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## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE HELD SUNDAY MORNING

Baccalaureate services for the Putnam high school were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:00, with Reverend Roy Shahan of Moran preaching the sermon. The processional was given by Miss Pauline Robards. The high school glee club sang the "Awakening Clouds" followed by the invocation by J. G. Overton.

The church was decorated in the red and white senior colors with the class motto, "He Conquers, Who Endures," above the rostrum in large letters of red and white. Reverend Shahan took as his subject, "Paul's Plan and Progress." He stressed Paul as an outstanding character and suggested that young people study the lives of men and women. He stated that people should not be satisfied with their past achievements, as being satisfied would hinder growth. He further stated that each individual should concentrate on one point and plan for some mission in life. He discussed the difference between a career and a mission, and mentioned that Paul didn't fail because of bad yesterday's. He stressed the fact that all should use their mistakes of yesterday as stepping stones to success. His message was spoken of as one of the best baccalaureate sermons ever delivered in Putnam.

The Glee Club sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," after which the benediction was said by G. A. Brown. Members of the graduating class are: Autie Mae Barron, Gertrude McCullough, Roberta Nell Pruet, Sylvia Frances Sprawls, Preble Corinne Stewart, R. D. Brown, Jolly Jack Cook, Buel Everett, Alvin Healep, Vernon Ordie Tackett, Lawrence Thompson, Norris W. Parks. Gray robes and caps were worn.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder J. W. West will fill his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday, May 26th, at 11:00 and Saturday evening before at 8:30. Elder M. W. West will preach at the Primitive Baptist church May 30 and May 31 at 8:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

## CARD OF THANKS

May these few lines convey to our friends our sincere appreciation for the help and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin, Mrs. Ella Kennedy and children.

## PUTNAM MAN OPENING BUSINESS AT CISCO

E. P. Whitaker, recently of Putnam, is opening an ice cream parlor and sandwich shop at Cisco at the building west of the Laguna Hotel. All kinds of ice cream will be served double dip style. Malted, bottled, and other kinds of drinks will also be handled.

The building will be called the Rainbow Garden and will be open for the public at an early date. Mrs. Ina Lee Jones will have charge of the sandwich shop. Mr. Whitaker will be assisted by Mrs. Whitaker.

## CALLAHAN REPRESENTATIVE HERE TUESDAY

Cecil A. Lotief of Cross Plains, accompanied by Mrs. Lotief, passed through Putnam Tuesday enroute to Abilene where Mr. Lotief was looking after business interests. Mr. Lotief paid the News office a nice call and related some of his experiences with the legislature which has just adjourned. Mr. Lotief is the present representative from Callahan and Eastland counties, which office he has held for the past two terms.

## FORMER PUTNAM DOCTOR VISITED HERE FRIDAY

Dr. J. M. Britton of El Paso was in Putnam last Friday enroute to Cisco. Dr. Britton will be well remembered by the old timers, as he practiced at Scranton and Cisco before moving to El Paso where he has been for the last twenty years.

## EXTENSION HORTICULTURIST TO VISIT CALLAHAN COUNTY

J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist, will be in Baird May 23 to discuss gardens, grading and bunching of vegetables, insect control and types of soil suited for gardening with 4 H pantry demonstrators.

2 H pantry demonstrators and others interested in the work are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in the county court room at 10:00.

J. N. Williams was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

## LITTLE JANE HAMLIN BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Jane Kennedy Hamlin, 1 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane, former residents of Putnam, were held at the Putnam Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3. The baby died early Friday morning of scarlet fever with complications. She was born April 10, 1934. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Frederick, five years of age. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Ella Kennedy of this place, and is survived by paternal grandparents who live in Maine.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and son, Judson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, Misses Willis and Lois Kennedy of Goree.

## CALLAHAN RECEIVES COTTON RENTAL CHECKS

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

Callahan received a batch of 694 rental checks that total \$15,800 on the first payment for 1935. This payment is made on the old 1934-35 contracts. There are 807 total in this group but owing to change of tenants, and due to various causes some of that number did not get off to the State Board at the same time and will therefore come in in small batches from now on. It has been but about three weeks since this shipment went to Washington.

There are also a group of 1935 contracts that represent only agreements for the one year which have not previously been signed. They are also in Washington and will likely be paid before June, has advanced too far.

The second payment will be paid as soon after the farms have been assured as possible. We are assured that the machinery is oiled and able to get the checks out much quicker than last year. Secretary Wallace said that every department had been adjusted and all steps cut as short as humanly possible to get the benefits back to the farmer who is in need of this kind of help.

Since the county has been blessed with rain and fields are too wet to work, all persons are asked to come after this check and at the same time sign for their Bankhead certificates. It is hoped to kill two birds with one stone, and at the same time get the certificates back before ginning time.

Any unused certificates held from last year must be turned in to Mr. A. L. Cook who will make out application for new ones in their place that can be used on this year's crop. Do that at once.

## SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION PROGRAM FOR CALLAHAN CO.

Program for the seventh grade graduation of Callahan county June 8th, at 10:00 a. m., follows:

Song, American—Jesse H. Morgan, leader.

Invocation—John P. White, Oplin.

Music—Mrs. Hill's Orchestra.

Reading—Milton Tarrant.

Reading—Madge Nell Kniffen.

Clarinet solo—Dr. T. I. Inman.

Reading—Warren Elliott.

Music—Enterprise Choral Club.

Reading—Matie Hamrick.

Address—Supt. L. A. Woods.

Presentation of diplomas.

## FORMER PUTNAM GIRL MARRIED AT WACO

Miss Ernestine Bailey, of Kerrville, was married to Paul Osborn of this same place at Waco this week. Miss Bailey formerly lived at Putnam. She and her husband visited in the home of Miss Myrlene McCool enroute to the home of Miss Myrlene McCool, and other points on their wedding trip. They will make their home in Kerrville, where Mr. Osborn is postman. Miss Bailey was a junior in the Kerrville high school.

## JOLSON CO-STARS WITH RUBY KEELER IN NEW MUSICAL

The sensation of the year in the film world is the teaming of Al Jolson, famous Mammy singer who first introduced the talking pictures, and Ruby Keeler, his wife, former Broadway musical comedy star who leaped to fame in the movies in two years, in First National's latest, and said to be its greatest, musical spectacle, "Go Into Your Dance," scheduled as the feature attraction at the Plaza theatre, Baird, Sunday and Monday.

While the picture is a mammoth musical spectacle, it carries a well defined plot and a fascinating romance with tense emotional scenes, interspersed with hilarious comedy relief. The story is by Bradford Ropes, the author of "42nd Street."

