

From The Editor's Window

The European war has reached the stage to where it is giving all informed Americans a bad pain in the neck, so to speak.

Jenously and greed among the leaders is the only cause for this war, so far as we are able to find out and we have studied it closely from the beginning.

In our country public sentiment goes a long way with our leaders and the thing for all of us to do is to keep the sentiment strong against going into this war.

It is rather plain that the youths congress which convened in Washington last week is badly tainted with communistic ideas and we have no use for it, but they did do one thing that was worthy and that was to adopt resolutions against going into this useless and disgraceful European war.

Australia and New Zealand have already landed thousands of young soldiers in Europe to help England and France win the war, but not so India, who is also under British rule.

Doctors are experimenting with blood serum, the clear part of blood with fibrin and corpuscles removed, to be used in transfusions.

Indian Chief Peter James has come forward with the claim that the city of Seattle, Washington, is situated on land belonging to the Indians.

About the first of the month, so the story goes, a farmer and his family were at breakfast when they heard a noise and on opening the door, were amazed to see an airplane parked near the door.

It is reported that James Roosevelt, oldest son of the President and First Lady, and his wife, Betty Roosevelt, are suing each other for a divorce.

Chairman Martin Dies, of the committee on Un-American Activities, has announced he will now turn his attention to communistic activities in Hollywood.

Second Week Petit Jury For District Court Is Announced

List of petit jurors for the second week of forty second district court appears hereunder. The following named jurors are to appear at the court-house in Baird, Monday, March 4, 1940.

Alvin Klepper, Clyde; George Biggerstaff, Putnam; B. F. Andrews, Baird; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; L. E. Allen, Clyde route 2; R. L. Young, Cross Plains; T. N. Poindexter, Ovale, route 1; B. A. Pierce, Cross Plains; H. K. Houston, Moran, route 2; B. M. Baum, Clyde, route 2; J. C. Dyer, Moran, route 2; Fred Wylie, Moran, route 2; W. A. Williams, Cross Plains; Loren Everett, Putnam; C. S. Martin, Cross Plains; E. J. Hill, Rowden; W. P. Franklin, route 1, Clyde; W. L. McNeil, Clyde; Roy Kendrick, Clyde, route 2; Alex Shockley, Sr., Baird; T. H. Dix, Clyde; Olin Jones, Baird, Texas; Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; Thurman Roberts, route 2, Abilene; C. B. Harris, Clyde, route 2; C. D. Westerman, Cross Plains; C. B. Young, Clyde, route 2; W. B. Baldwin, Cross Plains; R. H. Brock, Clyde, route 2; J. O. Connell, Clyde, route 2; Orbie Boota, Cross Plains; N. L. Long, Cross Plains; I. E. Warren, Baird, star route; Henry McDonald, Baird, star route; Henry McDonald, Rowden; O. D. Brown, Baird; J. M. Cody, Clyde; Ed Freeman, Clyde; Reo Jolly, Clyde, route 1; Hilton Tarrant, Clyde, route 2.

MRS. BRISCOE IS OUT FOR TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR SUBJECT TO DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Clyde was in Putnam, Monday afternoon, and while here she gave the News her announcement for Tax Collector and Assessor for Callahan County. Read her announcement in another column of this weeks issue.

Mrs. Briscoe states in her announcement she has been a resident of Clyde since 1922, and she was born and reared in Texas. She was graduated from the Harlingen high school and holds a B.S. degree from East Texas State Teachers college of Commerce.

With Mrs Briscoe's experience in teaching in the school of Callahan county for ten years, qualifies her for the position she is seeking. Read her announcement and give her your consideration before casting your vote in the July primary.

COMMISSIONERS ILL; ACTION ON PETITIONS WILL BE TAKEN SOON

Beseiged with petitions concerning a county wide beer election, Callahan county commissioners court is expected to convene this week end to take action one way or the other.

Petitions asking that an election be called to vote on beer, and petitions asking that the expense be avoided by not calling an election, are now awaiting the consideration of the court.

Judge L. B. Lew's said Tuesday that due to illness on the part of commissioners, which prevented a quorum, the court had been forced to postpone its scheduled meeting last week end. He opined, however, that all would be recovered by the end of the week and that a meeting would be called at that time.

PIE SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT AT COTTONWOOD

A pie supper will be held in the Cottonwood high school gymnasium Friday night, February 23.

A novel and entertaining program has been arranged and an unusually large crowd is expected.

Ladies of the community and girls of the school are urged to cooperate by bringing a pie. Men and boys have been assured that they may come expecting the "tops in culinary accomplishments".

E. G. Scott, has been kept in his room for the past several days, with a severe case of the flu.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Francisco in Cisco, Wednesday.

OUT FOR GOVERNOR



HARRY HINES Harry Hines, state highway commissioner, this week announced his candidacy for the Governorship of Texas. Mr. Hines is well known in Callahan, having visited here several times on highway matters.

MISS JENNIE HARRIS IS A CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER'S OFFICE

Miss Jennie Harris, of Baird, this week filed official announcement of her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Callahan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27. Miss Harris is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, pioneer Callahan county couple, has a wide acquaintanceship, having resided at Rowden, Adair and Baird, and has been in public life which necessitated her services in all part of the county. Until recently Miss Harris was connected with the Texas Old Age Commission.

