Others.

OVALO QUARTET VISITED PUTNAM

The girl quartet of the Baptist church of Ovalo visited in Putnam Sunday evening, appearing on the program given by the first Baptist church here in honor of Easter. The singers were Misses Celesta Boozer, Agner Little, Lena Mae Meeks, and Martha Ballard. They sang classical selections and displayed much talent and training. They were accompanied by Aaron Martin of Ovalo.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank every one for the kindness to us during the death of our mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Gunn of Union community. We appreciate every kind word said and we thank them for the flowers that went on her grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and children of Conroe, Alvis Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen and children.

Brain Surgery Safe



CLEVELAND. Dr. Winchell M. Craig (above), of the Mayo Lecheater Foundation, told the American College of Surgeons that the technique of operating on the brain has been so improved in the last 10 years that with proper equipment the skull can now be opened with comparative safety.

ATWELL

This community received about 4 inches of rain in three days this past week, also lots of hail damaging fruit and gardens.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith, from Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black this week-end.

Those attending the district W. M. U. at Cisco Wednesday were Miss Gussie Jones, Mrs. S. G. Jones, Mrs. Delmer Lavender and Mrs. E. F. Maddox.

Mrs. J. A. Brashear has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her brothers and sisters for the past two weeks.

Rev. Newman preached at the Primitive Baptist church Thursday, but services were rained out Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and children from Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Delmer Lavender entertained her Sunday school class of little folks with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Dwight Black visited his sister in Fort Worth this past week.

Mrs. Owen Rouse and little son and visiting Mrs. Rouse's parents in Baird this week.

B. T. U. PROGRAM

B. T. U. program for Sunday, April 28th:

- Part 1—Mrs. W. E. Pruet.
- Part 2—Mrs. J. E. Green.
- Part 3—Mrs. Jack Branlon.
- Part 4—Mrs. E. C. Scott.
- Part 5—Mrs. W. M. Taten.

SCRANTON TEACHER'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. W. W. Johnson, mother of Carl Johnson, high school instructor of Scranton, died at Graham Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 10:00, following an illness of double pneumonia.

Perry Triplitt and Lee Collins were business visitors in Albany several days this week.

TEN STARS SPARKLE IN NEW 1935 SCREEN SCANDALS

Hats off to that prince of showmen, George White. "George White's 1935 Scandals," a splendid sunburst of a spectacle, starts its long-heralded engagement Saturday at 11:00 p. m., Plaza Theatre, Baird.

There's something new under the sun after all. That is it!

It's hard to begin praising, when half a dozen differ at things clamor for instant mention.

There's the story, first of all, rich and arresting.

Then there's the brilliant all star cast of singers, actors and dancers, each one fit to dominate a picture. What talent! There's Alice Faye, James Dunn, Ned Sparks, Lyda Roberts, Cliff Edwards, Arline Judge, Eleanor Powell, Emma Dunn, Benny Rubin, and George White himself.

Tuneful songs by Broadway's ace composers stud this 1935 issue, which starts where last year's edition left off.

Glamour is lent by 200 talented beauties, each hand-picked by George White, in their 1,000 gorgeous costumes designed by Charles LeMaire, who is so good that Paris couturiers give him commissions.

The entire Fox Film was conceived, produced and directed by George White.

"George White's 1935 Scandals" provides clean sparkling entertainment for every member of the family.

CALLAHAN CLUB INSTITUTE MET IN PUTNAM

The Callahan County Club Institute met in Putnam Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with the Woman's Study Club of Putnam hostess at the Methodist church. About 80 out of town club women were present, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, president of the Woman's Study Club, presided, with Mrs. H. A. Pruet, secretary, in the chair. Mrs. R. D. Williams gave the welcome address, followed by the response by Mrs. W. B. Atchison. Mrs. C. A. Voyles of Cross Plains gave the invocation. The poem, "Friendship," by Edgar A. Guest, was recited by Roberta Warren Mays. Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, president of Sixth District of Federated Clubs, gave the principal address.

Miss Evelyn Hollis of Clyde gave a reading which was followed by a duet of two selections by Mesdames Sidney Foy and Haynie Gilliland. A business meeting was conducted at which time it was decided to change the name of the county institute to Federated County Institute. Mrs. I. L. Blackburn of Baird was elected permanent president and Mrs. T. P. Barden, secretary. Invitations were accepted to meet with the Junior Study Club of Baird for the fall meeting of the institute, and to meet with the Clyde Study Club in the spring meeting. Mesdames Cutbirth of Cross Plains, Tee Baulch of Clyde, and R. D. Williams of Putnam were appointed the committee for constitution and by-laws. Mrs. James Horton of Eastland spoke a few words at the close.

Refreshments of sandwiches, delicate cookies, punch, and olives were served. Roses were plate favors. Those present were Mesdames Ace Hickman, W. P. Brightwell, W. B. Atchison, J. Rupert Jackson, J. R. Lattimer, L. L. Blackburn, Jean Powell, Naomi Lidia, Mrs. Lee Ivey, B. Hatchett of the Wednesday Club of Baird; Erma Dell Mitchell, Leota Alexander, Doris Foy, Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., Mrs. Roberta Mays, Mrs. P. H. King Jr., Juasita Johnson, Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. Clark Edwards, Mrs. Stafford, E. Alexander, Mrs. Jack Ashlot, of the Junior Wednesday Club of Baird; Mesdames J. F. Borden, S. W. Foy, Alton B. Hutchison, Frank Bearden, Harold Lay, Howard Farmer, Irvin Corn, T. P. Bearden, E. C. Fulton, W. P. Brightwell of the Delphian Club of Baird; Mmes. Fred Cutbirth, Arthur Mitchell, J. H. McGowan, R. S. Gaines, J. A. Caton, of the Wednesday Study Club of Cross Plains; Sara Chapman of the Junior Study Club of Cross Plains; Mmes. E. G. Hampton, L. M. Green, W. B. Batton, Evan Barton, Kay Clemmer, H. C. Cotton, Tee Baulch, Paul Wright, T. T. Haney, John Kennard, Homer Kennard, Olaf South, R. A. Webster, T. J. Collins, Miss Evelyn Hollis of the Clyde Study Club, Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Mrs. James Horton of Eastland; Mmes. R. L. Clinton, John Cook, Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, Homer Pruet, R. D. Williams, L. A. Williams, J. N. Williams, Lynn L. Williams, Fred Farmer, P. P. Shackelford, Wylie Clinton, E. C. Waddell, Fred Short, Louie Williams, W. E. Pruet, F. A. Hollis, Mildred Yeager, of the Woman's Study Club of Putnam.

