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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

If we were keeping a diary this is what we would chronicle this morning: Dear Little Diary—now that our daughters, Mary and Mildred, are slowly but we hope surely convalescing and our old mother cat has brought us three little kittens, one black and two white, and our hen has hatched us four cute little chicks out of a setting (or maybe it should be sitting) of seventeen eggs, we feel that we are on top of the world.

There is nothing, little Diary, like health and prosperity, as they both bring happiness when used in the right way. Positively nothing.

These lovely spring days keep calling to us to come out of doors into the beautiful sunshine. We positively cannot resist the urge, so we hearken to the call and spend more time outside than we really can afford to spare. At times we even neglect our work on the inside and when our husband comes in and we timidly offer an apology for the appearance of our rather tumbled house and possibly a tardy meal, he always tells us that it is all right (now isn't that nice) and cautions us to not work too hard, although he knows perfectly well we will not. After these many years we know he will say just that, and possibly he knows, too, our weakness along this line and thinks he had just as well.

We recently called the attention of our readers to the beauty and abundance of the wild clover this spring. It is still with us and makes life worth the while to drive out on the highways and admire the beauty of it as well as to enjoy its fragrance.

It is now bluebonnet time and as we drove along the highway yesterday and feasted our eyes upon our state flower we forgot all our worries and cares for a time and gave ourselves over to the full enjoyment of the scenes that lay all around us.

We noticed the side of a hill covered completely with blue bonnets and clover and, what a sight! We wish each one of our readers could behold it. We cannot find words in our rather limited vocabulary to begin to express the grandeur of the scene. All along the highways we find such scenes as this in West Texas during this season of the year and surely our friends in other states will forgive us if we boast a little bit about them.

This editor has plenty of German blood coursing through our own veins so we take pleasure in quoting the following little example of thrift (not that we are so much that way, we wish we were), from the Farm and Ranch and pass it on to our friends:

"A Department of Agriculture agent was assigned to examine ranges in western Kansas. Amidst millions of acres of denuded pastures he found a range that looked prosperous. The grazing was good and the cattle in fine condition. This range was owned by a German, a farmer immigrant who had not yet learned to speak English perfectly. Upon questioning him, it was learned he allowed 37 1-2 acres to an animal while his neighbors had only allowed from 10 to 12 acres. When asked about his money returns or profits, he replied as follows:

"Well, when times were good my neighbors make a lot. I make a little. Ven times got bad my neighbors break even, I make a little. Now my neighbors all broke. Still I make a leetle."

One lesson to be learned from the above is to follow our own judgment, in most cases at least. Too many of us are prone to follow after custom.

Modestly, we extend our thanks to those who have handed us nice little bouquets concerning this column. We appreciate these kind words of encouragement a great deal, especially since we are rather "antiqueish" at this kind of work. We hope to improve from time to time and eventually make it worth the while of our friends to read it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson and Mrs. Jack Brandon were visitors in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Pete King and son, Edward, were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

E. L. SMITH DIES AT KAUFMAN THURSDAY

Mrs. E. L. Smith received a message last Thursday announcing the death of her husband, E. L. Smith, at Kaufman, and she and Dock Smith left immediately for Kaufman to attend the funeral. Mr. Smith was carried to the Sealey hospital at Santa Anna for treatment and it was decided to take him to a son at Kaufman as they could not do anything for him.

Mr. Smith had not lived in Putnam very long, but had been selected to carry the mail from the depot to the post office, which place he held until about one month ago when he became ill. Mrs. Smith and Dock Smith returned home Sunday.

GOOD RAIN FALLS IN THIS SECTION

A nice rain of about .60 inch fell in the Putnam territory Monday night and it was very welcome by everyone. It was beginning to get pretty dry. Farmers were reporting the grain crop beginning to need rain. There has been very little stuff planted, some corn, but no corn reported up to a stand. All garden truck is extremely late with very little up to a stand and numerous complaints about insects destroying what has come up. This rain will do lots of good and will carry the grain along for a few days, but it will need rain again right away.

DRY ELECTION ORDERED FOR EASTLAND COUNTY

There was a petition before the commissioners' court of Eastland county Monday containing more than 800 signatures asking for an election county-wide to determine whether the sale of all liquors shall be prohibited.

The county went wet in April last year in which it permitted beer of 14 per cent to be sold. Court members said if the proposition carries it will allow beer not to exceed 14 per cent to be sold, and if a majority votes dry it will put the county in the dry column.

AMENDMENT FIXING TERM OF OFFICE

The house of representatives voted Tuesday to submit a constitutional amendment fixing the term of office of all county and district officers at four years, including members of the house from two to four years by vote of 108 to 32. If approved by the state senate by a two thirds vote it will be submitted to the people in August for ratification.

SOME CHANGES MADE IN ABILENE NEWS

Beginning with the last Sunday morning issue the Abilene Daily Reporter and Abilene Morning News will bear a single name, The Abilene Reporter-News, but may be described on the upper right hand corner as morning with the evening edition with two stars.

Also there are other changes in the office force, which puts Max Bentley at the head of KBRC and elevates Bedichek and Arjerson into higher positions on the Reporter-News.

Max Bentley, managing editor, is to take a leave of absence from active newspaper duties on Thursday of this week. He will assume the management of KBRC, the Reporter-News radio station of which is one of the owners. Wendell Bedichek, night editor of the Reporter-News since June, 1936, has been made acting managing editor. Harold Anderson, sports editor, will have the added assignment of night editor. Under general supervision of the acting manager-editor, he will be in charge of the morning edition.

