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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

As the editor of this paper sits by her window from day to day working we occasionally cast our glance across the square to Cook's Garage where we see Mr. Cook and the entire force continually hustling about attending to the wants and needs of their many customers. This firm is enjoying a splendid trade and, incidentally, Cook's Garage is one of our best advertisers.

The attendance at the home coming at the Baptist church here last Sunday was rather limited on account of the rain, but those who ventured out in spite of the weather received a royal welcome and enjoyed the day with the old home church immensely.

Putnam received a fine shower on last Sunday and as we need these lines indications are good for more rain which is needed.

Mr. D. E. Park, who received a broken hip by slipping on the ice almost two years ago, has been confined to his home most of the time since leaving the hospital, but we heard him laughing in the barber shop last Saturday afternoon and were glad to know that he is still able to be on the sunny side of life in spite of the intense suffering through which he has passed these many months.

James Roosevelt, oldest son of the President, underwent a major operation at Mayo Bros. sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., on last Saturday. At last account he was resting well. Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, his wife, and other relatives were at his bedside.

We took time out on Monday of this week to listen to Adolph Hitler, German dictator, make his speech at Nuremberg, Germany. We didn't get much out of it except he said the Sudeten Germans must be defended. He spoke for 78 minutes but his speech was mostly filled up with the wonderful things he has done for Germany.

The dictator has got himself in a very close place now and he hates to lose out, but our prediction is that his days are numbered and it will not be long until he will go the way of all dictators.

Our neighboring town, Clyde, which was partially destroyed by a tornado last spring, is to have a new school building soon. The contract for building has been awarded to G. C. Douglass of Odessa. Work will begin next Monday and is to be completed in sixty working days.

In his Cracks at the Crowd, Claude Callan, of the Star-Telegram, said he wishes the radio announcer wouldn't insist upon his going right out immediately to buy a supply of his products, as he might want to listen to the next program.

From Columbus, Ohio, comes this bit of exciting news which we take from the Dallas News: "Man killing his wife," said a voice from the telephone in the sheriff's office. Two deputies immediately sped to the scene of action only to return a few minutes later and write on the complaint sheet, "Man and wife kissing when deputies arrived."

Our new Governor-elect O'Daniel says, "A smile is worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a dime." True enough, and Mr. O'Daniel should know, as it has been said that his friendly way and happy smiles helped in a big way to make him the next governor of Texas.

The latest we have about Douglas Corrigan is that his flight from New York to California by way of Ireland has made him an international wonder.

## EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

(C. C. Andrews, Baird)  
What king was driven from men and his dwelling was with the beasts of the field and he eat grass as oxen.—Daniel 4th chapter.

Mrs. W. E. Faires, our faithful news correspondent of Scranton, and family attended the home coming at the First Baptist church Sunday.

## PUTNAM SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Putnam public schools opened Monday with good attendance and both teachers and students started work with much enthusiasm and pep. No formal opening, but we understand a fine program is being planned in the future.

The faculty for the school term of 1938 and 1939 include the following:

**High School**  
R. F. Webb, superintendent, English and public speaking; J. G. Webb, principal, mathematics and science; Clyde Dean, athletic coach, mathematics and history; Miss Billy Louise McKennie, pep squad sponsor, commercial work; Miss Smith, English and elementary work.

**Grammar School**  
W. N. Byrd, principal, Miss Poe, Miss Stanley Webb, Miss Smith. All have departmental work.

**Primary Department**  
Miss Ellie Winters, and Mrs. Wylie Clinton.

Enrollment in high school, 80  
Enrollment in grammar grades, 149. We failed to get the total enrollment of primary school.

## COTTON PAYMENT TO BE 2.89

Distribution of cotton price adjustment payments on the 1937 crop will begin within a few days, so the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced. The basis of payments announced was 2.89. The estimates are that there will be about 14,000,000 applicators handled covering about 14,648,000 bales of eligible base production.

At the average payment rate, payments on 60 percent of the 14,648,000 bales eligible, the total amount will be approximately \$127,000,000. Administrative expenses are estimated at about \$3,000,000.

## BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith are the proud parents of a young son. Both mother and son doing nicely.

## HULLS RETURN FROM EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull returned Friday from an extended vacation, visiting many places while they were gone. They visited a son, Aubrey Hull and wife, at Longview, and also visited friends and relatives in Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clowes at Carter, Oklahoma, who formerly operated the Humble station about a mile east of Putnam. On their return home they came by the way of O'Brian and visited in the home of Mrs. W. O. Hitchcock, an aunt of Mrs. Hill's, and from there to Knox City where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Presley Hitchcock. They also attended the Labor Day picnic at old Thurber. Mrs. Bud McGinnis returned home with the Hulls, returning home after spending two or three days in the Hull home.

## OLIVER CULWELL INJURED IN FOOTBALL GAME

Oliver Culwell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell, was painfully injured Friday afternoon in a football game on the Anson field. It is not known just how the accident happened. The boys were in a scuffle together over a ball, and Culwell got a lick on the back of his neck and one in the back. One leg was bruised considerably. Dr. Brittain was called in after he was brought home and treated the wounds, but was unable to tell just the extent of his injury. Dr. Brittain did not think there was anything serious.

## ZION HILL H. D. CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Zion Hill Home Demonstration club all old officers except the council member were retained. Officers are: President, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Rutherford; council members, Mrs. E. N. Hull.

Suggestions for club programs for our year books were made. Plans for our Achievement Day were discussed.

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, will meet with us Sept. 20 and give a demonstration on dried fruit in the diet.

Those present were Meses, M. T. Clappitt, C. B. Kenedy, S. F. Ingram, E. N. Hull, W. S. Jobe, W. H. Weeks, J. A. Heyser, M. B. Sprawls, Clydie Wallace, R. B. Taylor, Miss Luvada Standridge, and Miss Fay Weela.

## Miss McCool Putnam Duchess at WT Fair

Mayor J. S. Yeager has a letter Monday from Merle Gruver, secretary and manager of the West Texas Fair Association, requesting that the mayor appoint some young lady as duchess to represent Putnam in the Royal Cotton Parade Tuesday afternoon, October 4, and the coronation Wednesday evening, October 5. Miss Myrline McCool has been selected and will represent Putnam in the cotton festival and participate in the coronation ceremony in Abilene October 4 and 5.

## GEORGE GASKINS ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

George Gaskins, who has been confined to his room for several days from an acute case of gall stones, is able to be at the store this week again. Mr. Gaskins is one of the oldest business men in Putnam, from the standpoint of business. He opened up a small grocery business about 1912 and has been in the grocery business ever since, and has one of the nicest and most complete groceries in town.

## MORRISON RETURN FROM PORT ARANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison returned Sunday from a ten day vacation on the coast. They visited Aransas Pass and several other places along the coast. They reported a nice vacation, and stated they fished a lot, but did not report catching any large fish. Mrs. Morrison said she caught one that weighed twelve and one-half pounds.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 18:  
10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Family day.  
4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
6:30 p. m.—Young people's department.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Monday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p. m.—Board of Christian Education.  
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 8:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.  
Sunday, Sept. 25.—Rev. J. B. Curry will hold fourth quarterly conference.  
Wednesday, Sept. 28.—On this night we will hold another meeting and fellowship of the entire church membership.  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Avens and family of Hart, Texas, near Lubbock, spent the week-end as guests in the home of Mrs. Avens' brothers, Claude and Clyde King.

