

From The Editor's Window

This column hopes our people will not reach the stage of hysteria over the war in Europe.

Another, we must remember that at a time like this there are many stories coming in that are badly exaggerated and much propaganda being circulated for one reason or another.

A third reason why we must remain calm is that this is general election year and if there ever was a time when we need all our reasoning faculties that time is now.

Of course the world is in an upset condition, we all know that, but that fact is all the more reason why we should remain cool and keep a strong hold on ourselves.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in his radio speech of a week or two ago, said one thing with which we heartily agree, and that was for the American people to stop talking of calamity and invasion.

This war is, more or less, a continuation of the last World War and we know we got much the worst of it when we tried to help the allies, so we believe these United States has plenty to look after here at home this time and we had better get busy and do some hard thinking lest prevailing conditions grow much worse.

We note with sorrow the death of Bruce W. McCarty, owner and publisher of the Eagle Lake Headlight for the past 57 years.

Mr. McCarty's paper has been on our exchange list for the past several years and a splendid publication it is. Many times have we had occasion to smile over his column of good clean jokes, as well as to enjoy the news so aptly handled throughout the pages of the entire paper.

The chairman of the City Welfare Board, of Dallas, broadcasted a warning a few days ago against racketeers who are bleeding Dallas merchants on a pretense of raising money to take care of penniless veterans, sent to the government hospital.

The officer went on to state: "There is no call for private support of these patients. The government meets all their expenses including transportation, ambulance, and accompanying attendant if necessary."

It might be well for all our people everywhere to be on the watch for these same racketeers.

According to Governor Harlan, J. Bushfield of North Dakota, "The greatest danger to government, either state or national, is when the indifference of the people permits those holding elective or appointive office to function without the keen and ever alert participation of the people themselves."

Governor Bushfield is right and the time has arrived for the people of this country to wake up. When a country falls into the hands of a few politicians it is in a dangerous condition.

Our attention was called to the subjects on which two ministers in different parts of the State were to preach a few days ago. One announced he would preach on the subject, what confucius says. The other, The Devils' Fifth Column.

Now, with due respect to these ministers we believe their congregations would have been larger if they had made the announcement that they would preach about Jesus Christ the Savior of the World. What the world needs now more than anything else is a Savior, the Savior. "and I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." His own word.

Dr. John W. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist church, Abilene, N. C., was a recent visitor in Abilene, according to the Hardin-Simmons Brand.

Dr. Inzer was a former student in Simmons University and while attending school there pastored the Baptist church in Putnam. We are not positive, but believe the

MRS. JESSIE PENN WAS BURIED IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY THURSDAY

The funeral was held in Cisco last Friday for Mrs. Jessie Penn a well known rancher, in this territory for the past quarter of a century. She died of a heart attack. She had been ill about six weeks. The services were held at the Methodist church in Cisco, by the Rev. J. I. Patterson pastor of the Methodist church after which the burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Penn was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace early settlers in the Cisco territory. She was born at Lone Oak, Texas, August 7th, 1869. She was married to Jessie Penn about forty years ago. The couple lived at Cisco and Dothan about six miles east of Putnam, the greater part of her life.

Survivors are her husband, Jessie Penn and one daughter, Sally Bell of Cisco. A son J. W., Jr. was killed in an airplane crash seven years ago. Mrs. Penn was well known in Putnam.

COTTON RECEIVED FOR WPA MATTRESS MAKING PROJECT IN PUTNAM

Callahan county's quota of cotton for mattresses has been received and the work will begin at an early date. This will furnish employment for a number of people for several days possibly all summer.

The cotton has been received and stored in the building owned by Pierce Shackelford across street from the lumber yard. There is a new rule on the eligibility for participation in the cotton mattress project being revised so that any bonified farm family, as determined by the county committee, may receive mattress material if its normal cash income is not in excess of \$400.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY IN THE PUTNAM CITY HALL

The Putnam Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at the city hall with the president Mrs. Rutherford presiding.

The club discussed having a party some time in June; but did not select the date and will furnish the Putnam News with date as soon as it is definitely decided when and where they will have it. It is the custom of each club to send one delegate to the short course each year and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford was appointed to attend the course.

Those present were: Mrs. G. A. Caraway, Mrs. Weldon Park, Mrs. J. E. Hestep, Mrs. Pete King, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. Luther Park, Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mrs. O. D. Allen, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Mrs. M. P. Clappett, Visitors Mrs. G. W. Jeter and Mrs. T. L. Hamlin.

R. P. WILLIAMS THINKS RECENT RAINS WILL PRODUCE AVERAGE CROP

R. D. Williams a prominent stock grower and grain farmer, was in town Thursday and in talking about the grain crop and range conditions, stated that he was of the opinion that the recent rains would be of great benefit to the grain crop. He did not think it would add very much to the yield; but it would make a heavier grain and would sell for more money. He thought some of the grain would be ready for harvest in a very short time.

