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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

W. O. W. Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.
Dear Miss Yeager:
Just want to say I greatly enjoy reading The Putnam News. During the 50 days I have been here I have gained 14 pounds in weight and feel much improved. I find this hospital to be a very congenial place and the service is good. However, I greatly miss seeing my friends and loved ones in Callahan and Eastland counties. But I am serenely contented to fight my way back to health though it takes me several months to do so.
Yours very truly,
W. NOEL BLACK.

We publish the above card because we know Mr. Black has many friends, whom it would be impossible for him to write and who are interested in hearing from him. We were glad to get the card and to know that Mr. Black is improving.

Jones Move to Jal

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones are moving to Jal, New Mexico, this week from Kermit. Mrs. Jones writes: "We are moving farther north but don't forget you all who are dear so you will find enclosed \$1.50 to pay for the good paper we cannot sail along without."
The Jones are former residents of Putnam and have many friends here.

Elmer Dunaway is walking on crutches from a sprained ankle as a result of stepping off of a platform on the Ed Murray lease about seven miles north of town. Mr. Dunaway is an employe of Mr. Murray.

Flowers for the Centennial

Miss Vida Moore, county home demonstration agent, gives the following named flowers for planting:
If there should be a person who has no love for flowers or beautiful home surroundings, which would be a rare thing, that person could still not escape the obligations to the community in which he lives; an obligation and civic duty of making his home as beautiful as possible for the ones who pass his way.
To insure color at all times throughout the season of blooming flowers the suggestions below could well be followed:
The larkspur is an early blooming flower and gives a luxuriant mass of bloom and color. Larkspur reseed themselves but gradually lose the brilliance of their color and should be replanted every two or three years.
Contrasting in color and size to the larkspur is the nasturtium which make good edging flowers in the dwarf varieties and offer excellent climbing vines in the trailing varieties.

Callahan county needs flowers which resist drought as much as possible. No better flower could be selected to fit this need than the petunia, a hardy annual which is usually unaffected by heat, rain and drought. Two good varieties of the single petunia are the Purple Prince and Rosy Morn.
The phlox is one of the easiest flowers for mass planting. Chamomile Rose and crimson are good varieties of phlox.
For mid-summer and late fall color marigolds, salvia, or scarlet sage, and zinnias have no rivals. Dwarf French, a dwarf marigold makes a good hedging and low growing flowers. The African and Guinea Gold, a variety having the characteristic marigold odor removed, are two of the large types of the marigold. The hilltop zinnia is the dwarf zinnia especially good used as cut flowers. The giant zinnia are reliable sources of color throughout the summer and long into the fall. The Splendens variety of the Calvia makes a mass of color through all its blooming season.

Yard work should begin immediately. It may be a bit early for some planting to be made, but it is high time to begin conditioning the beds and laying the foundation for a beautiful yard that will pay the owner many times for his time and money spent.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their loving kindness and beautiful floral offerings in this time of sorrow in the loss of our dear wife and mother.
J. M. HERRING, AND CHILDREN.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer returned to Howard Payne College where she is a student, Sunday after spending a week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon. Miss Farmer was a victim of mumps the past week.

MRS. J. M. HERRING LAID TO REST

Mrs. J. M. Herring, 75, resident of Putnam 7 years, was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Putnam cemetery. Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Reverend E. A. Hollis, officiating, assisted by Reverend G. C. Williams, Methodist pastor. As the casket entered the church Mrs. R. L. Clinton played "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Reverend Williams then read the scripture, taking as his subject The Virtuous Woman. The Old Rugged Cross and In the Sweet Bye and Bye were sung with Mrs. Lawrence leading.

Mrs. Herring, who was Emma Josephine White before her marriage, was born in Troy, Alabama, November 16, 1860. She was married to J. M. Herring February 7, 1878, and came to Texas with him in 1885, where the couple located at Brownwood. Before moving to Putnam they had lived at Atlanta, Texas, 10 years. Mrs. Herring had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since early childhood. Death came as the result of a stroke of apoplexy Monday morning. Mrs. Herring is survived by five children, who are Mrs. Eula Fritz of Vernon; Tex Herring of Putnam; H. B. Herring of Dallas; L. C. Herring of Henderson; Gus Herring of Kilgore; 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Reverend Hollis delivered an inspiring message wherein he stated that the life of Mrs. Herring left many things in her noble character. He said that "If Christ is not risen we would be miserable; but as Christ is risen we have the hope of rising to meet Him," and "speaking from experience," Reverend Hollis said, "look to Jesus to heal the broken heart."

He urged members of the family to maintain the faith she had and all look forward to meeting her again. "Christ has called her home after being considerate enough to spare her until all children had homes of their own; and to be a companion to Mr. Herring 58 years," he said. He stated it would not be long until all would be together again. In speaking of Mrs. Herring's character he said, "It means so much more in life to be a Christian character, for Mrs. Herring's life will yet live for generations to come because of the consecration she had to the Lord. He stated Jesus cares, loves, sympathizes, and grieves with us over all things. The choir sang "Does Jesus Care?" at the last. Flower girls were Louise Peek, Betty Mercer, Georgia Cecil Cook of Cross Plains, Dolores Brandon, Myrlene McCool, Hortense Rogers. Pall bearers were Eugene Phillips, Olin Phillips, E. J. Brock, J. W. Morrison, R. D. Williams, and Harley E. Sanders. Clements & Norred, undertakers, were in charge.

VERNON KING FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Vernon King of Baird, who is now tax assessor-collector of Callahan county, announces for re-election to this office. Mr. King has served one term and has made a good official. He is well known in this county, having been in public life for a number of years. He needs no introduction to the voters. Notice his letter and announcement in this issue of The Putnam News.