STORM AT COTTONWOOD

Cottonwood received about six or seven inches of rain last Friday and Saturday. The rain however was accompanied by a storm which destroyed barns and other buildings, and damaged some of the dwellings. One house had two rooms torn from the remainder of the four room dwelling. Prospects are bright for good crops there this year, according to Walter Holly, who visited his mother, Mrs. L. O. Bechfield, there during the week-end.

Stock Exchange President



NEW YORK. Charles R. Gay (above), senior partner of Whitehouse & Co., is the new president of the New York Stock Exchange, elected this week to succeed Richard Whitney who has headed the exchange since 1930.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN AND ADULTS

The Plaza Theatre is making a special offer for the observance of "Theatre Week" at Baird this week. There is a Free Ticket to the show printed in this issue of the Putnam News, which is accompanied by a paid ticket will admit you to the theatre Friday or Saturday of this week.

This offer is for school children and all adults. Clip the free ticket today.

GENEVA EUBANK WINS FIRST PRIZE

In the essay contest sponsored recently by Dr. Godwin of Austin, United States Health Survey Officer, Miss Geneva Eubank of Union won first place, and was awarded the cash prize of \$5.00. Miss Eubank is a sophomore of the Union high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank. Subject for the essay was "How to Prevent the Spread of Typhoid Fever." Fifteen rural school students entered the contest. The essay written by Miss Ruby Pillans of the Atwell school was judged second, Woodrow Jones of Atwell third, and Hobby Lee Rogers fourth. No prizes were awarded except for first place.

Judges were Superintendent R. F. Webb of Putnam, Superintendent Nat Williams of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Ralph Steen of Clyde.

CHICKENS SOLD

Charlie Conlee of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Monday and marketed a dozen chickens which netted him the sum of \$9.68, which tends to show that cotton is not the only thing grown on the farm that will net the farmer cash. Mr. Conlee brings something to town every time he comes that he can sell and obtain cash.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Leroy Brownlow of Abilene will fill his regular appointment Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening at 7:45 at the Church of Christ. Brother Brownlow preaches every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Everybody is invited for worship.

Revival meeting will begin Friday night before the 1st Sunday. Trine Starnes of Abilene will hold the meeting.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico of Dallas spent a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, this week.

IOMA CARSON MARRIED TO STANTON MAN FRIDAY

Miss Ioma Carson of Putnam and Clifton Odell of Stanton were united in marriage Friday evening in the home of Elder Jackson Kile, with Elder Kile performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home here for a short time, previous to going to Stanton, where Mr. Odell will engage in farming. Mrs. Odell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson of Putnam and Mr. Odell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell of Stanton. The bride and groom are well known in the Putnam vicinity.

METHODIST SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED

Reverend G. C. Williams will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday morning on the subject "If Christ Be Not Risen," and Sunday evening at 8:00 on "The Evolution of the Church." These sermons will include a summary of the series of lectures recently given by Reverend Williams.

SCRANTON NOTES

Many of our farmers faces are shorter by an inch or so. Why? The best rain of the season.

J. D. Sprawls, Sr., Misses Evelyn Long, Elizabeth Jobe, Murl Sprawls, Proff. Abbott, Arthur Gattis, and Lee Boland were among those visiting in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Faires attended the District Meeting of the W. M. U. in Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday.

The local Baptist church gave the Intermediate, Junior, Primary and Beginners classes of the Sunday School an Easter egg hunt near the church grounds Sunday afternoon. Needless to say, it was an enjoyable occasion for all who participated.

Wedding bells rang out for prominent couple among our younger set, the past week. Miss Leslie Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black and Coleman O'Brien, son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien, were married in Baird April 19th. Rev. Joe R. Mays, pastor of the Baird Baptist church officiating.

Their wedding was a surprise to many as only a few close friends and relative knew of their intentions. They have a host of friends who wish them untold happiness in this new venture.

Mrs. Johnston, mother of Proff. Carl Johnston, was taken suddenly ill the 12th of this month, and was carried to Graham hospital Thursday evening with pneumonia. The last report, she was in a critical condition.

DANGERS OF SNAKE BITES

AUSTIN, Texas.—A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. A number of cases of snake bites are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of them result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or the feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of the poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is unfortunate enough to get bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out.

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about a minute at a time.

If the proper antivenom serum is available, apply it according to directions, but most important of all is to remove as much of the poison as is possible so as to prevent its absorption.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake DO NOT run or get overheated and DO NOT take any alcoholic stimulants because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body.

DON'T injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

DON'T depend upon home remedies or so-called snake bite cures, for they are of no value.

Hollis Collins and Cecil Williams left Monday for Sweetwater for examination preparatory to entering the CCC camp. They passed the examination and will be located in Flagstaff, Arizona, for a six months contract.

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

C. C. Russell, former banker of Putnam, now an employee of the City National Bank of Galveston, was sent to a nearby town recently to take charge of a bank there in the absence of the cashier. Lummy didn't want to take the responsibility of the bank alone and insisted that some of the older men of the Galveston bank be given that duty. It could not be arranged so Lummy agreed to take the work. The nearby town was prosperous and a large cash reserve was in the bank. Consequently Lummy was nervous from the beginning. He didn't notice that he was patting his foot but it was proved that he was as very suddenly all of the officers of the town and a large group of citizens entered the bank and asked very excitedly if the robbers had gotten away and how much cash they took.

Lummy said evidently they were mistaken as no one had been in and he had only been here about 10 minutes. The officers asked him why he pressed the robber's button for help and he discovered he was sitting directly over the button which was to be pressed with the foot.

Lummy was so busy that he wondered how one man took care of all the business. About \$10,000 was deposited during the day. Lummy worked on the books very carefully, but found that they were out of balance exactly \$80.00. He worked far into the night; in fact until 2:00 and could not find the mistake. In the meantime Reba became alarmed because Lummy didn't come home when expected. She telephoned the banker's wife who was unable to give her any information. However, she called the officers who investigated and discovered that Lummy was still working. They told him about the call and he said he would have called his wife but that he thought he would find the mistake every minute.

