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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

### Habits.

A list of sixteen bad habits was handed to two groups of women, and the members were asked to rearrange the order of the habits, placing the most anti-social habit at the bottom.

One group was comprised entirely of young women who were inmates of reform institutions. The other group was comprised of university graduates.

The strange feature of the experiment was that the institutional girls, some of whom were morons listed the habits in almost identically the same order as the college girls.

The conclusion seems to be that a knowledge of the relative rightness or wrongness of an action has no relation to conduct or character. People cannot be reformed by telling them that this action is right and that one wrong. The character that one knows right and wrong about as well as the average good citizen.

When character is lacking, education increases the ability of the person to make trouble. The whole structure of human society rests on character.

When great institutions crack and their management is found to be at fault, it is usually character and not knowledge that is wanting.—Bagology.

### Commercialized Talent.

In a footnote in "Mainland," by Gilbert Seldes, we find this: "One of the two most famous songs by Stephen Foster was written in his youth, out of sheer inspiration; the other was a straight commercial product written for money, to fulfill a contract. The reader may enjoy guessing which was Old Folks at Home and which My Old Kentucky Home."

So that you won't have to look it up, as we did, we will tell you that the second song was written for money. The point is that getting a little money didn't spoil the quality of his work.

Seldes says that Irving Berlin would be hailed as a greater artist by the critics if he didn't make an excellent income. He has committed the crime of being successful, and the supersensitive don't approve of either success or popularity.

### Taught By Example

Success must sometimes be achieved at the sacrifice of dignity says The News Digest. When a Greer county, Okla., farmer realized that his flock of 300 young turkeys did not know how to go to sleep at night, he taught them by climbing up on the roost himself and perching until slumber overtook them. The experiment turned out to the satisfaction of everyone—the turkeys learned how to go to roost, the public got a good laugh and the farmer was philosophical enough to dismiss any chitric he may have felt over his tutorage. Lots of people make themselves ridiculous just for fun, while this happened to be good business. Three hundred young turkeys represent a good investment.

### Mrs. Claude King Confined to Room Several Days

Mrs. Claude King has been on the sick list for the past several days, having had an attack of acute indigestion, and a light attack of influenza. Mr. King has been the chief around the place and consequently has the big head, since he has been boss for several days. He thinks his bossing will be over in a few days, however, as Mrs. King is improving and he thinks she will be able to be out again in a short time.

### G. P. Gaskins, Grocery Making Improvements

G. P. Gaskins is repainting his store inside this week. He is moving his goods around and painting all of his shelving and display tables. They are painted a light wine color, but he is covering this with white which makes a much better appearance and he can make a better display. Mr. Gaskins has a keen eye when it comes to handling groceries and he is no new hand at the business, having been in business in Putnam for about twenty-five years. Mrs. Gaskins is using the paint brush and Mr. Gaskins says he is teaching her to paint.

### 827 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

The census report on the amount of cotton ginned in Callahan county prior to October 1st was 827 bales, as compared with 2,176 for the same period in 1937.

## MRS. T. S. ROSS BURIED SATURDAY

Mrs. T. S. Ross, wife of Honorable T. S. Ross, Texas representative of the 107th floratorial district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, was laid to rest in the De Leon cemetery Saturday afternoon following funeral services at the Gorman First Baptist church at 2:30. Sweet Hour of Prayer was sung by the choir preceding the scripture reading from Romans 8 by the pastor, N. A. Sanders. He spoke of the unusually large floral offering covering the wall back of the choir and surrounding the casket in large bouquets, and the crowd of such enormous size that the building was overflowing much beyond its capacity, as being a testimony of the esteem the many friends had for Mrs. Ross and members of her family.

Rev. H. D. Blair, associational missionary, who had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Ross 11 years, delivered a final tribute wherein he spoke of Mrs. Ross's life as being an inspiration, and that no one could contact her life without observing the magnetism of her personality. He read Jesus' own words from John 14, wherein he said "Let not your hearts be troubled." He said, "We have the promise of meeting again direct from Jesus own lips in this scripture and that Jesus had fulfilled His promise when He came for Mrs. Ross. He spoke of Mrs. Ross as being a happy woman upon this earth but that these pleasures are as nothing compared with those she is enjoying now. He stated "The scriptures made it clear that we will have identification in heaven and that while we enjoyed a friendship with Mrs. Ross here the privilege is open to all to enjoy a greater friendship later, for she has exchanged this life of hardships for the better life."

Reverend Roden, a former pastor, delivered a message of tribute wherein he stated, "No one could measure any more fully to the Christian standard than Mrs. Ross." He stated it was required of stewards that they be faithful, and Mrs. Ross had fulfilled this requirement. He spoke of Mrs. Ross as manifesting a spirit of unselfishness always, and that her interest in life was others. He drove 325 miles to be with his friends in trouble. He read the scripture of the virtuous woman from Proverbs 21 and entreated those who remain to bring blessings to others, God being our refuge. A male quartet sang "Father Along" and "Rock of Ages" was given as a violin solo as grief-stricken friends viewed the remains of one who was beautiful in life, yet more beautiful in death, because of the peaceful happy expression of which only a Christian can boast.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband, three children, one brother, one sister and one half brother. The children are Reuben Ross, Brooks Ross and Miss Jack Ross of Gorman. Her death came as the result of a car accident which occurred Thursday night about 8:20. The Ross car, a Lincoln Zephyr, collided with a Bowen bus just before reaching a narrow bridge about 8 miles east of Stephenville. Honorable Ross received a severe chest injury and bruises. He was unable to attend the funeral. Reuben Ross received a broken arm and other injuries. Two occupants of the bus were injured. The Ross's have resided in Gorman since 1918. They are well known over Texas and especially known in the Putnam vicinity where Mr. Ross was contractor for the Putnam high school building.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder J. W. West of Anson will preach at the Primitive church Saturday morning, October 15th, at 11:00 and Sunday morning, October 16th, at 11:00. There will be Sacred Harp singing in the afternoon at 2:30.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE MEETING

Following prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Sunday school teachers of the First Baptist church held a teachers' meeting with the attendance unusually good. Plans for building a greater Sunday school were discussed.

"And now come the dismal days when mankind fervently wishes that life's two certainties, death and taxes, come in exactly that order."—Ex.

## PUTNAM PROJECT DISAPPROVED BY WPA

The city council of Putnam received a letter Saturday from the Public Works Administration stating that the proposed water works proposition for Putnam had been disapproved at Washington. However this does not mean that Putnam will not have a new water supply, as the council has two or three more propositions in view.

