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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mitt Williams, manager of J. C. Penney Company at Cisco for the past several years, was transferred this week to Kingsville, where he will be manager for the same company. Everyone in Cisco expressed their regret and not only in Cisco, but in Putnam as well. Mr. Williams was an active citizen of Cisco, taking part in all worthwhile activities. He was well known in the Putnam trade territory and took interest in the advancement of The Putnam News, a neighborhood newspaper. Mr. Williams is an unusual business man, having the gift of making a large number of friends anywhere he might be. We heartily recommend Mr. and Mrs. Williams to the people of Kingsville.

Mr. Tuttle of Austin will be the new manager at Cisco. He has been assistant manager at Austin for the J. C. Penney Company for several years. He and Mrs. Tuttle are moving to Cisco this week.

Once in a while editors get a break and are remembered by their friends, which they appreciate very much. We have one friend we couldn't do without who brought us exactly one dozen large paper shell pecans this week, the first of the season. The man who presented us with these huskies is a man who has a very hearty laugh, and always has a word of good cheer, and enjoys Sacred Harp singing. The man was W. W. Everett of course.

We had a visit with Judge Bowyer this week at Baird and noticed in his office a picture of his grandfather, which he has had for 50 years. The picture showed a face of distinction and the man was wearing the customary lawyer's wig of that day. The wig consisted of natural hair however but was cut in the style of the time for lawyers and others of distinction. The hair was worn in those days heavily powdered and cut rather long.

It seems that certain professions run in families. Judge Bowyer comes from a family of lawyers. He also had a picture of his grandmother which he has possessed a long time. He stated they had a long and useful life and were a devoted couple as long as they lived. This fact was noticeable in their faces, for they had the intelligence and brilliant expressions which can come only from living the quiet, peaceful life.

The fact that the picture has been preserved so well speaks well for photography. Judge Bowyer said the picture was taken from an old miniature. It has been enlarged and is unusually plain in all respects. Pictures of these successful old citizens are an inspiration to the younger people.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announces that unless funds are made available he cannot proceed to enforce the potato control act. Comptroller General McCarl would not approve use of WPA funds for enforcing the unpopular law. So the AAA decided to forget about the compulsory law until Congress provides the necessary cash. But it is sounding out farmers' opinions on the wisdom of a voluntary control program—Pathfinder.

In a speech in Dallas before the convention of the National Exchange Club last week Thomas L. Bailey, member of the house of representatives of Mississippi, voiced the truth in our opinion when he said that the people of the United States have reached the place where we must choose Christ or chaos.

Among other fine thoughts brought out he stressed the point of righteousness in all our dealings with our fellowman.

CISCO BOOSTERS WILL HAVE JUBILEE

Cisco Boosters are announcing that they will have an anniversary jubilee at Cisco October 10, 11 and 12 in commemoration of the founding of the organization a year ago. Johnny Cox, president of the Boosters, states that the purpose of the jubilee is to stress Cisco as a location for manufacturing and other business enterprises. Local manufacturers will have an exhibit of articles made in Cisco. There will be a free show directed by J. B. Moreno, famous blackface comedian and musician of Eastland. Free premiums and favors will be distributed each night during the jubilee.

The Boosters have secured the use of the Quick Service Garage building at 616 D Ave. The people of Putnam are cordially invited to attend.

Walter Holly spent Sunday in the home of his mother at Cottonwood.

PUTNAM MAN IS ELECTED COACH

Charlie Miller of Putnam has accepted a position as assistant coach in the Cedar Bayou school, located near Goose Creek. Mr. Miller took his A. B. degree from Howard Payne College last year. He is also a graduate of the Putnam high school with the class of 1931. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Putnam and a brother to Joe Miller, who has taught in the Goose Creek schools for several years.

SCRANTON HAS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

The first bale of cotton, brought to the Scranton gin Monday evening weighed 583 pounds and had 1550 pounds of seed cotton. The bale belonged to O. L. Boland, who raised the cotton about a mile southwest of Scranton. The gin was in good order when the bale arrived and those who did the ginning were J. A. Reynolds, manager; E. W. Reynolds, fireman; A. Bradshaw, suction man; Jack Sawyers, press man; and Joseph Reynolds, stand helper.

Miss Rennie Reynolds is beskeeper and weigher. Mr. Boland knows cotton raising and leaves the stalks and limbs in the fields and takes the cotton to the gin in order that he may get the best results. The bale was ginned free of charge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a called session of the Callahan County Singing Convention at Union Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Everyone urged to be present.

SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

Following is the average price of middling 7-8 inch cotton at the 10 designated spot markets, daily from August 1, and the adjustment payments representing the difference between the average and 12 cents.

Av. Price	Spot	Adj.	Payment
Aug. 1	12.06		12.00
Aug. 2	12.02		12.00
Aug. 3	11.98	.01	12.00
Aug. 4	11.97	.03	12.00
Aug. 5	11.95	.05	12.00
Aug. 6	11.81	.19	12.00
Aug. 7	11.67	.33	12.00
Aug. 8	11.63	.37	12.00
Aug. 9	11.47	.53	12.00
Aug. 10	11.28	.72	12.00
Aug. 11	11.43	.57	12.00
Aug. 12	11.58	.42	12.00
Aug. 13	11.60	.40	12.00
Aug. 14	11.62	.38	12.00
Aug. 15	11.63	.37	12.00
Aug. 16	11.53	.47	12.00
Aug. 17	11.48	.52	12.00
Aug. 18	11.48	.52	12.00
Aug. 19	10.85	1.15	12.00
Aug. 20	10.59	1.41	12.00
Aug. 21	10.63	1.37	12.00
Aug. 22	10.80	1.20	12.00
Aug. 23	10.75	1.25	12.00
Aug. 24	10.58	1.42	12.00
Aug. 25	10.53	1.47	12.00
Aug. 26	10.42	1.58	12.00
Sept. 1	10.39	1.61	12.00
Sept. 2	10.45	1.55	12.00
Sept. 3	10.42	1.58	12.00
Sept. 4	10.48	1.52	12.00
Sept. 5	10.44	1.56	12.00
Sept. 6	10.49	1.51	12.00
Sept. 7	10.60	1.40	12.00
Sept. 8	10.52	1.48	12.00
Sept. 9	10.51	1.49	12.00
Sept. 10	10.49	1.51	12.00
Sept. 11	10.38	1.62	12.00
Sept. 12	10.35	1.65	12.00
Sept. 13	10.45	1.55	12.00
Sept. 14	10.64	1.36	12.00
Sept. 15	10.63	1.37	12.00

THINK ON THESE THINGS

By C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas

"Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us; and we forbid him, because he followeth not us."

There are no doubt many among us who have the same spirit as the disciples, and were it not for our wholesome laws, would forbid all who do not follow them, or belong to their church, from preaching in the name of Christ.

But Jesus rebuked them, saying, "Forbid them not."

We ought not to hinder, but rather encourage anyone that is doing a good work helping somebody in the name of Christ.

For no man, says Jesus, "Which shall do a miracle (a good work) in my name, that can lightly (insincerely) speak evil of me."

"For he that is not against us is for us."

Let us then have the same spirit that Paul had, who said, "Whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein rejoice, yes, and will rejoice."