Mmes. G. P. Gaskin and J. Y. Culwell were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. C. J. White and children of Winters left for their home Tuesday after a visit of almost a month in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, were called to Baird Sunday to be at the bedside of Miss Irma Dell Mitchell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Mitchell is Mrs. Pruet's niece.

COMMUNITY SINGING SUNDAY EVENING

The community singing sponsored by the Baptist church will be held every second and fourth Sunday evening under the direction of Otis Tatum, the choir director. This is a community singing and everybody is invited to attend. There has been arrangements made between the church and the deacons whereby there will be no preaching on the second and fourth Sunday evening but will have general community singing instead. Everyone invited to attend these singings.

TRUCKERS GO ON STRIKE

The road work was going along smoothly until Monday morning when the truck drivers went on a strike and threw about twenty men out of employment. It seems that the truck men were getting ninety cents per hour, but they were required to assist in loading the trucks. This did not set so well so they went to the foreman and told him they would refuse to do any work, except drive the trucks. The foreman told them the orders were for them to help load the trucks. They were shoveling the dirt by hand into the trucks. The drivers said they refused to load and quit about 11 o'clock Monday morning, throwing about twenty men out of employment.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS GETS MUMMIFIED HEAD

AUSTIN.—Shrunken to the size of an orange, the "cured," or mummified, head of Ayule, a chief of the Jivaro tribe of Indians of Ecuador, has been presented to the anthropology museum of The University of Texas, through Dr. C. D. Hearne of the health department of the Panama Zone. This head, almost black in color, still bears its long black silky straight hair and thick black lashes. The features are perfectly preserved, and ears and lips are pierced for ornaments.

Smuggled out of Ecuador in the camera of Dr. John E. Hartsaw, a mining surgeon of Cristobal, C. Z., the head, known as a "Tzantza," could be purchased by the museum for not less than five or six hundred dollars, according to Helen Donovan Barnard, in charge of the museum. Dr. Hartsaw obtained a complete history of the head from an Ecuadorian official who seized it while attempting to stamp out the practice of "curing" heads, Mrs. Donovan said. He desired that it be given to the University, and transmitted it by Dr. Hearne to be placed in the Mary Hearne Collection, named for the latter's daughter, who is a student in the University.

Mmes. Ascue Dodd and Euna Lovelady were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy, visited in the home of Mrs. Everett's parents at Cottonwood Sunday.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR

A court of honor was held by Troop 17 of Putnam at its regular meeting Monday night, April 19, at the North Side Baptist church, before one of the largest crowds ever to attend a court of honor in Putnam.

Former Scoutmaster P. L. Butler was in charge of the meeting. The program opened with the troop singing two Scout songs, "Hurry Back," and "The Bugle Is Calling," with Roy Lee Williams leading the singing. This was followed by the invocation by Rev. Hollis.

A short business session was held in which Roy Lee Williams was elected troop scribe. Then came the outstanding feature of the program, the following boys receiving the rank of Tenderfoot Scout: Edward King, Allen Nelson, and Frank Sunderman for second class Scout. The following boys came up to receive their rewards: Bobby Clinton, Melvin Crawford, Stanley Butler, Calvin King and Curtis Armstrong. Bennie Burns Williams, patrol leader of Patrol No. 1, received merit badge in Pioneering. Then came a short talk by P. L. Butler, praising work of Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams and Hugh Smith Jr., as patrol leaders, driving our recent over-night hike to Lake Cisco. Mr. Butler also stressed the coming Jamboree and some of the high-lights of the summer camp. Then the troop sang the Scout vespers song, after which the Scout oath was led by Hugh Vernon Smith Jr. Following this taps was sung and the benediction.

Members of the honor court were S. M. Eubank, W. W. Everett, J. E. Heslep, Pete King, Hugh V. Smith Sr., Rev. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. H. E. Butler, and Marby Lambley.

Scouts present were Hugh V. Smith, Cleveland Dunamay, Calvin King, Frank Sunderman, Douglas Kelley, Edward King, Stanley Butler, F. L. Armstrong, Bennie Burns Williams, Billie Gaskins, James Kennedy, Melvin Crawford, Keith King, Bobby Clinton, Buster Roberson, Roy Lee Williams, Wilburn Carrico, G. P. Jobe, Louis B. Williams, and Allen Nelson.

SHACKELFORD GETS GENERAL MOTORS LINE

Pierce Shackelford was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and stated he had secured the agency for General Motors line of trucks, busses and in fact all their line. Mr. Shackelford has had the John Deere line of tractors and implements for the past two years and he has made an enviable record, having sold more tractors and implements in this territory than all of his competitors combined, which speaks for his ability as a salesman. Look for an ad of this line to appear in the near future.

Baby Genius



BONNE TERRE, Mo. . . . Only 28 months old but smarter than most grown-ups. Little Mary Christina Dunn has a vocabulary of 3,800 words and the intelligence rating of a genius.

A Blind Reader



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Miss Frances Wright, 8 years old and blind, reads a Braille book during a Congressional hearing on a bill to add the nation's physically handicapped.

R. C. AMES' FATHER DIES IN MASS. THURS.

R. C. Ames received a telegram last Thursday morning from North Easton, Mass., stating his father had died Wednesday night. Mr. Ames left immediately on the train for North Easton to attend the funeral. He will be gone several days, likely returning about Friday or Saturday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Norred, president of Clements & Norred, Inc., had business in Abilene last Thursday.

R. M. Brummett of Scranton was in Putnam Thursday. In talking about the crop condition Mr. Brummett stated that the fruit crop would be a failure in that territory on account of freezes, but the grain was looking good, however it was beginning to get dry.