Application will be made to the WPA as soon as application blanks are secured from the WPA office at Fort Worth. It will very likely be easy to get the grant from WPA if the bonds can be sold or part of them sold for enough money to purchase what material will be necessary. The city will have to have about 7,200 feet of eight inch pipe, which will take cash to purchase and that much will have to be raised. The WPA will allow six dollars per month for each man employed for purchasing material.

### FRANK JOBE ABLE TO BE ON STREETS AGAIN

Frank Jobe, who has been confined to his room for two or three weeks, is able to be on the streets of Putnam again by using a stick. Mr. Jobe stuck a thorn in his foot nearly a month ago, which proved to be a very painful accident.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 16:  
10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Family day.  
5:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's department.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 3:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.  
Monday, Nov. 7.—Report to annual conference must be made for 1937-38.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

### MRS. GOLSON RETURNS

Mrs. Fred Golson, who has been in the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco recuperating from major surgery, was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crosby, Saturday morning. Mrs. Golson is doing nicely. She was brought home in the car of Reverend F. A. Hollis and was accompanied by Reverend Hollis and members of her family.

### THE LONNIE MITCHELL CASE TO BE TRIED IN CALLAHAN

The Lonnie Mitchell case will be tried in Callahan county. This is the case where Lonnie Mitchell, a Negro, killed the chief of police in Merkel about three years ago. He has been tried twice in Taylor county and received the death penalty in both trials. But the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case both times. The last time the court said there was nothing in the transcript to show that the officer had a search warrant when he went to arrest the negro. The court has held in a number of instances that it is fundamental that an officer must have a search warrant before entering a private residence.

## Program for State Missions October 23

Program for State Missions for Sunday, October 23rd, at 10:45 a. m., follows:

Song, "Send the Light"—Congregation.  
Prayer—Mrs. S. M. Eubank.  
Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves"—Congregation.

Address, Sunday school superintendent—R. L. Buchanan.  
A Cuban Girl Shows the Way—Mary Lou Eubank.

Opening Doors in Maryland—Roy Lee Williams.  
Brother Rabbit—W. S. Jobe.

A New Day—James Kennedy.  
Seeking Light—Zada Williams.

Emptying Jails—Dorothy June Kelley.  
A Mountain Mission—Preble Stewart.

Things Have Changed—Lewis Williams.  
A Lonely Hour—Wanda Woods.

The Cry of a Child—Mrs. Ben Brazil.  
Superintendent—R. L. Buchanan.

Prayer for State Missions—Reverend C. L. Roshan.

Offering.

### MRS. JOE GREEN BITTEN BY SPIDER

Mrs. Joe Green has been under treatment of the doctor for several days from what is thought to be a spider bite. She was bitten on the arm, but did not give it much attention for several hours, when it began to pain her and she went to the doctor. After examination the doctor decided it must have been a spider bite. She has had quite a sore arm, but it is much better than it was and will be alright in a few days.

## Baptist Calendar

Sunday school—10:00.  
Sermon—11:00.  
B. T. U.—6:45.  
Sermon—7:45.  
Prayer meeting 7:45 Wednesday evening.

### W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in regular meeting this week at which time the lesson was taken from the Mission study book, with Mrs. Eubank in charge. She illustrated the lesson with pictures from Palestine. Mrs. E. G. Scott, president, presided for a short business meeting. Those present were Mesdames G. P. Gaskins, L. B. Williams, John Cook, W. E. Pruet, E. G. Scott, F. A. Hollis, and Ben Brazil.

### MRS. GUS BRANDON RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned home Sunday from the Graham Sanitarium where she was being treated by Dr. Graham. She had been in the hospital for about ten days. Her condition is considerably improved since she entered the hospital.

### METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the local Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer. The meeting was in the nature of quilting. Those present were: Mesdames J. L. Hudson, W. A. Harrison, R. L. Clinton, Roy Speegle, A. H. Nelson, Roy Williams, J. Morris Bailey, and Fred Farmer.

### NEW BRIDGE ACROSS BATTLE CREEK AT HEYSER CROSSING

Commissioner Pete King is constructing a nice bridge on Battle Creek at what is known as the Heyser crossing on the Scranton and Putnam road about six miles south of Putnam. This will take the place of the old bridge, which has been torn out. The old bridge was a light steel bridge only 12 feet wide, while the new one will be in three sections and twenty feet wide. The new bridge will be permanent, as it is being constructed with rock and concrete. This bridge has been needed many years.

## CLYDE SNELL KILLED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Clyde Snell, a truck driver for one of the Mercantile Fast Motor Line trucks, was instantly killed Wednesday morning when the truck he was driving headed into a ditch about nine miles east of Putnam on the Bankhead highway near the Harrell crossing on the Texas & Pacific. It is not known just how the accident happened. There were two company trucks, one just ahead of the other, and the one ahead looked back for the one behind to see it in the ditch. It is thought that Snell was killed by the impact which literally crushed the cab flat. One of the gasoline tanks exploded and set the truck on fire. Snell lived in Fort Worth.

### PUTNAM MEN RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

J. E. Cook and Tex Herring returned from a fishing trip to Port Aransas last Thursday. Mr. Cook stated they returned sooner than they expected due to the fact that Mr. Herring became ill. He reported they had a nice catch of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson and daughter, Mary Ann, of De Leon visited in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis this week.

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## Farm Girl Champ



POMONA, Calif. Hazel Drysdale, who was crowned American Farm Girl Champion at the Los Angeles County Fair, is shown here with the cow with which she milked her way to victory.

## 202 Bales of Cotton Ginned to Date

There had been ginned in Putnam up to noon Wednesday 203 bales of cotton. The season is about over, but possibly 40 to 50 bales will be ginned yet, making about 250 for the season. Cotton is selling for 8.25 and seed for \$18.

### CHARLEY DAVIS JR. IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

Charley Davis received a letter from his son, Charley, Jr., Wednesday morning stating that he was in a government hospital at Fort Bliss. He got two of his fingers mashed in some way by slamming a car door and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He stated they thought they could be saved, but could not tell yet. Charley joined the army several weeks ago and is located at Fort Bliss.

### L. J. COOK RETURNS FROM NEW MEXICO FRIDAY

L. J. Cook and Oliver Whitlock returned Friday. They had been gone several days. They carried a load of oats to West Texas, and went into New Mexico, where they purchased a load of apples. Mr. Cook reports general conditions better there than they are here, but the apple crop is short and plenty high; in fact so high that it is impossible to bring them here and sell them for a profit. The cost of distribution is too much.

### FORD ANNOUNCES A NEW MODEL

Confirming rumors which have been in circulation for months, Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, announced Tuesday that a new car would be placed on the market. Mr. Ford said the new car would be priced in the range between the deluxe Ford V-8 and the V-12 Lincoln-Zephyr, and would enable the Ford Motor Company with five lines of cars, which include also the V-8 and the V-12 Lincoln, to bracket the market in which 90 percent of all cars today are purchased.

