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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

A note from Mrs. J. C. Clements this week states: "It has been a pleasure to me, Mildred, to see you make a success of our little paper. When I say 'our,' I mean just that, for without the cooperation of the people we could not have a paper."

We like for everyone to speak of the paper of "Our paper." We appreciate Mrs. Clements and must say she has been an encouragement to us from the beginning. Though confined closely to her home, Mrs. Clements has not neglected to spread cheer and encouragement to others.

It is our desire that everyone feel as Mrs. Clements, that the paper is ours, and that each one has an interest in the paper. In our opinion when we, as individuals, really enjoy our blessings is when we share them with others. Our desire is for The Putnam News to be the medium of communication between all people of Putnam and surrounding territory.

A Cook and a Canning druggist, equipped with a portable laundry and perambulator, following Horace Greeley's advice, went west Sunday p. m. Do they expect to pick up a "baby" on the road? Heard someone telling them about wind-up clothes lines.—Contributed.

Fred Purvis of the Cottonwood community was in Putnam Tuesday and made the News office a nice call. Mr. Purvis lives in the sandy belt and stated in talking of crops that he did not think he would plant any cotton this season as it had gotten to where it was almost impossible to raise it on account of weevils. He said he thought he would plant peanuts and possibly several acres in watermelons and feed a nice bunch of hogs.

The City Pharmacy is living up to its name by being indeed certified. A new refrigerator counter has been installed this week with six nice whirligig stools. The counter is very attractive with black ebonite top adorned with shining metal. This equipment is the only one of its kind in the nearby territory. It has been introduced in different parts of the country for about a year. These counters were noticeable last year at the Centennial on a large scale. We must say it is much nicer to sit in the swinging chairs while drinking Coca Cola or hot coffee than to stand at the counter in the old manner.

Mutt B.—Will you tell me why Warren Everett is so foolishly fond of chicken gizzards?

Dora: It's a secret but I'll put you next if you will make me a promise.

Mutt: What do I promise you?
Dora: Will you marry me?
Mutt: Keep your secret.

Two companies are now fabricating rock wool in Texas, according to the Texas Planning Board. They are the Texas Insulation Company at Grand Prairie and United Materials, Inc., at Dallas. Rock wool is used for insulating purposes.

Newsprint from Texas pulp is assured with the recently formed 5,000,000 Southland Paper Mills, Inc., which will manufacture newsprint from East Texas pine pulp. Daily capacity of the mill will be 150 tons of newsprint, the Texas Planning Board is informed.

The number of trench silos increase in Texas from 12 in 1930 to 8,000 in 1936, according to statistics compiled by the Planning Board. Last year the board estimates that there was stored underground in Texas 650,000 tons of feed worth about \$3,000,000.

The Texas Planning Board has been informed by the Texas Forest Service that the East Texas timber belt is today capable of yielding 100,000,000 cords of wood suitable for pulp manufacture. The total pulpwood requirements for the entire United States for 1930 was only 13,000,000 cords.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board's public health committee show that more than 600 Texans died from malaria in 1936 and that more than 31,000 people were stricken with the preventable disease. The 1935 figures show that 497 Texans died from malaria and that 21,000 successfully fought the disease.

The feasibility, and the cost, of a comprehensive statewide industrial survey is being studied by the Texas Planning Board's research engineers.

Among those trading cars this week are R. D. Williams, G. P. Gaskins and C. K. Peek. Gaskins and Williams are riding in Fords and Mr. Peek in a Chevrolet.

L. R. NELMS AND FAMILY IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms of the Bluff Branch community, and their two children, L. J. and Johnnie, were in a car wreck Saturday afternoon on the new highway going into Cisco. They were making the curve on the new road on the south end of 8th street, where the Seranton road comes into the highway, and were struck broadside by a truck heavily loaded with junk iron, completely demolishing their car and sending them all to the hospital for treatment. They are reported to be improving at the present time. Mr. Nelms is a brother of Dick Nelms, a former employe of G. P. Gaskins grocery of Putnam.

MRS NORRED HOSTESS

Mrs. W. H. Norred was hostess to the members of the Woman's Club in her home in northeast Putnam Monday afternoon. A Home-making program was enjoyed. Mrs. R. D. Williams, president, presided. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Economy Stunt." "Love's Old Sweet Song" was sung by the club. Good Manners and Their Uses were discussed by Mrs. W. F. Short. A round table discussion of recipes and other household hints proved to be very fascinating in conversation. Those present were Mmes. B. F. Brittain, R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, Fred Farmer, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, W. F. Short, E. C. Waddell, Louis A. Williams, J. N. Williams, L. L. Williams, R. D. Williams.

J. O. Pearson, engineer inspector for the new Putnam high school building, left Saturday for Fort Worth, where he expected to transact business this week. Mr. Pearson will have headquarters at Gorman for a short time before doing further contracting work.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM FEB. 14, 6:30 P. M.

"Love Is Supreme."
Part 1—Zada Williams.
Part 2—Billy Gaskins.
Part 3—Billy McMillan.
Part 4—Mary Lou Eubank.
Part 5—Helen Maynard.
Part 6—Le Verne Burnam.
Part 7—Mary Alice Burnam.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. G. C. Williams, president presided. Mrs. R. L. Clinton was in charge of the program. Subject of the program was Prayer and Faith. Those making discussions were Mmes. R. D. Williams, G. C. Williams and R. L. Clinton. Mrs. G. C. Williams led prayer and Mrs. C. K. Peek led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. G. C. Williams, Lucile Kelley, R. D. Williams, C. K. Peek, A. A. Dodd, Clarence Armstrong, R. L. Clinton, and J. E. Heslep.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO RAISE FRANCHISE TAX

The lower house of the Texas legislature approved the bill by representative Jones Monday to raise the franchise tax on corporations for the privilege of doing business in Texas without a change, not even a crossing of a "t" or a dotting of an "i."

This bill proposed to raise the franchise tax as much as seven to ten times as much as the old law. Usually the franchise tax, which in theory is a charge made by the state for the privilege to do business in corporate form and is collected on a basis of the amount of capital invested, but the new bill proposes to levy a tax of 5 per cent on income or a one-tenth of one per cent on gross assets, and this would depend on which would bring in the greatest amount of revenue.

IMPORTS HIGHER THAN 1936

Imports of grain and grain products have greatly increased since 1932, as shown by the report by the United States Department of Commerce. There has been accompanying increase in the total value of flood stuff importation. These imports which amounted to about \$35,000,000 (million) monthly during 1932 and 1933, have averaged about \$60,000,000 (million) during the last two years, and running higher this year than last. Imports of sugar, fish, vegetables have increased; but not in the same proportion as grains and grain products. The restricted acreage and the drought combined, and more especially the restricted acreage has caused the big increase in imports of these commodities.

Mrs. Mina Cook was a Baird visitor Saturday.

J. G. HESLEP DIES

J. G. Heslep died in Cisco at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Dock Beene, 1205 West 8th street, Sunday morning while visiting there. Funeral services were at Scranton Monday in the Scranton cemetery.

Mr. Heslep was an old timer in this country, and had lived in the Dan Horn community for many years. He was a well known resident of Eastland county. He was born in Mississippi Nov. 16, 1861, and had lived in Texas many years.

TO DECIDE CALLAHAN COURT TITLES

Championship in four divisions in Callahan county was decided in rural schools in the eastern and western halves of Callahan county at Cottonwood last week, and Friday the survivors will meet there for the all-county rural titles.

