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PUTNAM SCHOOL ALLOTTED MONEY

The Putnam high school has been allotted the amount of \$1,005.00 to assist in paying expenses of teachers' salaries by the government funds assisted by Federal appropriations. The fiscal year ended June 30, and the money will not be forthcoming but is promised as a certainty. This amount will pay all teachers salaries for two months of the school term at the rate of \$60.00 per month.

PLANS LAID FOR CENTENNIAL

Plans have been made for the Callahan county observance of the Texas Centennial in the respect that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer, photographers of Baird, are planning to make photographs of the various sections of Callahan county, whereby the fine fruits, good farms and historical spots will be photographed and accompanied by a write up of each will appear in a booklet to be displayed at the central headquarters of the Centennial at Dallas.

The people of the county are asked to cooperate with the Farmers and offer suggestions which will assist in the making of the booklet. Callahan county is indeed the heart of the agricultural center of Texas, so we, as citizens of Callahan county, should try to get its recognition from other parts of Texas and elsewhere.

The various Lions Clubs, Demonstration clubs, and other clubs will be asked to assist in the financing of the project. Let's make the resources of Callahan county known to Texas and other states, and countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will make photographs of farm homes or any of the homes and will appreciate information concerning historical spots and well equipped farms.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Putnam Adult School will meet from 7:00 to 10:00 each morning with the exception of Saturday and Sunday. A special 8 weeks course is offered.

"G-MEN" TO AID IN WAR ON CRIME

That Uncle Sam always gets his man when he goes after him has long been acknowledged by the underworld, which for years lived in mortal terror of the "G Men"—the term used to describe United States Federal agents.

For a few years before repeal, the crime mobs successfully defied the government, but within the past year a different story has been written in the front page head lines of the nation's newspapers.

Now, in the opinion of many authorities, First National Pictures has performed a patriotic service by showing how one branch of the government's law enforcement agencies will wipe out gangland through methods depicted in the latest James Cagney starring vehicle, "G Men," which will open at the Plaza Theatre, Baird on Sunday, July 7.

Thoroughly aroused by the challenge of the underworld, the Federal sleuths started out on a war of extermination—with results that are familiar to every newspaper reader.

Around these actual occurrences Gregory Rogers wrote a screen play, and the actor who rose to screen fame at Hollywood's most notorious bad man was selected to portray the G man who hunted down the mad dog of Gangland, and led the killer no jail could hold into a rendezvous with death.

ATWELL

Rev. Hollis from Putnam preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hutchins and sons, B. F., Jim and Gaines, visited with Bill Hutchins and family near Novice this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Teom of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Lirvica Brushbear gave a musical recital at the church Thursday night. All who attended it enjoyed the program.

Guy Jones and wife from Olney visited with Miss Maggie and Walter Jones this week.

Miss Lanada Black is visiting her sister in Fort Worth this week.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Purvis entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece and children from Putnam visited Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brachear, Sunday.

Howard Pillans left Monday for the Military Training Camp in San Antonio.

A number of Atwell people were at the home-coming at Cottonwood Sunday.

Would Deport Aliens



WASHINGTON... Congressman Martin Dies (D) of Texas (above), would bar all immigration for 50 years and compel admitted aliens to seek citizenship within 12 months, thus purging the country of 6,000,000 deportables. He claims there are 3,500,000 illegally entered aliens now here and wrestling jobs from our own unemployed.

O. B. MARTIN DEAD

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent) County agents and friends of the Extension Service of Texas and of other states were shocked this week to learn of the death of the State Director of Extension Service, Mr. O. B. Martin. The eyes of the nation have been focused upon the excellent organization found in the Extension Service of Texas and much of this credit has been given to the wise guidance of Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin has served in the Texas post since 1927. He came here from Washington where he had been director of the southern region comprising the cotton growing states. In 1909 Mr. Martin went to Washington with Dr. Seaman A. Krapp, the father of the extension work, where he joined the Department of Agriculture where he assisted in the development of boys and girls club work. He was credited with playing a large part with the development of the national extension work program.

He received his education at North Georgia Agricultural College and Furman University. He was a Baptist and a Democrat. He is survived by his wife.

The Callahan county agent owes much to Mr. Martin because it was through his aid and that of his good wife that he was able to remain in A. & M. the last year and thus finish his education. Mr. Martin was always mindful and thoughtful of the young men who entered Texas A. & M. and always was ready to help them in any way possible.

GROUP ENJOYED ICE CREAM SUPPER SATURDAY EVENING

Members of the Putnam Adult school enjoyed a surprise ice cream social at the office of The Putnam News Saturday evening following regular classes which were held as a make up evening's work. Miss Yeager, teacher of the class, was hostess. Those present were Miss Vella Sandlin, Mmes. E. G. Scott, Alton Lunsford, Mary Guyton, S. J. Hamilton, Mina Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, and Miss Viola Teague.

Reverend F. A. Hollis and Willard Gaskin attended church services at Atwell Sunday morning, where Reverend Hollis preached at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Mr. Gaskin spoke preceding the sermon in behalf of B. T. U. work of that community. The Putnam B. T. U. will present a program at Atwell soon.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)

Which Shall It Be?

"For whosoever exalbeth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

Jesus prefaced this truth with the story of a man that attended a wedding and took a high seat or honor, and later the man of the house told him to take a seat lower down, and his seat was given to another, and the man was in shame.

On another occasion Jesus had this experience. A certain centurion had a sick servant, and he sent some friends to Jesus "to speak the words of healing, and my servant shall live." For, he said, "I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof," but those messengers told Jesus that he was worthy, and then told him of his good deeds.

If we are indeed worthy, others will express it.

Somehow, sometime God will see to it that the person that "humbleth" shall be exalted.

Also, somehow, sometime God will see to it that the person that "exalbeth" shall be abased. You and I make the decision. Which shall it be?

GOOD OIL WELL IN NEW TERRITORY

The Shackelford Oil Company drilled a well on what is known as the Joe Shackelford land about three miles north of Putnam. F. P. Shackelford says this well is good for 15 or 20 barrels per day. They are now setting casing at a depth of about 400 feet. This well is in new territory and there has been no production nearer than about 1 mile of the well, the Shackelford wells on the east being the nearest producers. If this well proves to be as good as indicated at the present time they expect to drill several other wells.

MRS. A. E. YEAGER HONORS GRANDSON

Mrs. A. E. Yeager was hostess at a birthday party given Monday afternoon in her home at 4 o'clock honoring her grandson, Gene Albert Yeager, who was four years old.

The large birthday cake occupied the center of the table. It was decorated with peppermint sticks of candy with pink ribbon streamers leading to Mickey Mouse cookies which were around the edge of the cake.

Many games were played and Gene Albert and his small guests enjoyed themselves immensely.