Mr. Williams thinks the rains are fine on grass and stated range conditions were good and practically everyone had caught sufficient water to run through the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey are the proud parents of a daughter Evelyn Louise, who was born on May 23, at Graham Sanitarium Cisco. Under the care of Dr. F. E. Clark. Both Mrs. Bailey and Evelyn Louise are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. West of San Saba and Miss Johnie Myrtle spent Sunday visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West. Royce Lord was also a guest of the West Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Wingo of Ciden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott Monday.

First Baptist church here was his first pastorate.

While in Abilene he visited Hardin-Simmons and addressed the students at the daily chapel hour.

RESEMBLES F. D. R.



WALTON D. HOOD

Campaigning over Texas during the coming summer months will be a man who has a marked resemblance of President Roosevelt. That man is Walton D. Hood, candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas. His resemblance to the President is so striking that it is instantly recognized by those who see him or his picture for the first time.

Not only has his attention been called to the likeness he is of the President, during the past two weeks since he entered the race for Railroad Commissioner, but it has been discussed many times in the past. Several years ago, when his business connections necessitated frequent trips to New York, business acquaintances in the "big city" who also knew Franklin D. Roosevelt, would comment on their resemblance. Several years ago he "broke in to print" when a Fort Worth newspaper reporter accosted him in a cafe, wanting to know "just who he was." A feature story on the double for the President followed that interview.

GRASSHOPPER POISON CAN BE HAD SATURDAY MONDAY AND WED.

The grasshoppers appear to be spreading over the territory again this year, since several have been in this week, enquiring about how and when they can get bran and arsenic at Baird. The News is publishing the statement again given out by county agent, Ross Brison, Quote, "there will be only one mixing station this year, which will be at Baird. This station will be open only three days in each week, namely Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. If the county agent is not in the office, arrangements have been made for some other authority to be present and assist in the mixing.

Lesley Bryant of Baird was campaigning in Putnam Saturday morning in the interest of his campaign for tax assessor and collector of Callahan county.

Lon McIntosh visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mr. McIntosh.

TWO CALIFORNIA LADS ATTEMPT TO STEAL CAR ARE LANDED IN JAIL

Two sixteen year old California youths who attempted to steal an automobile Tuesday in Baird, were very abruptly landed in jail after a short chase by sheriff Nordyke and city marshal, R. L. Elliott. The town was thrown into quite an excitement when the sheriff and city marshal chased through town after the boys. The youngsters ran the car in the ditch and attempted to escape into the woods and make a get-away; but were soon run down and placed behind closed doors in the county jail.

The car belonged to T. B. Conner a Dallas salesman who was visiting the municipal light plant. Apparently the youths had just been forced to unload from a freight train and came up in town and found this car and thought they would be able to steal it and get away.

The boys said they had escaped from Witter State reform school in California May 20th. Charges of automobile theft were filed against the boys and sheriff Nordyke was trying to get in connection with California officials.

BUEL EVERETT ACCEPTS PLACE WITH GOODYEAR TIRE COMPANY, CISCO

Buel Everett has sold out the Putnam ice business to his brother Loren who will continue the business. Mr. Everett has accepted a position with the Goodyear Service company at Cisco. Buel has been running the ice business for two or three years and has made many friends in Putnam, since taking over that business, who wish him well in his new line of work. Mr. Everett states he would like for all of his old Putnam friends to call and see him when in Cisco. The Goodyear Service Company is just across the street from the First National Bank, Cisco.

REV. AND MRS. J. MORRIS BAILEY PARENTS OF A GIRL, BORN THURSDAY

Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey are the proud parents of a daughter born at the Graham hospital at Cisco, Thursday afternoon, May 23.

Rev. Bailey is pastor of the Methodist church here and the little baby is their first child. Mother and baby are reported getting along nicely; but the Rev. Bailey is not doing so well.

Mrs. W. R. Hamlin returned to Crane after spending several days visiting relatives here. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Willie and Lois Kennedy and Miss Majorie Brandon.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and son, David Park returned Thursday from Knox City after a few days visiting with relatives.

Treasure Island Vista



Paint, plaster and a brand new color scheme have made the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition more beautiful than ever before. Sparkling color contrasts will greet first-day visitors, May 25, as they stroll from Treasure Island's Court of Pacifica (foreground) through the Court of Seven Seas to the 400-foot, Phoenix-topped Tower of the Sun.

RUSSELL CHATHAM ON HONOR ROLL AT A&M COLLEGE PAST TERM

Two Callahan county students are on the honor roll at the A and M college this year. Russell Chatham of Baird, a high school graduate of 1939, was one of a few out of more than 3000 students in engineering at Texas A and M college to make the high grade on the list. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chatham. Durward Varner, of Cross Plains, is valedictorian of this year's graduating class at college station.

