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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

As the weather continues hot and the papers give us news of heat prostrations here and there we are giving our readers a few health hints which we take from the columns of the Abilene Reporter-News. The editorial tells us to be moderate in everything, eat lightly, drink cool, but not cold water, drink plenty of water with a pinch of salt in each glass, wear comfortable clothing but avoid sunburn and "don't worry."

Very good advice it seems to us and we believe, if followed, will tend to help all of us stand the hot weather better and also keep us in a better humor.

We read this week of a man who had procured a doctor's prescription for a stomach disorder 22 years and two days ago and after all this time decided to have it filled. To his surprise the druggist told him he was too late—the doctor had died and it could not be filled because it contained a narcotic.

We imagine since he had carried it around this long time without having it filled he did not need it anyway.

The scientists, who made the expensive journey to the lonely and uninhabited islands of the southern Pacific ocean to view the eclipse of the sun on the eighth of June, have now begun a painstaking study of data gathered on the trip. It will be several months before their findings will be released to the public and in the meantime we will have to be patient.

Personally, we have always been interested in everything pertaining to the heavens, but after reading a complete and detailed account of this eclipse we are glad we didn't make the journey to the islands.

The warden of Joliet Penitentiary has announced that compulsory attendance at church will be substituted for solitary confinement. He says, "We do not consider church attendance as a punishment," but goes on to state that it is being done for the "wholesome effect" it is hoped to have on the prisoners.

This is being done by those in authority as an experiment and it is believed that the religious influence thrown around the prisoners will result in the making of good citizens out of lives that otherwise, probably, would be wasted in crime.

In his speech of self defense for tax dodging recently J. P. Morgan, the great financier, said: "Anybody is justified in doing anything as long as the law doesn't say it's wrong."

Now who is this writer that she should be telling congress what they should or shouldn't do? But this is one case where a man does not seem to think there is such a thing as a moral issue or right to consider, even if there are plenty of loop holes in our income tax law where the payment may be evaded. Mr. Morgan paid every cent of his income tax in England because there are no loop holes whereby he could get around it and our advice to our lawmakers would be to really patch up all these holes in our income tax law so that Mr. Morgan and all others of his caliber would be compelled to march up and pay just as the good citizen should do. We have no patience at all with a man who can, but will not, pay his taxes.

In the answers to Question column of the Abilene Reporter-News we find the recipe of Sir James Barrie for an editorial. Two pipes equal one hour, two hours equal one idea, one idea equals three paragraphs, and three paragraphs equal one editorial.

This will give our readers a faint idea as to whether an editor works or not, and we may add, especially during this hot weather.

W. W. Everett has returned from Mississippi where he attended an annual singing convention. Mr. Everett said he had to go this year as he was owing some corn meal, which he had borrowed on his way home last year. When asked if he could borrow that easy from strangers he replied "I've been going back every year for so long I've gotten acquainted along the road and have no trouble borrowing." He said he

## L. G. HAISLEP BURIED IN SCRANTON TUESDAY

L. G. Haislep died in a Big Spring hospital Monday at the age of 76 years after an operation for a ruptured appendix. Mr. Haislep was born April 8, 1861, in Green county, Arkansas, and died at Big Spring, Texas, on June 28, 1937. He moved from Arkansas to Texas in 1918, locating at Scranton, Eastland county, where he purchased several tracts of land and entered the general merchandise business at Scranton soon after coming to Texas. Closing out his business in the latter part of 1935, he moved to Stanton where he owned several hundred acres of land.

He had been in good health until a short time ago when he was taken to a hospital at Big Spring where he was operated on, death following the operation.

Mr. Haislep was a faithful member of the Methodist church and when he came to Texas he moved his membership to the Scranton Methodist church, where he lived, and after his death his remains were brought back to be buried in the Scranton cemetery Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Morton, a former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. C. Williams, the present pastor of the Methodist church at Scranton. Relatives attending the funeral were as follows.

Mrs. Haislep, son and wife, J. W. Crawford and wife, and Mrs. Sudah Haislep and children, all of Little Rock, Ark. Children present were Mrs. Fannie Maxwell, Kermit, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Craig, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Daisy Castleberry, Stanton, Texas; Mrs. Gene Sprawls, Scranton; Harry Haislep, Stanton; Ben Haislep, Stanton; Ben Haislep, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Myrtle Chapman; another daughter at Tillar, Arkansas, unable to attend. Mr. Haislep had sixteen grandchildren.

Flower girls were Misses Mary Ruth Shrader, Lena Helen Ray, Dorine Boland, of Scranton, and Mrs. Otis Edwards, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Pallbearers were: E. M. Snoddy, J. H. Shrader, P. M. Ray, R. E. Bradshaw, M. B. Sprawls and B. T. Leveridge, all of Scranton. Charles Eberly, undertaker of Big Spring, was in charge.

Rev. G. C. Williams, pastor of the local Methodist church, has just returned from the 12th Street Methodist church, Cisco, where he did the preaching in a one-week meeting. He reports a good meeting with nine adult additions, and a class of infants baptized. In commenting on the meeting he said, "I am persuaded that what people are hungering for in this materialistic age, is the old fashioned Gospel of repentance. That is what beheaded John Baptist, and nailed Jesus to the Cross; but it is also that which caused the multitude to be 'pricked in their hearts' and to cry out, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?'"

## MRS. HESLEP RETURNS

Mrs. J. E. Heslep, who underwent major surgery at Cisco two weeks ago at the Graham Sanitarium, was brought to her home in Putnam Tuesday evening. Mrs. Heslep stood the trip fine and is getting along well.

## ZION HILL H. D. CLUB

Zion Hill H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Baker Monday June 14th with 11 club members present and one visitor. Plans for a club house were discussed, also plans for a club picnic in the near future. Mrs. C. B. Kennedy was elected to act as secretary in the absence of Miss Fay Weeks.

The Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Jobe June 28th. Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent, will be present.

Club members present were: Mmes. W. S. Jobe, Earl Rutherford, O. L. Slaton, M. B. Sprawls, C. B. Kennedy, R. B. Taylor, S. F. Ingram, J. H. Weeks, J. L. Baker, Misses Nina Morgan, Luvada Standbridge; visitors were Miss Mylvara Heyser, of Cisco.—Club Reporter.

paid the meal back this year and the friends by the side of the road told him to stop again if in need of anything. He said he wouldn't have minded to borrow again to have an excuse to attend the singing convention again next year but he hated to impose on his neighbor. However, he plans to attend anyway.

## ROBERT CLEMER DIES AT HAMBY

From Abilene Reporter: R. E. Clemer, 56 years of age, died in an Abilene hospital at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night following an illness that began Thursday at his home near Hamby. He had undergone two major surgical operations. Funeral services were held from the Hamby Methodist church of which he was a member, with Laughter Funeral home in charge.