Her official letter to the voters arrived too late for publication in today's Review, however, it will appear in next week's edition.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENCIES HAVE LOST \$1,053,742.000

According to a report given out by the different loan agencies by the federal government, of which there are about 31, major government corporations and lending agencies, had a loss of \$1,053,742,488 in principal and interest.

It is estimated the 31 agencies have made loans totaling more than 24 billion. The report said and their net assets are \$12,400,000,000, as compared with net liabilities of \$7,785,000,000. Secretary Morgenthau made the report in compliance with the Byrd resolution approved by the senate last session. This report showed the reconstruction finance corporation with the largest amount borrowed payments due \$448,737,772.

D.B. PERDUE REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS HOME IN EAST CISCO

D. B. Perdue aged about 95 years old, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in East Cisco. Mr. Perdue is well known in the Putnam vicinity, having lived at Atwell and first began to haul the star mail route from Putnam to Stanton, during the twenties, when it was a real job to travel the roads from Putnam, to Atwell, as we hardly knew what a hard service road looked like at that time; but it was a rare thing that Mr. Perdue did not make the daily run between the two points.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB CONVENED IN THE HOME OF MRS. MAGGIE DYER ON FEBRUARY 14

The Union Home Demonstration club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Dyer on February 14. Miss Clara Brown demonstration agent was here and in talking about raising chickens said, "There is no good luck or bad luck in raising baby chicks. It all depends on the party who takes pride in his equipment, cleanliness, etc. or following strictest rules in the procedure. This was an all-day meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Ramsay presided at the meeting in the absence of the president. The roll call of members was answered by helpful hints in raising baby chicks. Miss Brown gave a very interesting discussion and showed some good equipment for raising baby chicks. The club was also shown how to go about raising blood tested chickens.

The club appointed a committee to select a play to be rendered by the Home Demonstration members and community in the near future. The committee is composed of Mrs. Homer McDonald, Mrs. Newell Odell and daughter, Mrs. Homer McDonald served a covered dish luncheon to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Newell Odell, R. G. Yarbrough, Jeff Odell, Enoch McCullum, G. W. Jeter, of Putnam, Frank Meyhag, D. R. Jackson, J. E. Ramsay, Chester Allen, Carl Gunn, Emnis Qualls, Miss Brown and Mrs. Kate.

The next meeting of the club will be at the club house, on the night of February 28, at 7:30. There is to be a discussion by a man from Abilene, on the water proposition of the farmers. Every one is urged to attend this meeting.

DEATH RATE INCREASE BY 6.8 PER CENT OVER THE SAME WEEK IN 1939

According to reports given out by the state health department, in Texas, in the week ending February 3, an increase in deaths of 6.8 per cent over the corresponding week in 1939 and 4.5 over the 1937-1939 average for the corresponding week. There are deaths from all causes; but they do not give the number or the causes of death.

Officials Of The Lone Star Gas Company

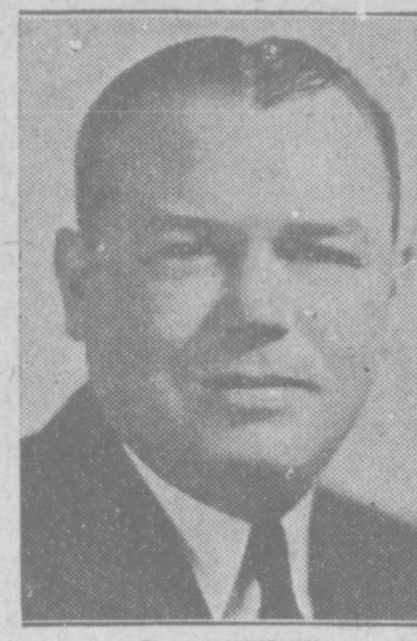


ELMER F. SCHMIDT

A native Texan, born on Friday the thirteenth, whose business career started with a humble job for the International and Great Northern Railroad in East Texas, has been elevated to the head of the Lone Star Gas System, one of the largest gas companies in the country. He is D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, this week elected by the board of directors to the presidency of Lone Star Gas Corporation, succeeding the late L. E. Denning who died February 6.

With the elevation of Mr. Hulcy it was also announced that Elmer F. Schmidt of Dallas, operating manager of Lone Star Gas Company had been elected a vice-president of the corporation.

Mr. Hulcy since 1935 has been executive vice-president of the corporation. As president he will preside over the destinies of companies serving more than 300 towns in Texas and Oklahoma, the system including Community Natural Gas Co., Texas Cities Gas Co., Dallas and County Gas companies, Fort Worth division of Lone Star, the Lone Star Gas Co. which is the pipe



D. A. HULCY

line division of the system, Lone Star Gasoline Co. and the Council Bluffs (Iowa) Gas Co.

Born near Franklin, Texas, Mr. Hulcy first worked for the I. & G. N. railroad. From 1912 to 1919 he was with the Texas State Railroad in Palestine and Rusk. His career with Lone Star started in 1920 in the accounting department. Four years later he was chief clerk of the department. In 1927 he was named assistant comptroller. From this position he was advanced to assistant to President Denning in November, 1929, and in 1935 was elected a vice president and director of Lone Star Gas Corporation. All of Mr. Hulcy's business activities have been in the Southwest.