J. C. COOK SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS HOME IN PUTNAM FROM STROKE

J. C. Cook is seriously ill at his home about one mile west of Putnam. Mr. Cook has been in poor health and unable to work for the past three or four years and goes fishing practically every day. He lives near the Cook lake, and Saturday as usual went out to the lake to fish, and he stayed out longer than his wife thought he ought too, and M. H. Cook went out to the lake hunting him and found he had fell on the tank dam and was stretched out like a dead person. He went back to the house and secured aid and went back to the scene, and Mr. Cook was loaded in a truck and brought home, where is still in a serious condition, however, it is thought he is some better.

PAYING POLITICAL DEBTS RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISE IN TAXES

The man who smokes one package of cigarettes a day pays taxes of \$30 a year, provided his state government imposes a tax of two cents, in addition to the federal government's tax of six cents.

Now a good many people think that the trouble with the United States is the rates charged by the public utilities for service. According to a computation the ordinary man who regularly smokes one pack of cigarettes a day does not directly spend as much as three hundred dollars a year for the services of utilities. Even if he spends more the validity of the argument to be made is not affected.

SOIL EROSION DISTRICTS WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO LEVY AND COLLECT TAXES

Attorney General Cerald Mann gave out an opinion last week in which he recently voted soil erosion districts voted, were without authority to levy taxes. The attorney general studied the bill permitting organization of the districts and gave an opinion that the districts had only voted for the organization of the districts and the act authorizing the districts did extend the power to assess and levy taxes.

In ruling that districts could not issue bonds and levy taxes the attorney upheld a former ruling by the soil conservation board to the same effect.

The board of supervisors for the different district after they are voted may in the future on petition of landowners, outside land use regulations, however, they could not be effective until public hearings have been held all over the district and voted upon favorably by nine tenths of the land owners of the districts. Then such regulations could not apply to a homestead without written consent of the owners, both husband and wife.

S. W. JONES OF PLAINVIEW WAS VISITING WITH HIS BROTHER, D. D. JONES OF THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY THIS WEEK.

They were in town Tuesday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit which was very much appreciated.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE BY P. L. LOWRY AND MILTON CROSBY

There are some improvement going on in the old town the last few days. U. L. Lowry who purchased the Gene Cook place is treating the house with a fresh coat of white paint, which makes it look mighty nice when driving by. Also Milton Crosby is making an addition to his residence in the east of town, by building a nice sleeping porch on the west side, and putting on new roof, besides making other improvements around the place. Let the good work go forward as there are many houses in town that needs to be repainted in the worst way.

WORK TO BE RESUMED ON BAIRD MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT AT ONCE

The work will be resumed again on the Baird municipal light plant as they have received a check from the Federal government for \$92,200. This is the second installment for the WPA municipal electric light and power plant now under construction. The money received by secretary Elliott and deposited in the First National bank of Baird Tuesday.

This will practically complete the plant which is to cost around \$100,000. Mr. Elliott the secretary stated machinery for the generating unit would be on the way to Baird in a few days. The stringing of the wires, will proceed this week and will be completed as soon as possible.

Suppose that the rates of all utilities should be reduced 10 percent. The saving to the users of \$300 would be thirty dollars a year, just enough to off-set the tax on cigarettes.

Without trying to make a case for the utilities, isn't it a proper suggestion that if a tenth of the energy and voling strength exerted against the telephone, electric lights, gas and street car companies were directed against extravagance, government, the smoker of cigarettes and every body else might save more money in one year than can be saved in ten years by the present line of attack.

Furthermore, if extravagance in government could even be decently curbed and utilities relieved of part of their oppressive tax burdens, they could reduce rates more than ten percent because, like the manufacturers of cigarettes, they are collectors of high tax money for the politicians at Washington and state capital.

LIFE INSURANCE BEST FINANCIAL PROTECTION FOR THE AVERAGE MAN

A well known financial magazine has offered this advice to young people: "Set up a budget and save a least ten per cent of your pay. Life Insurance provides the cheapest and easiest method of creating an estate.

Life insurance does more than that. It makes you save. Human nature being what it is, it is only natural to prefer having a good time with surplus money, to putting it away against the proverbial rainy day. Life insurance is a contract, the payments come due at regular intervals. It's a rare man who won't sacrifice a good time to meet a life insurance "pay day" even as it is a rare man who won't at least occasionally omit contributing to a savings fund which is not on a definite contractual basis.

So life insurance provides a psychological service, no less than a great financial service. And one is about as valuable to the average man as the other.

A POLITICAL SPEAKER COULD TELL MORE LIES THAN ANY ONE IN CO.

A political speaker, while making a speech, paused in the midst of it and exclaimed: "Now gentlemen, what do you think?"

A man rose in the assembly, and with one eye partially closed, replied modestly, with a strong Scotch brogue; "I think, sir, I do need, sir—I think if you and I were to go to stamp the country together we would tell more lies than any other two men in the country, sir and I'd not say a word myself during the whole time, sir."