### MRS. NORRED GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Norred was given a surprise birthday party at her home Thursday night, October 6, with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Norred, as hostess. Mrs. Norred through previous arrangement remained with Mrs. Eubank and went to the party with her. As they entered some of her friends stood in a semi-circle with the lights off. Lights were turned on and the group said "Happy birthday" in unison. A table near the door held gifts for the honoree. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and the birthday cake were served. The birthday cake of three tiers adorned the dining table where sterling silver candle holders held lighted candles assisting the candles atop the birthday cake. Those present were Mesdames Fred Farmer, John Cook, Fred Cook, G. W. Jeter, W. E. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, F. A. Hollis, G. P. Gaskins, W. H. Norred.

### CHRIS SUNDERMAN HOLDS RECORD AT HOWARD PAYNE

Roland Michel, Jacket sophomore end, tucked a floating pigskin within his arms last Saturday afternoon at La Grave field in Fort Worth and scattered across the goal line, taking with him Texas Wesleyan's championship aspirations. Chris Sunderman's talented toe put the ball squarely between the uprights to give the Howard Payne Jackets a 7-0 victory over the Texas Wesleyan Rams, the identical margin of the previous year's encounter.

## LEE COATS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY HOG

Lee Coats, a farmer living about ten miles southwest of Putnam in the Admiral community, is in the Griggs Hospital in a serious condition. His injuries were received when attacked by a large male hog. From reports it seems that Mr. Coats was in the pen with the hog, preparing to feed it, when it attacked him. It knocked him down and seriously injured him before two men could beat it off. Jewel Ellis, a son-in-law of Mr. Coats, and another man were there at the time and immediately started beating the hog, but before they could beat it off it had very nearly torn Mr. Coats left leg off. Dr. Griggs said practically all the flesh was torn off, and he was in a bad condition.

### BOB ESTES IN HOSPITAL

Bob Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, proprietors of the Quality Cafe of Baird, suffered a compound fracture of the leg Sunday at Madison Square Garden in New York, as he was sitting on the side of the arena watching bronc riding. A horse that Leo Murray was riding backed into a crowd of boys, Bob being the only one hurt seriously.

### THE ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT SALE OF FIREWORKS IN PUTNAM

All persons over the age of twenty-one years are entitled to vote on the question of prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks in Putnam during the holiday season. This proposition is being considered by the city council with a referendum to the citizens of Putnam. All the voter is required to do is take a small piece of paper and write For or on it and it will be counted in favor of the ordinance to prohibit the sale; those opposing the ordinance will write AGAINST and it will be counted as being opposed to the passing of the ordinance. The voting box will be at the Crawford service station. Printed tickets may be obtained at the News office.

### RFPRESENTATIVE ROSS IMPROVING

Representative T. S. Ross of Gorman, who was in a car wreck last Thursday night in which his wife was killed, and badly bruising him, is recovering from his injuries. He will be able to be out looking after his business in a short time.

### MISS MCCOOL WEST TEXAS FAIR DUCHESS

Miss Myrlene McCool served as duchess from Putnam in the coronation ceremony of the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week. Features of the entertainment for Miss McCool and other duchesses were a luncheon at the Wooten Hotel Tuesday, where Miss Elicabeth Stevens and Nancy Grisson were hostesses. A parade was staged and a dance given at the Wooten Hotel Tuesday night. Harold Holmes was Miss McCool's escort.

### FEASTURES FOR WEDNESDAY WERE COFFEE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AND DUCHESS AT THE CORONATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Miss McCool wore a white evening dress, silver crown, and green satin train. The coronation ball was given at the Hilton Hotel. R. N. Hughes was escort to Miss McCool in the grand march. A breakfast was attended Thursday morning given by the new king and queen. Miss McCool resided in the home of Miss Mayovelle McDariel of Abilene.

### NODE McCULLOUGH IN TOWN WEDNESDAY

Node McCullough, a former resident of Putnam but now residing at Odessa, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon, walling on crutches. He said he had fallen from a well derrick August 3 at Crane, falling about twenty feet on his head. He broke his left jaw and knocked out a number of teeth and broke his left leg, besides bruising him up otherwise. He said he had just gotten to where he can get about on crutches. He will remain in Putnam for several days visiting old friends and acquaintances.

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WILLIAM GREEN AT  
HOUSTON

William Greer, president of the  
American Federation of Labor, in  
Houston made a speech Monday  
that thoroughly outlined condi-  
tions as they are when he de-  
nounced the CIO in vehement  
terms by saying that Lewis in  
1924 gave a Senate committee a  
statement charging Communists  
were attempting to gain control  
of the American Federation of La-  
bor, to reach an objective of "one  
big union."

He is now engaged leading a  
movement which has that very  
thing for its objective, Green said  
amid the whoops and shouts of  
the delegates assembled in Hous-  
ton's coliseum.

From his notes President Green  
snatched a newspaper clipping de-  
scribing a speech Lewis delivered  
last month at the Latin American  
trade union congress in Mexico  
City. Green pictured Lewis ad-  
dressing a throng of "denim-clad  
workers" waving red flags in a  
bull ring in Lefist Mexico City.  
He termed the bull ring a "fitting  
and appropriate place" for the  
speech.

Trenchant of tongue, Green  
turned to labor legislation and  
thundered: "American Labor will  
not tolerate governmental con-  
trol, government dictation." He  
branded the National Labor Rela-  
tions board "an ally of the CIO,"  
and added "we won't stand for  
that."

He asserted the federation  
would ask Congress to amend the  
Wagner Labor Act and then urged  
American employers to accept the  
doctrines of the American Federa-  
tion of Labor. He asked employ-  
ers to accord labor collective bar-  
gaining rights and urged them to  
pay wages as high as industry  
can pay.

When Mr. Green asked the em-  
ployers to accept the principle of  
collective bargaining and to pay  
labor all that the business would  
stand, he showed a spirit of fair-  
ness that no one could object to,  
and no more than labor is entitled  
to, and this is a spirit of cooper-  
ation which if practiced by both  
labor and employers will bring  
prosperity back to this country,  
and nothing short of this will do  
it. But when it comes to the  
point of the American people sub-  
mitting to the tactics of the CIO,  
of permitting their men to go on a  
strike and take possession of other  
people's property with a sit-down  
strike, and even refusing the man-  
agement to enter offices that be-  
longed to the industry, the Ameri-  
can people will not submit. When  
Mr. Green stated that Lewis want-  
ed to make himself dictator for the  
Federation of Labor, he could  
have gone on and stated even at-

tempting to make himself dictator  
of the entire country, and with the  
aid of a few politicians he has very  
near accomplished it. The Wagner  
law is one of the most lousid  
laws on the statute books of the  
country, and should be thrown out  
lock, stock, and barrel, or at least  
should be amended, and a board  
appointed that would be fair to  
all parties—"to the employers as  
well as the employe."