Mr. Schmidt has been with Lone Star since 1918 when he helped organize the gas measurement department. In 1915 he was appointed chief engineer and in 1920 became general superintendent of the company. In 1936 he was elected a vice president of the pipe line company and in 1937 he was also made operating manager of the company.

THE TWO BIG SHOWS OF THE SEASON ARE REPUBLICAN JUNE 24 DEMOCRATIC JULY 15

After quite a lot maneuvering around between the Republican executive committee and the Democratic committee, as to which one should hold their convention first. The democrats have out general the Republican and forced them to set the date for their national convention on June 24 at Philadelphia, and the Hon. James A. Farley has set the democratic convention to be held in Chicago on the 15th of July. And the big shows of the season are set.

Mrs. Marvin Eubank and daughter, Miss Mary Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco in Cisco, Sunday.

WEST TEXAS LEADS IN FINES COLLECTED FOR LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Dry West Texas leads all other parts in Texas on fines collected for drunkenness. The 14 counties in the Abilene district, lead all other sections in collection of fines for drunkenness.

Statisticians on liquor law enforcement, contained in the fifth annual report of the Texas Liquor Control Board, shows the Beaumont and Houston districts, disclosed greater profits in the court room, with fines totaling \$37,385.42 against the next highest of \$27,750.10. The figures for other West Texas districts: Amarillo, \$9,333.97, Lubbock, \$13,258.45, Wichita Falls \$5,423.18, Big Spring, \$6,797.56, El Paso \$218,30 and San Angelo \$8,080.90.

State inspectors filed 250 cases and gained 216 convictions in the Abilene district last year, to rank this area fifth and sixth respectively, for these activities.

THEY WILL FIGHT THE PREACHER IF HE TRIES TO UMPIRE QUARREL

The Comanche Chief has the following comment on preachers in last week's issue of the Chief, "Unless a preacher can keep his church members fighting the Devil, it will not be long before they are fighting each other, and if the minister tries to umpire the battle, they will fight him." Says J.E. Cooper.

THE MERCHANT WAS OUTFITTED BY THE SHREVD CUSTOMER

The following news story appeared in the Albany News of February 15, "We hear about a woman who tried to buy a fur coat at one of the leading stores in Corpus Christi. She gave the clerk a \$1,000 bill and the cost of the coat was between five and six hundred dollars. The management sent the bill to the bank to see if it was good. She was indignant at being kept waiting and after it was found to be good, she refused the coat in spite of all the management could do and left for her hotel. The management called her and apologized again and asked her to reconsider. After some persuasion, she said she would take the coat and to send it with change for the \$1,000 bill to the hotel. They did (Yes you guessed it) the last bill was counterfeit and by the time they found it out, she had skipped."

THE RAIN FALL IN PUTNAM TERRITORY FRIDAY & SATURDAY GAUGED 1.12 INCHES

The Putnam surrounding territory received another good rain. Friday morning it began raining, and continued throughout the day and part of the following night and all-day Saturday, with a reported rain fall of 1.12 inches.

This is the best rain in many months, bringing the fall up to 2.58 inches since the first of January. A few farmers were in town Saturday afternoon and reported that they thought the ground had the best season, the country has had in two or three years. Reports are that grain is coming out and beginning to grow, and can be seen nicely by looking towards the sun early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

This rain coming as it will insure a good crop of Spring and winter grass, that will be of great benefit to the ranchmen, in helping to carry the cattle through the balance of the winter.

The grain acreage in this territory will be about the same as last year. There is more wheat sown; but the oat acreage will be some less, than the 1939 acreage.

SLIM TAYLOR HAS THE MISFORTUNE OF HAVING HIS RIGHT LEG BROKEN

R. B. (Slim) Taylor of the Zion Hill community had the misfortune a few days ago, of getting his right leg broken. He was in town Friday afternoon walking on crutches. He said he and another party were trying to load a cow into a trailer, when the cow fell, falling on his right leg breaking it just below his knee. However, he drove the cart on to Abilene, before receiving any treatment. When he got to Abilene and his leg x-rayed he found it to be broken. The broken parts were set and put in a plaster, and he is getting along fine; but it will be some time before he will be able to get around without crutches.

PUTNAM TO HAVE A SWEEP-STAKE RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

Politics is pretty quiet in Putnam, with the exception of county commissioners race, and if all enter, who are threatening there will be a sweep state. Those threatening to announce in the near future are Herman Roberson, I. G. Mobley, Jr. Buck Brooks, Joe McIntosh, Lester Stewart and Claude King, and the present commissioner, O. D. Allen who has already announced this would make about seven, if they all should run, and there may be others.

THE REYNOLDS CATTLE COMPANY SELLS RANCH NEAR THROCKMORTON

The Reynolds Cattle Company sold their holdings in Throckmorton county of about 48,000 acres.

W. D. Reynolds and his brother George T. Reynolds went from Palo Pinto County in the early sixties to West Texas, and began ranching. When they located in Throckmorton county the Indians gave them considerable trouble. When conditions adjusted themselves and ranch men began buying land, the Reynolds brothers acquired, the land sold recently.