REV. TAGGART TO FILL PULPIT AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY AT 11

Rev. W. C. Taggart of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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### LARGEST DINOSAUR TRACKS ARE FOUND NEAR GLEN ROSE RECENTLY

All previous world's records were shattered when a series of gigantic dinosaur tracks, larger than any previously known were uncovered near here today by a unit of the Works Projects Administration Statewide Paleontological Survey. This project, technically supervised by Roland T. Bird, is located in Somervell County in the northern end of WPA District No. 8 and is WPA Professional and Service Project operated through the sponsorship of the University of Texas, represented by Dr. E. H. Sellards, and the American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

These super-sized footprints, including great curls of once-displaced mud bulging up at the sides of the creature's feet, reach the hitherto unheard of dimensions of

54x40 inches and for many spectacular trails that has been laid bare on a rock ledge in the bed of the Paluxy River. They were made by a huge sauropod dinosaur and are larger than any previously noted in this very rare and outstanding discovery of fossilized footprints, which alone has now reached the proportions of one of the largest single displays of dinosaur tracks ever uncovered.

#### Colossal Walking Animals

The beginning of this story goes back to a day some 120,000,000 years ago in the early Cretaceous Period when a herd of migrating sauropod dinosaurs waded across an extensive yet shallow mudflat that apparently lay between two bodies of water close to shorelines, presumably just westward. Later covered by deposit of soft silt, and further accumulating sediments over a period of time that is dif-

ficult for the human mind to grasp, the tracks hardened into stone and were preserved accordingly, which are now being partly laid bare again by the action of the Paluxy River.

Five of these great trails have been so accounted for, including this latest find. The least of them represent the passing of an animal a size of the rather well-known sauropod, Brontosaurus, skeletons of which have awed the general public in museums for many years, such creatures having attained a length of sixty to seventy feet in life, standing some fifteen feet high at the hips.

It is difficult to estimate the weight of this greatest super-colossus making the largest tracks, but undoubtedly he would have bulked the equivalent of four or five, six-ton, present-day African elephants. They were all aquatic, plant-feeding dinosaurs, and usually floated their vast tonnage around whale-fashion in fresh water or brackish lagoons, apparently venturing into shallow water only occasionally when conditions prevailed, over which they all lumbered heavily. They were, like all other dinosaurs, cold-blooded, air-breathing reptiles, and their fossilized skeletons have been found in other parts of the country: Wy-

oming, Colorado and Utah containing the most fertile fields from which sauropod bones have been collected. That they were aquatic dinosaurs seems to account for the much greater rarity of their tracks; Texas being the only state from which their true footprints are known, including the world at large.

#### Sauropod Tracks

These tracks were first recognized and brought to public attention by Mr. Bird when prospecting for the American Museum in this region in November, 1938, although their presence was known to Ernest Adams, local attorney and archeologist, sometime prior to that. It was on the basis of this find that the present undertaking was organized. Ten WPA workers were provided and a large area diked off in the bed of the Paluxy River where the tracks were originally noted just above waterlines. At first it was thought but one trail would be disclosed, but as the work progressed three other trails were brought to light, and with them the tracks of several large carnivorous dinosaurs, large bipedal creatures, two or three of which would have been more than a match for even one of the greatest sauropods, on whom they undoubtedly preyed at times. One

of the sauropod trails now uncovered carries the superimposed prints of one of these fierce flesh-eaters, and as their state of preservation indicate no appreciable length of time had passed between the making of these trails, it is conceivable that the sauropod was being stalked at the time. This display of tracks along with the other three trails, was already taking on the proportions of a record track area when indications of this new trail called for a further extension of operations early this week.

#### Most Gigantic Tracks

At first they appeared as great dark cavities beneath three feet of water under a jutting ledge of rock. One of the workers wading off and stepping into one of them reported a hole "big enough to dump a cow in," while this was a slightly exaggerated estimate of fact, it was decided to dike them off with sandbags and actually see what they were like. As the water was bailed out of this diked area it became apparent the tracks were well in keeping with a supposition that they were larger than any previously exposed. It now seems reasonable to suppose that they represent the limit of size made by any sauropod, as all known skeletons do not cover larger creatures. It is now being planned to secure a large section of the best and most suitable series of these various trails exposed for the American Museum of Natural History, and similar specimens for the University of Texas.

#### Bones Also Found in Quarry

While the occurrence of dinosaur bones rarely is noted in conjunction with fossilized footprints, the conditions under which tracks were made and bones preserved vary somewhat, however, some skeletal material has been found in the layer of shale immediately overlying the track zone. A large rib and other fragmentary remains were recently uncovered while excavating along a line of tracks. They do not necessarily represent the last remains of any of the creatures leaving the tracks but were subsequently carried in and deposited as waterborne material, being part of some disarticulated skeleton. While the chances of "recovering more of this skeleton is by no means assured, however, this shale layer is carefully being worked as operations are carried on.

#### Other Dinosaur Tracks

Dinosaur tracks, exclusive of the sauropod type, are not uncommon in certain sections of Arizona, Colorado and in several other localities in Texas. They also occur in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Virginia in exposures of rock Trassic in Age. A coal mine at Cedarledge, Colorado yielded, three years ago, an outstanding pair of 34-inch Iguanodon footprints, made by a large bipedal herbivorous dinosaur that had a record stride of 15 feet. The only other known sauropod track locality was recently worked by Bird in Bandera County, where the trails of seventeen individuals were uncovered, all smaller however, than the Glen Rose tracks, and somewhat badly superimposed.