He decided it would be of no avail to worry longer so drove into Galveston. His trouble were still not over however, as he forgot and put the key to the bank in his pocket.

The next morning the banker returned and when he arrived at the bank, Lummy was sitting on the steps waiting for him. He suggested that they have coffee together and at that time Lummy told him about the books being out of balance \$83.00. The man told him he had forgotten to tell him that he had \$60.00 in nickles placed in cans in the vault which he issued for use in the slot machines of the town.

One of our show windows of main street was beautifully decorated in honor of Easter last Sunday. Mrs. Louis Williams assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Williams, were responsible for its beauty of their own accord.


Decorations consisted of a large cross in white with a brilliant light overhead. A beautiful Easter Lily was placed near the cross. The Mesdames Williams made a special trip to Abilene for its purchase. Things of this kind are very suggestive and should serve to cause us to think more of what the cross stands for and what Easter represents to us. Meditation is beneficial to the individual in many ways.

Clyde White of Baird was wearing a leather tie this week. The pattern was exactly the same as the silk ties and the difference could not be distinguished at a short distance. The tie was of blue leather and printed only on one side. It clasped around the neck and is wrinkle-proof. Mr. White said he had purchased a dozen leather ties. We do not mean this for advertising for the ties, but it seems they would be very serviceable.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland delivered a most excellent address to the Callahan County Club Institute Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Perkins possesses a poise and dignity which is very rare for women of club work. Her speech was very sincere, to the point, and spoken with a great amount of assurance and was an inspiration to the crowd.

KIZERS STUDIO ANNOUNCES WINNERS IN BABY CONTEST

The winner of the first class division of smallest baby contest was Clarence Phippen. Oral Don Jay won second place. Mona Lee (Scrappy) Cluck, third place. Winners in the contest from two to six years was Laura Lou Morris, first place; Norman Brown, second place; Mary Harris, third place. Prizes consisted of \$5.00 in cash for first place accompanied by \$5.00 of photographs; second prize, \$5.00 of photographs; third prize, \$3.00 of photographs for babies three months to two years. The same prizes were awarded children from two to six years old.



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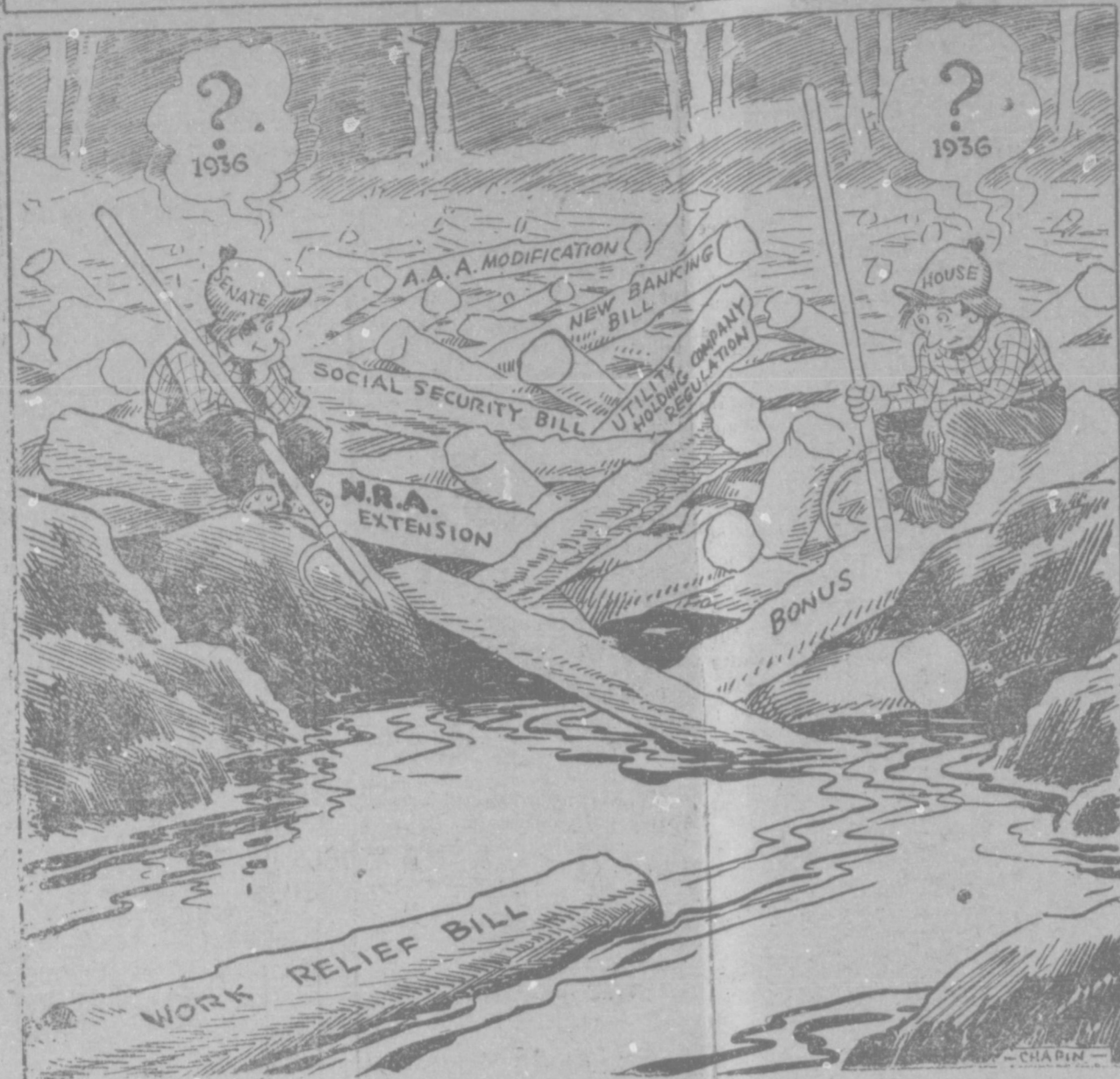
THE COTTON SITUATION

The cotton market has fluctuated considerably since our last letter, making an advance of about 100 points, with an advance of around 125 points from the low reached in March. Middling cotton would bring on the present market around 11.75 per hundred. The market doesn't seem to have much life on account of so many uncertainties at Washington, over the processing tax and other matters. World mills consumed approximately 5,700,000 bales during the first half of this season of American cotton against 7,100,000 bales the same time last season and 6,977,000 bales the season before.