Those present were: Nada Rue and Betty Sue Wagley, Paul and John Conlin, Fredalyn Cook, Melba, Frances and Eugenia Lunsford, Winnifred Sharp, Jimmie Ray and Peggy Von Lee, Jewel and Wesley Robertson, Billy Jim Everett, Mary Louise and Leona Kirkpatrick, Jocille Kelley, Elsie and Violet Housewright, Douglas Park, Bill and Ted Fields, Anna Beth Andrews, Lois Fay Yeager, Joe Price, Billy Clyde Rawson, and Misses Bessie, Clara, Maurine, and Dorothy Robertson, Juanita Yeager, Mesdames Paul Woods, Virgil Wagley, Fred Cook, W. A. Everett, Manda Conlin, Tom Hamlin, Wade Andrews and the hostess.

MRS. COOK WINS GRAND PRIZE

Mrs. Mina Cook of Putnam won the grand prize offered for the member of the Adult School not missing an evening from classes during the time of six months. Small prizes were offered at the end of each six weeks unit for those not missing an evening and also for those receiving the largest number of headmarks in spelling. A unit of the school closed Saturday evening with Miss Vella Sandlin, Mmes. Alton Lunsford, Mina Cook and S. J. Hamilton, Miss Vella Sandlin receiving prizes for perfect attendance. Receiving prizes for good records were Mmes. Mary Guyton and E. G. Scott. First prizes in headmarks went to Miss Vella Sandlin, Mrs. Alton Lunsford and Miss Viola Teague and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. Cook's record was especially good. Mrs. Cook did not take active part in the classes but listened carefully and proved later that she was obtaining the most difficult parts of the instruction in English and history and higher English. The instruction was offered to the public and Mrs. Cook remarked, "I think everyone should take advantage of the opportunity, and especially those who have not had the chance of finishing high school." She put forth an extra effort and sacrificed to be present each evening. Mrs. Cook was reared in and near Putnam and is well known in this vicinity.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Tuesday evening July 9, at 8:30 the Baptist Brotherhood of Callahan County will hold their second meeting at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Brother Bamon, District Missionary, will be the principal speaker.

All Baptist Laymen of Callahan County are urged to attend.

R. H. JENNINGS
Pres., Callahan Baptist Brotherhood.

CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK SHOW DROP FROM LAST YEAR

The Association of American Railroads announced last Friday that loadings of revenue freight for the week ending June 22 were 567,847 cars, decrease of 35,245 cars below the preceding week, 55,475 below the corresponding week last year, and 41,780 below 1933.

Miscellaneous freight loadings totaled 226,339 cars, a decrease of 10,790 from the preceding week, 17,662 below 1934, and 7,662 below 1933.

Mid-Western Terror



YORK, Neb. . . . The above awesome photo, showing the "funnel" of a tornado which lashed down near here, was taken at a distance of a little more than a mile. Buildings on three large farms were carried away. The photo is copyrighted by Wright Gale.

GRIGGS' HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Beatrice Green of Baird, niece of Dr. R. L. Griggs, entered the hospital last week suffering from nervous trouble.

Robert Barton of Clyde was a tonsillectomy Thursday.

G. A. Gunn of Oplin was a tonsillectomy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Higgins of Admiral are parents of a baby boy, born last Wednesday at the hospital.

Mrs. E. V. Varner of Tecumseh is the mother of 16 pound twin boys, born Thursday at the hospital.

Dale Holland of Denton, car wreck victim last Saturday, is recuperating nicely.

John Adair of Cross Plains, of the Owen ranch, was struck in the eye by a limb of a tree, causing his right eye to be put out. He was a patient this week.

Miss Etta Turnell, who underwent surgery last week, left the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. John Brown of Admiral, who has been in the hospital 11 weeks, was released Sunday. She is doing fine.

George Allen of Denton entered the hospital last week, suffering from ptomaine poison. He was released Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Harris of Admiral, who was a patient last week for rattlesnake bite, left the hospital early in the week.

Wanda Pool, daughter of O. B. Pool of Eula, was a patient Tuesday for examination of skin grafting done in the hospital previously. She is in good condition.

Lee Wells Jr., son of Lee Wells of near Baird, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

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Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick Jr. and children, Wyman Jim and Billy June of Henderson, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. T. S. Rook and daughter, Mary Frances, of Nacodoches, also arrived the same day for an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Rook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Misses Myrtle McCool and Lera Fleming were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

UNGRIN & FRAZER GET THOUSAND BARREL WELL

Ungrin & Frazer, of Abilene, have just brought in a 1,000 barrel well on their leases in Jones county, reaching the top of the pay sand at a depth of 1965 feet. Report in the Abilene Morning News states the well is making about 68 barrels per hour. These people formerly operated in the Sipe Springs, Putnam and Moran fields, and they still have holdings in all of these fields.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Putnam Community Demonstration Club met at the Putnam News office Thursday afternoon at 2:00 with Miss Vida Moore, home demonstration agent, present. Miss Moore fitted several of the members with foundation patterns and demonstrated the cutting and fitting and cutting preparatory for Rally Day at Baird July 6.

Those present were Mmes. John Cook, J. A. Yarbrough of Union, Lynn L. Williams, C. K. Peek, Perry Triplitt, Lula Fleming, E. G. Scott, G. P. Gaskin, Fred Farmer, Misses Vella Sandlin, Mildred Yeager.

CENTENNIAL REPRESENTATIVE MEET AT ABILENE

Representatives of six counties met at Abilene Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the red room of the Hilton Hotel, to discuss interests of this district pertaining to the Texas Centennial of 1936. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Hardin & Simmons University presided. Short talks were made by each county chairman concerning historical spots of his county. Special resolutions were drawn and voted unanimously and a committee appointed to appear before the Centennial Commission at Austin and ask for an appropriation for the purpose of marking old forts and creating surrounding land into state parks for this section. The resolutions were to be presented to the commission. About 35 people attended the meeting including representatives and others interested. Mrs. W. H. Norred and Miss Mildred Yeager of Putnam attended.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Reverend F. A. Hollis will preach at his regular time at 11:00 Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Hollis stated it would be necessary to have services at that hour, so that plans might be formulated for the oncoming revival meeting of the church. Services will be dismissed Sunday evening, to enable all to attend the Methodist Revival services now in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Masur moved to Lockhart Tuesday, where Mr. Masur will be coach of the public schools there. Lockhart is the home town of Mr. Masur.

SCRANTON NOTES

Threshing was begun in this community Friday and there will be a great rush among the farmers until the grain is stored away or placed on the market.

Wednesday a number of farmers took their teams, planters and cultivators and gave a day's work to Joe Anglin. His mother, Mrs. D. M. Anglin, has been seriously ill for months and is no better at this writing.

Richmond Sprawls and son of Tulla were here on business the latter part of the week. They were accompanied home by A. S. Reese.

A pleasant social hour was spent at the Methodist parsonage by the young people Tuesday evening with Miss Anita Wallace as hostess.

