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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

S. W. Jobe came in the News office Wednesday morning with a snake story and had as proof a bunch of rattles in his hand containing eight rattles and a button. He said he had not bought any poison yet but he thought it would be a good idea to get a supply at once.

Many people never think of thistles as making a decorative bouquet. But usually they do. The Laguna Hotel of Cisco displayed a nice bouquet of them at the desk Tuesday. They were gathered near the hotel and kept freshness after having been gathered about a week.

Are We Educated?

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, clergyman, editor, and author of "In His Steps," writes the following in an article to the Household magazine for the April edition:

"If I were a teacher, I would teach the need of having a share in some great cause to help make a better world. No educated person can live by himself in a secluded life of culture and shun all the problems of humanity without writing himself down as uneducated. He owes the world the value of his training and mental ability, and he ought to give of his best for human betterment. No educated person has a human right to spend his life in the cultural seclusion of his love of books and art and beautiful things or the leisure of travel and the uselessness of pleasure seeking. If he is really educated he owes to the world a large part of his mentality to human welfare."

He says, "If I were a teacher, I would teach the need of religion. By religion I mean loving God and your neighbor, which was what Jesus taught and lived. Any one who really does that, is educated. And the man who does not try to do it is not educated in the best sense of the word. The world at present is trying to debunk religion, or rather the thing that men have been taught was religion, but the real thing can never be taken out of the world. What Jesus taught was human behavior. That was the biggest subject on earth. It is now and it always will be. And our system of education, whatever else may be said about it, is under indictment today because it had not taught this most important subject. Nothing is left if conduct is ignored. For true education is the healthy and happy growth of all the powers of a human being for the purpose of using those powers, as fast as they are gained, to make a better world."

"For after all the most important thing in life is the way people behave. Happiness and satisfaction in life is the way people behave. Happiness and satisfaction in life no not depend on how many languages man can talk or the number of facts he knows about history or science, but on whether he is kind instead of cruel, honest instead of dishonest, a lover of men instead of an exploiter of them."

Education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is, at once, best in quality and infinite in quantity.—Mann.

One voice, one people, one in heart, and soul, and feeling, and desire.—Sangster

The U. S. Army recruiting station, Municipal Building, Sweetwater, Texas, has asked us to print some of the advantages of being a soldier. Here they are:

The soldiers' paymaster never fails in business, or fails to pay the wages of his employees. The soldier doesn't lose any time because of sickness—the pay goes on just the same. He doesn't worry about the cost of clothing or of beefsteaks or rents. No matter what the cost he gets his clothing, his three square meals a day, and a comfortable, healthful home to live in just the same. Neither does he worry about doctors' bills or dentists' bills—Uncle Sam pays them. If he wants to return to civil life at the end of an enlistment he may prepare for it by learning a trade, without loss of time or pay. With this and the discharge that testifies to good character and faithful services, his earning capacity and ability to get a job will be greatly increased. He may expect to return a much stronger and more capable man physically and mentally. His service will take the humps out of his back, broaden his shoulders, deepen his chest, develop and train his muscles and his mind; in brief it will make him a more capable and useful man. If he desires to remain in the service, there is room at the top for the capable and ambitious; the service offers exceptional facilities for advancement.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE HELD SUNDAY MORNING

Baccalaureate services for the graduates of the Putnam high school were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Dr. Jewel Daughety of Brownwood delivering the message. Miss Pauline Roberds gave the processional for seniors who marched from the pastor's study down stage to front seats of the auditorium. They wore robes and caps. J. G. Overton gave the invocation after which a sextet composed of Willie Grace Pruet, Martha Jean Rogers, Zada Williams, Helen Maynard, Juanita Yeager sang "Our Best," "The Prayer Perfect." Superintendent R. F. Webb then introduced Dr. Daughety who spoke upon the subject of "Show Me a Penny."

He stressed the fact of using the phrase "the value of anything" as a measuring stick through life. He said seniors would be called upon to decide things definitely in the near future and that they should ask themselves the question of "What does it pay?" or "What does it cost?" He stated that the question should be weighed as to whether it is best to be a Christian or not. He said success is not luck, but a concentration of efforts and that opportunity is waiting for those who take advantage of it. He said however that success should not be expected for those who do not have a goal. Dr. Daughety said that many mistakes in life are caused because people do not ask "what it costs." He said all should ask "What does sin cost?" He further stressed the value of an education and urged that all go higher because education contributes to one's ability to serve mankind and God. He stated that education does not promote prostitution, criminals, divorces, etc. He said that many temptations would come through life, but that the individual should meet these temptations with the measuring stick he spoke of. He used the illustration of the coin which was handed Jesus as a temptation as to whether it was lawful to render tribute unto Caesar or not. He talked about the life being made of many parts, but that sin could sever the parts of the whole and ruin not only one part but the whole. Reverend F. A. Hollis gave the benediction.

Ushers were Maurine Roberson, Martha Jean Rogers and Juanita Yeager.

LOCAL W. O. W. WINS BALL GAME FROM BAIRD

By Oliver Davis
The local Woodmen of the World came from behind and gained a 9 to 9 victory over the W. O. W. team of Baird in soft ball last Sunday. The Baird team started a first inning rally and was not stopped until they had made 8 runs due to many errors made by the local team. However, the local team came back strong and made 19 runs before the Baird team could again cross the home plate, however, the pitchers were changed. This was the first game for both teams and they are to meet again Sunday at Baird.

Mr. Herman Roberson and Mr. Charlie Davis are managers of the ball team and at the present no captain has been elected. More players are needed. Join up at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Mary Thomason of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of their brother, F. P. Shackelford and family. Mr. Thompson will be remembered as operating in the shallow oil field here a few years ago, and Mrs. Thompson as the former Miss Wilda Shackelford. All are well known here.