The west cage champions are Lathan, senior boys, senior girls and junior boys. Midway, junior boys, east half finalist are Atwell, senior boys, senior girls, and junior boys; Admiral, junior girls.

Cross Plains' senior boys and Eula senior girls won tournaments at Cross Plains for the class A and B schools.

A county-wide meet in play ground ball and volley ball will be held in the rural school division at Admiral March 12.

TO FINANCE OVERALL HOSPITAL

J. P. Morris, who owns ranch interest in Coleman, Taylor and Callahan counties will finance construction of a new wing to the Overall Memorial hospital in Coleman. Mr. Morris is 88 and remains active in charge of the interest which he started when he came to Coleman in 1884. He is reputed to be in the millionaire class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son, Reid, and Ronald and Carolyn Pruet, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet were in Fort Worth Sunday.

PLAZA THEATRE TO GIVE PASSES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Plaza Theatre of Baird is sending each school child a pass to the theatre on the child's birthday. As the birthday for each pupil arrives he may expect this token of appreciation from the Baird theatre.

Mrs. J. R. Burnam spent a few days at Fort Worth this week.

Miss Rowena Saunders, home economics teacher in the Putnam high school, spent the week-end at her home in Lewisville.

Honorable Tip Ross of Austin was a business visitor in Putnam Saturday completing final arrangements pertaining to the new Putnam high school building for which Mr. Ross and sons were contractors. The building has been completed and is now occupied by the pupils. A formal opening will be held sometime in the near future.

SHALLOW WELL IN NEW TERRITORY

The Grass Roots Oil Company of Cross Plains staked a location this week for a shallow well in purely wildcat territory. This well is about 3 miles west of Cottonwood, and about fourteen miles southwest of Putnam.

The location is 150 feet from the south side east lines of section No. 1, block No. 1, Juan Delgado survey. The contract calls for a depth of 750 feet and is for the J. M. Radford Grocery Company of Abilene.

POLL PAYMENTS IN COUNTY DROPS

According to reports by the assessor and collector of taxes, Olaf Hollingshead of Callahan county, there were only 1,575 poll tax receipts issued in the county, which gives the county the smallest voting strength in many years. This is a drop of about one thousand since 1935. The county has had as many as 3,300 poll tax receipts issued in other years.

KELLY PEEK BUYS FEED MILL

Kelly Peek, who has been employed by the Cook Grocery for several years, has resigned his position and will open up a general feed and seed business in the Brandon building just across the street from the old bank. Mr. Peek bought the business of Jack Brandon. He announces he will open in the next few days. Watch the News columns for his announcement in the near future.

L. J. COOK PROSPECTING IN WEST TEXAS

L. J. Cook, owner of the Cook Grocery, and Charley Cunningham left Monday morning for a prospective trip in West Texas, and possibly into New Mexico before returning. Mr. Cook is the oldest business man in Putnam, unless it is Y. A. Orr, from the standpoint of years on business in the town.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM AT ADMIRAL SUNDAY

Time—2:30 p. m.
Opening exercises—Alene Dunaway, song leader, Mary Alice Burnam, pianist.
Prayer—Rev. Ross Respass.
Special song—Zada Williams, Willie Grace Pruet, Mary Lou Eubank, Helen Maynard.
Doyle Lee Brown, president, in charge.
Daily Bible Readers discussion: Mildred King, Glenn Burnam, Mary Douglas Williams, Billy Gaskins, Alene Dunaway, Weldon Dunaway, Oliver Davis, Billy McMillan.
Mildred King—Leader.
Introduction to the program—Zada Williams, group captain.
Is Fame Sufficient—Mary Lou Eubank.
Is Popularity a Worthy Motive?—Roy Lee Williams.
Duty As a Motive—Dorothy June Kelley.
Love, the Supreme Motive—Mildred King.
What Love Hath Brought—Helen Maynard.
Leaders part.
Closing prayer.

"It's a Boy"



LONDON, Eng. . . . Mu Swai, of the Burma tribe whose women wear huge rings around their necks, is shown above with her newly arrived seven-pound son, at a hospital here. "Thank goodness he's a boy," says Mu Swai, "no neck rings for him."

JOHNSTON HOME BURNS

J. H. Johnston living about six miles south of Putnam, lost his residence Friday night by fire. It caught fire in the roof and was in a blaze before anyone knew it was a fire. Building and contents were an entire loss as they had no insurance on the building or furniture. Origin of the fire is unknown.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM RECOVERING FROM FLU

John Cunningham is slowly recovering from a two or three weeks spell of influenza. Mr. Cunningham has been confined to his room about three weeks, but is able to be up. He is not able to be on the streets yet.

LET US PRAY

(Selected by Noel Black)
Father, we thank Thee for the privilege of going out today "not to be ministered unto but to minister." We thank Thee for the faith Thou dost give us to value divine possibilities in all whom we meet. At the close of this day, may we know we have built with Thee a bit of Thy Kingdom. Amen.
O Lord, Thou who didst command us to forgive one another, forgive Thou us, we pray. As Thou hast blessed Thy people, may they in turn bless Thine other children. Help us to love Thee truly, to assist each other sincerely, and so work together in Thy Holy Spirit that we shall come at length to that perfect unity in love which Thou hast planned for us. Guard our lives and hearts. Be Thou our help and stay, now and evermore. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.
Our Heavenly Father, bless Thou our words that they may help build Thy Kingdom in the friendships, homes, and relationships of life. Keep us clean and strong today; may we always walk in Thy Way. Amen.

CROSS PLAINS, EULA CALLAHAN CHAMPIONS

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
The Cross Plains high school boys and Eula high school girls proved Saturday that they were superior over the other teams of Callahan county by taking the final games in the Callahan county basketball tournament. The Cross Plains boys defeated the Baird quintet in the finals while the Eula girls romped over the Cottonwood team. The Cross Plains boys were never seriously threatened during the entire tournament, however the Eula girls were.

The Cross Plains boys defeated Putnam and Denton to enter the finals, while Baird defeated Oplin and Atwell. The Eula girls defeated Cross Plains and Denton to gain the right to play the Cottonwood girls in the finals who had chalked up a victory over Atwell. The Cottonwood boys were the defending champions, however they did not compete, the Denton girls were the defending champions of the feminine quintet.

Tennis Matches

The Putnam high school boys' tennis teams, both senior and junior, journeyed the Cross Plains Tuesday and won three matches out of four. Doyle Lee Brown defeated Bobby Gaines 6-0, 6-1, in high school junior singles; Donald Allen and Roy Lee Stein defeated Robert Anderson and Harold Barkley 6-0, 6-1, in high school junior doubles; Oliver Davis defeated Donald Davidson 6-2, 6-2 in high school senior singles and Roy Lee Williams and Bill Brandon lost a hard fought match to Billie Davidson and S. R. Jackson, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Cross Plains will return the matches here sometime next week. The high school tennis teams are planning on playing in the invitation tournament at Clyde Saturday.

W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, met at the church in Mission study Tuesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided. The devotional led by Mrs. Cook was taken from chapter 16 of the book of Proverbs. Mrs. W. M. Crosby led prayer. Mrs. S. M. Eubank discussed books for the next mission study. "In the Land of the Southern Cross" was the book selected. Mrs. Eubank taught an interesting lesson on Living Messages of Mrs. F. S. Davis, Texas W. M. U. president for 25 years. Mrs. E. G. Scott led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. John Cook, W. M. Crosby, E. G. Scott, S. M. Eubank, F. A. Hollis.