Misses Alma Frances Shrader and Dorothy Ben Ray, juniors, were hostesses to the members of this Sunday school class and their teacher, Mrs. W. E. Faires at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader Tuesday evening. Several other guests were invited. After a number of games played with the pep that only juniors can enter into play, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Doris Chapman of F. C. Worth, Maxine Sprawls of Stanton, Golda Letterel, Olena Balder, Dorothy Ben Ray, Mildred and Johnnie Boland, Jirmie and Betty Ann Sprawls, Tom Leveridge, Alma Frances, John Hammond, Charlotte and Hugh Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black and daughter, Mary Lee, and son, Gene, attended the home coming at the Baptist church at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. F. Richardson, of Abilene, spent Sunday night in the home of W. E. Faires.

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Will Jobe, who lives about three miles south of Putnam, was in the city Friday, and with him an Irish potato that had grown to a jumbo grass root. He said this freak had been found in the Scranton community, and he was trying to get an agency for this territory next season. He thinks if he can get the agency for the seed that he can sell every farmer in this territory. If they do as well as Johnson grass they will grow without any work, and he thinks this will catch the farmers' attention.

Vella Sandlin and a lady friend were riding along the streets of Putnam Tuesday morning when they heard the loud whistle of a car. They didn't see the car but supposed it was approaching from the rear and turned out of the road for it to pass. The car didn't pass and again they heard the whistle. When Miss Sandlin arrived at home she heard the whistle at her front door and observed it was the car in which she was driving.

The poem of Mrs. Cora Sanders of Fort Worth, which appeared in our publication about two weeks ago seems to have been appreciated very much. We have heard many compliments upon Mrs. Sanders and her sweet spirit manifested in the poem. She handed the home town a bouquet which we should all appreciate.

Visitors from Abilene were prominent in our church circles Sunday. Miss Lois Cowan of Abilene, formerly of Putnam, visited Miss Ardelia Gaskin and Macon Smith of the same place was also here. Mr. Smith is a former classmate of the editor's at Draughon's Business College. Mr. Smith now holds a clerical position with the Humble Oil Co., located at Abilene.

The extra large coconut on display at Cook's Garage, brought back from Galveston by John Cook, has attracted much attention from spectators. In the first place it gets attention from Jack Cook, who gives a friendly shake every day, in hope that John will decide to let him open it, but he is about to decide that John won't let him. Next there were two of Putnam's most intelligent business people who thought they really got a large. The truth of the matter is it had its outer hull still on which made it as large as a watermelon. When this hull is broken the coconut the size of which we buy at Christmas is inside. There are really then two thick hulls to the coconut. The spectators thought the juice and meat occupied the whole inside. If Mr. Cook had have opened the coconut wouldn't they have been surprised. We can't imagine anyone not knowing about this structure. It seems extra dumb to us.

Friendship

What could we do without our friends? Our sympathy goes to the person who doesn't sacrifice some for his friends. After people have attended an Adult School for six months with a small crowd there is something that endears each member to the teacher and we are sure we are speaking right when we say the members become attached to each other. The crowd which has attended the school in Putnam has seemed like one large family. Of course personal things were discussed some during the school and we noticed how devoted Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Lunsford were. One sacrificed for the other in many ways and we thought of this as being exceptionally nice. Things of this kind make life worth living. Also incidentally both of these ladies and all the others sacrificed for the sake of the Putnam News and the Adult School because they regarded them as worthwhile enterprises. We surely appreciate this cooperation from every member.

PROGRAM FOR RALLY DAY JULY SIXT

The following program will be given at Baird, Saturday July 6th, at the home Demonstration work of Callahan County:

10:00-12:30
Opening: Club Songs—Mrs. Brater George, Pianist.
Welcome Address—Mayor Seaman Response—Mrs. Roland Nichols.
Address—Capt. J. F. Boren.
Song—"Beautiful Texas"—Mrs. B. Holmes.
Address—Dr. C. Q. Smith.
Music—Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.
Picnic Lunch.
1:00-2:30
Play—Deep Creek Club.
Style Show, Home Sewing Demonstrated—Prizes Offered.

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

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

DEATH PENALTY DEFEATED IN HOUSE

The administration at Washington received its most crushing defeat this week it has yet met. Administration leaders attempted to substitute the senate holding company bill for the house bill. The senate bill proposed to carry the death penalty to holding companies in the utility business or force them by statute to sell all of their holdings in such companies by 1942, and it was defeated by a vote of 216 to 146. On Tuesday the administration forces brought up the house bill which eliminated the death penalty and tried to defeat it but failed with the vote being 257 to 147 against the administration or a majority of 110 against a majority of only 70 the day before. The administration leaders had contended that with a roll call they would make a better show, but it proved to be just the opposite, as the anti-administration gained 40 votes while the administration gained only one.

This is the best evidence yet that the people are becoming more sane and are making their representatives know that they are rebelling against all of this ballyhoo that is being used by politicians, attempting to destroy all big business for political purposes. This ought to convince anyone that the President has lost his hold on congress, and not only congress but the American people as well. If the leaders who have been contending that the President is as popular as he ever was will get out among the people and listen for a while they will soon change their minds and find that he is fast becoming the most unpopular president that the United States has ever had.

CAN WE PROVE WE ARE AMERICANS?

If any of our readers desire to travel abroad, it will be necessary to have a passport before we can get the protection of American government in foreign countries.

This is very often more complicated than first thought, as many vacationists find when they try to get a passport at the office of the United States district clerk at Washington. Before a passport conferring the protection of the United States government on anyone can be granted, a positive proof of citizenship is needed. A birth certificate makes sufficient proof but it has only been a few years since the different states have been keeping birth and death records and it might be difficult to get one. In lieu of this they may present affidavit by their closest blood relative or the physician who attended at birth. There are two or three other ways whereby a person may be identified, but not without extra effort.

A case happened with Dr. B. F. Brittain, of Putnam about ten years ago with a Mexican, who wanted to



IF YOU POWDER YOUR FACE YOU SHOULD

CLAIROL
YOUR HAIR

A 20 minute Clairol treatment will cleanse, recondition dull faded, streaked or graying hair instantly—Our \$2.50 Permanents for \$1.50 This includes cut, shampoo, set and dry.

THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
BAIRD, TEXAS

The Spirit of '35

by A. B. Chapin



go back to Old Mexico and it was necessary that he have the date of his birth and only a short time ago, Dr. Brittain came in and vanted an affidavit fixed regarding this Mexican's age. He had been several years trying to get this straightened out. There should be a record of all births and deaths and there are many other cases similar to the one mentioned and every citizen should cooperate with the registrar of births and deaths and all cases reported as they happen.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

Mr. Forbes, writer of nation-wide reputation in an article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram last Friday said that unemployment increased by 510,000 during May. It seems that we can hear someone say that I told you so when the United States Supreme Court declared the National Recovery Act unconstitutional that it would put people out of employment by the thousands, but we find that the court passed on this important question on May 27, leaving only four days in May. In connection we are giving our readers some comment by Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, Economist of the Cleveland Trust Company, appearing in the Pathfinder June 29, 1935 in which Mr. Ayres makes the following comment: "In the two years that American industry has operated under the codes it has made almost the worst record among the nations of the world. There has been much action, but no net progress so far as volume of output is concerned. The volume of goods sold has in reality changed little since the middle of 1933." Colonel Ayres shows that the volume of production in the United States has actually dropped nine per cent in the last two years. Contrasting with this bad record, Sweden has scored a gain of 41 per cent, Hungary 33, Italy 31, Germany 26, Chile 24, United Kingdom 20, Russia, 19, Japan 17, Greece 17, Canada 17, etc. France is the only nation that has made a worse showing than the United States. Colonel Ayres says it is hardly believable that the volume of production can continue to go down in the coming months to the same extent it has in the last two years. But he thinks "the future of business still depends on whether reform is officially given precedence over recovery, or recovery is given precedence over reform."