We must be careful how we speak. "Not to bid God speed" those who ignore and repudiate Christ.

PANTHERS WIN OVER CLYDE FRIDAY

TO PLAY ALBANY LIONS TONIGHT

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor

The Panthers scattered black and gold all over the Clyde Bulldogs by a score of 27 to 2. This was the first conference game of this season for either team and also the first in District 17-B, Section 1. The Panthers played a well fought game, which proved how the scores were made. The Panthers were well out-weighted but that did not seem to bother at all, they proceeded ahead for victory. The Clyde Bulldogs put up a well fought game although they lost. They were clean sportsmen toward defeat. The Clyde Bulldogs will tangle with the Rising Star Wildcats.

On the Panther team last Friday Shackelford caught two passes for a touchdown. Chris Sunderman, quarterback, plunged over for a touchdown. Also Todd Cunningham made one. Eugene Brandon, back, stood out well. This was done all behind the good blocking of the Putnam line. First downs were in favor of Putnam.

For Clyde, Wright, Barrett and Jackson stood out. Others whose names we could not find out played mighty good football.

The Putnam Panthers tangle with the Albany Lions Friday night, Oct. 4. This will be one of the most interesting games in the district. The Panthers haven't won over the Albany Lions for some time, and hope to win Friday night. The Panthers will lineup against Albany being out-weighted. This will be the Panthers first game under lights, although we have worked out at the Cisco high school field. Even if we lose the game we are going to give Albany all the fight that is in the whole Panther team. We are going to play mighty hard for our coach. He has drilled and drilled us and we are going to do our best for him. He has gained the friendship of all the players. We will also fight for our school and backers. We hope to win this game fair and square, and also with a large score.

Sunderman, E. Brandon and Maynard, of our backfield, have either weak ankles or legs hurt now, but the Panthers hope that they will be ready for Friday night. J. W. Brandon is also improving. His leg kept him out of the Ballinger game.

Line up with substitutions against Clyde last Friday is as follows: Ends—Rawson and Jobe. Tackles—B. Brandon and Culwell. Center—Isenhower. Quarter—Sunderman. Halves—Cunningham and Maynard. Fullback—E. Brandon.

Substitutes: Robinson, Davis, R. Williams, J. W. Brandon, W. Jobe, Everett, Cook, Young.

Weldon Fleming and Lynn Williams returned Monday from a business trip to Fort Worth during the week-end.

Mrs. Lynn L. Williams and small daughter, Dorothy Sue, spent several days in Abilene this week.

Miss Lillian Cook returned Sunday from a visit of two weeks in Brownwood in the home of her sister, Mrs. Malcom Hayes.

H. C. MCGOWEN BURIED AT BAIRD

Funeral services for H. C. McGowen, member of a pioneer Callahan county family who died late Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from the Baird Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Mr. McGowen was 59 years of age Friday. He died at 6:55 p. m. following an illness of three weeks. He was born at Blossom, in Lamar county, and came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGowen, to Callahan county on March 13, 1883. The family first settled at Cottonwood, but later moved to Baird.

Mr. McGowen had been associated with his brother, John H., since 1904, and the two operated one of the largest grocery stores in West Texas. Survivors are his wife, the former Johnnie Norman, to whom he was married April 18, 1900 in Mineral Wells, and one daughter, Mrs. C. D. Leon of Baird. Other survivors are three brothers and five sisters. Pallbearers were Bob Warren, W. B. Barnett, Oas Hollingshead, Vernon Johnson, W. V. Stevenson, Robert Estes, Fred Cutbirth, and Lawrence Bowles. W. O. Wylie was undertaker.—Abilene Morning News.

BRING EPIC POEM TO THE SCREEN

Suffering, mental and physical, has produced much of the world's greatest literature. Milton was blind when he wrote "Paradise Lost." Dante Alighieri, national poet of Italy, was an exile when he wrote his epic poem, the "Divine Comedy," whose first phase has been used as a basis for the new Fox Film, "Dante's Inferno," coming Saturday night at 11 p. m. to the Plaza Theatre, Baird, and featuring Spencer Tracy, Claire Trevor, H. B. Walthall, and Alan Dinehart.

The greatness of the work must have been apparent even in the Middle Ages. The city of Florence sought to have Dante buried there after his death in 1321, but the petition was refused and Dante's tomb is in Ravenna where he had spent the last years of his exile.

More than six centuries have passed since the poet's death, but the timelessness of his work cannot be better illustrated than by the fact that the motion picture—which, more than any other medium, depends utterly upon catching the public's mind and interest in the great "now" of today—deems it suitable for its cameras and its audience.

BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED

A bridge club was organized in the home of Mrs. Wiley Clinton Tuesday evening. Miss Lois Reese was elected president, and Mrs. R. D. Williams secretary-treasurer. It was agreed to have members, and that a name should be decided upon later. Refreshments of frozen salad, sandwiches, an coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Everett Williams Lois Reese, Rena Ball, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Mrs. Louis Williams, Pauline Robards, Christine Settle, Mrs. Wiley Clinton.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and W. P. Everett were in Abilene Saturday.

"Beauty" to Canada



NEW YORK . . . Prunella Stack (above), Head of the Women's Health and Beauty League of Great Britain arrived here on her way to Canada to establish branches throughout the Dominion.

NUPTIAL VOWS TAKEN SATURDAY

A beautiful wedding took place in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock uniting Miss Celeta Boozer and Avon Martin of Ovalo in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Amid surroundings made lovely with a profusion of cut flowers and greenery, Reverend Hollis performed the ring ceremony.

The bride was wearing a navy blue with navy accessories. She carried her mother's handmade handkerchief, which was 25 years old. The groom wore a black oxford suit. Guests were Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Dorothy June Kelley, Mary Lou Eubank, Zada Williams, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

A 6 o'clock dinner honored the couple with Mrs. Hollis as hostess. The table was decked with a beautiful wedding cake with a clever bride and groom in the center. Following this occasion the couple took a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Ovalo, where Mrs. Martin is employed by the Bell Telephone Company and Mr. Martin is a prominent farmer. They were especial friends of Reverend and Mrs. Hollis.

SCHOOLS MAY RECEIVE EMPLOYMENT

Under the National Youth Administration Movement, each school district that wishes to participate will budget \$5.00 per teacher for the purchase of materials for the improvement of playground facilities NYA through the WPA will provide all necessary labor. Only youths unemployed and from relief families will be given work.

When available these youths will be drawn from the school community. For each five dollars spent for materials the Federal government will spend \$57.60 for labor, according to B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, and W. W. Everett attended the Central West Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention at Roby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood, and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons of Baird spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

SOCIAL EVENTS PROMINENT THIS WEEK

MRS. REYNOLDS HONORED

Especially honoring Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Miss Lois Kennedy was hostess to the Girls' club in her home in southeast Putnam Tuesday evening. Progressive forty-two was the diversion. Misses Bertha Buchanan, Thelma Everett, Mildred Yeager, and Mrs. Reynolds tied for high score for which a fake prize was given. Refreshments of a dainty salad plate and punch were served. Those present were Misses Elsie Kelley, Bertha Buchanan, Hortense Rogers, Eva Moore, Thelma Everett, Betty Mobley, Lois Kennedy, Vella Sandlin, Dolores Brandon, Willis Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Will Rogers, and Mrs. Tex Herring.