TINY STARS THRIVE ON PICTURE WORK

Motion picture work agreed so well with the Dionne quintuplets, who make their feature film debut in "The Country Doctor," coming as preview Saturday night and again Sunday and Monday to the Plaza Theatre, Baird, that the five world-famous babies put on weight in the course of their appearance before the cameras. A check of the weights of the babies after seven days of "acting" before the cameras of the 20th Century-Fox unit sent to Callender, Ontario, for the purpose of recording their antics, disclosed an aggregate gain of two pounds and a half-ounce. The individual gains ranged from ten ounces for Cecile to one for tiny Marie, according to Dr. Allen Roy Da'oe, the quint's own physician. Jean Hershey, June Lang, Sam Summerville, Michael Whalen and Dorothy Peterson are the leading names in the cast of Hollywood stars who support the world-famous babies in their initial starring venture. Darryl F. Zanuck personally supervised the production of the picture, directed by Henry King.

Memphis Cotton Queen



MEMPHIS. . . Miss Mary Anne Poston (above) is the Tennessee beauty selected to reign as "Queen Mary Anne" over the famous annual Memphis Cotton Carnival for 1936.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED MONDAY EVENING

Commencement exercises for the Putnam high school were held at the First Baptist church Monday evening. Miss Pauline Roberds gave the processional followed by the invocation by Rev. F. A. Hollis. The Glee Club sang "By the Bend of the River." Royce Pruet gave the salutatory, followed by the singing of "Beautiful Dreamer," by the Glee Club. Jodie Isenhower gave the valedictory. Dr. Thomas W. Brabham of McMurry College delivered the address. Superintendent R. F. Webb presented the diplomas. Dr. Brabham gave the benediction.

B. H. Freeland and E. K. Coppinger of Cottonwood were business visitors in Putnam and Baird Wednesday.

COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION

County wide graduation exercises for grammar school graduates from the various rural schools in Callahan county will be held at the Methodist church in Baird at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, May 30th.

Around 125 grammar school graduates over the county will receive their diplomas.

District Attorney J. R. Black, a product of the rural schools of Callahan county, will deliver the graduation address.

Miss Mildred Yeager, county chairman, Texas Centennial Committee, will deliver awards to the winners in the County Historical Contest sponsored by Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul.

County Superintendent B. C. Christian will deliver diplomas and awards to the graduates.

It is planned to serve the graduates lunch in the basement of the church at the conclusion of the exercises and through the courtesy of Mr. Leon, manager of the Plaza Theatre, a complimentary ticket to the afternoon show will be presented each graduate.

JESSIE TATOM WEDS BLAN ODOM

Miss Jessie Tatom of Putnam and Blen Odom of near Baird were united in marriage Friday evening at Blackwell at the Methodist church at 7:45 with Reverend Luther Kirk, Methodist pastor, officiating, for the ring ceremony. Only the pastor's family was present. Mrs. Odom was wearing brown net with pink trimmings.

Mrs. Odom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam. She attended Howard Payne College for more than two years. For the past three years she has been teaching in the Denton community. Mr. Odom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Odom of Denton. He attended John Tarleton and McMurry Colleges. The couple will make their home near Baird where Mr. Odom is engaged in stock farming.

Mrs. Odom is well known in the Putnam territory, having lived here a number of years, and having graduated from the Putnam high school. She ranks among the highest in social circles and has many friends. Mr. Odom is a popular young man of the Denton community. The News extends congratulations to the couple.

CROP REPORT

J. A. Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Wednesday and said they had a nice rain there and cotton was practically all planted. He stated that he thought wheat would make as much as 15 bushels per acre; but the oat crop was very light.

Jim Elliott and J. E. Woods of the Pueblo community were in Putnam Wednesday en route to Baird and paid the News a call while here. They report a nice rain and that the farmers were nearly finished planting unless they had to replant due to the recent rains.

Mark Burnam was in Putnam Wednesday reporting a good rain in that community. He stated he thought the grain would not be very good unless they could get another rain at once.

METHODIST REVIVAL STARTS FRIDAY NIGHT

A series of revival services will begin at the Methodist church here Friday evening with Reverend G. C. Williams pastor, preaching Friday evening and Saturday evening. Elder J. B. Curry of Cisco will preach the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning and at all services for the coming week. Morning services will likely be arranged.

PUTNAM MAN HONORED AT CENTENNIAL

W. W. Everett received a letter this week from the Centennial headquarters stating that he was one of the ten people of Texas asked to arrange Sacred Harp singing to be held in connection with the National Folk Festival in Dallas on June 21st. People from 20 different states will be brought together with folk songs, dances, plays and handicraft expressions. Mr. Everett has been asked to furnish 50 singers for the occasion.

Karpis—Official



ST. PAUL. . . Herewith is shown the official police picture of Alvin Karpis which has been taken since the famous "Public Enemy No. 1" was captured by Federal G-Men on Kidnapping charges in the Hamm and Bremer cases.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD FRIDAY EVENING

The junior class of the Putnam high school honored the seniors in a lovely banquet at the overflow building Friday evening at 8:15. A Centennial theme was arranged. Decorations consisted of fancy streamers of red, white and blue roped together and tied with appropriate bows, the six flags of Texas, balloons, and table runners of red, white and blue. Place cards supported a small Texas flag. Reverend F. A. Hollis gave the invocation. W. A. Price, junior president, was toastmaster and made the opening speech, wherein he spoke a word of appreciation to the seniors which was very appealing because of his heartfelt tone and sentiment. He read the poem, "Cross Roads," which he dedicated to the seniors. He stressed the measure of success is not by money but by strong character. He introduced the baby of the senior class with an appropriate quotation pertaining to his personality. J. L. Rawson responded, who is the youngest member of the class. Price then introduced superintendent R. F. Webb, who spoke a word of appreciation to the trustees, seniors, etc. He then introduced Mr. R. D. Williams, president of the school board.