The point is that if the people of the United States are going to enjoy higher standards of living, there must be INCREASES of industrial production, and not DECREASES. The consumers surely are not interested in paying HIGHER PRICES FOR FEWER GOODS. They can never tough off the "Scarcity" scare that way. They must have MORE goods—and then the prices must be low enough so that they can buy these goods. As Clarence Darrow pointed out in his official report, people with meager incomes can't pay high prices for fancy goods; they must have suitable goods at cheap prices or they can't buy. The Pathfinder has always urged that retail prices must be kept low, and that the people will buy when they find the prices are low enough. This idea has been combated by some people. G. A. Mitchell, Tax Assessor of Cromwell, Texas, writes: "If low prices stimulate the consumer to buy, why was it that they did not buy at the low prices of products from 1930 to 1933? Certainly the price was low enough. During that time cotton was selling for five or six cents, cattle were selling for

three cents a pound and corn was being burned for fuel in place of coal, thereby throwing thousands of miners out of work. I waited for years and years, anxious to build a porch on my house. Lumber was dirt cheap and I could hire good carpenters for \$1.50 a day. I'm speaking from experience. I don't care how cheap a thing is—you simply can't buy it if you haven't got the money."

Of course you have to have the money. That's the whole question. When prices are low it means money in circulation is scarce. But this also means that the money goes that much farther. The figures show that the sales of consumer goods during the depression have kept right up practically to the prosperity level. This fact has often been pointed out by experts. Consumer goods have had to come down to suit the pocketbooks of the masses. It is 'heavy' industries which have suffered most. Corn is not very good fuel. When the farmers burned it, they burned it because they were charged too much for coal. The coal miners were thrown out of work because they had joined together to keep up the prices of coal. Consumers would far rather have coal to burn than corn cobs and trash. But when they find prices are too high they go on a strike—and consumers have the last strike in this game.

The "heavy" industries were hurt largely because they too had too high a scale of prices. When the steel barons saw prices tumbling, they held their prices up virtually to the wartime level and closed enough of their mills to bring their output down to only 15 per cent of capacity in 1933. This means that only 15 steel workers out of each 100 were employed. The 85 out of each 100 who had no jobs couldn't buy products of any sort, no matter how low the price. That is perfectly true. And all the miners and the millions of other workers, all along the line, who were thus thrown out of work could not buy, no matter how low the prices were. Col. Ayres reviews the plight which the steel barons are in, and the plight which they have helped to get: "the whole country in. Here is the milk in the cocoanut. He says: "The records of the steel industry for the last 30 years indicate that price reductions tend to produce more than proportional sales increases, while price increases cause shrinkage in sales."

Now, here is testimony from the very highest authority, proving that even the great steel magnates have not learned the first principles of trade. They would rather produce a smaller volume of goods and charge the people more for them than to produce more and put their prices down to the level where the consumers can afford to buy. The worst of it is that this selfish dog in manger course has far-reaching disastrous effects, in the way of turning millions of good workers out of their jobs and leaving them high and dry with nothing to live on. We say that this is not only bad business but infernally bad morals."

BUSINESS FAILURES ARE HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

According to reports given out by Bradstreet & Dun, business failures are running higher than last year. Business failures in the United States for the week ending June 27 numbered 235 against 220 in the previous week and 229 for the same week last year.

SHARING THE WEALTH

We expect to hear a great deal of discussion about the President's proposal to levy inheritance taxes in addition to the present estate taxes, and to increase the percentage of taxation on very large incomes. There is, of course, a tremendous popular appeal to the man in the street, in this plan to redistribute wealth. We doubt, however, that even if such taxation extended to the point of complete confiscation, it would make very much material difference to the average citizen, just as we doubt that the imposing of these proposed new and higher taxes would have the dire results that some people are loudly predicting.

It is, of course, true, though most folks do not realize it, that no man has a right to say what shall be done with his wealth after he is dead. A dead man can own nothing. The passing on of his property by will is a privilege granted by statute, and not a fundamental right. The State, which has granted the privilege of leaving wealth to one's descendants, has a perfect right to revoke that right at any time. There is, therefore, no question of elemental rights involved in any proposal to tax inheritances up to as high as 100 percent. The only question of consequence is one of public policy.

Since practically nobody who has any material amount of wealth keeps any large part of it in cash, the payment of death duties and inheritance taxes often, if not generally, involves the forced selling of property, which usually results in realizing much less than its real value. That is why many states, and the Federal Government, allow long terms of years for the payment of estate taxes, to give the executors of large estates ample time in which to raise the necessary cash for tax payments without sacrificing values.

J. P. Morgan has lately been selling pictures from the art collection founded by his father, and disposing of considerable real estate holdings for cash. Mr. Morgan is approaching seventy, and seems to be attempting to provide sufficient cash to pay the death duties after he passes on.

We think it is probably right to tax the man with a ten million dollar a year income—if there is any such man in these days—at a higher percentage than the man with only a million-dollar income. But when we get up into those high income figures we touch only a very few fortunes, perhaps as many as a hundred—Selected.

Wins Presidency



DETROIT... Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson (above), of Tulsa, Okla., is the new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs with a membership of over 2,000,000 active members. She won in a close election here.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

BRUCE BARTON

THE WIDOW WHO GAVE A MITE

Reckoning up the great givers of the world, the Carnegies with their libraries, the Rockefellers with their universities, the Smithsons with their gifts to learning and research, the builders of hospitals, and the doers of great deeds of mercy, whose names stand as the one whose gift has produced more hard cash than any other? Without question it is the widow who gave the mite.

The scene took place on Tuesday in Holy Week, and rather late in the afternoon. It had been a day of controversy, and Jesus, wearied and rejected, was leaving the temple. He and His disciples had been within the third court. The first was the court of the Gentiles, where any well-behaved person might go unhindered. The next, the court of women, so called not because it was exclusively for women but because it was as far as women were permitted to go. The next was the inner court, the Court of Israel, as far as a layman could approach. Beyond that was the Holy Place, where only the priests had admission, and still beyond, the Holy of Holies, where the High Priest went once a year.

Jesus and His disciples were all laymen. They went to the inner court but not into the Holy Place, much less into the Holy of Holies. And as they withdrew they passed through the court of women. There were thirteen chests around the walls, with gold-plated trumpets into which contributions were dropped.

