

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Postmaster E. C. Waddell told us this week that Halley Crawford had recently had his brains x-rayed and it was found that he had two sets. One set was about the size of a mustard seed and the other a "little tiny" thing.

### It's Tax Paying Time

School taxes have been coming in better this year than last year at the same time, according to J. A. Sharp, secretary of the Putnam school board. In recent years many people have neglected their taxes, many of whom were unable to pay. It is to be hoped that every effort will be put forth by our citizens to complete their tax paying this year. There is an old saying handed down that "A good citizen always pays his taxes if possible." It takes all of us to stand behind our school and the school is of benefit to all of us, so let's all do our best to hand Mr. Sharp, collector of school taxes, our full amount this year. Putnam has one of the best schools for its size in Texas and has been made possible by our leaders and by the cooperation of our citizens.

### President Roosevelt's Birthday January 30th

The fifth annual celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, this year on January 29th (January 30th being on Sunday), will again be used by the committee for the celebration as the occasion to continue the fight against infantile paralysis.

The year 1937 saw this dreaded disease strike eight persons in Callahan county, with a result of three deaths. This was an alarming increase over prior years, not only in Callahan county, but in other sections of the nation; which should cause concern among us all. Very little is as yet known about this dreaded disease which strikes the strong and the weak alike, children and grown-ups, without warning.

No more appropriate day could be chosen for carrying on this work, particularly in the interest of our children, than the birthday of our most prominent citizen, who himself was stricken at mature age and who has by patience, will power and continued treatment overcome in great measure the handicap caused by infantile paralysis.

That medical science and surgical skill can almost always win in battling the crippling after-effects of infantile paralysis is evidenced by the case of Doris Harrell, Denton college girl, who is one of the leaders in the campaign to make the President's birthday celebrations successful throughout Texas on January 29.

Ten years ago Doris Harrell, aged 7, was strapped to a board and lying on a cot at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for "Crippled Children" in Dallas. She was regarded as a hopeless case with the entire right side of her body from shoulder to toes paralyzed. In the epidemic of 1927-28 her sister died as the result of the dread disease and she was left with her limbs tortured and twisted as one of the victims of this mysterious scourge.

Money raised in Texas to combat infantile paralysis ten years ago was used to her benefit. The most modern discoveries in medicine and the best surgical skill available were at her service. It took long weary years to win the fight but Doris Harrell has finally won it.

She is now 17 years old and is considered one of the prettiest and most vivacious of the freshman class at the Texas College for Women at Denton. She plays tennis, is a good rifle shot, rides horseback, draws a good bow in archery contests, and plays the piano with merit.

"I want the people of Texas to know that I, and thousands of other girls and boys of the state who have been saved from misery and deformity by the organizations fighting infantile paralysis, am grateful," Miss Harrell told Mr. Briggs. "If it had not been for organized work against poliomyelitis my case and thousands of other similar cases would have been hopeless."

The ones of us who are in a position to know the horrors of the disease are especially interested in the development of plans whereby it may be combated to the fullest extent. We hope Putnam plans a program for this purpose. Some are opposed to celebrating the occasion with a ball; but everyone could enjoy a wholesome program and further the cause in this manner.

## OVERRULE MOTION TO REHEAR UNION CASE

The motion for a rehearing of the suit of J. E. Wood and others in the Union Consolidated school district was overruled by the 11th district court of Civil Appeals last week at Eastland. This case was tried in the 42nd district court at Baird with Judge Milburn Long holding in favor of plaintiff, but the case was appealed to the Eastland court where Judge Long has been reversed. The action of the Eastland court leaves the district just where it was before the election was held to vote off the consolidation, unless the case is appealed to the state Supreme Court at Austin.

## C. E. PIPPEN SAYS HE WILL PLANT NO COTTON IN 1938

Charlie Pippen of the Dothan community was in Putnam Saturday and while here paid the News office a short visit. Mr. Pippen stated that the country had the best season in years. He said there was a large acreage planted to grain and everything pointed to a bumper crop in 1938. Mr. Pippen will not plant any cotton this year and stated that last year his cotton crop produced an income of about \$150 while his turkey crop produced an income of more than eleven hundred, and the cost of the turkey crop was less than the cost of his cotton crop.

## EARNEST WADDELL ATTENDED JACKSON DINNER

Earnest Waddell, postmaster, attended the Jackson Day dinner in Dallas Saturday night. Miss Elisha Gilliland, postmaster from Baird, and Mr. Clemer, postmaster from Clyde, also attended. Mr. Waddell stated that there were about seven hundred postmasters in attendance.

## Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00.  
Preaching, 11:00.  
B. T. U., 6:15.  
Praching, 7:15.  
Everybody urged to attend all services and worship together with the Lord on the Lord's day.

## To the People of Callahan County

In announcing for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan county for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1938, I wish to first thank everyone for his or her every consideration and support in the past. I greatly appreciate the trust and confidence that has been placed in me.

In discharging the duties of assessing and collecting taxes, I have always endeavored to do so with the very best of my ability, and I believe that my first term's experience has and will qualify me to render a better and more efficient service during a second term, should the voters see fit to reelect me for a second term, and I hereby renew my pledge to give my very best to the duties of the citizens if reelected.

I will try to contact every citizen of the county before the July primary and solicit their support; I will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of everyone, and thanking all again, wish to remain,

Sincerely yours,  
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION MEET AT BAIRD SATURDAY

County Home Demonstration Council meets Saturday, January 15, 2 o'clock in the county court room. Each club secretary is requested to send in a revised roll for her club, and the 1938 officers and demonstrators. All members are expected to be present. Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains, new chairman, will preside.

## GREYHOUND EXTENDS ALL LOCAL SCHEDULES THROUGH TO DALLAS

A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager of Southwestern Greyhound Lines has announced that all local Greyhound schedules, formerly terminating at their western end in Fort Worth, have been extended through to Dallas. In addition to the numerous local schedules in West Texas there are four trans - continental Greyhound schedules that go on through Ft. Worth and Dallas to the Eastern seaboard.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAVE GOOD REPORTS

Club members from 16 of the 17 clubs of the county have very good records for the past year's work. Records sent in to the agent's office show for the Wardrobe project that 250 women followed clothing instructions, 50 kept clothing budgets and accounts, 59 built new clothes closets, 118 clothes closets were rebuilt, 160 made dresses and slips by foundation patterns.

The home food supply records show that 212 club members had adequate gardens, 186 made and followed a daily meal plan, 276 did something about storage, 33,271 quarts of vegetables, 14,097 quarts of fruit, 9,326 quarts of sweets, 8,880 quarts of meat were canned during the year, 32,000 pounds of meat were cured, 5,920 pounds of fruits and vegetables were dried. The girls' 4-H clubs are on the upward trend, 5 new clubs being organized in November, making a total of 10 4-H girls' clubs. Two more have asked to be organized. Twelve club girls won 4-H pins on histories of 1937's works, each of the 175 members will have the opportunity of winning pins in September if goals set for the year are completed.