Mrs. Dr. Baxley and sons left this week for their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the summer in the home of their father, Y. A. Orr.

David Park Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Saturday. He is recovering nicely.

## CITY COUNCIL CALLS BOND ELECTION

The city council met Monday night with all members present except G. P. Gaskins, who was unable to attend. The meeting was for the purpose of ordering an election to vote bonds to supply the city's part in building a lake. The election was ordered and notices furnished the paper and posted as the law requires. The election will be held on Friday, Sept. 30, 1938. Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock p. m. The election will be held under the general election laws. Only property tax payers will be allowed to vote. It is not necessary that you have paid a property tax, but you must have rendered property for taxation for the year 1938. Judges of election; J. R. Park, presiding judge; Frank Kennedy, judge; Mrs. Fred Short and Mrs. L. B. Williams, clerks. Election will be held at Eva Moore's office.

## FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO MEET AT BAIRD

The county personnel of the Farm Security Administration will hold a meeting Saturday morning, September 17th, at 10 o'clock on the third floor of the courthouse in Baird, for the purpose of explaining in detail the Farm Security Administration program.

All applicants and prospective applicants, with your wives, or any others interested in this program, are urged to attend, as it will be impossible to explain the program in detail to each individual applicant.

Information will be given at this meeting that all applicants should know before the applicants are taken.

## Callahan Peanut Growers Meet

Twenty-five peanut growers of the Callahan community gathered last night to decide to take action to market their year's production at 85 cents per bushel. The meeting was addressed by H. S. Varner, Cottonwood school teacher and peanut grower. Approximately 1,000 acres are held by the 25 growers, according to Ross Bryson, county agent, who also spoke. Mr. Bryson stated the farmers may join the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

See the ad of the Hotel Mobley on another page. Just opened under new management. Plenty of nice cool rooms at reasonable rates. Family style meals at prices you can pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King of Midland were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and family, through the week-end.

Mrs. Irene Pruet left Wednesday to attend the opening of Tech College at Lubbock. Her two sons, Chesley and Royse, will attend classes there this year.

## Date for Callahan Fair Is Changed

Date for the Callahan county fair has been changed, it was announced in Baird Wednesday by Ralph Ashlock, secretary. Mr. Ashlock said the fair would be held at Baird October 1 instead of September 24, as had been planned. The later date will permit finishing of preparations. Many exhibits are expected.

## TEXAS PACIFIC FREIGHT AGENTS IN PUTNAM MONDAY

C. C. Bradshaw and L. C. Porter, Texas & Pacific freight agents for the company, were in Putnam Monday for a short while. They were looking after business and distributing a railroad magazine that should be in the hands of every American citizen. If the citizens will read such information as is furnished in this magazine, it will readily be seen why the railroads are asking for a reduction in wages. The workers should know that the companies can not go on paying out more than they take in, and if the railroads are destroyed, the worker is also destroyed.

## ANIMATED MEDICINE CABINET

NEW YORK—A household medicine chest 20 feet high and 15 feet wide, with a mirror-door large enough to reflect 3,000 faces at one time, is to be a feature exhibit in the Hall of Pharmacy at the New York World's Fair in 1939. The cabinet is, in reality, a stage, upon which marionettes 14 feet tall will dramatize the familiar receptacle as the family's first line of defense against disease and infection.

## Baptist Calendar

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching by Rev. Sheppard, district missionary, at 11 o'clock.  
B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:45 p. m.  
Rev. B. N. Sheppard, district missionary for this district, is here and preaching every night. He will preach Sunday morning. Everybody invited to attend these services.

## MRS. MARCUS PIERCE KILLED

Charges of murder with malice were filed against Mrs. Jackson Peters Monday at Eastland as a result of a Saturday night shooting near Nimrod in Eastland county. The shooting occurred in front of the Peters' home, a short distance from the Pierce residence. It is said it followed an altercation which took place shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Pierce was shot in the abdomen with a 32 calibre pistol. Mrs. Pierce was placed in a car and started to the Graham sanitarium and died before reaching there.

Mrs. Peters was given an examining trial by justice of the Peace Earnest Woods and bond placed at \$1,500 for action of the grand jury.

## NICE RAIL FALLS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Putnam territory had a nice rain Sunday afternoon. The fall was about three-eighths of an inch. It was not enough to do crops much good, but it was highly appreciated as it will cool the weather, which has been unusually hot for the past few days. This brings the fall up to about 26 inches for the season to date.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON ROAD BOND ELECTION

To the Resident, Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Callahan County Commissioners' Precinct Three:

Take notice that a hearing will be held by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan county, Texas, at 10 a. m. in the Mission Hotel in the City of Putnam, Texas, upon a petition, signed by 177 qualified voters of Road District Three, calling for an election in said road district for the purpose of voting \$50,000 Road Bonds to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed 4-1/2 percent per annum and to mature over a period not to exceed 30 years.

All such qualified voters are requested to attend this hearing and express their views as to whether or not the said election should be called by the Commissioners' Court.

## Changes in Eligibility Rules for High School

AUSTIN—Several changes in eligibility rules will be announced by the Interscholastic League of The University of Texas in the 1938-39 constitution and rules, it was stated by R. J. Kidd, director of athletics of the league.

"Beginning with the 1940 season the League will abolish the eight-semester rule and the four-year participation rule and substitute an eighteen-year age rule," Kidd said. "In announcing this change the league has in mind two purposes. First, to permit the participation period to correspond with the age provision of the State Department of Education, and second, to equalize competition between the 11 and 12 year high schools," he continued.

"In 1932, when the Texas high schools adopted the eight-semester rule, practically all the high schools were 11-year systems.

Prior to the adoption of the eight-semester rule a contestant was allowed ten semesters in high school before he became ineligible.

"Soon after the adoption of the eight-semester rule a 12-year high school in the state called upon the state office for an interpretation of the rule. The League officials ruled that in 11-year schools, a school shall start counting semesters in the eighth grade and in 12-year systems the school shall start counting semesters in the ninth grade. The 11-grade systems quite generally were of the opinion that the interpretation favored the 12-year systems and since the 12-year systems were on the increase in Texas, the issue had to be definitely settled. A referendum ballot was mailed out to all participating schools.

"The schools by a vote of 284 to 181 decided to count semesters from the eighth grade in all school systems. This adoption will exclude the seniors who made normal progress of a grade a year in the 12-grade systems from participating in football. One can readily see that bona fide high school students will be denied the privilege of participation on the high school football team. To eliminate this condition the League officials plan to abolish the eight-semester rule and the participation rule in 1940 and substitute the eighteen-year age limit.

"In 1935 the League adopted the eighteen-year age rule but in 1936 a referendum ballot was submitted to the schools and they voted in favor of returning to the nineteen-year rule. At the time of the adoption of the eighteen-year age limit the League did not contemplate abolishing the semester rule and the participation rule. In 1929 the Texas public school system lowered the entrance-age from seven years to six. The pupil population that entered at the age of 6 in 1929 will begin to graduate in 1940. By making normal progress these pupils in the 11-grade systems will graduate at 16, and in the 12-grade systems will finish at 17.

