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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

KRBC Radio Station at Abilene
The Abilene Reporter-News opened their radio station at 6:00 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, and we had our radio on and received the first program, and it was fine. The volume was clear and equal to many of the stations with a great deal more power than KRBC has. We think that KRBC was badly needed in this part of the state and feel that it will not interfere with any other station, and we want to congratulate the Abilene Morning News on securing this station and on the fine programs they are putting over.

Properly Attired

Roberta: "John, what do you mean by coming to our wedding in a business suit?"
John D.: "Well, I mean business."

No Sunshine in Sight

Mallie (at breakfast): "I want to do some shopping today, dear, if the weather is favorable. What does the paper say?"
Gus: "Rain, hail, thunder, and lightning."

Goliath: "Why don't you stand up here and fight me?"
David: "Don't hurry me, big boy. wait till I get a little bolder."

Interesting Facts

At the end of 1935 the world registration of motor vehicles were 36,500,000; of which 26,000,000 were registered in the United States.

If the hydrogen in a teaspoonful of water is converted into helium, about 100,000 kilowatt hours of energy, or \$10,000.00 worth of electricity current is set free.

Did You Know That

It took 26 years to build the Great Pyramid at Gizeh, Egypt?

The highest and lowest points in the United States are located in California: Mount Whitney is 14,596 ft. above sea level and Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level.

Approximately \$715,000,000.00 is spent annually in America for drugs, including home remedies and patent medicines.

Two riders carried messages of warning to Lexington April 18, 1775. Paul Revere carried the oral message and scouted it to the house-tops, while William Dawes carried the written one. They took different routes so that if one were stopped, the other might get through.

Wanted—A Soft Hat

Doc Clements (walking disconsolately into Norred's store): "I just lost a football bet, and I want to get a soft hat."
Freddie: "Here's a dandy, Doc, and the softest hat we have."
Doc: "I want something a little more tender, I've got to eat it."

EASTLAND COUNTY RAISES TAX RATE

At a meeting of the Eastland county commissioners' court last week an order was passed raising the county rate 10 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, or from \$1.40 to \$1.50 on the hundred.

FORTY-TWO PARTY THURSDAY

A forty-two party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mrs. Will Rogers, R. A. Hoard, Brooks Ross, Dolores Brandon, Jimmie Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

MRS. ISENHOWER HONORED

Mrs. John D. Isenhower, a recent bride, was honored at a lovely shower Friday afternoon at 3 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ramsey with Mesdames H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, W. R. Francisco of Cisco, and S. M. Eubank as hostesses. Bobby Clinton played classical and sacred selections on the accordion, as a feature of the program. Miss Naomi Buchanan gave a reading. Mrs. F. A. Hollis spoke upon The Home and What Constitutes a Home. Miss Hazel McMillan presided at the bride's book and later directed games for the guests. Mrs. Isenhower was given a fishing pole and told to fish. All day suckers and other small articles were placed on the hook leading to the larger packages. Later a large package of gifts was placed at her feet. Refreshments of punch, chicken salad sandwiches, and small cakes were served. Forty-two guests were present with other friends sending remembrances. Mrs. Isenhower, who is the former Miss Roberta Pruet, spoke a few words of appreciation at the close. She was attired in a dainty dress of bright blue crepe with white and fluffy pink at the neck.

LARGE CROWD HEARD GARNER WEDNESDAY

A large crowd was present Wednesday morning at 10:00 when T. C. Gardner, state secretary of the B. T. U. Association, was the principal speaker for the associational meeting of the B. T. U. county-wide revival of Callahan county. Mr. Gardner spoke upon Watch, taking each letter of the word and presenting an aim and understanding to the young people. Reverend J. D. Brandon, district missionary, gave the evangelistic address. Reverend Joe Mayes and other workers of Baird were present; Reverend T. S. Tierce of Clyde and Mrs. Phillips of Admiral were present. School children from the Putnam schools from the fourth grade up were privileged to attend and formed a large per cent of the crowd, in company with Coach Bill Wright and Miss Mary Jo Pounds. A B. T. U. conference was held later and dinner served at the church. Reports of attendance at the B. T. U. revivals were given, with Baird church having 14 enrolled, Clyde 30, and Putnam 68.

The Putnam B. T. U. revival will close tonight. Reverend Hendon of Abilene has been in charge of the inspirational address each evening.

PLANS FOR COUNTY LIBRARY PROGRESSING

The Wednesday club of Baird, who is sponsoring a county library to be located at Baird, report that the shelves have been installed and space has been provided for 700 or 800 volumes. Tables and several chairs have also been arranged in the basement of the court house, where the library will be located, as a courtesy of the Delphian Club of Baird.

The Wednesday club is sponsoring a Book Tea Saturday, October 17, to be held in the library room. Everyone is urged to attend and books of first class fiction are requested to be brought. Good novels are expected to be supplied first and books of reference added later. This movement for the installation of a public library is county wide and the people of Putnam and surrounding territory are asked to contribute books and cooperate in other ways.

CHARLEY CONLEE HAS A LEG BROKEN

Charley Conlee, living about seven miles south of Putnam, had the misfortune of getting his leg broken Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Conlee was hauling water on a sled and in some way got caught and broke his leg just above the ankle. He was rushed to the Griggs Hospital at Baird for treatment.