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Mary Alice Burnam (2).

ZION HILL CLUB MET

The Zion Hill home demonstration club met January 28th in the home of Mrs. J. A. Reid with 12 old members and 2 new ones present, Mrs. Clydene Wallace and Mrs. J. R. Shirley. Miss Vida Moore, county agent, discussed plans for the coming year. The poem, "The New Year," was read by Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Mrs. Jack Ramsey was elected wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. Clydene Wallace pantry demonstrator. The club will meet February 11th with Mrs. Morris Eprawls. A program on "Our Children" will be given.

NEW FRIGIDAIRE SHOWS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Housewives no longer will struggle with ice trays to release cubes of frozen water, electric refrigerator salesmen were telling prospective purchasers today following introduction in Fort Worth last week of the new 1937 model Frigidaire.

Nearly 1,200 representatives of refrigerator dealers in the Southwest, including O. L. Dixon, sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Company in Putnam, viewed the year's current models which feature a quick ice cube release operated by a lever loosening the cubes in an all-metal tray.

"It marks a forward step in refrigeration," T. E. Kuykendall, West Texas Utilities Company sales manager who headed the company's delegation, said. "Only metal trays are used in the new model Frigidaire. The lever serves to loosen ice cubes so that they drop from the tray quickly and easily, eliminating the loss in ice which occurs when the tray is held under a hot water faucet in the kitchen sink."

As a result of floods in the Mississippi valley, delegates from Memphis, Tenn., attended the Fort Worth meeting. The Memphis conference has been postponed.

FURTHERING BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

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GOVERNOR ALLRED AND SALARY RAISES

Governor Allred warned the legislature Tuesday that he had previously stated he did not join in recommendations of the board of control for certain salary and other departmental expense increases and stated, "I repeat these recommendations and the statement I will not approve salary or other increases, unless the legislature provides additional taxes to pay same. We need money to pay our present obligations before incurring new debts." The governor should be commended for his stand on salary raises and other expenses, unless the legislature raise the funds to pay the same, as the legislature has no right to keep adding expenses and increasing the deficit unless there is some means of paying the obligations as the people do not realize the expenditures until they begin paying the taxes that will have to be made at some future date. We believe in the old theory of paying as we go, and if the taxes are levied at the time these expenses are incurred and the people know that they are going to have to pay for all of this extravagance, they will put an end to so much public expenditures; but so long as people think they are getting something for nothing or don't realize that there is a payday coming they do not take very much interest in politics.

As to salary raises we do not think that people who are employed at reasonable salaries or wages have any right to be hawking for any increase so long as there are millions of people out of employment, and worse without food and clothing. Like "Forbes." To keep raising the pay of the special groups does not increase the buying power; but on the other hand decreases it as when a large corporation advances the pay of certain group of wage earners, they do not pay the tax; but it is added to the cost of the goods and the price is raised to take care of the additional cost. Unless all of the people could get an equal raise, it only makes matters worse. Yes, we are with the governor and every tax paying citizen should write the governor a letter commending his actions in this case.

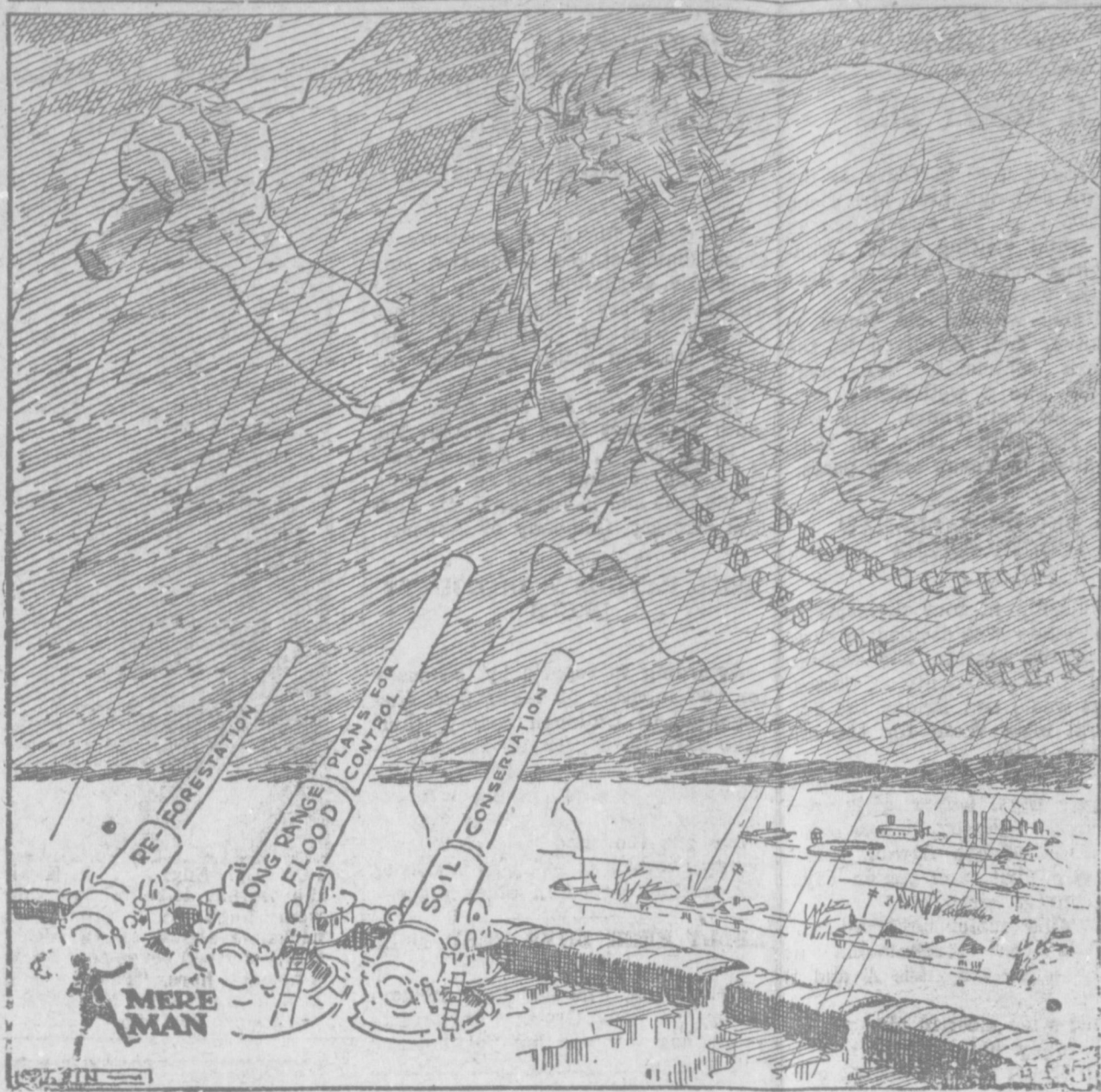
PROPOSING TO BURN 11,000,000 BAGS COFFEE

After a number of years of government control of the coffee market in Brazil, the government is now talking of burning 11,000,000 bags of coffee. The advance on coffee the last few weeks is purely speculative from buyers anticipating the burning of the surplus coffee in Brazil in order to raise the price. It has been announced that this amount of coffee will be destroyed, however, only a small amount has been destroyed up to the present time. Coffee that was quoted a year ago at 9 cents a pound is now quoted at 11 cents per pound. New highs have been established in successive trading this week.