A tract of approximately 23,000 acres, which includes the Point Creek ranch and headquarters, was sold to Ross Sloan, oil operator and rancher of Treckenridge.

Bob Davis of Abilene and son Louie Davis who have holdings in Shackleford county, purchased approximately 17,000 acres of land adjoining the Haskel-Throckmorton highway.

Joe B. Mathews ranchman of Albany purchased about 8,000 acres along the Clear Fork River adjoining the Mathews ranch. The Reynolds still hold about 5,000 acres the old Rose Ranch properties in that section.

CISCO TO HAVE WARM ELECTION IN APRIL

It appears that Cisco may have a warm municipal election in April, since three candidates have announced to oppose the three-retiring commissioners. They are Charles J. Kliener, oil operator, director of the Central West Texas Oil and Gas Association, Edward Lee, a son of the late R. Q. Lee, former congressman from the 17th district, and A. V. Clark, business man, rancher, and a leader in the Masonic lodge. All are long time residents of Cisco.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'Success or Failure, Which? Destroy your credit and you destroy in a large measure your opportunity to succeed. Credit is confidence which once destroyed is very hard indeed to regain. Guard your credit and be successful. Neglect it and be a failure. Which Do You Want To Be? Modern Safety Deposit Service. This Is The Bank That Service Is Building.'

**Former Cross Plains Man Writes A Bit Of Unpublished Indian History**

From Pat Gaines, formerly of Cross Plains and now of Albuquerque, New Mexico, this week came a letter to Dr. I. M. Howard, local physician, in which was contained a graphic bit of history concerning the early American Indians. Excerpts from the letter appear hereunder.

"I'll tell you the story of the Taos Indians as related to me by a man who has been in this part of the country since shortly after the 'Battle of Gorieta'.

"This battle was the deciding factor for all the Western states in the American revolution. You possibly, remember this from history, but as for me, I never heard of it until recently. I must have been 'dreaming' of the old swimming hole when our class passed this important topic.

The same plan that England is trying to use on all the smaller nations of Europe at this very time, was used on the grand-fathers of some of the present-day Taos Indians. Gen. Kearney seemed to have been the best politician, as it is commonly known that he had the help of the Indians. For their help they were promised all that territory from Del Norte, Colorado to Abilene, Texas. Which was at that time, just about half of the United States. A sizable slice of country for one battle but Kearney didn't have much to lose as the country belonged to the poor damn Indians anyway. They tell me there is such a contract in existence. That Kearney did sign such a contract and that the Indians believed they were the rightful owners of this country for services rendered to said Kearney. That contract would be a priceless thing if it could be found. But the disillusioned Indian was kicked back each time he started across the plains. This part is history known to every school boy. What the Germans did to the Jews was just a tea party as

to what happened to the poor Indians.

"The Taos Indian were a much higher class than most tribes; Pueblos, they were called. They are living in the same buildings that were built well over 400 years ago. The Pueblos are five stories high and cover approximately two blocks square. The walls are about three feet thick. And by-the-way the roof is made of a dove also. The occupants who use the upper births have pole ladders with tied on rungs, as an elevator. These upper-story rooms are reached only by climbing the ladders and all entrances are on the outside. These are the only Indians known, who were living in houses when they were discovered. They were irrigating from a huge spring that flowed between the two pueblos. This ice-cold spring flows out of a deep gorge at the foot of a 13,123 foot peak. It seems a shame they were ever disturbed as they must have had a real heaven on earth. They were raising corn for bread and right today the best hunting in New Mexico, is in the mountains above these pueblos.

In reading history of the so-called white man, we find that he has polluted every race he has ever come in contact with; both mentally and physically. Today, these Indians are having a pretty tough time of it. But when history was first written about them, they were farming and hunting and had none of the worries imposed upon him by the white man.

I had heard of an Indian tribe that worshipped the sun. After some questions as to the best method of getting the low-down on this, I thought the best thing to do was to talk to an Indian. After questioning a few of the young Indians, I heard of an "old boy" who they said, "Has been here forever." Then of course this was the one Indian I wanted to see. The next day I started out to find this Indian who, "Had been here forever." When I found the "old boy" I had to agree with the young Indians to a certain point. He really looked the part. He lives apart from the other Indians. At one time he was a big husky fellow. He is as straight in the shoulders today as some lumberjack. There is something in those squinty black eyes that tell you he knows more than he is given credit for, or some mystery that he knows that you know you don't know. And it was precisely this very thing that I wanted to find out. And that was his explanation of the, "Worship of the Sun." But the old boy wouldn't say one word.

I was due for the same disappointment the second trip out to see him but I thought if I could get him to smoke a nickle cigar I had, he might break down and say, hello. But not a word. When I started away he just watched me go and said nothing. I suppose we each thought the other was holding out and it began to look like a game.