"Most of the coaches are of the opinion that their teams will be stronger by holding more 16 and 17-year-old boys in school than by retaining a few 15-year-old boys under the old rules. To date there has been no expressed opposition to the proposed change,

## Lindberghs In Poland



VARSOVIE, Poland . . . Touring Europe, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are seen leaving Okecie Airport here. They eventually went to Moscow to confer with Soviet officials.

## Baird to Vote on \$168,000 Bonds

The city of Baird will vote on September 30 on whether the city council shall issue \$168,000 bonds to be used for the purpose of building an electric light plant owned and operated by the city. They have made application to the Public Works Administration for a grant of 45 percent of the project, and a loan from the R. F. C. for the balance. If the bond issue carries, and Washington makes the grant, Baird will have an electric lighting system owned and operated by the city. The bonds to be voted are revenue bonds, and there will be no tax levied against the property owners.

## LEE PARK VISITED IN PUTNAM PAST WEEK-END

Lee Park of Rochester, in Knox county, spent the week-end visiting in the home of his daughters, Mrs. J. D. Williams and Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Mr. Park was a former resident of this county, moving to Knox county several years ago. He was elected to the office of county commissioner in Knox county in the recent primary election.

## 4,305 Deaths From Cancer Last Year

AUSTIN—Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 4,305 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"While newspapers, as a rule, do not carry advertising of this type, there are many other ways by which misinformation can reach the public. Undoubtedly there are many persons who, being thus detoured from seeking proper medical advice, unnecessarily become cancer victims, while others not having cancer, are fleeced out of much money for a so-called cure," Dr. Cox added.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or x-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored light pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.

"The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once.

Although it has been several times announced in the press,

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Carus 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.

**RAILROAD WAGES TOO HIGH ALREADY**

As we said before, we believe in good wages. But while we believe in good wages, we are not in favor of building a ceiling for industrial wages unless it can be extended to all classes. No class of employees are entitled to protection in the way of wages or prices that cannot be extended to all classes.

F. J. Anderson of Snyder has an article in the Dallas morning News of September 8 which is passed on to our readers. We presume these figures to be approximately correct:

"One of the largest Texas Railroad systems for the month of May reports that its regular or class A clerks receive \$145.00 per month; average clerical specialist \$209.00, stenographers \$145.00, machinist \$177.00, electrical workers \$181.00, local conductors, \$325.00, local engineers \$334.00, local firemen \$262.00, passenger engineers, \$353.00, passenger firemen \$268.00, passenger conductors \$282.00. On one run during the month each train man averaging seven hours and thirty minutes per day at work received as conductor \$357.00, brakeman \$284, engineer \$433, fireman \$336. Over the entire country the same conditions exist, and even higher scale in places. Compare these figures with the income of the farmer or the small stock farmer, or the small business man that is trying his best to make ends meet, and see how they compare.

"The statement on the part of one of the brotherhood officials that rail worker is barely getting by hardly coincides with facts, and if it were true then majority of the farmers, small business owners, clerks, salespeople, are existing on starvation incomes. If hours worked and responsibility entailed on part of the latter are taken into consideration then no grounds can be found for a reasonable comparison."

The railroad companies are in bad financial condition, as will be shown by the statement of interest charges and interest payments for 1937. They had past interest due for 1937 of \$446,288,359.00 while they were only able to pay \$344,368,673.00, leaving a balance of unpaid interest of \$101,919,686 at the end of the fiscal year 1937. As we see it, the current level of railway wages cannot be maintained under existing level of business. Obviously, the condition of the railroads, and the general situation of business, which must determine the rate of pay that the laborer can get, as the railroads cannot keep paying out more than they are taking in. Then in this

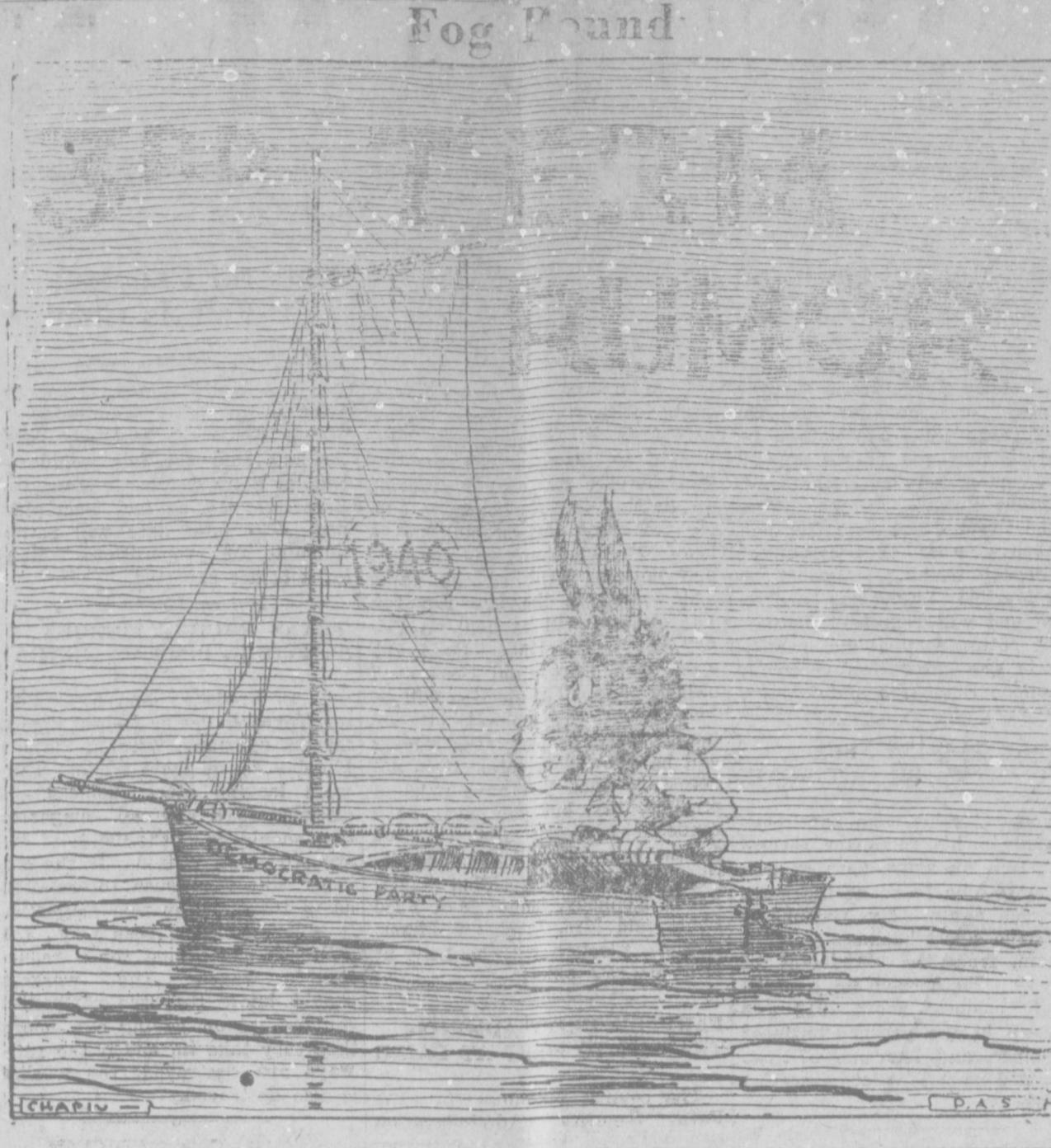
case don't you think the railroad employees could easily take a cut in pay and still be drawing more money than the most of the population of the United States? The disparity between the industrial worker and the rural worker is 99 percent of our trouble. The railroad employees would very likely take a cut in pay but Mr. Roosevelt stepped in and told them not to take a cut, as it would injure his recovery income. The voters should look this situation square in the face as it either means a reduction for those high salaried workers, or else it means a raise in taxes to pay it. Which do you favor?