## SCHOOL AFFAIRS ARE PROMINENT THIS WEEK

### HIGH SCHOOL EXES HAD PARTY MONDAY EVENING

Exes of the Putnam high school enjoyed a party at the Mission Hotel ball room Monday evening following the commencement exercises for the class of 1935. Tables were arranged for forty-two and the group enjoyed music and a general get together. Mrs. Loren Everett, W. P. Everett, and Miss Frances Sprawls played popular piano numbers. Refreshments of ice cream and cake in pink and white colors, honoring the seniors of this year, were served. Mrs. Will Rogers was in charge of the occasion. The committee for arrangements was composed of Supt. R. F. Webb, Mrs. Rogers, and Miss Hortense Rogers. Those present were: Chealey Pruet, Clara Roberson, Franca Cook, Lillian Cook, Lois Reese, Rena Ball, Elsie Kelley, W. C. Jobe, Arnold Pruet, Artie Cook, Bertha Buchanan, W. R. Everett, Exa. McMillan, Roma Yarbrough, Johnny Ruth, Eubank, Ordie Tackett, Norris Park, Preble Stewart, R. D. Brown, Jack Cook, M. H. Cook, Alvin Healep, Hazel McMillan, Roberta Pruet, John D. Isenhower, Louis Doucet, Earlene Pruet, Hortense Rogers, Cecil Tripplitt, Wayne Tripplitt, Frances Sprawls, Lawrence Thompson, Buel Everett, Pauline Robards, Autie Mae Barron, Chrintene Settle, Gertrude McCullough, Melba Bray of Albany, C. M. Isenhower of Abilene, Willie Jeter of Abilene, Lois Mercer, Mildred Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Junction, Mrs. Wiley Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, J. E. Zimmerman of Corpus Christi, Miss Kittrell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Masur, Mrs. Gerald Carter of Overton, Superintendent R. F. Webb.

### H. S. JUNIORS VISITED GORMAN

The junior class of the Putnam high school enjoyed an all-day outing at Gorman Saturday, visiting Bass Lake, where they enjoyed swimming and boat riding. They enjoyed lunch and attended the theatre in the afternoon, seeing "Home on the Range." Those present were: Louise Peck, Betty Mercer, Ardella Gaskin, Frances Armstrong, Myrlene McCool, Coby Maynard, T. L. Maynard, Harley Dodd, Joe Isenhower, Catis Sunderland, J. L. Rawson, Royce Pruet, Mrs. G. C. Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mr. Overton is sponsor of the junior class.

### SLUMBER PARTY MONDAY EVE.

Mrs. Clyde Rawson was hostess to a group in her home in South Putnam Monday evening, the occasion being a slumber party following the commencement exercises of the Putnam high school. Those present were: Willie Mae Stephens, Joyce Bray, Martha Jean Rogers, Juanita Yeager, Myrlene McCool, Louise Peck, Betty Mercer, Frances Armstrong.

### PEP LEADERS ELECTED

The Panthers Pep Squad of the Putnam high school met at the school building Friday morning and elected Miss Myrlene McCool head yell leader for the year 1935-36 and Miss Frances Armstrong as assistant. Those present were Earlene McMillan, Mildred King, Willie Grace Pruet, Zada Williams, Helen Maynard, Mary Douglas Williams, Lenora Kirkpatrick, Juanita McCullough, Willie Mae Stephens, Martha Jean Rogers, Joyce Bray, Kathleen Green, Madlon Kelley, Edna Brazell, Dorothy Roberson, Juanita Yeager, Frances Armstrong, Louise Peck, Ardella Gaskin, Myrlene McCool, Autie Mae Barron, Frances Sprawls, Roberta Pruet, Gertrude McCullough, Preble Stewart.

### SENIORS HAD LUNCHEON

The Senior class of the Putnam high school enjoyed a luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park Sunday following the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church. The varied menu was donated by parents of the seniors. Misses Thelma Everett, Frances Cook, and Hortense Rogers served the group. Place cards for three tables consisted of roses with the names attached. The dining room was decorated in the red and white colors of the senior class. Those present were Lawrence Thompson, Preble Stewart, R. D. Brown, Roberta Pruet, Jack Cook, Ordie Tackett, Buel Everett, Alvin Healep, Gertrude McCullough, Autie Mae Barron, Norris Park, Morris Harper, Frances Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Masur, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, R. F. Webb, Miss Chrintene Settle, Reverend Roy Shahan.

### B. T. U. PROGRAM

Part 1—Mrs. Jack Brevdon.  
Part 2—Mrs. W. M. Tatam.  
Part 3—Mrs. E. C. Scott.  
Part 4—Mrs. J. E. Green.  
Part 5—Mrs. W. E. Pruet.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD MONDAY EVENING

Commencement exercises for the Putnam high school were held at the Methodist church Monday evening at 8:15. Miss Pauline Robards gave the processional, followed by the invocation by Reverend F. A. Hollis. Special music was rendered by the Glee Club. Miss Roberta Pruet, salutatorian of the class, gave the welcome address, following by further selections by the Glee Club. Miss Frances Sprawls was valedictorian and delivered a farewell speech of excellence.

J. E. Zimmerman, Baptist pastor at Corpus Christi, was the speaker and delivered a message unexcelled at any recent graduation in Putnam. His subject was "The True Value of Education." He stressed the fact that the class should think of personal development, and that the world is looking for worthwhile people. He said there are too many parasitic industries and that this is no time to lose confidence. He stated that all our inventors and statesmen looked beyond the time in which they were living and produced the seemingly impossible. He stated that each person can contribute character to the world, and that the greatest person renders the greatest service. He also said that a wise plan for living is to associate with older people until a person reaches 40 years of age, for counsel and advice, and after 40 years of age to associate with young people for enthusiasm. He said if there is anything worth doing, "do it now."

Mr. Zimmerman is a former teacher of public speaking and Putnam was honored by having his presence at the exercise. Diplomas were presented by Superintendent R. F. Webb to R. D. Brown, Jack Cook, Autie Mae Barron, Norris Park, Ordie Tackett, Roberta Pruet, Preble Stewart, Lawrence Thompson, Frances Sprawls, Buel Everett, Alvin Healep, Gertrude McCullough. Rev. G. C. Williams gave the benediction.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXERCISES HELD TUESDAY

Commencement exercises for the seventh grade pupils of the Putnam grammar school were held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 8:15. Mrs. L. C. Waddell, piano instructor, gave the processional. America was sung by the congregation, followed by the invocation by Reverend G. C. Williams. The seventh grade girls sang "Just You," dedicated to their sponsor, Miss Lois Reese. Helen Maynard gave a musical reading, "A Perfect Lady."

Reverend E. S. James of Cisco addressed the class, taking as his theme the Test of Manhood. He stated and illustrated that the real test of manhood or womanhood was when the storms of life came. Decorations of the church were in blue and white, the high school colors of long standing, and the motto of the class, "Onward to Success," blended with Reverend James' address. He stressed that everyone should strive for completion of a started task. Miss Lois V. Reese presented diplomas. Members of the class were Mildred King, Helen Maynard, Willie Grace Pruet, Zada Williams, Earlene McMillan, Doyle Lee Brown, Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams, Belvin Crawford, Wilburn Carrico, Buster Roberson, F. Y. Cook, Stanley Hurst, Oliver Culwell Jr., Billy Bob Kelley, W. S. Jobs Jr., James Clark, Herbert Sharp. Reverend F. A. Hollis gave the benediction.