LET THE FARMER FLANT  
WHAT HE PLEASIS

The Cotton Digest of Houston  
makes the following comment on  
the production of cotton, and the  
farm program:

We have the greatest respect  
for the views of Congressman Al-  
bert Thomas, as he has served his  
district with credit, and there is  
no denying the fact that he works  
for the best interest of the great-  
est number.

Although we can not agree with  
him in all things he does, does not  
detract in the least from our views  
of his abilities. And we cannot  
agree with him when he says, as  
he did this week, that uncontrolled  
production of cotton would lead to  
three or four cent cotton.

Congressman Thomas favors  
giving the domestic allotment plan  
a trial. We agree with him. In  
our opinion it offers the best solu-  
tion to an onerous situation. He  
says that the plan is not perfect,  
that it has loopholes and we agree  
with him. But when he says that  
unlimited production of cotton  
would result in three or four cent  
cotton, we are forced to part com-  
pany. It is our humble opinion  
that the cotton producers of the  
South are much wiser than they  
were before all of the restriction  
was inaugurated. Most of them  
know that that two and two makes  
four. Most of them will have the  
necessary intelligence to arrive at  
the conclusion, that if they are  
paid a subsidy on 10 bales of cot-  
ton, and they produce but ten  
bales of cotton, they will receive a  
higher average price than if they  
produce 20 bales of cotton. After  
all such figuring is elementary  
mathematics so to speak.

We cannot subscribe to any plan  
which takes the birthright away  
from the cotton farmer, tells him  
what or how much to grow. We  
are convinced that he could im-  
prove his position materially  
through diversification, growing  
his own food and feed, but we do  
not believe that we should make  
him do it if he doesn't want to do  
so.

After all it's a man's right to  
starve to death if he wants to do  
so, and beyond this when we re-  
strict the production of cotton, no  
matter what the method for ac-  
complishment it may be we are  
denying work to a great number  
of people, and simultaneously ad-  
ding to our relief rolls.

Everyone who has given a little  
thought to the situation knows  
that the real cause of the diffi-  
culties of the cotton farmer and  
all the rest of the agricultural in-  
dustry, is our high tariff system.  
We are giving protection to the  
manufacturing industries without  
any compensating tariff for agricul-  
tural industry. He must buy in a  
protected market where prices  
are high, and sell in a world mar-  
ket where prices are low. Such a  
plan just doesn't figure out, and  
the farmers are beginning to real-  
ize where their difficulty lies.

The Domestic Allotment Plan  
will not be a last solution, but it  
is in the opinion of many the best  
substitute for tariff reduction. By  
the adoption we do not remove the  
cause, but we offset it to some ex-  
tent at least.

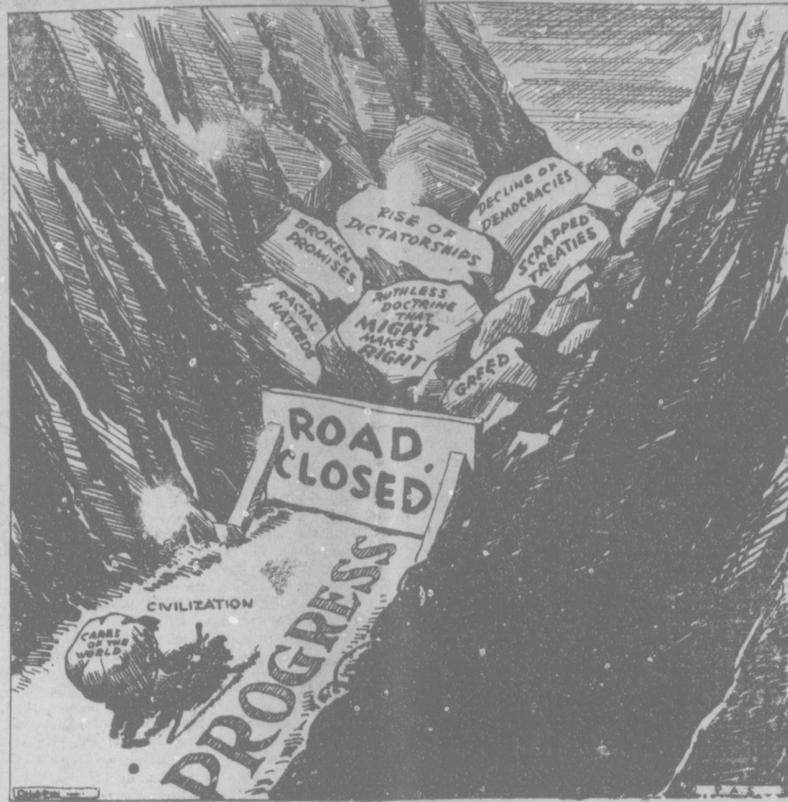
The Digest is right in saying  
that the Domestic Allotment Plan  
does not remove the cause. As we  
see it nothing short of removing  
the cause will cause the patient to  
recover. We admit that the Dom-  
estic Allotment Plan is better  
than what we have, but that is  
saying very little, as the farm  
program is one of the worst laws  
that was ever enacted in this  
country, and if it isn't repealed or  
greatly modified, it will bring us  
to a dictator in a very short time.  
The only way that everything can  
be placed on a parity basis is  
through a reduction in the tariff  
and let foreign competition regu-  
late the wages of industrial work-  
ers and high salaried officials of  
the big corporation by forcing in-  
dustry to sell at lower prices and  
less profits. The country is own-  
ed and controlled by the gigantic  
corporations and the labor unions,  
and the only solution is foreign  
competition.

STAMP SALES SHOW  
TEXANS DRINKING MORE

AUSTIN. — Texans apparently  
are drinking more hard liquor.  
This is indicated by tax stamp  
sales of the Treasury Department.  
Treasurer Charley Lockhart re-  
ported today that his department  
sold \$15,728 more in stamps in  
September, 1938, than in the same  
month in 1937. Wine, beer and  
cigaret tax stamp receipts were  
less.

Total income from tax stamps  
sales was \$1,112,347 as against  
\$1,155,566 in September, 1937.

Weary Traveler



TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

STORM . . . . . helplessness

The equinoctial storm that  
swept over the most thickly-settled  
part of the nation not only  
cost hundreds of lives and de-  
stroyed hundreds of millions of  
dollars' worth of property, but it  
brought sharply home the realiza-  
tion of the dependence of modern  
life upon electricity.