REV. O'BRIEN IS CALLED TO STAMFORD

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church at Colorado, Texas, was called to the pastorate of the re-united congregation of the two Baptist churches in Stamford, after occupying the pulpit there Sunday evening.

The Rev. O'Brien will move to Stamford May 1 and Mrs. O'Brien and their four children will move following the close of the Colorado school term. One daughter is in the Colorado graduating class, a second daughter is a junior there, and the twin boys, age 9, will also complete the remainder of the term in school before going to Stamford.

Rev. O'Brien was pastor of the Putnam First Baptist church for quite a while a few years ago, going from here to the pastorate of the Moran church and later to Colorado, where he has been for some years. Rev. O'Brien is well known here and has many friends in Putnam.

SINGERS CONVENTION AT STEPHENSVILLE

The thirty-seventh annual singing convention of the Central Texas district Singing Association held their annual meeting in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday, closing Sunday night. It is reported that there were several thousand in attendance. Singers were there from Tennessee, Arkansas and many points from all parts of Texas. All old officers were re-elected for the coming year. They are Ernest Rippeote, De Leon, president; R. L. Webb, vice-president, Hamilton; and C. E. Skiles, secretary.

Those who attended from Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughter, and Miss Ruby Jo Pounds, one of the teachers in the Putnam high school, and possibly others.

GOOD MONEY IN BLACKEYED PEAS

There is a good market at all times for black-eyed peas, and we have as good land south of Putnam for raising them as any place in Texas. One firm in De Leon bought 800,000 pounds of peas the last season and could not get enough to supply the demand. This dealer is now going to the farmers and contracting their acreage so that he will have some idea of the amount that will be available. He says there is no limit to the amount that he can sell if he has sufficient information so that he can contract for future delivery with reasonable assurance that he can purchase the peas.

Farmers living south of Putnam in the timbered belt have the same kind of soil that they have around De Leon, and with each farmer planting a few acres of peas and making arrangements for handling them which would not cost very much, but would bring in considerable amount of cash at a time when it is badly needed. There is always a market for anything that can be grown; but what we need is an organization to put the grower in connection with the consumer who wants this produce. It would not be a bad idea for the business people of Putnam and everyone else who is interested to get together and form an organization and secure some place where farm products can be exhibited, and make a market for all kinds of produce. There are hundreds of truck operators passing through Putnam each day who are looking for that kind of stuff; and would take all that can be raised at a fair price. Watermelons, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and all kind of fruit and in fact anything that the farmer can grow can be sold in this way, with the proper effort.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN EASTLAND TUESDAY

Cleo Overton of Eastland killed his wife Tuesday by shooting her with a pistol, and then used the same weapon to commit suicide. After an inquest by Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood the justice rendered a decision of murder and suicide.

Domestic troubles were given as the cause of the murder and suicide by R. L. Jones, whose land they lived on and traded labor for his rent. Overton was 25 years old and his wife 19. They had been separated twice. One child was born to this couple, but it died.

DAY, BOURLAND MET FULL HOUSE AT OPLIN

Mr. Cliff Day, vice-president of the Texas Agricultural Association, and Andy Bourland, one time president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also a member of the State Cotton Board during the earlier AAA and farmer of Vernon, met with the Oplin Agricultural Association Saturday night for an organization meeting.

Misses Charitye Gilliland and Busolyn Hall played four numbers, two as duets and two as solos on their accordions for the musical score. Everyone appreciated the music of these young artists.

Judge B. L. Russell opened the meeting with a few reminiscences of the days when he had known Oplin before it was dotted with farms but on the contrary was covered only in grass and a few mesquite.

Mr. Andy Bourland told the farmers that so far Texas has not done anything in the way of farm organizations to uphold the hand of the President in getting more for agriculture. He pointed out that for the lack of concerted effort among the cotton farmers that the rice growers, who control about one-fourth of as much land as cotton farmers, receive one-third as much benefit checks as did the whole of the cotton growing section. The rice growers are organized to the man. The cotton growers have so far done nothing but take what's left and Mr. Bourland stated that so long as cotton growers take that attitude that what is left will be small in comparison with what might be gained.

Mr. Cliff Day told the farmers that if they would all become members of the Texas Agricultural Association that by their membership and small dues they would exert such a powerful group, all having the same goal, that they would attain for agriculture more of the just benefits that should be their lot.

Mr. Day pointed out that in 1935 the cotton growers were given a parity dividend on each bale of cotton grown that year that was allowed as their share of the nation's production but when 1936 came along, because the farmers laid down on the job, they did not receive any parity or price adjustment money. "Why," he asked, "the money was there in the treasury, the revenues had already been paid?" Then he answered the question by saying that no powerful group had risen up to demand it. Secretary Wallace and President Roosevelt had done all they could but the Congress took the attitude that if the farmers wanted anything they would ask for it. Mr. Day urged that every farmer go now and hand in his \$2.00 for membership in the T. A. A. because it had already cost him \$20.00 a bale for failing to become aligned with an active, virile organization and that was too great a price to pay for un-organization. Memberships cost only \$2.00, of which 50 cents remains in the county and entitles every farmer to two nationally known farm papers. Memberships can be mailed to Mr. Roy Kendrick in care of the county agent's office or to Mr. Roy Kendrick of Route 2, Clyde, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird were guests of Mrs. Irma Ingram and family Friday.

Mrs. Ida McCool is improving after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Gus Ryan and children returned home Sunday after a visit of several days here in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was in town Wednesday evening and reported a good rain in his territory. He stated he thought they had about an inch to one and a quarter of rain. Said it made a fine season for planting and would carry the grain on for several days, and with another rain or two we would get a good grain crop.