Senator Metcalf, of Rhode Island, has the following to say in regard to the processing tax and the future outlook for the sale of American cotton in the future: "This program is rapidly destroying both the domestic and foreign market for raw cotton. Since August 1st of last year 71 mills employing more than 20,825 people, have closed their doors. A great many of the plants are being liquidated, their machinery dismantled, and some of the buildings being razed.

The Wallace cotton plan is ruining both the cotton farmer and cotton manufacturer, a fact brought about by a combination of three major factors. The first the pegging of the price of cotton has caused a decrease in our exports of raw cotton and cotton products. While American cotton is being taxed for money to plow up cotton fields the planters of Egypt, India and Brazil are expanding their fields to take advantage of the artificial situation in the United States. One of our principal markets for raw cotton, Japan, is an outstanding example of the effect of this. From

Loafing at the Log Jam — by A. B. Chapin



1932 to 1934 the United States cotton export market in Japan was decreased by 490,000 bales, while during the same period Egypt and India increased their exports to the same country by 734,000 bales. This is a tragic and appalling loss of one of our principal export markets. We cannot blame foreign interests for buying cotton and cotton textiles where they can buy the cheapest. The error lies in our mistaken agricultural policies.

"Second, the effect of the heavy processing tax together with other high cost factors, has been to send the cost of cotton goods to a point where the wholesaler and jobber can no longer find a wide market, either in this country or abroad. The price of cotton goods is thrown so far out of line with competitive goods both domestic and foreign, that manufacturers of cotton articles turn to other materials, and we find a rapidly decreasing consumption of raw cotton and cotton textiles. During the first quarter of this year the sales of cotton goods in this country, declined by over 400,000,000 yards from the same period in 1934. At the same time importations of cheap bleached cloth abroad is reaching 30 per cent of our total domestic production of these cloths."

The above information with volume of other information shows conclusively that the cotton program should be changed. When it is mentioned that there should be a change, a howl goes up that we can't raise cotton for four cents, which is very true, and no sensible person wants the price of cotton lowered to that point. While we do not want to see cheap cotton, it is very cheap at present considering what it has cost the country, and in fact we do not believe that cotton would have been even six cents, let alone four if we had not had any of this regimentation. In fact the devaluation of the dollar is what raised the price of cotton and not the Bankhead law, as there is plenty of cotton at the present time. We do believe that the pegging of the price at 12 cents had a tendency to hold the price up but doubt if it had much effect, as the demand would have been so much more as we would have consumed all of this cotton that is impounded in government warehouses, at expense to the government. Demand is what counts in any market if we had only thirty bales of cotton and no one wanted it the cotton would not sell but on the other hand if we had thirty million bales and there was a good demand we would get a fair price. Within one or two years with the price pegged above world prices we will have lost all of our export trade and we will be on a domestic mill bases and will use around 5,000,000 bales of cotton per year, and the greater part of the capital of the country driven out of the country to foreign countries, and what will be the next thing to happen?

GOVERNOR ALLRED AND FEDERAL OIL CONTROL

Governor Allred returned from Washington Saturday night where he had been working for the defeat of the Federal Oil Control Bill that is now pending before the United States Congress. The advocates of the bill contend that the purpose of the act is to conserve the natural resources of oil and gas. The state of Texas is very fortunate in having a governor who has convictions of his own and then the courage to go to Washington and fight against a thing that he is convinced has the wrong principle and a tendency to control everything in the

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national capitol. This bill has the appearance of a price control bill, rather than a conservation bill and the governor has stated on numerous occasions that he is opposed to any legislation that tends toward price fixing or control.

Practically all the legislation that has been passed in the last two years has been tending toward price fixing or centralizing all control at Washington which in our opinion is very dangerous and will eventually lead to the downfall of this nation unless it is checked. When it gets to the point where a person can't sell a pint of milk without first going to Washington to find out what he could sell it for or sell his own chickens produced on his own farm or plant a few acres of cotton or what without first getting permit from some politician that would not know a stalk of tobacco from a stalk of cotton; it is getting time the people were beginning to protest and the News believes that the people of the State of Texas with Governor Allred in opposing centralization of all this power of the national capitol. The test case before the United States Supreme is where in a corporation violated the price fixing on farm commodities being handled, such as milk, poultry, etc. If the courts should hold in favor of the government in this case they will attempt to step down and fix the price on everything the farmer has to sell or any other line of business and would tax the different industries about \$45,000,000 annually for the enforcement of these codes in addition to other taxes.

1674 WOLVES TRAPPED

AUSTIN.—More than 2,000 predatory animals, of which 1,674 were coyotes, were trapped by relief clients in Frio county during the past year on projects set up in cooperation with the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Thousands of dollars worth of poultry and farm products have been saved in the county as a result of this project, declared County Agent N. H. Nunt, and many farmers and ranchmen have asked R. T. Barnhart, county relief administrator, to station trappers on their places to continue the program.

The dog pack and coyote proof fences have pushed coyotes and other predatory animals from the sheep and goat hill country of Central Texas down into Southwest Texas, where poultry coop raids by prying packs in broad daylight are still not uncommon.

Farmers in Frio county now report they are able to raise their entire crop of turkeys, whereas before relief trappers started their extermination campaign, annual losses amounted to from 25 to 75 per cent. One farmer reported the loss of 300 chickens annually to coyotes.

From the standpoint of value as work relief project, trapping permitted this type of aid to be extended to relief clients living in remote rural districts who generally, because of their isolation, have to take direct relief.

Two former relief clients in this county are now full time employees of the federal government as a result of experience gained in these projects.

PAUL'S SPIRIT MARCHES ON

What sort of a man was Paul who endured so much and triumphed so abundantly? He was nervous, aggressive, self assertive, proud—a little man apparently, with weak eyes or some other physical infirmity.

You know how through inhumanity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you at the first.

And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected, but received me as an angel of God, even as Jesus Christ.

... if it had been possible ye would have plucked out your own eyes, and given them to me.