By tearing down poles and wires  
the storm plunged whole cities in-  
to darkness and sent residents  
back to kerosene lamps and can-  
dles of pioneer days. Without tele-  
phone or telegraph lines it took  
days for folks to find out what had  
happened to friends and relatives  
in the storm swept areas.

Radio towers were blown down  
and their power-plants flooded,  
so ever wireless communication  
was cut off. Homes which escaped  
the storm's effects found that they  
could get not radio news from the  
rest of the world because their  
current had failed. With electric  
power gone, those who depended  
on it to operate oil-burning heat-  
ing plants, electric ranges or re-  
frigerators, were in a sorry plight.

It takes a catastrophe to make  
us realize what an important part  
modern improvements play in our  
daily lives.

POWER . . . . . emergency

One way in which people de-  
pending upon electric power can  
protect themselves against ac-  
cident to the power lines is, of  
course, to have an independent  
domestic power plant, either for  
regular or emergency use. Except  
for a large farm or an extensive  
country estate, however, the inde-  
pendent power plant is too ex-  
pensive to be practical.

Almost every family, however,  
has an electric plant in its garage,  
which can easily be used to meet  
most emergency demands. The  
engine of an automobile will sup-  
ply power, at least until the gaso-  
line runs out, and its electric gen-  
erator which furnishes current for  
the headlights could equally be  
made to supply emergency house  
lighting and to operate the radio.

It would be a comparatively  
simple thing to fix up a device by  
which the motor-car could operate

the oil-burner of the furnace, and  
the electric refrigerator.

I think there is an idea for auto-  
mobile makers to consider. In the  
country districts a car which  
would do a lot of work around the  
house when not in use on the road  
ought to find a large market.

FUTURE . . . . . war

Not for many years has it been  
so difficult to peer into the future  
and feel confident about what is  
in store for the general run of the  
human race. It is easy to say that  
America will not be affected by a  
great war in Europe, but that is  
not true.

The interests of this country are  
tied in with the interests of the  
rest of the world, and any catas-  
trophe which affects other nations  
is bound to affect us. That is so,  
whether we take part in a war or  
not.

The United States could exist  
and support itself on its own re-  
sources, if all trade with the rest  
of the world should stop, and the  
rest of the world were content to  
leave us alone in peace.

Even a temporary cessation of  
American trade and intercourse  
with foreign nations would cause  
widespread distress. The ones who  
would be hit hardest would be the  
farmers and the workers, and  
everybody who has not laid  
enough by to live on for a year  
or two.

CLASSES . . . . . incompetents

We hear much more than we used  
to about the division of the  
man race into "classes" whose in-  
terests are opposed to each other  
and of effort to readjust econom-  
ic inequalities for the benefit of  
one or another class.

So far as my observation of the  
human race goes, and it covers a  
good many years, there are just  
two classes of people, the compe-  
tent and the incompetent.

The competent ones have to carry  
the responsibility for keeping

the world moving, and as a part  
of that responsibility they have  
to carry the incompetents along,  
at least to the extent of seeing to  
it that they don't starve or freeze  
to death.

Naturally, the more competent  
people manage the world's affairs  
and they get larger material re-  
wards for their work than the in-  
competent do. They become capi-  
talists.

The incompetents envy them  
and think they should be capital-  
ists also. Hence all of the "share  
the wealth" clamor, which doesn't  
mean a thing except that those  
least competent to manage even  
their own affairs want to take  
over the management of business  
industry and government from the  
more competent.

EMPIRES . . . . . re-division

It would be interesting to come  
back a hundred years from now  
and see how the world has been  
divided up. For there is no  
manner of doubt that a large-scale  
re-division of the earth's surface  
among the great nations, is under  
way.

It is entirely conceivable that  
all or practically of continental  
Europe will be under the control  
of some totalitarian form of gov-  
ernment, in which all of the peo-  
ples will be subject to one-man  
rule.

Perhaps this will come from co-  
alition of Germany and Italy. If  
and when it does come, there will  
be no plan in Europe for Demo-  
cratic forms of government's op-  
posed to everything the British  
Empire stands for.

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that case, the seat of the Empire  
might be moved across the Atlan-  
tic, and Ottawa or Toronto be-  
come the capital. What was left  
of the French government might  
move its headquarters to France's  
great colonial possessions just  
across the Mediterranean, in  
North Africa.

It's silly to speculate on the fu-  
ture so far ahead, but it's inter-  
esting to point out some of the  
possibilities.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS  
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As you head out of Fort Worth  
on the way to Dallas, you may ob-  
serve to the left a fence above  
which towers a dense hedge that  
hides the spacious grounds from  
view. Behind that screen of tropic  
luxuriance is a beautiful home  
occupied by W. K. Gordon.

Though rearing the three-quar-  
ter of a century mark, Gordon is  
erect and active. His speech still  
bears a trace of his native Virgin-  
ia and his manners are courtly.

W. K. Gordon is the man who  
discovered the Ranger field and  
ushered in the biggest boom the  
United States has ever seen. Dis-  
regarding the unfavorable reports  
of experts, he drilled the McCles-  
key well which came roaring in,  
assuring America and the Allies  
of an adequate supply of oil with  
which to wage the World War to  
a victorious close.

He was in the New York offices  
of the company (which was capi-  
talized at \$3,000,000) when the  
president told him he had just re-  
jected an offer of \$100,000,000  
above the income tax for all the  
holdings. He added that he was  
a little doubtful as to whether the  
individual making the offer would  
be able to carry it out. The propo-  
sition was made by Harry Sin-  
clair, who today is perhaps the  
greatest single figure in petro-  
leum.

Gordon now spends idyllic days  
in pruning trees, digging in the  
flower beds and tussling with a  
particularly ugly but affectionate  
bulldog. And, occasionally, Gor-  
don puts down a well in West  
Texas.

Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and  
Breckenridge were villages until  
Gordon hit oil. The golden find at  
Ranger, plus the discovery at  
Burkburnett, gave Fort Worth its  
biggest impetus since the building  
of the packing houses. Further-  
more, the McCleskey started the  
great West Texas exploration,  
which opened scores of fields, in-  
cluding those which have enrich-  
ed the University of Texas by mil-  
lions of dollars. Seldom has one  
man set in motion so far-reach-  
ing a chain of events. Gordon has  
much to muse about as he sits in  
these autumn twilights.

Sign on a store window in a  
large Texas city: "Blank's Polit-  
ical Sale! Must raise cash for tax-  
es and penalties. Everything re-  
duced except taxes and penalties."

Governor Allred has decided "at  
long last" to serve out his term in  
the office to which he asked the  
people to elect him and then will  
accept the federal judgeship.