KENNETH GASKIN HAD PARTY

Kenneth Gaskin was honored on his 6th birthday with a party in his home in south Putnam Wednesday afternoon, with his mother, Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and Miss Ardelia Gaskin hostesses. The dining room and living room of the home were decorated with pink and white color, and large balloons predominating. A large cake sat on the dining table covered with icing on which was written Happy Birthday. Various indoor and outdoor games were played and Kenneth received a large number of gifts. Those present were Mary Ann Shurwin, Patsy Parrish, Bobby Parrish, Fredalyn Cook, Lannie McCraw of Washington, D. C., Charles Rutherford, Jocile Kelley, Bennie Ross Everett, Dorothy Sue Williams, Anna Lea Williams, Mary Beth Bates, Eugenia Lunsford, Melba Lunsford, Aura Frances Waddell, Cecil Rutherford, Wesley Rutherford, Gene Yeager, Ellsworth Clark, Paul Conlin, Billy Gaskin, Kenneth Gaskin, Mrs. J. H. Bates, Fred Cook, E. C. Waddell, Mark Shurwin, John Cook, Earl Rotherford, Miss Ardelia Gaskin.

MISS BALL HOSTESS

Miss Rena Ball was hostess in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell Tuesday evening, entertaining the Bridge club. Mrs. R. D. Williams won high score. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. Those present were Meses. R. D. Williams, Everett Williams, E. C. Waddell, Wiley Clinton, Louis Williams, Fred Short, a guest; Misses Christine Settle, Lois Reese, Rena Ball.

W. M. S. HAD SOCIAL

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social and business meeting in the lovely home of Mrs. W. D. Clinton in northwest Putnam with Mesdames E. C. Waddell, W. M. Tatum, S. M. Eubank, E. G. Scott and Miss Ora Clinton as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, after which Mrs. J. H. D. Fleming led prayer. J. H. Brannon, district missionary, made an inspirational talk as the main event of the program. He and Reverend F. A. Hollis were special guests. Y. W. A. members of the church were also special guests. Various reports were heard and a social hour enjoyed. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, grape juice were served. Those present were Mesdames F. A. Hollis, J. Y. Culwell, O. W. Culwell, J. H. D. Fleming, Jack Brandon, Fred Golson, W. E. Pruet, E. C. Scott, G. P. Gaskin, W. A. Remsey, W. M. Tatum, S. M. Eubank, E. C. Waddell, John Cook, Fred Cook, W. D. Clinton, Misses Ora Clinton, Madlon Kelley, Artie Cook, Lera Fleming, Ardelia Gaskin, Kathleen Green, Edna Brazil, Rev. J. H. Brannon, Reverend F. A. Hollis.

FOOTBALL PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Panthers football squad and of the Pep Squad of the Putnam high school were entertained by Jodie Isenhower in his home in southeast Putnam Friday evening. Dancing and "row-er" were enjoyed. Those present were Kathleen Green, Juanita Yeager, Martha Jean Rogers, Hortense Rogers, Myrtle McCool, Mary Douglas Williams, Louise Peck, Madlon Kelley, Edna Brazil, Juanita McCullough, Helen Maynard, Zazé Williams, Dorothy Roberson, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Gertrude McCullough, John D. Isenhower, J. T. Green, Arnold Pruet, Eugene Brandon, Bill Brandon, Dwight Triplett, W. A. Price, Oliver Davis, Franklin Shackelford, Norris Park, Wayne Triplett, Cecil Triplett, Johnnie Pearce of Cisco, Rollie Bayne Cunningham, T. L. Maynard, Royce Pruet, Jodie Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Bertha, and Marlin Keeton attended the Fifth Sunday singing convention at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

REPUTATION and Character

Firms, as well as individuals, have reputation and character.

Reputation is based on the general estimate of one's worthiness; character is worthiness itself.

The First National Bank admits an honest pride in its reputation, which it guards carefully; but it cherishes more the character from which this reputation has sprung.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

No wonder you see few Republicans running around. They all have jobs handing out relief for Democrats.—Austin American.

Despite the unemployment situation there seems to be enough jobs to go around to supply Hugh Johnson.—Ex.

The two classes of constituents who continually annoy congressmen—those who know what they want, and those who don't.

How hot air does things: Congress appropriated \$2,500,000 just to "air condition" the Senate and House office buildings. This is half as much as the entire Capitol, which we consider the grandest in the world, originally cost.

N. R. A.

There has been only 21 industries that have applied for voluntary trade practice agreements, and most of them minor in character. This was due to the administration's invitation to enter into such agreement. Most businesses and industries have either remained silent, or declined.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The golden anniversary of the Dallas News was celebrated with a special edition which reached us on Tuesday of this week. The issue contains 144 pages of news and history and is interesting from the first to the last page.

The Dallas News is one of the leading newspapers in the state of Texas if not the entire southwest.

If it is news, the Dallas News has the latest, just as it happens without any coloring. If it is the markets, the News carries a full report on all the markets giving prices on everything from a pin to a locomotive.

An able corps of editorial writers keep the people informed daily and this department alone is worth the price of the paper.

Congratulations to the Dallas News with our best wishes for the future.

CAR LOADINGS INCREASE

The car loadings for the week ending September 19th were the largest in the last four years, reaching a total of 700,358 for the week; but while this is a high the loadings for the year is still running about 6 per cent less than last year, and business failures are still over last year. Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 19 lowest for the year to date. The total reported to Dun & Bradstreet was 184, compared with 195, and 203 respectively for the two immediately preceding weeks, and the same week last year 182. The figures for last week showed two more failures than for the same week last year. The thing that we do not understand is if business is on such a boom, how is it that revenue car loadings for the year are less than last year, and the business failures are more than last year? The figure contradicts the facts.



TRY OUR SHAMPOOS

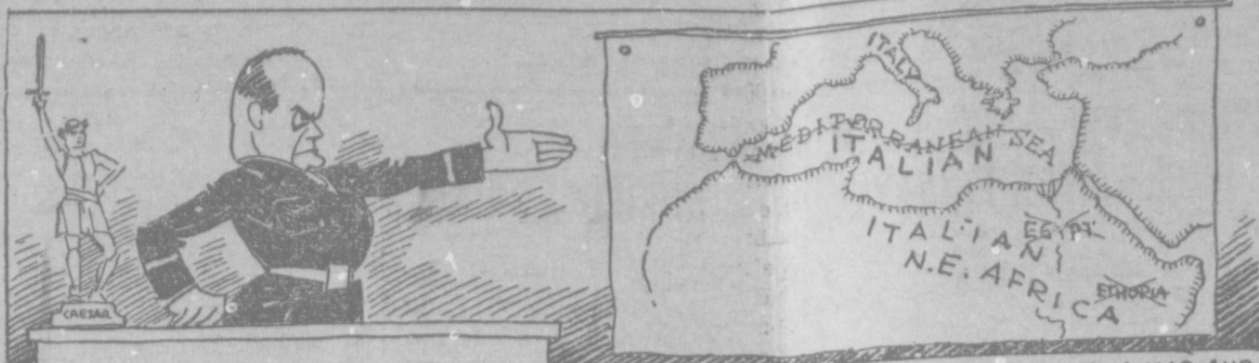
(We have soft water for all work) Set—25c

- Set and Dry 35c
Foam Shampoo and Set 50c
Soap Shampoo, Set and Dry 65c
Marlow Oil Shampoo, Set & Dry 75c
Hot Oil Scalp Treatments for Dandruff, Dry and Falling Hair 85c
Permanents \$1.50 to \$10.00

Vogue Beauty Shop

(Formerly Marinello) Main Street Baird, Texas

NEWS REEL - Front Line Interviews - by A. B. Chapin



ROME: ON BEING ASKED WHAT HIS ARMS REALLY WERE, MUSSOLINI SIGNIFICANTLY POINTED TO A MAP AND REPLIED, "ROMA RESURGENT."