Less eloquent than Apollus, he admits frankly that his bodily presence was unimpressive and testifies to some "thorn in the flesh" that was a constant source of suffering and humiliation. He delighted in words of power, which recur in his letters again and again. Like Oliver Wendell Holmes, also a small man, he admired athletics, and his writings abound with references to games and contests, to fighting the good fight, and to winning the prize.

What would the message of Jesus have become without Paul's missionary journeys and organizing ability? We can only guess the answer, but this much we know—that after about 150 A. D. Christianity nearly ceased to convert Jews and has made no notable progress in that direction since.

The church in Jerusalem began to dwindle and finally faded out. But the

churches which Paul planted, and the enormous momentum which his tireless energy provoked, carried forward until even the Imperial City itself was compelled to bow its proud head. Those who affirm that Paul created Christianity do him poor service, for we know how indignantly he would have denied it.

Was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius;

Let any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.

Paul did not create Christianity, but he was the one man whose vision extended it far beyond the borders of its original home and who interpreted it in terms of world conquest. He would take the journey which he was forever talking about, "my journey into Spain." He never did make that journey. Nero blotted out the life that had achieved so mightily and that still had in its unweary spirit the desire for so much.

But the soul of Paul went marching on. It carried into Spain and beyond Spain; it leaped the Atlantic and encircled the globe.

Next Week: Ten Famous Women.

APRIL

If names have any influence on character, then April, whose name is said to have been derived from "aperire," a Latin word meaning "to open," is a shining example. It is amazing how many things have "opened" in this month. Impossible though it is to enumerate all of the interesting things that have taken their beginning in this happy month, one may well consider a few of the momentous events originating in April.

The very first day starts a lot of things around almost any school, but just where the custom of sending people on such errands as buying a gallon of milk, or purchasing a "History of Eve's Grandmother," began, no one knows. It dates back to ancient times and was known to be quite a common custom of the 18th century.

Perhaps you have wondered why the first is sometimes called "fish" day and is devoted to freshmen in so many colleges. The enigma may be explained if you remember that in France, the person befuddled is known as "un poisson d'avril," an April fish (possibly from the reopening of fisheries at that season.) But to go on, the first is only the beginning of beginnings.

Four presidents, Thomas Jefferson, James Buchanan, Ulysses S. Grant, James Monroe, got their start in life in April, and April is the month of boating of the birthdays of William Shakespeare, William Wordsworth, Washington Irving, Hans Christian Andersen, and Alice Carey.

The oldest existing school in America—the public Latin School of Boston—was founded April 23, 1635. America's first permanent newspaper, a Boston weekly named the "News Letter" which lived for 72 years, dated its first publication April 24, 1704.

The first congress under the constitution met in New York April 6, 1789; and the United States flag as adopted by congress was first raised over the House of Representatives at Washington, April 13, 1818.

The North Pole was discovered by Commander Robert E. Peary April 8, 1909. The central section of Indian Territory was thrown open to settlers April 22, 1889, making the new territory of Oklahoma.

Speaking of banks—and who isn't?—the United States Bank was chartered by act of congress April 3, 1816; and the United States mint was established April 2, 1790.

Here's another thing to worry over: Practically every war we have ever had was started in April. This includes the Revolutionary and Mexican War, the War of Secession, Spanish-American War, and the War of Nations. Have any of our wars been omitted, history students?

And last, but not least, probably some matrimonial wars were started in this great starter month—for April's gem is the diamond, you know—and oh well, why start that argument?—Ex.

A wealthy man engaged an English tutor for his son. "Take him up into the mountains," he said, "and break him of the habit of using slang. Don't let him talk to any one but you."

"I will jolly well do that," replied the tutor.

Two months later the pair returned home. The anxious father rushed up to the tutor for a report. "Did you have a successful trip?" he asked of the cultured Englishman.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Local Happenings

Mesdames Lee Collins and Byron Lee were visitors in Baird Tuesday.

Dewey Wink of Jal, New Mexico, was in Putnam Monday looking after business interests.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley is a victim of pneumonia this week. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and children of Crane spent a few days in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek, this week.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards, deputy Fetters of Cross Plains and Deputy C. R. Nordyke of Baird were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer, student of Howard Payne College, spent Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon.

Alexander Improved Cottonseed ginned on private gin, re-cleaned and sacked. \$1.25 per bushel at Diamond Ranch. F. W. ALEXANDER, Albany, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell had as their guests Sunday Mr. Waddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waddell Jr. of Abilene.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. B. Patton of Jacksonville, while Mr. Whitaker is looking after business interests away from Putnam.

Mrs. W. H. Norred, Fred Farmer, G. P. Gaskin, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Neal Moore, George Brown, J. S. Yeager and Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Brittain were in Albany attending court Saturday.

Dr. T. J. Juman of Baird spent Sunday and Monday in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Juman of Midland, and took special part in the musical program for the Easter services.

Judge J. H. Carneter and W. H. Bryant, former commissioner of the Baird precinct, stopped in Putnam for a short time on their return trip from Eastland Tuesday, where they had been looking after business interests.

Mrs. H. J. Freeman of Albany and C. M. Isenhower of Hardin and Simmons University visited their mother, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower, Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Isenhower's sisters, Miss Bobbie Jones of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott.

Mesdames G. P. Gaskin, John Cook, Fred Golson, Jack Brandon, S. W. Jobe, E. G. Scott, George Morgan, W. M. Tatum, W. A. Ramsey, Rev. F. A. Hollis, G. P. Gaskin, Kenneth Gaskin attended the Workers' meeting of the Baptist church at Atwell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatum and baby of Union also attended.

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Elizabeth Williams of Marlin spent the week-end in the home of her cousin, Mary Douglas Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnam and children spent the week-end at Breckenridge visiting in the home of W. C. Spoon and Mrs. I. D. Strawn.

SEATTLE IN HOT WATER

Municipal ownership is in difficulties in Seattle. Much publicity has recently been given to the city-owned electric plant, but the soft medal has been put on the city's unfortunate street railway venture.