REORGANIZATION OF THE COURTS

The reorganization of the federal courts as proposed by the President is the most revolutionary measure in the history of our country, since it

It's Going To Be A Long War — by A. B. CHAPIN



places power in the hands of the President that no dictator has ever acquired yet. The proposal is to have congress pass a law notifying the supreme court that unless six of its members who have been appointed for life resign, that the President be empowered to appoint six additional judges increasing the membership of the court to 15 members. Also he wants to replace all federal district judges who are 70 years old with new judges. Since when did any human being become so wise as to know just what age a man's mind would become inactive? There is a time; but it will be at different ages, it might be at 50 years with some, but it might be at 90 with others. We see this demonstrated every day as we see some men active at 80 to 90 while others are decrepit and old men at 60. Most of our big corporations are run today by old men, and the most successful are managed by the older men. Of course the greater part of the work is carried on by younger men; but the management and financing is done by the old men in almost every large corporation.

There isn't anything wrong with the courts with the exception that they have thrown out a few New Deal laws, that any person, it makes no difference as to what he knows about laws, knows that congress did not have authority to enact and now it appears that they are proposing a law which is constitutional, to add six more judges to the supreme court, the effect of which will destroy the United States constitution in a legal way, by nullification, with a court packed for that purpose by politicians who are afraid of public sentiment. It is being argued in Washington, at the present time, that we be content to analyze immediate rather than long-range prospects. They judge the move will be unpopular among statesmen, lawyers, and well informed critics; but it will be popular among people who do not understand ultimate ramifications or details of the courts, which means the great bulk of the people of the country, and they figure this will put the reorganization over in the end. In other words, they figure on putting this legislation over at the request of people who do not know anything about the matter, because they are in the majority.

This legislation would make a political football out of the supreme court as the present administration will not be in power for ever and we will have a different administration altogether and what would hinder the succeeding administration from reorganizing the court again on some flimsy excuse such as is offered at the present time, and every time a new President was elected he would want to change the court again in order to put his friends in those high offices, and there would be just as much ground for a change as there is at the present time.

We have heard a great deal about civil service in the past four years and wanting a civil service law that will keep each administration from changing postmasters after every presidential election, and now we have the very men who have been talking civil service attempting to change the supreme court of the United States for political purposes, or in other words, change our form of government.

REORGANIZATION OF THE SUPREME COURT OPPOSED

The Abilene Bar Association had session Saturday and after considerable discussion voted against the president reorganization recommendation for the complete reorganization

BRUCE BARTON Says:



toin of the judicial system of the United States and the program was denounced by a number as attempting to enlarge the court for political purposes.

They voted on each question separately. Question one on which debate centered was, "Should the President be given power to select six more judges for the Supreme Court unless six of them that were over 70 resigned?" The vote on this proposition was 6 for and 18 against.

Second question: Do you favor giving the authority to the Supreme Court to appoint proctors to watch lower court calendars." For 9 to 15 against.

Question continued. Do you favor permitting the chief justice to assign district and circuit judges temporarily to areas where courts are congested?

The vote in this was 14 for and 10 against.

Do you favor the provision that no decision, injunction, judgment, or decrees of any constitutional question issue without ample notice to the attorney general of the United States?

This vote was a tie. The bar association of Amarillo voted 58 to 8 against any reorganization of any of the courts and mailed a petition to Washington with the resolution passed.

Dallas association was in session and after a lively debate before going on record against, they deferred action until Saturday of this week when there would be more present.

Houston bar association adjourned without taking any action until Saturday, Feb. 13th.

A. C. C. TO STAGE RADIO SPEECH CONTEST FEB. 5-6

A new wrinkle in American college forensics—a radio speech contest over a commercial station judged by designated radio listener will be included in the fifth annual Abilene Christian College Speech Tournament February 5 and 6 at Abilene.

Debate coach Don H. Morris of A. C. C. and Gene Heard, program director of station KRBC have announced that the radio feature of the tournament will be open to all teams in the event. Each school may have two contestants in the preliminaries, which will be heard over the public address system in Powell Auditorium, and the finals of the contest will be at the banquet for all contestants Friday evening, February 5. Speeches in this contest must be read from original manuscript and are limited to exactly four minutes—a variation of five seconds disqualifying the speaker.

One hundred schools in Texas and neighboring states have been invited to attend the tournament. Team trophies will be awarded to winners in debate, oratory, extempore speaking, radio speaking, and men's and women's poetry reading, besides individual medals to first and second place winners in each final contest. The poetry reading contests are new in this tournament also.

Sermons Should Be Inspiring

Last summer I went to a white church in a New England town. The preacher for the day was a famous man from a big city. The church was only about one-tenth filled. Even his famous name was not enough to pull people away from the cool woods and beaches.

When the preacher arose to announce his text, I thought: "Now we will catch it. We shall be told that these empty pews mean that the world is going to the dogs. The few who have come to church, shall be crucified for the sins of those who have stayed away."

But I was due for a pleasant surprise. He announced a text from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. He explained that in this message Paul was really making a plea for a generous collection from the Corinthians for the struggling churches elsewhere. Having told them how kind they are, how courageous, how faithful, Paul concludes by saying, in effect: "Since you have all these many good qualities, I ask you to have all this grace which was in Christ Jesus, who being rich, became poor for our sakes."

The preacher then began to tell us what a grand thing it is to belong to the human race—how good people are, how courteous to each other, how brave under their sufferings, how hopeful in the face of an inscrutable Fate. He said that God created men and women because He wanted companions and that He was pleased with His creation.

He made us all proud of our humanity, and sent us out more cheerful and better able to fight the week. I wonder why there are not more such sermons.

Excuse Us High Pressure
An earnest gentleman wanted me to write on merchandising. I asked him what he meant by merchandising. He hemmed and hawed, and finally remarked, "Why, you know, merchandising; everybody knows what you mean by merchandising."

I told him that I had listened to much conversation on that subject in 1929, but had never heard anyone define the term. "In those boom days it seemed to mean ever-selling," I continued. "It meant pushing up the sales quota 25 per cent every year; lying awake nights to think up ways of making people buy more than they needed; going out extravagantly to steal the other man's customers. All that sort of high pressure activity was called 'merchandising' in 1929," I said "and if, we speak of 'getting back to normal' we mean getting back to that rush and strain then I am not interested."

He went away shaking his head, as if I had uttered treason against American enterprise.

The kind of merchandising problems that I believe our country must face sooner or later are problems like the following:

Why with so much are so many men out of work? Why, with so many labor-saving devices, have we so little leisure? Why were our parents, who were so much poorer than we, still so much more contented, peaceful and secure?

How can we think more about human beings and less about money? How can we recognize the economic distribution so that everybody can have a result of the good things of life as a result of steady, smooth production?

I cannot answer these questions, but I do believe it is important to get as many men as possible thinking about them.

ABOUT A LADY'S GLOVE

There is a legend about the Texas Revolution that is seldom told but persistently believed. It has to do with a night in Newport, Kentucky, on the banks of the Ohio. A company of Texas volunteers has been formed to aid the cause of Texas Independence. They are sailing on the morrow, and the ladies of Newport are giving a brilliant ball to bid them goodspeed.