Of course, he could have made  
that announcement away back  
last July—but if he had done so—  
the Lieutenant Governor (who was  
running for attorney general)

would have been deprived of  
reams of front-page publicity as  
he basked in the prospect of sev-  
eral months as chief executive  
with all the power and prestige  
that would mean. Certainly, no-  
body had any thought of aiding  
his candidacy in that way but it's  
funny how things will happen by  
accident and coincidence.

But, even with all that public-  
ity and all that prospective glory,  
the people turned him down and  
elected Gerald Mann!

Look-alikes: Dave Pena, former  
University of Texas football star,  
now a Tyler civil engineer, and  
Jack Dempsey.

"WALK-IN" HUMAN EYE

NEW YORK.—One of the great  
"sights"—literally—at the New  
York World's Fair 1939 is to be  
the model of a human eye so large  
that it will permit several visit-  
ors to enter it at the same time.  
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lens—the pupil—upon an ever an-  
imated part of the fair grounds.

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# Local Happenings

Woodie Eubank, who is employed at Cisco, visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Heslep Saturday.

Miss Mildred Yeager attended the funeral of Mrs. T. S. Ross at Gorman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sammerour of Clyde were transacting business in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene were visitors in Putnam with relatives and friends during the week-end.

Mrs. Laura Jackson of Moran spent the week-end in the home of her brother, S. M. Eubank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stuart and children of Kilgore visited relatives and friends in Putnam during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Browning and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

Mrs. Louise Robinson of Crane returned to her home after spending a week in the home of her cousin, Miss Artie Cook, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duraway and children of near Cisco spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Dunaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan, Billy McMillan of Coleman were Putnam visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer. Billy McMillan and Miss Hazel McMillan are proprietors of a cafe in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Wallace and Mr. Wallace of Tyler. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. F. A. Hollis, who visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mrs. Lora Roberson was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore and R. E. Mobley of Cisco visited I. G. Mobley Sunday night.

Miss Sue Mobley of Cisco spent last week with her uncle, I. G. Mobley and family of Putnam.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and Miss Ruth Mobley were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Bill Brandon is walking on crutches this week as a result of stepping on a thorn a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Gorman spent Sunday with Mrs. Mehaffey's father, I. G. Mobley, Sr. Mrs. Mehaffey is the former Miss Mary Mobley.

Mrs. Gus Ryan and children, Rosalie and Joe, of Baird spent the week-end with Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mr. Heslep.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, J. B. Eubank, Mrs. Laura Jackson of Moran, and Miss Mary Lou Eubank were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children, Clinton and Aura Frances, were guests in the home of Mayor and Mrs. E. P. Scarbrough of Coleman Sunday. Mrs. Scarbrough is Mr. Waddell's sister.

The Home Owners Loan Corporation is offering for sale three homes in Putnam, for sixty dollars down payment and five dollars a month until paid. Taxes, insurance paid up to Jan. 1, 1939. See Mary Guyton, Agt., Mission Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Leon McDonald, and Mr. McDonald of near Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler of Cross Plains were guests in the home of Mrs. J. F. Butler Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Williams and sons spent Sunday in Scranton with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Norred spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrad Conico of Abilene.

Doris Ann Speegle of Putnam spent several days with her grandfather, W. P. Ledbetter and family, this week.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. W. H. Norred and Mrs. Neil Norred were transacting business in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene.

Miss Mary Douglas Williams, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene spent a part of Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Roy Lee Williams and W. S. Jobe spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene attending the West Texas Fair and residing in the home of Jobe's uncle, Elmer Jobe and family.

Mmes. W. E. Pruet and L. E. Stewart were visitors in Ranger Monday. Mrs. Pruet visited in the home of her son, C. B. Pruet and family, and Mrs. Stewart in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garnville Jones.

### PEP BTU PROGRAMS

- October 16th
1. Estelle Lansford.
  2. Betty Woods.
  3. Frances Lursford.
  4. Mary Alice Burnam.
  5. Billy Frank Kennedy.
  6. Gerald Allen.

- October 23rd
1. Lewis Williams.
  2. Billy Gaskins.
  3. Douglas Kelley.
  4. Mildred Yeager.
  5. Johnnie Bell Smith.
  6. Stella Mae Ramsey.
  7. Margie Bottwell.

- October 30th
1. Estelle Lansford.
  2. Billy Frank Kennedy.
  3. Mary Alice Burnam.
  4. Frances Lunsford.
  5. Mack Kennedy.
  6. Gerald Allen.

- November 6th
1. Lewis Williams.
  2. Mildred Yeager.
  3. Johnnie Bell Smith.
  4. Billy Gaskins.
  5. Douglas Kelley.
  6. Stella Mae Ramsey.

### \$500,000.00 IS PRICE OF WAR SCARE IN EUROPE

LONDON. — Europe's "crisis bill"—the cost of keeping out of war—was estimated Friday at \$500,000,000.

Estimates obtained by the United Press in London, Paris, Berlin and Rome indicated that Great Britain's share of the bill was larger than those of the other major powers. The price of peace to the average Briton was around \$5.

The estimated costs of the mobilization and other immediate preparations was:

- Great Britain, \$228,000,000.
- Germany, \$145,000,000.
- France, \$63,000,000.
- Italy, \$16,000,000.

It was explained that Great Britain's bill was largest because she was not in a state of preparedness to the extent Germany and France were. Italy's was unbelievably small because it had not gone beyond the organization stage in mobilization.

Boogy: "When that elevator fell with you, I suppose all your sins flashed before your eyes?"

Woogy: "Well, not all—you see, we only dropped five stories."

### GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Baird underwent major surgery Monday night and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Oplin underwent major surgery Sunday. Bill Austin of Baird was a tonsilectomy Sunday.

Raymond Johnson of Dudley was a tonsilectomy Sunday. Bill Madson of Belle Plain was a tonsilectomy Saturday.

Charlie Wristen Jr. of Baird was a patient for lacerated scalp and head wounds which he received at the school building this week.

Roy Jarratt of Baird was a patient for injured back this week, received when he was working on the highway south of Putnam.

Hernie Martin of Baird underwent major surgery Thursday. Claude Wright of Buffalo Gap was a patient this week for infected arm.

Aubrey Kenneth Brown Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown of Cisco Monday at the hospital. His weight was 9 pounds.

Mrs. W. H. Berry of Baird returned to her home Thursday after being a patient several days.

Mrs. Conlee Pruet of Baird returned to her home Thursday following major surgery.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REVERENCE FOR GOD  
Lesson for October 16th. Mat. 12:33-37.

Golden text: Matthew 6:9. The Third Commandment reads, "You shall not use the name of the Eternal, your God, profanely." It was customary for Bible folk to call upon God as a witness to the truth and integrity of their declarations. Our commandment is a warning that such oaths are sacred and must not be abused.