STUDY CLUB MET MONDAY

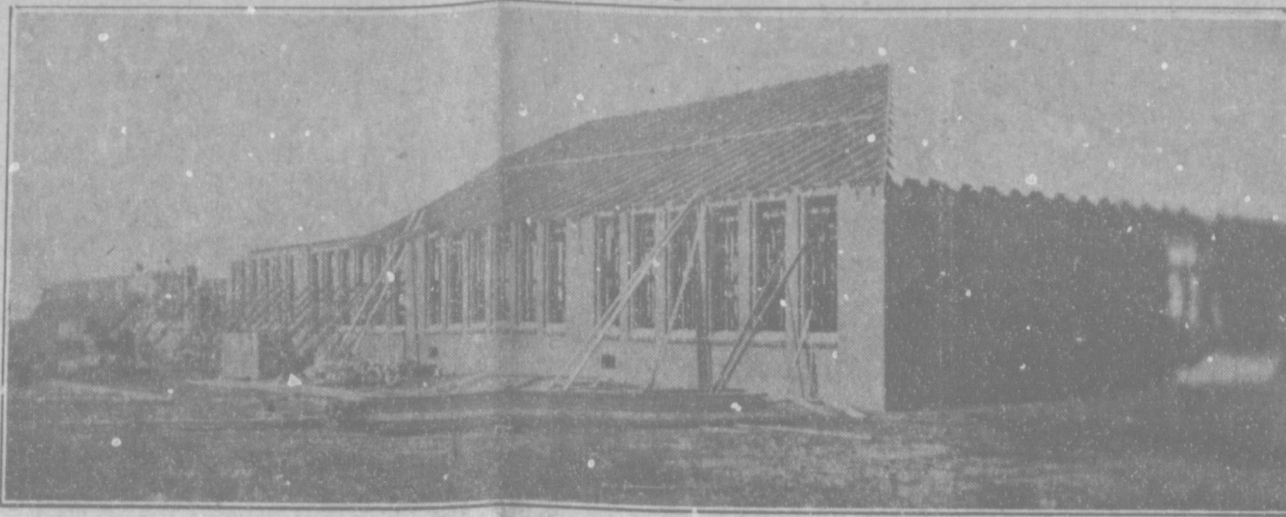
The Women's Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. John Cook Monday afternoon at 3 with Mesdames John Cook and Fred Cook co-hostesses. Roll call was answered by My Vacation in Rhyac. Mrs. R. D. Williams, president, presided. A playlet, "A Century of Ladies and Novels," was given by Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. R. D. Williams who used costume hats representing three periods of styles in connection with the periods of literature. A round table discussion of Echoes of the Centennial was enjoyed. Refreshments of chicken salad on a lettuce leaf, coffee, and cake were served. A Halloween motif was carried out in napkins and plate favors. Those present were Mesdames R. L. Clinton, Wiley Clinton, S. M. Eubank, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, Fred Farmer, W. F. Short, F. P. Shackelford, R. D. Williams, I. E. Cook, a visitor, L. B. Williams, J. N. Williams, Fred Cook, John Cook.

W. M. S. HAD SOCIAL TUESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank Tuesday afternoon at 3 with Mesdames Jack Brandon, E. C. Waddell, J. E. Green, and S. M. Eubank hostesses. Each lady brought a yard of domestic and remnants of embroidery thread and 22 cup towels were hemmed with bright colors to be presented to the orphans home. The meeting opened with singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Jack Brandon led the devotional and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey led prayer. Refreshments of tea, cakes and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, a visitor, Mesdames W. A. Ramsey, Fred Cook, John Cook, Fred Golsen, John Bates, W. M. Crosby, G. P. Caskins, Jack Brandon, O. W. Culwell, J. Y. Culwell, Loren Everett, S. W. Jobe, E. C. Waddell, S. M. Eubank. Towels were left with Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, benevolent chairman.

T. G. Kile and C. J. White made a business trip to Winters Wednesday.

ANOTHER PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION PROJECT



(By J. O. Pearson, Engineer Insp.)

The above photograph was made a few days ago on the new \$50,000.00 Putnam high school, in Callahan county, which is being constructed by money appropriated through the Public Works Administration; and under the supervision of the inspection division of the Public Works Administration. This is only one project (out of thousands) throughout the United States where it would have been a financial impossibility to have been constructed if it had not been for the assistance of the Public

Works Administration. Such projects as these; schools, court houses, waterworks and sewerage systems, are an asset to any community, both educationally and financially. Our scholastic population is increasing each year, and the school facilities throughout the country are becoming inadequate to handle these pupils. The only solution to this housing proposition for these youngsters was to build more schools. So when the Public Works Administration agreed to help solve this question by offering a grant of 45 per cent to a project (after the applicant had applied

to the above organization for this grant, and had met the requirements of the Administration), thousands of communities took advantage of this offer and voted the other 55 percent needed. These projects not only gave work to the needy, but helped the district (financially) in general. The intention and desire of the Public Works Administration is to create work for the jobless and to find a place for the manufacturer's commodities. And as this is being done, the country is gradually getting back to normalcy.

J. R. PARK HONORED ON BIRTHDAY AT CROSBY PARK

J. R. Park was honored on his 81st birthday last Saturday when members of his family celebrated the occasion by preparing a luncheon which was enjoyed at the Crosby Roadside Park. The birthday cake was cooked by Mrs. W. L. Park and other delicacies were prepared by Mrs. Park, Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird and Mrs. Euna Lovelady of Putnam. After enjoying the luncheon at 12:00 a number of gifts were presented Mr. Park. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, Weldon Park, Norris Park, Billy Mack and Douglas Park, Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird, J. R. Park.

At Williams Home Sunday, October 5th, J. R. Park was honored at a luncheon celebrating his 81st birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Williams. Members of the family, J. R. Park and Mrs. Euna Lovelady were present.

Mr. Park has been a resident of Putnam many years and has been an outstanding citizen of the city. He has been devoted to the Methodist church and has taken part in other worthwhile activities. At 81 years he still serves as presiding judge of the city and trustee elections each year. He is very active in body and soul and one of Putnam's most loyal and best citizens.

I. H. JONES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. I. H. Jones of Jal, New Mexico, was in Putnam Wednesday and stated that Mr. Jones entered the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Saturday. The Jones are former residents of Putnam and have many friends here. Mr. Jones' trouble has not been designated yet.

J. L. Hudson and Carl Kile were business visitors in Hamlin Wednesday.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAVE ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Nineteen home demonstration clubs of Callahan county have had or are planning to have Achievement Events during the month of October. An achievement event for those who might not understand the nature of the day, is a day on which the club meets to see and check the work done during the year by both demonstrator and cooperators.

Clothes closets are shown and the owner tells what changes were made and how she made them. Cellars and canned food pantries are put on exhibit, canned foods are evaluated and comparisons made as to profit made by a family by producing its own foods. On the whole an achievement day is a Community Fair with each club member's home as an exhibit.

Nearby club members, friends of club work, and any who might enjoy such a day are invited to attend one or all of the coming Achievement Days on the following dates. The month's schedule is as listed:

- October 1—Enterprise.
- October 5—Clyde, Helping Hand.
- October 6—Atwell.
- October 8—Dressy.
- October 9—Midway.
- October 12—Deep Creek.
- October 12—Clyde, Progressive.
- October 14—Union.
- October 15—Oplin (Club meeting).
- October 16—Cedar Bluff.
- October 19—Tecomseh.
- October 21—Lone Oak.
- October 23—Cottonwood.
- October 26—Rowden.
- October 28—Admiral.
- October 29—Cross Plains.
- October 30—Oplin.

Floyd Crenshaw of Breckenridge was in Putnam Thursday. Mrs. Sam Crenshaw, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Crofts, returned with him.

B. T. U. ASSOCIATION MET IN BAIRD SUNDAY

The Baptist Training Union of Callahan county met at Baird Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in a joint meeting of the east and west zones of the association. Miss Mildred Yeager, president, presided. A short business session was conducted at which time Mr. Adams of Potosi was elected leader for the west zone. Plans for the B. T. U. county revivals to be held this week were outlined by Murray Piqua of Abilene, and goals set for the work. Reverend J. D. Brandon discussed the oratorical contests to be held November 8th and urged the churches to be ready for entering. T. C. Gardner, state B. T. U. secretary of Dallas, gave an address.