It was about three weeks before I was back in that part again and on the following day I was to try again to break through that silence. I drove within about a mile

**IN SENATE RACE**



**OMAR BURLESON**

Pictured above is Omar Burleson, of Anson, who is a candidate for the State Senate, position now held by Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland. Mr. Burleson was in Cross Plains recently in the interest of his candidacy.

of his hogan and left the car. Picked up my camera and started to see the, "Great Silence." When I started up the trail to his hogan, I had disturbing thoughts. I didn't know if I would be shot or if he would hiss a big back dog on me. But, here I was at his adobe fence now and it was too late to turn back. I looked all around for the silent one, but he was no place to be seen. I halted a lousy, "How." My voice sounded pretty flat. I wondered if it was my voice that I had just heard. It didn't sound like mine and I made up my mind in the next three seconds to beat it back to the car when the figure of the six feet four stepped out. I, by way of trying to get back my composure, asked if I might take a picture of his hogan, (adobe hut). He spoke something in Spanish or Indian. I wouldn't know which, but from his actions he didn't want me to do that and you bet I didn't. Next thing I opened a package of marshmallows took one and in my haste to have him take one and the fact that, I didn't know what the score was, I swallowed mine whole. It stuck just below my tie and when he saw this he hesitated to take one.

I finally succeeded in getting the, down without too much ado and then proceeded in trying to get the old devil to say something. I tried another marshmallow and had better success with this one and then he tried one. But still he wouldn't talk. I stayed about ten minutes longer and as a last resort said, "Adios, padre." He almost fumbled me when he said in very good English, "Why you come?" "Just to visit," I told him. Then he closed up again and picture me staying when I knew he could talk English but wouldn't even answer the most simple question. I handed him the box of marshmallows and went my way back to the car. About two weeks later I was through those parts again and of course I would go see the "old boy." This time I had peanuts, popcorn, candy, a big cigar and with all this I knew I would get him to talk.

Here was the biggest disappointment of all the trials. "The Silent One" was more silent than ever. He wouldn't even come to the door. I walked up to his door and he just sat there and said nothing. I tried

to make conversation but it was no use. He still thought the same thing of me that he thought the first time. I gave him all the little lures I had brought along and left. I had about given it up as an impossible situation. But I had to go back through that country ten days later and the thought of making one more try since I had tried so many times.

As luck would have it the fellow I was to meet wouldn't be in until later in the day I had a little time to spare and out I went to visit the "Old One." This must have been the day I was to have been there. He saw me coming and came out and sat on the adobe fence and waited for me. When I was about twenty steps away he said, "How?" This was a thrill. But this time I hadn't brought a thing for him. He must have seen that but said nothing. I lighted a cigarette and offered him one which he took but didn't light.

I led out with a question of how this country must have changed since he was a young fellow. He looked toward the mountains and with a hand sweep said, "Heap deer, turkey, elk, bear and with a sweep of the other hand toward the plains said, "buffalo." "White man, he kill for fun." I agreed with him and he turned and looked at me for a long while without saying a word. I felt his piercing eyes and had to say something. "White man was crazy." No, he kill them from Indian, said he.

This wasn't going in the channel I had hoped so I tried to change it. I asked about the irrigation they had seventy years ago. It was quite interesting to hear that this Tribe traded corn for blankets. The Navajos are the weavers and make the best blankets known. So, it seems commerce was carried on extensively between the different tribes. They had gold mines which, during all the wars between the tribes and the white man, have been lost. Tradition has it that the Pueblos caused an avalanche which covered the mine with a hundred feet of stone, gravel and soil. Then he tells me of a great snake that came from a peak to the northwest, when his great grand father was young. I've learned that this peak is of volcanic formation. It could be possible that there was a small eruption there when his great grand-father was young. But I seriously doubt it. But who knows?

The Taos Indian God is the Sun. And this was what I was trying to get him to talk about. I had seen paintings of the Sun God and wanted the Silent One to tell me what the Great Fathers had passed down to lowly Indian that caused him to worship the Sun. After some thirty minutes discussion of everything he wanted to talk about I asked him to light his cigarette and tell me something that had worried me ever since I had seen a painting of his Sun God. I wanted him to tell me what the painting meant. I have wished many, many times that you could have been present when he related this story.

Out of the dim past is handed down a story of the sun being so close to the earth that everything was burning and dying. When it was evident that sin had caused the sun to decide to burn the world. Sounds like Greek mythology. But on with his story. All the animals and human beings were about to perish when some action of one of the animals made clear to them

**"Horned Frog" License Plate**



Miss Geraldine Sharp, Texas Christian University sophomore co-ed from Vernon, "models" the new 1940 Texas auto license plates. Colors for the plates are purple and white, honoring the 1938 Horned Frog football team which won the No. 1 grid spot of the nation.

who the sinner was and if he would be burned as an offering to appease the wrath of the Sun God, the Sun God would in turn, pass over and behind the Great Mountain and let them breathe again. Seems the Sun was hung on the top of the Great Mountain. And after they knew that it was an Indian who was the sinner they had to find out which one it was before they should offer him as a sacrifice. So, some one had to go to the high peak where the Sun was hung and burn it out which one it was. But the Sun blinded and burned all who tried it and the lowly ground hole accomplished the feat and found out that the hypocrite who had caused the wrath of the Sun. And who they had served him up as a nice roast, the Sun God passed on behind the Great Mountain and everyone was allowed to live in peace again.

But, I asked, "why do you ship the Sun today?" He gave me a pretty logical reason for worshipping the Sun.