Members of the junior class then introduced their favorite member of the senior class with a quotation of a personal expression. Essen Fields introduced Betty Mercer, who spoke of gratitude to the juniors for part of the happiness they have enjoyed during the year. Martha Jean Rogers introduced Gordon Young, class poet, who read the class poem. Rollie Bayne Cunningham introduced Frances Armstrong, who spoke of the cooperation between the junior and senior classes which has existed so long; Madlon Kelley introduced Jodie Isenhower; Raymond Jobe introduced Coach Bill Wright, who spoke a few words pertaining to the new school building; Dwight Triplett introduced Myrlene McCool, who spoke of the close association with the junior class which she stated had always seemed like one big class.

Kathleen Green introduced Royce Pruet; Juanita Yeager introduced

Morris Harper; Floyd Burnam introduced Ardella Gaskin who spoke a word of appreciation to the teachers, trustees, and the Putnam News editor; Dorothy Roberson introduced Coly Maynard; T. L. Maynard introduced Louise Peek, who read the class will; Bill Brandon introduced Chris Sunderman; W. A. Price introduced J. W. Brandon of Potosi, a junior member who moved during the year; Edna Brazil introduced Harley Dodd. Miss Betty Mercer gave a piano solo after which the toastmaster introduced J. G. Overton, teacher, who in turn introduced Don A. Morris, principal speaker.

Mr. Morris told football jokes after which he stressed the fact that some of the best students of Abilene Christian College, of which he is associated, have been students from the Putnam high school. He told a rule given by the late Knute Rockne which might be applied to many things through life. The rule was, "If you see you are going to get beat, hit the line one more time." He gave a tribute to Texas and the Centennial, after which he spoke of education as learning to live by living. He said, "School is a great thing, always the same story of tender associations." He said the seniors of 1936 will continue to represent the Putnam high school through life, as sign posts of the institution of their early training. The Eyes of Texas and Auld Lang Syne were sung at the conclusion. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, English peas, potatoes, pressed chicken, vegetable salad, green beans, sweet pickles, iced tea, ice cream and individual angel food cakes. Freshmen served courses. Girls wore white dresses, aprons of blue star design, white shoes and red socks. Those serving were Willie Grace Pruet, Helen Maynard, Zada Williams, Mildred King, Earlene McMillan, Doyle Lee Brown, Roy Lee Williams.

Those present were Myrlene McCool, Frances Armstrong, Betty Mercer, Louise Peek, Ardella Gaskin, J. L. Rawson, Chris Sunderman, Jodie Isenhower, Royce Pruet, Morris Harper, Harley Dodd, Coly Maynard, Gordon Young, W. A. Price, Essen Fields, Martha Jean Rogers, Raymond Jobe, Kathleen Green, Rollie Bayne Cunningham, Madlon Kelley, Dwight Triplett, Dorothy Roberson, Melvin Burnam, T. L. Maynard, Juanita Yeager, Bill Brandon, J. W. Brandon of Potosi, Edna Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Maurine Roberson, Mildred Yeager, Don A. Morris, R. F. Webb, Rena Ball, Christine Settle, Pauline Roberds, Lois Reese, Mrs. Wiley Clanton.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY NEAR PUTNAM

A peculiar accident happened about six miles east of Putnam on the Bankhead highway Tuesday morning when a Merchants Motor Truck was traveling east at a lively speed, and met a stock truck driven by a man by the name of Spikes who lives at Loraine. Mr. Spikes was going west with two horses and a mule in the truck and the horse having their heads over the top of the truck were struck by the body of the merchants truck, hitting their heads. One of them was instantly killed by breaking its neck, both eyes being knocked out of another horse and it was bruised so that it had to be killed. The other mule was badly crippled, but was not killed. This is the first accident of the kind as far as we know, and should be a warning to the highway department. The frame should be high enough that stock could not get their heads over the top.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT SAN SABA

Wayne Triplett left Tuesday for San Saba where he has accepted a position with a grocery firm. Mr. Triplett has been employed at the Gulf Service Station of Putnam for about three years. He is a graduate of the Putnam high school and attended Abilene Christian College, one year. Mr. Triplett has taken part in all worthwhile activities of the city. He is especially talented in portraying practically any character in plays. He has many friends here who regret his departure.

PUTNAM GET 1.13 IN. RAINFALL MONDAY P. M.

The Putnam territory received 1.13 inches of rain Monday afternoon, bringing the fall up to 7.52 inches for the season compared to 10.32 to June 1, 1935.

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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.

FRAZIER-LEMKE BILL KILLED BY HOUSE

The Frazer-Lemke farm refinancing bill was killed by the house of representatives a few days ago after it had been taken from the committee on a majority petition to the floor of the house. We think this bill was one of the best measures that has been before congress in the last three years, and we do not see how anyone could oppose the bill unless it is from a selfish motive. Unlike all other New Deal legislation it did not propose to give the farmer anything; but only proposed to loan him money on his farm to the amount of eighty per cent of the actual value, at 1.50 percent on 40 years time, and we think this would have been very constructive. When the leaders were confronted with the possible passage of the bill the Administration saw there had to be something done.

The question was then what could be done, when one of the high ups suggested that they have Mr. Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, use his influence against the measure. So his influence was brought in and the bill was defeated by a handsome majority after a majority of the members had signed a petition bringing this bill out of committee room. Mr. Green argued that he opposed the bill on the grounds that it would put the price of everything up on the consumer and lower consumption and therefore create unemployment; but Mr. Green, and industrial labor the best paid people in the United States could not see this when the NRA and the Guffy Coal

Bill were being passed which would raise the price of labor and put the price of the manufactured goods higher on the consumer and raise the prices so high that they could not be used. Industrial labor is an organized minority and all the legislation that has been passed in the last three years has been passed on the demand and request of some organized minority and against the great majority of the American people.

THE GUFFY COAL BILL VOIDED

The United States Supreme Court, in a three to six decision handed down last Monday, an opinion in the Guffy Coal law intending to regulate wages and hours, and fix prices in the coal industry declaring the act unconstitutional and swept off the statute books as it did: NRA and AAA.