In addition to dinosaur tracks, the fossilized footprints of mammals, birds, and certain amphibians, have been occasionally found elsewhere in this country and other parts of the world, the oldest known of amphibians, being some 245,000,000 years old, going back to that period when the earliest of vertebrates walked on land. In fact, nearly every type of moving thing seems to have sometime left a preservable trail behind him.

Visitors were invited to visit this project during the week of May 10-25 to see the discoveries that have been made.

#### THE COTTON SUBSIDY HAS COST \$5.74 FOR EACH BALE EXPORTED

The Agricultural Department reported last Wednesday that sales of cotton and cotton products under the export subsidy program totaled 6,278,000 bales as compared with 2,998,000 for the same period last season, before the program was started.

They further stated the department has paid out or earmarked slightly in excess of \$35,000,000 in subsidies on the cotton sold under the program. If there has been expended \$35,000,000 on subsidies and exports have 6,278,000 bales then every bale of cotton that has been exported to foreign countries has cost the tax payers \$5.74 or put it another way, we have exported 2,719,000 bales more than we did last year; but it has cost some one \$12.96 per bale to sell this cotton to foreign countries.

President Roosevelt asks for 50,000 planes, discarding the old theory about national spending that the sky's the limit.

### COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffs Maddox and family of Louder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Bennett of Throckmorton and Mrs. Leotis Meadow and son of Baird visited the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett.

Walker Respass returned from Veteran's hospital, at Legion last Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger, Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant and Mrs. B. H. Brown attended the graduation of the seventh grade at Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas and Claude Thomas and Eunice Hembree visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Cisco Sunday.

Rowena and Ralph Fulton of McAllen are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton. Grand-mother Evans is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. A. Brock who is in Baird hospital is improving.

Charlene and Nedra Hudson of Cross Plains spent the week end with Dixie Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Coffey and family of Santa Anna visited relatives here last week end.

Rev. E. L. Redden received a message Tuesday his grand-father Woods had died.

Mrs. Byron Stratton, Mrs. Jack Whitehead and children visited in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Mae Coffey and children visited at Putnam Tuesday and Wednesday.

Now is the time for all the little European neutrals to get on the bandwagon. That is, if the bandwagon doesn't run over them first. It was the Dutch, looking up into the sky one day, who began to think Orson Welles wasn't fooling after all.

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So anxious was this observer a while back to return to Texas from California that, so soon as the boundary was crossed—at El Paso, of course—I stopped. It's one of the most interesting cities of the State and doubly attractive after an absence of many weeks from Texas.

As L. A. Wilke (former Fort Worth newspaperman who directs the tourist campaign for the Gateway Club) was in New Mexico fishing, this traveler was taken in charge by Lloyd P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in whose office hangs the picture of William Howard Taft and Porfirio Diaz, for it was in that very room that the two Presidents met. Bloodworth proudly pointed out the chair which the ponderous Taft broke down.

A night drive to the top of lofty

Mount Franklin commands a fine view; and Juarez, a city of 40,000, just across the Rio Grande, is picturesque, with its curio shops and cafes with native songs and dances.

H. S. Hunter, editor of the El Paso Times, (the biggest paper that prints "I Give You Texas") extended a cordial greeting, as did E. M. Pooley, editor of the Herald-Post. It was a privilege to shake hands with Captain John Hughes, famous old-time Texas Ranger whose picture (showing his flowing beard and his steady gaze) hangs on the wall of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin. Then there was a visit with William Moran, lion-manned, genial Irish editor of the Labor Advocate, who ought to write his reminiscences of Governor Sayers, with whom Moran was associated in state service during Sayers' final years.

Who started this old joke contest, anyhow.

There's the saying, "You can get the boy out of the country, but you can't get the country out of the boy" and the one about the backwoods lad who was run down so shoes could be put on him for the first time at the age of 18 and they didn't feel natural till he sprinkled gravel in them.

The reverse of that one is the story about the little boy from the city who discovered a pile of condensed milk cans and ran to tell his mother, "I've found a cow's nest."

A man said to another, "Loan me \$5." The other was hard of hearing and he asked, "What did you say?" The first man shouted, "Loan me \$10" to which his friend replied, "I heard you the first time."

This-and-that—JOHN HENDRIX born and raised on a ranch and one of the best story-tellers in West Texas, is executive secretary of the

CONTRACTS LET FOR 3.1 MILES OF COUNTY ROADS

At the meeting of the highway commission last week, the commission received low bid to the amount of \$1,953,050 highway program of improvements commencing with the next thirty days. The commission announced they had received low bids on 29 projects costing \$917,670. A number of counties in West Texas participated in this bidding. Among them being Callahan and Shackelford counties on the highway from Albany to Baird. 14.7 miles on United States highway 288 from Albany to Moran. 3.1 miles seal coat from Eastland county line to Shackelford county line.