Mildred King was valedictorian of the class with an average grade of 95. Roy Lee Williams was salutatorian with an average of 93.

## ELOISE NORRED GAVE JUNIOR RECITAL

Miss Eloise Norred was presented in junior piano recital by E. Edwin Young, head of the piano department at Hardin and Simmons University, Monday evening at the Hardin Simmons auditorium. She was assisted by Gordon Suits, bassist, who is a pupil of Lola Gibson-Denton. Miss Ruth Schiebe, Miss Norred's roommate, was accompanist. Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. W. H. Norred, Mrs. J. M. Cribbs, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Mrs. David Webb, Misses Melba Bray and Lois Mercer of Putnam attended the occasion. Ovesta McClesky, Willie Jeter, and C. M. Isenhower served as ushers. The recital was pronounced a complete success, with Miss Norred appearing very accurate in her playing and very beautiful. She was wearing a flowing evening dress of a distinctive shade of blue, made very fluffy.

## ALONG THE SCOUT TRAIL

Troop 17 will meet at the Scout hut Monday evening at 8:15 for their regular weekly meeting. The following program will be given:

1. Scout songs.
2. Patrol meetings, patrol leaders in charge.
3. Indian war dance.
4. Business period.
5. Troop yell.
6. Pony express race.
7. Review on the flag.
8. Scout Oath.
9. Scout Vesper song.
10. Caps.

## ALL SCOUTS ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT

As we must make arrangements to go to Camporee to be held on the 6th, 8th and 7th of June at Camp Onkawa.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD THURSDAY EVENING

The annual junior-senior banquet of the Putnam high school, which the junior class sponsors each year, was held in the ball room of the Mission Hotel Thursday evening at 8:30. Clever decoration of willow branches with carnations and roses intertwined surrounded the room. Red and white streamers hung from the ceiling arranged in a clever design, typical of the senior class colors. Table covers were also arranged with a red and white crepe paper motif. The invocation was given by Reverend F. A. Hollis, after which J. L. Rawson, toastmaster, gave a toast to the seniors. The response was given by R. D. Brown.

Cocktail was served, followed by a toast to the faculty, to which superintendent R. F. Webb responded. The seniors were introduced in turn by the juniors, who introduced Dr. R. D. Brown, Heart Breaker, Buel Everett, Preble Stewart, seamstress for the Panthers, etc. The salad and main course were served followed by a toast to the school board. R. D. Williams, president, responded. Rawson then gave a toast to the athletic director, Coach E. B. Masur, followed by an impromptu speech by Reverend G. C. Williams. Miss Roberta Pruet read the class will after which a course of ice cream and delicious cookies was served.

J. G. Overton introduced J. E. Weems of Abilene Christian College, who was the principal speaker for the evening and gave a series of new and original jokes typical of the occasion. He mentioned the fact of how spiritual development was hand in hand with all education and goals to be attained. The program closed by group singing of "Our P. H. S."

Attending were Autie Mae Barron, Buel Everett, Roberta Pruet, Jack Cook, Louise Peck, Gordon Young, Gertrude McCullough, Morris Harper, Preble Stewart, Ordie Tackett, Frances Armstrong, Alvin Healep, Betty Mercer, R. D. Brown, Norris Park, Frances Sprawls, Chris Sunderman, Coby Maynard, Royce Pruet, Myrlene McCool, Harley Dodd, Jodie Isenhower, J. L. Rawson, Ardella Gaskin, Lawrence Thompson, Reverend and Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Lois V. Reese, Rena Ball, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Masur, J. G. Overton, Chrintene Settle, J. Eddie Weems, Mrs. J. G. Overton, Pauline Robards, R. F. Webb, Mildred Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Reverend F. A. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Freshmen serving courses were Juanita McCullough, Jack Everett, Mary Douglas Williams, Oliver Davis, Billy McMillan, Harlan Dodd, Lenora Asherbranner, Carolyn Elzay. They were dressed in white with red aprons of panther design and white bands around the head with panther in front. Boys were dressed in light trousers and white shirts with the same head gear. This banquet was one of the nicest occasions ever held in honor of the high school seniors. It was carefully, artistically and intellectually planned.

## BANQUET TO BE HELD

A banquet will be held at Baird Thursday evening, May 30, for the purpose of organizing a county men's brotherhood. A good feed will be provided for 35c, which will be prepared by the women of the Baird Baptist church. We want some men from every church in the county. Come on, fellows, and let's have a great time. Judge L. H. Welch of Breckenridge is the speaker of the evening.

## PLEASE SEND ME A NOTE

How many are coming from your church so we can have a plate ready for you, and then jump right in your car and come. Remember it starts at 8:00, Thursday evening, May 30th, at the Baptist church of Baird, Texas.

Respectfully, JOE R. MAYES.

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All Scouts are urged to be present as we must make arrangements to go to Camporee to be held on the 6th, 8th and 7th of June at Camp Onkawa.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

In reading the "Old Timers Column" of the Cisco Free Press recently, we read the inspirational article written by Mrs. Samuel Hall of the Dan Horn Community, who had been a resident of Eastland County 42 years.

She said her husband and she arrived in Cisco, May 29, 1893 and began immediately to make preparations for their farm home. She related many interesting incidents and one of them impressed us very much.

She said, "There was no road through our community, only a narrow crooked cow trail, hardly wide enough for a wagon to pass along without stalling against trees, rocks, and brush. When the time came for the settlers to fence their farms with barbed wire, roads became a necessity. But when the road proposition came up, like most all other public projects, there was some opposition, and it required a prayer meeting to get the road. I was an attendant at that meeting, which were also 10 or 12 determined men, some of whom were as good pioneers as ever carved a civilization, out of the wilderness. There were two doctors and one preacher in the assembly, which gathered in the narrow road in front of our home, where the corners of four sections abutted. These pioneers talked the road business, then they had a fervent prayer, at the conclusion of which they agreed to build the road, so we got a very good road through our community, not with steel-swords and firearms, but by the sword of the spirit.

It has long been settled in my mind that that special prayer enabled us to achieve our object. The prayer was led by Reverend Bob Yeager, a pioneer preacher of Alabama. Most of those who were in that prayer meeting have passed on and are gone, though their work still live. I consider this road is an historical landmark in our community."

Reverend Bob Yeager happened to be our grandfather who passed away two years ago at the age of 76 years. Why don't we resort to this old time method of settling some of our modern difficulties? We are not surprised that this prayer led by Reverend Yeager is remembered for we knew him as a grandfather as well as a preacher. We think probably his influence will go on for an indefinite time, and that maybe he knows we are writing this article, and is pleased because of it.