An article in Public Service Magazine states that when the city purchased the street railway for \$15,000,000 in 1919, the people were promised a continuation of the 5 cent rate with the assurance that large profits would accrue to the city under municipal ownership. "When the city officials went into the car barn to do the first job of milking the railway cow, they found they had made a mistake," says the article. "Instead of the expected docile bovine they found they had a bear by the tail, and they have been swinging it around ever since in an effort to find some way to let go. Fares were increased to 10 cents, but even so the municipal railway has never made a penny."

As a result of municipal ownership a \$5,000 house in Seattle pays \$176 annual taxes, while in Chattanooga, where municipal ownership has not yet been tried, a \$5,000 house pays only \$96.60 in taxes. In spite of the high tax rate in Seattle, the city council is making an effort to have the bond holders of the street railway scale down the indebtedness by about 50 per cent. The city has already defaulted on the principal of over \$4,000,000 of its street railway bonds, and now asks that this default be entirely written off.

There is bitter humor in the fact that the city is going to its competitor in the electric business, the Puget Sound Power and Light Company, for this scaling down of municipal indebtedness. It would appear to the casual observer that if the municipal electric plant is as successful as it claims to be, the profits of the electric plant could be used for discharging the debts of the railway.

Sales of "municipal power" by the municipal electric plant Seattle are reported to be over \$390,000 practically all of which is for the street railway. While the "gain" reported by the municipal electric plant is almost equal in amount, no concession is made to the street railway on its power bills. The inference is that the so-called "gain" of the municipal plant is based on bookkeeping entries that are not actual cash on hand.

Municipal ownership in Seattle has created over \$80,000,000 worth of tax exempt property in the city and this has brought about an almost unbearably high tax rate on other property.—Public Service Magazine.

"I know how to settle this unemployment problem," said the club wag. "If we put all the men of the world on one island, and all the women on another, we'd have everybody busy in no time."

"Well, what would they be doing?"

"Why, boat building."

First Colored Boy—Ah thought yoh wuz goin' to be a lion trainer in a circus.

Second Colored Boy—Nope, Ah wouldn't be so deceitful.

First—What yoh mean by dat?

Second—Well, de circus man said de secret of handlin' lions wuz to make 'em think yoh ain't scared of 'em, an Ah couldn't deceive 'em dat way.

NOTICE OF SALE

Estate of Mrs. C. F. Davis, R. L. Clinton, Administrator, No. 852 in County Court of Callahan County, Texas, June Term, A. D. 1935.

Notice is hereby given, that I, administrator of the estate of Mrs. C. F. Davis, deceased, will, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1935, being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Court House in Baird in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of fractional Block No. Sixteen (16) situated in Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, as laid down and described on the official plat of said City of Putnam, as the same appears of record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

The terms on which I will sell said above described real estate and improvements are as follows: for all cash.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1935.

R. L. CLINTON,

R. L. Clinton, Administrator of estate of Mrs. C. F. Davis, deceased.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Lesson for April 28th. Psalm 19:7-14
Golden Text: Psalm 119:97

The Bible is necessary for three reasons. First of all, our religion is a historical faith. It is based on certain facts in history, and the documents that witness to these facts must obviously be given a central place in the thought of the Christian Church. Harnack, the great scholar, once said: "If you would know Jesus, you must read your Gospels. There is no other way." Exactly!

Secondly, the Holy Scriptures constitute an authoritative standard of both faith and practice. A serious defect of modern religion is its lack of authority. The result often is a confused church, apparently without an anchor. Now no sane person wants to continually drift about, with nothing upon which to lay hold. You and I need a sure rock for a place of standing. The Bible is such. Freshly and reverently interpreted, it is a most reliable foundation.

Think of Luther, wrestling in vain for peace. What saved him? It was his Bible. Opening the sacred pages he came to those great words, "The just shall live by faith."

In the third place, the Bible satisfies the deepest cravings of man's soul. Consider the craving for beauty. The Bible is wondrously beautiful in diction, imagery, and imaginative power. Who can measure the grandeur of the book of Job, the sublimity of the psalms, the simplicity of the gospel of John? Then there is the craving for guidance. "One beam in a dark place," said Cromwell, "hath exceeding much refreshment in it." The Scriptures shed many beams into this sad world where men stumble in the dark. Finally, there is craving for comfort. Comfort, at bottom, is man's prime need. And we find it in such phrases as "Let not your heart be troubled." The Bible indeed is the most helpful volume in the world to those in trouble.

CLIPPINGS

FROM WEST TEXAS PAPERS

Development of the 33-acre site atop a wooded, level promontory overlooking an impressive expanse of canyon and the charming lakes of the state fish hatchery, at Lake Cisco for the location of the summer encampment grounds of the Fort Worth presbytery is proceeding rapidly. Major project under way now is the construction of a road to an encircling the grounds. This construction entails filling a deep ravine. Enormous chunks of rock are being wrested from the sides of the ravine and dragged into the bottom by means of the city's big tractor.

Clearing the site is two-thirds completed.

The ground was offered the presbytery through a 99-year lease, accepted by the church body in recent session here. Plans are now being formulated for the construction of buildings out of the natural stone. Plans also include the development of a natural amphitheater under the brow of the rocky hill that overlooks and slopes swiftly to the state fish hatchery on one side and the state park canyon to the right and beyond the hatchery. This amphitheater, facing east, would be used for sunrise worship services. In its natural state, and but for the presence of brush and a few trees, is almost completely equipped for the comfort and convenience of the worshippers. Even a pulpit exists ready made of stone in the exact proper spot for the pulpit.—Cisco Citizen Free-Press.

West Texas citizens are noted for boosting their section of the State, but recently there has been an unreasonable amount of "blowing" in that section. If this is to continue the Florence Vidette suggests that the boosters face about:

"It is all right with Central Texas for their West Texas brothers to 'blow' about their country, just so they face the other way while doing it. But when it comes to overdoing on enthusiasm to the extent of blowing any more samples down this way, we are ready to take their word for anything they choose to claim for that section, rather than provoke them into putting any more pressure behind the blow."—Grandview Tribune.

Misses Frances Sprawls, Petty Mercer, R. D. Brown, and Cecil Tripitt attended the Annual Coronation of Queen Badger, the 2nd, at Randolph College, Cisco, Saturday evening. Miss Sprawls represented the Putnam high school as princess and R. D. Brown as prince. Miss Sprawls wore a blended orange evening gown of stiff chiffon. Mr. Brown was attired in light trousers and a dark coat.