Born south of Putnam March 5, 1881, Mr. Clemer moved to Hamby in 1910. He was married to Jessie Belle Windland 31 years ago at Putnam.

Surviving is the wife, 12 children: Everett Clemer of Caps, Earnest Clemer of Wylie, Elvie, R. E., Floyd, Claire, Billie Ray, Don Jean, Oletha, Maxine, and Verna Joe Clemer of Hamby, and Mrs. Douglas Boyd of Oil Center, New Mexico; seven brothers, Walter Clemer of Merkel, Ray of California, Ben of Slaton, Jack of Clyde, Willie of Doval, Okla., Cecil of Olney, and H. E. Clemer of Hamby; and five sisters, Mrs. Mollie Neal of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Randall Shelton of Big Lake, Mrs. Annie Clardie of Clyde, Mrs. Iva Osteen of Vernon, and Mrs. B. J. Stewart, address unknown.

Pallbearers were Russell Morrisett, R. M. Kelley, W. Boyd, Ed Gooch, W. K. Knox and John Pool. Mr. Clemer was reared in and around Putnam and is well known and has many friends here.

## OSCAR LAWSON BACK IN PUTNAM

Oscar Lawson showed up in Putnam again last week after an absence of five years. Mr. Lawson is here looking after business interests and visiting old friends and relatives. He still owns his farm here and other interests. He states that he has traveled all over Texas since he left here about 5 years ago and that Texas is the biggest state he ever saw. He is now located in Mineral Wells. Mr. Lawson will be here several days before returning to Mineral Wells.

## REV. JAMES LEAVING CISCO

Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church at Cisco, preached his farewell sermon to an overflow crowd Sunday night. Besides members of the Baptist church there were numerous people from other denominations in the city with whom the minister was equally as popular as he was with his own flock.

He and Mrs. James will leave early this week for Vernon to serve as pastor of the first Baptist church there. Rev. James came to Cisco July 24, 1930, from Liberal, Kansas, and found a church of 600 and during his pastorate the membership has been increased to 950.

Will Rogers of McCamey was visiting in Putnam the week-end, returning home Saturday. Miss Hortense Rogers returned with him.

## PUTNAM GIRL, ABILENE MAN MARRIED SAT.

Miss Martha Jean Rogers of Putnam, and Pete Jackson of Abilene were united in marriage Saturday morning at 10:00 in Abilene. The ceremony was performed by the justice of the peace at the court house. Miss Rogers was wearing a dress of blue with navy blue accessories.

Mrs. Jackson, who was one of Putnam's most popular girls, graduated from the Putnam high school with the class of 1937. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Big Spring.

Mr. Jackson holds a position with the West Texas Utilities, which position he has held several years. Following the ceremony the couple left for a week-end trip to Coleman. They will make their home in Abilene in the near future.

## MISS ROGERS HONORED FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Martha Jean Rogers, bride elect of Pete Jackson of Abilene, was honored at a shower at the Mission Hotel Friday evening with Misses Willie Grace Pruet, Helen Maynard, and Mary Lou Eubank hostesses. The ball room of the hotel was decorated in red and white, senior class colors of the Putnam high school, where Miss Rogers graduated this year. Miss Dolores Brandon gave a toast to the bride, Mmes. Fred Cook and Neal Moore gave advice to the "newlyweds." Gifts were arranged on a large table in the center of the room and a decorated chair arranged for Miss Rogers. Misses Louise Peek and Lois Kennedy presided over the book of favorite recipes, and Misses Hazel McMillan and Myrlene McCool at the register. Punch and cookies were served by Misses Helen Maynard and Mary Lou Eubank. Those present were Mmes. John Cook, C. P. Gaskins, J. A. Sharp, Fred Cook, Neal Moore, A. E. Yeager, Charlie Davis, J. N. Williams, S. M. Eubank, Ida Rogers, Gus Brandon, Will Rogers of Big Spring; Misses Louise Peek, Myrlene McCool, Hazel McMillan, Lois Kennedy, Dolores Brandon, Eva Moore, Hortense Rogers, Mary Lou Eubank, Helen Maynard.

Others sending gifts were Mmes. F. P. Sharkelford, W. E. Pruet, F. A. Hollis, Fred Farmer, W. H. Norred, Charlie Brown, Lula Fleming, Misses Kathleen Rogers and Vella Sandlin.

## GROUP HAD PICNIC AT CROSDY PARK

Misses Elsie Kelley, Lois Kennedy, Dolores Brandon, Artie Cook, Louise Peek enjoyed a picnic at the Crosby roadside park near Putnam Tuesday evening.

Jim Cook, who had some kind of a stroke Monday, has just about gotten over it. He is able to get around the place again. Mr. Cook had a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and has never been well since.

## SIXTEEN CARS WHEAT SHIPPED TO DATE

Grain is still coming in at a rapid rate and Mr. Davis, who buys for B. L. Boydston, reported that about sixteen cars had been shipped out of Putnam up to Thursday morning. Possibly there will be about thirty cars shipped from here when it all is in. Wheat was selling on the streets Wednesday afternoon for \$1.04. This is the highest price that has been paid. The market has advanced several cents per bushel this week.

## REVIVAL AT SCRANTON

The annual revival meeting of Scranton Methodist church will begin on Sunday, July 4th, with the Rev. Preston Broxton, pastor of Twelfth Street Methodist church, Cisco, doing the preaching.

The spacious tabernacle on the church grounds is being put in order and there will be room for all comers.

Singing will be in charge of local talent. The platform will accommodate a large choir and new books are being secured.

We expect the same hearty cooperation of all denominations that we have had in former meetings, and it shall be our aim to help every good interest of the community. Will you be one of those who are "glad when they say, 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord?'"

G. C. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

## TO SELECT NEW NAME FOR "HOUSEWIFE"

A growing "suspicion" that West Texas women resent being called "housewives" prompts a radio contest to find a new name for the home-maker, C. F. Elliott, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, announced yesterday.

Prizes valued at approximately \$500 will be awarded in the contest, he said. The grand prize will be a large sized electric refrigerator (Frigidaire).

The contest will begin July 5, lasting six weeks. It will be conducted over radio station KKKL, San Angelo, and KRBC, Abilene, and will be supplemented by newspaper advertising in their broadcasting radius. Details of the contest, Mr. Elliott said, will be given on the company's woman's news program over the two stations Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock in Abilene and 9:30 o'clock in San Angelo.

Women will be invited to invent a substitute name for "housewife" and explain why they prefer that particular name in a 100-word letter, it was learned. Second prize will be choice of electric dishwasher or washing machine, and third prize will be a food mixer. The next 10 best names will each win their author a small electric appliance.