## IT PAYS TO TRADE

C. C. King, our local barber, has become quite a trader recently. He purchased a model T Ford at a bargain three years ago, securing good service from it during this time. Mr. King then traded it for a Chevrolet getting a reasonable amount for the old car. He then turned and bought the Ford back and is now trading it for cattle. Mr. King made a profit in each transaction, and got more for the car than he paid for it the first time.

## NOT 7-00

Jimmy Collins said our advertisement about the Abilene Daily Reporter being delivered each day at 7:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. was wrong. He said he never delivers the papers as late as 7:00. He said the last one on the route was delivered about 15 minutes before 7:00. He also said the papers arrived in Putnam at 4:00 in the afternoon and it is a few minutes after 4:00 before he can get them delivered.

Jimmy should know as he has been working for us a long time. We feel we owe an apology to Jimmy.

## PROVES THEORY

W. J. Shirley said after the rains he found a crawfish in the middle of his field two or three miles from water. He said he did not disturb the fish at all as he had heard so much Putnam Court News lately pertaining to fishing. He also stated this discovery proves that it rained the crawfish.

Fred Cook said he had water on the brain yesterday was the reason he didn't get his advertising ready. This is found to be true because he is a member of the city council and our city water was turned on yesterday.

The following selection was written by S. E. Kennedy as a tribute to his Uncle, S. W. Jobe of Putnam. We are publishing it because we feel that Mr. Jobe is our uncle also, as many people speak of him as "Uncle Sam." Mr. Jobe has been in Putnam longer than any other citizen, so isn't he deserving of the name, Uncle? Mr. Jobe has been in Putnam more than 53 years.

Poetry expresses a feeling which is common to the masses of the people.

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

**THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, went on record at their meeting at Plainview, last week as being opposed to the present plan of control of production, under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and the Bankhead law, and endorsed the domestic Allotment Plan instead. They stated in their resolution, that the law was a discrimination against the South, and especially West Texas, as they had that vast territory of fertile soil that was adapted to the growing of cotton; that their people could grow cotton cheaper than any place in the world, and this program would pauperize a great percent of their population, and not only West Texas, but the entire south. If this program is carried on very much farther it means the loss of our export trade on cotton. Then we would be on a domestic basis, and Texas has always exported a large per cent of their crop, and with this loss west Texas, would be without a market for its major crop.

They advocated the domestic allotment plan and favored paying the farmer a bonus of ten cents per pound for the amount of cotton used at home, which would equal far more than they are receiving under the present plan. The processing tax collected under the present law amounts to about \$185,000,000 less the amount paid for overhead expenses, which is very high. The bonus payments paid to cotton farmers last year was about \$65,000,000 leaving about \$99,000,000 to go into the hands of parasites. We do not know just what bonus should be paid the farmer, if any, but figuring ten cents per pound on the amount of cotton used by domestic mills, which will be about 5,000,000 bales, at 10 cents would equal \$250,000,000, that the farmer would receive against \$95,000,000 in 1934. There are about 20,000 people on the pay roll under the Bankhead Law that would be eliminated, by going under the allotment plan, as just a few men compared to the vast army we have, could qualify for what should be paid under this plan.

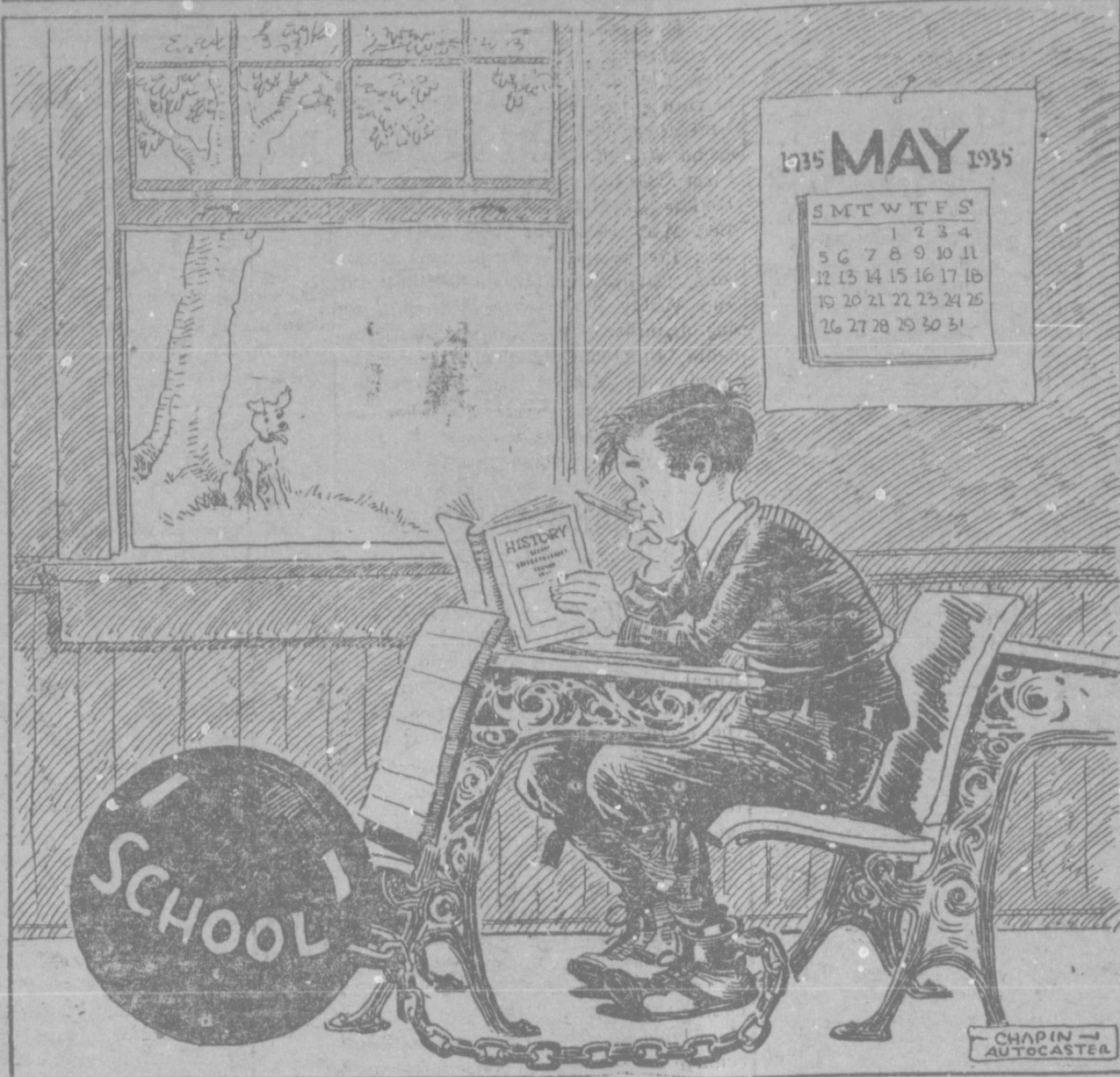
Under this plan the farmer would be released to plant all of the cotton he desires and sell on the world market, but he would have a guarantee of price plus a bonus of ten cents or in other words he would know at planting time that the price would be about fifteen cents for his allotment on five million bales of his crop; that the American farmer would go back to producing cotton again and pick up our export trade and this would furnish employment for the millions that are being thrown out of employment under the present administration is a maximum price or profits, which only makes the conditions worse as the classes being favored with special privileges do not comprise more than 10 per cent of the population of the United States and the present jacking up of prices as has been done has retarded recovery instead of bringing us recovery. We do not have anything to sell except labor or something that is produced by labor; therefore it is necessary that we have a maximum production as that is the only way in which people can be employed.