There came a poor widow, slipping silently to a trumpet-throated receptacle near a corner, and cast in two copper coins so small in value that we have to reckon in mills to get an approach to an equivalent.

Obligation is commensurate with ability. From the throne of God down to the depth of the lowest hell there is one rule—every moral being is under bond to do his best. God being perfect in goodness is no better than a good God ought to be, Christ's gift of Himself on the cross was not more than Christ ought to have done. Even Christ did no more than the Son of God ought to have done. In some way we must do our best or fall below God's measure. The poor widow gave her all.

And she has inspired millions and millions of people who, except for her, would have thought their gift too small or have measured it by too unworthy a unit of devotion. If we were to reckon up the sums that have

been given for charitable causes by reason of her gift we should know that she was first among all philanthropists. We do not need to reduce the words of Jesus to cold arithmetical prose, but if we insist on that still it is true.

This poor widow hath cast in more than they all.
Next Week: "The Story of the Bible."

NO LICENSE NEEDED FOR PRIVATE TRANSACTIONS

"I own a piece of royalty near an oil field. I want to sell this interest," one man recently inquired of the Secretary of State. "I understood that oil and gas leases and royalty interests are classified as Securities under Texas' new Securities Law. Will I have to register and get a license before I can sell this interest?"

In answering the question the Secretary of State pointed out that isolated transactions are exempt under the terms of the law. But if a person is engaged in the business of buying and selling oil leases, royalty or other such interests, he must qualify as a dealer and in some cases as an issuer of securities. The lease "peddler" must qualify.

In a single deal, it is not necessary to qualify under the Texas law.

The same applies to vendor's lien notes and other forms of commercial paper. However, if a person makes a practice of selling commercial paper, the transaction is not an isolated case and that person must qualify under the law. The simple rule is—Single and individual transactions are exempt. Multiple transactions are not.

Sunk

Two old settlers, confirmed bachelors, sat in the backwoods. The conversation drifted from politics and finally got around to cooking.

"I got one o' them cookery books once, but I never could do nothing with it."

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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.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam of Cisco were visitors in Putnam on Tuesday of this week.

Our telephone number or 18. Please ring us and tell us all you know in the ways of news.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family were guests of relatives in the Dan Horn community Sunday.

Misses Vella Sandlin and Mildred Yeager were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Will Orr, former resident of Putnam, but now of Amarillo, was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Come to Baird Monday, see the many bargains we have—W. D. Boydston.

Miss Georgia Cecil Cook, of Cross Plains, spent several days in Putnam this week, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pete King and son, Edward, and Miss Myrlene McCool were visitors in Clyde on Monday of this week.

Miss Nine Lee Clinton of the Union community spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Emmett Gaines and Mr. Graines.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby, Allison, and Miss Jamie Nan Edmonson and Hortense Rogers were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchins and daughter of Houston are here for a visit with Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazzell and family.

Misses Lois Mercer and Eloise Nord visited Miss Melba Bray in Albany the first of the week and the three young ladies sang at the Palace Theatre at Cisco on the amateur program Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs for a few days on her return home from a visit with her son and bride in Amarillo.

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Lynn Williams was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

George Morgan was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Cisco visited in the home of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Janey Moore, this week.

Miss Ruth Bartine of Cisco attended the revival services at the Methodist church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager visited relatives in the Bluff Branch community Sunday.

James Heath of Eastland was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Claude King and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazzell and daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting relatives in Ranger for a few days this week.

Neal Moore and sister, Miss Eva Moore, and Miss Thelma Everett attended the show at the Palace Theatre in Cisco Monday night.

Misses Lois Mercer, Jessie Tatom, and Eloise Norred visited in the home of Miss Melba Bray of Albany Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton visited her son, E. P. Whitaker of Cisco, Tuesday. Mrs. Hamilton also visited in the Bartine home.

Reverend F. A. Hollis conducted funeral services for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Varner of Dudley Saturday.

Honorable and Mrs. C. A. Lotief of Cross Plains visited The Putnam News office a short time Thursday as they were enroute to Abilene.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Billy Gaskin and Lewis Williams Jr. attended the Baptist encampment at Lueders Friday.

Mrs. Robert Eastus and small son of Abilene spent several days in Putnam this week, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lynn Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children, Doyle and Mary Alice, visited Mr. Brown's brother, Dr. N. A. Brown and family in Cisco Sunday.

It is Hot and chickens are cheap, but we will trade you Dry Goods for chickens at a good price.—W. D. Boydston, Baird.

The revival services being held at the Methodist church under the direction of the pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams, is progressing nicely. Rev. Bounds of Abilene is doing the preaching.

Misses Betty Mercer, Georgia Cecil Cook, of Cross Plains, Myrlene McCool, Frances Armstrong and Franklin Shackelford, R. D. Brown, Billy Burnam, and Norris Park were visitors at Lake Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Eastus and son of Abilene, L. L. Williams and children, R. L. Clinton and children, R. D. Williams and children and Mrs. Euna Lovelady were guests in the home of Mrs. Joe Lovelady and family at Cisco Monday.

Miss Frances Armstrong is playing in "work out" games of soft ball daily at Cisco for the Humble Oil Co. The company observed Miss Armstrong's playing in a game between Putnam and the oil company's team at Cisco recently and offered her the place. Putnam congratulates Miss Armstrong on this unique achievement.

Everybody is buying their dry goods from us. Come in and get yours. We sell for less—W. D. Boydston, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park of Kilgore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park. They were enroute to El Paso and other points in the west and northwest to spend their vacation during the summer.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby son, James Alison, arrived last Sunday to spend four or five weeks in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's father, Y. A. Orr. Miss Jamie Nan Emerson of El Paso is also visiting in the home of Mr. Orr and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Willard Gaskin, Naomi Buchanan, Frances Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, Kenneth and Billy Gaskin, Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mrs. Jewel Golsen, Lewis Williams Jr. and Jack Williams attended the annual B. T. U. program at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Ring 18 and tell us all the local news. Thank you.

Miss Velma Eubank visited Mrs. Buford Allen of Cisco this week.

Charley Brown and sister, of Sweetwater, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Jack Miller, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and children of Big Spring, are spending several days with relatives in Putnam.

Calvin King spent Monday in the Hart community, the guest of his uncle, D. M. Weed and family.

C. C. King and L. L. Williams left Monday night for Fort Worth with a load of cattle.

Mrs. John Hart, of Cisco, was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Saturday.

Miss Louise Peek arrived home Monday after spending five weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hale of Crane.

Mesdames J. E. Heslep and Ascue Dodd spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of their father, A. W. Warren of the Hart community.

J. C. Yeager is spending a part of his time recently in the harvest fields, assisting with the work on his grandfather's farm near Pueblo.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and children Ellen Louise and Bruce, have returned from a visit of several days with her father in Knox City.

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw, of Carlsbad, N. M., arrived Tuesday from a visit in Abilene, and will spend several days in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and baby, Helen Chloee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan attended the all day singing at Anson Sunday.