Seems that the second time the Sun God was vexed at all the world. It, (The Sun God), refused to shine clearly for a long time just to bring the Indian to his senses. But during the meantime the whole country was coated with ice. Then when the Indian atoned for his sins the Sun God shined again and everything was lovely again. So, to him the Sun is the All Powerful, The God.

"What would be if the Sun never shined again," he asked. "What would plants do," and continued with other questions that gave you food for thought. But his last two thoughts as much to himself as to me, were, "Nothing could live in total darkness."

"If the Sun, he no shine from one winter to the next, everything die." "Everything be in mountain of ice, no?" And his last thought got

shadow of the Great Mountain which the Indian talked to me about. There has been little change in the Indians views on the Happy Hunting Ground. He still believes he will be rewarded with a Happy Hunting Place in the Other World.

So, I took leave of Old Tusus, the Taos Indian, with my thoughts all a-jumble. But, those ninety some years Old Tusus has lived has given him plenty of time to change his thought, if he ever intended to.

Trust this is somewhat as interesting to you as it was to me to find the conclusions of an Indian who has seen such a great change come within the last ninety-years.

Old Tusus says the reason why he cut the seat of his pants out was, he has always worn a sarong even when he wore the white man's clothes. It was too uncomfortable to wear both and the sarong and blanket were as much a part of them as English Court Custom is to the Englishman. So, out went the seat of Tusus' pants.

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**COTTONWOOD CAGERS WIN CLASS B TITLE; END WINNING SEASON**

Cottonwood basketball teams entered the class B tournament at Denton recently. The girls were defeated, however, not before giving a very credible account of themselves.

Cottonwood boys won all games at Denton but one. The defeat was one point, inflicted at the hands of Denton. Due to the fact that Denton too had one loss to atone for, a play-off game between Cottonwood and Denton was scheduled for February 13 in the Denton gymnasium.

In the play off game Cottonwood breezed to a five point victory and laid undisputed claim to the class B title. Then the following Thursday night Cottonwood went to Eula and overwhelmed the high school quintet there by a three point majority.

In recognition of their feat the Cottonwood athletes were awarded a handsome trophy which has been added to the school's elaborate collection.

16 jackets have been ordered for members of this year's team and will be presented as soon as they arrive, the Review was told. It is believed they will be here before the fifth of March.

Due to the fact that Cottonwood only has eight grades and the school team has competed against many larger institutions, several of which had two and three times the enrollment of Cottonwood, this year's record is deemed extremely unusual, say local fans who have followed the progress of the team throughout the entire season.

The boys have played 34 games this year winning a total of 19. The teams have added four beautiful trophies to the school's collection.

Wide praise is being heaped upon the shoulders of the Cottonwood coaches as well as the players.

**LIVESTOCK AUCTION BARN BEING PLANNED FOR BAIRD SHORTLY**

A livestock auction barn something similar to the one they have at Cisco, is being planned by R.D. Williams, a prominent livestock grower of Putnam, and others. The proposal was presented to the Callahan County Club, which appointed a committee to work with Williams. If the deal is successful it will take an expenditure of about \$12,000 to get the barn in operation.

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Baird, - Texas

**New Flour Made From Sweet Potatoes**



DENTON, Texas.—Sweet potato flour has been used to make twenty-one fancy food products ranging from waffles to fritters by an advanced food class in the home economics department of North Texas State Teachers College.

NTSTC Chemurgist Gilbert C. Wilson started the jam-glamorizing with the perfection of the dehydration process of the sweet potato. This process has been termed many times as the "missing link" in the commercial utilization of the sweet potato and has been the subject of extensive research by Wilson for several years.

Shown above are the home economists displaying results of experiments under the direction of Miss Jessie Acker. Twenty-one recipes were checked covering the wide range of sweet potato biscuits, puddings, pies, castards, caramel squares, cake, waffles, patties, fritters and many other delicacies to tempt every palate.

In the lower picture the co-ed. are shown offering the choice new sweet potato foods to Wilson. The girls kibitzing and awaiting their turn for a bite are, left to right,

Miss Richie Ripley, Blum; Miss Beth Henson, Waco; Miss Made Maggard, Denton, and Miss Anna Louise Johnston, Dallas.

Displaying the foods in the top picture are Miss Quana Barber, Martins Mill; Miss Lois Gary, Denton; Miss Mary Sears, Santo; and Miss Beth Henson, Waco, reading left to right.

Perfection of a small commercial plant is now in the process of development in Denton, and soon the flour will be on the shelves of many Texas grocery dealers.

**PEANUT ALLOTMENT IN COMMITTEE ROOM**

The peanut and general crop allotment for farmers of Callahan county have been worked out by the county committee and are being transmitted to the State office at College Station before they can be released to those concerned. These allotments are worked out by a mathematical formula and in spite of the fact that some are too high as well as too low, possibly, there is very little the committee can do about it and they earnestly request your whole-hearted consideration in the matter of allotments, whether they be for wheat, cotton, peanuts, or general crops.

**COTTONWOOD**

Parker Coppinger of Snyder visited home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son of Putnam visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon and son of Abilene have moved to the Ramsey place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Talmage Jackson of Big Spring spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon.

Those attending funeral of Mrs. Mike Ray, at Cisco last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mrs. Walker Respass.

B. H. Freeland who has been in the hospital at Baird for treatment returned to his home Sunday. We are glad to report him better.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett at Putnam Sunday night.