Chester Allen, living about seven miles north of Putnam in the Union community, reports a good rain at his place and thinks grain will make a good yield if we get another good rain in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. S. W. Jobe, and Mrs. Lena Kelley were in Cisco Monday afternoon, visiting Miss Mildred Yeager at the Graham hospital.

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DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION
779,302 BALES

The census report of cotton consumed by domestic mills was a record breaker and it shows that American mills used 779,302 bales in March, as compared with 664,439 in February this year, and 550,641 in March last year. This brings the total consumed to the close of March 31, to 5,291,936 bales, compared with 4,080,999 bales during the corresponding eight months of 1935-6.

The March figures were about in line with the trade's expectations, as they were looking for an amount about 750,000 bales.

The trade attached more interest in the amount of cotton that was reported in consuming establishments at the close of March 31, 2,079,862 bales as compared with 1,836,529 for the same period of last year. This was an increase over the February figures by 23,000 bales notwithstanding

the heavy consumption figures in March. Also the above figures show that there is 743,333 bales more in consuming establishments than there were a year ago.

This would indicate that the heavy buying in the past few months was for hedging purposes and was not on account of supply and demand; but on an anticipated advancing market for speculative purposes. It would appear at the present time the market has advanced about the limit. While domestic consumption is high our exports are running about 300,000 bales less than they were last year at the same time.

Everybody has been buying stocking up for the future, including the mills, and as soon as they are stocked up the demand will slacken and very likely the price will be lower. World's consumption is running at records unheard of with consumption likely to run between twenty-nine and thirty million bales; but consumption figures show that the world's mills are buying more than sixty percent of foreign cotton and that consumption of American will not be very much more than it was in 1936-37.

There is plenty of cotton and unless some disaster comes there will likely be twenty million bales of foreign cotton grown this year, plus the American crop, which is indicated at the present time of about 13,600,000 bales. However, this is no estimate on the amount of the crop, but only indicated at the present time with favorable conditions.

FOUND WITH 21 SACKS OF MONEY

We have always heard of people who had money in every pocket, but this actually happened in Abilene a few days ago, accord-

ing to a news story in the Morning News. The police picked up a man Friday in Abilene who gave his name as Abe Kell and when they searched him the officers found 21 sacks of money on him.

Abe is a thick set old man who has a white full grown beard. When asked how old he was he said, "Don't ask me that. You've known me a long time and I never harmed anybody." Asked if he could read or write he said "No."

Police said he had been coming to Abilene for the last ten or twelve years making his way "bumming." He told reporters that he would give him money if he got him "back on earth" in the morning.

He would not divulge where he got the money. As the reporter was leaving he asked a final question, "Were you ever married, Abe?" The answer came back quickly, "No, and I am glad to it."

MAJORITY OF PEOPLE PROBABLY FOR COURT PROGRAM

There is probably a majority of the American people who would favor the Roosevelt court program, but that is always the case in controversies of this kind where it has been agitated as much as the court program has been in the last few months. But after the people have had time to digest what has been said and done the reaction will come just as it always has and the people will repudiate the scheme overwhelmingly, just as they have prohibition and many other things in the past. It has only been a few years since a person who opposed prohibition was classed as an outlaw by many who are supporting the Roosevelt court reform; but look at the reversal in the last few years. Forty-six of the 48 states in the wet column.

Take the League of Nations when President Wilson was trying to tie America up in a league of Nations of the world and it looked like every body was with him and the few that were against it were classed as undesirable citizens, and the entire Wilson machine was used to crush them, just as the Roosevelt machine is being used against all who dare oppose the policies of the President. Just last week Public Opinion by Dr. Gallup, reported they have taken a poll and 70 percent of the people admit they were wrong and that we made a mistake in going into the World War.

We may depend upon the people to do the right thing if given time to study the question over, and this is why the President is so anxious to put this pernicious scheme over without a constitutional amendment. He knows when this goes before the voters and they are informed as to just what is being attempted and the proposal is only a scheme to make the Supreme Court a rubber stamp in the hands of the President for political purposes, they will not be able to put in the constitution; but if Congress can be used as a tool at the present time it can be manipulated. It appears that Congress is going to be slow enacting a law that will in a way destroy a free and independent court, as that is what will happen, as it will be packed with politicians who will uphold the President in any of his radical ideas.

THE TEXAS ALMANAC

The News is in receipt of a copy of the supplement to the Texas Almanac for 1937, which the office force appreciates very much. It contains an immense lot of information that is needed in a newspaper, and of interest to the public. This is a book that everyone should have. It is good for the home, and good for the individual. In fact, there should be several copies in the schools, as the pupils could get information that cannot be had from any other book and no library is complete without one, especially a school library.

GARRETT AND THE SUPREME COURT

There has been a number of people inquiring how Mr. Garrett stood on the reorganization of the Supreme Court, and we see a report published in the Cisco Daily Press, taken from a letter from Judge Garrett, and the News office has a similar letter and we are quoting from the press:

"I have had expression from

several on each side of the question but I doubt that I have had two dozen letters from over the entire district, however, I always welcome anyone's views or suggestions.

"I think there are many good and helpful suggestions in the President's proposal and I have already voted in favor of the bill recently passed authorizing retirement with pay justices of the Supreme Court who have reached the age of seventy just as Congress has heretofore authorized similar payment for retirement of all judges of inferior courts. Personally I would be willing to go much further and support a constitutional amendment providing for compulsory retirement at probably the age of seventy-five.