A. B. O. U. T. CLUB MET IN CRIBBS HOME

Members of the A. B. O. U. T. Club of Putnam were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs Tuesday evening with Miss Betty Mobley as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cribbs. Forty-two was the diversion. Miss Vella Sandlin won high score. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, pear salad, pickles, wafers and Cocoa were served. Small flags were plate favors emblematic of Texas Week.

At the close a short business meeting was held, at which time it was decided that the club should not meet next week, respecting the Centennial revival to be held at the Baptist church.

Those present were Misses Betty Mobley, Dolores Brandon, Elsie Kelsey, Lois Kennedy, Vella Sandlin, Teima Everett, Eva Moore, Willie Kennedy, Bertha Buchanan, Mildred Yeager, Mrs. E. P. Shackelford, Will Rogers and J. M. Cribbs.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL CLUB

By Junior Sharp
DU-U-NO—
Tha. Texas has 2,700 miles of air lines, the most of any state in the Union.

That Texas has 254 counties, yet there is but one Real county.

That it is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York.

Baseball's Happiest



NEW YORK . . . "Eddie" Brannick (above), is the happiest man in baseball this year. "Yars" ago, Eddie started with the N Y Giants as office boy. He has just been elected Secretary "of his beloved Giants"

LEONARD WHITE DIES IN ARIZONA

A. A. White of the Union community was in Putnam Tuesday and stated that he had just received a message from Phoenix, Arizona, of the death of his son, Leonard, who died on last Tuesday of an infection caused by a small tumor on his chin being cut while shaving. Mr. White is well known around Putnam, having lived here several years ago and moved back recently locating in the Union community.

BAIRD HAS NEW JEWELER

Cliff Crowell of Abilene, experienced watchmaker, is now located at the City Pharmacy of Baird. Mr. Crowell comes highly recommended as a jeweler, having worked for about 6 years at the Presley-Crowell Jewelry establishment of Abilene, being a cousin of Roy Crowell, proprietor.

Mr. Crowell will be the T. & P. watch inspector for the Baird territory and is capable of taking care of all watch and jewelry needs.

METHODIST OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Methodist church have arranged a program to be held this evening, honoring the entire community and asking each family to be present and bring sandwiches, pies, and cakes. A playlet has been arranged featuring local talent and other features will be presented by Scranton representatives. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

THE BOSTON STORE LEAVES CISCO

The Boston Store, prominent merchandise and ready-to-wear establishment of Cisco, is now promoting a gigantic quit business sale. I. Molcave, proprietor, plans to enter the same business in Brownwood. The Boston Store has been located in Cisco about five years.

Mrs. M. P. Clappett and daughter, Miss Katherine, were visitors in Baird Monday.

CALLAHAN'S FIRST FOUR-H CLUB SHOW

Callahan county's first 4-H Club show will be held March 7. Calves, 1st, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5.00. Hogs: 1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00. Calves and hogs open only to 4-H Club boys.

Saddle horses: 1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Dairy cows: 1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Poultry: Leghorns, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, Buff Minoras, \$1.00, each for 1st place in each class and 50c for 2nd place.

Saddle horses, dairy cows, and poultry open to any owner in Callahan county.

If you plan to enter any of these exhibits please let me know at once so that I may know if I have plenty of space provided.

ROSS B. JENKINS,
Callahan County Agt.

METHODIST SOCIETY MET IN ARMSTRONG HOME

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Armstrong Wednesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. G. C. Williams led the devotional reading from Psalm 27. Mrs. C. K. Peek led prayer. Special questions pertaining to Home Missions were studied. Mrs. G. C. Williams led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. R. L. Clinton, C. K. Peek, G. C. Williams, Charlie Brown, Mark Shurwin, Charlie Davis, R. D. Williams, A. A. Dodd, and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby Allison, returned to their home in San Angelo Sunday after spending several days in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's father, Y. A. Orr, who has been on the sick list. Mrs. J. A. Hal, has also been suffering from influenza.

WELFARE BOARD ORGANIZED FOR COUNTY

The county Child's Welfare Board, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman sixth district federated clubs, met at Baird at the court house Wednesday and organized for the work. Mrs. Nettie S. Myers, assistant to chief of Child's Welfare, State Board of Control, was present and addressed the meeting, suggesting an outline of work and policy of a county child welfare board.

Ace Hickman was elected chairman of the board. Other members will be elected at a meeting to be held at a later date. Other members of the county board named by the commissioners' court are Mrs. Harry Berry, Clyde; Mrs. Pete King, Putnam; Nat Williams, Cross Plain; Mrs. Evan Barton, Denton; Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Oplin; Mrs. O. D. Strahan, Cottonwood.

LERA FLEMING BROKE ARM

Miss Lera Fleming suffered a broken bone above the elbow of the right arm Monday at noon as the result of a fall as she started to enter the back door of her home.

Mrs. T. L. Hamlin attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Johnson at Oplin Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson was a lifetime friend of Mrs. Hamlin's.

"Ad Girl" Choice



CHICAGO . . . Miss Charlotte Gooding (above), is a slim brunette standing 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 128 lbs., and is 20 years old. She is the choice of Chicago Advertising Clubs of the nation's ad girl models

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In announcing to you my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, for a second term, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for the confidence and trust that you have placed in me in the past. It has been my purpose at all times to discharge the duties of this office in the most efficient and courteous manner, and in view of the fact that the past year called for a complete revision of the set-up for the handling of the business of the new combination of both offices, I believe that I will be in position by reason of this past experience to render you even better service in the future should you see fit to re-elect me to this responsible position. Wishing to assure you I shall appreciate your confidence and support in the coming primary, and that I am ever grateful for the favors conferred upon me, I am,
Sincerely yours,
VERNON R. KING.