It is significant that Jesus criticized this commandment severely. "You must not swear any oath," he insisted. "Let what you say be simply 'yes' or 'no.' There is a profound truth here. The Quakers have made much of this objection to oaths. And certainly we all can agree that the word of a Christian should be invariably reliable. It should never be necessary to place him under oath. His bare word should be taken at its face value.

But how difficult it is to tell the exact truth! Most of us are flagrantly slipshod in our use of language. Disraeli once told John Bright that he would give all he ever had if he could have made a speech just delivered by Bright in the House of Commons. "Well," retorted Bright, "you might have made it, if you had been honest. 'How few scrupulously honest folk there are! Hence it is no wonder that the practice of administering oaths is so strongly rooted.

But the commandment is probably most often thought of not as a safeguard of the sanctity of oaths, but as an attack on profanity. We are reminded that multitudes are like the friend of Lord Byron of whom the poet said, "He knew not what to say, and so he swore." Such impious irreverence is not only sacrilegious, but reveals an appalling lack of vocabulary, and a consequent impoverishment of thought. It is a sure sign of ill-breeding, and comes under the stern reprimand of our Lord, who assures us that for every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

Pycraft: "Do you suffer from the heat in summer?"  
Skeeve: "Yes, more than at any other season."

### LIQUOR BOARD REPORTS "HELPFUL COOPERATION"

AUSTIN.—Liquor Administrator Bert Ford this week acknowledged the "helpful cooperation" received by the Liquor Control Board since the announcement of a policy to eliminate "honky tonks" and disorderly establishments.

"Legislators, local officials, the press and great numbers of citizens in every walk of life have expressed hearty approval," Mr. Ford's second letter to holders of alcoholic beverage permits and licenses said.

Reiterating the board's intention of ridding the industry of "those individuals who bring criticism to all," Mr. Ford declared:

"The present activity is not merely a flashy effort or a temporary application of 'heat.' On the contrary, it represents a permanent policy that will be vigorously sustained."

Attached to the letter was a partial list of cases which have come before the board since the campaign against "honky tonks" began.

The list included a dozen cancellations and suspensions for various reasons such as employment of minors, selling to intoxicated persons, permitting drunkenness on the premises, breach of the peace, etc.

"Those dealers conducting places in a way to generate irritation in their community need not expect to be overlooked," Mr. Ford warned. But he added that "no one of the thousands of retailers who conduct their businesses without criticism will have any reason to regard this board as unfriendly."

### MEN PREDOMINATE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN.—There are more than two men for every woman student at The University of Texas this year, 6,918 boys having enrolled as compared with 3,057 girls, it is shown by statistics on registration up to September 27, compiled by the registrar's office. A total of 9,975 students had enrolled up to that date, as compared with 9,266 on the comparable date last year. Total enrollment by October 6, however, including late registrations with loss of credit, totaled 10,064.

The largest percentage increase in enrollment occurred in the College of Pharmacy, which showed a gain of 17.9 percent over last year. In actual individual enrollments, however, the College of Arts and Sciences showed the largest gain, 220 students, or 4 percent. A total of 115 students enrolled in the University's newest branch, the College of Fine Arts, 25 men and 90 women.

### New Music Head



DR. WILFRED C. BAIN

DENTON.—Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, former member of the famous Westminster Choir and graduate of the Choir School, will head an enlarged music department at the North Texas State Teachers College this fall, as the school launches a unique program of inexpensive music education.

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Vernon Bliss of Abilene preached here Sunday night and Sunday night.

George Eubanks attended the 36th Division reunion at Fort Worth over the week-end.

T. W. Eastham and F. J. Higgins left Wednesday for a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith and family were visitors in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. Andy Marcus returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Lee Coats was taken to the hospital Monday, the result of a hog tearing his leg up badly.

Miss Thelma Hailey of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days this week with Mrs. J. A. Heysler.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children, Marylyn and Homer Kirk, and Mrs. Taylor's mother spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth with Mrs. Taylor's son.

S. F. Ingram and E. V. Ramsey were Eastland visitors Thursday.

E. V. Ramsey and R. B. Taylor were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Heysler, Luvada Standridge and Thelma Haley visited Mrs. R. B. Taylor Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Flemmings spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and son, George Lee, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey.

Keep Fit

AUSTIN—Gridiron fans should take a tip from football players this fall and protect themselves at games by keeping in good physical condition.

The nervous strain brought on by the Southwest's razzle-dazzle style of play, exposure to extreme climatic conditions for long hours in an open stadium and sudden changes in weather are particularly dangerous to football spectators who have been leading sedentary lives indoors.

"The healthy person, like the athlete who adheres to strict training rules, won't be kept away from games because of illness. The spectator who keeps fit maintains his 'eligibility' throughout the season.

Dr. Cox also asks football fans to cooperate with the Department of Public Safety in driving carefully to and from football games. Congested week-end traffic and the probability that some drivers are over-enthusiastic and careless, add to traffic hazards, and serious accidents.

The NEW PLAZA

BAIRD, TEXAS

Saturday, October 15

GEORGE O'BRIEN

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"Gun Law"

Sunday-Monday, Oct. 16-17

IRVING BERLIN'S

Alexander's Ragtime Band

TYRONE POWER, ALICE FAYE DON AMECHE

Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 18-19

"My Bill

with KAY FRANCIS

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 20-21

BING CROSBY FRED MacMURRAY

"Sing You Sinners"

SCRANTON

The score was 13 to 6 in favor of Gordon in the football game played here Friday between Scranton and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. attended the fair at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chapman were Fort Worth visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Williams and sons and father, B. F. Speegle, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and daughter, Ruthie Mae, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle of Putnam were visitors in the W. P. Ledbetter home Sunday.

THE LAW OF MOSES RELATING TO ISRAELITE'S LAND

When Joshua and the children of Israel came into possession of Canaan by conquest, which required about one year, their first duty was to divide the land among the eleven tribes.

The division with boundary lines described was made under the direction of Joshua and the high priest. Most of our Bibles have a map of this division.

Each tribe then divided its portion among their families, so that all had an inheritance.

Every seventh year the land rested, they were required not to sow their fields, or prune their vineyard.

They were even forbidden from reaping the volunteer growth, for it was to be given to the poor.

God said unto them: "I will command my blessings upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit to supply you for three years." Lev. 25th, chap., and Ex. 23rd.

There was another law they were required to observe: "The year of jubilee" which was every fiftieth year.

Liberty was to be proclaimed throughout the land.

If a man sold a piece of land, he could not sell it beyond the next jubilee year, for all the land that had been sold during the present fifty year period must be restored to the original owner or his descendants.

No matter how often a piece of land might change hands, the owner at the next jubilee must restore it.