## METHODIST LEAGUE HAS WEINER ROAST

The Young People's Epworth League had a weiner roast on Friday, January 7. The weiner roast was at the Cisco lake. There was much fun for the group in making this trip and enjoying the rich and wholesome fellowship of such recreation.

Those attending this social were Robert Jackson, Billy Mac Park, Bennie Burns Williams, J. Nelson Williams, Bill Brandon, Bobbie Clinton, Allen Nelson, Misses Billie Byrd, Myrlene McCool, Louise Lambley, Laverne Burnham, Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

## To the Voters of Callahan County

After careful consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Callahan county. In doing so, I do not feel that I am either a newcomer or a beginner, as I was born and reared in Callahan county, and have served twenty years as a peace officer, fourteen of which have been as deputy sheriff of this county. I am sure that most of you know me and that you are acquainted with my record in this line of work; and it is upon this record that I submit my candidacy.

I am deeply grateful for the confidence that has been placed in me in the past, and if you elect me sheriff, I assure you that I shall continue to enforce the law without fear or favor. If my record appeals to you and you feel that I merit the office, I shall gratefully appreciate your support and influence in the forthcoming primaries.

Sincerely yours,  
W. A. PETERSON.

Miss Tassie Jackson was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

## OIL NOTES

The Phillips Petroleum well on the R. E. Cozard land, 6 miles southeast of Putnam, was drilling in the Caddo lime Tuesday and has a good showing of gas. The bailer shows signs of oil.

The Van Parmer well located about 8 miles northeast of Putnam is producing over 1000 barrels of oil per day. A number of locations have been made around this well and the Lone Star Gas Company east of them have a big steel derrick up and spudded in the latter part of last week. They are now drilling.

The Woodley oil well on the J. M. Flores lease in the Belle Plains area are taking their rig down, planning to move another one. They will swab the well and if not satisfied will go deeper.

## WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY

The Womans' Study Club met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank Monday afternoon at 3 at which time the annual election of officers was held. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. The secretary gave a reading of the constitution and by-laws. Mrs. Fred Cooks gave a book review on "My Return to Religion." Mrs. H. A. Pruet was elected president; Mrs. R. L. Clinton, vice-president; Mrs. Lewis A. Williams, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Norred, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Waddell, treasurer; Mrs. Mark Shurwin, parliamentarian. Those present were Mmes. R. L. Clinton, J. Morris Bailey, Wiley Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, Fred Farmer, W. H. Norred, H. A. Pruet, C. S. Pruet, I. E. Cook, Mark Shurwin, J. N. Williams, L. L. Williams, R. D. Williams, S. M. Eubank. Mrs. R. D. Williams, president of the club, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Williams has been president for the past two years.

## FORMER PUTNAM STUDENT RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Mrs. T. E. Beard of Putnam returned to Abilene Christian College as work was resumed Monday on the Abilene campus following the 15-day yuletide vacation.

Mrs. Beard is among 583 students enrolled at ACC for the fall semester of 1937-38 which has been termed in many ways the best in the history of the college. Abilene Christian College is the largest school in the world maintained by members of the Church of Christ.

Registration for the spring semester has been set for February 2 and 3 according to announcement by President James F. Cox of the college.

Mrs. Beard is the former Miss Irene Eubank. She is a graduate of the Putnam high school.

Quiggle—"Why is it that you women always insist on having the last word?"

Mrs. Quiggle—"We don't. The only reason we get it is that we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out."

## LOAN ASSOCIATION HAS PROGRAM TUESDAY

More than 120 members of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association of Clyde, Texas, and their friends heard M. H. Perkins, secretary-treasurer and the board of directors of the association report on the association's progress during the past year at a meeting held at Clyde on January 11, 1938.

Reports made by Mr. Perkins, showed that this cooperative lending institution showed a substantial increase for 1937 over 1936, and that loans now outstanding through the Citizens National Farm Loan Association totaled almost one and a half million dollars; and the outstanding Land Bank Commissioner loans amounted to almost half a million dollars.

Short and interesting talks were made by Dr. J. T. Griswold, Rev. A. F. Click, H. C. Cotton, president of the board of directors of the association; M. H. Perkins, secretary-treasurer; Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstrator; Ross H. Brison, county agent; Olaf Hollingshead, tax assessor-collector; and Judge B. L. Russell of Baird.

Directors elected for a term of three years each were H. C. Cotton and T. J. Hollingshead; for a two year term were G. J. Fleming and R. E. Bourland; and Joel Griffin was elected to serve for a term of one year.

After the meeting, which adjourned at 12:30 p. m., lunch was served in the Methodist church. Mr. Perkins stated that this meeting was one of the best ever held in the history of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association.

## Bayou School Is Completed

The Bayou Consolidated school entered their new school building Monday of last week. The building which has been under construction since September is one of the most modern and best rural school buildings in Texas. It provides for a large gymnasium and large auditorium in addition to adequate accommodations for five teachers and many extra phases of school work.

The Bayou district is composed of five former districts, which are Bayou, Hillside, Oak Lawn, Rowden, and Gilliland. C. W. Fowler is superintendent. Other teachers are Mrs. C. W. Fowler, Mrs. B. A. Odom, Mrs. Beulah Sparkman, and Miss Kitty Grey Bentley. Three school buses convey the pupils. A formal dedication of the building will be had at a later date.

### A Little Mistake

"As I was crossing the bridge the other day," said an Irishman, "I met Pat O'Brien. 'O'Brien,' says I, 'How are you?' 'Pretty well, thank you Brady,' says he. 'Brady!' says I, 'that's not my name.' 'Faith,' he says, 'and mine's not O'Brien.' 'With that we again looked at each other, and sure enough it was nayther of us'."

## Can Still Laugh



WASHINGTON. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace doesn't seem troubled about rumors that the new 27,000-word Crop Control Bill is slated for a Roman holiday in the Congressional arena. Meanwhile, as Congress lays plans for an orgy of speechmaking, rapidly rocketing retail food prices threaten to bring on a virtual consumer's strike and Mr. Wallace's Department publishes figures that less than half of food-buyer's dollar actually goes to producers.

## All Church Night at Methodist Church Wednesday Night

The Methodist church and Sunday school will have an All-Church Night on Wednesday, January 13. The program begins at 7:00 p. m. Every member of the church and Sunday school is expected to be present. The program is planned for all ages, from the little tots in the Sunday school to the most aged of the church membership.

Various groups and committees have been working and planning for this occasion. The programs which are arranged are varied and interesting. May every family of the church and Sunday school be present.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## H. D. PROGRAM OVER KRBC JANUARY 17

Gardening will be the topic of a radio broadcast Monday, January 17, over Station KRBC, Abilene, during the Farm and Home hour 11:00 a. m. Mrs. E. J. Barton and Miss Anna Mae McIntosh with the home demonstration agent will present the program.