Unbeknownst to the officers the ladies have fashioned a Texas flag and it is presented with enthusiasm in appropriate ceremonies. And before the night is over an officer is kneeling before a Kentucky belle, begging some memento of her to carry into battle; and smilingly she tosses him a dainty white glove.

Legend holds that this glove was carried into battle at San Jacinto—indeed, that it fluttered from the staff of the Texas flag itself. The fate of the beautiful lady who tossed her glove is as obscured today as the fate of her cavalier who carried it. But the legend thrives.

History of momentous consequence often develops from incidents as trivial. More is known, of course, of the important part played in the Texas Revolution by two energetic little six-pound cannon, gifts of the people of Cincinnati to the harassed forces of Texas. They constituted Sam Houston's complete artillery at San Jacinto, and the "Twin Sisters" today are a part of the living history of Texas.

The Ohio and Mississippi rivers peaceful those April days a hundred years ago when the "Twin Sisters," labeled only as "hollow ware," jostled in the hold of a ship. Today they are raging torrents, inundating hundreds of square miles of farm lands and cities, rendering a million people homeless, and sweeping the nation into its greatest peace-time catastrophe.

No minut is being danced tonight on the banks of the beautiful Ohio. The lady who threw her glove has passed with these distant years. But no Texan, who knows something of the despair his forefathers must have faced in the adversity of a century ago, should fail to extend a helping hand to the descendants of those who helped them. The debts of a hundred years can be repaid.

Give what you can for their relief.—Texas Weekly.

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES SHOW TO HAVE BUILDING

DALLAS. — Texas' multi-billion-dollar resources, developed and undeveloped, will be shown 100 percent at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, in Dallas June 12 through October.

This exhibit, the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any state, is being assembled by the Texas Natural Resources Institute, of which Judge John M. Spellman of Dallas is general manager.

The Institute, following the close of the international exposition, plans to maintain this exhibit in Dallas as a permanent showing of the industrial and manufacturing potentialities of the state.

Since creation of the Institute, and the beginning of its work, it has received more than 50,000 inquiries concerning commercial possibilities of undeveloped resources.

Research by the Institute has revealed there are approximately 100 natural resources in the state, now known to have commercial possibilities. Of these only three or four, notably petroleum, lumbering, natural gas, helium and sulphur, have been developed on a large commercial scale.

Outstanding inquiries to the Institute have concerned building and ornamental stone. Inexhaustible supplies of these exist near transportation arteries.

The exhibit will stress the importance of Texas developing these resources in the dawn of an industrial era, so that it can keep pace with other sections of the country.

Transportation lines are so interested in the showing, which will be under one roof, that they are trans-

porting the raw materials to Dallas without charge. Competent geologists will be placed in the field at once by the Institute to make a thorough canvass and insure that every resource will be on display.

BOTH HOUSES OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE AGAINST ENLARGING COURT

Both houses of the Texas legislature are strong against the present reorganization of the Supreme Court, and giving the President authority to name six new judges, unless six members who have reached the age of 70 years should resign. The senate voted twenty-two to three on a straight resolution opposing the plan while the lower house voted 95 to 28 against endorsing the President's plan, which is equivalent to voting against, and the action of the legislature was transmitted to Senator Connally and other Texans in congress. Mr. Connally announced he was opposed to the plan of reorganizing the court by increasing its membership to fifteen under present conditions. Senator Roberson of Arkansas also stated he was opposed to increasing the membership of the court.

PRESS ASSOCIATION OPPOSES UTILITIES BILL

The state Press Association passed resolutions in their convention at Austin Saturday opposing the bill before the Texas legislature prohibiting the utilities companies from selling electrical appliances. The resolution stated that passage of such a bill would be injurious to the best interest of the public explaining that in many small towns and communities no other place for purchase of electrical appliances is available. There are many small towns that sold these appliances who are now without any place to purchase electrical appliance on account of a law passed by the 43rd legislature limiting their sale by utilities.

RAYMONDVILLE AGAINST TAMPERING WITH COURT

The Wallacy county Bar Association Monday unanimously passed a resolution opposing President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the Supreme Court membership. Copies of the resolution were air mailed Senators Sheppard, Tom Connally, and Congressman Milton West.

HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION OPPOSES COURT CHANGE

Members of the Houston Bar Association went on record Monday by a three to one vote against the reorganization of the Supreme Court by increasing the membership to 15. The association which has about 500 members, adopted a resolution opposing any increase in the membership of the court, or any attempt to limit the powers or tenure of their offices.

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Local Happenings

Pete Cunningham of Baird was a Putnam visitor Thursday.

Exal McMillan of Pioneer was a Putnam visitor Friday night.

A. McIntosh was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

M. M. Little was a business visitor in Brownwood and other points Tuesday.

J. S. Yeager was a business visitor in the Bluff Branch and Cottonwood communities Tuesday.

Mr. Claude White and children of Winters are visiting in the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and daughter of the Denton community were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon McIntosh Monday.

Jim Horton of the Jim Horton Tire Shop of Eastland was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday, calling at the News office.

Claude King was a business visitor in the Nimrod community Tuesday in the interest of the cattle business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and children of Dothan visited Mrs. Speegle's sister, Mrs. Claude King and family, Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. W. M. Crosby and Mrs. J. B. Brandon were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Norred and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were at the Graham sanitarium Monday, calling upon Mrs. Norred's uncle, S. M. Buette of Cross Plains who is critically ill.

Mrs. W. H. Norred and Neil Norred left Wednesday for Dallas where they will remain until Sunday making purchases of new spring merchandise for the firm of Clements and Norred.

Four lots for sale, cheap for cash. Located in the Martin addition of south Putnam near the D. E. Park home.—D. C. MATTHEWS. For information, call at The Putnam News office.

J. H. Johnston of the Scranton community was in Putnam for a short time Monday, calling at the News office. He stated he had purchased a house from U. L. Lowry, Texas gauger who has recently moved to Putnam from Pioneer and would move it on his farm where his home burned this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Baird was a visitor in Putnam during the week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mrs. Fred Farmer were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Gladys Lucile Farmer visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Farmer, at Baird Monday.

Charley Quigley of Arkansas is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Green.

Wiley Clinton has been seriously ill at his home this week. Mrs. Clinton has been with him. Miss Willie Mae Stephens has been substitute teacher in Mrs. Clinton's place in the Putnam schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook have returned from a trip to Monument, New Mexico, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabaness. Mrs. Cabaness is a sister to Mrs. Cook.

Miss Artie Cook left Sunday for Cisco where she is at the bedside of her brother, Mike Cook of Cross Plains. Mr. Cook is in the Graham sanitarium, where he has been ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children have moved to Newcastle where Mr. Smith received a promotion in the oil industry. The Smiths lived in the Union community and were well known in the Putnam vicinity, having many friends.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness of Monument, New Mexico, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Fredalyn, Monday after the Cook's had spent several days there. Mrs. Cabaness is ill at the home of Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Neal Moore, W. P. Everett, and Miss Ruby Jo Pounds were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Reverend Pemberton of Worth preached at the North Side Baptist church Tuesday evening.

James and Billy Frank Kennedy have been ill this week, being confined to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Brownwood were Putnam visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mark Shurwin and daughter, May Ann, were Cisco visitors Monday.