Miss Eloise Norred, student of Hardin at Simmons University of Agilene, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred.

Disappointed
Office Boy—"A big fellow stopped in to beat you up a few minutes ago."
Editor—"What did you tell him?"
Office boy—"I told him I was sorry you were not in."

NOTICE OF SALE

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Witness my hand, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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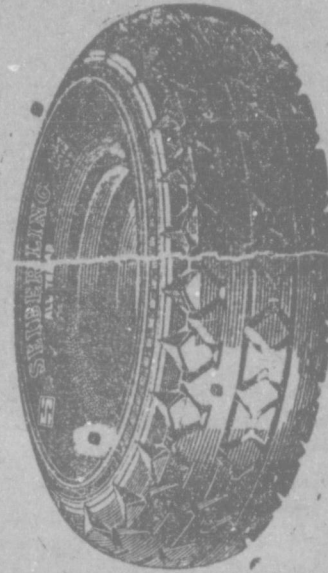
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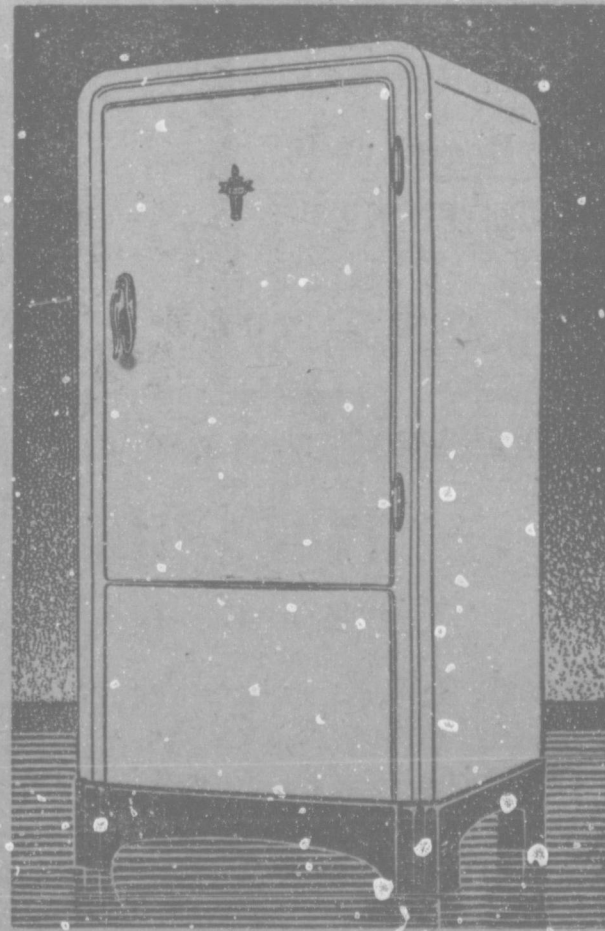
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SENIOR NEWS

Record of the Senior Class—
Class motto—He Conquers Who Endures.
Class officers: President, R. D. Brown; vice-president, Buel Everett; secretary, Roberta Pruet; reporter, Autie Mae Barron.
Class colors—Red and white.
Flowers—Roses.
Most popular girl, Frances Sprawls.
Most beautiful—Roberta Pruet.
Most popular boy—Buel Everett.
Most handsome boy—R. D. Brown.
Class prophet—Preble Stewart.
Class historian—Jack Cook.
Class poet—Alvin Healep.
Class sponsor—Supt. Russell Webb.
Class honors—Valedictorian, Frances Sprawls; Salutatorian, Roberta Pruet.

The second grade presented an Easter program Monday morning. The program was:
Song: "Tis Springtime."
Poem, Easter—Edna Earle Barron.
Story of the First Easter—Lewis Harper.
Story, The Children's Easter Greetings—Ellen Williams.
Song: "At Four O'clock."
Poem, "The Quiser Easter Eggs"—Mary Brown.
Story, The Easter Bells—Clinton Waddell.
Poem, All Things Beautiful—Enda Earle Barron.
The Rabbit and the Eggs—Wesley Roberson.
Pippa's Song—Geraldine Armstrong.
The sixth grade also presented a program about San Jacinto, pertaining to their history class.
The Senior class went on a picnic Friday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Lois Reese. Sandwiches and fruit were carried to eat. All reported a wonderful time.

JUST JUNIOR ITEMS

Believe it or not the Juniors have some news this week. We have really been working this week. A few weeks before school is out we always have more work to do than any other time during the year.
Don't worry Seniors, we are really going to give a banquet in your honor. We have been practicing on a one act play ("Hist. She's a Man") which will be given some night next week. The Freshmen and Sophomores will also present a one act play. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Junior and Senior banquet.
The Junior boys are coming out for spring training in football and they are really working and show that they are interested in the game. Believe me, we are proud of our Junior boys.
In history we have been studying about the "Political Reconstructions" after the Civil War. History is really interesting when all of the class seems interested and our class does. We have drawn many maps and charts.

We Know THAT—
Louis has curly hair.
Chris has fallen in love with himself.
Ardelia likes farmers.
Jodie seems interested in the Sophomore class.
Betty hope the "whites" will win the football game Friday.
J. L. was late to play practice.
Roberta has a new interest outside of school.
Franklin and Alvin have a habit of going to Baird.
Kathleen and Roberta are good friends. Why?
Bill Brandon has a way of causing the girls to like him.
Gertrude has a new interest at Bluff Branch.
Frances Sprawls, Frances Armstrong, Myrlene McCool, Betty Mercer, Ardelia Gaskin likes Dothan and Deerp Creek.