"Also I find myself in hearty accord with that part of the President's proposal which would make provisions for speedy and direct appeals on constitutional questions and for representation of the federal government in all cases involving the constitutionality of an act of Congress. However as heretofore stated, I believe, I am not in hearty accord with the proposal to increase the number of justices on the Supreme Court to fifteen in the manner proposed. This could prove to be a matter of such vital importance that it is my profound conviction, if and when this should become necessary the increase should be authorized by a constitutional amendment."

We are agreed with Judge Garrett in the most of what he has to say, especially in regard to the proposed amendment, not that we think Congress does not have the authority to enlarge the Supreme Court, or regulate any of the inferior courts, because the constitution provides just how this shall be done. As we see it there is no demand from the people for any change in the set-up of the court. The great Democratic convention in 1936, was either against the usurping of this authority by the President or else they were afraid to go before the country on that issue, as the convention went on record as favoring an amendment to the constitution if the reforms sought could not be accomplished in a constitutional way. Governor Landon in his speech in New York Thursday night before the election requested the President who was to speak from the same platform the next night to state his position clearly before the American people on this particular issue. The near-

est to answering the question was his statements, "Of course I am not going to let anyone starve." The President himself avoided this question at all times. As we see it the courts are the only protection that the people have from radicals, such as we have at the present time, and we can't see any need for any change in the court, do not even favor an amendment; but if all of this authority is to be given to the President I would prefer a constitutional amendment, and let the people vote it rather than one using it as is being proposed at the present time. We do not see any good in packing the Supreme Court for political purposes.

NEW LAW TO REGULATE DAIRYMEN

The fraudulent use of grade labels on milk and milk products was outlawed in Texas last week when the legislature passed a bill authored by Senator Allen Shivers of Port Arthur and endorsed by the Texas Planning Board. Hereafter when grade A or a grade B, or a grade C is used the milk must meet the specifications of that particular grade. The specifications are those contained in the United States Public Health Service milk ordinance and code. Enforcement of the law is placed with the state health officer. More than 125 Texas cities already have stringent milk ordinances, but the cost of supervising dairies was prohibitive to small rural communities and as a result milk has been sold under all kinds and types of labels. Provision of the new laws will insure rural residents of properly labeled milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Waddell and Vernon Caroline, of Abilene were visitors in the E. C. Waddell home Sunday. Mr. Waddell is postmaster at Putnam.

The rain the last two days seems to be pretty general. Ed Farris of Scranton and Harry and Benson Sandlin living about three miles southwest of town were all in Putnam Wednesday evening and reported good rains, and stated the grain was looking fine.

DIONNE OF DUMB DOMAIN

A seven year old jersey cow belonging to C. J. Rhodes of Harmony has had eight calves in her short career.

The cow has had three sets of twins and all but one set of twins have been heifers.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Young were Cottonwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls, of Cisco, were in Putnam trading Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam were shopping in Putnam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet car.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Williams of Scranton were shopping in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon and Dolores were Cisco visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Brandon and son, Jodie Britain, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mrs. John Cook of Putnam attended the district meeting of the WMS at Anson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and son, David Park, and her father, E. L. Park of Knox City, left Sunday for a visit of a few days with relatives in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Roy Williams had as her dinner guest Tuesday Mrs. S. H. Brummett, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. Oren Speegle and Mrs. Roy Speegle of Scranton, and Mrs. H. H. Ledbetter of Fort Worth.

J. M. Cribbs, who has been employed by an oil company at Odessa for some time, visited home folks last week, coming down Wednesday and returning Thursday.

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J. O. Pearson of Gorman was a visitor in Putnam Sunday.

Wayne Northcut of Baird visited in the home of Mrs. Alice Kile Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Counts of Rotan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard.

Vernon Kile and Wilson Kirkpatrick made a business trip to Monahans this week.

Herman Roberson and family spent the week-end visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. Jules Ramsey is improving slowly after an illness of about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children visited their daughter, Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and children of Midland are guests of their father, Y. A. Orr, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tran Butler of Stith were guests of their mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler, through the week-end.

Mrs. Lem Harper spent a few days in Abilene this week visiting her mother. She returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children are visiting relatives and friends in Abilene, Clyde and Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

L. E. Park of Knox City is the guest of his daughters, Mmes. R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams and their families, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and son John Carlton, and Mrs. Jessie Vititow of Rotan were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

B. F. Speegle of Scranton visited with Mrs. Roy Williams this week. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mr. Speegle.

B. F. Speegle, Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. Elener Dunaday were transacting business in Abilene Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Milton Crosby made a trip to Lawn Sunday where Rev. Hollis held the funeral services for an old friend, Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly of Cisco visited in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Elmer Butler and Mrs. Bun Dunaway through the week-end.

George Kelley of Baird was in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here sold Jack Brandon a well rig. Consideration, \$650.00. Jack is moving the rig to Plainview where he expects to drill a number of water wells.

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BAIRD WINS DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor The Baird track team, entry from Callahan county, won first place in the district track and field events held at Breckenridge last Saturday. The Bears ran up a total of 32 points to edge out the victory over Stephenville in a nip and tug race. Baird carried off two first places, a tie for first, two second places and a third place.

Austin tied for first place in pole vault with Anderson of Olden; Chrisman won first in the 440; Stanley won second in the 100 yard dash; Miller won second in the 880; Ashton won third in the pole vault; and the following teams won first place in the mile relay: Miller, Yarbrough, Stanley and Chrisman.

Baird will participate in the regional track and field meet at Abilene Saturday and are expected to give some stiff competition. Jack Everett, the one man track team from Putnam, failed to get a first place, but placed fourth in the shot put. The third place man beat him by less than an inch.