Study courses were planned for 5 classes at Clyde, 5 classes at Putnam, 3 classes at Baird, 4 classes at Cross Plains, and 2 classes at Eula. Goals set for the associational study course were 16 souls won during the week, union standardized, training services standardized, 50 new officers and leaders selected, 10 new unions organized, nightly attendance 250. The purpose of the county-wide revivals was stressed as being to enlarge our vision, to reach and train all, and to train Christians to share Christ. Those attending from Putnam were Mary Lou Eubank, Dorothy June Kelley, Helen Maynard, Billy McMillan, Roy Lee Williams, Elsie Kelley, A'lene Dunaway, Zada Williams, Mildred Yeager, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Mrs. Fred Golsen, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

B. A. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 7:00 P. M.

The Resurrection of Christ.
Part 1—F. D. Spratt.
Part 2—Mrs. S. W. Jobe.
Part 3—Mrs. W. M. Tatom.
Part 4—Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.
Part 5—Mrs. E. G. Scott.

PANTHERS AND STRAWN IN CONFERENCE TILT

Oliver Davis

The Putnam Panthers will journey to Strawn this afternoon in the first conference tilt for either team in district 11-B. Strawn is one of the new entries in district 11-B and is considered a strong contender for the district honors. Strawn defeated the class A high school of Ranger in a hard fought game while the Panthers defeated Ballinger and lost to Winters and Haskell by one touchdown.

The Panthers lost to Haskell in the last four minutes of play by a score of 6 to 0. It was largely a punting duel as only eleven first downs were made, 7 by Haskell and 4 by Putnam. The Panthers seriously threatened twice but failed to get across the pay stripe. Everett, Putnam end, completed a pass from Shackelford on the 3 yard line but lacked one yard making a first down and the ball went to Haskell on downs. Later, Brandon, Putnam center, covered a punt and on the next play the ball was centered over the back man, however, it was recovered and then fumbled.

The Panthers played without the services of a strong tackle, Roy Lee Williams, and a guard, Oliver Culwell, who was hurt in the first plays of the game.

It is uncertain whether Jack Everett, Putnam end, will be able to play today as he has been ill all week. This will mean a shock to the Panthers if he isn't in the blue and white uniform this afternoon.

Everyone journey down to Strawn today and encourage the Panthers.

The line-up against Haskell:

Left end, J. Everett; left tackle, E. Fields; left guard, B. Williams; center, B. Brandon; right guard, O. Culwell; right tackle, D. Triplitt; right end, O. Davis; quarter, R. B. Cunningham; right half, W. Jobe; left half, J. Brandon; full, F. Shackelford.

Substitutes—W. A. Price, Keith King, and Clinton King.

PARTY IN WILLIAMS HOME

Mary Douglas Williams was hostess to the football squad and pep squad in her home in southeast Putnam Saturday evening. Those present were Martha Jean Rogers, Juanita Yeager, Urelie G. Pruet, Zada Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Helen Maynard, Louise Peek, Esen Fields, Dwight Triplitt, I. B. Roberson, T. L. Maynard, Bob Ross of Gorman, J. W. Brandon, Mary D. Spratt, Bill Brandon, Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams, Jack Everett, Oliver Davis, Rollie Bayne Cunningham.

REHABILITATION LOANS MADE ON RESTRICTED BASIS

Rehabilitation loans for the new crop year are now being authorized by the Resettlement Administration, but lack of funds requires the number and amount to be more restricted than during the past year, it was announced today by J. S. McKnight, county supervisor.

"New borrowers in drought or flood areas will receive what we term emergency loans, for purchase of seed, feed and supplies for human subsistence," the supervisor said. "We are not authorized to make any new 'standard rehabilitation' loans, which are for purchase of teams and equipment, as well as supplies. We made such standard loans last winter to 240 farmers of this county, a large number of whom were thereby enabled to buy teams and equipment and to continue farming operations, or to resume operations. Where these previous borrowers now require supplementary loans, we are authorized to make them for the purchase of necessary supplies."

The supervisor said that most of the previous borrowers will repay this fall the amount borrowed for "consumable" goods, such as food, clothing, seed and feed. They have up to five years in which to repay the amount advanced for "recoverable" goods, such as teams and tools.

Borrowers who have demonstrated that they cannot be rehabilitated will be dropped from the program. In passing judgment on these, due consideration will be given to obstacles encountered; such as adverse weather conditions, poor land, and sickness. First consideration for supplementary loans and grants will be given to those whose past performance "has demonstrated thrift, initiative, a willingness to work, a cooperative attitude and a proper regard for their obligations."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Junction were in Putnam a short time Sunday after attending the funeral of Mr. Bower's uncle at Rising Star. They were present a short time at the birthday celebrations of J. R. Park, Mrs. Bowers' grandfather.

TO BUILD AN INSTITUTION

This Is the BANK that SERVICE Is Building

Modern Safety Deposit Service

First National Bank

In Cisco, Texas
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

So dependable that it will merit the confidence of everyone, to be so conservatively managed that there shall be no element of risk, to be helpfully liberal in assisting its worthy customers, to strive for a good name rather than greater riches, to be of real service to the community, to maintain unbiased judgment and hold a firm faith in the future—this has been the purpose, is now the accomplishment and will continue to be the endeavor to which this Bank devotes the whole of its energies, its resources and its skill.

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

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT PITTSBURG

The speech of President Roosevelt at Pittsburg is the same story in regard to balancing the budget, as he made the same promise in 1932 during the election; but, alas, what happened? In 1933 he said that the budget would be balanced at least by 1935, as the increased business would balance it by that time, and when 1935 rolled around the same pledge was made; but the time was extended, and he said, "We must have \$4,800,000,000 (billion) and it must pass and be turned over to me without any strings and we will balance the budget in 1936, with increased employment and improvement in business." But after spending of more than \$9,000,000,000, we find the budget worse out of balance than any time in the history of the country.

In order to find out how far we have gone toward balancing the budget we will see just what has been done in that direction the past two months. We find on page 6, Dallas News October 3, the United States treasurer report from Washington which this paper publishes each day, that the total receipts from all sources since the 31st of July of the new year starts on August 1, amounted to \$1,135,915,764.54 (billion) and there is a deduction of \$260,000,000 (million) from this as there is that much collections, that can be counted as receipts, while the expenditures for the same time was \$1,680,799,764.57 and after the deductions for collections, we find the income to be \$875,915,677.54, and this leaves a deficit of \$804,874,087.13 (million). This is very nearly two dollars spent for each dollar received, and if the spending goes on for the year it would irkulate a deficit of \$402,437,043.56 (million) per month or about \$4,800,000,000 for the year ending July 31, 1937, and we have no reason to believe the expenditures will be any less as they have gotten navier each year since 1932.