—P-H-S—

THE KITTEN'S MEOW

Doyle Lee Brown
Sixth Grade Visits Fort Griffin
Mary Lou Eubank
The Sixth grade Texas History Club, sponsored by Miss Reese, Miss Ball, Mrs. Nowlin, and Mrs. Phillips went to Fort Griffin Saturday, April 13, to see the many ruins of the old buildings.
We first saw the school house that was made in 1873. Then we went to the jail house. It was made out of slab rocks, and was about eight by ten feet. There were slits on the side for ventilation and three rods going across to hold it together.
Next we went to the adjutant's headquarters where the troops were drilled. It was on a hill east of the town and was made of native stone. It was built in 1867.
Ruins of an old cabin southwest of the adjutant federal building was found, and holes where gold was hidden was by the side of the ruins of the old cabin.
Another old ruin appears to be a log cabin from the long nails found around it. The floor was made of stone.
East of that was a rock wall 297 feet long, made of native stone. We went next to the old bakery, the best preserved of all the buildings. It had huge ovens at the east end. The cooking room was sixty by forty feet. There were three windows and three doors to this building.
Next, we visited the powder magazine, southwest of the bakery about one fourth mile, which was made of native stone. It was ten by ten in size.
While searching for the old cemetery we found a lime kiln which had been used during the time the fort was built.
We made pictures of each building and got many things to remember the trip by. We took a stone from each building, and a piece of wood from an old hitching post.
We went to the Clear Fork of the Brazos River and spread our anchor on

FARM NOTES

(Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent)

A. & M. Farmers' Short Course

Announced
Texas A. & M. College announced this week that the 1935 Farmers' Short Course would be held July 23-August 2. The theme of the twenty-sixth annual meeting will be "Changing Country Life."
Phases of the housing problems facing the rural family; soil conservation with particular reference to emergency erosion work; and agricultural adjustment will feature the program. Demonstration in doing will be stressed rather than talks and lectures at this event, which is the largest gathering of rural people in Texas each year.
A newspaper staffed by 4-H Club boys and girls as reporters will be printed daily during the Short Course week. Neal Douglass, agricultural editor of the Austin American, will be managing editor. A small news sheet was mimeographed and sold on the campus last year, and because of its success plans have been made to enlarge and print the paper this year.
Callahan sent her first boys and girls to the Short Course last year and demonstration agents plan a much larger group this year.
Farmers Repay Loans Before Due
In their determination to pay their bills promptly some farmers are not only doing their part but going the extra mile, according to Albert Gross, Farm Credit Administration.
Almost 2,000 of the debt-burdened farmers in whose interest the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act was passed, have entirely repaid their loans and an additional number are making regular advance payments of principal although interest payments are required for the first three years.
When 2,000 farmers can pay their loans in full who were faced with foreclosure two years ago and the average amount paid is \$2,600 apiece, then it can be truly said the farm is a place of opportunity. Good rains have put the spirit into farmers in Callahan this week that were in great need of some kind of inspiration.
The Farmer's Interest in Foreign Trade
In a radio address on "Land Utilization and Foreign Trade," Mr. L. R. Edminister, Export Section, AAA, said, "Whether they know it or not, farmers in this country have a big stake in this trade program. This is not merely because so much of our agriculture is dependent on foreign markets, important though that is,

Farmers are also consumers. Most of the consumer's goods and many of the producers' goods that they buy are subject to high tariffs. If these tariffs are reduced, most farmers will get more for what they sell, and all of them will get more for what they spend. To be sure, some branches of agriculture are sheltered by the tariff. But farm products that we export are much more important than those that we import. The whole range of farm products has felt the price-lowering effects of our loss of foreign markets as much more than it has felt the price-raising effects of the tariffs on farm products. By and large the interests of farmers in this country as a whole, lie on the side of restoring our foreign trade. This we can surely do if we have the intelligence, and the courage to face, the central problem involved. This is the problem of reducing our tariff, thus enabling our foreign customers to sell us more goods than we now permit them to sell."
If we expect to sell all the surplus farm products that we wish to grow we must also expect to buy some of the surplus products that other nations produce. No nation can expect to do all selling and no buying, neither should any nation situated in any of the climatic zones expect to create a monopoly on the crops grown but should expect to see like crops to be grown in like climate and soil. Cotton and wheat may grow in either the north or south temperate zone and such is the actual case.
Demonstration: Pruning and Staking Tomatoes
Purpose: To hasten the maturity of the crop and to increase the size of the fruit.
Materials needed: 4500 3 1-2 ft. stakes per acre, and one ball of binder twine.
When plants are 10-12 inches in height, drive stake about 6-8 inches from the plant, and make first tie. Prune suckers from plants once each week until three clusters of fruit have been set. Then top plants by pinching off top shoot, leaving two pairs of leaves above cluster of fruit to serve as feeder branches.
When plants have attained a height of 18 inches, make second tying to stake. Sucker and top plants leaving three clusters of fruit per plant.
Forking
Forking the plants will hasten the maturity and increase the size of the fruit.
When the first cluster of fruit appears, remove all suckers except the one at the base below the fruit cluster. Allow this to remain and grow to make a "Y" or fork on the plant. Once each week remove suckers on the main stem, also on the fork.
Pruning Tomatoes Makes 'Em Bigger and Earlier. Have you tried pruning tomatoes to increase their size and earliness? At least once each week the suckers should be "pinched" out. Suckers' growth takes plant energy that should go to the fruit clusters. By removing the suckers the growth of fruit is hastened. Don't let suckers rob you of having large and early tomato's in your garden. Leave a row unpruned and see if these statements are not so.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

T. M. Appelton of Clyde, 82 years old, underwent major surgery Thursday night. He is doing fairly well.
N. W. Ashton, son of Mrs. Bill Ashton of Baird, underwent a major appendicitis operation Thursday night.
Ruth Ray of Baird was a tonsilectomy Tuesday.
Jimmy Everett, small son of Mrs. Edith Everett of Clyde, was a patient for tonsil removal by Drs. Ramsey and Webster Monday.
Mrs. Blanton Childers, of Burnt Branch community, entered the hospital Saturday suffering from cerebral hemorrhage. She died within 1 1/2 hours after entrance. She was stricken early Saturday morning.
Frank Ross of Cross Plains, who received lacerations of the leg while wading in a tank, was a patient this week for stitches and treatment.
D. A. Farrar of Eula, who has been in the hospital two weeks suffering from gall bladder, left Friday. He is doing well.
Mrs. Ben McIntosh of Clyde left the hospital Sunday for her home.
Mrs. John Brown of Admiral entered the hospital last week, suffering from ovarian tumors. Will undergo treatment preparatory to an operation.
Mrs. C. C. Mainor, who was operated last week, is doing very well. She left the hospital Wednesday.
Miss Delora Ryle, daughter of Mrs. Will Rylee, district clerk, who was operated last Thursday night, left the hospital Sunday.

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