B. A. U. PROGRAM FOR MARCH 9, 1936, 7:00 O'CLOCK

- Part 1—Mrs. Loren Everett.
- Part 2—Mr. Fred Golson.
- Part 3—Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.
- Part 4—Mrs. E. G. Scott.
- Part 5—Mrs. W. M. Crosby.

CENTENNIAL REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY EVENING

The First Baptist church of Putnam will begin a Centennial Revival Sunday evening, March 8. Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor, will do the preaching. Music will be under local supervision. Everybody is urged to attend and cooperate.

In regular conference of the church Wednesday evening the 3rd Sunday in July was set as the beginning date for the mid-summer revival at the church. Mrs. Richard Lawrence was elected chorister at the same time to fill the vacancy and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Union elected teacher for the Junior girls.

FOOTBALL BOYS ARE AWARDED SWEATERS

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
The football boys received their football sweaters for services rendered on the gridiron Tuesday at noon. Seventeen sweaters were awarded to the football boys, with all sweaters being white slip-over with the exception of the seniors who received white coat sweaters. This is the first year that the first year letter men received one stripe. Previously no stripes were on the sweaters for the first year lettermen. This is also the first year that manager has been on the sweater. Sweaters were awarded to the following boys: Captain Cris Sunderman, Jodie Isenhower, J. L. Rawson, Gordon Young, T. L. Maynard, Tood Cunningham, Raymond Jobe, Dwight Triplett, Bill Brandon, Oliver Davis, I. B. Robertson, Jack Everett, Franklin Shackelford, Oliver Culwell, Roy Lee Williams and student manager, Royce Pruet. Eugene Brandon and J. W. Brandon also will receive their sweaters from Putnam as they have recently moved away. Also Coach Bill Wright received a sweater. The numeral of course is a "P" trimmed in navy blue.

Dual Track Meet
The Putnam track team entered the dual track meet held at Scranton last Saturday. Neither the 100 or 50 yard dash was run. Putnam won several places with a few firsts. The Putnam team was the only team entered from this county and of course gives no offer of the competition that Putnam will face at the county meet this month.

Tennis
The tennis tryouts were finished last week with Gordon Young playing singles and Jodie Isenhower and Oliver Davis playing doubles. The senior tennis team met Clyde last week out lost both singles and doubles but it was not a title match. The Clyde high school juniors came to Putnam and Putnam won the singles and lost the doubles. Putnam high school seniors will meet Baird this week for first elimination of the county meet.

JUDGE CRANE LECTURES ON TEXAS HISTORY

Judge R. C. Crane, president of the West Texas Historical Society, gave a most interesting lecture on Texas history at the county-wide Centennial program held at Baird Monday evening. Judge Crane gave some personal experiences and told very vividly many interesting events of local history. He is an unusually talented speaker and has devoted much time to the study of Texas history. After hearing his address, one could appreciate many local incidents, which likely would be otherwise overlooked.

The Baird Band furnished patriotic music under the direction of Dr. T. J. Inman. Betty McCoy gave a Texas reading, which was unusually good for a child. A Centennial pageant was presented at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Among those attending the singing at Union Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Harley, and Harlan Dodd. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep, Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, Madlon Kelley, Edna Brazill, Mary Lou Eubank, Roy Lee Williams, Willie Grace Pruet, Billy McMillan, Mrs. A. J. Hurst, Mrs. Melvin Stuart, Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunaway and children, Mrs. Lucile Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and daughter, Harveyette, Mutt Butler, Mrs. E. L. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton, Mrs. Lucious Clinton.

OIL NEWS

H. H. Givans Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson No. 1, lost tools at 820 feet.

J. F. Jacobs, J. R. Reed, Baird townsite, drilling at 900 feet.

Jackson Bros., E. N. Kirby et al, in west Baird, drilling at 425 feet.

McDavid & Murray, H. W. Ross, survey 110, BB&CRRCO., location.

L. A. Warren, Block 5, Newton addition to Baird, location.

L. E. Lockhart Mrs. Jno. W. Woods No. 21, drilling at 1434 feet.

W. C. Turnbow Oil Corporation, Mrs. P. L. Sharrill No. 1, dry at 1966 feet.

R. F. St. John H. Kniffen No. 3, drilling at 1340 feet.

John L. Reeves, I. N. Jackson, drilling at 1680 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., C. B. Snyder No. 5, closed down at 1180 for orders.

J. H. Vico, Mrs. Louis M. Williams, has been taken over by Hal Hughes and drilling has been resumed at 1110 feet.

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

THE NEW TAX BILL PROPOSED

It is being proposed by the administration at Washington that a new tax bill to amount to \$1,180,000,000 in new taxes be passed, which will raise the national bonded indebtedness to \$31,800,000,000, an all time high for this country. We think that Senator Byrd of Virginia said he favored the enactment of such a bill. In discussing the bill he said, "The sooner the tax was placed on the people and let them know that they were going to have to pay for all of this waste of public funds, and that the middle class would pay the bill instead of the rich, as has always been the case, the better off the country would be." The national debt per capita for each man, woman and child equals \$238.00 and figuring the average family to five members then there is a bonded indebtedness against the average family of about \$1,200.00 to start, and there is the relief bill which they are estimating to reach \$2,000,000,000 more for this congress. The relief is an expense that must be taken care of, but legislation that has been enacted in the last three years has caused the relief to increase many times above what it really would have been had it not been for regimentation, and many other laws regulating the people. There is no use to point this out as anyone that will look around and see how many were on relief at the end of 1932 and the number at the present time will know this is true. They have increased from just a few to even hundreds in the small towns. Take a look at your own town and count the cost and see if you think we have made any progress.