Miss Dorothy Roberson spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Big Spring.

## For Connery Post



NEW YORK CITY... Rep. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, who may succeed the late Wm. P. Connery as Chairman of the House Labor Committee. Her length of service entitles her to post under House custom.

## On Strike Board



WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29. Charles P. Taft, son of the late Justice of the Supreme Court, was made a member of the special Board of Three to mediate the steel strikes.

## MARRIED AT STANTON

According to the Stanton Reporter Altis Clemmer and Miss Lucile Ramsey were married in Stanton Sunday, June 20, by Justice of the Peace Lynn White.

Altis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer, and Miss Lucile is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey of Putnam. Both of the young people were reared in and around Putnam, and have many friends here among the young people. Miss Ramsey was the Zion Hill correspondent for the Putnam News and made a good one.

Mrs. L. B. Williams and daughter, Zada, had business in Cisco Monday afternoon. Miss Zada is under treatment at the Graham Sanitarium.

Dr. Vara Martin, of Clyde, was in Putnam Thursday morning and stated she was gradually getting over the injuries received from the car wreck she was in several weeks ago. She said she did not know just when she would be able to resume her practice, but said she would be back in Putnam as soon as she was able and would inform the people through the News when she would be in Putnam again.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of the Putnam territory for their many kindnesses extended me during my three months recuperation from injuries received in an automobile accident. Every card, every letter, and flower and every visit added so much to my recovery. The value of our friends cannot be estimated too highly. The following poem sent us by the editor of the Clay County News attempts to express our regard for our friends:

"There's a thought in the petal of flowers—

A theme in each blade of grass; Those blooming beneath my bowler, Those along the road I pass!

"I may impart these thoughts to others—

Or store them away in my mind! I may dwell on their beauty and colors,

Or leave them all behind!

"But the FRIENDS I've made as I journeyed

And the impress of their lives on mine,—

Cannot be valued or measured; Nor lost in the march of time!

"And eternity alone shall treat

Of the share of me each shall be—

For I am a part of the folks I meet

And they are a part of me!"

Yours sincerely,

Mildred Yeager, Editor,

The Putnam News.

## BILLY AND CURLY SEALE ERECT GAME MARKER

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.

The first game preserve marker ever to be erected in Callahan county was nailed up by Miss Curly Seale on Wednesday, June 23, on her property located about 7 miles south of Baird. Others present at this event were Judge and Mrs. Thomas Owen, H. A. McWhorter, Harry Holt, staff writer of the Abilene Reporter-News, Judge L. B. Lewis, Commissioner Grover Clare, and others whose names were not learned.

Misses Curly and Billy have entered their lands in the game preserve along with 54 other members at this writing. There are better than 70,000 acres now included in the game preserve area in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service. This move is gaining cooperators all over the state of Texas because the aims are to promote and protect the wildlife which has been rapidly depleted in the last few years.

Ranchers and farmers who do not overstock their pastures aid in providing cover for birds which is most essential. Brush piles left at advantageous places in the pastures and various grains being sown on the fence rows and down the sides of the country lanes provide food and shelter. Birds must be given protection from their natural enemies as well as to prohibit hunters from taking all of a covey.

More than 700 landowners petitioned the legislature this spring to enact law prohibiting the taking of quail for three years which has been accomplished. These men are anxious that other forms of wildlife be promoted and preserved.

A move to introduce beaver on the streams will be made this fall.

B. N. Nichols, who lives near the Morris ranch, told the county agent this past week that he has seen deer on his farm recently which had not been seen for many, many years. Protection in the Morris Game Preserve has made this possible. With every producer in the county cooperating in this great move we may soon hope to find deer, wild turkey, wild chicken, and quail in abundance in our county.

Streams are being stocked with choice selections of fish that are being secured by members from the state and federal hatcheries. Application may be made at the office at any time. Members of the Wildlife Conservation Association are:

Roy Armor, I. N. Jackson, Jennie Harris, Wylie Clinton, A. B. Hutchison, E. H. Williams, R. L. Edwards, Roy Kendrick, Ludie H. Owens, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Frank L. Martin, Will Johnson, Sidney Harville, J. H. Johnson, W. G. Black, B. C. Christman, B. F. McCaw, Alex Barton, T. N. Minix, Jim Edwards, C. M. Johnson, Frank Browning, Pete King, Clyde T. Floyd, W. J. Bryson, Chas. D. Straley, Lucie K. Whitehead, T. W. Breeding, Flem W. Johnson, L. A. Blakley, R. P. Slough, Ed Davis, Robert W. Joy, Dr. R. L. Griggs, Pascal Head, Olin Elliott, A. H. McWhorter, W. G. Gibbs, Mrs. Cordelia J. Jones, Ace Hickman, E. K. Coppinger, Maggie Hardy, Otto Betcher, M. H. Perkins, H. L. Thornton, W. N. Black, J. G. Aiken, Tom Windham, Dr. F. E. Clarke, Jerry Osborn, Clint Harrison, Billy Seale, Curly Seale, Ben Halsted, Lester Farmer, Mollie Murray.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

The salary of county judge has been raised by the commissioners' court \$25.00 per month.

Russell McGowen of Cross Plains has been appointed deputy tax collector at Cross Plains.

The salary of the county agent has been increased \$10.00 per month. The salary of the county home demonstration agent has been reduced \$10.00 per month.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

Topic—How may We Serve Our Country.

Part 1. Zada Williams.

Part 2. Roy Lee Williams.

Part 3. Mary Douglas Williams.

Part 4. Luvada Burnam.

Part 5. J. Nelson Williams.

Part 6. Laverne Spratt.

Part 7. Douglas Kelley.

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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.

**COTTON GROWERS TO GET REFUND**

The United States court of appeals held Monday that 100,000 cotton farmers were entitled to more than \$3,500,000 in refunds for cotton tax exemptions certificates they bought under the repealed Bankhead law. The court said, "the cotton farmers' were coerced to buy the certificates under a threat of a confiscatory tax if they did not comply with the law."

Of course this case will be appealed to the supreme court for hearing and there is no question but that the court of appeals is correct and the farmer should be reimbursed every dollar that was taken away from him under the Bankhead law, as there is no question about congress not having any authority to pass laws regulating the farm industry of this country. Under the late decisions of the supreme court, this law would not be constitutional as the farmer does not come under the interstate commerce laws as the raising of cotton is purely intrastate, under the liberal rulings of the court just passed a short time ago. In the first place there was no excuse for the law as we have built up the greatest nation on earth before we had the law and there is no reason why we should not have pulled out of the depression in less time. We do not see anything accomplished by the law and other control measures except to lose the sale of several million bales of cotton and put some three million people on relief. We had averaged to 1933 of selling more than 60 per cent of the world's cotton, but that has been reduced to less than 40 per cent. With the world using more than 30,000,000 bales of cotton this year and should the American farmer had the privilege of selling 60 per cent the world would have used more than 18,000,000 bales of American cotton, and the demand from foreign buyers would have caused the price to go higher than it is; besides we are selling the 12,500,000 bales we are selling on the bases of a fifty-nine cent dollar.