**MISS PERKINS' LABOR DAY SPEECH**

Miss Perkins' Labor Day speech was a good speech from the New Deal standpoint, but like all other New Deal speeches, she stressed the fact that labor and the farmer were not getting their just proportion of the wealth or income and cites figures to show. She said that the weekly income of industrial labor for the year 1932 was only about \$78,000,000, but at the present time it had reached about \$143,000,000 in 1938. This philosophy has been tried now about six years and it has been found wanting. The pledge of the Democratic party in 1932 was to get people back to work. They were not pledged to pay those that were already employed more money. After six years of New Deal bungling we find we have just about as many unemployed as we had in 1932, as Mr. Hopkins gave out a statement a short time ago that the case load was the heaviest on record and that naturally indicates the relief load. The trouble with Miss Perkins is she like all the others on the government payroll, who never met a payroll in their lives, forget the fact that when the earnings of industrial labor has been raised, the country lost the same amount of buying power when the government protected the industrialist and permitted them to raise prices on the industrial goods to meet this raise in industrial wages, that the \$75,000,000 Miss Perkins boasts about the industrial labor getting a week above the 1932 level has been taken away from the masses of the people, who are making the least, and given to the ones who are the best paid. Labor according to a campaign book put out by the Democratic campaign committee in 1936, is really worse off from the standpoint of purchasing goods than it was in 1932. When wages of industrial labor are raised, the industrialist raises the price of his output in the same proportion as the increased expense, and labor is no better off. The other millions are worse off. This policy has destroyed the purchasing power of everyone who is protected by a tariff wall built around the United States by the Republican party and prolonged by a Democratic congress for the past five years who were pledged to remove this injustice to a great majority of the American people, who are forced to sell in a free market and buy in a protected market.

She went on in the discourse to state what the New Deal had done for the farmer and gave a lot of figures to show how conditions had improved on the farm but they were misleading, also. We do not contend that the farmer is getting his just proportion of the national income, but tell you emphatically that he is not. The condition

of the farmer is not. The condition



**Fog Bound**

brought about on the farm has been brought on by just such methods as Miss Perkins proposes, to keep raising wages and salaries of the industrialist, taking off of the farmer and other classes who are not protected in the way of higher prices for industrial output.

Notwithstanding all of the propaganda put out from Washington throughout the country, what has been done in raising the farmers' income, and farm conditions have improved in the last five years, when we begin to analyze the conditions we find that conditions are worse than they were in March, 1933. In 1932 the farm income was about \$5,400,000,000, and when we take into consideration the present dollar we find that the income in 1937 was below what it was in 1932. The price of gold was raised from 100 to 169, and prices of industrial goods rose above that figure, while the price of farm products and common labor failed to make the grade and that created a greater disparity between industrial labor and industrial goods, and it would have been necessary that the farm income to have been raised to \$9,125,000,000 for the farmer to have been able to purchase as much of the industrial output as he could have in 1932, but the national income was below \$9,000,000,000, therefore the farmer as a class was not able to take as many of the industrial goods as he could in 1932. Miss Perkins and all the other New Deal propagandist fail to tell the country that a commission appointed by the government to investigate the conditions in the South had made a report to the Department of labor that the farm program had put more than 3,000,000 tenant farmers in the South on relief.

**WTCC FAVORS DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT PLAN**

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been sounding out the organization on the question of repeal of the farm control law and substituting the domestic allotment plan instead. They report favorable response from throughout the entire territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bandoen points out the wide spread response to the WTCC as endorsement of the plan as further indication of the general dissatisfaction in West Texas with the present government crop control programs. The organization's agricultural board in voting approval of the domestic allotment plan declared farm programs of the past have worked discrimination against West Texas farmers. Under the control program, the board pointed out, this country is planting 13,000,000 acres less while foreign farmers are planting 14,500,000 more in cotton, resulting in increased unemployment as well as loss of revenue for Texas and American farmers.

**REVENUE CAR LOADINGS ARE DOWN**

Revenue car loadings in the first twenty-three weeks of 1938 totaled 12,526,932 cars, as compared with 16,715,097 cars in the same weeks in 1937. In other words, freight traffic as measured by car loadings showed a decline in this period of 25.1 percent below last year. As compared with 1929, the loss has been 44 percent.

**TEXAS COTTON INCOME LESS**

Cotton income from this year's crop will be about \$125,000,000 less than it was in 1937. The crop last year sold for about \$250,000,000 and the crop this year indicates an income of about \$120,000,000, or a loss in income in Texas alone of around \$125,000,000. The benefit payment on cotton will amount to about \$45,000,000, and add this to the \$120,000,000 and we have an income of only \$165,000,000 for the cotton crop this year which is \$85,000,000 less than the income last year. However, the benefit payments last year were as much as they will be this year. This will equal a loss in buying power per capita of \$14 or an average loss per family of five of \$70.

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**

Frank Parker Stockbridge

**TEDDY** idol  
The other day the survivors of "Roosevelt's Rough Riders" gathered at Montauk Point, at the east end of Long Island, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the return of their famous regiment, the First U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, from the Spanish-American war. The event took my memory back to "Teddy" Roosevelt and his remarkable personality and career, and the political history which he made.

When Col. Roosevelt landed at Montauk at the head of his troops he had the Republican nomination for governor of New York "in the bag." He little dreamed that in three years he would be President of the United States. I was with him throughout his campaign and during his term as governor. He got in by the skin of his teeth. It was not a Republican year in New York. If the Democrats had had political sense enough to nominate a war hero to oppose "Teddy" they would have beaten him. As it was, he scraped through by a bare 18,000 plurality.

Teddy Roosevelt made enemies of all the machine politicians, but how the common people of his time idolized him! No President before or since ever had such a hold on the public imagination, except perhaps his fifth cousin, Franklin.

**REFORMER** showman  
The people loved Teddy Roosevelt because he was by temperament a hater of oppression and in all his public life an apostle of political reform. The politicians of his own party hated him because he was a reformer.

As a young member of the legislature he fought the bosses and put through the first tenement-house reform bill. He was a consummate showman, and could dramatize himself and the causes he advocated in a way which appealed to the public heart. He took orders from nobody and was the boss of whatever job he was in. U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, New York City Police Commissioner and Assistant Secretary of the Navy "Teddy" stole the show and made people like it.