Lynn Williams spent several days transacting business in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and sons, Bennie Burns, J. Nelson and Stanley Neil, were Scranton visitors Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram of Zion Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer of Baird visited in the home of their son, Fred Farmer and family, Sunday.

Willie Geter spent from Thursday to Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geter of Union. Willie is a senior in Hardin-Simmons University this year.

The difference between a politician and statesman is a politician only thinks of the next election, while the statesman thinks of the good he may do for future generations while he has a chance.

Mrs. Elmer Butler has been ill at her home this week, being confined to her bed. Her mother, Mrs. L. J. Kelley, who has been ill at her home was removed to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Carl Wiley of Baird. Mrs. Kelley is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. John Hart of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Saturday.

Milton Heslep, accompanied by Willis Brown of Loving, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Heslep's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and baby, Nancy Grace, spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents at Stamford.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby, Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mrs. Jack Brandon, and Mrs. Fred Golson were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Miss Frances Armstrong, who is employed at Abilene, spent Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Miss Artie Cook has been employed at Cook's Grocery during the absence of some of the clerks this week.

Miss Lois Kennedy is employed at the firm of Clements & Norred this week while Mrs. Norred and Neil Norred are in Dallas making spring purchases.

George Morgan of Baird was in Putnam a short time Wednesday. Mr. Morgan was formerly in the grocery business in Putnam, moving to Baird about a year ago.

Father: "Look here, daughter, I don't mind your sitting up late with that young man of yours, but I do object to his taking the morning paper when he goes."

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, and Mrs. W. N. Francisco of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet at Ranger Sunday night. Mr. Pruet has been ill and is recuperating.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd and sons, Harley and Harlan, and Gene Armstrong were Cross Plains visitors Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. A. B. Everett and W. P. Everett were Cottonwood visitors Tuesday.

ATWELL

There is still several cases of flu here, but most of the patients are better.

Mrs. Lewis Griffith from Fort Worth is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black, this week.

Several from here attended the singing in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Pillons, who has been working in Eastland for some time visited her home folk this week-end.

Little Rayndell Purvis has been real sick with flu and pneumonia, and is reported not to be doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Baird spent Sunday with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans.

The home demonstration club met at Mrs. Perry Purvis' last Tuesday.

Our county agent, Miss Moore, was with us and make a talk and plans on spring gardens.

There were ten club members present. The next meeting is with Mrs. Alton Tatom.

A storekeeper had for some time displayed in his window a card inscribed "fishing tackle."

A customer drew the proprietor's attention to the spelling.

"Isn't anyone told you it before?" he said.

"Hundreds," replied the dealer, "but whenever they drop in to tell me they always buy something."

One of the men spoke: "I dug this hole where I was told to and began to put the dirt back like I was supposed to; but all the dirt won't go back in. What will I do?"

For a long time the supervisor pondered the problem. Then: "I have it. There's only one thing to do. You will have to dig the hole deeper."

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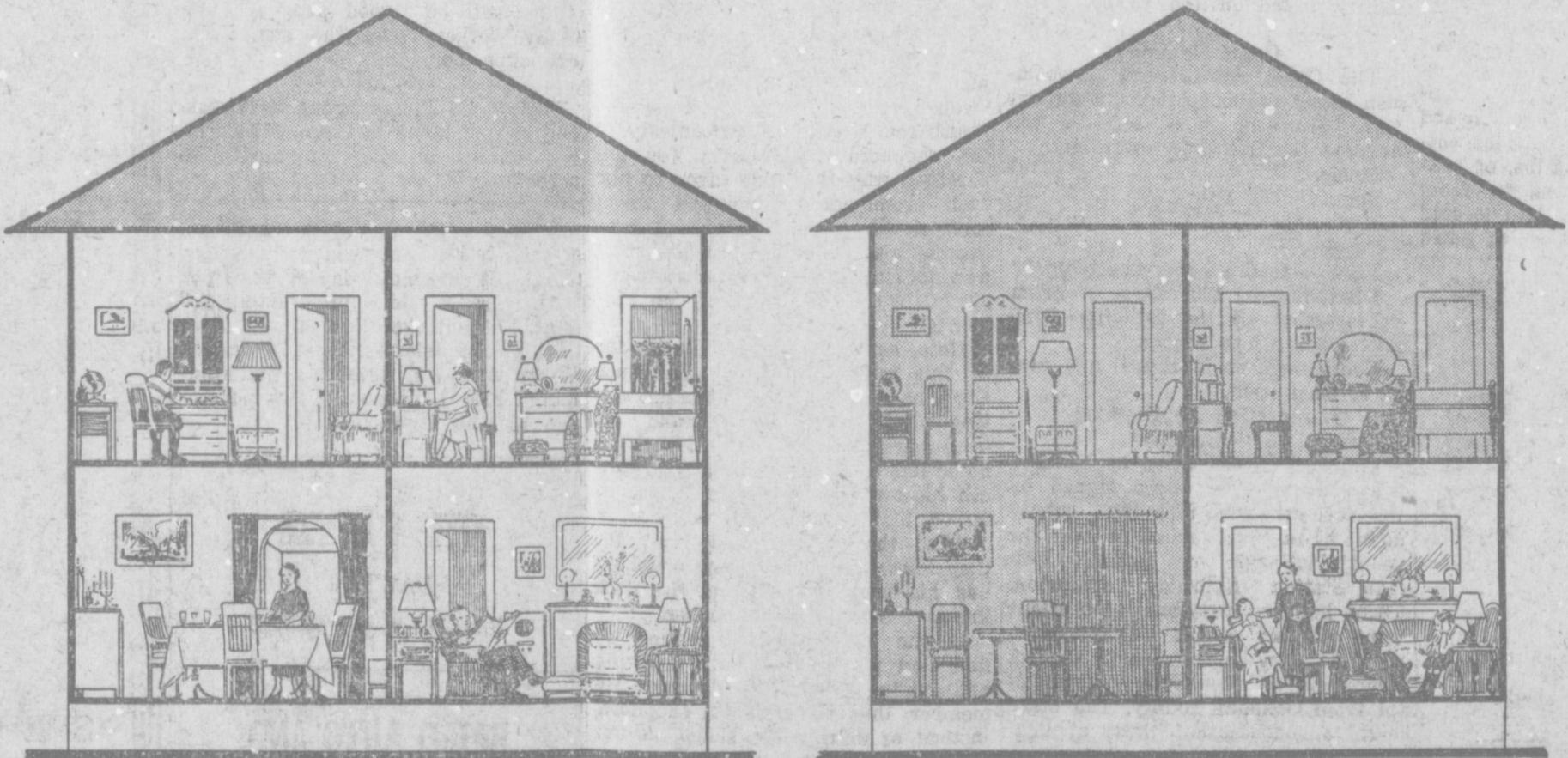
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WRONG

• This house is blocked off in a shivering quarantine with just one room heated, and the family has numerous colds. The "huddle system" is hard on their health and dispositions, because the closed room loses its oxygen and this means sniffles and colds, and sluggish heads. Many of the serious winter illnesses start with colds that people develop in tight, hot rooms.