"Progress in Rural Home Making in North Texas" is the subject Miss Vida Moore, district agent, will speak on during the Farm and Home Hour over station WFAA January 29, 11:30.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 16:  
10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
4:00 p. m.—Intermediate Epworth League.  
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, Jan. 19:  
7:00 p. m.—All-Church Night.  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## ZION HILL H. C. CLUB MEETS

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration club met in the first meeting of the year at 2 o'clock Monday, January 10th, at the club house. Eleven members were present.

After business contest was held in which Mrs. R. B. Taylor was winner. Those present were Mmes. R. B. Taylor, C. E. Kennedy, Earl Rutherford, M. B. Sprawls, J. A. Heysler, W. S. Jobe, J. R. Morgan, E. V. Ramsey, and Misses Lavada Standridge, Nina Morgan and Faye Weeks.

The club meets each second and fourth Mondays at 2 o'clock at Zion Hill Home Demonstration club house.

### CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends: We want to express to you our deep appreciation for the wonderful spirit of kindness and helpfulness shown by you during the recent illness and death of our husband, brother and brother-in-law. We are sure that such thoughtful loving kindness could come from none other than imbued with the spirit of our Savior.

Your kindly deeds and comforting words have made our sorrow easier to bear and enables us, through our tears, to see the light of Eternal day.

May God bless you.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Fred Short,  
Short Families,  
and Whitmire Families.

## H. H. Sparks Returns to Putnam

H. H. Sparks, oil operator of San Diego, Calif., who has holdings in the Putnam oil territory, arrived Monday to investigate the situation. Mr. Sparks has been in Putnam at intervals for the past several years. He is hopeful and optimistic as to the future developments of oil around Putnam. Mr. Sparks has oil holdings in Callahan county north of Putnam on the Jim Cottle property. The first lease acquired in this section by U. S. Waugh and Mr. Sparks has been sold to Charles Barr of San Diego, California, who will develop the field as fast as possible. Mr. Sparks expects to remain in Putnam several weeks and possible longer.

## Benny Wilson in Putnam Monday

Frank Brittain (Benny) Wilson, well known wrestler, was transacting business in Putnam Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. The couple will leave in about six weeks for London, England, where Mr. Wilson will engage in professional wrestling. The Wilsons have made Abilene their home in recent months, however much of their time has been spent in Canada, Montana, and California where "Benny" has been wrestling.

Mr. Wilson is a product of Callahan county, his birth taking place in what is now the I. G. Mobley home. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Wilson and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Drake. He is a nephew of N. M. Pippen of Dothan. He has visited Putnam a number of times.

## To the Citizens of Callahan County

In announcing for re-election for the office of District Clerk, I am sincerely grateful for your confidence and trust in me in the past. It has been a real pleasure to serve you, and also a support for myself and child, and I want to express my appreciation for this honor.

I have tried to express in honest and courteous and efficient service my appreciation. I feel that my past experience through these years has qualified me to give you better and more efficient service, if I may have the opportunity of further serving you as District Clerk.

Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.  
MRS. WILL RYLEE.

## Farm Security Administration to Aid Farmers

Although Callahan county will not share in the land purchase program this year, loans of approximately \$35,000 being made by the Farm Security Administration for 1938 will help this county's farmers advance toward eventual farm ownership, according to J. S. McKnight, FSA's county supervisor. Mr. McKnight has already completed farm and home plans on which loans will be made to 60 farmers. A large part of the funds will be for livestock, tools, and canning equipment. Tenants who have their own livestock and equipment will be given preference when the farm purchase program is expanded, as it will be in the next two years.

The county's farmers operating under the FSA rehabilitation program now show average net assets of \$300.00, as compared with \$45.00 in 1935, according to the annual report made public this week. They harvested 4,100 acres of feed and forage crops last year, whereas, during the year before being taken into this program they harvested only 1771 acres. They now have 496 work animals, as compared with 92. Their milk cows have increased from 32 to 246, hogs from 30 to 164, and poultry from 1200 to 8200. Fruit and vegetables preserved, per family, amounted last year to 347 quarts, as compared with 20 quarts before these families were taken into the program.

A total of 60 farmers have been helped to advance from farm laborers or "half-and-half" croppers to "third-and-fourth" tenants, through ownership of livestock and equipment.

The supervisor also estimated that 275 children have been enabled to increase the time of attendance at school since their families were accepted for the rural rehabilitation program.

## LOANS DEFINED

This is the  
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Webster defines "loans" as follows: "Anything furnished for temporary use." When we pay what we borrow we make progress... we build up... we acquire.

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Obviously a loan is something that should be repaid... otherwise its usefulness has been destroyed.

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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.

WHAT CAUSED THE RECESSION

The Bay City Tribune in commenting on the recession makes the following comment: "Now comes Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, who says big business is bringing about a recession. Now mind you the New Deal has been running the show for six years or thereabout. When I say running it I mean with almost an iron hand. At one time newspapers were a bit afraid they could not give expression to their views."

"Well, the New Deal has and is the pork grabbing ruler now, and everything that happened is their's. People took the story to heart about big business back in 1929. They believed that big business wrecked the country. The New Deal came into the picture and stopped everything they said was wrong about the big business—even took away the few dimes they salted away for a rainy day because it was a good plan to further break big business. And now the cry babies again wish to lay the blame to big business. Give the blame to big business in 1929 if such is the fact; but give the present recession to the powers that be."