The President in discussing the income was very free to announce the income of 1932 and compare it with the income of 1935 and call the voter's attention to how much it had increased, stating that the income in 1932 was only \$38,000,000,000 (million) and that the income had increased to \$56,000,000,000 (billion) in 1935, and that he thought it would reach about \$60,000,000,000 (billion) in 1936—holding this up to show the wonderful success of the New Deal; but never did he once mention that the dollar had been reduced to 59.2, and that this raised prices in the same proportion and before we can see whether we are coming or going we must compare the purchasing power of the 1935 income with the purchasing power of 1932. To find this we must reduce the 1935 income to the 1932 dollar to make the comparison, and find after this analysis that the income does not equal the 1932, and the income of 1932 should be increased to 159 percent which would equal \$64,220,000,000 (billion) before the people can purchase as much as they could in that year. We contend that this a correct analysis

Down The Stretch by A. B. CHAPIN



and if it isn't then we would like for some one to put us right. It may be that the advance in prices has not reached 169 and it may be that it has reached a higher point; but if the advance in the prices have reached even 40 percent we should have had an income \$54,000,000,000 (billion) to have the same purchasing power that we had in 1932, and we know that the necessities of life have reached a much higher period than that. Take the retail price of flour and it figures that it takes \$2.23 to buy the same number of pounds of flour that could be purchased for \$1.00 in 1932. Lard or compound has advanced 133 percent and that would equal \$2.33 to purchase the same amount of compound that could be purchased for \$1.00 in that year. We think that figuring 50 to 60 percent advance on an average is very reasonable. Holding up big profits to the big corporations or high wages to only part of the people is no evidence that we have general prosperity, as that does not benefit the millions who have no work and a family to support. If it can be shown that the purchasing power has been raised, which it can't be done, then we are coming; but if we find our purchasing power has not increased, then we are going, as we have spent billion of dollars without any effect as far as purchasing power is concerned.

BAIRD HAS NEW JEWELER

Ben Krauskopf of Cisco is now located in Baird as watchmaker at the City Pharmacy. Mr. Krauskopf has had a number of years experience in watchmaking and comes highly recommended. He and Mrs. Krauskopf plan to make Baird their home in the near future. Mr. Krauskopf will be the Texas & Pacific Railway watch inspector.

BUFFALO GAP VOTES BONDS UNANIMOUSLY

October 3rd.—Resident of Buffalo Gap voted unanimously to issue \$1,800 school bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof in an election Saturday. Forty ballots were cast. A. B. Tally presided.

The bonds will be used to construct a native stone addition to the present structure, built in 1912. Buffalo Gap is in school district nine of Taylor county.

Members of the school board are Gene Johnston, president; C. W. Stockton, secretary; and W. W. Stephens.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS AT SWEETWATER OCT. 24-25

SWEETWATER—Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion is to be host to the Seventeenth district legion convention at Sweetwater on October 24-25. It was announced a few days ago by Larry S. Dattel, Abilene, district executive committeeman.

John B. Majors, post commander, and George D. Barber, convocations chairman, declare plans already underway for one of the most successful district meetings held within the last five years. A reception for the ladies is scheduled for the afternoon of the 24th, a buffet supper for legionnaires is to be held at 6 p. m., followed by a dance and floor show at 9 p. m.

Church services the morning of the 25th and a luncheon at noon will precede the business session. Preparations are being made to care for 200 legionnaires and members of the auxiliary.

BRUCE BARTON Says



The newly elected state commander, Drury Phillips of Huntsville, and the newly elected National Chaplain, Rev. Bryan Keathley of Mineral Wells, are among those expected to have parts on the program.

Business sessions, the luncheon, dance and reception are to be held on the roof of the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

BECOMING A CHRISTIAN Lesson for October 11th. Acts 16: 22-34.

Golden Text: Acts 16:31.

Our lesson narrative unfolds a vivid and highly dramatic story. Paul, while in Philippi, freed a girl who practiced soothsaying from the miserable tyranny of an evil spirit. Her masters, seeing that their income was cut off, at once brought Paul and Silas into court, aroused a mob against them, and allowed them to be beaten and imprisoned.

Naturally the two men were unable to sleep in the Philippian jail. Fastened in the stocks they could not change their position, and their backs were sore and bleeding. Undaunted by their misery they prayed and sang hymns. Suddenly the prison foundations were shaken by an earthquake, and the doors quickly sprang open.

The jailer, greatly alarmed, was prevented from suicide by the vigorous assurance of Paul that no one had escaped. Then, prompted by some mysterious urging of his inner self, he propounded the question, "What must I do to be saved?" And Paul responded with the familiar words of our Golden Text, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

Obviously Paul meant more than a mere assent to the teachings of the Master. To him salvation was energy. "Dynamis," the Greek word for power, is one of the apostle's favorite words. He is never tired of repeating that God, as we find Him revealed in Christ, is an active force working with us and in us.

Too often we assume that this saving energy is not meant for common folk like ourselves, but only for saints or apostles of unusual ability and devotion. In this we are mistaken. Salvation is a moral dynamic attitude and response toward God's will and purpose available for every soul. The jailer needed it and was sensible enough to adopt it. If you and I follow in his footsteps we shall discover a morale, a poise, a central peace sufficient to refashion our overstrained nerves. Then can we say with Augustine, "Thou hast touched me and I am on fire for thy peace."

Judge—"How can you swindle people who trust you?" Crook—"But, judge, people who don't trust you cannot be swindled."

union of her college last June. Special efforts had been made to promote a large attendance and so a fine lot of middle aged women, some of them grandmothers, had their first chance for a visit since they were college girls looking through rose-tinted glasses to the conquest of the world.

They published a little book to which each contributed a brief biography. One woman took her copy home and showed it to a seventeen year old daughter who read it and passed it back to her mother with an exclamation of dismay. "What dull lives your classmates have had," she said, "Hasn't anything exciting happened to them?"

"Do you think your father and I have had a dull life," her mother asked.

"Oh, no," the young lady exclaimed.

"We have had it all," the mother continued. "All that really matters. Not much money; not fame, but we fell in love on a June evening; we married; we had all the thrill of finding a tiny apartment; of picking out our furniture and buying it piece by piece. There came a great day when we could scrape together enough for a little second hand car, and three great days when you and your sister and brother arrived."

The woman said that three things impressed her as she met these classmates after so many years. "Most lives are hard," she said. "Much harder than youth, thank God! can even anticipate." In any college class only a handful are fortunate; for the rest a daily struggle. But there was a spiritual look in the eyes of those classmates and this was the second impressive thing. They had found something they did not have as girls. Something that seems to come only with struggle.