Mrs. Node McCullough and family are enjoying a visit with her mother who arrived from her home in St. Marys, Virginia, a few days ago and will probably spend the summer here.

Alwilda Shackelford Webb is seriously ill of gall stones at the West Side Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene. The Putnam News joins with her many friends in wishing for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, her mother, is with her, and gave blood for a transfusion early in the week.

STEEL PRODUCTION LOWER

A news item carried in the Dallas Morning News of July 2 gives the following information on steel production for the week ending June 27. Steel operation for the current week are estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at 32.8 per cent of capacity. This is a decline of 4.9 points from the estimated level of 37.7 per cent for the previous week. The decline, one of the sharpest recorded since the trend of production turned downward in the spring. This largely a reflection of mill curtailment in connection with the July 4 holiday. The estimate for the current week compares with an operating rate of 38.5 per cent a month ago and 23 per cent in 1934.

"CONSCIENCE" MONEY RECEIVED BY JUSTICE

Justice J. B. Wilson recently received a rather unusual communication from a young former Cisco man who is now with a CCC camp somewhere in Texas. During the year of 1923, the wholesale grocery house of J. P. Webster & Sons were the distributors of a mild concoction of near beer—Bevo, Schlitz, etc. The distributors collected and reshipped the bottles. The empties were left outside on the wholesale receiving and shipping wharfs, said J. B. Cate, present city secretary, who was with the Webster house at the time.

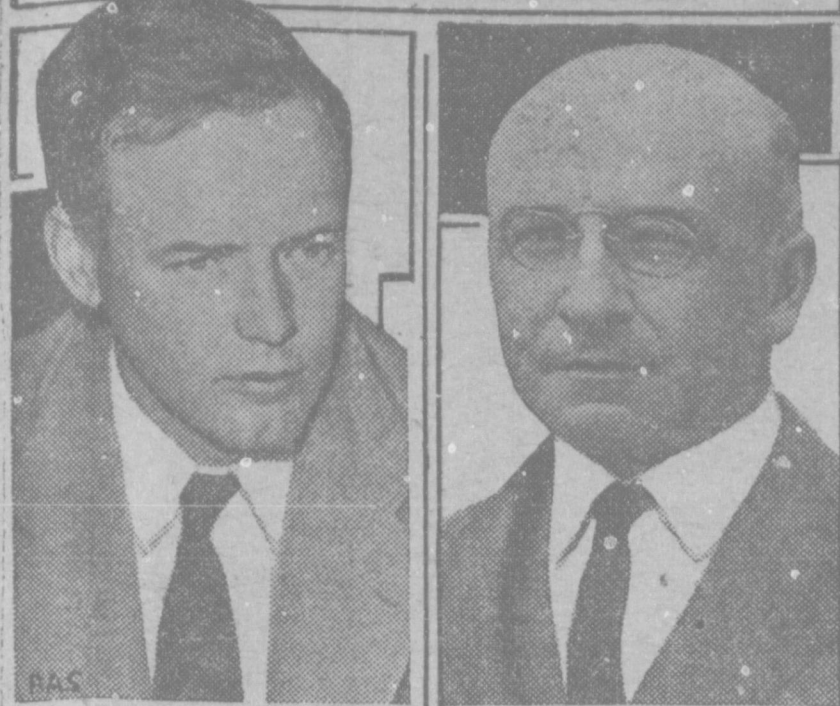
Evidencing that the CCC camps are a reforming agency, this former Cisco boy wrote Justice Wilson and confessed to him that in his younger days he had appropriated a quantity of these empties without the consent of the owner, and sold them. The money received, he said, was appropriated to his own use and benefit.

"Now," he wrote the justice, "I am studying for the ministry, and I want to pay for them, if you will let me know what they were worth."

Wilson made inquiry of Mr. Cate and learned that the bottles were worth about 3 cents each. A few days after Justice Wilson wrote to the CCC worker he received a money order with the statement that he would remit the balance as soon as possible.—Cisco Citizen-Free Press.

The man always looking for excuses for not doing things never fails to find as many excuses as he need—and often some to spare.—Ex.

Achieve Sensational "Artificial Heart"



NEW YORK . . . The development of an "artificial heart" and a man-made "blood stream" which enables science to keep vital organs of man alive and functioning outside the body, is hailed as the most sensational in the annals of medicine. The two men who achieved this triumph are Col. Charles L. Lindbergh, America's ace airman, above left, who invented the pump and Dr. Alexis Carrel, above right, Nobel Prize Winner, the medical expert.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

CHANGE . . . constant

My friends fall into two distinct classes which seem to me to typify the rather sharp division of all of the people of the United States these days.

I have many friends who are so conservative that any suggestion of a change from the old order practically stuns them. They can't do anything about it except to froth at the mouth, in the violence of their denunciation of everybody who wants anything to be done differently from the way it always has been done.

The other group consists of those—not always the very young—who think that there are a great many things wrong with the world and that many established methods and principles in both economic and social life ought to be changed.

I find these last usually the more interesting, and am frequently quite stimulated by their discussions as to what needs changing, and how.

Personally, I think almost all of our manners, customs, economic and social relationships need changing. I have lived a good many years and I have seen innumerable changes, nearly all for the better. Most of them have come about by what might be called the evolutionary process. I have seldom seen anything changed for the better by distasteful or coercive methods. I have never seen any change that was made hastily that did not cause more evil than good.

HONOR . . . one man

When four great universities rush to confer honorary degrees on four successive days to one American citizen, it is a pretty high tribute to that man's qualifications.

That is what has just happened to Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, Yale, Princeton, Wesleyan and Tufts Universities all conferred upon him the Degree of Doctor of Law. That is going some for a man who started in life selling newspapers and working as a printer's apprentice. But Senator Glass, I think, deserves all the honors that can be heaped upon him.

I was struck by one expression in his address at Tufts. "Everything new is not right, whether it be a New Deal or anything else." That is sound and timely advice to young people who are inclined to think that all the ancient truths and principles are out date.

PHRASE . . . grass roots

A lot of discussion is going on in print and by word of mouth, as to where the phrase "Grass Roots" originated. It has become current on the popular tongue since the "Grass Roots" convention of the Republicans last month.

The current meaning is to imply that something, like the Springfield Convention, has nothing but the firm soil earth under it; that it is not founded upon clouds. But another meaning of the expression is to signify something lying very close to the surface. Grass roots do not go down very deep.

I remember in my boyhood nearly 60 years ago, hearing a traveler who had returned from California telling about a new gold strike, in which he said "there is gold right at the grass roots."

Like other popular phrases it is a useful expression.

LINDBERGH . . . two fields

It is not often that any man wins fame in two different fields of activities. No two things could be farther apart than aviation and biological research; but Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the world's most famous aviator, has just astonished the world of science by his original work, in collaboration with Dr. Alexis Carrel, in inventing machinery by which living organs of the body can be kept alive for an indefinite time after the death of the body from which they were taken.

By the use of this device the heart, kidneys and other organs of animals and fowls have been kept alive and functioning for long periods. The importance of this is that it will make

possible the study of the functions and diseases of the body much more minutely than previously.