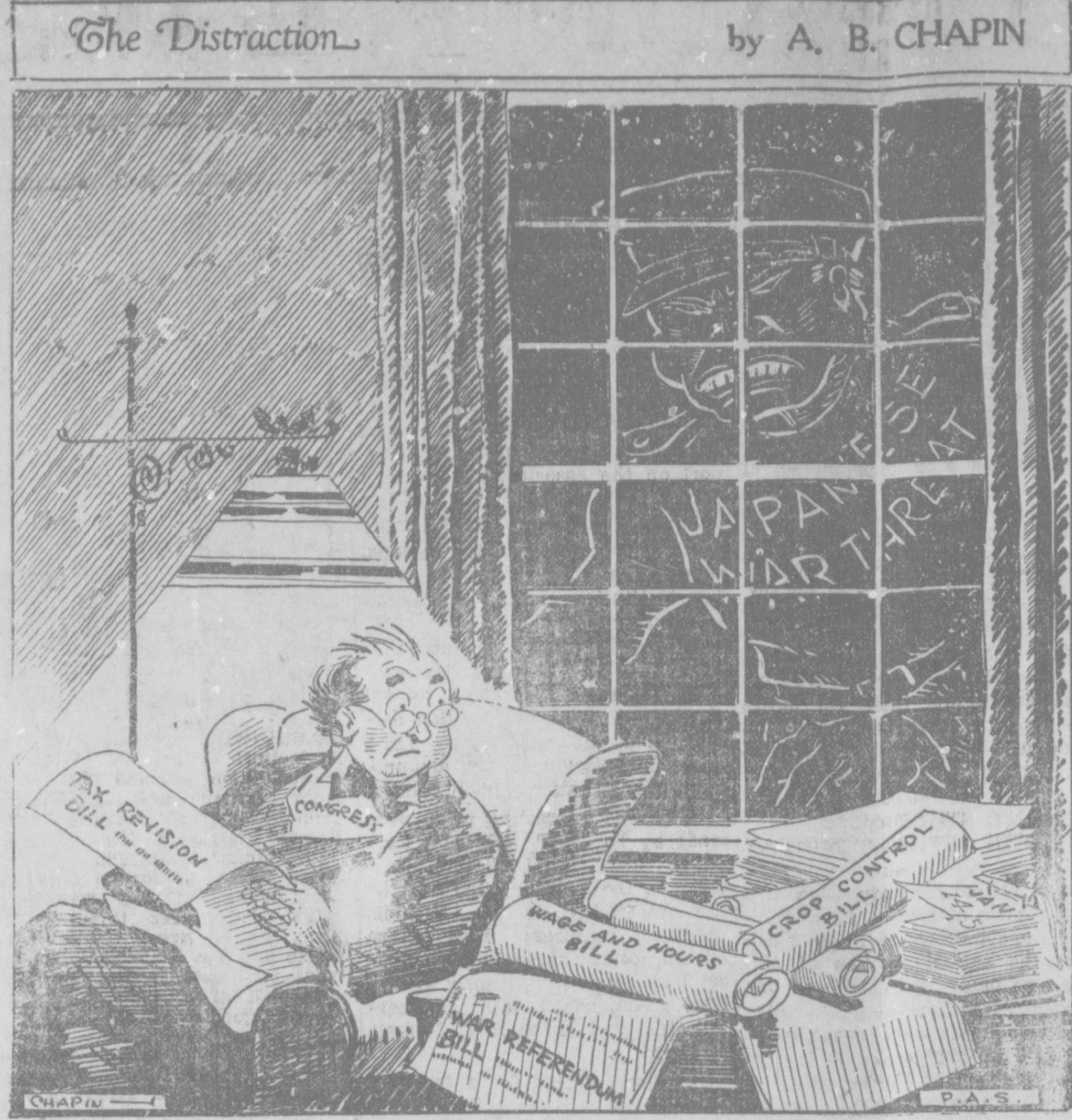
AMERICANS ABROAD

The Bryan News has the following to say in regard to Americans in the Chinese-Japanese war zones: "An excited subscriber called in this week to learn if we had any particulars on the United States declaring war on Japan. Just goes to show you how quickly folks can get worked up. While we agree heartily with President's declaration that 'Peace at any price is not for us,' we refuse to get excited because some Americans get hurt where they have no business being. We say let American capital make foreign investments at their own peril and let Americans get out from between the two fires that rage in China or take the consequences. It is just such flimsy excuses as the sinking of the Panay that send millions of innocents to slaughter. Unless people curb their impulses and keep their heads the Christmas of 1938 is going to be a contrast to that of 1937."

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

At the Democratic convention in 1932 the question of unemployment was the main question, and as we go into the campaign in 1938 the unemployment situation is still the greatest question before the American government, and we have tried every cracked-brain proposition that could have been hatched out, and up to this good day we have never been able to tell how many there were really unemployed. Congress made an appropriation of ten million dollars last summer to take a census of the unemployed, by delivering cards to all the employed with the result that they haven't much more information than they had when they began as the report by John D. Biggers, the director, shows that the unemployed is somewhere between 7,882,000 and 10,870,000, which shows very clearly that they do not know anything about how many are unemployed. This puts us in mind of a farmer who sent a negro out to count the number of hogs he had on the ranch, and after some days the negro returned and the ranch owner asked how many hogs he had and the negro reported he had counted them all except one old sow which run around so much that he could not count her. But this is no worse than many other things that have been done by the New Dealers the last five years.

Prosecuting Attorney: "Are you willing to swear that you are acquainted with any members of the jury?" Witness: "Yes, sir, with more than half of them." Attorney: "Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" Witness: "If it comes to that, Mr. Attorney, I'm willing to swear I know more than all of them put together."



THE 60 FAMILIES TALKED ABOUT

Mr. Jackson, the assistant attorney general of the United States, and Mr. Ickes in their blast a few nights ago let out against the capitalists of the United States in which they charge the recession of the last three months would have the people believe that sixty individual families and not corporations were responsible, and Mr. Roosevelt almost as strong; but when they began to list the families they listed the biggest corporations in the United States, such as the Standard Oil Company, Dupont Powder Company, the Mellon's Aluminum Company, the Vanderbilt Railroads, Gould railroads and Henry Ford and all of those large corporations with the exception of Mr. Ford and his son who own the Ford Motor Company. These agitators could not be fair to the American people then, that they were all big corporations and that they were organized to carry on industries that could not be carried on by individuals on account of not having sufficient capital. Besides each one of the corporations have thousands of stock holders over the United States which would run into millions of people that control these corporations by the selection of directors and each one of the stock holders have a chance to vote on each director. This makes the picture much different from what it was pictured by Mr. Ickes in his address, "It is Happening here," picturing the country in the throes of a struggle for economic power between "America's 60 families," and America's 120 million people. Really Mr. Jackson and Mr. Ickes have caused more trouble than any other class of people in the country. They do not use any argument, but use a line that continually arrays one class against another and we have had too much of that already. The part of the President's speech urging all classes to cooperate and work together for the general interest of all concerned was the proper spirit and should be carried out, and will have to be before this country ever recovers from where we are. We think the corporations should be regulated, but not destroyed as they employ practically all industrial workers. There are two classes of people in the United States. One class does the employing, while the other class seeks employment and the two classes should work together, but to raise wages out of proportion to the earning capacity as has been done in the last five years together with the rise in taxation has put the prices up to where it is destroying the country as it is necessary to have volume to increase wages and move the goods, but under the present setup prices have risen faster than the buying power of the consumer and that has caused the jam at the present time.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

SCIENCE

The word "science" is defined in the dictionary as "knowledge gained and verified by exact observation and correct thinking." Which is another way of saying "truth." Whenever anybody tries to twist the facts of science to conform to a political philosophy or a religious creed he is waging war on truth.

FREEDOM

Everybody is, or ought to be, absolutely free to believe anything he wants to believe, and to try to convert others to his belief. But no man or social group should have power to compel the teaching of beliefs which are contrary to the proven truths of science, or to prohibit the teaching of scientific knowledge.

THE McDONALD-ALLRED CONTROVERSY

It seems that there are two sides to the controversy between Gov. Allred and the land commissioner, Bill McDonald, over the leasing of the river beds to the Vennex Oil Co. The governor contends that holders of the lease were required to pay annual rental in advance, in addition to oil production royalty; but it seems from the investigation made by Mr.