The third impressive fact was that almost every one of her classmates however small the income, is sending her boys and girls to college. The eternal sacrifice of the older for the younger made, not courageously, but gladly, with the sure conviction that it is worthwhile.

DIGEST POLL 756,807 BALLOTS RETURNED

President Roosevelt has cut the lead of Landon to a little less than three to two in the fifth tally of the Literary Digest's nation-wide poll, according to figures released yesterday. In a total of 756,807 ballots returned from thirty-one states, the republican candidate has 438,601 votes carrying twenty-one states with an electoral vote of 290 to 282,524 for Mr. Roosevelt with an electoral vote of 111.

Representative Lemke, Union party candidate, garners 29,083 votes in the latest tally; but does not have a plurality in any state from which ballots are reported thus far. In Minnesota and North Dakota he gets a little less than 10 percent of each state's vote.

At the present of the 438,601 that Landon received there are 391,414 that voted for Hoover and 80,695 who voted for Roosevelt in 1932. Of the 282,524 votes received by Roosevelt there were 209,980 that voted for Roosevelt and 43,541 who voted for Hoover in 1932. According to the poll of the 756,807 votes counted two who voted for Roosevelt in 1932 going over to the republican ticket where there was one who voted for Hoover going over to the Democratic ticket.

REVENUE FUND DEFICIT MOUNTS

The State Treasurer report Monday on state funds shows the deficit mounting with the state general fund being \$11,132,449.07 in the red, compared with \$9,369,240.43 a month ago.

The deficit in the Confederate pension fund was \$5,220,319.13. The treasurer is purchasing such warrants including the September 1935, if they have not been discounted, and back to and including the September, 1934, issue regardless of being discounted.

DON'T TALK TO STRANGERS IN DALLAS

Another step in "equal" rights of men and women has been taken by the Dallas city fathers. Today it is unlawful for a woman "unnecessarily" to accost a man in the city's streets.

If necessary she may speak to a strange male person; but if questioned the reason must be proved.

Suggestive

Tourist (in small notion store)—"What you got in the shape of automobile tires?"

Saleslady—"Funeral wreaths, life-preservers and doughnuts."

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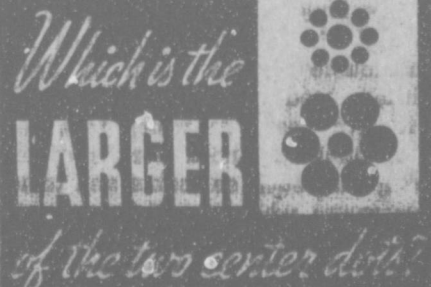


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Local Happenings

T. G. Kile and C. J. White made a business trip to Winters Wednesday.

J. O. Pearson was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

Clyde White of Baird was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elder of Cisco accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey spent last week in West Texas.

W. L. Yeager of the Bluff Branch community, was in Putnam Friday, transacting business.

Elmer Butler of Sedwick was in Putnam visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler, this week.

Mrs. Dock Isenhower and small daughter of Cisco spent Monday in Putnam with relatives and friends.

Y. A. Orr, Fred Farmer and Neil Norred were in Baird Tuesday on business.

J. E. Wood of Union community was in Putnam Wednesday and renewed his subscription to The Putnam News for another year.

Mrs. B. S. Huay, field worker of the Emergency Education program, with headquarters at Cisco, visited the Putnam Adult School Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray of Baird attended the Texas Centennial at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet, accompanied by J. E. Pruet, and daughter, M. S. Wilna, made a trip to Oklahoma Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Pruet's brother.

Mrs. C. A. Conlee of near Putnam accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Glen Eager and Mr. Eager of Abilene, attended the Centennial celebrations at Fort Worth and Dallas during the week-end.

Mesdames Bill Ingram, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lee Ingram of Baird, were in Eastland and Olden Monday where they completed business arrangements of the former, wife of the late Bill Ingram. Mrs. Ingram and children will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles, at the family home in Putnam.

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Mrs. J. E. Heslep was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager were Abilene visitors Friday evening.

Ervin Warren and J. E. Heslep were business visitors in Atwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran Cox of Moran spent several days in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil, this week.

Mrs. Hallie High of California, a pioneer resident of this section was visiting old friends in Putnam Tuesday. She will be remembered as a sister to Mrs. Lola Platt, former school teacher of Putnam.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Gerald Watts, of Baird, was a patient Friday night for injury of back received in an automobile accident.

The small son of Will Wallis of Baird was treated Monday for a wound in the chest caused by falling on a pocket knife.

Mrs. Louis Hall of Longview, who has been a medical patient for two weeks, is improving.

R. B. Cooper of Baird was a patient Friday night and Saturday for head injuries received in an automobile accident.

C. A. Conlee of near Putnam entered Tuesday evening for x-ray examination of a recently broken leg.

Mrs. Minnie Turney of Fort Worth was a patient for x-ray and setting of a broken arm which she received in an automobile accident Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs, who has been suffering from heart trouble, is improving.

A. R. Roberts of Abilene was a patient Sunday night suffering from fractured ribs received in an automobile accident.

Two Birds With One Stone

Early in December, the following notice appeared in a bookseller's window in Scotlar:
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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By Vida Moore

Label the Pantry Shelves—

"Labeling the pantry shelves now will be an inexpensive help in selecting the right can of food during the dark winter months," says Mrs. D. C. Foster, pantry demonstrator for the Atwell Home Demonstration Club in 1935. Mrs. Foster's pantry was in a naturally dark place and to be sure of the food being selected a larger label than was on the can was needed. To meet this problem of the darkness and selecting the right can of food, the pantry was painted white on the inside and labels for every variety of food were tacked on the shelves. These labels were from four to six inches high. The lettering was done with a water proof ink that did not lose any of its visibility with time.

Portable Clothes Closet for \$1.40—

"I have a movable clothes closet that cost only \$1.40 and is big enough to care for the clothes of two people very easily," says Mrs. B. F. McCaw, wardrobe cooper of the Midway Home Demonstration Club.
The closet is 4 feet by 2 feet, made of ceiling lumber, stained a dark oak on the outside and painted white on the inside. A shelf above the rack for rods affords space for folded clothing, hose bag on the door and shoe rack on the floor made the closet accessories complete. It is neat, compact and may be moved at any time and lumber, paint, and varnish cost only \$1.40.

Dried Peas and Beans a Part of the Well-Filled Pantry—

"I gather blackeyed or any variety of peas just before they are ready to turn yellow, shell them and dry the shelled peas for winter and they have a better flavor than canned peas," says Mrs. J. A. Heyser, a member of the Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club.