**ANOTHER GOOD WHEAT CROP AND DEPRESSION OVER**

Another good grain crop and the depression will be over in this country, as every man or boy who wanted to work has been employed for the last several days in the grain harvesting and in the cotton fields, and if there was not employment in the grain fields, it has been no trouble to get work killing grasshoppers.

The grain crop will turn loose about forty thousand dollars in the Putnam trade territory, and in Moran and Baird it will be better than in Putnam. Moran had shipped out 50 cars to Friday at noon, which will bring in an income of near \$60,000 as they had shipped one car than had 1,700 bushels in it. All the country needs to get back to normal is to quit hamstringing the people and let them go ahead with mass production, as through production is the only way that man can be employed. This grain crop has done more than any one thing in the last several years to relieve the situation, and if the grain crop could be followed with a normal crop, bringing in a hundred thousand dollars or more the people would all be employed and everybody with some money to spend; but the pitiful part of the whole thing is the farmers have listened to a bunch of paid propagandists going over the country, until there will be no cotton crop to carry on this climbing out of the depression. During good times in the twenties we had good grain crops and then in the fall we usually had an income of around \$270,000 from the cotton crop. But from present indications the income from cotton will not exceed \$40,000 and possibly that is too high.

**Independence Day, Modern Version** — by A. B. CHAPIN



**THE CATTLEMEN AND THE MARKET**

Cattlemen have been very active in this territory for the past several months, and most of them are buying and holding with the anticipation of higher prices. Everybody seems to think there is no limit to the price that cattle might sell for but we thought that a few years ago about cattle, hogs, cotton, etc., but when prices did start to go lower it looked like there would be no low. The cattle market is like the cotton market which reached a high of 14.59 the latter part of March, after going up for months and everybody thought it was going to twenty cents; but it turned the other way and July is now selling at \$12.13, or about 250 points below the high and the tendency is to go lower. A few months ago everybody was buying thinking the market would go higher, and in this way the mill increased their stock of cotton until it reached nearly a million bales more than last year. The cattle market is in the same position that cotton was in with everybody stocking up and holding shipping to grass to hold for higher prices. In a short time possible not this year, but in the near future the stock men will find themselves overstocked and will commence to reduce their stock as they will have to, and when they do it will cause a sharp decline in the stock market and many cattlemen will be caught, just as they were in 1929, when they found themselves overstocked and began selling and everybody is familiar with what happened. While we do not know what the market on cattle or anything else will do, it might be a good idea to stay close to the shore and see what happens to the cattle market, as the meat cannot be consumed at the present prices.

**\$75,000,000 LEGISLATURE**

The Forty-fifth legislature appropriated \$75,000,000 which was ten million dollars more than any legislature had ever appropriated and the total states that have soared up \$130,000,000; the Attorney-general's department is seeking to recover about \$17,000,000 from oil companies in anti-trust suits, as well as \$5,000,000 from the E. H. R. Green estate. Tax bills at the regular session called for a total of more than \$100,000,000. The rural school aid bill appropriation was raised to \$12,000,000 for the biennium. State salaries were raised until the appropriation runs up several million dollars.

**GOVERNOR DAVEY AND CIO**

Governor Davey who ordered out the National Guardsmen and placed them at the gates of the steel mills to protect the men strikers who wanted to work and support themselves and their families, has embroiled himself in a controversy with Miss Perkins and John L. Lewis, and they were so angered that they had a meeting Sunday in Columbus, Ohio, and adopted a resolution "pledging the forces of organized labor to drive Governor Davey from political life in the state and the nation. The governor had the courage to tell the crowd that he intended to keep the troops there

as long as it was necessary to protect the lives and property of the people, which is guaranteed them by the constitution of the state and federal governments.

The CIO filed a suit in the federal court asking for an injunction prohibiting the Governor from using the National Guardsmen in the steel areas for the protection of people who are employed by the steel mills in a legitimate business. What we would like to know is that on what grounds an injunction could be granted in a situation like this? Would the court grant an injunction to prohibit people from working and trying to support themselves and their families, in the face of the constitutional guarantee that the constitution will protect the individual in his right to work and pursue any vocation he desires so long as it does not interfere with the rights of others. Don't the non-strikers have a much right to work as the CIO has to quit work? Where is there any law that gives the CIO the right to go on a strike and tell other employees that they must go on a strike or they will force them to. This only shows that the CIO proposes if they had the power, and it appears that they very near have the power with the aid of Washington and the most of the governors where they have been operating.

**THE COTTON PRODUCTION**

The world's production of cotton for 1936-37 was 30,900,000 bales, of which foreign cotton constituted about 60 per cent. The 1936-37 crop of 18,500,000 bales compares with 16,100,000 bales in 1935-36 and an average of 11,200,000 bales during the ten year period ended with 1932-33. Production in India for 1936-37 was 1,300,000 bales; China, 3,600,000; Russia, 3,200,000 bales; Egypt, 1,900,000; and Brazil 1,800,000. All of these countries represent an increase over the 1935 crop and substantial increases over the ten year average. These figures show that foreign production has increased more than 7,000,000 bales in the last five years, and the increase in 1937-38 will be considerably over the figures above.

**THE GOVERNOR'S RACE IN 1938**

It begins to look as though we will have another sweepstake in the Governor's race in 1938, as there are already several who are intending to make the race. Some of them are Attorney General William McCraw, Ernest O. Thompson, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, Robert Lee Bobbet of the Highway Commission, and last, but not least, Miriam E. Ferguson who, her husband says, is getting letters from all parts of the State and many of them asking her to enter the race next year for a third term. But Jim says "Unless there should be some widespread and general demand amounting to a public duty to render a personal service, she says she is willing to leave the field to younger statesmen who are willing to extinguish or distinguish themselves on the altar of their country."

"Frankly," he said, "I do not look for any such demand that would induce my wife to become

against a candidate. However, there is already a well-developed idea in the minds of the people that there must be a decided change in the administration of the government, both State and National. It is not that my wife's was so good, but that the present administration is so bad that it makes the people want a change."

Well, we never have much fun in a campaign, unless Ferguson is in the race, and should the Fergusons enter themselves it will insure plenty of fire works and lots of fun, as Jim says he is feeling fine and that means an active campaign if the ex-Governor decides to make the race. Well, we will see what we will see, but they should poll a big vote if they decide to run.