Regular \$2.50 Permanents now \$1.50  
Vogue Art Oil Permanents \$2.50 or two for \$4.00  
Jamal (Machineless) \$6.50

**THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP**  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**The Longest Month of the Year — by A. B. Chapin**



The Pathfinder, published in Washington is offering a million dollar gold medal to the person who will locate the man and what asylum he is confined in, who figured out this scarcity theory trying to make people believe they can work less, produce less and have more wealth.

There are benefit checks being distributed throughout the country this week and many of them are going to people who are wealthy, paying them bonuses to sit around idle; while there are millions of people walking the streets looking for work that they might feed their families. At the same time many of their families are at home without a dust of flour in the bin or a drop of milk for the babies.

We have boasted of being a Christian nation and our enlightenmen and are as a nation going to tolerate a system that will pay bonuses to sit around idle while millions of people are walking the streets and begging for employment to support their families?

**"HOW'S BUSINESS"**

The commonest question when two men meet is: "How's business?" The answer may be anything from "Rotten!" to "Swell!" It is our observation that about half of those whom he question is asked answer to the effect that "things are moving along."

Much depends upon what sort of business the man is talking about. A great deal more depends upon what part of the country he does business in, apparently.

We have just seen a survey of business conditions in the whole United States, based upon one of the numerous reliable indicators of business activity. We all know that the difference between good business and bad business is largely a matter of how fast money passes from hand to hand. The best index of that is the monthly reports from the banks of the number and value of checks cleared.

Leaving out New York City, where these check exchanges may represent not so much buying and selling of merchandise as speculations in securities, these April figures show, on the whole, an improvement in business compared with a year ago. In twenty-three states—New York, South Carolina, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, North and South Dakota, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, California and Arizona—business is definitely better than at the same time last year, by this index. In nine states—New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia, Missouri and Nebraska, it is just about the same as a year ago. In the other sixteen states—Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Illinois, Utah, Nevada, and Oregon, business is not as active as at this time in 1934.

Summed up, here is the answer. In twenty-three states, business is better. In nine states about the same. In sixteen states not as active.—Selected.

**THE RIGHT TO EAT**

The human race has come a long way since primitive times when it was the custom to kill off the old and

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disabled of both sexes, to drown unperious babies like so many kittens, and in general to compel everybody to shift for himself regardless of his needs. It was nobody's business whether a man starved to death or not, in the bad old days.

The modern world has been coming, through the past thousand years, to a more humane view of the responsibilities of society to its unfortunate. The parable of the Good Samaritan, and the other teachings of Jesus Christ, have been a tremendous influence, even upon a world which falls far short of the Christian ideal in other matters. There is a far broader recognition of the duty of everybody to give a helping hand to the sufferers from disease or accident, to those who for any reason other than their own shiftlessness find themselves lacking in the necessities of life, food and shelter.

We sometimes wonder, however, whether there is not a growing tendency to extend this Christianism too far. We think it is time to give consideration to the words of Saint Paul in his Second Epistle to the Thessalonians: "This we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat."

We hear from all sides reports of men and women "on relief" who refuse to take jobs that are offered to them, preferring to live at the expense of the public rather than to make an effort to help themselves. We hear of others who quit good jobs to go on relief. We do not know how widespread this situation is, but from all accounts it is pretty extensive.

Nobody should be allowed to starve in free America, but nobody who is offered work and refuses to take it should be treated as if he had a right to hold up his head among honest, industrious workers. Such individuals have thrown away whatever rights they had, and ought to be regarded as what they are, objects of public charity, and allowed only the barest necessities of existence.

Saint Paul saw clearly the problem, which to many well-meaning persons today, is blurred by a fog of sentimentalism.—Selected.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and Miss Viola Teague were visitors in Cisco, Tuesday.

Reverend and Mrs. G. C. Williams were business visitors in Baird, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children of Olney spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

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**ESTHER**

The story comes late in the Old Testament chronology, dealing with the period when there were numerous Jews in Mesopotamia, descendants of those who were carried away captive by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C. A hundred years had passed and while many Jews had returned to Palestine, others were settled in different parts of the big unwieldy Persian kingdom, ruled over by Ahasuerus.

Mordecai was plotted against by a politician named Paman, who through misrepresentation caused the king to promulgate a decree of massacre against the Jews. It was at this crisis that Mordecai went to Esther, demanding

that she should go in unto the king, to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him for her people.

She replied that no one was permitted to approach the king without being sent for by name and that the penalty of disobedience was death. In noble words Mordecai argued the case, and at length Esther was persuaded.

Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan (she replied), and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day; I also and my maiden will fast likewise; and as will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law; and if I perish, I perish.

The third day came. Modestly but with firm step and head erect, she moved into the inner court where sat Ahasuerus on his mighty throne. There was an awful moment of suspense while the courtiers watched with bated breath to see what destruction would descend upon this girl who had dared to break the law. But her beauty was irresistible. The king held out his scepter, the sign of royal recognition. Esther knelt and

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touched it and made her plea and won.

A new decree was promulgated; the Jews were restored to favor and began promptly to take advantage of their opportunities to grow rich. Haman by poetic justice was hanged on the high gallows which he had built for Mordecai.

The finest passage in the whole book is Mordecai's ringing answer to Esther when she hesitated to approach the king, arguing that her feeble strength and abilities could not possibly prevail in such an emergency.

Those words have rung down the corridors of Time as an undying challenge to the courage and faith of youth. "Let no faint heartedness turn you aside from the duty to which you are clearly called, no matter how hard that duty may be or how much apparently beyond your powers."

... and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Next Week: Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Messrs. L. L. Williams, Henry Weeks, and Reverend G. C. Williams attended the prohibition meeting at Baird Sunday afternoon.

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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer Sunday.