In selling the land the price was determined by the number of years until the next jubilee year.

Thus we see that if there were forty years until the next jubilee the buyer would pay more than if there were only ten years.

There was also provided the privilege of redeeming a piece of land by the seller or his nearest of kin, the price being determined by the profit or loss of the buyer. There was also granted to cap-

tives and prisoners liberty. Also all debts were released. The people rejoiced when the year of jubilee came. Lev. 25:8 and the last part of Ruth.

LEAKY FLUES ARE A FIRE HAZARD

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Callahan.

To the Resident, Qualified, Property Taxpaying Voters of Callahan County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held in the Callahan County, Texas, Road District Number Three on the 29th day of October, 1938, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of September, 1938, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF ISSUING \$50,000.00 OF ROAD BONDS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. THREE.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of A. H. Wagley and 176 other persons, resident, qualified voters who own taxable property in Callahan County Road District No. 3, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District shall be issued in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Four and one-half (4 1-2 percent) percent per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, throughout Road District No. 3 of Callahan County, Texas, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in Road District No. 3, sufficient to pay the interest or said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity. The specific roads to be so improved being the following:

(a). That road generally known as the "Putnam, Union and Moran Public Road;

(b). That road generally known as the "Putnam, Hart and Moran Road;

(c). That road generally known as the "Scranton to Putnam Road" from Scranton to the intersection of the "Putnam and Cross Plains Public Road";

(d). That portion of the "Baird and Cottonwood Public Road" extending in and through said Road District No. 3 through what is known as the "Admiral Community";

(e). Road leading into and connecting with the roads above mentioned."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of a Special Act passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-Fifth Legislature, which adjourned October 26, 1937, this Court is authorized to order an election on said petition without the prerequisite of a hearing thereon; and

WHEREAS, it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Callahan County Road District No. 3, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 3 will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said district; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 3 has heretofore been legally created by a Special Act passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-Fifth Legislature, which adjourned October 26, 1937;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Callahan County Road District No. 3 on the 29 day of October, 1938, which is not less than thirty days from the date of

this order, to determine: "Whether or not the bonds of said Road District shall be issued in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Four and one-half (4 1-2 percent) percent per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, throughout Road District No. 3 of Callahan County, Texas, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in Road District No. 3 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity. The specific roads to be so improved shall be the following: (a). That road generally known as the "Putnam, Union and Moran Public Road;

(b). That road generally known as the "Putnam, Hart and Moran Road;

(c). That road generally known as the "Scranton to Putnam Road" from Scranton to the intersection of the "Putnam and Cross Plains Public Road";

(d). That portion of the "Baird and Cottonwood Public Road" extending in and through said Road District No. 3 through what is known as the "Admiral Community";

(e). Road leading into and connecting with the roads above mentioned."

2. The metes and bounds of Callahan County Road District No. 3 as created by the Legislature are as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning in the North boundary line of Callahan County, Texas, at a stake in the East boundary line of Section No. 68, Block 11, T. & P. Roy. Co. land;

THENCE South along the east boundary line of Sections 18, 17 and 16, E. T. Ry. Co. Lands, and Secs. 141, 142, 143 and 144 BBB & C. Ry. Co. lands, through Sec. 4, W. C. Powell Survey, continuing south along the east boundary line of Section No. 188, Anthony Bates Survey and Sec. 3, C. & M. R. R. Co., and Secs. 145 and 146 BBB & C. RR Co. lands to the S. E. Cor. of said Sec. 146, BBB & C. RR Co. land;

THENCE east through Sec. 2, J. W. Jones Sur. to point in East boundary line of said Sec. 2;

THENCE South along the East boundary lines of said Sec. 2 and East line of the B. F. Barnard Sur. and I & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 2 and I & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 1 to N. E. Cor. of the J. C. Crutchfield Pre., continuing South to the S. E. Cor. of the J. S. McClendon Pre.;

THENCE West along the south line of said J. S. McClendon Pre., and south line of S. P. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 18 Blk. 5 to the S. W. Cor. of said Sec. 18;

THENCE South with the W. B. line of Sec. 17 Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. to its S. W. Corner;

THENCE East to the S. E. Cor. of said Sec. 17, Blk. 5;

THENCE North to the N. W. Cor. of the S. 1-2 of Sec. 10 Blk. 5 S. P. Ry. Co. land;

THENCE East to the middle of the East line of said Sec. 10 and the middle of the West line of Sec. 9, Blk. 6, S. P. Ry. Co. continuing East to the middle of the East line of said Sec. 9;

THENCE South to the S. E. Cor. of said Sec. 9;

THENCE East to the S. W. Cor. of Sec. 8 Blk. 5 S. P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE North to the N. E. Cor. of Sec. 8;

THENCE due East to the East boundary line of Callahan County;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of said Callahan County to the Northeast corner of said County;

THENCE West with the North boundary line of said county to the place of beginning."

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Leg-

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METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SOCIAL

The young people's department of the local Methodist church enjoyed an unusual social on Tuesday night of the past week. The group journeyed to Lake Cisco for a weiner roast and social. After eating weiners and marshmallows some of the group enjoyed an hour of skating while others chose to be the artful ones and laughed at the tumbles.

Those making the trip were: Bobbie Clinton, Louise Lambley, Hugh V. Smith Jr., Mildred King, J. W. Harrison, Billie Mac Park, Wilburn Carrico, Myrlene McCool.

Allen Nelson, Ray Rutherford, Miss Poe, adult counselor, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, David Park Clinton, Hugh V. Smith Sr., Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

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Sour PICKLES, qt. 15c

Dill PICKLES, qt. 15c

1 qt. MUSTARD 10c

RICE, Bulk, 4 lb. for 25c

Miller's Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c

4 cans Pure Maid Peas 21c

Pecos Valley Black-Eyed Peas, 3 for 25c

Pecan Val. Beans, 3 for 25c

PEANUT BUTTER

Morris Supreme

Quart 30c

Pint 17c

Pecan Valley Peanut Butter

32 oz. 24c

24 oz. 19c

16 oz. 15c

Choice Round Steak, lb 27c

Choice Loin Steak, lb. 24c

Roast, choice, lb. 17c

Dry Salt Bacon, lb. 16c

Jowls, lb. 12c

Bologna, lb. 13c

Swift's Pure Bacon 38c

Lunch Meats 25c

PORK and BEANS

No. 1 can 6c

No. 2 1/2 can 10c

Best Yet Salad Dressing

Quart 30c

Pint 20c

1/2 Pint 10c

Lady Peggy Salad Dressing, 1 qt. 26c

HONEY, 2 lb. 30c

4 lb. Comb HONEY 63c

Grape Fruit Juice, 2 cans 25c

No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 for 15c

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