When the party bosses discovered that they couldn't give orders to the young man they had made governor of New York they tried to "kick him upstairs" by getting him nominated for vice-President in 1900. He was elected with McKinley and took office March 4, 1901. Three months later President McKinley had been murdered

and Theodore Roosevelt was President of the United States.

**RICHES** interest  
What made "Teddy's" career so interesting to me is that, although he was the wealthiest man who ever occupied the White House, his interest and sympathies were all on the side of the common people. Rich men mostly hated him, called him a "traitor to his class."

When "Teddy" first ventured into politics at 23, as a candidate for the legislature, his friends and family protested. "You'll have to rub elbows with crooks, bartenders and all sorts of disreputable characters," they told him. "If that's so, then they are the governing class," he replied, "and I intend to belong to that class."

So sickly as a boy that his family feared he would never live to grow up; his eveight so impaired that he had to have constant attention from oculists, Teddy Roosevelt built himself into an athlete by sheer strength of will. Of all the men I have ever known, I think of none who had such indomitable courage and such persistence in the face of opposition.

**COURAGE** boldness  
I had many opportunities to observe Theodore Roosevelt's courage in standing up for what he believes to be the right, no matter how strong the political pressure to do something else might be. He was never a compromiser for the sake of expediency. He went ahead and did what he thought ought to be done, regardless of political consequences.

I once heard him say that his conception of the authority of the President was that he could do anything which the Constitution did not prohibit him from doing, whereas his predecessors had the view that the President's powers were limited to what the Constitution specifically permitted him to do.

It was that quality of boldness and aggressiveness which made "Teddy" the most popular chief executive the nation had ever had since Washington, and which made him a menacing figure in the eyes of every predatory interest which he opposed.

**HISTORY** influence  
"Teddy" made world history by one exploit which he undertook on his own responsibility. That was the building of the Panama Canal. For the adequate protection of both coasts of the United States the canal was essential, to move the fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific without a 3,000-mile detour around Cape Horn. Without any authority but his own high hand, he encouraged the state of Panama to secede from the Republic of Colombia, set up its own independent nation, and grant a concession for the canal to the United States.

Our government later paid \$25,000,000 to Colombia as bail for our hasty recognition of the new Republic of Panama, but we had the canal.

It seems difficult to realize that it is only forty years since "Teddy" came back from the war in Cuba, when one reviews the tremendous changes that have come about since then, and how potent the influence of the policies and principles of Theodore Roosevelt still are.

"I tell you we're living in a fast age."  
"Right" you are. It actually makes a taxi hustle to keep up with a hearse these days."

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A sign in a Tyler cafe reads, "Our food is like mother used to cook before she took up bridge."

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Tis Speaker, a Texan and one of the greatest baseball players of all-time, told this chronicler a story some time ago that went like this:

In advance of the gridiron season a few years back, one of the national radio chains sent a star announcer to football coaching school so he could learn all the fine points of the sport. Came the first big game of the year and all went well for a time — then: "Folks, I wish you could have seen Johnny Green of Cucumber University. He has just reeled off a beautiful 20-yard sprint around right end and the ball is now resting on Dillpickle College's 10-yard stripe.

"But wait—what's this? Folks, something happened on the play. The referee is picking up the ball. Cucumber must have been offside — no, it's more than a fiveyard penalty; it must have been for roughness—no, it's more than 15 yards; he has paced off 30, 40, 60, 80 yards. It's the biggest penalty even seen in the history of football. I have sent an assistant down to find out what terrible thing Cucumber did. (A pause.) I'm sorry, folks; it wasn't a penalty; it was the end of the first quarter and the teams were changing goals."

A fascinating spot: An Oriental curio shop in Dallas—huge black vases with golden dragons; blue jars with pagodas; quaint gardens and maidens in kimonos; ornate dishes; queer playing cards; bits of colored glass that tinkle in the breeze; boxes of incense and of tea; lacquered screens; lamps of jade, and a thousand other things from the mystic Far East.

Famous sayings of great men: "Don't give up the ship."  
"England expects every man to do his duty."  
"Give me liberty or give me death."  
"That's the way we do things in business."

Job this observer wouldn't mind having: Salesman in a boat store in Austin. All kinds of trim craft, with white sides and prows of brass. Ahoy, my hearties — yet I've never beer on a voyage and would probably get seasick

before land disappeared. The boat, by the way, are destined to ply the waters of the new lakes above Austin.

Mr. Flora Adkerson of San Antonio and Mrs. Baxley and son were Baird visitors Tuesday.

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## Local Happenings

Will Rogers of Big Spring visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Rogers, here this week.

Miss Hazel and Billie McMullan of Coleman visited friends in Putnam Sunday.

Rev. Charles T. Talley and C. B. Pruet were in Putnam transacting business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Odum, Mrs. Ida McCool and Miss Myrlene McCool were visitors in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and Miss Helen Chloe Cribbs were visitors in Stamford a few days this week.

R. D. Brown left Tuesday for College Station where he will attend A. & M. College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rawson and family of Snyder attended the homecoming at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Lera Fleming of Abilene are visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming, this week.

Miss Willie Weed of the Dan Horn community, has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. King and family, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Luaders were guests of relatives here through the week-end and attended the home coming at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Sybil Bowers returned to Putnam Saturday, where she will be a senior in Putnam high school. Miss Bowers spent the summer in Dallas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls and daughter, Miss Frances, were in Putnam Saturday. Miss Frances will enter T. S. C. W. at Denton this week.

D. D. Jones and Olin Elliott were Putnam visitors Saturday afternoon, stocking up on groceries and circulating among their many friends in and around Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford and son, Paul, together with Mrs. T. E. McCannies visited Mrs. B. F. Elam and son, Jasper, and family Sunday in the Scranton community.

Melvin Smith of Stephenville spent the week-end in the home of Miss Myrlene McCool. Mr. Smith will attend A. & M. College this year and will receive his degree in the spring.

Helen Maynard Boatman was elected president of the pep squad of the Putnam high school Monday to serve as coming year. Willie Grace Pruet was elected vice-president and Mary Lou Eubank treasurer. Miss McCamey, commercial teacher, was chosen sponsor.

W. P. Evertt has returned to Abilene to take up his studies in Draughon's Business College.

Jack Everett left Tuesday for Houston where he will enter Rice Institute as a student this year.

Jodie Isenhower left this week for Austin where he will attend classes in the Texas University.

Miss Josie Roberson has returned from an extended visit to Big Spring and Midland.

Mrs. Claude King, son Keith, and daughter, Maxine, visited in the Dan Horn community Tuesday.

Mrs. Woody Eubank was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFadden and J. M. Pence of the Dohan community were transacting business in Putnam last Friday.

Walter Williams of the Cottonwood community was in Putnam looking after business interest Thursday morning.

Willie Jeter of Strawn visited his father, G. W. Jeter, who has been in a Cisco hospital for the past several days, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Purvis of Bukett is visiting in the homes of relatives here this week. She also attended the home coming at the First Baptist church held here last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson, returned from Clariett Sunday, where she had been visiting among friends and relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon attended a reunion and picnic at Denton Sunday and went from there to Abilene, where they spent the night with Adolph, a son, who was in a car wreck a short time ago. They returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Adolph Brandon, who spent the day in Putnam, returning to Abilene Monday night.