MARS, WHEN INTERVIEWED SAID: "HEH, HEH, FIRST BIG CHANCE I'VE HAD IN 20 YEARS TO MAKE A FEW MUNITIONS FELLOWS GLAD AND MILLIONS OF MOTHERS SAD."



EVERYWHERE, U.S.A. - MR. JOHN Q. PUBLIC, ASKED WHETHER HE FLOORED THE U.S. MEDDLING IN THE EUROPEAN MESS, SAID -



PEACE, ON BEING INTERVIEWED SAID, "MANKIND SEEMS UNWILLING TO LEARN FROM SAD EXPERIENCE. IT REMAINS FOR ME TO CONTINUE MY WEARY STRUGGLE UPWARD THROUGH THE DARKNESS."



ADDIS ABABA: EMPEROR SELASSIE SAID, "I SEEM TO BE THE SMALL EXCUSE FOR A MONUMENTAL GRAB."

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Since the election on repeal has been carried, there has been numerous plans suggested for the control of the legislature now in session and a number of bills introduced to control; but it seems that people do not want the open saloon, and the amendment was voted with that understanding. We will have another election next year in whether we will have a state monopoly or handle some other way; and it appears that the monopoly plan would be the only plan that could be adopted that would prevent the open saloon. The writer has talked to a number of different people on the subject, and where they have given the matter any consideration, they have expressed themselves a hundred per cent in favor of the state monopoly. We have tried prohibition, and the Dean Law with the heaviest penalties of any law that has ever been passed by any state, and they have all failed to stop the sale of bootleggers. Under the state monopoly plan the state would have dispensaries, and sell it in unbroken peck ges, and not permit any drinking on the premises. We have favored this plan for a number of years, and think that the state should have a monopoly, and that all liquor should be sold at cost, and in this way it would eliminate the bootlegger from the fact that the state could produce liquor cheaper than anyone else, and no person would purchase from a bootlegger if he can purchase it legally for the same money, and no one sell liquor illegally unless he had a chance to make a profit, and a no profit system will eliminate most of the state monopoly plan a trial and leggers, and the people should give the state monopoly plan a trial and if it fails they can try something else.

THE GREAT GAME OF GRAB

Japan took Manchuria because it had resources Japan wanted. Mussolini is after Ethiopia because of its natural resources which Italy lacks. Nations have been playing this game of grab for thousands of years. No country possessing material wealth is safe unless it can protect its wealth. We suggest for the consideration of pacifists that the United States, with only 6 percent of the world's population, has 40 per cent of the world's gold, 49 per cent of the copper, 67 per cent of the oil, 36 percent of the coal, 52 percent of the standing timber, 33 percent of available waterpower and grows 56 percent of the world's cotton. The figures are from David Lawrence's United States News.

Added up, they make of this country a prize to make some piratical dictator's mouth water. What a temptation to predatory nations, unless we maintain such a defense, by sea and air, that no other nation or combination of nations, can conquer us. True, there is no present likelihood of anybody trying it. But time passes and national aspirations develop. No such moral code as exists between individuals controls nations in their relations with each other. It may be a hundred years, maybe longer; but some day some powerful nation may raise the battle cry of "share the wealth" and justify its effort to take over America by pointing out that only one-sixteenth of the world's people own more than half of the world's wealth. The time to set up our defenses is now.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON HEALTH MEETING PROGRAM

AUSTIN, Texas.—William McCraw Attorney General, will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Texas Public Health Association to be held in Waco, October 16-18. Other speakers of state wide and national reputations in their respective fields will also be present, according to the president, Dr. E. B. Pickett.

Each year the Texas Public Health Association holds a meeting or short school that is attended by all who are interested in health work in Texas. Its membership is composed of doctors, nurses, sanitarians, and others. Many towns and counties send their representatives in order that they may become familiar with the trends in public health as it affects their communities and the State.

Some of the subjects that will be discussed during the meeting are mental hygiene, nursing service to schools and communities, immunization of children, control of communicable diseases, laboratory tests for diseases, as well as testing of water and milk, sanitation and sewage supplies.

The meeting this year is of great importance as many health features enter into the Social Security Bill; this will affect the entire State when money with which to carry it out is appropriated. The State wide malaria and sanitation program will be described and other subjects of timely interest will be given.

In addition to the Attorney General, other speakers on the program include Dr. W. K. Sharp, J. C. U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. H. R. Duryon, President elect of the State Medical Association; Senator J. W. E. H. Beck; Major A. E. Wood, Texas Planning Board; Dr. E. W. Wright, Chairman State Board of Health; D. E. Colp, State Park Board, Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, and many others.

The Newest Wins

Little Robert came home from school with a new book under his arm. "It's a prize, mother," he said. "A prize? What for?" "For natural history. The teacher asked me how many legs on an ostrich, and I said three." "But an ostrich has only two legs." "I know that now, but the rest of the class said four, and so I was the nearest."

She woke up in the early hours of the morning and nudged her sleeping husband.

"Wilfred," she said in a hoarse whisper, "Wilfred, wake up. There's a mouse in the bedroom!"

Rubby unwillingly sat up. "Well, what about it?" he groaned.

"I can hear it squeaking," she said fearfully.

"Well, do you want me to get out and hit it, or something?" he snapped.

Dr. M. C. McGowen

DENTIST—X-RAY

Downstairs Office

BAIRD, TEXAS

CLIPPINGS

FROM WEST TEXAS PAPERS

COTTON GROWERS GET CHANCE FOR HEARING

Cotton farmers of Bosque county who are not satisfied with their allotment of Tax Exemption Certificates and cotton contracts for this year were given an opportunity to appear before the county Allotment Committee any time Saturday, Sept. 21, says E. R. Lawrence, county agent.

Each Saturday, beginning Sept. 21, the county committee will be in session at the office of Mr. Lawrence, Medford, where they will hold individual conferences with the various producers of the County who have problems to present to them.

The County Committee is composed of A. S. Tweedy, Valley Mills, Chairman, W. C. Palmeyer, Steiner, and W. B. Oswald, Clifton.

GEORGIA COURT HOLDS BANKHEAD ACT ILLEGAL

H. C. Ogle has received the following letter from Eugene Talmadge, Governor of Georgia, with reference to the Bankhead cotton law:

"Dear Mr. Ogle:

"In reply to your letter of Sept. 5, I wish to advise that the Federal Judge held this week that in his opinion the Bankhead law was unconstitutional, and he granted us a temporary injunction enjoining the collection of the gin tax.