McDonald that the records disclose that the Vennex Company tendered a rental check. In 1933 the land commissioner returned the check with the statement that under the statutes, rental leases were not required from a lease that was paying royalty, and he cited an opinion from the attorney general's department. Mr. McDonald charges that this opinion was rendered while Mr. Allred was attorney general and it held that rental was not required, but in the controversy with McDonald it is held it is required. We do not know the particulars in the controversy; but it is a pretty complicated affair as far as the general public is concerned. The writer is of the opinion that the land commissioner was without authority to renew the lease and Gov. Allred will probably win on the point that this authority was vested in the board and not in the hands of any one member of the board making contracts that would bind the board in any action taken.

cause it was made by someone of a different religion is little short of criminal. TRUTH . . . shatters fear. The truth is that most people are afraid of the truth. Human nature prefers to live with its comfortable delusions about the world and its mechanism, rather than be disturbed by the revelation that things we have always believed are not true. One result of our reluctance to believe and accept scientific truths is that most of us live under the shadow of needless fears. The savage who believes in the power of malevolent unseen spirits invoked by the medicine man is the victim of the same sort of fear which many people who call themselves civilized have of sitting in a draft or getting their feet wet. The trouble with most of us is that we have absorbed a lot of half-truths, which are often more terrifying than utter ignorance. If everybody knew the whole truth about the world we live in and how to live in it we would all be rid of the illusions which make us unhappy. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." RELIGION . . . and science. I often hear people speak of "the conflict between science and religion." There is no such conflict, if one understands both. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, one of the greatest scientists in the world, says that science and religion go hand in hand. Both are concerned with truth and truth alone. Religion is, in essence, a rule of life, a guide to right living. It teaches that if one does evil, evil consequences will follow to himself or to others, while if he lives by the rules of his religion he will gain health, contentment, comfort and eventual happiness. Science does not dispute any of those fundamental truths of religion, but rather tends to prove them true by discovering why and how good or evil effects follow good or evil conduct of one's life. Science neither affirms or denies the final rewards or punishments which religion teaches. It merely says it has no proof one way or the other. The life hereafter is a matter of faith. But the whole trend of scientific research is toward proving that in this life the teachings of religion are the safest guide. PSYCHOLOGY . . . makes strides. The study of human behavior is a field in which science has made great studies in recent years. Why people act as they do, and how the mind can be trained to correct thinking is surely one of the most important fields of research. One thing which psychologists have proved is that our lives are controlled by our emotions, rather than by our thinking. We behave rightly or wrongly under the influence of emotions which take possession of us. What can be more important than to see to it that children and grown-ups alike are not subjected to false ideas which cultivate destructive emotional reactions? The seeds of war are sown in such emotions as national jealousy and racial hatred, aroused by false teachings. That is the sort of thing the scientists hope to combat by insisting upon the teaching of truth, and truth alone. "The world will often forgive you for feeling blue, sometimes forgive you for being green, but never forgive you for being yellow."

SHERRIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan, Texas, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1937, wherein E. Hamilton Whitaker, Administrator of the Estate of Herman P. Faris is Plaintiff, and Henry D. Childs is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Three Thousand Thirty-Three and no-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1938, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said county, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Henry D. Childs in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

In Callahan County, Texas, being Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres out of the Northwest corner of the John Sayers Survey 61, Certificate 528, Abstract 300, Patent 292, Volume 15, bearing date March 12th, 1831, said 640 acres includes the following: First: The land conveyed by J. C. Parks to Charles B. and H. D. Childs, by deed dated April 29th, 1885, of record in Book "H", at page 125, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and being also more fully described in deed from C. B. Childs to first party herein dated April 6th, 1901, of record in Book 28, at page 524, of the said Deed Records, being more particularly described as follows:

Being two hundred acres out of the John Sayers Survey of (1476) fourteen hundred and seventy-six acres beginning at the Northwest corner of a two hundred and forty six acre survey made for H. Lane a stake and stone mound from which a P. O. brs. S. 45 1-4 W. 19 vrs. L. A. brs. S. 76 vrs. E. 6 vrs. Thence West 960 vrs. to stake on West slope of hill P. O. brs. South 43 vrs. W. 10 vrs. thence South 1188.4 vrs. crossing a branch 7 times to a stake in scattering P. O. timbers from which P. O. brs. N. 28 1-2 E. 11 vrs. do brs. S. 55 W. 4 vrs. thence East 980 vrs. to a stake in west line of Snow's 246 acre survey. Thence North 1188.4 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second: The tract conveyed by G. W. Parks et al to C. B. Childs by deed dated April 18, 1899 of record in Book "V", at page 611, of the said deed record, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at Northwest corner of said John Sayers survey as surveyed by M. R. Haley, County Surveyor of said County on the 7th day of September, 1898, corner on B. J. B. J. No. 54 1-2 W 2 vrs. P. O. 15 N. 54 1-2 W. 5 vrs. Thence 1180 vrs. East to stone mound; Thence South 456 vrs. to stake for corner, Thence West 392 vrs. to stone for corner; Thence S. 1188.4 vrs. Thence W. 376 vrs. to stake; Thence N. 227 vrs. to stake S. P. O. N. 55 E. 13 3-4 vrs. P. O. N. 76 E. 17 3-4 vrs. L. O. S. 4 1-2 W. 80 vrs. Thence W. 412 vrs. to stake on W. B. L. of this tract, S. P. O. S. 20 1-2 E. 14 1-2 vrs. do N. 84 W. 12 3-4 vrs. Thence N. along the West V. L. of this tract of land 1389 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 240 3-10 acres of land. Third: The two tracts conveyed by G. M. Keith and wife to first party by deed dated December 14, 1901 of record in Book 29 at page 547, of said deed records, as follows:

Beginning at the South East corner of a 200 acre tract in name of C. B. and H. D. Childs, thence

South 594 2-10 varas to stone set for cor. from which a P. O. brs. S. 17 W. 15-7 varas; Thence West 590 varas to rocks for corner P. O. brs. N. 29 3-4 W. 2 2-5 varas do N. 21 1-4 E. 6 varas; Thence N. 594 2-10 varas to stake; Thence East with S line of said 200 acre tract 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract being a strip of land consisting of 32 8-10 acres of land of the John Sayers survey and lying directly West of the One Hundred Acre tract just conveyed: Beginning at the NW corner of said one hundred acre tract; Thence 311 1-25 varas to pile of rock on the original line; Thence South 594 2-10 varas to pile of rock; Thence East 311 1-25 varas to S. W. Cor. of said 100 acres to the place of beginning.