This removes practically all of the New Deal legislation attempting to reform or regulate business and industry. This decision was foreseen by all who had given the law any consideration as under our form of government the law does not permit the taking of property from one individual giving it to another without compensation and that was what this law was designed to do. It intended to raise wages and shorten the hours for labor and take it from the earnings of the employer and distribute it to the employee arbitrarily without the consent of the employer. Most of us have some kind of business and we have a system of books that show this particular business will earn and how many men it will support and what wages it will pay and the amount of men that can be employed must be based on the earning capacity of the business.

We hear it argued that they could fix a price to take care of this additional expense but when this is done it puts the price of the goods so high that we reduce the consumption and that puts more people out of employment than we had before we raised the wages and shortened the hours. This fallacy has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all who have given the thought any consideration. Since we have had the New Deal this has been the policy since its inception and if we take a look at the record furnished from Washington we find that consumption has fallen off in every line and our unemployment has not decreased but very little if any in the last three years. If we take the records we find that there is less consumption of bacon, less consumption of food stuffs, and less consumption of cotton goods by 17 per cent, and we

could go on and enumerate others that have decreased in the same proportion, but these ought to be sufficient to establish the fact that the theory of raising wages and shortening hours without an equal increase in the earning capacity of the millions of consumers which make more than 75 percent of our people, is wrong and will not bring us out of the depressed conditions we are in.

We are going to give our readers here the exact ruling of the court, which reads, "The court holds that such power is an intolerable and unconstitutional interference with personal liberty and private property and clearly a denial of rights safeguarded by the process clause of the fifth amendment of the federal constitution."

Turning to the price-fixing provision, the majority held that they were with the labor provisions, because they could not be separated despite the congressional injunction in the act that if a part of the law was held unconstitutional the balance should stay in effect. "The conclusion is unavoidable," it said, "that the price fixing provisions of the code are related to and dependent upon the labor provision as conditions, considerations and compensations, as to make it clearly probable that the former held bad and latter would not have passed. The fall of the former, therefore, carries down with it the latter."

The price fixing provisions of the code are thus disposed of without coming to the question of their constitutionality; but neither this disposition of the matter, nor anything we have said, is to be taken as indicating that the court is of the opinion that these provisions, if separately enacted, could be sustained." The above quotations are the exact language of the court in holding the law unconstitutional. We think that the ruling is clearly within the law and Mr. Roosevelt stated when he signed the bill making it a law he doubted the constitutionality of the bill; but he was going to sign it anyway. We hope our readers will read the decision and study it before condemning the court's action as the courts are the only protection that the people have from such radical legislation as has been passed in the last three years under the disguise of a national emergency, which did not exist under the terms of the American constitution.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
by Charles E. Dunn

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE
Lesson for May 24th. Luke 20.
Golden Texas: Luke 21:19

This is a temperance lesson, and so presents an opportunity for a study of the best way in which to promote liquor control. We can agree that alcohol and gasoline do not mix, that drunken drivers are a menace of major proportions. Investigation shows that liquor lengthens the reaction time of a motorist from 1-5th to 2-5ths of a second. This is sufficient to cause a fatal accident. So brieftly is obviously indispensable. It should be the first law of safe driving.

Another problem which must be studied carefully is the possible choice between moderation and total abstinence. The recently formed Council for Moderation believes that reasonable, sensible attitude toward the consumption of alcoholic beverages can be developed by using the most modern methods of publicity and education. But many authorities are convinced that liquor must never be encouraged, that moderation is dangerous because it may easily lead to excess.

It is unfortunate that the liquor industry in our country is operated for private profit. This means that consumption is stimulated through the expansion technic of conventional business. We all know what millions the brewers pour into the advertisement of their wares. One method of control, strongly advocated by competent students, is a government monopoly. The retail sale of liquor, they say, should be carried on by the state through its own shops under a control board with authority to determine prices, fix the location of stores, and control advertising. To be sure, this would not solve the problem completely. But putting the government into the liquor business would at least take the profit out of it, and so keep consumption within reasonable bounds. Meanwhile our whole school and college program must, like the Russian government, get behind a drive for alcoholic education.

Two More Guesses

Excited Young Father: "Quick! Tell me! Is it a boy?"
Nurse: "Well, the one in the middle is."

Inescapable

Jimson—"Captain, what shall I do if I get seasick?"
Captain—"Don't you worry about that. You'll do it."

FIRST WHEAT BRINGS 97c

The first truck load of wheat this season was sold in Wichita Falls last Monday to the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company and brought 97c per bushel. This wheat was grown on the farm of Mrs. Martha Flynn, near Olney. The wheat was of an early variety and tested 60 pounds per bushel. The yield was estimated at 20 bushels per acre. A premium of 10c per bushel was paid, making the sale 97c per bushel.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM

Intermediate B. T. U. program for Sunday, May 24:
Neither Hot or Cold.
Part 1—Mary Lou Eubank.
Part 2—Zada Williams.
Part 3—Helen Maynard.
Part 4—Dorothy June Kelley.
Part 5—Niles White.
Part 6—Curtis Armstrong.
Part 7—Roy Lee Williams.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ON MAY 20TH, 1936

The above date was set at the regular meeting of the Callahan county commissioners' court, to take up the equalization of all assessments of the tax assessor on 1936 renditions assessed by him.

Art. 7206 (7564) (5120) Boards of Equalization. Each commissioners' court shall convene and sit as a board of equalization on the second Monday in May of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable before the first day of June, to receive all the assessment lists or books of the assessors of their counties for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

1. They shall cause the assessor to bring before them at such meeting all said assessment lists, books, etc., for inspection, and see that every person has rendered his property at a fair market value, and shall have power to send for persons, books and papers, swear and qualify persons, to ascertain the value of such property, and to lower or raise the value on the same.
2. They shall have power to correct errors in assessments.
3. They shall equalize improved lands in three classes, first-class to embrace the better quality of lands and improvements, the second-class to embrace the second quality of lands and improvements, and the

third-class to embrace lands of but small value or inferior improvements. The unimproved lands shall embrace first, second and third class, and all other property made as nearly uniform as possible.