"I am enclosing you my article in this week's Statesman which might prove of interest to you.

"With all good wishes I am Sincerely yours, Eugene Talmadge, Governor."

The newspaper article referred to by Gov. Talmadge relates about an injunction granted by Federal Judge Bacon Deaver, holding the act voiding for the six cents extra ginning tax on cotton unconstitutional. Gov. Talmadge had called upon the Attorney General of Georgia to file suit seeking enjoinder of collection of the ginning tax where it exceeded the allotment in cotton.

"Of course, this is only a temporary injunction," Gov. Talmadge wrote, "and required the posting of bond until the termination of the case, which will be some time in October, unless appealed direct to the Supreme Court of the United States. I wish to state now, that every case I know of which has been tried on this AAA before Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Judge, has been declared unconstitutional."

Gov. Talmadge advises the farmers not to gin their cotton, but to pick it and hold it believing that the Bankhead tax will be eliminated by the courts.—Meridian Tribune.

IF YOUR JOB WAS AT STAKE

The private automobile driver, has much to learn, from the operator of commercial vehicles.

From 1927 to 1934, the number of passenger cars registered increased 7 1-2 per cent—while the number of such cars involved in fatal accidents rose 55 per cent.

By contrast, during the same period the number of trucks in use increased

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11 per cent—while the number involved in fatal accidents rose only 5 per cent. Similar favorable records were made by buses and taxicabs.

The private driver is his own boss. He can take chances, get in accidents, and as reckless and incompetent as he pleases without losing his "job"—unless the authorities step in. The commercial operator has to drive safely—or look for another calling. The reckless and incapable driver lasts about as long with a commercial vehicle concern as does a snowball in Hades—and the accident figures reflect that situation accurately.

If every driver adopted the attitude that his job and livelihood depended upon his being safe and competent the accident toll would go into a tail spin at once. As a matter of fact, he has something more vital at stake whenever he takes the wheel—his life, and the lives of others. Thirty-five thousand people died unnecessarily last year because of recklessly or incompetently driven automobiles. Will that happen again?—Abilene Times.

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT WILL BRING SWAN SONG FOR 3.2 BEER

Beer will become illegal in this justice precinct Sunday night at midnight and Cross Plains will no longer be a haven for the thirsty. Sale of the foamy beverage will be outlawed at that time, as a result of an election held August 24 when a local option election was held and the verdict was a 54 majority for the "drys."

According to the interstertion of the law 3.2 beer will be illegal 30 days after the returns of the election were canvassed by the commissioners court which was Wednesday following the election of Saturday, August 24.

Beer was first legalized in justice precinct six, which is composed of Cross Plains, Dressy and Laddo Peak, June 30, 1934. The "wets" polled a majority of exactly 50 votes at that balloting, according to a check of records made recently for the Review by County Clerk S. E. Settle.

All other neighboring cities are now legally dry with the exception of Baird and Cisco. Baird is the only remaining precinct in this county where beer is legal.—Cross Plains Review.

TRENCH SILOS WAVE STARTED

Following the demonstration last Saturday on how to do things on the farm, Stephens county growers are going in strong for trench silos, Luke Ballard, county agent, said today. The silos were demonstrated in the city and now it appears that 25 or 30 will be erected on various farms shortly.

It will mean canned feed stuff for animals as the county canneries have brought food stuff to the county, it was said.

Briefly the feedstuff is preserved by digging a ditch six feet deep, four feet at the bottom and seven at the top, and as long as needed for the crop to be preserved. The roughage is then laid in shingle fashion, and packed. The more it is packed the better, as air pockets are done away with. A good method for packing is to ride a horse over it. The riper the stalk the better, so long as it contains juices for fermentation purposes.

After packing the roughage is covered with dirt. Just piled on and packed.

The recent rains are guaranteeing a big feed crop for the county and a fat winter is being faced.—Breckenridge American.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scott and children of Baird spent Sunday in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

Mrs. Chester Smith and son, Carl, of Fleetwood, Okla., visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and family during the week-end.

J. D. Jobe of Crowell arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of his brother, S. W. Jobe and family. Mr. Jobe will likely remain several weeks.

Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma, attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and children of Cisco spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Isenhower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Mrs. Janey B. Garner, district manager of Woodman Circle, with headquarters at Colorado, spent Tuesday night in the home of her brother, Charlie Davis and family.

Mrs. Fred Farmer and small daughter, Gladys Lucile, spent the week-end in Brownwood in the home of Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. C. P. Patrick.

Mrs. Olan Kile and Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. Audie White, and Cecil White of Union visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Sunday.

William Lorenzen returned to Putnam Tuesday where he will transact business for a short time. Mr. Lorenzen is planning oil operation in New Mexico in the near future. He has been engaged in the oil industry around Putnam for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marrs and small daughter, Lou Beth, of McCamey, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. They were taking a vacation trip and planned to visit south Texas points before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children have returned to Putnam to make their home. The Smiths have been living in Fleetwood, Oklahoma, but have been former residents of Putnam. They will make their home in the Union community.

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Hollis Collins, who is a student at Howard Payne College, visited friends in Putnam during the week-end.

G. W. Damon and small daughter, Jamie Jean, were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Buel Everett, student of Howard Payne College spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Martin Keeton left Monday for his home in Snyder, Okla. Mr. Keeton is a singing teacher and has taught several schools in this territory.

Miss Lois Mercer of Howard Payne College spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby has received word that her daughter Louise Crosby by Anthony, who lives in Chicago, is an honor student in the St. Paul Music and Dramatic Art Club. She has a position at Charles A. Stevens & Co. Mrs. Anthony is a highly talented young woman and one of a good personality. She is also taking a special course in Science, Theory, and Chemistry.

FARM NOTES

Don't Let Smut Ruin Your Wheat and Oat Profit!

With one of the worst years in history for smut in grains just closing, it is time to think seriously of the next year's crop. Smut can be controlled easily if the smut balls are wended out and the seed then treated with copper carbonate.

It is suggested that no man try to grow any of the grains without first having treated his seed with the above chemical. Where much grain is to be treated, it is a good plan to erect a barrel on a windlass and cut a hole in the side that can be hinged so that the grain and copper carbonate may be put in and thoroughly mixed. This is a greenish powder and sticks to the grain by small hair like projections that are not noticed by the naked eye.

TREATMENT: Use two (2) ounces of powder for each bushel to be treated. It is the more profitable to demand from the seller a grade of at least 50 per cent pure carbonate. If cheaper grades are used then it is necessary to use more. This treatment is recommended for wheat, oats, barley, rye, and grain sorghums. This treatment is not effective for any but the stinking smut.

Don't Feed Horses, Mules, and Sheep Smutty Maize!

Most feeders are aware that smutty maize will result in serious and many times fatal disorders if fed to mules and horses. The Texas Experiment Station has found that it will not seriously harm cattle but it should not be fed to sheep, mules and horses. It is suggested that all maize that is smutty should be threshed before feeding even if it is intended for cattle. It is pointed out that the grain can be more easily protected from weevils and deterioration if threshed, it can be more easily handled and takes much less room for storage. The worth of livestock now will not permit careless feeding practices.