Mrs. N. G. Borden is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Joy and family of Eula visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon and Billy and Eunice Hembree were Abilene visitors Monday.

**COTTON FARMERS MUST GET THEIR ALLOTMENT**

Lester Farmer, Chairman of the county committee, requested that farmers desiring to grow cotton in 1940 who have not grown any cotton on the farm in the three years make a request for a cotton allotment to the county committee. The time for doing this is limited and for that reason new cotton producers are urged to cooperate by making their request at once.

**NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL FAILS TO OPEN TUESDAY**

Callahan county's new \$85,000.00 hospital did not open Tuesday as planned; however, opening is expected to be made this week, the Review was told Tuesday. Mrs. Stella Smith will serve as manager of the hospital.

**EASTLAND COUNTY TO HAVE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION MARCH 2ND**

Eastland county is to have another local option election March second on the question whether the sale of 14 per cent beer will be permitted in the county in the future. There was a petition presented to the commissioners court several days ago with about 850 signatures, requesting an election; but the court was doubtful, whether it would be legal to order an election since the county had an election on four per cent beer about six months ago and the county went dry. The question was passed on to the attorney general who held that it would be legal, since 14 per cent was a different proposition from 4 per cent beer voted on in the last election, so the court ordered the election for March 2.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

Yielding to the urgent solicitation of friends, I am making my announcement for Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County, subject to the Democratic Primary of July 27, 1940.

In taking this step I am relying on my merits, am asking no favors and insist only that you investigate my qualifications before casting your vote. I am thirty-three years of age; Texas born and reared; a graduate of Harlingen High School; hold a B.S. Degree from East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce, Texas; have had ten years of experience in teaching; have resided in Callahan County since 1932, spending five of those years previous to Mr. Briscoe's death, teaching at Eula and at Clyde. I have my livelihood to make and with my training and experience I feel competent both mentally and physically to hold this office. You have my promise to serve you to the best of my ability. I hope to see all the voters of the county before the election and I will certainly appreciate any consideration given me.

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Supplemental Second Lien Land Bank Commissioner Loans—5 per cent interest.

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clare of Oplin are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday-morning. Mother and baby both doing fine.

Mrs. J. R. Keele, of Clyde route entered the hospital last Thursday for medical treatment, with her condition improving.

I. Z. Stroud of Baird, an employee of the A. F. Roberts Construction company entered the hospital last Thursday for treatment of a strained back, while working.

Clint McIntire of Oplin returned home last Tuesday, following an attack of pneumonia.

Farrie Bennett of Baird, was able to return home last Friday following medical treatment.

Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Putnam, was able to return home last Wednesday following medical treatment.

Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Baird was able to return home Sunday following treatment of pneumonia.

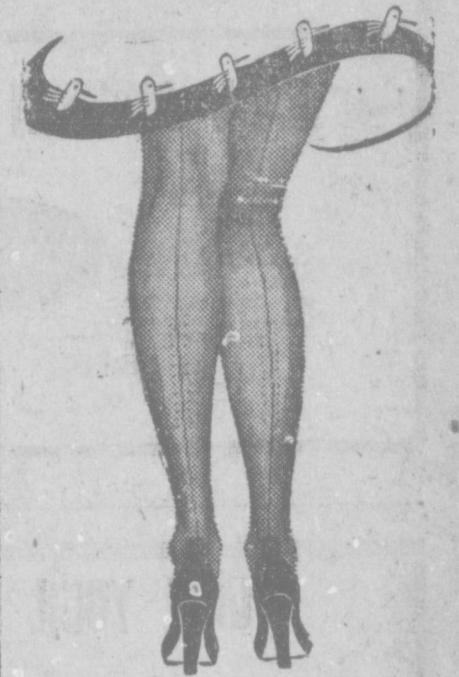
J. D. Billingsley of Baird was a patient for x-ray treatment Thursday for injuries received when he fell in a ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Shackelford reported Mr. Hinkle as being able to be out again after an illness of several months.

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Cisco, — Texas

Miss Ruth Caraway has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives near DeLeon.

Miss Louise Hawk was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Wagley in Moran the past week.

MRS. BURKETT AGED 93 YEARS DIED AT HER HOME IN CLYDE TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. J. H. Burkett of Clyde aged 93, and a former resident of Putnam died at her home in west Clyde about 7 o'clock p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Burkett was the wife of J. H. Burkett, a prominent and honored citizen of Callahan county for many years. Mrs. Burkett was born in Titus county, Texas, January 10, 1847 and practically all of her life was spent in this state.

By an earlier marriage to James Nolly, there were three children, Mrs. Joiner of Hamlin, Mrs. W. A. Bentley of Houston and Sam Nolly of Seminole.

R. F. WEBB REELECTED SUPERINTENDENT FOR PUTNAM SCHOOL 1940

The Putnam school board met Tuesday night, and elected R. F. Webb as superintendent for the 1940-41 term. This makes the 14th consecutive time that Mr. Webb has been elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Ed Harris of McCamey passed through Putnam Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. The Harrises formerly lived in Putnam.

B. F. Russell an attorney of Baird was in Putnam, Wednesday afternoon looking after his oil interest in the Putnam shallow field.