4. After they have inspected and equalized as nearly as possible, they shall approve said lists or books and return same to the assessor for making up the general rolls, when said board shall meet again and approve the same if same be found correct.

5. Whenever said board shall find it their duty to raise the assessment of any person's property, they shall order the county clerk to give the person who rendered the same written notice that they desire to raise the value of same. They shall cause the county clerk to give ten days written notice before their meeting by publication in some newspaper, but if none is published in the county, then by posting a written or printed notice in each justice's precinct, one of which must be at the court house door.

6. The assessors of taxes shall furnish said board on the first Monday in May of each year, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, a certified list of names of all persons who either refuse to swear or to qualify or who have signed the oath required by law, together with the assessment of said person's property made by him through other information; and the assessor, and when so revised, equalized and corrected, the same shall be approved. (Acts 1879, p. 44; Acts 1909, p. 373; G. L. vol. 8, p. 1344.)

The above is a copy of the State law governing Boards of Equalization.

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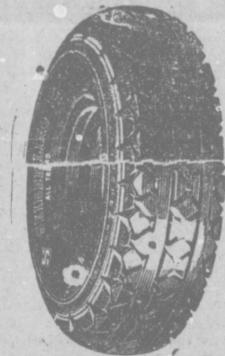
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- MAY 19-22—GROESBECK-MEXIA—Celebration of Fort Parker.
- MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
- MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders Centennial Celebration.
- MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
- MAY 24—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Homecoming.
- MAY 26—D'HANIS—Fort Lincoln Celebration.
- MAY 28—PADUCAH—Cattle & King Pioneer Jubilee.
- MAY 27-28—CHILLICOTHE—Centennial Fun Festival.
- MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
- MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration.
- MAY 28—ATHENS—East Texas Fiddlers Reunion.
- MAY 28—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
- MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
- MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
- MAY 30-31—EL PASO—Bishops Reception and Military Mass.
- MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Singing Convention.
- MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
- MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration.
- JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA—Centennial Regatta.
- JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Onion Festival.
- JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN—University Centennial Exposition.
- JUNE 2—JASPER—Historical Pageant.
- JUNE 2—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition.
- JUNE 3—BENJAMIN—Knox County Semi-Centennial.
- JUNE 3—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
- JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centennial Celebration.
- JUNE 5-6—YOAKUM—Tomato Tom Tom Harvest Festival.
- JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON—Centennial Splash Week.
- JUNE 6-NOV. 28—DALLAS—Central Exposition.
- JUNE 7—CAT SPRING—Agricultural and Historical Centennial Celebration.
- JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival.
- JUNE 11-15—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival.
- JUNE 15-18—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce Market.

For dates beyond June 15 write State Headquarters

TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS
Dallas, Texas

TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

Local Happenings

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of El Paso has been spending several days in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs.

Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde attended the graduation exercises of the Putnam high school this week.

Billy J. and M. L. Moore of Atwell are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Moore, this week.

Neal Norred and Coach Truett Little of Miles left Sunday for Hobbs, New Mexico.

E. C. Waddell has recently added a nice large room to his residence, Mr. Sikes of Clyde did the carpenter work.

Dr. Truman Peek of Dallas was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek, attending the graduation exercises.

Miss Gray of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with Miss Lois Mercer, also of Howard Payne College.

Mrs. H. D. Lawrence of Denton is spending some time in the home of her son, Richard Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence.

Richard Anderson of Handley spent the week-end in Putnam and attended the graduation exercises of the Putnam high school.

J. M. Combs arrived Wednesday from Odessa for a visit with Mrs. Cribbs, and baby, Helen Chloe. Mr. Cribbs has been employed at Odessa.

Chesley Pruet of Union was in Putnam Wednesday and informed the News that he was leaving for Louisiana, where he has a job with a construction company.

Mrs. Louise Crosby Anthony left Saturday for her home in Chicago after spending about two months in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Short of Dothan are leaving soon for Oklahoma City where Messrs. Short and Simpson have employment.

Walter Holly and Mel Rouse left Saturday night for Roswell, New Mexico, returning Sunday. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, who will spend the summer in the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Burchfield of Cottonwood. Mrs. Smith is a sister to Mr. Holly.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25th:

- For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS.
- For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY.
- For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE, MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY, MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.
- For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE.
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHED, VERNON R. KING.
- For Representative 107th District: ED CURRY, TR. ROSS, CECIL A. LOTIEF.

Miss Frances Cook is spending several days visiting relatives in Dallas.

Fred Cook made a business trip to Dallas Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Coach Truett Little of Miles was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Mrs. J. Y. Culwell returned Sunday from Dallas where she has been spending several days.

We have floor sweep in stock. Good grade medium size cans—price 25c per can.—The Putnam News.

Ed Curry, candidate for the office of Notarial representative, was in Putnam Monday in the interest of his campaign.

R. E. White, district supervisor of the Adult Education program was in Putnam Wednesday visiting the Adult school of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noryke of Baird spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom had as their guests Sunday their sons, Mabry, Otis, and Alton, with their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum of Denton.

Willard Gaskin of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, and attended the baccalaureate service Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son of Cisco attended the baccalaureate service Sunday morning and spent the day in the home of Mrs. Francisco's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet.

Dr. T. J. Inman of Baird received a message Saturday night that his father, Dr. J. P. Inman of Midland, had died suddenly. Funeral services were held at Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. Carl Kile and son made a trip to Cisco Thursday, spending Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Sam L. Dryden of the Dryden Monument Works of Abilene was a business visitor in Putnam Monday. Mr. Dryden has been in the monument business 36 years.