Reference being had to said patent, and to all said deeds, for more full and complete description of said land hereby conveyed. Save and excepting however, from the above the 200 acre homestead of first party herein located in the Northeast corner of the first tract above described to-wit: The one in the deed from J. C. Parks to C. B. and H. D. Childs of record in Book "H" at Page 125 above referred to as against the Defendants to-wit: Edna Kendrick, J. H. Kendrick, Charlie Childs, James H. Childs, Carl Childs, Mabel Childs North, Sadie Ima Childs McCowen, J. C. McCowen, Juanita Childs Hagen, E. P. Hagen, Dora Childs Lilley, S. W. Lilley, Eunice Childs Pierce, Marvin A. Pierce, Murie Childs Furr and James Furr by attorneys, and Defendants, Jean Powell, B. L. Russell, T. G. Rumph, D. Hefflinger and Texas-California Royalty Syndicate, Henry D. Childs, Atlantic Pacific Corporation, W. B. Thorp, O. T. Rutherford, J. E. Little, W. H. Jones, D. F. Smith, W. A. Coffman, J. H. Sessions, W. A. Williams, and S. Sprawls and Ed Little as trustees of Texas-California Royalty Syndicate, Carmen Oil Company, F. C. Henderson, J. W. Westerman, H. P. Spencer, First Coleman National Bank of Coleman, B. H. Yeager, J. E. Spencer, and W. E. Spencer;

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$3,038.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

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Notice is hereby given that Pete King, county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan county, has this day legally estrayed the following animal: One red whitefaced dehorned cow, about six years old, with the following brands, JE left shoulder,—left hip, left ear split, right ear cropped, having been running at large on E. H. Williams place 9 miles southwest of Putnam, Callahan county, Texas.

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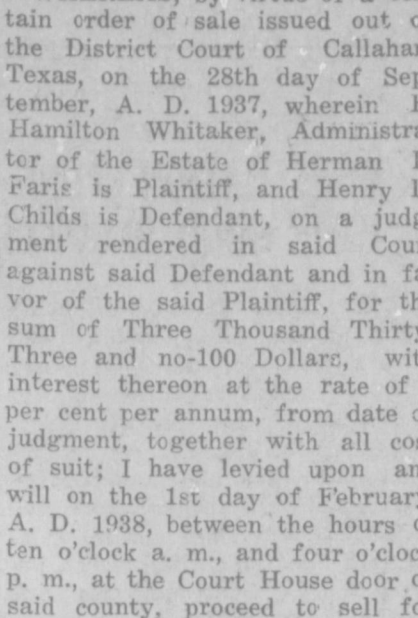
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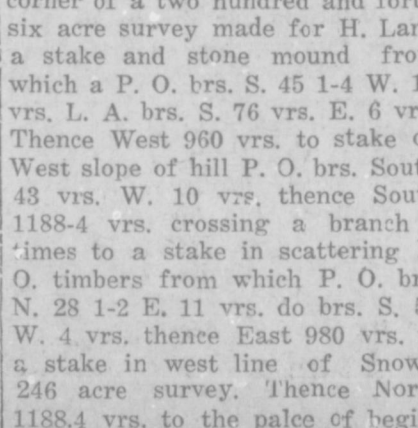


Meet Harry Thomas, Eagle Bend, Minnesota, heavyweight, scheduled to battle Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, in 15-round fracas at Madison Square Garden, New York City, December 13, Harry, born Henry Pontius, in Long Prairie, Minnesota, in 1911, boasts 56 fistc encounters of which 44 were victories by kayoes.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at E. H. Williams' place about nine miles southwest of Putnam, Texas, on the first Monday in February, 1938, being the 7th day of February, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court at Baird, Texas, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1938.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas. By Stella Gilliland, Deputy.



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# Local Happenings

Mrs. Sally Mayes was a Baird visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida McCool, Mrs. J. E. Heslep, and Mrs. Mina Cook accompanied J. S. Yeager and Miss Mildred Yeager to Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Rupert Keller of Brunswick, Ohio, sends her subscription to the Putnam News this week. Mrs. Keller is the former Mrs. Carl Cunningham Ribbeck.

Mrs. Woodward and daughter-in-law and children, and Winnie and Winnie Woodward of Baird visited Mrs. Fred Golsion and Mrs. W. M. Crosby Saturday.

We were glad to learn this week that Louise Anthony Crosby of Chicago is improving after being in the hospital several weeks suffering from an infected throat and nervous condition.

Mesdames Fred Golsion, W. M. Crosby and Mr. Crosby were in Abilene Friday. Mrs. Golsion is improving fast from major surgery. She is now able to be up the greater part of the time.

M. Sheinberg of the New Boston Store of Cisco attended a shoe convention in Fort Worth this week. He returned Tuesday and reported the largest crowd present in a long time.

Miss Rowena Saunders has been ill this week, having been removed to her home in Lewisville. Mrs. Clyde Dean is teaching in her place. She is a teacher in the Putnam public schools.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Meses. E. G. Seett, John Cook, Lucile Kelley, and Miss Naomi Buchanan attended the Calahan county Workers' Conference at Clyde Tuesday.

Subscribe for the Fort Worth Press. \$3.00 per year. Bargain rate good until January 31, 1938. We would appreciate your subscription.—The Putnam News office.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis were Abilene visitors Monday. Reverend Hollis attended a district meeting of board members of the 17th district, at the First Baptist church. Reverend Hollis is a member of the board.

Drilling Tools, Spudding Machine for sale.—Mrs. Otto Henson, Putnam, Texas.

The farmer was called up before the milk inspection board and a man in shell-rimmed glasses asked:

"What are you giving your cows in the way of galactagogues?"  
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Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, Mrs. Lula Dixon, and Mrs. J. W. Bishop were Baird visitors Monday afternoon.

L. G. Gatewood of Cisco, Route 4, was transacting business in Putnam Monday.

J. N. Williams was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Overton is improving after an extended illness. She is now able to be up for a short time each day.

Mrs. J. D. Whitmire of near Seymour is in Putnam for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Short.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull were in De Leon on business Thursday. Mrs. Hull is recuperating from an illness of several days.

Jane Lee of Union spent Saturday night in the home of her grandfather, W. A. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and W. P. Everett spent Sunday in Cottonwood in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy, attended the Plaza Theatre at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Jo Pounds, teacher in the Putnam public schools, spent the week-end in Cisco and Sipe Springs.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Gaskins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons of Baird were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Mesdames F. A. Hollis, John Cook, J. Y. Culwell, W. M. Tatom and E. G. Scott attended the association quarterly W. M. U. meeting at Baird this week.

Mr. Judd, representative of the Comanche Chief, was passing through Putnam Friday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit.

Betty Woods, Wanda Woods, and Mary Alice Burnam spent Saturday night in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Mrs. Clark Tabor and son of Clyde came Saturday to remain until Sunday with Mrs. Tabor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. Mr. Tabor, who is assistant postmaster at Clyde, came Sunday.

Erch Vernon Smith has been ill since the Christmas holidays and is expecting to undergo an operation in the near future. Hugh Vernon is a student in the Putnam high school, is an active worker in the Methodist League.

Lance Reed and Harold Brown were business visitors in Fort Worth during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have moved to Putnam and are occupying the residence of Dr. Brittain next to the doctor's home. Mr. Brown is a recent partner of Mr. Reed's in the Reed Garage. The men are brothers-in-law.