Three Complete Meals Selected—

At the Achievement Event held on October 2 in the Clyde Helping Hand Club a survey of the varieties of food in Mrs. A. B. Barker's home food supply demonstration, pantry was made. There were 22 varieties of food on the shelves and several more foods to be added before the season is over.

From these 22 varieties of canned food 3 different dinners were selected. The first menu consisted of: Meat loaf (from canned ground beef). Buttered peas. Mixed garden greens. Candied sweet potatoes. Peaches and cream.

The second meal consisted of: Cream chicken on toast. Whole grain corn. Cream peas. Buttered carrots. Mixed fruit salad.

The third meal was made up of: Tomato juice. Roast pork. Apple sauce. Green snap beans. Green tomato relish. Blackberry shortcake with whipped cream.

Every food in each menu was on Mrs. Barker's pantry shelves, labeled and assorted to be selected and prepared on a moment's notice.

Quality Rather Than Quantity Stressed—

"If there is a choice between quantity and quality of my canned food I would rather have quality," says Mrs. A. B. Barker, home food supply demonstrator for the Clyde Helping Hand Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Barker has a canned food pantry that would be the pride of any woman in the county. Shelf after shelf of shining jars of food substantiate the above statement concerning standards of food preservation. There are no fancy packs but the quality is consistent throughout the 350 quarts of food on the shelves.

The color of the food is almost identical with that of the fresh product. The texture throughout on the varieties is firm, there are no mushy foods in this pantry.
The total value of the food in Mrs. Barker's pantry is \$117.50 but she says that she wouldn't take that for it at all.

ROSCOE GOES DRY

By a vote of 308 to 217, the citizens of precinct 5 of Roscoe voted Saturday to outlaw the sale of liquors. This will have the effect of prohibiting the sale of beer now being dispensed in Roscoe. Roscoe voters were 267 against, 187 for. Other voting boxes were at Wastelle and Champion.

Saturday's election failed by 200 to bring out the vote cast in a similar ballot on August 1 when 443 were for and 282 against prohibition of beer sales. The August total was 725, Saturday's only 525. The August vote was declared void by Judge Mauley of the 32nd district court at Sweetwater September 1.

ATWELL

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter, Gussie, spent the week-end visiting in Lillas and at the Centennial.

Claud Foster happened to plenty of bad luck recently. His son, Truman, had a car wreck Sunday night, tore his car up, then Monday a horse kicked Claud on the face, causing twelve stitches to be taken.

Alton Tatom and Orville Reece attended the singing at Rowden Sunday.

Everett Barron and Ervin Purvis are to leave Wednesday for the C. C. C. camp.

Little Marvie Moore has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece and children from Scranton visited with Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brasher, Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Ivey and Miss Laverne Mitchell from Baird visited with their sister, Mrs. Owen Rouse, Sunday night.

Mrs. Lorance entertained her little girls, Zoe and Judy, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. There were 38 little girls and boys present, and of course the little folk had a noisy time.

LAST TWO MONTHS OF CENTENNIAL OUTSTANDING

DALLAS.—Every day from now until Nov. 29, packed with attractions and special events, brilliant and outstanding, the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas offers a record breaking program never equaled at any world's fair to date. Along with inter-sectional college football classics, the National Dairy Show and events of international proportions, each day will present features peculiar to Texas and the Southwest.

Opening the schedule of October 3 comes the Pioneer Lancers from San Antonio, headed by the 78-year-old Edwin Chamberlain, who can step off more dances than any Texas cow hand ever dreamed existed. Here will be a historical group that will bring the hospitality and entertainment saga of a Texas that passed with the longhorn cattle, back from the shadows of fading memory.

October 3 will be Abilene Day, Texas Artists Day, Children's Music Festival Day, Traveling Men's Day and on this same day the Dallas high school and junior school bands will bring a series of band contests to run until Oct. 24.

Biggest of all events of the day will be the celebration of San Jacinto Day. Into this celebration will be gathered all sections of Texas. At that time the descendants of the heroes of that historic battle will be present to participate in the ceremonies which will pay homage to the handful of frontiersmen who wrested Texas from Santa Anna and his rule of terrorism. Here will be a celebration such as has never before been staged in Texas. The Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will have charge of celebration arrangements.

October 4 opens with Midwest Texas Day and delegations from Sweetwater, Colorado and numerous other towns of that particular section. It has also been designated as Dallas Symphony Orchestra Day.



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From October 12th on, celebrations, special events and great spectacles come daily.

GLORIFIED WESTERN AT PLAZA

This week's bill at the Plaza is headed by two modern dramas of the west. Bing Crosby, and Bob Burns, the bazooka blowing Pride of Arkansas, head Sunday and Monday's bill, also playing a preview Saturday night at eleven. Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie, and Jean Parker take the starring positions in Texas Rangers to be on the screen next Wednesday and Thursday.

Bing Crosby, crooning and performing at his best, the show-stopping antics of the screen's new-comer, Martha Raye, the droll humor of Bob Burns and his bazooka, will be a tonic for anybody's blues, promises Billy Morrow, manager of the Plaza. Such a combination of comedy, drama and music has never been filmed before.

Taking a surging story of early Texas history, Producer-Director King Vidor conclusively proves that it is possible to make a western that will rank high among the season's hits. Not only does it rate as grade A entertainment, boast a pack-em-in cast, but it has been so well received by preview audiences in Texas that the picture has been designated as the official Texas Centennial moving picture. Jack Oakie displays a splendid interpretation of the happy go lucky bad man, who with Fred MacMurray, one of his side kicks, joins the Rangers and is slowly weaned to the side of the law and order. Fred, as the other reformed bandit, delivers capably, as does Lloyd Nolan, third of the trio who elects to stay bad. Jean Parker portrays the heroism of the pioneer woman with realism. Friendships are shattered, and love is forgotten, as the Ranger Rides.

Her New Hat

"Did you hear Sarah Lumpkins coughing and coughing this morning? Everybody turned to look at her. She must have a terrible cold."