It is never safe to assume that because a man is an expert authority in one field he cannot qualify as an expert in any other field. Of course, the contrary is also true: it is never safe to assume that because a man is a great mathematician, for example, he is competent to advise on questions of political economy.

CANDIDATES . . . Col. Knox

I can not guess any closer than any one else who will be the Republican candidate for President next year, but I'm always interested in the personalities of men who are under consideration for that honor. Just now there is a good deal of talk about my friend Colonel Frank Knox, Editor and Publisher of The Chicago Daily News.

Colonel Knox is a New Englander transplanted to the Middle West. He still owns a New England daily paper, The Manchester Union and Leader, as well as his great Chicago daily. He was running a newspaper in Northern Michigan when he was Chairman of the Michigan State Republican Committee more than twenty years ago. Everybody calls him Colonel, but the highest actual military rank he ever gained was that of Major. He served with Theodore Roosevelt with the Rough Riders in Cuba in the Spanish War, and went overseas with the 153rd Artillery Brigade, as Major, in 1918.

One thing is certain, that if Frank Knox should get the Republican nomination in 1936 he would put up a strong fight. That's the sort of man he is.

AUTO BURIED COMPLETELY IN A RUNNING CREEK

Anson folks visiting in Sweetwater Sunday, report the latest and most unique rain story of the season.

About Friday, a week ago, when the Sweetwater country as edged with a rain, reported here as eleven inches, and a total in a short space of time as fourteen inches, the press carried a story of a car, 1934 Chevrolet, being washed from the main road across the spillway at Lake Sweetwater, and lost in Sweetwater creek. Sunday, the owner of the car had six men excavating from the creek, some fifty yards below the spillway, when it was found that eighteen inches of gravel and dirt had to be removed before the top of the car was located.

It seems that the action of the water on the auto had washed out the dirt, which allowed the car to lower into the sands or gravel.

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dition for use. It is also probable that no insurance was carried for such a risk.—Anson Western Enterprise.

"The time-table says that this train will arrive at nine ten, and it's half an hour late now," complained the traveler at the small town railroad station.

"Well, 'taint ten yet, is it?" the agent countered.—Portland Express.

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FARM NOTES

(ROSS P. JENKINS, County Agt.)

Final Pool Checks Received—\$2,785—
Callahan farmers who pooled excess certificates last fall received final settlement this week on their checks. 503 agreements were sent to the national pool and 503 checks were received in the county agent's office this week. The cotton surrendered was 393,515 pounds; the pool sold 269,139. This left a balance of 124,376 pounds which the owners may either sell or receive bale certificates that may be used this year.

All notices to the producers have been mailed out and the checks are being called for this week. Anyone wishing to sell his tags back to the Government is informed that they will be sold at not less than five cents a pound according to a letter from Mr. E. L. Deal, manager of the certificate pool.

Non-Signers' Cotton Acres Will Be Measured—

As soon as the proper committees are selected and instructions in the measuring of cotton land this year all cotton in the county will be measured which includes those acres planted by the non-signers.

The county agent was informed this week that he would be held responsible for issuance of certificates to the non-signers and therefore the actual acres grown in cotton must show the same as the acres stated as planted on the application.

The cotton being grown by contracting farmers will be measured at once so as to speed the second voluntary contract payment. The cotton section hopes to be able to make the second payment as soon after the acres have been certified to by the county agent.

It is again important to call attention to the fact that all acres are rented to the Government must be staked before the supervisor will measure the farm and since no bale tags nor second rentals will be issued until the same is measured it is most necessary that these fields be staked out as before requested through the columns of this press.

Bankhead Applications Forwarded To State Board—

Callahan county has an increase of about thirty Bankhead applications this year over that of 1934. There were 1204 applications forwarded to the State Board and there are some seven or eight late and pending applications still in the office.

Bankhead Applications Forwarded to State Board—
All Bankhead applications that have for any reason not been submitted to the county agent's office must be in by Saturday, July 6, as absolutely no other applications will be forwarded from this office after that date. This is done only because of an extension granted by the Cotton Section necessitated by excessive rains over the cotton belt causing delay on the part of some farmers in making these applications. It is thought that all have made such applications in Callahan.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND CLYDE

Clyde Man Dies At Fort Worth
A. M. Connel, pioneer settler of Clyde, died June 28, 1935 at the home of his brother, Dave Connel, at Fort Worth. Mr. Connel was born in Wiley, Collin County, Texas, March 3, 1881, and has lived in Clyde for the last 34 years. He was married to Miss Nettie Barnard December 24, 1904. To this union was born three sons, one Homer M. Connel of Clyde, surviving. Mrs. Connel died June 11, 1935, just seventeen days ago. Mr. Connel is survived by one son, Homer M. Connel and wife, one granddaughter, Jo Ann, and several brothers and sisters of Fort Worth and Clyde. Mr. Connel has been in the produce business the past twenty-five years and has friends and business associates throughout the state of Texas. At the time of his death he was visiting his brother and sisters in Fort Worth and death was contributed to heart failure. He was a member of the Christian church for 26 years. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church, June 29th, under the direction of Fatterson Funeral Home.

Miss Delene Reich is spending a few days in Lubbock with friends and relatives.

Miss Eulalie Cotton has returned to her work at the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, where she is in training for a nurse, after spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and H. C. Cotten of Clyde.

Mr. Eldon McIntosh and Miss Lucy McIntosh are in Clyde at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Tom McIntosh who has been ill for some time. Mrs. McIntosh underwent surgery in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium last week and she is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Lilly of Amarillo, spent a few days in Clyde with Mrs. Robert Bassetti the past week. Miss Lilly was en route to Brownwood for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Joyce and planned to attend the wedding of Miss Johnnie Marie Joyce on July 4th.

Mrs. John Bailey and children left several days ago for a visit with Mrs. Bailey's relatives, W. A. Yarbrow of Valentine and Mrs. J. K. Miller of Fort Davis.

Misses Dorothy and Aneta Earl Fortson are spending the summer in Clyde with their grandmother, Mrs. Fortson. The Misses Fortson are from Fort Stockton, Texas.

Drought Days Are Forgotten



DES MOINES, Ia. — Generous rains and abundant sunshine throughout America's food belt, Texas to Minnesota, now indicate bumper crops this year with drought weeks and dust storms of last year forgotten. Photo shows Jane Caldwell, former Iowa 4-H Club queen, waist deep in a heavily filled wheat field near here.

DON'TS FOR FOURTH OF JULY

AUSTIN, Texas.—It would be a glorious Fourth of July if no accidents occurred to mar the joy of celebrating our one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of independence, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. It is most unfortunate that a day of joy and celebration leaves in its wake one of sadness and sorrow in many homes.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosions that increase our death toll. Injuries from automobile accidents, splinters, nails, and other penetrating wounds in which dirt may be carried into the skin, heighten the hazard of tetanus, or lockjaw as the disease is commonly called.