Miss Polly Rumph, teacher in the public schools of Putnam, spent the week-end in Baird.

Legal paper and second sheets for sale at the News office.

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## ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram and Mrs. Altis Clemmer were transacting business in Putnam Friday. Mrs. M. B. Sprawls was a Putnam visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemmer and family of Moran and Mrs. Jim Briscoe of Hope, New Mexico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer during the week-end. Mrs. Briscoe is a sister to Earl and Elbert Clemmer.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer last week.

M. L. Tatom spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer.

Moody Larinack is ill of pneumonia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien are now occupying the home vacated by the Tamens who have moved to Scranton.

Glover and John H. Johnson were Cisco visitors Thursday night.

Wesley Clemmer of Moran spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer. Ottis Brown is ill of flu this week.

Mrs. J. A. Heysler, Fred Heysler, and Lavada Standridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Ramsey returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit with her parents at Franklin. Returning with her was her brother, A. E. Sills, John Patterson, and Frank Harber, who are on their way to Arizona.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mrs. A. J. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, A. E. Sill, and Frank Harber.

## Texas Assistance to Recession Seen As Industry Lure

DALLAS. — Year-end business analysis showing the relatively high stability of Texas industrial activity and resistance to the "recession" are seen in a report of the All-South Development Council as lending valuable support to the efforts of cities and commerce groups to bring new industrial enterprises to the state.

With the start of 1938 students of industrial trends have before them an accepted general business index prepared by the New York Times showing that the United States as a whole went to 1937 about 20 per cent below 1935.

A comparable index prepared by the University of Texas bureau of business research shows, by contrast, this state 7 per cent ahead of 1935 and 23 per cent ahead of '35, the report notes. These indices are based on carloadings, factory payrolls, retail sales and industrial activity.

These and other favorable factors, such as rapid progress in population growth and excellent showings in purchasing power tabulations, the report says, could be effectively capitalized in attraction of new investment here if there were official state support for an industrialization program. At present Texas efforts to attract industry and investment are confined to individual cities, chambers of commerce, and industries already here which naturally prosper in relation to population and tributary or associated industries.

"Certain it is," the report says, "that if Nebraska, Massachusetts, Louisiana, California or other states which have adopted state programs for attracting industry could round up such favorable evidence they would press their claims vigorously to industries whose tentative expansion or decentralization plans would be influenced."

Effectiveness of all such industrial "magnets" as stability of demand for goods, healthy population growth, and purchasing power gains, also depends largely, the report says, upon the assurance those "merchandising" the state's qualifications are able to give as to the state's willingness to encourage industry.

A good agricultural year was a leading factor in Texas' fine showing, with total value of all Texas crops estimated to run 15 per cent above 1935. Even the cotton crop, despite the decline in price, will have a greater total value because of greatly increased production.

Mineral production in Texas, accounted for almost entirely by oil, gas and sulphur, will approximate \$787,500,000 in 1937, about 26 per cent ahead of 1936 and setting an all-time high for the state. On the basis of an estimated increase of 16 per cent in manufactured products, Texas' total value in this field will run nearly \$1,400,000,000.

J. H. Cunningham is improving after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. John Cook has been ill this week, being confined to her bed part of the week at home.

## THE REST OF THE RECORD

By JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

The secretary of state recently invoked the "tramp" corporation doctrine, the effect of which was to discontinue the policy of granting permits to "tramp" corporations for the transaction of business in the state of Texas.

"Tramp" corporations as defined by Edward Clark, secretary of state, are corporations whose charters have been obtained in a foreign state by citizens of the state of Texas for the purpose only of transacting business in Texas and with no bona fide intention of transacting business in the state from which their charter was obtained. It was felt that the practice of granting permits to foreign corporations of such nature was a discrimination against those corporations incorporated in Texas because the stockholders of the "tramp" corporations are not required to comply with the capital stock requirements as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state for domestic corporations. Such foreign corporations also found it easier to evade the jurisdiction of the state courts.

Under the "tramp" corporation doctrine a charter obtained under such circumstances from another state confers no rights upon the corporation and is not within the rule of amity between states which permits corporations chartered within one state to transact business in another.

At the present time a total of approximately 300 "tramp" corporations are now doing business in Texas. Under the policy invoked by the secretary of state, such corporations will be required to surrender their permits and organize corporations under the laws of this state. Since these corporations had paid their franchise taxes up to May, 1938, they will not be expected to surrender their permits and form as domestic corporations until the end of the present fiscal franchise tax year. It would be an unfair demand upon these corporations to request the change to be made at a time which would cause them to pay a double franchise tax for a part of the taxable year.

Under this new policy, the attorney general will be requested to file suits against any corporations which fail to comply with the law or which may be exempt from the "tramp" corporation rule and any money which may be tendered by such corporations to the secretary of state for 1938 franchise taxes will be held in suspense pending disposition of such suits.

It is expected that this new policy not only will eliminate the present discrimination against domestic corporations and bring the corporations under closer jurisdiction of the state courts, but it will increase the revenues to the state by the additional incorporation fees under Texas laws.

Doubtless the policy will arouse some opposition on the part of those who have been operating under the old rule, but its invocation should be received with favor by the stockholders of domestic corporations who have had to comply with the capital stock requirements of this state while in a sense competing with those of the "tramp" corporations who escaped the requirements of the Texas law.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and son, Kenneth, were Cisco visitors Monday morning.

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## PUEBLO ITEMS

Mrs. D. D. Jones celebrated a birthday Sunday by having D. D. take her to Cisco to the picture show. She's like most women. She did not tell her age; just have to guess at it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harper and children motored to Albany Friday of last week and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelloough. Mrs. Kelloough is a sister of Mr. Harper.

Mrs. Carl Gunn, who spent a few days at home last week, returned to Temple to be with Mr. Gunn, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Wood of Cisco visited in the home of her son, Everett and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan and children of Putnam spent the day with Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. Guy Steen, of near Pueblo Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bowne and little daughter of Miami, Ariz., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Maggie Dyer of Pueblo at this writing.

Emmett Wood of Union was transacting business in Morrow Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn and little son, Graham, and Mrs. J. D. Allen visited Mrs. Lige Burnam and family of Cisco Tuesday of this week.

Alene Gunn is visiting her friend, Margaret Richardson, of near Cisco this week.

Everett Wood shipped a truck load of cattle to market at Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

## Know Texas

The Middle Path  
DENTON.—Texas sticks to the middle path in the question of marriage laws, with the marriageable ages with consent of parents set at 16 and 14, and without consent, 21 and 18. Nine states in the union who have no certain laws are governed by the old English common law, which allows marriage at the ages of 14 and 12 years for male and female respectively.

Sixteen states now have laws requiring a five-day notice either before the license is obtained or before the wedding takes place, and Texas is among the three who specify three-day intervals. Wisconsin goes so far as to require both five days notice before and five days delay after the license is issued. The other 29 states allow immediate marriage.