ATTEND BALL GAME

Among those attending the football game between Putnam and Clyde at Clyde Friday afternoon were Lois Kennedy, Willie Kenedy, Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Ida Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams and son, Bennie Ross, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Mrs. J. M. Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children, Fred Short, Louis Williams, Perry Triplitt, Pete King, Hortense Rogers, Dolora Brandon, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. O. W. Culwell, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, Mrs. Eugene Phillips and children, J. B. Anthony, Buel Everett, Hollis Collins, R. D. Brown, Norris Park, Jessie Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, George Buchanan, Byron Lee, S. M. Eubank, L. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Rena Ball, Lois Reese, Neil Norred, Pauline Roberts, Christene Settle, R. F. Webb, Mrs. Wiley Clinton, Will Jobe, Gus Brandon, Adolph Brandon, Cecil Triplitt, Bud Fleming, J. B. Brandon, Weldon Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherr and children, George Damon, Mrs. C. J. Brandon and children, Mrs. C. K. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsey, Mrs. Fred Shannon, Lawson Yager, Maurine Roberson, Bessie Roberson and Hortense Rogers.

We disposed of a nice Elgin watch last week due to advertising in The Putnam News, so we are offering another bargain this week. This is absolutely the best bargain offered in a used watch.—17 jewel men's Elgin—complete set of new works. Price \$6.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dunn

THE SUFFERING SERVANT
Lesson For October 6th. Isaiah 53
Golden Text: Isaiah 53:5

Isaiah 53 marks the climax of the famous Servant chapters. In chapter 4, we find the first reference to the Servant. Further allusions are to be discovered in chapters 49, 50, and 52. But the 53rd chapter, in which the Servant appears as a suffering redeemer, is the most impressive of all.

Who is this Servant? We do not know precisely. Some think the unknown writer of these glorious passages had in mind a contemporary figure like Jeremiah. Others argue that an ideal figure of the future is meant. Still others consider the Servant as the nation, in whole or in part.

But whatever explanation we accept we can be perfectly sure that this inspired author unconsciously drew a wonderfully fine picture of Jesus. Christians have for long rightly considered Isaiah 53 as the most notable anticipation of Jesus in the Old Testament.

When we read its verses, phrase by phrase, we think at once of Christ. Take the clause, "He was despised, and rejected of men." In Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah" the most appealing passages are not the massive choruses, but the arias, and one of these, "He was despised" is one of the finest. He certainly was despised by Judas, Peter, Caiaphas, Pilate, the soldiers, and the rabble. "He was a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief."

But this grief, thank God, is not a merely personal agony. It is victorious. "Surely he hath borne OUR griefs." The supreme glory of the crucified Christ is that he carries, in his martyrdom, the woes of men. He himself needed no salvation. His passion and death confer it upon us. How fortunate it is we have a Saviour to lift from us the burden of our common woes! The God and Father of our Master gave him the privilege of bearing in his own person the weight of men's wickedness, and delivering them from it by the redeeming grace of the Cross.

NEW YORK'S WORLD'S FAIR

New York has announced its purpose to put on the greatest World's Fair in all history in 1939. It will commemorate the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration as the first President of the United States. Most folk have forgotten—indeed, a lot of us never knew—that New York was the first Capital of this Republic. General Washington took the oath of office at Federal Hall, at the corner of Broad and Wall Streets, and during his first year as President lived in a mansion on Cherry Hill, which was torn down 90 years later to make room for the approaches to the Brooklyn Bridge.

The 150th continuous years of our Federal Government under the Constitution certainly seems to be an occasion for a great celebration. And we can be sure that New York City will put on a show that will be worth seeing. The site has been picked, on 1,000 acres of new park land bordering Flushing Bay in the Borough of Queens, close to the geographical and population center of Greater New York. The committee of citizens in charge of the preparation includes many of the ablest and most famous men in America. Unless the rest of the world should be otherwise occupied in war, it would seem that the metropolis of the United States should be able to make of this event a truly international exposition.

It is 77 years since New York staged a great exposition. That was the Crystal Palace in 1858. Since then we have had the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition of 1876 and the Sesqui-Centennial of 1926; Chicago has had two great World's Fairs, in 1893 and 1933-34; while Omaha in 1899, Buffalo in 1901, St. Louis in 1904; Portland in 1905, Jamestown in 1907, San Francisco in 1915, and this year San Diego, have all put on successful international expositions.

New York has the resources, the location and the prestige to make the 1939 World's Fair the greatest ever seen. It seems to us something to look forward to with real enthusiasm. —Selected.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin, Sept. 16.—The legislature, with Gov. Allred's message recommending regulation of liquor traffic as the first major problem to be attacked, plunged this week after brief organization routine into this troublesome question. Members had for their consideration, upon the opening of the session two bills representing probably the two extremes of viewpoint. Neither will be adopted, of course, but the final measure will be a series of compromises. Current opinion is that the law adopted will eliminate the old fashioned custom of standing at the bar with one foot on the decorative brass rail. Constitutional ban on the "open saloon" will eliminate standup drinking. Probably liquor will be sold by the drink only in hotels, cafes, and other bona fide food-serving establishments. A rather high license, designed to raise substantial revenues while still not permitting bootleggers to thrive in competition, likely will be another provision.

Next for consideration will be a method of compensating fee officers, to vitalize the constitutional amendment abolishing the fee system. And third on the governor's program is the old age pension amendment. This matter contains more political possibilities, and likewise more legislative possibilities than all the others combined. To finance the pensions, the whole question of state revenue and taxation will be opened up, and sales tax advocates are preparing to stage a vigorous drive to push thru their plan. They will meet opposition from Gov. Allred, who has said: "There are plenty of other ways to raise revenue." He will no doubt urge some of the 17 new sources of taxation he proposed at the regular session, practically all of which failed to pass. Legislators here report more interest among the home folks in old age pensions than in any other subject before the solons.

President Roosevelt has given American business a "breathing spell" nationally, and following the same line of thought, Gov. Allred has virtually assured the state's billion dollar oil industry a legislative breathing spell so far as the special session is concerned. Up to last Saturday, the governor declared he had received not a single request to submit oil legislation of any kind, and he plainly said he "was given no consideration" to submitting new oil laws. His statement answered rumors and propaganda circulated by those with whom the wish is father to the thought. The governor takes the attitude that the railroad commission and the attorney general are doing a reasonably good job of controlling oil production, and East Texas oil men attending the last prorator hearing here let it be known plainly they are tired of being made a political football every few months by those whose interests are served thru keeping a continual state of real threatened chaos in the oil business.

The Oil States Compact, written by Allred and Col. E. O. Thompson, railroad commission chairman, adopted by most oil producing states and ratified by congress, went into effect last week at the Oklahoma City meeting. It declares for conservation of oil to prevent physical waste and specifically declares against stabilization, price fixing or regimentation to promote monopoly. It marked a complete victory for Allred and Thompson in their long fight against federal bureaucratic control of Texas oil. The

legislature, when it gets into the revenue question, may seek to increase oil taxes, but so far as the governor is concerned, he probably will send up no new oil legislation this season.