Mrs. M. K. Parseley and little son, Malcolm, have returned to their home in Mineola after a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff. Mrs. Parseley and Malcolm will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit and while there will attend the American Legion meeting, which takes 18 hours for the parades to pass one given point.

"I read Winchells column about last to annoy the neighbors. There is a fellow, that Winchell—a Sunday Abraham Lincoln." "What do you mean, a second Abraham Lincoln?" "He's for the pep-hole, by the pep-hole, and through the pep-hole!"—Ex.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and children of Midland arrived Monday for a visit with their father, Y. A. O. R.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep returned Saturday night from Cisco where she has been nursing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts.

The pep squad of the Putnam high school elected Misses Zada Williams and Mildred King for their leaders this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff and Mrs. Flora Adkerson attended the Fred McClung meeting in Cisco Sunday.

### MUSTACHE

The No. 1 election story of the year, relayed to us by a Dallas operative who says it actually happened:

One candidate seeking the O'Daniel blessing was waiting in the O'Daniel reception room. Among those present was Senator Frank Rawlings. The aspiring candidate, who was pretty nervous, hoists a mustache. Rawlings thought to have some fun.

"You know," said he, "I don't know what Lee will think of that mustache. In the past six months he has had three men, three salesmen, go bad on him. One absconded with \$800, another did this and another that (all liberally garnished with the Rawlings imagination and details are unprintable). As a consequence, Lee has a regular phobia against mustaches. You may have to cut it off before he'll endorse you."

"But Frank," the mustached one wailed, "I couldn't do that." Rawlings saw he was taking it serious, so he primed O'Daniel. When the mustached candidate walked in O'Daniel was pacing the oor, frowning. He looked up, started off:

"I don't know just how to say this to you. It's personal, it's—it's a hard thing to talk about to a man. But..."

"Mr. O'Daniel, if it's about my mustache, you don't know how terrible I look without it."

"No," thundered O'Daniel, "but I know how you look with it!"

Just then the door broke down from over-weight of those listening on the conversation.—State Observer.

"Who's that close-mouthed fellow over there?"

"He ain't closemouthed. He's just waitin' for the janitor to come back with the spittoon."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles F. Dunn

**COURAGEOUS FRIENDSHIP**  
Lesson for September 18th: 1 Samuel 20:4-17.

Golden Text: Proverbs 17:17. The famous friendship of David and Jonathan shines in the pages of Holy Writ like a luminous star. From both sides it was ideal.

Whether we look at it from the point of view of Jonathan, who was the Crown Prince, and yet envied not David, or from the standpoint of David, so magnanimous in every way toward his rival, this historic union of soul to soul is altogether notable. And David's lament for Jonathan will always remain one of the most moving passages in all literature.

We are tempted to forget about Jonathan, for his career was brief in comparison with that of David. "Yet the fact is," as Dr. Walter Bowie reminds us, "that his appears to have been the nobler spirit." For "there is not one single blemish" on his record. David, by comparison, had many blot on his escutcheon.

Note the zealous patriotism of Jonathan. A valiant soldier, bold as a lion, he gave an extremely good account of himself in battle. Consider his dare-devil attack on the Philistines with only his armor-bearer to support his mad strategy. But far more attractive than Jonathan's prowess as a man-at-arms in his fragrant affection for David. "The soul of Jonathan," we are told, "was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself." He knew the bitter enmity of his father, King Saul, toward his rival from Bethlehem. He well knew also that he himself, the Crown Prince, was the rightful heir. But all this made not the slightest difference in his generous warmth of attachment for David. Again and again he stood between David and the danger to which the latter was exposed, warning him of approaching trouble, and defending him boldly in the presence of the angry Saul. And his death in battle at Mount Gilboa was wholly honorable. What a priceless blessing he was to David! Surely the shepherd king owed everything.

### ZION HILL NEWS

Mrs. Percy King and Mrs. Naomi Lyda spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

Mrs. C. B. Rutherford was a tonsilectomy patient at the Clark Hospital at Cisco Monday.

John Silks of Franklin is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, and Mr. Ramsey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children and E. V. Ramsey were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Clydene Wallace and daughter, Jamie, were Cisco visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor received the radio given by Norred's store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. L. Ramsey is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy was a Cisco visitor Monday.

### ATWELL

School began Monday, the earliest in history for the Atwell school.

The high school pupils are going to Cross Plains this year. There are about 16 of them to go.

This community received a fine rain Sunday, also one Monday. Will be a wonderful help to late peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddux from Fort Worth visited with relatives here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son of Albany spent Sunday with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pillars.

Among the ones that attended the home coming in Putnam Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum, little son Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum and son, Roy Neil, Mrs. C. W. Hitchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, little daughter, Rheba Jo, and Miss Linnie Brashear.

Dr. Vera Martin of Clyde and Mrs. Lillie Martin of Nashville, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff Wednesday.

### High Finance

Mrs. Black: "We really must get a new car, John."

Mr. Black: "What! When we're still paying installments on the car I exchanged for the car I sold in part payment for the car we've got now?"

**DRIVER'S LAW ADDS TO SAFETY OF STUDENTS**  
AUSTIN.—Texas' amended driver's license law has brought about additional safety in the transportation of school children, state police officials said today.

Regulations adopted by safety officials for the examination of school bus operators have required more thorough tests than for any other type of driver. School bus drivers must have an A or B license with a special endorsement from the safety department. The tests include questions on laws of the road, handling of passengers, vision tests and the operation of busses under the supervision of state examiners.

Although the school bus law does not include such strict requirements, state police have imposed additional regulations in the promotion of safety. One of the regulations is for drivers to alight from their busses and control other traffic before the passengers are discharged. The safety department condemns school busses not constructed to steel and requires fire extinguishing equipment. The bus itself must be mechanically perfect before a chauffeur's license is issued.

"We are attempting to afford every type of protection to the thousands of school children riding busses," said Chief Ralph L. Buell of the driver's license bureau. "School bus drivers must be mentally and physically capable before their applications for licenses are considered." At Wichita Falls recently, he pointed out, Captain M. L. Berry, commander of the highway patrol in that district, held a five-hour safety caucus with 200 school bus drivers of Northwest Texas. Other such conferences are planned by safety officials.

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### Trench Silos For Texas Stockmen

(By E. R. Eudaly, Extension Dairyman, A. & M. College of Texas).

The cattlemen of West Texas have long felt the need of an insurance policy against drouth and the resulting shortage of grass.

The trench silo furnishes this insurance policy. About 20 to 25 years ago, ranchmen of West Texas tried out upright silos. The upright silo proved unsatisfactory. First, on account of the expense of the silo itself and the expense of filling this silo; second, the silage proved unsatisfactory due to the fact that we filled them with feed too immature. When immature feed ferments in a silo, it develops acetic and lactic acids. This acid condition scoured the cattle and made the feed unsatisfactory unless hay was fed with the silage. Having to supply the hay made the feed all the more expensive.


These acids also killed the Vitamin A in the feed. Vitamin A is very essential to the health of cattle. The lack of Vitamin A is a cause of a great deal of the trouble that ranchmen have during long periods of drouth. Dry grass and brown hay and silage made from immature feed furnish no Vitamin A.