W. C. Jobe of Saint Jo spent several days visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Crysta Kennedy returned Friday from Bracketville, where she has been teaching in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and children attended an all day church meeting at Dan Horn Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Freeman of Albany, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower, and son, John D., and Miss Bobbie Jones were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Earl Sunderman, student of Howard Payne College, spent Tuesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little and children spent a few days visiting relatives at Eastland this week. The Littles have moved into the residence of Clyde King in south Putnam.

Reverend and Mrs. B. J. Nance of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Mrs. G. C. Williams Tuesday afternoon. They were enroute to visit Mr. Nance's brother, Marvin Nance of Nance Motor Co., at Cisco.

Miss Frances Cook was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, of Crane, visited in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peck, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Junction spent several days in the home of Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright of Mission arrived Tuesday for a visit of several weeks in the home of their son, W. H. Boatwright and family.

Mrs. Bob Williams and children of Olney are spending several days in Putnam. They were accompanied by Mr. Williams, who returned to assume his work.

B. F. Spiegle and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Reynolds of Stanton, attended the commencement exercises at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins of Admiral, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy about ten days ago, is seriously ill at her home. Her children are at the bedside.

Edgar Smith of Baird, Rt., happened to the misfortune of cutting his finger on a sausage can, which caused an infection this week in his left arm. He has been removed to the home of Dewey Pearce of Baird. His arm was badly infected but he is reported to be improving.

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## CLIPPINGS

### ERADICATING WOLVES

A regional wolf eradication meeting will be held in the city hall auditorium Saturday at 2 p. m. Palo Pinto, Young, Throckmorton, Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens counties are joining in this meeting, that is being sponsored by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of working out plans to rid this section of Texas of wolves.

This plan is to make it possible for this section to produce, at a profit, sheep, goats, turkeys and poultry.—Breckenridge American.

### ENDORSE AAA

At the mass meeting of the AAA contract signers held here last Saturday the following resolution was passed:

To Hon. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

We, the corn-hog, cotton and peanut contract signers met in mass meeting on May 11th, 1935, in the city of Gorman, Texas, for the purpose of entering our protest against the influence being brought to bear on our Senators and Congressmen at Washington to destroy our present agricultural program.

Resolved that at least 95 per cent of the contract signers at this meeting demand that our representatives at Washington continue the present program.—Gorman Progress.

### BOYS DROWN

The town of Strawn was greatly excited last Saturday afternoon when news spread that James Roach and Brownie Roach Jr. had disappeared and failed to return home. They were known to have been near Palo Pinto creek and a posse was organized and went to the creek and found the crutch used by Brownie floating in the water. People quickly gathered and began searching the water for the bodies and it was not long until they were recovered.—Strawn Tribune.

"So Clarence doesn't know whether he'll marry a blonde or a brunette?" "No, his sweetie hasn't decided yet which she's going to be for the wedding."

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## MY TRIP TO WASHINGTON

By Steve N. Foster

At the very first I want to thank all those who have in any way helped to send me to Washington whether with money or your good will, and also to express to every one my gratitude for the confidence in selecting me and only wish all could have been there to see and hear the many things I experienced. I hope to be able to see every farmer at some near date and tell you just my impressions of things in our capitol. Nothing could have stirred a man so much as the things learned on that trip.

I left Baird on the Sunshine Special May 12th and caught the main train at Fort Worth. There were 357 on our train. Another train was made up at Longview of about the same number of farmers—a little over 700 from Texas. We went through St. Louis, Cincinnati, Charleston, and I might add Manassas, the place of the first battle of the Civil War.

The first important meeting that our section made in Washington was to hear Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section. He is a plain farmer just like you and me, in fact Secretary Wallace and all the boys who are working for us down there are just the kind you like to meet and look and talk like us farmers. C. A. Cobb stayed with our delegation all the time. Our senators and representatives treated us royally and gave us a luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel the first night and the noon meal Wednesday was given us at the capitol building by our congressman, Thomas L. Blanton.

The highlight of the whole trip, I think, was the talk by our President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He talked to us for at least half an hour and told us that the big shots who had said we are wasting food and feed and shedding crocodile tears about the A. A. were liars and there was no need to pussyfoot around about it. He told us that the farm program was to be continued and there would be no turning back. He said the manufacturers had always had the protective tariff but now the tables were turned and the farmer was getting some of this tariff in the form of rental benefits. At the outset the railroads were given help and really got the government to put enough money into them that they are practically owned by the government, yet since the farm program has advanced they are howling because they do not have the tonnage they once had.

Our senators and representatives are squarely behind the program and they said that the old rule of supply and demand was the basis of the whole program, that is don't make the supply any more than we have a demand. They pointed out that when a manufacturer begins to get more goods made up than he can sell, that he shuts off until he can find a market and that is what we are doing as farmers. As our supply has climbed to amounts beyond what we can sell it has been necessary to shut off the supply until we can find a sale for our products. They pointed out that when we get to where we need more that we will increase our yields.

We made some very interesting trips about the capitol city. We visited Washington's monument and went up into it. We also visited Mount Vernon, the old home of George Washington. We also saw the tomb of the unknown soldier and Lincoln's tomb.

We made a tour of the Agricultural buildings and saw them at work making the checks and getting them out. They said they were mailing out 55,000 a day.

At a later time I hope to give some more of the items that interested me while there.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby and daughter, Mrs. Fried Golson and J. B. Anthony of Chicago, spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. G. T. Scott of Baird.

Mrs. Gerald Carter and baby son of Overton, are spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of Union. She will return about June 1 to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Roma Yarbrough. Miss Roma has taught in the Oplin school this year and will return there next year. She will spend several weeks in Overton.

## WANT ADS

Would like to trade six subscriptions to The Putnam News in exchange for chickens. Will take hens or fryers.—Putnam News office.

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Will take fryers or hens in exchange for 3 subscriptions to The Putnam News.—Mildred Yeager Editor.

## J. E. TISDALE BURIED AT BAIRD

J. E. Tisdale, an old time resident of Callahan county, was buried at Ross Cemetery at Baird Wednesday morning following services at 10:30 conducted at the grave side by Rev. Erond Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Baird. Mr. Tisdale was born March 31, 1859 and died May 19, 1935, at McAllen, Texas. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, Adolph Tisdale, of Willis Point, and Wiley Tisdale of McAllen, and one daughter, Mrs. John Cole of Arcadia, Florida. He had lived in Baird about 40 years. Pall bearers were W. D. Boydston, W. J. Evans, John Simons, B. L. Russell Jr., G. H. Tankersley, W. E. Melton.

## FARM NOTES

### Build a Terrace, Tank or Trench Silo With Government Aid

The conservation program of the Rural Division of Texas Relief Commission is offering to co-operate with the county agent in getting help to farmers in the way of soil conservation and in storing water and saving feed. If as much as 4,000 acres of land will be signed up to terrace, the Commission will give the county a man to help the county agent do this work. Not only terracing can be done but tanks built and trench silos. This office plans to encourage the building of trench silos in all parts of the county this year. There will be an abundance of feed made if conditions remain in any way like they are now so thousands of tons of fresh succulent feeds should be preserved for the winter feeding.