Tennis Victor
Joe Taylor of Clyde won the district meet last Friday to retain his district tennis crown. He won the senior boys' singles and will enter the regional meet at Abilene today. Joe placed third in the regional last year.

Overlooked
The editor overlooked a very important matter in the news last week, and wishes to apologize for it now.

In the Callahan county meet the grammar school boys won first place in baseball by defeating Cross Plains. Putnam grammar school also won the track and field events, furnishing the high point man, Olin White. Olin won first place in the 100 yard dash, the broad jump and second place in high jump.

The boys playing on the championship baseball team were: Olen White, J. W. Hammonds, Earl Shirley, Frank Sunderman, Jr., Sharp, G. D. Weeks, Carl Gunn, A. J. Booth, Lesley Hurst, Noel Simmons, T. L. Armstrong, J. Nelson Williams.

Baseball
The Panther "ten" chalked up the fourth straight victory last week, with a win over Cross Plains 11-10, in fourteen innings of play. However, the large "14" inch ball was used instead of the regular "12" inch ball. The week before the Panthers were victorious over the same team 22 to 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

THE OBEDIENCE OF NOAH
Lesson for April 25th. Genesis 9:8-17

Golden Text: Hebrews 11:7. The tradition of a great flood is not peculiar to our Bible. Almost every branch of the human race cherishes this bit of folk-lore. The vivid Babylonian story of this overwhelming catastrophe possesses many points of resemblance to the narrative in Genesis, but it lacks a religious message. The glory of the Bible is that it always introduces God. And so our lesson tells us not merely of a flood, but of a God who sent the flood. And it presents Noah not only as a brave hero, but as a true servant of God, a "sanctified shipbuilder" as one sympathetic student calls him.

Now we are tempted to think that the story of Noah has no meaning for our day, that he passed through an experience so unusual, so remote that we cannot derive much help from a study of his strange career. But it is significant that our own generation is very similar in character to the barbarous age of Noah. Our contemporary society is more and more addicted to violence, cruelty, brutality. We are in the grip of dictators eager to plunge us all into the colossal folly and sin of another hideous world war.

And how are we to be saved? Only by such men as Noah who "found grace in the eyes of the Lord." Noah, we are told, like Enoch before him, "walked with God." His name means "rest," and the old story makes clear how patiently and obediently he rested in God, and trusted the divine plan, building the ark even though no rain was in sight. How his neighbors must have ridiculed him! But such is the remarkable candor of the Bible that we see Noah in his weakness as well as in his strength. For we are told that after the flood he drank too much liquor. Like the rest of us he was a damaged soul. But the simple goodness of the man outweighs his indecorum.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of County Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

In the Commissioners Court, Callahan County, Texas, April Term A. D. 1937.

On this 15th day of April A. D. 1937 in Regular Session of the Commissioners Court of said County, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October A. D. 1936 and ending on the 31st day of December A. D. 1936, filed herein on the 15th day of April A. D. 1937, the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found correct. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; And it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County Funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving a balance to each of said Funds as reflected in said report which follows, and becomes a part hereof; and that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to file this said report, together with this order, in a Record Binder provided for the Minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners Court of this County, and that proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our Hands, this 15th day of April A. D. 1937,
L. B. LEWIS, County Judge.
B. O. BRAME, Com'r. Prec't. No. 1.
GROVER CLARE, Com'r. Prec't. No. 2.
PETE KING, Com'r. Prec't. No. 3.
B. H. FREELAND, Com'r. Prec't. No. 4.

Attest: Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk, Commissioners Court, Callahan County, Texas.

REPORT of Mrs. Will McCoy, County Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1936, inclusive.

JURY FUND. 1st Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$7,007.42	
To Amount received since last Report	1,792.46	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "A"	\$7,394.55	
Amount to Balance	1,505.33	
Balance	\$1,405.33	\$8,799.88

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$1,157.97	
To Amount received since last Report	6,178.76	
Bank Charge	4.25	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "B"	7,384.90	
Amount to Balance	OD	52.42
Balance	\$52.42 OD	\$7,336.73

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$39.58	
To Amount received since last Report	4,612.03	
Bank Charge	1.25	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "C"	4,620.65	
Amount to Balance	29.71	
Balance	\$29.71	\$4,651.61

WEEKLY REMIT. FUND. 4th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$93.59	
To Amount received since last Report	3.08	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "D"		96.67
Amount to Balance		96.67
Balance	\$96.67	\$96.67

4-A SINKING FUND. 5th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$198.56	
To Amount received since last Report	183.98	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "E"		\$382.54
Amount to Balance		\$382.54
Balance	\$382.54	\$382.54

ROAD DISTRICT 1 SINKING FUND. 6th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$6,794.65	
To Amount received since last Report	785.83	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "F"	\$2,925.05	
Amount to Balance	\$4,655.43	
Balance	\$4,655.43	\$7,580.48

NO. 1-A AVAILABLE FUND. 7th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$2,760.08	
To Amount received since last Report	6.51	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "G"	\$457.12	
Amount to Balance	\$2,309.47	
Balance	\$2,309.47	\$2,766.59

NO. 1-A SINKING FUND. 8th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$1,459.87	
To Amount received since last Report	479.37	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "H"	\$2.80	
Amount to Balance	\$1,936.44	
Balance	\$1,936.44	\$1,939.24

ROAD DISTRICT 4 SINKING FUND. 9th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$2,219.25	
To Amount received since last Report	191.54	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "I"	\$1.96	
Amount to Balance	\$2,328.83	
Balance	\$2,328.82	\$2,410.79