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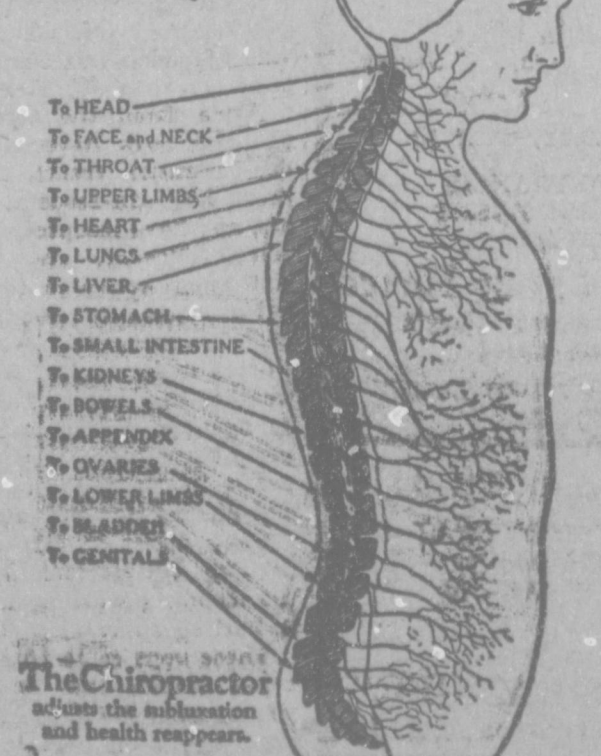
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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

15,000 Miles of Terraces—

More than 15,000 miles of terraces enough for about 6 terraces from New York City to Los Angeles—have been built by farmers in Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas in 41 states. During the next 3 years the Service expects to help farmers build about 36,000 more miles of terraces.

The value of terracing in keeping soil on moderate slopes from washing has been proved in many parts of the country. Terraces usually are built on land with no more than a 12 per cent slope.

In one case unterraced land lost soil at the rate of 64 tons per acre each year. On similar land terraced, the soil loss was a little more than 2 tons an acre. In another test, unterraced land lost from 8 to 10 times more soil per acre.

Another value of terraces, in this region where rainfall is scanty, is that they hold moisture as well as soil. Numerous tests show that as much as 80 per cent more water runs off unterraced fields. Crop yields also are increased on terraced fields, after about the second year, the increases being much greater several years.

The Soil Conservation Service finds that terraces should not be much over a quarter of a mile in length. Shorter terraces generally conserve moisture and retard washing better than long terraces.

W. E. McColum is making 1-3 bale on his land terraced 3 years ago. Stubble fields recently terraced held 10 inches of rainfall and soaked the soil deeper than since Noah's flood.

J. J. Shackelford says he should have terraced 25 years ago but happy that he has made them now as his land was saved during this unusual rainy season.

Kudzu Ropes Down Land; Keeps the Farm at Home—

Kudzu, a vigorous legume vine that came out of Japan—used for some time as a forage crop in the South—is now being used by the Soil Conservation Service in thousands of places to control gully and soil washing on Soil Conservation Service demonstration projects all through the Southeastern states, according to R. Y. Bailey, in charge of Soil Conservation Service operations in Alabama.

While kudzu is a good forage plant, Mr. Bailey is more interested in its soil-building value. "It literally ropes land down and checks that destructive washing and gully washing which have ruined so much once rich farm land in the Southern

states," he says.

Nectarine From India Gains American Favor—

The Quetta nectarine, chosen as the best grown from a seed lot imported by the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction from far-away India, has revived the lagging interest of California fruit growers in the nectarine since its commercial introduction 10 years ago.

This peachlike fruit has a creamy, white flesh with red streaks near the brown pit to which it clings. Its juiciness, moderately fine texture, and firmness, combined with its sprightly, mildly subacid, and sweet flavor, have made it a favorite for eating fresh.

The seed was imported in 1906 from Quetta, in northwest India, where temperatures often reach 100 degrees F. in the summer months and in the winter it is not unusual to see subzero weather. The elevation is 5,500 feet and the average rainfall only 10 inches with none falling from April to December.

These seeds were planted at the Department's Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif. Since that time its commercial production has centered in California although the fruit will grow probably as far north as Hamburg, Iowa; Clinton, Ill.; and Pittsburgh, Pa. When planted as far north as Storrs, Conn., the nectarine failed to ripen. The southern boundary is southern Arkansas and the northern sections of Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia.

This fruit should grow in Callahan, N. Y. A. Boys Assist

Callahan Extension Service—

Since the early days of the 20th century—the days of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp—the farming people of the United States have been looking to the Extension Service and its county agents to lead in the conservation of soils, water, and food stuffs. The beginning was made in Texas and has now spread to cover every one of the 48 United States and the dependencies.

Callahan county has employed four county agents since the year of 1907 and they have constantly worked to improve the living condition of the farmers with whom they were invited to work.

In the very beginning of the Extension program, C. T. Nordyke of Cottonwood, became interested in the terracing program that was being advocated by Dr. Knapp. He laid off terraces on his own farm in 1905 that have stood the test of these 31 years and have saved his land from washing and at the same time conserved his moisture.

In the year 1916 a county agent was looking for some man who would be willing to erect terraces as a demonstration to prove to himself and to his neighbors that terracing should be a part of the better farming program. He met Geo. A. Brown of Putnam and made a convert. Mr. Brown helped the agent lay off the lines on 40 acres of his farm that were badly washed and eroded. The neighbors told Mr. Brown that he couldn't make a living on that washed away farm but nevertheless in 6 years time the farm was paid out, which was bought from scratch at \$30.00 per acre for 200 acres. Mr. Brown now values his farm at \$60.00 per acre and attributes the terraces to having made the gain in value.

The county agent was told by the officials of the Extension Service that the National Youth Administration would furnish boys to help him run lines, cull chickens, eradicate obnoxious weeds, make 4-H club reports and assist in other Extension activities carried on by the county agent. Accordingly a project was presented and approved that granted these boys to the county agent.

They have been a decided help in terracing during the past several months. They have been taught how to set up the level, how to figure the fall of the land, how to determine the location for the first and successive terraces and how to correctly true up the lines. This has enabled the county agent to spend more time in swapping ideas with the farmer and making a real visit, while a most valuable work was being done by the boys.

Aside from the terracing activities the boys have helped to build demonstration trench silos and fill them, hog self-feeders, chicken feeders, and have learned how to cull and select chickens. These are regular Extension activities that have been demonstrated to farm people for the past 29 years and the work is but started in its scope. During the cold weather the boys will assist the county agent in filling and cutting properly farm hogs; they will learn and assist in putting on turkey killing and picking demonstrations.

They assist in 4-H club work by mailing out current information to the members working up reports and in putting on various demonstrations.

These boys come from the home of relief clients and are themselves youths from the ages of 18 to 25 who have not been able to find regular jobs supported from industry. They are learning of life from actually rendering service where it is needed and appreciated, and who knows but that some of them will not catch an inspiration to further their education and use this practical information to make a fuller life?

Bankhead Certificates Soon to Be Paid—

Acceptances have been received on the pounds submitted and the amount each person who pooled certificates in 1935 and will be paid at the rate of four cents a pound on about 17 per cent of the poundage submitted.

The checks range from 4 cents to about \$24 in Callahan county. Plans are being worked out in the county agent's office to notify each producer when the checks arrive and they will be delivered from community centers. Since so many of the checks are very, very small the county agent and Mr. Cook wish to cause as little inconvenience in their delivery as possible and also as little cost to the producer as could be done.