Texans are about to witness a substantial blow at depression that will put many thousands of workers on payrolls immediately, as the state highway improvement contracts on the largest scale ever recorded for a similar period of time. Nearly \$38,000,000 of work is scheduled to be contracted between Sept. 24 and Dec. 15. Regulations call for completion of this great program by July 1 next year. It took from May, when the \$38,000,000 state and federal funds was made available, until now to get the program started. Four months of the best constructive weather have passed. But from now on it is promised Texas will see some real job giving activity.

Gov. Allred, contrary to reports published thruout the state, is NOT a candidate for appointment to the federal judgeship of the Northern Texas district. His other friends say he has endorsed another candidate. The governor himself told this correspondent: "I am not in any sense an applicant for the post."

Atty. Gen. Bill McCraw will sponsor a service training project under the National Youth Administration. Eight hundred and fifty young men and women 16 to 25 will be placed in public offices thruout the state, paid small wages by the government. They will not replace regular workers. They will probably acquire a fair working knowledge of practical politics, and naturally be in close touch with those who run politics in the counties. And they will be grateful to McCraw, who expects to make future political races.

Ed Clark, No. 1 secretary to the

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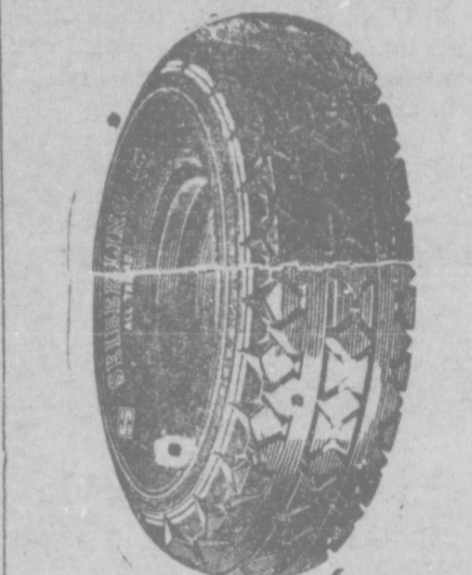
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governor, saved Sen. John Redditt of Lufkin, his senate seat last week. Redditt, president pro tem of the senate became governor for a day when the governor and lieutenant governor both left the state. He was about to be sworn in as governor, by Chief Justice Sharp of the supreme court, when Clark suddenly recalled that taking the oath would vacate Redditt's other office.

The late Huey Long once got rid of a lieutenant governor he didn't like by tricking him into taking the oath as acting governor, but nobody remembered the incident but sharp witted Clark. Redditt served his day out, but without taking any oath.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and baby of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hayes of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sunday.



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SENIOR HEADLINES

By Royce Pruet

Sorry to say but the Seniors still have got their old pep in school work this week. The Senior class has had a bad attendance this week due to illness. We are sorry the other seniors have been absent, and we are hoping they will return and help push our way a little farther over these rocky roads to our success in school work this year. But the rest of the Seniors have kept the wheel rolling pretty good this week while the others were absent. Those that have been absent are Betty Meador, Harley Dodd, Gordon Young and Maurice Harper.

The Putnam Panthers really carried Clyde to a general smearing in football last Friday, and they hope to do the same to Albany. The senior boys were the bright lights in that game. Chris the big hero; Jodie the big heroine; Gordon Young the All American pass snatcher. J. L. the all China tackler and blocker. They are expected to show better in the Albany game.

We have sent off a order for our class rings last week, and we are hoping they will be back in a few weeks. When in our later days we can look at our class rings and say, I have gone through eleven years of high school, and these questions will run through our mind. Did I make it fair? Did I just barely make my grades and passed? Or did I make it good, and a smile on my face.

ing and maybe we will be great mathematicians some day.

We have been studying the book, "Home Life in Colonial Days," and making reports in history. We find that this is a very interesting book and we are learning facts about our early settlers that we did not know.

THE PEP SQUAD

We, the Pep Squad of '35, are and always will be backing the Panthers one hundred per cent. Although we are small in number, that doesn't hinder us from being loud. (Little but Loud).

The girls will be at Albany Friday night 'roctin' for the Panthers when they carry that pigskin down the field. They, stay right in there and FIGHT from the first sound of the whistle to the last one and beat those Albany Lions. Come home bringing a victory won for ole PHS.

Well, the Panthers beat Clyde and the Junior boys say (and we believe they will) that they will be fighting Friday night again at Albany. We are sure if the Panthers fight as well as the rooters root, they will come out several touchdowns ahead.

The Juniors are very proud of Toodie Ba'n Cunningham for his intercepting a pass and running for a touchdown. Keep up the good work, Toodie.

-P-H-S-

SOPHOMORES SPEAK

Oliver Davis

The Sophomores are progressing rapidly, not only with subjects but also with sports. We have four subjects in which to study that seem like a small amount, but there is lots of studying in it. I will explain the subjects as they come. The first subject that we have in the morning is algebra. Our mentor in algebra is Mr. Overton. At present we are studying mostly about graphs. This has proved to be a mighty interesting subject to several pupils. Of course, like any other subject, it has its faults. Next comes Spanish which seems to be pretty easy to learn. Miss Settle is our teacher. Starting at the first we had to learn our Spanish alphabet, which we learned in a little time. Following the alphabet we are now beginning to translate English into Spanish. We are also learning songs and reading lessons. Spanish is an interesting subject if you will keep up with it.

The first period after lunch we have history. This year we are studying Modern History. Our history teacher is Mr. Wright, our coach. He succeeded Mr. Masu, in Putnam again. This history proves to be a shade hard at the present but we hope it will get easier further on in the book.

Next on our program is Mr. Webb with his English. We all like Mr. Webb as an English teacher. He is teaching us now the parts of speech. We have just finished the principal parts of the verbs. We hope that we learn lots this year under him. He will also be our teacher next year.

This is our schedule and classes all in a nut shell. We will be glad at any time to have any one visit us in our classes.

There are about eight or nine boys in our class that are coming out of football, including three lettermen. We hope to have more lettermen in our class after football season.

Let's look and see if we have any jokes. Yep, here they are:

Coach: I certainly am strong for these labor-saving devices. I don't have any trouble finding my collabuttons now. I always find them in a certain place."

Eugene: Where is that?

Coach: In the vacuum cleaner.

Supply and Demand

Mr. Webb: What are the products of the West Indies

Jiggs: I don't know.

Mr. Webb: Come, come! Where do we get our sugar from?

Jiggs: We borrow it from the next door neighbor.

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Quips

A college man likes a girl beautiful but dumb, beautiful enough to please him and dumb enough to like him.

Could You Do It?

Sophomore (drilling Freshman): Attention! Stand erect! Let your legs hang down!

Mr. Wright: Which hand is the Statue of Liberty holding over her head?

Jack: The one with the torch.

As a Woman Sees It

Carolyn: A month ago I was just crazy about Billis. But now I don't care a thing for him.

Mary D.: Yes, isn't it strange how changeable men are?

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

IMMORTALITY . . . step away

I am glad that a national movement has been started for a memorial to Will Rogers. Vice President Garner is the Chairman, with ex-President Hoover, Henry Ford and a long list of other prominent men on the committee. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will receive subscriptions.