PER. IMP. FUND. 10th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$1,776.29	
To Amount received since last Report	1,489.31	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "J"	\$1,683.38	
Amount to Balance	\$1,582.22	
Balance	\$1,582.22	\$3,265.60

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND. 11th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$4,204.09	
To Amount received since last Report	1,147.53	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "K"	\$3,025.00	
Amount to Balance	\$2,326.62	
Balance	\$2,326.62	\$5,351.62

R. AND B. SINKING FUND. 12th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$2,838.78	
To Amount received since last Report	1,166.79	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "L"	\$1,500.34	
Amount to Balance	\$2,505.23	
Balance	\$2,505.23	\$4,005.57

GENERAL CO. SINKING FUND. 13th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$1,596.44	
To Amount received since last Report	523.02	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "M"	\$300.00	
Amount to Balance	\$1,829.46	
Balance	\$1,829.46	\$2,189.46

PER. IMP. SINKING FUND. 14th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$3,975.27	
To Amount received since last Report	238.05	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "N"	\$240.00	
Amount to Balance	\$3,973.32	
Balance	\$3,973.32	\$4,213.32

NO. 4-A AVAILABLE FUND. 15th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$9,509.19	
To Amount received since last Report	22.61	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "O"	\$734.81	
Amount to Balance	\$8,796.99	
Balance	\$8,796.99	\$9,531.80

ESTRAY FUND. 16th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1936	\$14.90	
To Amount received since last Report		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "P"		
Amount to Balance	\$14.90	\$14.90
Balance	\$14.90	\$14.90

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: I, Mrs. S. E. Settle, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Quarterly Report of County Treasurer covering period from October 1st, 1936, to and including December 31st, 1936, as appears from said original report on file, together with the foregoing Order Approving said Report. Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas, the 15th day of April A. D. 1937.

(Seal) MRS. S. E. SETTLE, Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Callahan County. By STELLA GILLILAND, Deputy.

ZION HILL NEWS
A Chat With the Editor
Just a word to our editor and to the success of this little paper. To make this paper interesting to those who are interested in the editor's first endeavor. The demand for one's work—the importance of his vocation, the appreciation of his work by others, the wealth of opportunities for future advancement in his field—these are the factors which have a great deal to do with one's actual enjoyment of his work. It's the man who thinks when others dream, who decides when others hesitate, who works when other wait—who wins out. The little word "action" is one of the biggest factors in anyone's success. The world is made up of two great classes of people—those who want success and wish for it, and those who want success and "wade right in" and work for it and our editor gets the privilege of being in this class.

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Mrs. Tom Hamlin made a trip to Cottonwood Monday.

EIGHT DEAD POSSUMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges, living near Round Grove, set a hen on 16 eggs. They disappeared. Other eggs were placed in the nest baited with strychnine. The next morning eight dead possums were by the nest—a clean sweep—believe it or not. — De Leon Free Press.

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FARM NOTES

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Ag

The Tile Garden—
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In order that Callahan garden lovers may grow just that kind, the N. Y. A. boys have constructed some 200 feet of garden tile under the direction of the county agent and it is being sold at only the cost of materials to any person needing it. The tile costs 2 cents per foot. If labor was paid for by the buyer the tile would cost 5 1-2 cents. This tile is strong and heavy and will last indefinitely. One hundred feet in a garden will supply all the tomatoes, carrots, and radishes, not to mention the beautiful flowers that will be needed, for a family of five. One line of tile will provide moisture for 6 feet of soil.

Dairy Cows Need Protein Supplement

Milk cows need a grain ration during the latter part of April. All of May and June, are usually months during which we have our best pastures. However, good cows should have some grain feed, otherwise they will go down in flesh and later in milk production. Cows not giving more than two gallons will not need any grain on good pasture. The good cow should have 2 1-3 lbs. of grain mixture per day for each gallon of milk produced per day. The kind of grain mixture to use will depend upon the kind of feed available on the farm, and upon the kind of pasture. If the cows are grazing on green bermuda grass, mesquite grass or native grass, a good grain mixture would be:

- 150 lbs. ground ear corn or grain sorghum heads.
- 150 lbs. ground oats or barley.
- 100 lbs. cottonseed meal.
- 8 lbs. lime flour.
- 4 lbs. salt.

All dairy cows need plenty of mineral such as suggested on this ration.

May 15th Last Day for Soil and Range Sign-up

The state Agricultural Conservation committee has set May 15 as the last day on which to accept the sign-up on work sheets for 1937 AAA farm and range program. This allows 24 more days time for each farmer who has not entered the program to do so.

It might be stated again that every farmer who signs a work sheet does not obligate himself to the terms thereof but places himself in position to comply if he desires to. If no work sheet is on file, even though the crop was ruined by hail, insects, or floods, there would be no way that compliance could be made since the range require the work sheet be on file by the closing date.

It might also be pointed out that one may enter the range program without entering the farm program or he may enter the farm program without entering the range program or he may enter both programs on the same farm. The range program is designed to help ranchmen eradicate mesquite, prickly pear, build dams and defer grazing on portions of the grass.

One-Third Allowance May Be Earned in Cash

Ranchmen who withhold grazing in one-fourth of the ranch lands from May 1 to November 1 may receive in cash one-third of the allowance set up for the ranch. This will enable the grass to grow high to seed and then reseed the unseeded portions of the pasture. Every ranchman knows that after November 1st he would have a real pasture then for wintering his cattle. The farm program insures a man against any of the risks known to farming.