**LITTLE TIME SAVED**

A test made in Chicago to see how much time could be saved in violating all traffic rules in driving about seven miles. The event was sponsored by the National Safety Council in an effort to determine how much precious time could be saved by the egotist who drives an automobile with disregard for the rights of others.

Starting from Austin Boulevard and West Madison Street, two cars "raced" toward the Civic Opera Building. One a police car, piloted by a skilled driver in the role of the ill-mannered motorist, violated traffic rules, beating the red lights, cutting corners, passing street cars as the latter stopped to take on or discharge passengers, and ignoring safety zones. The other driver observed all traffic regulations and every rule of courtesy. He gave the pedestrians and other motorists a break. And what was the result?

The recklessly driven car, which with less competent driver, might have caused a dozen accidents, won the seven mile race by the scant margin of seven minutes.

Two minutes, then, is all that the most boorish driver can hope to gain in a seven mile dash through city traffic. That precious two minutes, however, might be gained and too frequently is gained at a sacrifice of human life.

But the reckless driver at the wheel is a big shot and cannot lose any time. His time is valuable. With a high powered car at his command, he thinks he owns the earth and all there is in it. His sense of power expands his ego, satisfies his inferiority complex. He is, for the time, the man on horseback, riding down the mob. If stripped of his car, and he were to muscle his way through pedestrian traffic, elbowing others aside and in general making himself a nuisance, his ego would be flattened out before he had proceeded fifty yards. Usually these birds who are driving in such a hurry haven't any place to go, or anything to do after they get there, and so much of this driving along the highways at 60 and 70 miles an hour should be stopped as there is no necessity for that kind of driving.

**TALK OF THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT**

There are several politicians over the country that would like to dictate who the American people would have for president in 1940, but we are of the opinion the citizens will be wide awake then and there will be a great upheaval of incumbents of socialists, communists, and other radicals and nominate a real democrat or else there will be a different alignment altogether. The conservative Democrats have been led around and made rubber stamps out of themselves about as long as they are going to be. Governor Earl of Pennsylvania broke into the spotlight and announced for Roosevelt for a third term, and if the citizens would listen to him they would come to the conclusion that Roosevelt is the only man in the United States who is competent to handle the job. Mr. Earl says he is not a candidate himself but wants to see the president reelected on his accomplishments. Well, we think that Governor Earl can dismiss his ambition to be President since his action the last few days in closing down the steel factories, who were working thousands of men who wanted to work and support their families, and siding in with a gang of people who are defying the law of both the State and Federal governments, and threatening that there would be trouble if the factories were permitted to stay open. In the place of the state going down there and demanding of the CIO that they obey the law and stay off the premises of the steel companies land. The governor plays the part of a great man and takes the side of the outlaws and admits that the CIO is bigger than both the State and the Federal government and turns the job over to the CIO. No, Governor, you need not worry as the Democratic party will never nominate a man for President who refused to do what he has sworn to do: to uphold the constitution and laws of the state and federal government. There is law for the governor to close down plants and declare martial law under the circumstances, but there was a law demanding that the governor protect those men who were wanting work to support themselves and their families. They asked the protection they were legally entitled to; but they were afraid the big wolf would cause serious trouble as he had threatened to do if the plant remained open. We suspect that those big campaign donations that were made in 1936 had quite a lot to do with the martial law in Pennsylvania last week.

Lawson Yeager, who has been suffering for the past three weeks from an infected kidney, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley, who live north of Cisco, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Butler and family.

College Arithmetic  
"So you've been to college, eh?"  
"Yeah."  
"How high can you count?"  
"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, jack, queen, king."  
Janey—"Mother, is it correct to say that you 'water a horse' when you give it a drink?"  
Mother—"Yes, dear, that's right."  
Janey—"Well, then, I've just 'milked the cat.'"

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# Local Happenings

Miss Frances Armstrong visited home folks in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Velma Eubank spent Friday night with her grandmother at Moran.

Misses Velma Eubank and Mildred King were Cisco visitors Monday.

Betty Lou Sharp visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Warren, of Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Ella Kennedy and family Wednesday.

Durward Allen of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen Sunday. He was accompanied by Robert Scott of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones of Jal, New Mexico, are spending their vacation in Putnam. The Jones family formerly lived in Putnam.

W. M. Crosby and Fred Golson spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Putnam, returning to their work at Olney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wylie and son, of Baird, were guests of Mrs. Wylie's sister, Mrs. Ruby Butler and family Sunday.

J. W. Brandon, graduate of the Putnam high school with the class of 1937, has accepted employment at a service station in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood have recently moved from Abilene to Odessa. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Viola Marshall.

W. M. Crosby and daughters, Mrs. J. F. Golson and Louise Crosby by Anthony of Chicago, were business visitors in Baird Tuesday. They also made a trip to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer of Baird Sunday. Gladys Lacle is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer.

J. L. Hudson made a business trip to Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Jobe and little daughter, Angelina, visited relatives in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Kostris this week.

Miss Louise Peek, who has been visiting relatives in Crane, returned home Sunday.

Jerry Bullard of Wink is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen.

Carl Kile of Big Spring spent Sunday with his family in Putnam.

S. M. Eubank visited his mother, who has been ill, at Moran this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson and Louise Crosby Anthony spent Sunday afternoon in Cisco.

Mrs. Bill McMillan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron of Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pryor visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sharp, over the week-end.

Mrs. Eura Butler of Stanton arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tex Herring, who has been on the sick list.

Misses Dolores Brandon, Elsie Kelley, Velma Eubank, and Eloise Norred enjoyed skating and a picnic at Lake Cisco Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Kile spent a few days in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hudson this week before returning to her father's in Cisco.

**PRODUCE WANTED**  
Will have plenty of watermelons for the Fourth. I have a produce house west of Magnolia station. Will buy and sell anything.  
—C. J. HENSON.

Miss Myrlene McCoil was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Adolph Brandon of Abilene is sporting a brand new car in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Goree visited Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Sunday.

J. C. Smith has returned from San Antonio and is moving his mother and children to a location near there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Misses Velma and Mary Lou Eubank were Abilene visitors Monday.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Baird left Thursday for Plainview after which they plan a trip to the mountains. They will be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seaward and sons, David and John, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and family last week.

Miss Hortense Rogers left Saturday for Big Spring to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers. Miss Rogers has been employed at Sharp's Cafe for the past year.

W. P. Ledbetter Jr., of Abilene, spent the week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter. Mr. Ledbetter has a position with the Abilene fruit and vegetable company.

Miss Willie May Stevens has a position at Hobbs, New Mexico. She arrived in Hobbs Sunday to visit her sister and secured the position Monday. She is filing clerk at a garage there.