Tetanus is fatal in a large proportion of cases. Fortunately we have tetanus antitoxin as a means of preventing the disease. Antitoxin must be administered promptly following the accident. Treatment after the disease develops is rarely successful. Preventive measures include; the avoidance of such wounds and proper medical treatment.

A few don'ts for the 4th of July celebration would not be amiss.

1. Don't be careless in the handling of explosives.
2. Don't look into firecrackers which have failed to explode.
3. Don't drive recklessly and at excessive speeds.
4. Don't overdo in swimming, especially in water of unknown depth.
5. Last and most important: Don't fail to get prompt medical attention if a wound is suffered.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS UP

AUSTIN, Texas.—Aggregate livestock shipments from Texas to Fort Worth and interstate points during May were sharply above those of the similar month last year, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician of the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas. There was a substantial decline in forwardings of both hogs and sheep.

Marketing of all classes of livestock combined totalled 7,298 cars against 5,252 cars during May last year, an increase of 38 per cent. Comparative figures for the four classes of livestock composing this total were: cattle, 5,690 vs. 3,492 cars, an increase of 26 per cent; and sheep, 734 vs. 959 cars, a decrease of 24 per cent.

Shipments during the first five months of the year aggregated 24,874 against 22,073 cars during the corresponding period last year.

When a comparison is made in shipments from the different sections of the State, marked contrasts from a year ago also are to be noted. For example, net shipments (excess of shipments over receipts) from the Coastal Plains district were 8,863 head this year against 1,862 a year ago; South Texas, 31,663 vs. 6,514; Trans Pecos, 11,905 vs. 7,077; Low Plains of Northwest Texas, 19,190 vs. 12,335; North Texas 22,138 vs. 5,785. There was a decline in shipments from the Edwards Plateau from 9,177 to 6,499 head. Practically no change occurred in comparison with a year ago in the High Plains country of the Panhandle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

MOSES

Lesson for July 7th. Exodus 24:3-8 Golden Text: Psalm 33:1.

Moses was one of the greatest leaders the world has ever seen. His people, exiled in Egypt, and pressed into compulsory building operations, needed a resourceful champion to arouse them, bind them together into a well integrated arm, and persuade them they could successfully escape. Such was Moses, God's man of destiny.

He was the third child of Jochebed who hid him three months that he might escape the death decreed by the king for male babies. Then placing him in a chest, or ark made of papyrus stalks, coated with slime, she set him afloat on the Nile, where he was discovered by Pharaoh's daughter Thermutis. She had come to bathe in the sacred waters of the river, and her heart was touched with pity at the sight of the weeping babe. At once she took him home where he became her adopted son, and received the education of an Egyptian prince. Thus he grew learned in the lore of the Egyptian traditions. Moreover, according to Josephus, he was appointed general of the Egyptian army defeating the Ethiopians, and was slated to be king.

But the privileges of the court and the army did not wean him away from his suffering people. He remained a patriotic Hebrew with a capacity for righteous through overzealous indignation. Excited by the sight of an Egyptian cruelly abusing a fellow Hebrew, he killed the tyrant, and hid his body in the sand. News of this murder reached the ears of Pharaoh, Moses was compelled to flee to Midian, east of the Jordan, where he acquired that discipline, forbearance, and first hand communion with God which stood him in such good stead in the flight from Egypt and the wilderness.

What a prophet! And what a law-giver! His greatest achievement was to unite the Israelites in the worship of the one God.

The Bright Side

"Waiter, these are very small oysters."
"Yes, sir."
"And they don't appear to be very fresh."
"Then it's lucky they're small, ain't it, sir?"

Mistress—So your married life was very unhappy? What was the trouble? December wedded to May?
Chloe Johnson—Lan' sake no, mum! It was Labor Day wedded to Day of Rest.

JOE GISH



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P.A.S.

What!
Boss (to office boy, who is half an hour late)—"You should have been in here at eight o'clock."
Office Boy—"Why, what happened?"

This is Libel
Daughter—"Did you hear, dad, they have just caught the biggest hotel thief in Chicago?"
Dad—"What hotel did he run?"

Traveler—"Can I get anything to eat in this dump?"
Waiter—"Yes, sah, you kin."
Traveler—"Such as what?"
Waiter—"Such as it is, sah."

NEW SHALLOW POOL ON SNYDER RANCH

Below is a story of the new well brought in last week on the C. B. Snyder Ranch near Baird, carried in Sunday's Abilene News-Reporter:

Completion the last of May of a 2500 foot test in Callahan county six and one-half miles northeast of Baird which logged 15,000,000 feet of gas from four different producing sands and indicated the presence of one of the best shallow oil pools in Callahan county at a depth of around 930 feet has led to the drilling of four more wells, two of which are at present producing, one rigging up, and one drilling.

John McLean of Pueblo, Colo., and H. H. Adams, of Abilene, drilled the first well on the C. B. Snyder lease over a month ago. Its location is 220 feet from the Northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 141, BB B&C railway survey. Several showings of oil were found, a show from 1,317 to 1,345 feet being in lime. All oil and gas sands were free from water. Nons of the sands were shot, the intention being to come back and try to produce from them. Later the operators decided to fill the hole and redrill.

The second well was completed June 16 on a location 300 feet east of the first. The initial production from the sand at 925-930 feet tentatively identified as the upper Tannehill was nine barrels of oil per hour with 200,000 feet of gas under pressure of 120 pounds.

The No. 2 well has fallen off now until it produces only about 20 barrels per day. Operators plan to shoot it with 20 quarts of nitro next week, expecting to increase the capacity back to the original production.

Humble Oil & Refining company drilling an east offset to the McLean No. 1 Snyder obtained production reported at 60 barrels daily after shooting the sand last week. It has been placed on the pump.

Humble is now rigging up for a second test in the vicinity, the No. 1 L. M. Williams "A" which will be drilled south of the first well. It is located 220 feet from the north and west lines of the north 300 acres of the J. Poltevent survey No. 2. Contract calls for a depth of 1,400 feet.

The third well being drilled by McLean is a 300 foot north offset to the No. 2 Snyder and is drilling at 750 feet on the I. N. Jackson lease in the southeast quarter of section 16, ETR R survey.

The new activity is approximately three miles south and east of the Ungren Prazier Byram Porter shallow pool on the I. N. Jackson land, where about ten small producers obtain oil from the Tannehill around 900 feet. It is a mile and a half south and west of the old Ackers production.

John Byram has staken location north and west of this pool, and south of the Ungren Prazier wells for a 1,300 foot test. It has been located on the I. N. Jackson land, 600 feet from the west line and 200 feet from the south line of section 20, ETRR survey.

And Then She Said
Mrs. — (sternly to husband arriving at 3)—"What does the clock say?"

Mr. — (genially) — "It shay 'tick-tock,' an' the li' doggies shay 'how-wow,' an' the fishy cat shay 'meow-meaw.'"

A Sentence

"And he sez to me, 'Aif,' he says, 'give me a sentence without a verb.'"
"Easy; I sez; 'how about '30 days?'"

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