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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Clyde M. Johnston First Paid Texas Agricultural Ass'n. Member—

Clyde M. Johnston, president of the Eula Agricultural Association, accompanied his county agent to Brownwood Tuesday, February 9th, to meet with the Texas Agricultural Association in this first membership drive. Mr. Johnston became the first paid member from Callahan county. He said he believed the farmers of Callahan Co. would want to become members of the association as soon as they realized what it meant to be a member. He thinks that when the farmers realize that Texas has not been recognized in making the laws governing agriculture to the extent of other states because they had no paid membership which would identify them with any group of representatives before the Congress, that they would become members at once. Membership in the Texas Agricultural Association means membership in the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a strong lobby in Washington today to look after the farmers' interests.

The leaders plan that 100,000 farmers will become members in Texas this month.

Denton Farmers Meet—

The Denton farmers met with about eighty present Tuesday night and heard President Roy Kendrick and Mrs. Evan Barton fully discuss the Texas Agricultural Association. They opened their drive with six paid memberships and President Kendrick said that their minimum quota of ten would be reached as soon as many men who are now ill could be contacted. Those paying their dues were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, and Ted Walls.

Mr. Kendrick said no piece of legislation that affected the farmers has ever been gotten without the backing of some organization. He pointed out that membership also would receive the Farmers Banner which is the official organ of the state organization and The Nation's Agriculture which is the organ of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Temporary chairmen set up to receive membership in the Callahan chapter will be Clyde M. Johnston, Roy Kendrick, Denton; S. S. Harville, Oplin; H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; Ed Henderson, Cross Plains; Steve Foster, Atwell; T. T. Brooks, Moran; and M. N. Perkins, Clyde.

Angus Gain 4.2 Lbs. Per Day for Fifty Days—

Sheriff R. L. Edwards reports to the county agent that he got a gain of 4.2 pounds per day on a group of 25 head of Aberdeen-Angus steers recently marketed in Fort Worth. The sheriff put these steers on feed November 20th at which time they averaged 720 pounds. He sold the steers January 10 at which time they averaged 940 pounds. He reports that he has never before been able to get that much gain on any other breed of feeders put in his lots.

His feed ration was 5 lbs. cottonseed meal, 3 lbs. of ground corn and molasses mixed 80-20, 12 1-2 lbs. cottonseed hulls and 12 1-2 lbs. of peanut hulls. This feed was fed from self feeders in the feed lots located one and one-half miles east of Baird

on the Bankhead highway. Sheriff Edwards was loud in his praise of peanut hulls as a newly discovered valuable feed. He reports that analysis has shown peanut hulls to contain 8 per cent protein against about 3 per cent for cottonseed hulls. He stated that when a batch of cottonseed hulls was mixed with cottonseed meal and the sweet feeds if put in one end of the trough with the same mixture with only the peanut hulls added put in the other end of the trough that all the feeds with the peanut hulls was cleaned up first before the feed without the peanut mixture was even touched. Peanut hulls smell good and are very palatable. Six months ago peanut hulls were hiring the peanut hulls hauled from their premises and burned. Today the hulls are selling at \$7.50 per ton with the demand much larger than the supply. The sheriff also thought that the addition of 20 pounds of syrup with 80 pounds of ground corn made a very good sweet feed. "At any rate," the sheriff said, "the Angus cattle and peanut feed made the best gain that I have ever known."

Terracing on Callahan Farms—
Farmers in Callahan county terraced 664 acres of land during January with county machinery besides the many terraces put up with the plow and drags. Some four hundred acres were laid off for contours which, under the 1937 Farm program, will receive 25 cents an acre for having the rows run on contour lines supervised by the county agent or other responsible person. The county agent has the assistance of ten NYA boys to put up these lines and work every day that the weather will permit. However, there is a list of farms on the county agent's desk now larger than he will be able to terrace before planting time.

It would be to the advantage of the farmers if a day could be observed in each locality at which time they come together and study with the county agent the correct procedure in running lines and then each farmer help the other to get his lines up this year. The conserving of our soils and moisture is so important that it should not be postponed even to another year.

There is one instrument in the Cpln section and one in the Cottonwood section that can be used and if any other farmer has one the county agent will be glad to check the instrument over for accuracy because they easily become out of adjustment. Any instrument that is out of adjustment will run the lines contrary to the way the farmer thinks they will go, therefore, those persons having such instruments should bring them into the office and they will be properly adjusted.

Agricultural Association Meetings

Cottonwood Association
The Cottonwood Agricultural Association will meet in special session Friday night, February 12th, to make arrangements for planting of watermelons this year. Every grower around Cottonwood and Cross Plains is urged and invited to be at the meeting.

Oplin Meeting
The Oplin Agricultural Association meets Saturday night, February 13th, President S. S. Harville announces the following program:
Music.
Song.
Music.
Song.
Play, "Josiah's First Courtship."
Discussion of 1937 farm program.
Discussion by the Building Committee for a new school.

Every member is invited and urged to be present.
Soil Conservation Applications Submitted for Payment—
The Soil Conservation applications for a grant which were signed by the farmers who met the county agent at many communities over the county last week were mailed to College Station Saturday afternoon. Three hundred sixty-one applications went out and others will follow as soon as they have been signed. There will be about five hundred total from Callahan county. The state board announces that these applications will be paid in about 15 days after they have been accepted by the comptroller, who has a temporary office at College Station. Plans for the 1937 program are now in the hands of the county agent and will be given to the field about March 1.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN JUNE 8

In the year 1937 there will be three eclipses. Two of the sun and one of the moon. A total eclipse of the sun will be visible to the southwestern part of the United States. The eclipse begins in the afternoon at Galveston at 3:06 central time, and Los Angeles 3:18 Pacific time. November 18 a partial eclipse of the moon visible. Moon enters shadow of the earth at 2:37 a. m., leaves shadow at 4:00 a. m. Eastern Standard time. Central time one hour and mountain time two hours later. December 2 an annual eclipse of the sun visible to the western part of North America. The eclipse begins in the afternoon at Salt Lake City at 4:25 mountain time; and San Francisco 3:19, Pacific time.

Canvasser—"You pay a small deposit, then you make no more payments for six months."
Lady of the House—"Who told you about us?"

ZION HILL NEWS

Mrs. O. L. Slatton and sons, Junior and Clarence, were in Putnam Saturday.

J. R. Shirley and family were Baird visitors Saturday.
Miss Ima Marie Slatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slatton, has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with influenza. Joe Ann, Neta and Nelta Slatton have also been victims of influenza.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stewart and daughter, Bobby, were business visitors in Putnam Saturday.

E. V. Ramsey made a business trip to Cisco Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Odell and daughter, and Joe Ramsey of Deer Plains were in the community Friday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid of Putnam.

C. B. Kennedy has been a victim of influenza this week.
Miss Faye Weeks and Miss Estelle King were Putnam visitors Saturday.
Miss Faye Weeks and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy attended the County Home Demonstration Council meeting held at Baird in the county court room at 2:00 on the 3rd Saturday. Miss Weeks gave a report on the meeting at the last club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey of Zion Hill, Mrs. Clydene Wallace and daughter, Jamie Louise, Miss Lucile Ramirez and Mr. Earl Harber of Arizona made a business trip to Cross Plains Monday.

Earl Harber of Arizona is visiting with his cousin, Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.
Mrs. J. R. Shirley and small son and Miss Nina Morgan were Cross Plains visitors Monday.

Monday was a busy day for Mrs. Edna Maldin, beauty operator of Cross Plains, as seven from this community got permanent waves at her beauty shop.