THE PRESENT COTTON SITUATION

The cotton market is still an unknown quantity as it is being controlled from Washington as it has been done for the past three years, with no speculation by the trade on account of uncertainties of the release of the government controlled cotton and the proposed farm legislation. There is a good demand of both the foreign and domestic trade. Foreign mills have taken over a million bales more American cotton than they had up to this time last season, with domestic mills running ahead of last year. Our exports have been falling off for the last several weeks; but it looks like we will export about six million bales this year against 5,800,000 bales in 1934-35 or more than a million bales over the last year.

The general comment on the situation and the crop outlook by the trade the first of the week was a general disposition to await developments at Washington, with the sentiment mixed as to the future of the market. Although the general trade reports were more favorable. As to the new crop outlook, it is reasoned there is hardly likely to be any definite crystallization of the sentiment regarding acreage possibilities until more is known of the provisions in the new farm law just enacted. The fertilizer sales in the five principal cotton states for February are reported smaller than last year; but larger than two years ago. Total sales from December 1st to close of February this season were 562,000 tons against 634,000 same time last year; 499,000 tons two years ago. The market has changed very little since the invalidation of the AAA. March closing Monday at 11.11 against 11.26 just before the decision of the court was announced. The spot market for cotton 7-8 staple middling would be about 20 points on May landed or would be about 10.40 in Putnam on the present market or strict middling inch about 11.10 on the local markets.

SOCIALIST RIALED UP

Norman Thomas, head of the Socialist party and candidate for President on that ticket four years ago, is very much riled up over Al Smith, and other claiming that Roosevelt had adopted the Socialist platform in his social program. We do not blame Mr. Thomas from being a little stirred up as the Socialist never advocated any such things as destroying everything to bring back prosperity, such as murdering unborn pigs, killing off all the cattle and plowing up growing crops, etc.

COMES THE DAWN — by A. B. Chapin



Little Patsy Peavish says that the reason her parents are having a fuss is because mama sent papa to take a walk with Fido and Fido wouldn't go with him.—Ex.

A DOLLAR GOES A LONG WAY

Well, Walter Johnson did it. There probably was more interest in this year's Washington's birthday celebration than in any previous February 22 in recent years. It was a bright idea of Congressman Sol Bloom, of New York, to bet that Walter Johnson, famous former baseball pitcher and now a Maryland farmer, could not throw a silver dollar across the Rappahannock River.

Mr. Bloom had expressed doubt that George Washington ever performed that feat, which was related by his first biographer, Parson Weems. The good parson only wanted to prove that the Father of his Country was a very powerful man. There isn't any other evidence that Washington ever threw a dollar away, either across the Rappahannock or anywhere else, but the story has persisted. Now Walter Johnson has proved that it could have been done. That is, provided the Rappahannock River wasn't any wider when Washington was a young man than it is now. It is 272 feet wide now at Fredericksburg, Virginia, but Mr. Bloom thinks he has evidence that it was 1320 feet wide in Washington's youth. Mr. Bloom was also skeptical about the dollar story, because he said that dollars weren't coined in America until after Washington became President. That is true, but he forgot that "dollar" is not an American word, but had been in use for centuries, and that the Spanish milled dollar, or peso, was a standard coin all over the world long before the American Revolution. So it looks as if Mr. Bloom had lost on all counts, and Walter Johnson has proved that even though he has quit big league baseball to become a farmer, he is still a mighty pitcher.

Some commentator once remarked that George Washington did an even tougher job than throwing a dollar across the Rappahannock, when he threw a sovereign across the Atlantic Ocean. Even Walter Johnson couldn't do that.—Selected.

CLIPPINGS

FROM WEST TEXAS PAPERS

MAN WHO RETURNED U. S. CHECKS GIVEN JOB KERRVILLE.—Arthur C. Gill, 40, the Kerrville man who returned an unneeded check for \$11.40 for Government aid, the third Texan to return assistance, now has a tax survey job. Gill works at the courthouse daily over property records. At his own request, he was certified to a Government agency as able to work, after having been unemployed because of health disability. He had been on relief rolls here since February, 1934.

MOUNTED FOOTBALL AT FORT WORTH.—Cowboy mounted football with all the struggle and technique of the conventional pigskin game and the speed of polo, will be introduced for the first time at the World's Championship Rodeo and Horse Show in Fort Worth, March 13-22, John B. Davis, secretary-manager announced today. The game created especially for the Fort Worth rodeo, will be played in strict accordance with the rules of football insofar as the use of horse

BRUCE BARTON Says: (with portrait of Bruce Barton)

will allow. Rules for the game are being written by Raymond Wolf, Athletic Director at Texas Christian University and Verne Elliott, Arena Director for the Stock Show. Both cowboys and members of the now famous T. C. U. Hornet Frags are interested in the development of the new game which is expected to be the most spectacular of all rodeo contests.

Rodeo contestants who have already begun to arrive are now practicing for their debut as mounted football players and are busy selecting suitable horses to ride in this new game.

APPLICATION FOR CCC CAMP IS MADE AT CISCO

Application for a CCC camp for the development of the Cisco state park was filed with the national park service on February 11, a letter from R. O. Whitaker, chief engineer for the state park board, to Dr. Hubert Seale, vice president of the Cisco Boosters, said Monday.

Whitaker responded to a letter from Dr. Seale. "I regret exceedingly," he wrote, "that it has been impossible for me to get to Cisco to make a close study of the needs of that area before we were called upon for seventh period applications, as had been my desire and expectation, but I feel sure that we have covered the situation thoroughly in the application as prepared."

He said it is his intention to visit Cisco at the very first opportunity for a careful study of local conditions, which must be done before work can be undertaken.—Cisco Citizen, Free Press.