Farmers who do not have the money to pay the appraised value of the services rendered and who have exhausted their means of securing credit, may execute notes with interest at 5-12 per cent. The notes are made for one year with renewal privileges. In most cases the benefits derived the first year will pay the cost, especially if the services consist of contouring, terracing, or trench silo making. Tanks are not so much thought about just now but in the dry times that are sure to come they are going to be needed and now is time to plan and build them. All persons interested should talk over the needs at once so the Conservation Assistant may be secured. After the grain is cut is the finest of all times to do that terracing.

### Sign for Bankhead Certificates Now

All persons who have dropped into the county agent's office during the past two weeks have signed their Bankhead applications for ginning certificates. It is hoped to finish by Wednesday, May 29th, however June 10th is the deadline over the nation. All new contract signers and non-signers should sign Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins and son, Timmy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCollum Sunday.

## WARDEN TELLS NATION'S ILLS

BOSTON.—The outstanding reason for our prisons being filled to overflowing is that parents are too busy to bring up their children properly. James L. Hoggsett declared as he retired after 35 years as warden of Charlestown state prison. He said: "Go out any night and you'll see small boys roaming the streets, running wild, at all hours. You can blame movies, crime stories on the radio, automobiles and what-not for crime, but the real story is that there would be fewer criminals if mothers and fathers would take the trouble to see where their children go, who they go with and what they do.

"We pay all sorts of attention to correcting a youngster after he gets to the reform school and we pay no attention to correcting him before he gets into his first scrape. The trouble is that his parents are too busy at bridge or the movies."

Hoggsett pointed to the change in the type of man being sent to prison in the last 25 years. Criminals used to be mostly middle-aged men, but today they are boys. The commonest type of crime today is armed robbery, carried out by youths.

## NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF FARMERS STATE BANK, PUTNAM, TEXAS

Farmers State Bank, Putnam, Texas, closed its doors on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1935, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 17th day of May, A. D. 1935.

Form of proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor and additional forms may be procured from the local agent in charge of the bank or from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.  
E. C. BRAND  
BANKING COMMISSIONER  
OF TEXAS  
Dated at Austin, Texas,  
This 17th day of May,  
A. D. 1935.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dunn  
THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lesson for May 20th. Matt. 26:17-30. Golden Text: 1 Corin. 11:24.

The first fact to bear in mind about the Lord's Supper is that it is a feast of commemoration. Inspired by words of the Saviour, "This do in remembrance of me," the Holy Communion is a celebration of remembrance. As such it performs a most useful service, for it is very easy, in the midst of the hustle and bustle of our crowded days, to lose sight of Jesus.

Dr. James Moffatt once said that American ministers preach as though nothing happened before last Saturday. Because of the tyranny of the present, because of our absorption in the amazing developments of today we fail to recall that there was a long yesterday in which Jesus and His influence played a very conspicuous part. The Lord's Supper compels us to make amends for this lapse of memory. For it reminds us forcibly of Him as a real Person, at once our Example and our Hope.

Secondly, the Supper is a feast of thanksgiving. Early in the Christian era the common name for the sacrament was the "Eucharist," meaning "act of giving thanks." His disciples gathered in the Upper Room to observe the passover, that ancient rite celebrating the deliverance from the angel of death in Egypt. Obviously the passover was a joyous feast, and the Holy Communion, its successor, is also a festival of gratitude.

Finally, the Lord's Supper is a communion, or fellowship, a testimony to the unity of God's people, for almost all Christians observe this gracious rite. It is their supreme act of worship. The 231 millions of Roman Catholics, the 144 millions of Greek Orthodox adherents, and the 207 millions associated with the Protestant bodies hold this sacrament in the highest esteem.

## LEARN TO SWIM

AUSTIN.—The call of the open spaces is with us again, the old swimming hole, lake, river, and shore all have their devotees, but in the contemplation of the good times we are going to have on the water let us pause a moment to resolve that we will not be one of the unfortunate victims that each year is added to the toll of those drowned.

If you expect to spend some time near the water, learn to protect yourself—learn to swim. It isn't difficult; you will soon learn to keep afloat, and better still, use that dreadful fear and panic into which a person is thrown who knows nothing about swimming when he finds himself beyond his depth. Just the ability to keep afloat a few minutes may mean life. And, those of you who can swim! Remember, it is not always the non-swimmer who is drowned. Don't let the knowledge that you are a good swimmer make you fool-hardy; you can have just as much fun swimming parallel to the shore as trying to make the other side, and it is much safer. It is much more fun to swim with a companion than alone. Don't dive unless you know where you are "heading."

Have you ever stood helplessly by and seen a struggling attempt to resuscitate a drowning person, minutes lost when seconds are precious? The prone pressure method should be started at once. You can learn the proper method in a few minutes yourself.

Swimming is one of the best of

sports from a health standpoint, but needs to be indulged in with a respect for the possible hazards involved. Incidentally, middle aged and older persons should be physically checked up before engaging too strenuously in this form of activity.

Mmes. Mary Guyton and J. E. Heslep attended a pattern school of the Home Demonstration work of Callahan county at Cross Plains Thursday, making the trip with Miss Vida Moore.

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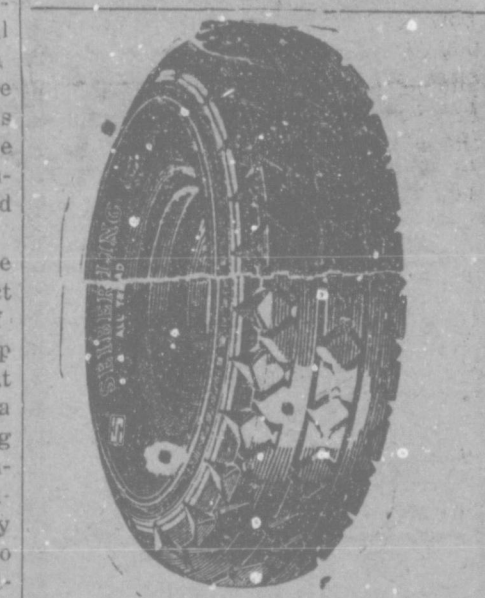
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EDITOR'S WINDOW— (Continued from Page 1)

yet only one person in a hundred could express the feeling. Those who know Mr. Jobe, which are many, will appreciate the poem from a personal standpoint.

"MY DEAR OLD UNCLE"

As far back as I can remember, As far back as I can see, There was a dear old uncle That was mighty kind to me.

He was counted one of the best men Around this little town; When anyone got in trouble He was always close around.

When we had anything stolen, From jewelry up to a beef, We got in touch with Uncle Sam. He always got the thief.

This was a long time ago, Before anyone had a car; You had to go out and get your man You couldn't have caught him by wire.