I cannot think of any man in my time, not in public office, who endeared himself to so many millions of people. I saw Will Rogers' last picture the other night, "Steamboat 'Round The Bend." I could not believe that he is not still living. One of the miracles of our times is the power of the motion picture to preserve the illusion of life. It is the next thing to immortality.

I am sending my dollar today to Jesse Jones for the Will Rogers memorial. I hope everybody who has ever enjoyed one of his pictures will do the same.

MOTORS . . . and depressions

We had a depression in 1907. That was the year in which Henry Ford put out the first low priced automobile, bringing motoring within the reach of everybody. The automobile industry broke the back of the hard times.

We had another depression in 1921. That was the year in which installment sales of cars became general. Once more the automobile industry lifted the nation out of the hole.

This year, 1935, we are coming out of the worst depression in nearly a hundred years. The automobile business is the biggest since 1929. More than 3 1-2 million cars will have been made and sold before the end of the year. For the third time the motor car is the main instrument in restoring prosperity. Other things have helped, of course, but I give automobiles first place.

RELIEF . . . a liability

A short time ago one of my wealthy friends, who owns a large country estate, asked me to recommend a good house painter. He was going to repaint all of his buildings, a job which would run to several thousand dollars.

I told him Ed Pixley was the best painter I knew in our part of the county.

"Has he been on relief?" asked my friend. "If he has, I don't want him. I am all through hiring men who have been on relief. They have all become too lazy to be interested in doing real work."

I met Ed Pixley in front of the bank that afternoon. He told me that all the family were working at whatever they could find to do, and were not going to, said Ed. I told him about my friend. Ed cranked up his old car and started right. He got it.

I have heard other employers say the same thing about workers who have been on relief.

INDEPENDENCE . . . spirit

I stopped on Forty-second Street, New York, the other day, to have my shoes shined. Out of the long row of bootblacks one boy attracted my attention.

I got the boy talking. He had come from California, he told me, with his invalid father, who had been offered a job in New York but couldn't hold it. So the boy—he was fourteen or so—had got himself a shoe-shine kit and was supporting his father and himself.

"Is your father on relief?" I asked. "No, for a minute," he replied. "I wouldn't let him, even if he wanted to. We're getting along. . . . Hey! Here's your change Mister."

I had slipped him a quarter instead of the regulation nickel. "I don't want any money I haven't earned," he said. There is more of that American spirit of independence left than most folks think.

GRIT . . . still pays

I heard the other day, from a friend in Moultrie, Georgia, of an example of pure grit in the face of adversity. An elderly minister, too old and feeble to fill a pulpit any longer was facing starvation. The mortgage on his little country home was about to be foreclosed. But neither he nor his aging wife was willing to apply for relief.

The wife took charge of the situation. She persuaded the local banker to lend her \$150. Forty dollars went for a mule, the rest for seed, equipment and fertilizer for a five acre tobacco patch. Last month she finished selling her tobacco. It brought \$1600. The mortgage and the back taxes are paid and something to live on. She found the road to independence in old age.

Too many of us quit too soon.

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SCRANTON NOTES

Farmers are taking advantage of these days of sunshine to haul in their bundle feed, gather corn and start picking cotton.

There is a number of people here suffering from colds at this time.

Mrs. R. M. Brummett was taken very sick Thursday night and Dr. Brittain was called to visit her. She had not been very well for several weeks. They took her to her daughter's Mrs. Algie Skiles, of Cisco, Saturday so that she would be near a doctor in case of another attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming and son J. D. and daughter, Bettie Ann, of White Deer visited here for a while Thursday.

Mrs. Eston Walters and little daughter Doris Marie of Cisco, spent several days with Mrs. Walters' sister, Mrs. Jno. Leveridge the past week. Mrs. Walters is stopping in Cisco for the present with another sister, Miss Lillian Jobe, while Mr. Walters is working at Gilmer, Texas.

Among those attending the Eastland County Fair last week were Mr. and Mrs. Will Joe Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black, Cecil Black, Supt. Hughs, J. D. Pittman, Mrs. Losson Gattis and daughter, Miss Opal, Misses Evelyn Long and Elizabeth Jobe.

R. L. Ray, Cecil Roberts and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth attended the social at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening sponsored by the P. T. A.

A. S. Reese was called to the bedside of his son Orval, near Putnam Saturday evening, but we are glad to report that he found Orval much improved and is able to be up.

Miss Thelma Bailey spent several days last week in Cisco visiting friends and relatives.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Thelma Amundson of Oplin underwent a major operation Saturday. She is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Fowler of Dudley had major surgery Sunday. She is getting well, but has been serious.

Wayne White of Clyde, football player, was an x-ray patient for chipped bone in foot this week.

C. B. Simmons of Clyde was a hospital patient Tuesday for infection of varicose vein.

Mrs. Al Young of Clyde was a patient Monday.

Mrs. John Steakley of Oplin was a patient Monday.

Ivan Hart is improving and has reported a gain of 2 1-2 pounds in the last 10 days. He has been in the hospital about a month and a half.

Miss Christen Reisle of Baird, left the hospital Saturday following major surgery.

Mrs. C. O. Morgan of Bell Plains had major surgery Tuesday. She is doing nicely and will be released soon.

Mrs. Loia E. Lyle of Clyde left the hospital Tuesday following major surgery.

Mary Nell Hardwick had major surgery last week and left Sunday in good condition.

Wife—Well, anyway, we women don't go around buying votes for \$2 a piece, as you men do.

Husband—You would if you could get them for \$1.98 a piece instead of \$2.

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ATWELL

Most of the people here are busy picking cotton and getting in their late feed this week.

Nathan Foster, who is attending school in Abilene, visited home folks this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black attended a funeral at Clyde Wednesday of Mr. Huston. Mr. Huston was an uncle of Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and baby attended the singing convention in Cisco Sunday.

Paul Brashear, Don Lavender, Mendon McWilliams and Dayton Sessions made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Morgan and little daughter returned to their home in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Morgan has been visiting with relatives here and at Scranton for the past two weeks.

AUTOMOBILE DEATHS

AUSTIN, Texas.—Comparatively few people seriously realize the automobile's deadly power, but, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, over 1500 Texans are killed each year by autos. Very logically considered as a major recreational and useful mechanism, its ability prematurely to maim and kill makes little impression upon most of us. In fact, the daily list of casualties in the papers indicated indifference to the situation. Nevertheless, as a menace to life and limb the automobile unfortunately represents a real hazard.

In addition to its pleasure and utility factors, the motor car has its devastating side also. Decidedly this fact should not be overlooked. And in this connection education alone can be relied upon to bring results. There is no serum, no drug, no quarantine procedure, nor any effective mass control against the automobile's damaging power. Automobile accidents caused more deaths in Texas last year than the combined deaths

from typhoid fever, smallpox, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and infantile paralysis.

Whether human nature can be sufficiently bridled by public opinion as to result in more careful driving and more cautious walking remains to be proved. But the fact is that a major health and life problem is involved in the present circumstance.

Safe water, clean milk, disease control, slum clearance, sanatoria who kills himself and others. Medical science also is equally powerless to save pedestrians who are knocked down by the careless driver, or who carelessly connect with careful drivers.

Citizens generally could well seriously consider this ever increasing challenge to life and health. Upon them rests much of the obligation definitely to reduce the ever increasing casualties.

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