CROW-EATING FAD SPREADS TO HILLSBORO

That well known bird, the crow, that has managed to get by for some many years without being regarded as a palatable dish at the dinner table, in recent months has become the chief dish on tables in many sections. Here in Hillsboro there was a crow dinner Friday afternoon. Earlier in the day, Gus Andrews, Sheriff Bob Wilkinson and Howard Dudley went crow hunting for the purpose of providing a good meal. Their efforts were not fruitless and they brought home eight crows, which were prepared and served at Andrew's Cafe, Friday. Eight men sat down to a baked crow dinner, each with a crow to devour. They say that the crows were a rare delicacy, and predicted that soon everyone in Hill county would be eating them.—Hillsboro Daily Mirror.

WEALTHY FARMERS DRAWING \$2,000.00 OR MORE

There was a resolution introduced in the lower house of congress to have the names of all of the farmers that received \$2,000.00 or more from their Farm Adjustment Act as subsidies or adjustment payments be published and let the people know who they are; but the majority voted it down. There must be a negro in the wood pile, as the people are entitled to know their own business and who should object?

There Are Other Worlds

A man who has made some money without work, and therefore thinks he knows everything, was recently delivering himself on the subject of religion. He dismissed the idea of immortality as mere superstition, the yearning of children afraid of the dark. "Of course, there is no other world," he said.

To which a friend responded quietly: "You yourself have already been a resident of another and very different world. The world in which we now have our existence is a world of alternating periods of sunlight and dark; it is a world wherein human beings draw air into their lungs and expel it, eat and drink through their mouths, and walk around on their own legs. For nine months you lived inside your mother's body, in a world where there was no light, no air, where no nourishment reached you through your mouth and you were moved about on other legs than your own. Suppose an embryo were endowed with intelligence and imagination. How could it ever form any notion of this outside world? Wouldn't any description of it seem absurd? Wouldn't the embryo say, as you have said, 'There can be no other world?'"

The smart man is still thinking up his answer. Just before I left the house this morning I held a conversation with a member of my family in the presence of our dog. As we talked, his little head swung back and forth, his round eyes looked first at one of us and then the other, trying so hard to understand. He dwells in the same house, eats the same food, breathes the same air that we do. But what we say and do and think and hope is utterly beyond his comprehension. He and we are citizens of two different worlds.



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I have friends who live in worlds which I never have been able to enter. They see values in pictures my eyes can not see; music speaks to them in a language I do not understand; they have spiritual experiences which never have come to me. When I am in the presence of the best of them I have no difficulty in believing that there are possibilities of human life far and above our highest imaginings. Even beyond and above the mystery called Death.

The Show is a Flop When the tension between England, France, and Italy was at its highest point recently, the French veterans sent an appeal to their Premier not to make war on Italy. They said that armed conflict with the soldiers who had been their brave allies was unthinkable.

Now this is a very interesting development in history. In times past veterans use to sit around the tavern, relating his deeds of courage and urging the young men to prepare themselves for the day when they too would fight.

The veterans of the World War went back to their respective countries with no impulse to boast; memories were graven on their hearts that never can be erased; modest, quiet, tight-lipped, they have kept their war stories to themselves. In almost every country they are now leaders in the cause of honorable peace.

The young people who come to my house tell me that in all colleges and schools the anti-war sentiment is very strong. Does this mean that modern youth is less courageous than its forbears? Not at all. It means that the whole world is coming to realize that war as it is used to be and war as it is are two entirely different things. There may have been glory in hand-to-hand conflict; there is no glory in long-distance slaughter.

The age-old road-show called War has lost its following. Today the scenery is worn and tattered and spotted; martial music has lost its magic, the costumes and the well-

worn lines of the principles seem to belong to the years of Nellie the Beautiful Cloak Model. The show is a flop.

The French cabinet has received a vote of confidence and when a French cabinet receives a vote of confidence it feels safe until the next day.—Indianapolis News.



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Local Happenings

W. F. Short, deputy sheriff, is recuperating from an illness of several days.

Miss Eloise Norred of Baylor University is a victim of measles in the hospital at Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of Baird are announcing the birth of a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kile of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile Wednesday.

Floyd Smith of Union has been confined to his home this week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles and son, Ernest, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of Baird Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of Union is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Carter of Overton this week.

Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick Jr. and small daughters, Wyma Jim and Billy June, of Henderson have returned to their home after a visit here in the W. W. Miller and J. O. Kirkpatrick homes.

D. D. Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Tuesday, and in talking of farming stated that the ground was in good condition with the exception of being dry on top. Practically everyone is through breaking.

Tom Butler was in Putnam Wednesday and in answer to question stated that he thought prospects were good for a crop, and that the ground had a good under ground, season, and with good showers everything would be doing fine. Grain while it is small would come right out if it gets a showed any time soon.

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Mrs. Buel Everett of Baird was a Putnam visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White returned from Wingate Sunday.

C. K. Peek spent several days in Crane this week.

Miss Martha Jean Rogers has been on the sick list this week.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis attended the Workers' Conference of the Cisco district at Breckenridge Tuesday.

Tillie Settle of Baird spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Christene Settle, teacher in the Putnam high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and son, Bennie Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and children of Olden visited in the home of Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Skinner of Gustine is spending some time in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hale, who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lee Collins and son Jimmy and other relatives from Odessa visited in Putnam during the week-end. The Collins moved to Monahan's this week, where Mr. Collins has employment.

W. C. Jobe of San Angelo spent from Thursday to Sunday in Putnam visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henson Wagley and children of Hart spent Thursday in San Angelo, Mr. Jobe accompanying them home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Scott and children, L. H. and Susie, of Baird are moving to Abilene this week, where Mr. Scott will be employed by the West Texas Utilities, recently receiving a promotion. The Scotts are former residents of Putnam.