BURKETT'S BRIEF CASE STOLEN

Joe Burkett Jr., son of Joe Burkett, formerly of this place and a justice of the peace in Kerrville, had his brief case together with a lot of other office furniture stolen from his office a few days ago. To his surprise one night last week the thief returned the stolen articles to Mr. Burkett's office. He broke the lock the second time in order to restore the property. The justice passed word along where it might reach certain suspects that a hard fate likely was in store for them. It brought results as the goods were returned at night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey and daughter, Lucile, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Young and son, Tots, Mrs. Earle Hurst and Mrs. George Weeks were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Black and daughter, Miss Roma Lee, of Atwell visited in the home of Mr. Harvey Black and family Saturday afternoon.

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Irmadell Mitchell underwent an appendix operation Sunday.

Jimmie Malby of Admiral entered the hospital Saturday night from a mild attack of apoplexy. J. B. Mesenhner entered the hospital for a tonsillitis operation.

Miss Inez Bauh of Abilene entered the hospital this week for tonsillitis operation.

J. M. Bibbs of Baird underwent major surgical operation Friday.

Mrs. Snow of Baird underwent a major surgical operation Monday.

Buster Buchanan entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment from a fractured arm caused from falling out of a tree.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott of Baird left the hospital this week. Her baby boy weighs 9 pounds and is named R. L. Jr.

Mexican Frank is gradually improving from severe burns received several days ago.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is gradually improving after an illness of several weeks.

Tom Hampton underwent a prostatic operation last Saturday.

ATWELL

The pupils of the intermediate grades entertained the patrons of the school Friday night with a nice little program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lavender and children from near Slaton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Don and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lavender.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Foster, from Cross Plains, attended singing here Sunday night.

Robert Brashear and wife entertained the young people Saturday night with a party.

Several from here went to Putnam Saturday night to hear the Stamps' quartet sing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maddux visited last week with relatives at Oplin.

There was a large crowd out to singing Sunday night, also several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and little daughter, Reba Jo, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. McClintock at Cottonwood.

This community was blessed with a fine rain last night (Monday). Just what the farmers have been longing for.

SCRANTON NOTES

Dr. W. L. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, with Bill Blalock and Jack Shrader of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and daughter, Ruthie Mae, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Ledbetter's mother, Mrs. S. H. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook of Putnam spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of H. I. Leveridge.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Baird and her daughter, Miss Frances Sprawls, student of C. I. A., Denton, were Scranton visitors Sunday.

Coach Harris took his typing students on a field trip to Abilene Friday.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Cisco came out Friday afternoon and took on a team of Scranton young men with some of the school teachers in a game of soft ball. The country boys came out victorious.

The F. F. A. boys, accompanied by their teacher, W. J. Bush, and Supt. W. T. Hughes, left early Sunday morning on a school bus for A. & M. College. They expect to be gone two or three days.

Something over \$22.00 was raised at a rummage sale at the school building Thursday evening. The money is to be used for the junior-senior banquet. Dothan, Cisco, Cross Plains all joined Scranton in donations for the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemerty, of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brummett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lansford and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ledbetter and daughter, Ruthie Mae, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end visiting in the Brummett and Ledbetter homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hestep, Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd, and Mrs. Gus Ryan and children attended church in the Hart community Sunday afternoon.

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WRIGHT TELLS CLUB ABOUT TRENCH SILOS

(By Troy Mask, secretary, Oplin 4-H Club).

Twenty-one members from an enrollment of twenty-six met in regular session April 6th at 7:00 a. m. at the Oplin high school building. Three visitors, Olester Wright, Tommie Morse, and Lloyd Steakley, were present.

After the roll call a discussion of projects was made. Milton Morse made an interesting talk on his Hampshire pig. He said he fed his pig a balanced ration by hand of 90 pounds ground maize, 5 pounds cottonseed meal, 5 pounds tankage, 2 pounds lime flour, 1 pound salt and that he was receiving a gain of 2 pounds per day.

Robert Boston made a talk on his Rhode Island Red chickens. He told about feeding them laying mash and unground maize and received 4 to 7 eggs per day from 8 hens. He also told about keeping the pens clean and keeping plenty of clean, cool water out at all times.

Olester Wright, who joined our club at this meeting, related the story of his father's trench silo. He said the trench was about 5 feet deep, 12 1-2 feet wide at the top, 10 feet wide at the bottom and 50 feet long. It was interesting to note that much of the silo was filled with maize stalks that had the heads removed before placing in the trench. These stalks were wet down with 3 barrels of water to every 5 loads of feed. When the silo was opened this winter the horses and cattle ate all the stalks, whereas they refused to eat the dried stalks that are in the stack.

Tommie Morse also enrolled as a club member and his project is wheat growing.

WOODMAN CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED

The head camp convention of the Texas Jurisdiction Woodmen of the World adjourned last Friday after two days session in Abilene where about three to five thousand estimated attended. Final business of the two day session was the installation of officers by State Manager R. E. Miller. There were about five hundred accredited delegates in attendance at the Abilene meeting. All candidates were unopposed on the official ballot and were named by acclamation on motion of Judge E. D. Henry of San Antonio, agricultural director of the WOW memorial hospital.

J. W. Wahl was named head consul and W. B. Carasow head advisor. Both from San Antonio. E. R. Coffey of Houston automatically became immediate past head consul when succeeded by Wahl. Head banker E. W. Monk of Nacadoches; head clerk, P. G. Miller of Dallas; head escort, Huber Hudson of Henderson; head watchman, J. L. Reed of Texarkana. The next head camp convention in 1938 goes to San Antonio.

C. K. Peek made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Power spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Ella Kennedy and family.

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