Mrs. P. H. Pittman and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Holt, were in Putnam shopping Saturday morning and while here they paid the News office a pleasant call, and Mrs. Pittman moved her subscription date ahead. Thanks, call again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eubank of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton this week. They came down Monday night and returned Wednesday. Mrs. Eubank is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. C. C. McFadden of the Dothan community was in Putnam Tuesday and while here called at the News office. Mrs. McFadden reported the first cotton blooms for this season. She stated that they had small bolls. This cotton was planted about the first of April.

Steve Foster of Atwell was in Putnam Saturday with a load of tomatoes and other vegetables and fruits. Steve said he could make a living and a little money at that business, but that he did not like the work so well. Steve is one of the best farmers in this territory and always brings more to town than he takes out.

J. W. Rhodes and family of Midland visited in the J. B. Brandon home Tuesday, going to Fort Worth Wednesday and taking Mr. and Mrs. Brandon with them. They went from Fort Worth to Joshua, returning to Putnam Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will go from here to Stamford, where they will attend the celebrations there commencing Thursday and running to Saturday. Mr. Brandon said he thought he and Mrs. Brandon would attend the celebrations also.

**Expert Advice**  
The curate prided himself on his oratorical powers. He was describing the downward path of the sinner, and used the metaphor of a ship drifting and going to pieces on the rocks.  
A sailor in the audience was deeply interested.  
"The waves dash over!" cried the curate. "Her sails are split! Her yards are gone! Her masts are shivered! Her helm is useless. She is driving ashore! There seems no hope! Can nothing be done to save her?"  
The sailor rose in his seat, his eyes wide with excitement.  
"Let go the anchor!" he shouted.

Mrs. Snapp—"If I were to die, Scipio, would you marry again?"  
Scipio—"That isn't a fair question, dear."  
Mrs. Snapp—"Why isn't it a fair question?"  
Scipio—"Well, if I were to say 'Yes,' you wouldn't like it, and to say 'Never again,' wouldn't sound nice either."  
Albert—"You say I'm not good enough for you?"  
Helen—"Yes, that's what I said; but you're too good for any other girl to have."

## ZION HILL NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Conlee spent last week with Mrs. J. A. Heysler.

Miss Mylvana Heysler is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Heysler.

J. R. Morgan, Mr. Boland of Scranton, D. C. Slamey, and Mr. Williams of Cisco, spent the week-end fishing on Clear Fork near Throckmorton. Sixty pounds of fish were caught, including several large ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan and daughter, Nina, S. F. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, O. L. Slatton and son, were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. S. Jobe Tuesday night.

Miss Nina Morgan is teaching Mrs. S. F. Ingram to drive her new Ford V-8 this week.

Mrs. Stephens, of Cisco, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tatam.

## PAUL WHITEMAN TO BE PRESENT AT REUNION

STAMFORD.—Paul Whiteman, jazz king who has gone western, will ride with the governors of 3 states at the head of the grand parade at The Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 2. The Reunion will last three days starting July 1.

Whiteman's acceptance of an invitation to attend the Reunion and appear in the parade has just been received. The three governors accepted some time ago. They are Governor Clyde Tingley of New Mexico, Carl E. Bailey of Arkansas and Governor James V. Allred of Texas. Governor Allred is an annual visitor at the Reunion.

Five brass bands will march in the parade, Warren B. Tayman, parade chairman, announced. They are the Abilene Eagles High School band, Haskell Municipal Band, Breckenridge High School Band, Cisco High School Band, and the American Legion Band of Stamford.

The parade promises to be the biggest in the history of the Reunion, being more than a mile in length. Probably two hundred cowboys, fifty cowgirls, besides junior cowboys and other riders will be in the procession. Chuck wagons just in from the spring round-ups on West Texas ranches will rumble along the streets, drawn by mule teams. An ancient stage coach will be among the units reminiscent of pioneer days. Decorated floats and other commercial entries promise to be larger in number than ever before. The Business and Professional Women's Club has charge of the commercial and individual entries this year.

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries in the various division of the parade as follows: Commercial entries, first prize \$25; second, \$15; best out-of-town entry, \$10; most typical ranch entry \$10; best individual entry \$10; juvenile entry, \$10.  
Besides the grand parade which starts at 11 a. m., on July 2, lesser parades will be held on the 2 other days, July 1 and July 3.

## PENSION CHECKS DELAYED

It is reported in the daily papers that the pension checks will be delayed on the July payments. The officials stated that they had not heard from Washington on its application for \$2,835,000 as the federal government's share of July, August and September payments.  
Officials said re-investigations were expected to reduce the rolls, but no one would make any estimate of the number that would be dropped.

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## ATHENS FARMERS CONTRACT 4,000,000 POUNDS OF BLACKEYED PEAS

The Thrift Packing Company at Athens in Henderson county has contracted 4,000,000 pounds of blackeyed peas from the farmers at \$1.50 per hundred which would equal \$60,000 income from this contract alone. It is said there is an overproduction and peas have dropped to one cent per pound and the market seems to be stabilized at about one dollar per hundred pounds, but an acre will grow several tons when they make a good field.

## STOP THE FLEA HOPPERS

Meetings of farmers are being held in various Texas counties this month to consider ways and means of stopping what is said to be the worst infestation of flea hoppers in years. The common flea hopper has become in recent years one of the major pests on cotton in Texas, ranking with the boll weevil and at times actually doing more damage than the boll weevil. In Dallas county, for example, the 1935 cotton crop was cut more than 50 per cent by the flea hopper, which literally strips the cotton stalk. So the farmers are out to stop the hoppers' depredations. And apparently the best way of doing that is through the use of a mineral which Texas produces in enormous quantities: sulphur.

Research of State and Federal agricultural authorities has developed the fact that fine ground sulphur dust is one of the cheapest, safest, and most effective insecticides for controlling the flea hopper. Sulphur ground so that at least 93 to 95 per cent passes a 325-mesh screen is of the proper degree of fineness. It may be obtained commercially in the conditioned and unconditioned forms. Conditioned sulphur contains 2 1-2 to 8 per cent of a light fluffy material or conditioning agent to improve its physical qualities for dusting purposes; unconditioned sulphur and pure sublimed sulphur give satisfactory results when properly applied, but a good application may be somewhat difficult to obtain unless the dusting equipment is new or in first-class operating condition. At any rate, coarsely ground or lumpy sulphur should never be used to control the flea hopper. Dusting should be started when it becomes evident that the cotton plants are not putting on squares as ordinarily would be expected. From 12 to 20 pounds per acre should be used for each application, the determining factors being the size of the cotton, the severity of the infestation, and the lateness of the season.