During the past few years we have learned much about silage and silos. We have found that if we let the crop that is to be put in the silo reach maturity and yet have at least part of the leaves green, the fermentation in the silo produces alcohol instead of acid. The alcohol does not hurt the Vitamin A and neither does it scour the cattle. Therefore, this kind of silage can be fed the cattle in unlimited quantities and no hay is required. It also furnishes the Vitamin A which is so necessary to maintain the health of the cattle.

The trench silo is inexpensive as compared to the upright silo. Some farmers and ranchmen, in fact, use old gullies for trench silos. They smooth up the walls of the gully, fill it with feed and cover it over. They turn the water above it so that the water won't wash the feed out.

Trench silos may be filled with bundles or whole stalks or the feed may be chopped with an ensilage cutter such as is used with upright silos. We have also found that trench silos may be filled with any kind of feed that the cattle will eat. Of course, the better the feed that is put in the silo, the better the feed that comes out. You take out exactly what you put in. However, any kind of feed beats nothing. We have trench silos filled with corn stalks, ears and all or stalks without ears, grain sorghums with and without heads, sweet sorghums, sudan grass, johnson grass, sage grass, broom corn stalks, Russian thistles and prickly pear.

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and without heads, sweet sorghums, sudan grass, johnson grass, sage grass, broom corn stalks, Russian thistles and prickly pear.

When filling a trench silo with prickly pear, it is necessary to chop the pear with an ensilage cutter and mix some dry feed with it such as johnson grass hay, prairie hay, sorghum hay, etc. Mix equal parts by volume of prickly pear and some dry feed. It is not necessary to burn the stickers off the pear, as fermentation will soften them. The pear is a better feed when fed from a trench silo than it is when fed on the range by burning. There is less danger of scouring the cattle and the fermentation changes the taste sufficiently to prevent the cattle from eating prickly pear that has not had the stickers burned off which so frequently happens when pear is fed by burning on the range.

Six tons of silage will feed an average cow all she can eat for a year; therefore, if the ranchman will bury six tons of feed for every cow he has, he will have feed insurance. We know that silage will keep in a trench silo for eleven years, but how much longer we do not know. However, this is long enough since the ranchman will probably need it two or three times before the end of eleven years.

So far as keeping is concerned, trench silos may be built any size. We have them all sizes, from one ton to 6,000 tons. The widths and depth should be regulated according to the minimum number of cattle to be fed from it. Remember that when the trench is opened, it is exposed to the air and the silage will spoil unless the feed is taken out fast enough to prevent spoilage. The silage will not spoil in twenty-four hours even in warm weather. Therefore, if a slice of silage is taken off the end exposed to the air each day as far as the air penetrated the day before, it keeps. If the trench is made too large, the number of cattle being fed might not be able to eat all the feed necessary to take off the end, therefore, feed would be lost.

On an average, range cattle will eat about one cubic foot of silage. A slice of about six inches should be taken off the end each day. Therefore, a man feeding fifty head of cattle would want to regulate the width and depth of the trench so that the six-inch slice would not measure more than fifty cubic feet. Dividing the fifty cubic feet by one-half foot, the face of the slice would measure one hundred square feet. Therefore, the trench could have an average width of ten feet and a depth of ten feet or the trench might be twenty feet wide and five feet deep. Use whatever width and depth so long as the width times the depth does not make more than one hundred square feet. Some of the ranchmen in West Texas are filling trenches with bundle grain sorghums or sweet sorghums and taking the feed out in bundles and feeding the cat-

tle on the range. They find that the cattle eat the silage thrown out in bundles with very little waste.

When fattening cattle, it is much better to chop the silage with a cutter so that cottonseed meal may be mixed with the feed and the feed can be fed in a trough. The ranchmen of West Texas are also finding that silage is the best feed possible to feed ewes just before, during and after lambing.

The trench silo is just like a paid up insurance policy that may be cashed at any time.

Pete King, commissioner of this precinct, is attending court at Baird this week.

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

(Ross H. Brisen, County Agent) The Callahan county 4-H Club boys' and girls' fair has been postponed from Saturday, Sept. 21, to Saturday, October 1st.

Twenty-seven poultrymen of the county last Saturday heard Mr. Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service, give several helpful points on poultry management.

"Poultry not only needs green feed, but must have it if they develop into strong, vigorous, and profitable layers," McCarthy pointed out. It was also pointed out that fewer colds will develop, less range paralysis will be prevalent, and hatching eggs from flocks fed green feed will have higher fertility.

Mr. McCarthy suggested that on practically all farms it is good management to vaccinate the pullets against fowl pox as well as fowl typhoid and cholera.

At the close of the meeting plans were made for a one-day poultry short course to be held early in the spring of 1939. At this short course sick birds could be brought in and post-mortem examinations made to determine the trouble.

Allen Hodges, president of the Denton 4-H club, is the first club boy to turn in a completed record this fall.

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Miss Lizzie Sikes was brought to the hospital last week with a fractured arm.

Houston Turner, 7 year old son of L. E. Turnet, underwent tonsilectomy operation Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Estes, ten year old daughter of Bob Estes, left the hospital Sunday following appendix operation.

William Wright of Baird was operated Friday for hernia. Doing nicely.

Jess Hart of Baird left the hospital last Friday. He was a medical patient.

Mrs. J. I. Wynn left the hospital Sunday after medical treatment.

Mrs. W. F. Breeding of Oplin underwent an operation Thursday for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. O. Miller of Baird fell out of a doorway, suffering a compound fracture of fore arm.

Granville Wolf entered the hospital Monday for treatment, having convulsions.

J. H. Coil, Moran, was treated for fractured foot by means of the x-ray Saturday.

C. J. Coolie, driller, was brought to the hospital Monday suffering from broken ribs sustained by being caught between two blocks.

DAVIDSON MAKES SUGGESTION FOR 9-MEMBER COURT

W. H. Davidson of Beaumont, defeated candidate for the state supreme court, issued a statement here last night thanking his friends for their support and advocating enlarging of the state's highest court to nine members.

In discussing the need for such action, Mr. Davidson pointed to the fact that the legislature from time to time has provided for commissioners to assist the court in its work.

The work of these commissioners has proven that at least a nine-man court is permanently necessary, Mr. Davidson said. His statement follows:

The electors in the second primary have defeated me and I take this occasion to thank my friends for their support.

In my letter to the voters on July 30, I sensed the situation when I wrote:

"Our ultimate success depends upon whether we can or cannot poll in the second primary the votes we accumulated in the first. In the last days of the runoff, it is expected that large sums of money will be spent to accomplish my defeat."

Thus I sensed our weakness and anticipated what did happen. It has happened; I bear nothing but good will and best wishes for all, and sincerely hope that everything may turn out for the best.

I made the only sort of campaign that a poor man can make. In the above letter to the voters I said:

"My judicial commission in no case will be mortgaged to secure election. At the price of my self-respect the office is not desired. If I take the office, I must be able to look every man in the eye with the knowledge that nothing is due him other than the judicial duty to consider the law and the facts, and render judgment in accordance with settled principles."