Mrs. J. W. Shirley and daughter, Beulah, and Odessa were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lance Reid and Miss Nina Morgan were Baird visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey of Zion Hill, Jules Ramsey of Putnam, made a trip to Abilene Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jules Ramsey returned with them.

Miss Lucile Ramsey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Lesson for February 14th. John 10:1-16.

Golden Text: John 10:11.
Judah is a land of shepherds. David was a tender of flocks from his boyhood. Amos, the first of the writing prophets, was a herdsman of Tekoa. The shepherd, to the man of Bible times, was the ideal figure. "The king and every true leader of men," writes Principal G. A. Smith "was called a shepherd." And Dr. Smith reminds us of the majesty of the shepherd's character. You understand why the Bible gives to him such prominence "when you meet him, sleepless, far-sighted, weather-beaten, armed, leaning on his staff and looking out over his scattered sheep, every one of them on his heart."

Note, as an impressive illustration of this tender solicitude, that each sheep has its own name. It is not distinguished merely by a brand or head-mark, but has an individual name like a human person. "He calleth his own sheep by name," as our lesson text reminds us.
"And the sheep follow him: for they know his voice." Each shepherd has his peculiar call, and the flock knows the voice of its leader.

In the exquisite 23rd psalm we find God pictured as both a loving and guiding Shepherd. We must remember that the Oriental shepherd, instead of driving his sheep, as our western herdsmen are wont to do, goes before them. And he is always present. I recall seeing sheep in northern Vermont unattended, with pieces of board yoked about their necks to prevent their escape through a thin fence. In the East the shepherd is never absent. There are no fences, and danger is constant. The shepherd, as our glorious Golden Text makes clear, must be ready to give his life for the flock.
How perfectly Jesus plays the role of shepherd! He is the Good Shepherd indeed, an inspired leader who poured out his own blood in defence of his often foolish sheep.

Lady—"We saw the advertisement about this house being for sale, and we've come to see it."
Owner—"Yes, madam, but after reading the ad writer's description of it we've decided not to sell."

Literary Lecturer—"The poets of today do at least put plenty of fire into their verses."
Voice of Critic—"The trouble with some of them is that they don't put enough of their verses into the fire."

Lawyer—"It would be better if you could prove an alibi. Did anybody see you at the time of the crime?"
Client—"Fortunately, no."

SCRANTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozart and Mrs. W. N. Black were Rising Star visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Reese and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge are visiting Mrs. Reese's daughter, Mrs. Knox Walters at Houston. They also expect to visit Freeport before they return home.
M. E. Tatum and Lon McIntosh were business visitors here Thursday.

W. L. Allen was called to his son, Chester Allen, north of Cisco Thursday because of Chester's family all being ill with flu.

J. H. Shrader spent the week-end in Dallas visiting his mother.
There was a large number of pupils out of school the past week because of colds and flu.

Mr. Dave Brown has been seriously ill in a hospital at Abilene the past week.

Spurgeon Sprawls has been in the home of his brother, J. D. Sprawls, for the past several days, recuperating from a severe injury in a car accident Wednesday night.

The accident happened at a creek just west of Ranger when the lights went out on the car Spurgeon was driving and the car hit a bridge. The car was badly demolished, and Spurgeon rendered unconscious. A passing motorist took him to a Ranger hospital, where he was found to have a severe head injury besides other cuts and bruises. He was released from the hospital to come to his brother's here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Reed of Eastland were visiting relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. H. Johnson, three miles west of town, lost his house and all of its contents by fire at 2 a. m. Saturday. The family barely escaped death by fleeing from the burning building in their night clothes.

Funeral rites were held at the Methodist church here at 3:00 p. m. February 9th for Mr. Joe Heslip of the Dan Horn community. Services were conducted by Rev. Roy O'Brien. Interment was made in the Scranton Cemetery. Neil Lamb funeral home of Cisco was in charge. Mr. Heslip passed away at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Beene, of Cisco. Mr. Heslip had lived more than three score and ten years allotted man, but had been in ill health for a long time. He had been a resident of this and nearby communities for more than fifty years. He was especially loved by his neighbors because of his honesty and straight-forward dealings with his fellow man.

Another good man gone to his reward. He leaves behind a wife and two step-daughters, besides many friends to mourn his loss.

The Workers' Conference of the Callahan association is to meet with the Baptist church here Feb. 16th. We would urge that as many of the local members as possible come, and bring lunch and spend the day, and make it a great day for our church. There will be good program, and many workers over the association are expected.

Miss Lois Pulley spent the week-end at her home in Cisco. Miss Pulley teaches in the Putnam high school.

BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY

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GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

W. J. Ely of Lockney was brought to the hospital Tuesday suffering from empyema. His condition is serious.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks of Oplin entered the hospital Saturday suffering from cronical pneumonia. She is doing very nicely.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird entered Friday suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Don Phillips of Lamesa, son of Floyd Phillips, was removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Short of Putnam. Don has been suffering from influenza and asthma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young of Baird, a son, Tuesday.

E. P. Young, fireman for the Texas & Pacific Railway, left the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Darby of Baird left the hospital Saturday following major surgery.

Betty Mae Million, daughter of W. E. Million of Oplin, left the hospital Tuesday.

Morris Swenson, son of Bob Swenson of Baird, left the hospital Saturday.

Skinny Bassett, who was hit by a piece of iron while working in the oil industry, was a patient this week. Skinny received severe bruises but x-ray showed no fractures.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson is improving.

TEXAS MINERALS BRING INCOME OF \$444,417,000

AUSTIN.—Aggregate value of all minerals produced in Texas during 1935 was \$444,417,000, it is revealed in statistics obtained by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Mines.

A total of 391,097,000 barrels of oil was produced and sold, at a value of \$371,664,170; allied minerals, natural gas and gasoline, had a total value of \$30,858,944. There were 642,360,000 million cubic feet of natural gas metered through pipe lines, valued at \$14,000,000, and 504,160,000 gallons of natural gas gasoline were sold, at a total value of \$16,838,944, based on the average price for the United States of 3.34 cents per gallon.

Sulphur production totaled 1,354,101 long tons, with a total value of \$24,373,818. Carbon black was produced totaling 275,000,000 pounds, at a value of \$11,000,000.

Other mineral production was as follows: 74,594 tons of asphaltic limestone, valued at \$241,442; 3,715,000 barrels of cement, \$6,422,807; clay products value at \$1,500,000, 35,971 tons of coal, \$97,000; 28,000 pounds of copper, \$2,324; 40,925 tons of Fuller's earth, \$391,641; 518 troy ounces of gold, \$18,130.

Granite, 22,040 tons, \$47,413; 179,783 tons of gypsum, \$1,812,605; 10,218,480 cubic feet of helium produced from July, 1934, to June, 1935; \$114,216; 1,043,000 pounds of lead, \$41,720; 721,558 tons of lignite \$557,000; 38,863 tons of lime, \$362,636;

1,400,000 tons of limestone, \$1,188,752.

Mercury, 4,000 76-pound flasks, \$288,000; 192,410 tons of miscellaneous stone, \$133,341; 268,899 tons of salt, \$563,514; 4,895,362 tons of sand and gravel, \$2,839,513; 33,120 tons of sandstone, \$34,248; 1,000,969 troy ounces of silver, \$719,440; miscellaneous minerals, including basalt and natural sodium compounds, valued at \$164,345.

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