You can go upon top of the hill, That town you can overlook; But about all the old settlers you'll see Are Sam Jobe, Dr. Brittain and Louis Cook.

There he has spent over half a hundred years, I never knew him to be in the wrong; He was always ready to lend a hand. To some poor man trying to get along.

When I was against the real thing, It seemed money couldn't be had; He appeared upon the scene, That was when the hand of death touched my Dad.

A few times I called on him, It seemed I had too heavy a load; There always by return mail Came a check signed by S. W. Jobe.

He didn't say when can you pay, Or didn't even make a note; But that is partly the cause Of this poem being wrote.

He visited me the other day, Him and dear Uncle Dave; There is only one man I would rather have seen, This is my Dad who lies silent in the grave.

You may look this country over, Travel by airplane or boat; But you won't find another man Like this one of whom I've wrote.

By S. E. Kennedy, 5-20-35.

SCRANTON NOTES

The Senior class of the high school with J. G. Studville, Rufus Abbott, Roy O'Brien, W. B. Starr, Will Galtis, Proff. and Mrs. Brummett made a pleasure trip to Austin, leaving here Tuesday night and returning Wednesday night, giving them a day to look on the State capitol and other interesting sights of the city.

Mrs. Harry Haislip and son, Bobbie and daughter, Sarah Gene, of Stanton are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihud Eastur, of Loveland, Okla., are visiting home folks here.

Proff. John Shrader was called to the bedside of his father Saturday at Corsicana. His father has been an invalid from paralysis for the past several years.

A. T. Blaylock was called to Abilene Tuesday evening because of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Carl Blaylock.

ATWELL

Rev. Ivey preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church. Due to bad roads and unsettled weather he did not preach Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Howland and baby from Eastland spent Sunday with relatives here.

This community has had plenty of rain in the past week. The farmers are not complaining, yet they are wishing for a few days sunshine.

The lightning killed Glynn Purvis' milch cow Friday night. It was a big loss for it was the only cow he had.

Several from here started to the Workers' Conference at Putnam last Tuesday but the rain changed their minds and they had to hurry to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murrey from Bluff Branch visited Mrs. Murzey's sister, Mrs. B. M. Rouse, this weekend.

The ones from here attending the prohibition organization at Baird Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Miss Gussie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and Rev. Ivey.

Mr. S. N. Foster returned Sunday night from Washington where he has been for the past week representing the farmers interest in the AAA of Callahan county.

Miss Auta Lee Notgrass from Nimrod attended church here Sunday night.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Joe Vines of Clyde underwent appendectomy last Thursday night.

Homer Dunn of Abilene Laundry, was a car wreck victim this week, suffering lacerations of leg and bruises on the body. The accident happened Friday.

R. L. Darby of Baird Refining Co. suffered a severe burn of the left leg and foot Friday caused by hot steam when he was blowing out lime.

Mrs. Noah Cook of Baird was given a blood transfusion Saturday evening.

Georgia Mae Woods, daughter of W. E. Woods of Clyde, suffered a fractured elbow Saturday. She was relieved by x-ray adjustment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glover of Euba are the parents of a 10 1-2 pound baby girl.

D. F. Tollett of the Woodley Petroleum Company suffered a severely lacerated knee last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Brown, who was operated this week, was found to have malignancy of liver.

Miss Josephine Preseton left the hospital Thursday following an operation this week before.

Mrs. Joe Tollett left the hospital Tuesday following an operation.

Mrs. Joe O'Keefe who had major surgery last week was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Sam Censhaw of Carlsbad, N. M., arrived Wednesday night to be with her.

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H. J. R. NO. 48 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by the Legislature at Special Sessions under certain conditions; providing for an election on the question of the adoption of such amendment and providing for the proclamation and the publication thereof; describing the form of ballot, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1, of Article XVII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. How the Constitution is to be Amended. The Legislature, at any biennial session, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the Journals, may propose Amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed Amendments shall be duly published once a week for four (4) weeks, commencing at least three (3) months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said Amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any Amendment, the said Amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof; provided however, that in cases of extraordinary emergency affecting the State as a whole, Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the manner hereinabove set out upon the submission of the proposed Amendment by the Governor at any Special Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State who are qualified to vote on proposed Constitutional Amendments at an election to be held on the 24th day of August A. D. 1935, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon for those favoring the Amendment the words: "FOR the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." And those against the Amendment shall have printed the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at Special Sessions of the Legislature under certain conditions." Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which does not indicate his desire regarding the above proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the above proposed Amendment published in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

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GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 6 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16 by adding another section to be known as "Section 61," providing for the abolishing of the fee method of compensating all district officers of this State and county officers in counties of this State having a population of 20,000 or more, and providing that all such district and county officers be paid on a salary basis; and providing that the Legislature shall enact law putting this amendment into effect; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing that all precinct officers in all counties and county officers in counties under 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether certain county and precinct officers shall be paid on a fee basis or a salary basis; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another section, to be known as "Section 61," which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall from the first day of January and thereafter, and subsequent to the first Regular or Special Session of the Legislature after the adoption of this Resolution, be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than 20,000, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby directed, at the first Regular or Special Session after the adoption of this Resolution, to enact such legislation as will be necessary to adequately compensate, on a salary basis, the officers herein referred to in all counties having a population of 20,000 or more according to the then last preceding Federal Census.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 24th day of August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in counties containing less than 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in counties containing less than 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis."

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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GERALD C. MANN, Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 21

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing to amend Section 3 and 5 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to permit the furnishing of State official text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation and poll tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed Thirty-five Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of the State, for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside under such regulations and in such manner as may be provided by law, a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children within the scholastic age attending any school in this State;

provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the General Funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by General Laws; and all such school districts may embrace part of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year One (\$1.00) Dollar on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by General or Special Law."

Sec. 2. That Section 5, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands heretofore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund, to which the Legislature may add, not exceeding one per cent annually, of the total value of the permanent school fund, such value to be ascertained by the Board of Education until otherwise provided by law, and the available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose; whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school, provided that the State Board of Education may furnish State Adopted text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties as may be provided by law and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the election to be held on the Fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PERMITTING THE FURNISHING OF FREE TEXT BOOKS TO EVERY CHILD OF SCHOLASTIC AGE ATTENDING ANY SCHOOL WITHIN THIS STATE," and

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Sec. 4. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and said election shall be held under the Constitution and laws of this State.

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H. J. R. No. 39 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of Texas, and providing that the Legislature, may authorize the temporary commitment of mentally ill persons, not charged with a criminal offense, for treatment and for observation without the necessity of a trial by jury.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15, of Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 15. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be needed to regulate the same, and to maintain its purity and efficiency. Provided, that the Legislature may provide, for the temporary commitment, for observation and or treatment, of mentally ill persons not charged with a criminal offense, for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, by order of the County Court without the necessity of a trial by jury."

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