I have an abiding belief that wrongs can never go uncorrected; that there is a nemesis that eventually pursues injustice to the end. The fight for a fairer court will continue until conditions are corrected.

If a defeated candidate is entitled to make any suggestion to the people I would say that this state has outgrown article 5, section 2 of the constitution providing for a supreme court of three judges. Texas has grown to such size that it must be apparent that three men can never again creditably perform the duties of the supreme court. At different times the legislature has provided for commissioners to assist the court. The first commission performed a temporary duty and was discharged. We have been acting with present commissioners for 20 years—long enough to demonstrate that at least nine men on the court will be permanently necessary.

These commissioners draw practically the same salary as the court. They have no more actual authority than an ordinary law clerk or stenographer. They either are or are not big enough for judges. Those who are ought to be elected and ought to exercise an independent judgment subject to blue pencil by none. If there be those on the commission who are not big enough for judges then they have no business in passing on our cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff attended the poultry lecture given by Mr. Geo. P. McCarthy, Extension poultry husbandryman of A. & M. College, on poultry management for more profit and less disease. The lecture was given at the court house at Baird Saturday afternoon.

SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edwards and baby son of Hobbs, N. M., returned to their home Sunday after a few days' visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Jones of Kilgore spent the week-end with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow.

In their first football game of the season the Scranton Antelopes lost to the Desdemona Porkers to the tune of 7 to 0. Game was played at Cross Plains Friday night.

J. E. Burnam of Abilene was here Saturday looking after business interests.

Rev. Duncan, Methodist pastor, was called to Waco Sunday night because of the serious illness of his mother.

School opened Monday morning with just a short program before beginning the classification of students and issuing of books. The faculty consists of two new teachers: W. B. Cowan, agricultural teacher, and Miss Keeler, home economics. Other members of the faculty who were here last year are Supt. W. T. Hughes, Coach Little, J. H. Shradler, Mrs. Jack Cozart, Misses Williams, Couch and Smith.

Mrs. Stella Holder of Brownwood will teach a private music class in the home of Supt. Hughes.

Liquor Board to Clean Up State

AUSTIN.—The "horky tonks" and "beer joints" in Texas have been marked for elimination by the Liquor Control Board.

In a letter to more than 18,000 holders of permits and licenses, Liquor Administrator Bert Ford has sent warning that the board intends to put out of business all dealers who permit "improper practices" at their establishments.

"The courts of this state have fully sustained the latest enactments of the legislature giving this board adequate authority to revoke or suspend your license," Mr. Ford's letter said in part.

"The staff in the offices of the board and its field representatives are now organized more efficiently than ever before. Local officers are affording closer cooperation than heretofore to support those efforts of local authorities which are directed toward ridding their communities of any undesirable retail conditions that may exist.

"You are now informed that the place deserving to be called a 'horky tonk' or 'beer joint' must change its methods or go out of business. The instruments for dealing with such places have now been forged, and there is full determination to use them, and in insistent public demand that you clean up or get out."

Contained in the letter was a partial list of the practices for which, Mr. Ford said, the board has recently cancelled and suspended licenses. These practices included selling to minors, selling to persons showing evidence of intoxication, permitting indecent shows, permitting conduct that is lewd, immoral or offensive to public decency, and others.

Mary Douglas Williams left Monday for Abilene where she will be a student in Hardin-Simmons University this year.

Nothing Doing

McPherson was traveling to Glasgow. On the way he felt thirsty so he took out a bottle and drew the cork. As he was about to drink, a fellow passenger in clerical garb, addressed him.

"Excuse me, sir, but I am 55 years old and I have never tasted a drop of whiskey."

"Dinna worry yersel," said McPherson, "You're no gaun tas start noo."

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NOTICE OF PUTNAM SYSTEM REVENUE BOND ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Putnam.

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PUTNAM, TEXAS

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Putnam, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1938, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Council on the 13th day of September, 1938, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION AND ORDER by the City Council of the City of Putnam, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of Twenty-Seven (\$27,000) Dollars Revenue Bonds for the purpose of making certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Waterworks System of said City, and the pledging of the revenues of the Waterworks System to the payment thereof.

WHEREAS, there is necessity for making certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Waterworks system of the City of Putnam, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be the best interest of the City that such repairs, extensions and improvements be financed by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the Waterworks System of said City, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such revenue bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of said City,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PUTNAM, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 30th day of September, 1938 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Putnam, Texas, be authorized to issue Twenty-Seven Thousand (\$27,000) Dollars, revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed Thirty (30), bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of financing certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Waterworks System of said City; and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said Waterworks System."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Secretary's office within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

J. R. Park, Presiding Judge. Frank Kennedy, Judge. Mrs. Fred Short, Clerk. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

All voters, who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$27,000 REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$27,000 REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

4. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of

said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be posted in at least three public places within said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall, and one in each election precinct of the City, for at least fourteen full days prior to the date of said election.

5. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City once each week for two consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than fourteen full days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved this 13th day of September, 1938.

J. S. YEAGER, Mayor, City of Putnam, Texas. ATTEST EVA MOORE, City Secretary, City of Putnam, Texas. (Seal).

ZION HILL NEWS

(Delayed)

Mrs. S. F. Ingram and R. B. Taylor were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and son from California, have been visiting his brother, E. E. Taylor and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and daughter, Betty Jean, of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Sabana visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and daughter, Faye, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Jobe spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan visited in Atwell Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Nevada Standridge visited Mrs. E. V. Ramsey Saturday afternoon.



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"HAPPY LANDING" AT FAIR NEW YORK—A "blind flying" exhibit, portraying the certainty with which a plane pilot may locate his position in the air with reference to the airport he seeks, and be sure of a happy landing, is to be one of the dramatic presentations in the Aviation Building of the New York World's Fair in 1939. The device simulates a full-size plane and is mounted several feet from the floor or a universal joint.

Clear Road Ahead Betty: "Do you have any green lip sticks?" Drug Store Clerk: "Green lip sticks?" Betty: "Yes, a railroad man is going to call on me tonight."

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Table of grocery items and prices: 48 lb. Bewley's Best FLOUR \$1.39, 48 lb. Light Crust FLOUR \$1.59, 24 lb. Light Crust FLOUR 81c, 24 lb. Bewley's Best FLOUR .69c, 48 lb. Minimax FLOUR \$1.05, 24 lb. Minimax FLOUR 55c, Dry Salt BACON 17c, Dry Salt JOWLS, lb. 13c, Bologna, lb. 13c, 1 lb. Brick CHILI 25c, Choice Fed Beef, Steak, any kind 25c, Choice ROAST, lb. 18c, We also have Fresh Pork.

Table of grocery items and prices: Mother's Oats, plate or cup and saucer 24c, Grape Nut Flakes 10c, Post Toasties 10c, Puffed Wheat 9c, Quaker 3-Minute Oats, 3 lb. 21c, SPUDS, 10 lb. 19c, No. 1 Pink SALMON, 2 cans for 25c, Saturday, Monday only, 3 cans of Mackerel for 25c, 1 lb. can CHILI 18c, 1 Gallon PRUNES 29c, Sorghum Syrup, in 1-2 gal. 35c

We will pay 15c in Trade or 14c in Cash for Eggs. We pay 9c and 13c for Chickens

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