Mesdames Ida Rogers and Will Rogers were called to Abilene Saturday on account of the serious illness of the former's son, Burnie. They returned Sunday and reported him improved and apparently out of danger. Olin Kile of Union is staying with Mr. Rogers until his recovery.

Misses Christene Settle, Pauline Roberts, Tillie Settle, attended the Plaza Theatre at Baird Friday evening.

Mrs. Idella Hailey and grandchild, Hilda Vern Tate of Baird, spent from Wednesday to Saturday in the home of Mrs. Hailey's cousin, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin.

ABOUT EPIDEMICS

AUSTIN.—In speaking about epidemics, Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, stated that if doctors, nurses, householders, and others would report the occurrence of any communicable disease immediately to the local health officer, that many epidemics could be prevented or greatly curtailed.

The control of preventable diseases depends upon the perfect reporting of all cases. It is necessary to secure information as to when and where cases occur before the proper steps for the control of these cases can be taken. Every epidemic starts with one case and the doctors engaged in protecting the public health are interested in locating this first case to prevent its spread to others.

Some of the contagious diseases are quarantinable. This is not done to punish the persons involved for having the disease, but to protect the well. The quarantine sign is not a disgrace but a badge of good citizenship, as it shows that household is trying to protect others from contracting a contagious disease.

We have been asked to give an example of a man meeting himself coming back. Well how about Al Smith.

Cousin Minnie bragged about how much good she did her baby by letting him cry it out, so Minnie's husband is going to try it out on her. The next time she wants something he can't afford he will let her cry it out.

Gene—"Has the depression hit you yet?"
Bill—"I'd say it has. First, I lost my job and went back to the old man's to live; sent my children to the orphan's home; my wife went back to her mother; and I shot my dog."
Gene—"That's bad!"
Bill—"Yes, sir, if things get any worse I'm afraid I am going to have to sell my car."



Charl Williams Addresses Woman Congress

CHICAGO . . . Delegates and guest speakers on the platform at the opening of the Third Annual Woman Congress held here, included, left to right, Mrs. D. B. Phemister, and Mary K. Cox of Chicago, Charl Oranold Williams of Tennessee, President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Rear, Irene Wicker, radio star. Charl Williams is a contributor to this newspaper, writing under the title of "Modern Women".

FARM NOTES
(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agr.)

Oh Sure! You Can Keep It in the Can
It is just as safe to keep canned food in the can it comes in—if the can is cool and covered—as it is to empty the food into another container. Thousands of housewives are firm in the faith that canned goods ought to be emptied as soon as the can is opened, or, at least, before the remainder of the food goes into the refrigerator—one of the persistent food fallacies. The question keeps coming to the Bureau of Home Economics in letters from homemakers.

A few acid foods may dissolve a little iron from the can, but this is not harmful, not dangerous to health. Cans and food are sterilized in the "processing." But the dish into which the food might be emptied is far from sterile. In other words, it is likely to have on it bacteria that cause food to spoil.

Whether in the original can or in another container, the principal precautions for keeping food are—keep it cool and keep it covered.

First 4-H Club Show
March 7th in Baird—
Eighty-five 4-H Club boys are going to stage the first show ever attempted in Baird Saturday, March 7. The 4-H division will show only baby beeves and hogs this year with plans to show a full exhibit next year.

In open classes will be invited the ranch ponies. These will be judged according to the way they rein. Condition and finish will have nothing to do with the rating. The judging will be done by cow men under the direction of Ace Hickman and Sheriff Edwards. First place prize will be \$4.00, 2nd place \$2.00 and 3rd place \$1.00.

Owners of dairy cows regardless of age are asked to show them and judging will be according to standard practices. Any owner in the county is eligible. Prizes are \$4.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Poultry raisers are invited to bring a pen of five (5) which may include a rooster or be all hens. There will be four (4) classes: S. C. White Leghorn, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, Buff Minorca. First place in each class will draw \$1.00 per pen and 2nd place will be 50c each.

All owners of stallions or jacks are invited to be guests of the show and bring their animals. A place has been provided for all animals.

The show grounds will be just west of the court house.

The show is scheduled to start at 10:00 a. m. and run through 2:00 p. m. At 2:00 o'clock the boys will be assembled and allowed to try for pigs that will be turned loose on the grounds that will be the property of the boy who catches him and will agree to feed him according to the rules. This contest is open only to 4-H Club boys who show their cards filled out and in the office of the county agent. Friends cooperating with the county agent in his show are business men and ranchers of Baird, Clyde and Putnam. We appreciate the cooperation of the Calahan people in

his growing work. There were four boys in 1934, twelve boys in 1935, and eighty-five boys for 1936 enrolled for 4-H Club work.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25th:

For Sheriff:
R. L. EDWARDS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
PETE KING.

For County Treasurer:
MPS. WILL McCOY.

For District Clerk:
MRS. W. L. RYLEE.

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE.

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
VERNON R. KING.

TEXAS RIVERS DESCRIBED BY EARLY BRITISH CONSUL

(Note: This is one of a series of articles reproducing "A guide to Emigrants," by Arthur Ikin, Texian consul from England, in the rare book division of the Texas Collection in the University of Texas library.)

No 6 (Ikin con't)

Austin, Texas.—"The rivers of Texas, though not so large, are, in proportion to the extent of territory, more numerous than those of the United States," wrote Arthur Ikin, English consul to Texas, in his "Guide to Emigrants," published in London in 1841.

Just as, in describing Texas geography, he included considerable areas to the north and east that are no longer a part of Texas, in his discussion of the waters of the republic, he mentioned several streams which flow outside the present boundaries of the State. His information concerning the country he was seeking to colonize, however, is remarkably correct in the main. One of the few known copies of this little book is now in the rare book division of the Texas Collection, in the University of Texas library.