U. S. Highway 80 Association, headquarters in Sweetwater. CHARLES GREEN has resigned as editor of LUTHER WATSON'S Nolan County News to become Stamford Chamber of Commerce manager—and another friend, WILBURN PAGE, is executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, headquarters in Midland. C. APPLIGATE, well-known newspaperman, formerly of Center, is now Vega editor. HOUSTON LABOR MESSENGER recently issued a highly creditable edition marking the paper's twelfth year. Houston Labor and Trades Council's thirty-eighth year. A. F. of L's fifty-ninth year. Congratulations to BERNARD HANKS, FRANK GRIMES, WENDELL BEDICHECK and associates on the newly occupied building of the Abilene Reporter-News, one of the finest plants in the State. And my friend J. L. SPENCER, publisher of the Mart Herald, is a new postmaster.

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BIBLE NOW REPORTED READ IN OVER FORTY COUNTRIES SAYS A.B.S.

A distribution of 7,370,908 volumes of Scriptures in 1939, representing an increase of 5% over the circulation of 1938, was reported by the American Bible Society at its 124th annual meeting held on May 9 at Bible House, its headquarters in New York City. The Scriptures were circulated in more than forty countries and in upwards of 200 languages. This total, according to the Bible Society, by no means represents the increased demand for the Bible. Only the Society's budgetary limitations kept it from being much greater. In America, in all but one of the Society's ten district offices, the circulation topped that of the preceding year.

In Latin America the Society was able to meet only one-half to two-thirds of the call for Scriptures. The rapid advance of the evangelistic movement and the growth and efficiency of national schools which, year by year, are decreasing the illiteracy are, undoubtedly two contributing factors in the urge for the Bible. In many of these nations there is a rapidly expanding development of Bible training schools.

Over on the other side of the world, China facing a devastating invasion of her country, reports the sale of twice as many whole Bibles and twice as many New Testaments as in 1937, and a decided increase in the distribution of portions of the Bible. The orders for Bibles and Testaments poured in to Shanghai Bible House in such volume that the presses and binderies were unable to keep up with the demand. At the end of October there were unfilled orders for 35,000 books.

It is now one hundred and five years since the American Bible Society began its service to the Blind. Scriptures in the various embossed systems are supplied and no application for volumes goes unfilled. All are furnished to the blind at a mere fraction of their cost. The Society also supplies the new "Talking Book Records" that contain parts of the Old and all of the New Testaments.

It is estimated that nine-tenths of the 2,000,000,000 people in the world might now, if they turned to the Bible, hear it read in a language they understand. There were four additional new translations for which the Society was responsible last year, two for the Philippine Islands, and two for Bible-hungry China. One of these, the Hwa Lisu New Testament, used in Yunnan Province, carries a Western flavor for the dialect is printed in roman characters, the words are set from left to right, and the book is read from the front.

The American Bible Society is now carrying the added responsibility of providing many Scriptures for the foreign work done by its sister organization in London, the British and Foreign Bible Society, crippled in its activities by the outbreak of war in Europe. Anticipating these and the already unmet demands in the Society's own fields, particularly in Latin America, the Board of Managers of the Bible Society adopted during 1939 a forward movement program, which as one of its aims, calls for an annual increase of \$50,000 from living donors during each of the next four years, so that by the close of 1944 the total giving from churches, individuals and auxiliary Bible Societies will have risen from \$235,000 to \$435,000 annually.

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Red Cross Is One Heartening Note In War-Ravaged Europe

By C. V. JONES Callahan Chairman of The American Red Cross

All of us, I know, would do anything in our power to halt the tragedy that is going on in Europe today. Here in America we only dimly comprehend, and scarcely understand, the plight of millions of persons ruthlessly torn from their homes—their loved ones—their entire lives disrupted by a mighty war machine—a machine operating with cold mechanical precision, without pity, without remorse. These people, whose orderly lives and interests had been similar to yours and mine less than a year ago, are now roaming Europe vainly seeking some haven of refuge from bomb-laden skies. We were horrified by the brutal invasion of Holland and Belgium, and although we would like to think so, we have the sad feeling that this will not be the end of this inhumanity. Perhaps the very direction in which these harassed people of Belgium and Holland are fleeing will be the next theatre for bomb attacks and machine gun fire which in this war is no respecter of women and children, or to the sick or aged.

Yet, in Europe today there is one heartening note, we may say the only one—one lone pair of hands outstretched to comfort and aid all these people in their hour of greatest trial. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, the Red Cross is there, and has been there since the very beginning of Europe's holocaust. When the American Red Cross cabled \$100,000 to Belgium and a like amount to Holland a few hours after news of the invasion of their country became known, this came not as news but part of a continuing story of relief which since last September to the present has required \$1,000,000 of the American Red Cross' reserve fund and in addition, \$800,000 donated voluntarily by individuals without subscription.