The bulletin of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on cotton flea hopper control has this to say about the sulphur dusting: "Suitable conditioned sulphurs have been selling for 3 to 3 1-2 cents per pound, retail, making the cost of an application about 75 cents per acre. The average cost of controlling flea hoppers during the past several years has varied from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per acre for the season. This expenditure has produced an increase in yield over untreated areas of 102 to 361 pounds of seed cotton per acre and provided a net gain of \$2.08 to \$10.44 per acre as a result of controlling the cotton flea hopper."

That gain is worth going after. And farmers in areas where cotton is suffering from flea hopper depredations should be told how the Texas mineral can be used to save Texas cotton.—The Texas Weekly.

Sally—"You know I'm so sensitive I feel ashamed every time I see the family wash in the backyard."  
Sue—"No wonder! Why don't they do their bathing in the house?"

## KNOW TEXAS

DENTON.—Most cosmopolitan of all Texas cities is San Antonio, with its rich blend of the old and the new, and its mixed population of Spanish, German, and other nationalities. Numerous fiestas and patriotic celebrations have helped to win for it the name, "Playground of Texas."

North of the city are the cluster of German towns that have always been a delight to tourists. Freshly scrubbed New Braunfels, the famous old town founded by an immigrant German prince is situated on the banks of the Coman river. Camping spots around these springs can hardly be surpassed in beauty and comfort.

Kerrville is also a favorite retreat for those who crave the outdoor life, and many kinds of commercial camps are located near there. After passing through another old German town, Fredericksburg, the traveler is ready to enter Austin.

High spots of Austin which the tourist cannot afford to miss are the State Capitol, the great university, various historical points and the ice-cold springs. Turning north again, one finds a good highway to Waco, where fishermen head to Lake Waco, picnickers take in Cameron park and scholars go to Baylor University.

From this central section the way is clear to Dallas and Fort Worth, which are embarking on their second year as summer entertainment centers. At Dallas Panamanian holds forth in the form of the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition, and at Fort Worth Billy Rose is managing a "bigger and better" Frontier Fiesta.

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**FARM NOTES**

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Ag

**Epsom Salts Not a Grasshopper Killer**

Recently there appeared pieces in various papers over the state stating that Epsom salts would kill grasshoppers. The county agent never believed such wild stories since there is nothing in epsom salts to indicate it to be poisonous. Little boys and girls sometimes think salts are bad enough to kill one when the mother insists on it being taken but the effects indicate that it is good for the animal that takes it and not injurious.

The following piece from Mr. Fred D. Butcher, acting in charge of Federal Grasshopper Control, with offices in Minneapolis, Minn., will indicate that grasshoppers are not killed by epsom salts. Quote: "Our office at Bozeman has been able to conduct some experiments in the formula which Mr. Lawrence mentions. In cages, standard bait killed 98 per cent and 100 per cent of the grasshoppers in 48 hours. In duplicate cages, in which the epsom salts, molasses and bran mixture was

fed, there was no fatality at the end of ten days though those hoppers had had two large feedings of material."

Some of the farmers in Callahan have been looking about for some better formula for killing grasshoppers and we are interested in finding such, too, if there be one but these experiments do not show the problem to have been bettered any by epsom salts. It is so good as a killer. The Extension Service formula is still regarded the best formula for the south and it is as follows: 25 lb. bran, 1 lb. of white arsenic or Paris green, 1 quart of sorghum molasses, 1 tablespoonful salt, 1 ounce amyloacetate or about six old oranges and lemons. These last named ingredients are put into the poison to keep it soft and damp and to lend an odor that will attract the grasshoppers. They have no killing properties.

The government supply has been exhausted but it is hoped the men will carry on the fight to eradicate the grasshoppers.

**Certain Peaches are Bearing**

In a discussion of varieties of peaches adapted to Callahan county last fall the county agent pointed out that recent findings by observers in the Department of Agriculture have found that certain fruits bear every year while others bear on very irregular years. The reasons for this have been found to be that certain varieties demand a large number of cold hours in which the temperature ranges below 40 degrees. For instance, the Alberta and Early Wheeler require around 1,000 hours of low temperature while the sweeter honey type peach requires 500 to 600 hours. On a recent field trip the county agent had the opportunity of inspecting commercial orchards that are fully loaded and were in like condition in 1936. The varieties found in these orchards are Frank, Early Rose, Dr. Burton, Farris Beauty, Carman, and Success.

Peaches were subjected to very great varieties of weather this spring and many orchards are practically barren of all fruit during 1937, yet the varieties mentioned above have come through with flying colors.

This article will be more or less duplicated in the fall when farmers are thinking of planting more fruit but these names should be carried in the minds of farmers preparing to plant orchards this year.

**Tomato Hints**

In order to grow good tomatoes quickly it is important that they be assisted by pruning and staking. The materials needed will be about 4500 3 1-2 foot stakes per acre and a ball of binder twine. When plants are 10 to 12 inches in height drive a stake about 6 to 8 inches from the plant and make the first tie. Prune the suckers from the plants once each week until three clusters of fruit have been set, then top the plant by pinching off the top shoot leaving 2 pairs of leaves above the cluster of fruit to serve as feeder branches. When plants are 19 inches high make the second tying to the stake, sucker and top the plants leaving 3 clusters of fruit to the plant.

**Forking**—Forking plants will hasten the maturing and increase the size of the fruit. When the first cluster of fruit appears remove all suckers except the one at the base below the fruit cluster. Allow this to remain and grow to make a 'Y' or fork on the plant. Once each week remove suckers on the stem and also on the fork.

**Shading**

If you would have been tomatoes through the hot months of July, August and September you should arrange to shut off at least one-half the sunlight from the plants. This may be done by erecting a trellis over the plants and stretching toe sacks over them at about a height of 6 inches. This shade will permit the pollen to fertilize the blooms and thus produce fruit, whereas it will dry before fertilization is made and no fruit will be set.

**Fertilization**

Many tomato patches grow rank vines that never produce fruit. In most cases this is due to the lack of phosphorus. Phosphorus is the plant food that sets fruit. If about one tablespoonful of 23 per cent super phosphate is worked into the soil about four to six inches from the tomato plant it will in most cases set fruit and bear heavily. If the above hints are put into practice you may reasonably expect a large yield from your tomatoes.

**Glue for Quick Fixing**

Ordinary waterproof casein glue is convenient and satisfactory for wood gluing around the farm. This comes in dry powder form, and is mixed with cold water. It is much quicker and more convenient than where the glue is

made in a double boiler. Keep it in an air-tight container and use according to directions.

**Whitewash**

Slush from acetylene generators can be used for making whitewash. Mix with water to proper consistency. For outside use, add eight tablespoonfuls alum and four tablespoonfuls salt. For inside use, add one-half pint glue solution to each gallon of whitewash. This residue from generators is simply fine lime. Lime itself may be used in the same proportion.