The rivers of Texas "rise in the upper country, and receiving as they descend the innumerable tributary rivulets (usually called creeks) which drain the prairies, they flow in a south-easterly direction towards the Gulf of Mexico, he continued. Most of them do not, however, empty immediately into the Gulf, but into bays or basins of smooth water, formed by the exterior chain of long, low islands already noticed. Between these islands numerous inlets form the sea communication. The interior bays are generally shallow, with the exception of the channel worked by the current of the rivers. The time will probably come when these bays will form, with the islands, one continuation of the mainland, the river channels alone remaining; such at least is the apparent tendency of the land here to encroach upon the sea; as effect attributable to the influence of the gulf stream, and which, judging from the fossilated marine substances found at the base of the now far-inland mountains, appears to have been in operation for a long period. In the upper country the Texian rivers and their tributaries offer abundant facilities for the employment of water power. In the level region their course is more sluggish, though even here they seldom overflow their banks. The principal rivers are—

"1. The Arkansas mighty tributary to the Mississippi, which waters the extreme northern boundary of Texas for several hundred miles: the Canadian river, and other large streams, flow into it.

"2. The Red River, so called from the influence of oxide of iron upon the colour of its waters, is also a principal tributary of the Mississippi. It rises in Texas, and for a great distance forms its northern boundary, at a parallel far south of the Arkansas. It has a course of 1,500 miles, 1,200 of which are now said to be rendered navigable. The navigation of the Red River is, throughout its whole course, secured to Texas by treaty. Upon this stream lie the cultivated Red-lands, where some of the most productive cotton plantations in the world are to be found. The Washitas are the chief tributaries.

"3. The Sabine River, which rises in Texas, and at a certain point becomes its eastern boundary, continues so until it empties itself into the Sabine Bay, which has a sand-bar, with eight or nine feet water. Steam boats have proceeded up this river for several hundred miles. There are numerous flourishing settlements on its banks.

"4. The Neches also flows into Sabine Bay. Its navigation is not equal to that of the Sabine. The principal tributaries are the Attoyac and the Angelina.

"5. The Trinity, San Jacinto, and Buffalo, all empty into Galveston Bay.

The first is a noble stream, and its fertile banks are rapidly becoming populated. It offers fewer impediments to navigation than any other Texian river, and its easy communication with Galveston presents great facilities to the grower of produce. It has a course of probably 700 miles. Its chief tributaries are the three forks of the same name. Galveston Bay is a broad and beautiful sheet of water about 30 miles across. Between it and the gulf, lies Galveston Island, at each end of which are inlets, having sand-bars, over which vessels may pass drawing 12 feet water.

"6. The Brazos River after a course of nearly a thousand miles, empties immediately into the Gulf, over a bar with a mean depth of about 6 feet water. The alluvial lands on this stream are celebrated throughout America for their inexhaustible fertility. The oldest American settlements are on the Brazos, and the produce of its valley at present far exceeds that of any other portion of Texas. It is navigable for a considerable distance. Among the numerous tributaries, the Navasota may be considered the most important.

"7. The San Bernard, Oyster, Caney, and some other small streams which flow into the gulf near the Brazos, are all equally celebrated for the extraordinary fertility of the lands they water.

"8. The Colorado, Navidad, and Lavaca, fall into Matagorda Bay, which is upwards of 60 miles in length, and averages about seven in breadth. At the bar, on its pass or inlet, it has a depth of from 9 to 11 feet.

"The Colorado is one of the noblest rivers in Texas, flowing for 800 miles through the heart of the Republic, and watering scarcely an acre of inferior land. It offers however at present, many obstacles to navigation. The Passigona, San Saba, Llano, and Piedernales, are its main tributaries.

"9. Into Espiritu Santo Bay, which is a continuation of that of Matagorda, flow the confluent waters of the Guadalupe and San Antonio, two of the most bright and beautiful streams in the world, and for some distance capable of navigation. The Blanco, San Marco, Coloto, and Cibolo, are the main tributaries. Nothing can surpass the scenery on these rivers.

"10. Beyond Espiritu Bay is that of Aransas, a very fine body of water, surrounded by land fully equal to any in Texas. On this bay the shores are no longer flat, but rise in conspicuous bluffs. On the bar there is seldom more than 8 1-2 feet water. The Mission and Aransas rivers here empty themselves.

"11. The Nueces River runs into the Bay of Corpus Christi, where the banks are loftier and the water deeper than in any one of the other bays on the Texian coast. The bar however, does not admit vessels drawing more than 5 or 6 feet. The Nueces has a course of about 305 miles, and its valley is eminently fertile and healthy. The Frio, Leona, and San Miguel, are the principal tributaries.

"12. The Rio Grande, or Rio Bravo del Norte, the largest Mexican river, and throughout its whole course the boundary between the hostile republics, rises in the Rocky Mountains, and after running for sixteen, or

eighteen hundred miles through rich and often populous districts, discharges its waters in the Gulf over a bar which has often not more than three feet water. The Puerco is the chief tributary of the Rio Grande; it runs through the back part of Texas, and has a course of about 590 miles.

"There are several large and valuable salt lakes in the republic. Fresh water lakes are not very numerous or extensive.

"I have been thus explicit in enumerating the Texian rivers, believing them to form the most important feature in the topography of the country. The spread of population has hitherto been chiefly confined to the borders of these streams, each of which thus forms, as it were, its own isolated community. Instead, therefore, of particularly dwelling on the artificial distinction of counties, it appears more practical to view the country as divided into its different river districts."