Judge L. B. Lewis of Baird, who is a candidate for the office of county judge, was in Putnam Monday in the interest of his campaign. Vernon King, candidate for the office of tax assessor-collector, was also here Monday in the interest of his race.

Neal Moore, Thelma Everett and Eva Moore spent Saturday night in Dallas. Accompanied by Jack Cook, Neal and Eva spent Sunday in Greenville where they were guests at the orphan's home. Miss Everett spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ione Harris of Dallas. Cecil Triplitt accompanied them on the trip for a visit in Denton Sunday.

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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

May 23rd Last Day for Soil Sign-up

In last week's issue some of the highlights of the program were carried and it was announced that May 23rd was the last day which work sheets may be signed. There has been no further time given; therefore Saturday will finish the sign up.

After a check had been made in the office of those who had signed work sheets all those whose names did not appear were mailed the official work sheet and on the back of it was a temporary work sheet. If this temporary work sheet is filled out, columns 1, 2 and 3, and the signature of the owner or operator is placed with indelible pencil or ink on the official work sheet it may either be mailed to the county agent's office or handed to a committeeman. It should be remembered that this work sheet does not obligate the producer to do anything but if he expects to gain any money from the soil improvement program it is necessary that his work sheet be signed by Saturday, May 23rd.

For those people who live near Cross Plains, Oplin, Eula, and Clyde the committeemen from each district will be ready to help sign the work sheets all day Friday and Saturday. George Clifton will be at the bank in Cross Plains. Clint McIntyre will be in one of the stores at Oplin. Lester Farmer will be at the Farmer Store at Eula and Aaron McKee will be stationed at the office of M. H. Perkins at Clyde. The county agent's office, of course, is open every day.

By way of review it should be remembered that oats or any small grain turned under completes the requirements for soil conserving and soil building practices. The land does not need to be planted to any other crop but may be planted to sudan or peas and the crops so grown may be pastured or cut for hay. Lands planted every row to peas or every other row to peas along with corn or grain sorghums will be credited one-half or one-third to soil conserving crops. This acreage will take the place of those acres cut from cotton or peanuts. Feed acres cannot be taken up in this manner. Johnson grass land may be set aside and worked continually through the year with no crop on it and this will count as a soil conserving acreage if the land is continuously worked in order to kill it throughout the summer. Sudan grass may be cut for hay, pastured, or left on the land and draw the soil conserving payment. Grain sorghum planted on the soil conserving acreage must be turned under green or totally left on the land and never grazed.

To sign a work sheet is simply a crop insurance because if a crop of cotton or feed was hailed out in the middle of July there would still be time to plant soil conserving crops but if the work sheet was not filled out by May 23 no payments could be drawn.

Prairie Dog and Ant Poison—

Due to the numerous inquiries lately for prairie dog poison and ant bait the county agent has ordered a supply of both.
Prairie dogs are being successfully eradicated now because they have fed continuously on green grass and are hungry for some grain, therefore, they eat the poison grain readily. It costs 5 cents a pound and is prepared by the State Biological Survey. The ant poison is the same as has been carried for the past 2 years and has been proved by dozens of users to be quick and positive in the eradication of ants. It is also used to kill mice and rats where mixed with meal. One and one-half ounce size cost 50 cents.
4-H Clubs—

John Fred Alexander of Baird 4-H Club ordered and received from the C. M. Caraway Farms of DeLeon a bred Hampshire gilt that will farrow in about 30 days. Fred has a very fine specimen and with a moderate degree of success will pay out his animal in about 3 months.

Jesse Mac Pyeatt of Clyde has 7 pigs from his sow which he bought some 3 months ago and announces that he will have his 10 weeks old registered pigs for sale at \$9.00 a piece with the registration papers. Jesse Mac has 4 male pigs and 2 females. 4-H Club boys should get these pigs from Jesse Mac if they are interested in registered top-top higher class animals.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

(Vida Moore, Home Agent)

George W. Akerman, extension photographer of Washington D. C., in company with Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Texas extension editor; Miss Maurine Hearn and Mr. C. E. Bowles, district agents, was in Callahan county May 19, photographing the work of outstanding Home Demonstration Club members.

Work in Texas was recognized in district ten, seven, eight and three, of which Callahan county is a part. Mason, McCullough and Callahan counties were the only counties in District three to have pictures made. Six demonstrators were to have been visited in Callahan county but because of recent rains making roads difficult only two were visited and photographs made. In the division of Home Food Supply demonstrators Mrs. Roland Nichols of the Deep Creek club showed a well filled pantry, complete in every respect. Being situated near the highway a picture was possible for this pantry. Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of the Union Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Jesse Tarrant of the Lone Oak Club also have pantries meriting recognition but it was not possible to visit these homes.

The clothes closet of Mrs. Paul Shanks, wardrobe demonstrator for the Enterprise Club, was photographed and pronounced as one of the best to be found in the district of fifteen counties. Mrs. Andrew Johnson, wardrobe demonstrator for the Oplin Home Demonstration Club, was to have been visited in this group also.

The Quincy Loven home in the Denton community was to have been photographed as the most complete home in the county, showing the house, yard and gardens. This visit was not possible, however.

Mr. Akerman is the official extension photographer for the United States and has made pictures of farms and homes all over the Union. He says that the homes visited in Callahan county compare favorably with those in other parts of the country.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Texas Extension Editor, was making the trip gathering news for her department. Pictures made in this county will be used in state and national newspapers and magazines.

Miss Vida Moore, county home demonstrator agent, and Ross B. Jenkins, farm agents, accompanied the group on the tour of homes.

Mrs. George McCool and daughter, Miss Myrlene, were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Grady Pruet was on the streets of Putnam again Wednesday after an absence of several days. She is just getting over an operation from having one of her eyes removed.