Since notice of this relief move to help the lowland countries, the Red Cross has further arranged to send over 150 fast air-conditioned ambulances, ten field hospital units, important quantities of surgical instruments and drugs. This is just the beginning of another chapter in America's relief to Europe's war-stricken millions through the agency it has maintained and made so flourish for this purpose, as well as the needs here at home. In short, your Red Cross, as usual, is on the job!

By reason of the support the American people have always accorded the Red Cross in time of national emergency and for the great world disasters, there was only one question to be answered when the National Organization announced its appeal now underway. The question was not whether the money could be raised. That, I am sure all of us will agree, is a foregone conclusion. The question was how much? And when ten million dollars was named to meet the present European situation, it was accepted as being no more and no less than the minimum actual needs. That great trouble-shooting organization, the Red Cross, has been in the business of giving practical assistance wherever there is great need too long to guess at requirements. It knows; and the launching of the present war fund appeal is the consensus of experts in this humanitarian field of Europe's present and immediately impending needs.

Everyone who gives through their local chapter can do so with the comforting knowledge that their dollars are going direct for actual needs in Europe, and for no other purpose, without red tape. The Red Cross moves quickly, and Europe's pitiful war-ravaged wanderers will not be left to look for their one shining beacon of hope in vain. The homeless will be given shelter; the wretched shall be clothed; the hungry will be fed. There will be hospital supplies, equipment, and drugs for the sick and the wounded. And, yes, frantic relatives over here will continue to be able to trace loved ones caught in war's maelstrom—through the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva.

Meanwhile, as hundreds of thousands of women volunteer in their Red Cross Chapter to produce garments and surgical dressings, America has already accepted its part in raising the ten million dollars for all those things so sorely needed in Europe today. It's a matter of conscience, ladies and gentlemen, a voice we all must heed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks of Kilgore spent the week end visiting Mr. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Park.

Mrs. Will McCoy and Mrs. S. E. Settle were campaigning in Putnam Friday afternoon.

WOMENS STUDY CLUB OBSERVES BIRTHDAY MONDAY, MAY 30TH

The Women's Study Club of Putnam observed the 50th birthday of Federated clubs of America and also the 12th birthday of the local Federation with a party at the home of Mrs. B. T. Leveridge near Scranton. The house was beautifully decorated with roses, the dining table covered with a lace cloth and a beautiful pink cake topped with twelve candles used as a center piece.

The club was organized in 1928 with twenty members there being six charter members remaining as active members now. The outstanding project the club has sponsored has been the baby grand piano placed in the auditorium of the new school building.

Mrs. Homer Pruett presided at a short business session. Mrs. R. L. Clinton was presented with a gift from the hostesses. Mrs. Shurwin, Mrs. Tex Herring, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. J. E. Cook and Mrs. Leveridge for her loyalty and work as an outstanding member since the club was organized in 1928. After a game of 42, a beautiful refreshment plate of ice cream and cake with pink rose buds as favors was served the following members.

Mesdames: R. C. Ames, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Tex Herring, Leo Clinton, S. G. Pruett, H. A. Pruett Mark J. Shurwin, A. B. Hutchinson, J. E. Cook, B. T. Leveridge, Fred Heysler, J. N. Williams, Lewis Williams and Mrs. Hughes as guests.

ALBANY VOTES WATER BONDS BY VOTE OF 206 TO 42 TUESDAY MAY 21

The city of Albany has just voted \$60,000 for a new water supply. The issue was carried by a vote of 206 to 42 in last Tuesday's election. WPA aid will be asked.

The voting of these bonds place the city in position to ask for WPA for the construction of a dam on Salt Prong Creek some six miles southwest of Albany on the Frank Cloud ranch, and for laying a pipe line to the water works plant.

According to the Albany News the city has already made contact with WPA officials at San Antonio and have their assurance of co-operation. The construction of this dam will employ possibly 200 for several months, which will mean a livelihood for a number of Albany people.

Miss Mary Douglas Williams is at home after attending college at Amarillo the past term.

METHODIST CHURCH PROGRAM

Services at the Methodist church Sunday include the Church School at 10:00 a.m., worship service at 11:00 a.m., the young people's meeting at 7:00 p.m., and the evening worship service at 8:00 p.m.

The Vacation Church School begins on Monday, June 3, at 9:00 a.m. The school will meet each morning, Monday through Friday, for two weeks.

On Tuesday evening of next week the young people of the Methodist church will go to the monthly meeting which is at Ranger this month.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards will be Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, at the church.

LOCAL SEWING ROOM MAKES 2,830 GARMENTS

Cross Plains sewing room, in operation since last November, has employed an average number of 16 persons, according to reports reaching the Review. There has been a total of 2,830 garments made, including clothing for men, women, boys, girls, infants and for the household.

A total of \$4,005.30 has been spent by WFA on the projects, for labor and textiles, \$356.76 has been spent by the sponsor for rent, utilities, thread, needles, etc.

Employed at present are a project superintendent, foreman, cutter, timekeeper and 12 seamstresses.