A total of \$653.00 will be paid to the producers who pooled their surplus certificates. This amount is not great yet it represents a net gain of that much since they were not needed by the farmers who pooled them, neither could they be sold to any other persons at that time.

Winter Legumes Following Soil Depleting Crops—

Where an annual winter legume or alfalfa is seeded alone in the fall (prior to October 31) of 1936 on an acreage from which a soil-depleting crop was harvested in 1936, the acreage so seeded to such legumes may be substituted in lieu of soil-conserving crops for purposes of diversion and meeting the minimum acreage of soil-conserving crops.

Such an acreage will not be used in computing the soil-building allowance for the farm.

In checking performance on a farm, such acreage should not be measured, except in those cases where the producer it deficient in soil-conserving crops.

Examples—

(1) A producer who is operating a 200 acre farm having a 100 acre cotton base and a 100 acre general soil-depleting base, planted in 1936 100 acres of cotton and 100 acres general soil-depleting crops. He cannot earn any payment, even if he follows the entire 200 acres of soil-depleting crops with winter legumes or alfalfa, because he has made no diversion from any soil depleting base.

(2) If this producer planted 100 acres cotton and 85 acres general soil-depleting crops, he can follow 35 acres of cotton or general soil-depleting crops with winter legumes or alfalfa, and qualify for a general soil-conserving payment on 15 acres.

(3) If the producer planted 65 acres cotton and 135 acres general soil-depleting crops, he can follow 35 acres of the cotton or the general soil-depleting crops with winter legumes or alfalfa, and qualify for a cotton soil-conserving payment on 35 acres.

(4) If this producer planted 65 acres cotton and 85 acres general soil-depleting crops and was prevented from planting his soil-conserving crops, he may now plant 50 acres alfalfa or winter legumes anywhere on the farm, and qualify for a cotton soil-conserving payment on 35 acres and a general soil-conserving payment on 15 acres.

Any producer who wishes to take advantage of this that has a work sheet on file please notify the office at once.

The Childish Truth
Uncle (to little girl he is bouncing on his knee)—"Do you like riding on my knee?"
Muriel—"Not much. You see, I once had a ride on a real donkey."

First Hobo: "Say, bo, wot would yer do if yer had a million or two?"
Second Hobo: "I'd buy me a freight car just fer me own private use."

"You ought to brace up and show your wife who is boss around your house."
"I don't have to. She already knows."

SCRANTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and two sons and Mrs. John Leveridge and daughter, Miss Lena Leveridge, of Cisco, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook of Putnam visited in the B. T. Leveridge home Sunday afternoon.

Among those from here visiting in Cisco Saturday were Felix Boland, Ed Tracy, Miss Clara Cook, home economics teacher, and Mrs. Sydney Faires, grade teacher in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, visited Mrs. Shaffer's and Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gattis went to Abilene Sunday for their daughter, Miss Opal, who had enrolled as a student in McMurry College, but was leaving as she could not arrange to get special work she desired. J. D. Sprawls Sr. and W. E. Faires were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Miss Nellie Anglin and brother, Joe, and D. M. Anglin of Elkhart, were business visitors here the past few days.

Delmar Clark left Monday morning for Dublin to enroll in a CCC camp.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson visited her son in Abilene the past week.

Scranton's brand new foot ball team played their second game Friday afternoon, playing Caddo on the latter's field, losing 40 to 0.

Edwin Bradshaw came out of the game with an injured leg.

Here is better luck to our boys in their next game.

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News, was a business visitor in the Scranton community Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Luttrell was expected home Monday after spending several days in Fort Worth under the care of a doctor.

Mesdames Raymond Sprawls and E. Snoddy are sponsoring a playlet portraying the six point record system in Sunday school work, to be given just before the preaching hour 4th Sunday evening. Those who are interested in Sunday school work can not afford to miss this.

TEXAS LAW CLEAR ON SPLIT BALLOT

AUSTIN.—The Democratic primary pledge is binding only as to nominees who have participated in the primary and not as to national candidates, it has been pointed out here by a group of prominent Texas lawyers who are identified with the Jeffersonian Democrats. Among the lawyers concurring in this opinion are W. P. Hamblen of Houston, J. D. Wheeler and Elmer Ware Stahl of San Antonio, H. C. Hughes of Galveston.

The lawyers went a step further and cited Article 2981 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas which clearly defines the method of voting a split ticket in a general election. "Voters participating in the Dem-

ocratic primaries," the lawyers said in their written opinion, "are not even morally bound to support the Democratic national nominees. The pledge on the ballot says, 'I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.' As electors for the national election were not voted on at the Democratic primary, but will be voted on in the general election, November 3, they are not nominees of the Democratic primary and voters can split their tickets in the general election without even a qualm of conscience as to breaking a pledge."

Marriage licenses were issued to 58 couples during the 30-day period. It was an increase of 15 over the month of August, when only 43 were taken out. Orders in 42nd district court granted divorces to 29. Majority of the divorces were granted on the grounds of cruel treatment. Texas courts grant divorces only on three grounds. Abandonment, cruel treatment and adultery.

Miss Louise Peek, who has been visiting in Crane three weeks, has returned to her home.

MARRIAGES AHEAD OF DIVORCES IN TAYLOR CO.

According to the Abilene Morning News of Tuesday there were exactly twice as many persons went to the altar as patronized the divorce courts during September in Taylor county.

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Directed by George Stevens • PANDRO S. BERMAN Production
Written by DOROTHY FIELDS

Roy Williams' CASH GROCERY
Putnam, Texas
SPECIALS for SATURDAY & MONDAY, OCT. 10-12

- STEAK, Round and T-Bone... 25c**
- Forequarter STEAK 20c**
- Rib and Brisket ROAST 12 1/2c**
- HAMBURGER 12 1/2c**
- Marshall Neal FLOUR \$1.70**
- 10 lbs. SPUDS 27c**
- 25 lbs. SUGAR \$1.35**
- 8 lbs. LARD, Merit \$1.00**
- PEANUT BUTTER, Quart ... 27c**
- Bliss COFFEE, 1 lb. 23c**

REGULAR CASH PRICES
1 gal. APRICOTS 55c
1 gal. PRUNES 35c
Bewley's Best FLOUR \$1.85
TOMATOES, 3 cans 25c
MILK, 6 small cans 24c
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and
SIMONE SIMON
(Pronounced See-moon See Moon)
A new personality you will love

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—YOUR LUCKY NITE—
"Scarlet River"
With
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BING CROSBY
BOB BURNS
in
"Rythm on Range"
with
MAREA RAYE
Will Croon, Laugh, and Bazooka
Your Blues Away

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GEORGE BRENT
in
"Give Me Your Heart"
The strangest Triangle
ever filmed
A GUARANTEED LUCKY
NITE

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