**CLIPPINGS**

Seale Sisters, ranchers south of Baird, have sold 50 three year old steers that averaged 1124 pounds to Sam Sawyer, buyer from Kentucky.

Everett Williams of Putnam sold 50 cows with calves at the side to Henry Green of Albany for a price said to be \$60 around.

One of the best strings of yearling steers around Putnam was loaded out at Baird last week. The yearlings, sold by R. D. Williams, averaged 600 pounds and brought 8 cents per pound. Howard Wertheimer bought the cattle.

R. D. Williams of Putnam has bought 75 yearling heifers from J. N. Williams for 7 3-4 cents per pound.

Louis Williams of Putnam has shipped some fat cattle to Fort Worth and they will go across the scale there.

Byron Yeager of Brownwood has moved 2,000 yearling ewes to the Caldwell ranch about ten miles southwest of Putnam, which he has leased. The ranch is owned by C. M. Caldwell of Abilene. Yeager has shipped 700 steers to grass in Oklahoma.

S. N. Foster, who lives at Atwell, eight miles southeast of Putnam, says there are prospects for a good peanut crop there this year. He considers peanut hay just as good as alfalfa. He has lived in that area 36 years and has five acres planted to watermelons.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met in a business meeting in the home of Mrs. T. B. Williams. The monthly program was made out by the program committee.

Roy Lee Williams, J. Nelson Williams, Laverne Burnam, Zada Williams, Rev. Hollis and Mary D. Williams were present.

**LET US PRAY**

O Father, fill our hearts with Thy love. Help us to see in every human being an object of Thy love.

Forbid that we should in a moment of forgetfulness or unkindness turn from our door a suppliant whom Christ would help.

May every one who came beneath our roof today be blessed with a new vision of our Christ, then may they glorify Thee. For Jesus sake, we ask it. Amen. (Selected by Noel Black)

**END OF YEAR STATEMENT**

The federal government rounded out another year Wednesday with a total bonded indebtedness of \$36,400,000,000. Spending for ordinary expenses were \$75,000,000 (million) more than the forecast.

Total receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, was \$5,248,578,000 (billion), while the expenditures were for the same period \$8,201,091,000, making a deficit of \$2,953,000,000 or in other words they spent that much more than was taken in. This really does not show the exact condition of receipts and disbursements as most of the collections that were made were classed as receipts when they should have been classed as collection; but if it had been classed as collection the deficit would have been higher than it was in 1936.

Izzard—"Do women always have the last word?"

Izzard—"Certainly not. Sometimes a woman is talking to another woman."

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**SCRANTON NOTES**

The last report of those on our sick list was that Mrs. Homer Lane was resting better. Orville Reese was able to be up and that Mr. John Johnson was able to set up a little.

Our community was made sad to learn Monday morning of the death of Mr. L. G. Haislep. His death was not unexpected by many who knew that he had been a patient in a Big Spring hospital for days with a ruptured appendix. His daughter, Mrs. Raymond Sprawls, has been with him since she first learned of his illness and Mr. Sprawls has also been with him most of the time. Mr. Haislep was in business here more than 16 years, having moved to his farm near Stanton about 15 months ago. He was greatly loved by many friends here because of his generosity to all, especially to those in need, his interest in all the public needs of the community and his friendly and cheerful disposition.

Funeral rites were held for Mr. Haislep here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Bush, vocational agricultural teacher, with his family returned home Saturday from a 3-weeks stay at A. & M. College, where Mr. Bush took a short course.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gattis visited Mrs. Gattis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rippey, near Ovalo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edwards, of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and little daughter and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy, visited relatives in Throckmorton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnell Jobe and little daughter, Angeline, of Lamesa, spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. Jobe's sister, Mrs. W. E. Faires. They were on their way to Dallas.

Mrs. Granville Black and little daughter, Anna Laura, of Austin, are visiting Granville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laney of Royalty are visiting Mrs. Laney's mother, Mrs. Roy O'Brien.

**SHERMAN WAS RIGHT**

In the days of old when kings went to war with one another, the general run of the population of the nations at war were hardly affected. A few thousand professional soldiers and adventure-seeking volunteers did the fighting, and they did not make war upon civilians but only fought against each other.

Today war involves entire nations. No one's life is safe in a country which is engaged in modern war. That is why all the world shudders with fear when the possibility of another great war becomes serious. Dictators of nations whose people have surrendered their liberties and their voice in the affairs of their country have demonstrated that they are without mercy when they go to war. If proof of that were needed, it is supplied by the bombardment by German ships of a Spanish town in revenge of an attack by Spanish airplanes upon a German warship.

There used to be something heroic in going to war for one's country. There is certainly nothing heroic in murdering inoffensive civilians, women and children. It savors more of the shameful cowardice.

Let us hope that if America is ever involved again in a civil war—which God forbid!—our boys will never be called upon to do such dirty work as the Germans did at Almeria.—Selected.

W. C. Teague, who has been sick for some time, is gradually improving.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

by Charles E. Dorn

**GOD HEARS A PEOPLE'S CRY**

Lesson for July 4th. Exodus 1:6-14.

Golden Text: Isaiah 65:24.

Independence Day this year finds many folk in America held in the grip of a bondage similar to that of the Hebrew children in Egypt. We look at our country side, and find that while 26 per cent of our people live on farms, they receive only 9 per cent of the national income. 42 per cent of our farmers live precariously, as tenants, and that the cotton sharecroppers in the South are virtual slaves.

We observe further how insecure is the position of the laboring man in modern industry. We note that millions work in industries whose management denies to labor the right to organize or to bargain collectively. We find 12 million Negroes compelled to endure a racial intolerance that denies to them elemental, social, civic, and educational privileges. We learn that there are still 2,000,000 children at work in mills and factories, picking cranberries, pulling beets, helping to harvest our tobacco and cotton.

Then we study our housing needs, and are told that sixty millions of our fellow countrymen live in homes that are not adequate from the standpoint of decent and comfortable living. In New York City there are seventeen square miles of slums, and 250,000 sleeping rooms into which the sun cannot shine.

In the light of all this it is any wonder that President Roosevelt in his inaugural address last January, said that one-third of the nation is ill-housed, ill-clothed, and ill-fed? And we are by far the richest nation in the world.

Thank God that our people are so alert to the necessity for far-reaching social change. William

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**R. S. MEET**

R. A. S met June 28 at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by commander in charge, Billie Gaskins.

The meeting sang the official song, "The King's Business." Rev. Hollis offered prayer and then adjourned. Those present:

Billie Gaskins, Lewis Williams, Jack Williams, Douglas Kelley, and Calvin King.

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