U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS \$19,078,000 BURIED IN KENTUCKY STRONG BOX

The United States government now has more than nineteen billion dollars of gold almost 70 per cent of all the gold in the world. The treasurer announced Tuesday that the purchase of fifty million dollars in gold on May the 20th, boosted the gold reserve to \$19,048,473.148.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Corsicana spent Friday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott. Mrs. Steven is a niece of Mrs. Scott's.

EDITOR OF THE STANTON REPORTED TO STAY HOME. AND KEEP FIRE BURNING

The Stanton Reporter makes the following comment on the European war. "But here it go, bothering my head about a war four or five thousand miles away, when I have my hands full trying to get out a paper once a week, and staying off my creditors from one week to another. Sometimes I think (just think) of picking my muzzle loader and going 'over there and get behind a tree and get Hifler and end the war.' But as the 'Trojan horse', rider has not taken a poke at me, it would be a 'good neighborly' act to let the British and French take care of that. Anyway, I'm needed badly at home to keep the home fires burning."

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Minnows Conservation Needed For the last few years there has been a great demand out on minnows in Texas. Minnows have proven to be the favorite fish bait of many thousands of Texans. During this time of "all take and no put" has found our minnow populations continually decreasing and even greater demands are expected on our minnows. Here is what is happening.

An army of well equipped trucks from the large cities are going to every creek that has a good supply of minnows and here the seineing crews start at one end of the creek and continue up stream till all the minnows are taken. Many of the trucks that are equipped for hauling minnows go four or five hundred miles to get minnows.

In the places where the commercial dealers do not find minnows, local dealers are beginning to seine these streams and sell these to the large dealers. These minnows are sold in our larger cities and smaller cities near big lakes at from one to three cents each. A man from Fort Worth told me the other day that minnows would probably cost five cents each before summer was over.

Many counties in Texas have been far sighted enough to close these counties to commercial minnows for those persons fishing in these counties. What can be done about this problem?

Those persons who seine bait, minnows, should be very careful with the small minnows and be sure to release all unwanted ones to the water immediately. I have seen minnow seiners drag out a large number of minnows, pick out the larger ones for bait and leave all the small ones on the bank to die. This is surely poor minnow conservation. Minnows in the thickly populated areas are about gone, and minnow for fish bait is becoming the largest expense item in the fishermen's budget. For the fisherman's carelessness he is now paying large sums.

It is to the fisherman's interest that our minnow supply be conserved in the form of dollars and cents, and too minnows are probably the favorite fish food of the fish that we all like to take. This fact must not be overlooked.

Unwanted minnows at the end of a fishing trip should be released immediately to the water, where one is fishing. This will help a lot. Don't take more minnows than will be needed and don't crowd them in small minnow buckets for transportation. They cannot live, thus many minnows are wasted. Keep fresh water on minnows at all times and one should never touch minnows with dry hands, it is really best to never touch them with your hands at any time. Use a dip net.

The author would like to call the fisherman's attention that the law requires all minnows over the length of three inches must be returned immediately to the water from which they are taken. These minnows are used as brood minnows and without brood minnows we cannot have a supply next year. All large minnows that are not

wanted should be returned to the water. I would like to ask all fishermen and minnow dealers to do your part in helping to conserve our minnow supply, so that we might have a supply of this fine fish food and fish bait in the future

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sills at Franklin last week. Mrs. Ramsey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sills who formerly lived here.

Eighty-six per cent of the 11,000 University of Texas students claim active membership in 31 churches near the campus, figures from the registrar's office show.

The University of Texas Latin-American Institute, to be held for six weeks this summer, will boast a 30-man faculty, nine of whom are being brought in from outside Texas, five from Latin-America.

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"They thought they had me on the spot!" "I WORK for the electric company, and when I tell the boys rates have gone down, they say, 'Why don't our bills go down?' "Now all those fellas pay money to bowl, yet they don't give it a second thought. I suppose because they see what they get. It would be the same if they bought an extra pack of cigarettes. But electric service, that's different. When they want to do somethin' nice for their wives, they buy some electric appliance to make the housework lighter. Or they buy an electric razor for themselves. They get lots of comfort and pleasure out of those gadgets. But when the bills come in they forget how much they got for that money. "The reason some bills don't go down is that most people use a lot more electricity than they used to. All the boys have electric light, a radio, a washing machine and a toaster in their homes, and most of 'em have electric ice-boxes and vacuum cleaners too. Yet it doesn't cost 'em much more, if any, to operate all those things than it used to cost for light alone, because rates have been cut just about in half during the last twelve or fifteen years. "If we could sell electric service by the pound, people could see what they get. They'd realize how much they use and how many jobs it does. And they'd appreciate how much less it costs now. "I'm glad to be in a job where I help people get more of the good things of life. All of us at the plant feel that way. We know people depend on us to give them better service for less money, and that's just what we aim to do."

University of Texas law students each year invent their own "crimes," ranging from fake robbery to fake kidnap, to provide actual criminal court cases to prosecute before a classroom judge and jury.

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