CHURCH FOOD SALE Everybody is invited to share in a cooked food sale sponsored by the ladies of the Methodist church on Saturday, March 2. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Odom Grocery Store and continue until 1 1/2 the afternoon.

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For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy JENNIE HARRIS For County Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: O. D. ALLEN

JESSIE LEA McINTOSH WAS RUN OVER BY CAR TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Jessie Lea McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh, was run-over by a car late Tuesday afternoon.

Jessie Lea and her sister, Annye had driven down in town and parked on the south side of main street. Jessie had gotten out, a motorist was driving car going west, driving at a slow speed, but Jessie Lea coming out from behind the other car, he failed to see her and as a result he ran over the girl before he could stop.

Jessie Lea was dragged for a few feet before the car could be stopped, breaking her right leg just above the ankle, and bruising her body, and injuring one eye.

QUALLA COTTON CHOICE OF CALLAHAN FARMERS

Qualla cotton was the variety of cotton selected for use in 1940 by a group of interested patrons of the Baird gin at a meeting Saturday, February 10 in the county court room. The group also decided to test out other varieties because of the heavy foliage and late maturity of Qualla cotton in this section.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Quail restoration work in Texas continues to advance with the announcement here that the United States Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will cooperate in a 42,000-acre project in Falls, Milam and Bell counties on the North Elm Creek watershed, 18 miles northeast of Temple.

Agreement to use the solid block of 42,000 acres for the restoration of quail and for the demonstration of sound farming practices by the Soil Conservation Service was reached by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game Department, and Homer G. Towns, regional biologist in charge of the Soil Conservation Service wildlife program.

The Game Department and Soil Conservation Service are cooperating in providing natural and permanent improvements on the land which it is believed, will restore quail to a ratio of approximately an average of one bird to six acres for the entire 42,000 acres.

Fenced acres ranging from one-fourth to five acres in size will be constructed on each of the 240 farms in the North Elm area. From one to ten of these will be placed on each farm, depending on the size of that specific land owners' acreage.

will also be planted throughout the area. Large sections of fence rows which are now without vegetation of any kind will be planted with bushes. These will not only provide suitable habitat for quail but will also assist in preventing soil erosion. Gullies, many of which in the area are now clear, will also be planted with shrubs which will also check erosion and provide food and shelters for bobwhites.

It has been demonstrated many times that wildlife management and sound farming practices go hand in hand. Cooperation by the Game Department and the Soil Conservation Service on the North Elm Creek project will still further tend to demonstrate this 'double-barreled' improvement of farm lands.

Dr. A. J. Nicholson, regional game manager for the Game Department, and Robert Mauermann, an assistant biologist for the Department, have been assigned to cooperate with Soil Conservation Service officials on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Doris Stovall at Hobbs, New Mexico, last week. Mr. Stephens returned Friday and he was in the office Saturday morning and stated he had just had a letter from Mrs. Stephens, stating his daughter Mrs. Stovall was doing fine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Francisco of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isehower of Cisco, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway visited Ralph Caraway a son in Comyn going down Wednesday and returning Thursday.

Marvin Snoddy and Walker Morgan of Scranton were transacting business in Putnam, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis in the Cottonwood community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lenora Stalling and Mrs. La France Hamilton spent the week end in Abilene, returning to Putnam, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis passed through Putnam Tuesday enroute to Abilene and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett for a short while, as they passed through Putnam.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 25: 10:00 a.m. Church School 3:00 p.m. Junior Intermediate League 6:30 p.m. Young People.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: 2:00 p.m. Woman's Division of Service 7:30 p.m. Choir practice and Layman's night.

Saturday, March 2: 10:00 a.m. Cooked food sale during day at Odom grocery store.

Sunday, March 17: Beginning of Pre-Easter Revival meeting. J. Morris Bailey, pastor

BAPTIST CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. B.T.U. 6:30 p.m. W.M.S. Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at 7:15 Wed. Everyone invited to attend each services.

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BAYOU 4-H BOYS TOLD FINE POINTS OF BABY BEEF DEMONSTRATING

Fourteen members of the Bayou 4-H club went to the home of one of their members, Cecil Jones, one day last week for a demonstration on how to clip, cutty, feed and judge beef calves. In charge of the demonstration was county agent, Ross Brisson.

It was pointed out that a good beef calf has a blocky shape, deep and wide body, short neck, fine bone and a thin skin as well as a thick covering of fat on the hind quarters, loin, back and ribs. In preparing a calf for showing the animal's hair is trained to make him look broader and wider.

The Bayou boys plan to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on March 11.

\$84,125.65 COMES TO CALLAHAN FARMERS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Wallis Airhart, Administrative Assistant of the county, A.C.A. reports that 298 checks totaling \$16,483.79 arrived recently and farm and ranch operators cooperating in these programs have been advised that the checks were at the office. This makes a total of 1,142 checks that have come to men of the county and brings the total money to the county to \$84,125.65.

SOUTH RE-ELECTED

The Baird school board met last week and re-elected Olaf South as superintendent for the 1940-41 term. This is the second time Mr. South has been elected as superintendent of the Baird schools. He was superintendent of the Clyde high school some four or five years before being elected to the same position in the Baird schools.

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