BAIRD WILL HAVE COWBOY PARADE SATURDAY

A chuck wagon parade composed of cowboys, cowgirls, a chuck wagon, etc., will be staged at Baird Saturday afternoon about 4:30. The event is being sponsored by the Methodist church who desire to advertise a chuck wagon supper to be given at the church next week. All boys and girls who have a horse and saddle are invited to take part in the parade. All who desire to take part should be in Baird with the paraphernalia early Saturday afternoon.

SENIORS ENJOYED LUNCHEON

Seniors of the Putnam high school enjoyed a luncheon at Sharp's Cafe Sunday following baccalaureate services at the First Baptist church. Special guests of the seniors were Dr. and Mrs. Jewel Daugherty of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and R. F. Webb. A three course luncheon was served. Senior present were Myrlene McCool, Ardelia Gaskin, Frances Armstrong, Louise Peek, Betty Mercer, Coly Maynard, J. L. Rawson, Chris Sunderman, Gordon Young, Harley Dodd, Morris Harper and Royce Pruet.

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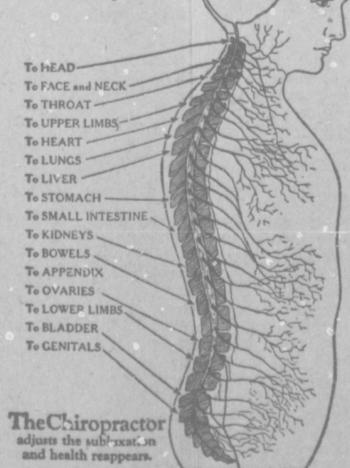
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SCRANTON NOTES

The present school year came to a close Friday evening when Supt. W. T. Hughes presented a graduation class of nineteen with diplomas. Judge J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene made the address.

The faculty who has been elected to teach next school year are W. T. Hughes, present superintendent, Mr. Crosslin of Eastland, Mrs. Sydney Henderson Faires, Cisco; Miss Cook, Maytown; Miss Patterson, Westbrook; and J. H. Shrader, Scranton. There is yet a farm mechanics teacher to be employed.

A shower for Joe Anglin and sister, Miss Nellie, was given in the home of Mrs. E. M. Snoddy Monday evening. The home, where Joe and Miss Nellie had been living since the death of their parents, was completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning, with all their household goods, clothing and \$35.00 in money. Mesdames G. C. Williams and I. L. Gattis were co-hostesses with Mrs. Snoddy for the occasion.

A program consisting of a number of old hymns, such as "Help Somebody Today," "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," followed by prayer and scripture reading, and a very appropriate poem read by Mrs. Williams, title, "Life Is a Jigsaw Puzzle," was rendered after which Miss Nellie, who was present, was presented with many nice gifts for both her and Joe. Also some ready cash, a number sending gifts who could not be present. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. S. Jobe, M. E. Sprawls, Bernard O'Brien, Frank Ingram, Jack Ramsey, Misses Lucille Ramsey, Marie Baker, and Ola Tatum of Zion Hill community, Mesdames I. L. Gattis, J. H. Shrader, E. M. Snoddy, R. R. Bradshaw, Hick Balieu, G. C. Williams, Oran Speegle, I. Bandy, Woodson Sawyer, Roy Speegle, Samp Reese, Lester Stewart, Bill Clinton, Leo Clinton, P. M. Ray, J. D. Sprawls, W. E. Faires, Misses Murie Sprawls, Mollie Brown, Nellie Anglin, Bobbie June Stewart, Lena Hellen Ray and children, Doris Ann Speegle and Harold Lee Holder of Scranton.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All citizens of Callahan county who are interested in organizing a Callahan County Pioneers Association are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 30 at the office of the Baird Star.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB GIVES CENTENNIAL TEA

Mrs. Blackburn Speaks

Members of the Junior Study Club of Putnam were hostesses to the Women's Study Club of Putnam in a beautifully arranged tea held Thursday afternoon at 3 at the Methodist church. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird was principal speaker. Decorations consisted of the six flags of Texas, bluebonnets, roses, and pot plant, with red, white and blue crepe paper. In the receiving line were Mrs. Loren Everett, president; Miss Dolores Brandon, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, Miss Lera Fleming, and Mrs. Richard Lawrence. They were attired in evening and flowing dresses. Miss Frances Cook presided at the register where programs of the outline of Texas were handed to guests. They were printed in red, white and blue.

The welcome address was given by Loren Everett after which the high school quartet composed of Misses Betty Mercer, Louise Peek, Juanita Yeager and W. A. Price, sang "The Eyes of Texas." Mrs. Everett introduced Mrs. Blackburn who spoke on the celebration of the Texas Centennial. Mrs. Blackburn gave interesting facts pertaining to the origin of the idea of the Texas celebrations of 1936. She discussed the part the Women's Federated clubs have had in the promotion and further discussed their plans at the centennial headquarters, when they will have an important part the first two weeks of celebration. She especially stressed the fact that women who organize can assist more in worthwhile activities. The Junior Club plans to federate next year.

Mrs. C. A. Mercer gave a piano solo followed by a musical reading by Miss Dolores Brandon, who read "The Road to Yesterday," accompanied by Mrs. Everett. Mrs. Richard Lawrence sang "The Night Brings the Stars and You, and What's the Use of Sighing."

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and Mrs. Richard Lawrence presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Jack Brandon and Miss Dolores Brandon presided for sandwiches cut in star shapes, and cookies. Small Texas flags were plate favor. Those present were Mesdames John Cook, sponsor of the Junior Club; Fred Cook, Richard Lawrence, R. D. Williams, S. M. Eubank, H. A. Pruet, B. F. Brittain, R. L. Clinton, Lynn L. Williams, W. H. Norred, Fred Farmer, C. A. Merver, E. C. Waddell, L. B. Williams, Carce Armstrong, Jack Brandon, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird, Loren Everett, Misses Louise Peek, Betty Mercer, Juanita Yeager, Dolores Brandon, Lera Fleming, Artie Cook, Frances Cook, Mildred Yeager and W. A. Price.