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NEWS IN BREVITY

Sam Norris Sues for \$100,000 Damages. Sam Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stamford has filed suit against the Southwestern Broadcasting Company...

Whiskey in Abilene Sells at Eight Dollars. Whiskey sold for \$8.00 per case in Abilene Tuesday. The sale was legal and made with the approval of officers...

Grand Jury Recessed Until March 12. The Callahan county grand jury recessed Tuesday afternoon with only two indictments returned charging assault with intent to murder until March 12...

Four Indicted in McBee Case. The Eastland county grand jury returned four indictments in the McBee murder case at Rising Star about two years ago. The indictments were against Raymond and Della Henry...

Late Bankrupt Law Upheld at New Orleans. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals this week upheld the late bankrupt laws passed by congress at its last session granting that cities and other subdivisions of the different states and counties might apply for adjustments in their indebtedness...

SUNBEAMS MET SATURDAY. Sunbeams met at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3. Opening song was "I'll Be a Sunbeam," followed by "Little Feet Be Careful."

TEXAS CENTENNIAL CLUB NEWS. Mr. Wright's history class and the Texas Centennial Club gave a program in chapel Monday, March 2, 1936, to celebrate Texas Independence Day and the battle of the Alamo.

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NEW YORK... The necklace worn by Mrs. Wm. R. K. Taylor, Jr., (above), is the famous diamond "Star of Bombay". The ring is a 49-carat emerald. In all Mrs. Taylor was adorned with a \$1,000,000 worth of jewelry at the diamond show held here.

Mrs. Col. Stoopnagle



BALTIMORE... She now signs her name, Mrs. F. Chase Taylor. She is the new bride of Mr. Taylor, known on stage and radio as Col. L. Muel Q. Stoopnagle. Mrs. Taylor is the former Kay Bell, secretary to Paul Whiteman.

STATE VS. W. A. TUNSTILL DAMAGES \$2,000,000. AUSTIN, March 3.—Trial of a vacancy suit involving 991 acres in Upton county and \$2,000,000 damages for oil production set for this week was postponed until May 4.

SCRANTON NOTES. We are sorry to report the serious illness of Grandmother J. F. Ledbetter. Dr. Brittain is making regular calls to attend her.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MET IN COOK HOME. The Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John Cook with Miss Frances Cook as hostess Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26th, at 3 o'clock.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8. First Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Observing Home Mission Week of Prayer.

A Few Twist-tongers. An English magazine has just awarded prizes for "tongue-twisters." The following are some of the best sent in: "A glowing gleam growing green."

BRIDEGROOM. "And now, dear, that we are married, let us have a clear understanding about our affairs. Do you wish to be president or vice-president?"

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GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. M. Simmons of Clyde entered hospital Saturday and had surgery Sunday. Given radium treatment. Ola May McCoy, 4 year old daughter of Tom McCoy of Rowden, entered the hospital Saturday night, suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Lena Cole of Clyde left the hospital Sunday following an appendicitis operation. George Crutchfield of Baird left the hospital Saturday following a severe attack of lobar pneumonia.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENT. Zone meeting of the Cisco district will be held at Olden March 12 at 10:00. All ladies are urged to attend and take covered dish.

CISCO NEW THEATRE NAMED. The new theatre of Cisco, of which C. J. Stevens is manager, has been named The Texas Theatre, honoring the Texas Centennial of 1936.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn. JESUS TEACHES NEIGHBORLINESS. Lesson for March 8th. Luke 10: 25-37. Golden Text: 10:27.

The lawyer's query, "Who is my neighbor?" gave Jesus the opportunity to tell one of his finest parables. First we see a road, and we remember that the Jericho route was called "the red, or bloody way." Then we see a bleeding figure in the gutter, unconscious, breathing heavily, his clothes torn. Next we notice a priest who looks at the wounded traveler, but continues on his way.

The next figure to attract our attention is the hero, a Samaritan. Note he rendered direct, personal service. He did not, as one commentator suggests, send a check to "The Relief Corps for Wounded Travelers," or submit a ringing resolution in condemnation of Bedouin atrocities, or write an open letter to his local paper on the inefficiency of the police.

Canon Barnett, famous as the founder of the Toynee Hall, in London, said that one should be prepared to expend time and strength upon the individual. The Good Samaritan certainly followed this advice. And great was his reward! One is reminded of how Sir Launfal, in the chill dreariness of winter, shared what little he had with a hungry, weary beggar. Much to his amazement his lowly bowl shone with a holy light, and the beggar was transfigured into the likeness of Christ!

Plainly the lesson the Master here so forcibly illustrates is that the call to serve a needy fellow mortal should inspire one to overlook the customary barriers of race, creed, and class.

PUTNAM B. T. U. RETAINS BANNER

At a meeting of the Callahan county Association B. T. U. at the First Baptist church of Putnam Sunday afternoon at 2:30, banner was awarded the Putnam B. T. U. for having the largest number of points according to work done during the monthly period. Putnam's grade was 338 and this is the third time in succession that the Putnam church has held the banner.

The program Sunday afternoon, the theme of which was Faith Is the Victory in Our Bible Study, consisted of the devotionals, Matthew 24:35, Isaiah 51:6 by G. A. Brown; vocal solo, Moment by Moment, Mrs. Lawrence Gaskin; The Message of the Bible for the Youth of Today, Elsie Kelley; The Bible and Baptist Principles and Growth, Naomi Buchanan; The Most Sacred Temple, the Family Altar, Mildred Yeager.

Miss Mildred Yeager, vice-president, presided for a short business session, at which time it was decided that the next meeting of the first Sunday in April should be with the Clyde church. The association meets at Baird each fifth Sunday. Representatives from Admiral, Cross Plains, Baird and Clyde were present Sunday.

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