ATWELL

School closed out Friday. The small children put on a program Thursday night and the seniors gave a play Friday night.

Mr. M. L. Moore was reelected principal, Mr. Leo Varner elected to teach the intermediate grades and Miss Notgrass was reelected to teach the primary grades.

This community received another fine rain Monday night, the best of the season.

Mel Rouse made a trip to Roswell, New Mexico, this week-end.

Miss Thena Purvis was operated on for appendicitis last week at Graham Hospital. She is doing nicely, and has been brought home.

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

Sore eyes and the mumps are two of the principal things here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and baby spent Sunday in Ranger.

W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday at 8 at the church. Opening song was "Footsteps of Jesus." Mrs. John Cook, president, presided after which Mrs. S. W. Jobe conducted the program. Mrs. F. A. Hollis led the devotional reading from Matthew 18:1-6. She also led prayer. Subject for the program was "Youth Movements in the Kingdom." Mrs. S. M. Eubank discussed "Youth Movements; Mrs. John Cook, "Youth Movements in America; Mrs. Fred Golson, "A Missionary Movement; Mrs. F. A. Hollis, "Likes and Unlikes; Mrs. Loren Everett, "What Can We Do?"; Mrs. E. G. Scott, "Shining for 50 Years." Mrs. J. Y. Culwell resigned as Sunbeam leader due to the fact she plans to be away during the summer. Those present were Mesdames John Cook, E. G. Scott, S. W. Jobe, F. A. Hollis, Loren Everett, J. Y. Culwell, W. M. Crosby, Fred Golson, S. M. Eubank.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The W. O. W. soft ball team of Abilene, winners of city league last year, will play the Baird soft ball team next Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

PRIZE WINNING ESSAY

The following essay, written by Miss Thelma Graham of Clyde, Texas, was selected as the best in the high school group of the Walter Woodul Historical Essay Contest, sponsored by the Callahan County Centennial Advisory Board. Miss Graham received a cash prize of \$5.00:

The California of Texas

The deer were running wild on this open space surrounded by large oak trees, and here and there were dotted beautiful wild flowers. There were no roads, few houses—one of which once possibly belonged to a Dutchman and his small family—no Indians, nothing that pertained to modern civilization. A rattlesnake popping its head out from under a large rock, an armadillo running after its prey, a prairie dog jumping into its hole, or an alert deer warning the other members of his family about the approaching strangers might be seen at this particular time.

Are those travellers coming from afar? Why, yes! It is some of the first settlers of this country! Let us imagine the words of the father of this family. "Look at this large oak tree! Such a good place for a home! The land looks excellent for farming. What about it, wife? Shall we leave our things here until we can get materials from Fort Worth to build a home?"

Now, let us see this family as it returns six months later to the same spot, as the father comments, "Why, everything is exactly like we left it—even the jug of molasses!" Thus begins in 1876 one of the first settlements of the present city in which the old oak tree is still standing.

At the completion of the railroad in 1883, new homes, a post office, a depot made of boxcars, a school house, and a blacksmith shop sprang up. Town officials are appointed. Perhaps there is romance blooming between that fair-haired maiden and the adoring lad, and as time passes, a new generation arises. How fast this place is growing—farming, which is destined to be the success of this particular village, has started.

It is now the twentieth century. New buildings replace the old. Leading all occupations is farming, with its crops of cotton, corn, peanuts, grain, vegetables, and—fruit. Did I say fruit? Yes!

An exciting even happens at this time. A train of gold is robbed and the gold is buried somewhere near, no one knowing where.

Now, what is this place whose forgotten history has been briefly described to you? What is this remark-

able village whose population is eight hundred fifty and whose name is heard from strangers of neighboring states and counties because of its California fruit—apples, peaches, grapes, plums, and persimmons, which have been shipped to all parts of the continent? What is the title of this prosperous town in Callahan county, which was incorporated in 1907, because of an epidemic of typhoid fever? No, it wasn't named after Clyde Barrow or Clyde Barrie. Its name was derived when the first railroad was being built. As the men worked, they were sent to a Mr. Clyde for information. His name was used so frequently that he was merely called "Clyde." Again I ask you the name of this place. Must I tell you? It is the "California of Texas"—Clyde!

E. P. Campbell I. N. Jackson, west of Clyde, dry and abandoned at 1854 feet.

BAIRD HAS NEW PHARMACIST

Max Wilson of Brownwood has accepted a position as pharmacist of Holmes Drug Company of Baird. Mr. Wilson has been employed by the Renfro Drug Company of Brownwood for the past two years. He is a graduate of the Danfort School of Pharmacy of Fort Worth. Mr. Wilson succeeds Sie Hamm, who has accepted a traveling position with the McKesson Company.

OIL NEWS

Murray & McDavid, H. W. Ross No. 1, located in city limits of Baird just north of the Baird high school building, drilling at 560 feet.

Geo. A. Perry E. L. Finley No. 1, preparing to drill in.

Leland Fikes, Ingren & Frazier, Jackson No. 2, preparing to drill in.

Frank A. Oyster, J. F. Dyer No. 1, drilling at 457 feet.

Haugh & McGriff J. H. Grimes No. 1, preparing to spud in.

Mesa Verde Oil Co. Mrs. P. L. Sherrill No. 1, located 1 1/2 miles north of Clyde, moving in rig.

Hal Hughes et al T. A. Irvin, drilling at 1,000 feet, this is a contract test for a total depth of 4,500 feet.

E. G. Johnson Hobbs No. 1, plugging a total depth of 1,512 feet.

L. A. Warren Jackson Ranch No. 1, setting pipe.

C. J. Kleiner Jackson Ranch No. 2, plugging.

Pueblo Oil Co. C. B. Snyder No. 5, location.

Jackson Bros. Kirby et al in west Baird, closed down at 540 feet.

Snebold Oil Co. J. F. Dyer, location.

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