Flag Complications  
One would hardly suspect the Texas flag, with all its simplicity, of being a geometrical problem, but so it is. Its width must be equal to two-thirds of its length, and the three stripes must be exact duplicates of each other in size, with the blue at the side, the white at the top and the red at the bottom. The diameter of the circle passing through the five points of the star is equal to three-fourths of the width of the blue stripe upon which it is placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunaway of near Cisco were in Putnam during the week-end visiting relatives.



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dunn

BEGINNING A LIFE SERVICE  
Lesson for January 16th. Mark 1:14-28.  
Golden Text: Mark 1:15.

In our study of Jesus' preparation for his brief but fruitful ministry we must bear in mind that the Jews were specialists in a religion centering about the Messianic hope. Galled by the irksome yoke of Rome, it was natural for them to yearn for an anointed king of God who would make them politically independent and supreme.

Then, too, it is pertinent to remind ourselves that while the Hebrews were intensely religious they were also excellent men of business.

Moreover it was a dark and brutal century. Slavery in its worst forms was practiced; babies were exposed to die; family life had deteriorated; crucifixion was tolerated; selfishness was rampant; philosophers were pessimistic.

The education of Jesus was like that of any other Jewish lad of his type. His parents gave him some home instruction in the teaching of the scriptures. He attended the synagogue services. But, unlike St. Paul, he did not receive technical training in a first-class rabbinical school, for we are told in John 7:15 that "the Jews marveled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?" To offset this lack he developed a passionate concern for people, an intense love of nature, and a consciousness of a unique

relationship to God. With this background he proclaimed, at the outset of his ministry, the words of our Golden Text, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel." This is the keynote of his teaching. How fresh it sounds today! "There is just one thing wrong with the world," said General Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army recently. "We are trying to get along without God—and it can't be done." That is the same note Jesus struck long ago.

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**FARM NOTES**

ROSS H. BRISON, County Agent

The State A. A. A. office has sent 333 applications for payment to the county office for signatures of cooperators in the Agricultural conservation program. Each producer whose application was sent for signature was notified of the date and time at 10 convenient places in the county where his application might be signed last Tuesday and Wednesday. The remaining applications for payment should arrive shortly and no time will be lost by the office in getting them signed in order to get payments to the county at the earliest possible date.

About the 1938 program—Both the Senate and the House of Representatives passed 1938 farm bills before the Christmas holidays. At the present time the two bills are in a free conference committee of senators and congressmen where a bill acceptable to both is being written.

Perhaps some people would like to know some of the questions asked at the county agent's office. Some of them are given below:

Bill Taylor of the Rowden community asked what might cure 7 brown leghorn hens of colds. Answer—feeding the 150 hen flock 1-2 pounds of soda in a wet mash at 10 day intervals, twice, should help. A little potassium permanganate in the drinking water will tend to prevent the disease from spreading until checked by the soda mash.

After advising Bill the hens would lay more if few 1-2 gallons of milk daily or some meat scraps he remarked that 75 hens last year that were fed milk laid more eggs per day than the 150 hens are laying this year without any milk being fed.

Raymond Sprawls of the Atwell community who plans to dig a trench silo this year before the 20 acres of sorghum to fill it is planted, wanted to know how big it should be if 100 sheep and 8 cows were to be fed. Answer—8 feet wide at the top, 7 feet wide at the bottom, 5 feet deep, and about 70 feet long. Two 3 inch slices will be required for 1 day's feeding.

M. H. Perkins, secretary Clyde N. F. L. A., wants to know if it will be possible for the county agent to attend the annual stockholders meeting and help eat the dinner. Answer—Yes, but I'm afraid there's a catch. Perhaps there'll be speeches before dinner is served and the county agent might be called on for a few words.

Clyde Johnston, 1937 boys club leader of Eula community, wanted to know where 2 nice Ramouillet sheet might be bought for his son's, Mickie's, 4-H club demonstration in 1938. Answer—I'll try to locate some.

Mr. Woody of Cross Plains wanted to know what might cause a cow to swell under the jaw, dewlap, and belly. Answer—Since R. B. Snow of Baird described a

case very similar to that a few days ago it might be some contagious disease. I'll write the Livestock Sanitary Commission in an effort to get the disease diagnosed, the proper treatment given, and preventive measures taken by neighboring stockmen if it is an infectious disease.

**Olaf Hollingshead For Tax Collector**

Olaf Hollingshead of Baird announces this week for reelection to the office of tax collector of Callahan county. Mr. Hollingshead is now serving his first term in this capacity and has made a capable and efficient officer. See his announcement in this issue of the News.

**Washington News Letter**

From Congressman Clyde L. Garrett.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE**—There will be a special Senate committee authorized to pry into the cause of unemployment and the need for relief for unemployed. This will be done to find out if monopolistic practices have been partly the cause for the increase in unemployment. Another committee for investigation is the La-Follette special committee which will inquire into the alleged violations of civil liberties.

**ANTI-TRUST VIOLATIONS**—Several industries are believed to be violating anti-trust laws. The Department of Justice will attempt to launch an investigation into the activities of these major industries. Certain oil companies, automobile financing, the fertilizer industry, newsprint industry, motion picture industry and a few others are among the industries suspected.

**RELIEF**—The unemployed and needy of our country are not neglected. The government sees that they are taken care of. At present there are 1,500,000 employed by WPA; direct relief is being furnished by the states and localities to 1,500,000 families uncared for by WPA work. All states in the United States now operate old age pensions and through this means are providing for 1,000,000 aged. Three hundred thousand families have boys in CCC camps where they are given work and made to send part of their salary home. Approximately \$3,200,000,000 is budgeted by the government each year to solve the problem of relief to the needy.

**LARGER NAVY**—While the United States has for some time supported the policy of disarmament, other countries refuse to follow and continue to build up their armies and navies. For this reason it is believed, the President may ask Congress to allot more funds for the Navy than was originally intended. World events are becoming more and more alarming and it seems necessary that the U. S. hold her own and this can only be done by building up our army and navy which is fast growing obsolete. Such a program would also encourage business as it would aid the industries that some hardest hit at present.

**STANDARD OF LIVING** for the American Worker—The American worker has a far higher standard of living than any average worker in any other nation. An American worker usually owns an automobile, radio, telephone and other such things, while the average foreign worker finds only enough money from his salary to feed and clothe himself and family. The British worker receives an average of \$733 a year for his labor. The German, \$718, and the Italian \$239, while the American receives about \$1,275.

**DOCTORS & HOSPITALS**—The acute shortage of doctors, hospitals and general medical facilities in many rural areas is brought out in a bulletin on "Hospitals for Rural Communities" published by the U. S. Department of Agricultural. Noting that well equipped rural hospitals will encourage doctors to enter country practice, the author says that the shortage of doctors in most rural communities has become a serious problem. A copy of the bulletin, No. 1792, may be had from the department or from my office.

Mrs. Noorich: "My dear, this afternoon I tried one of those lovely newfangled mud packs. By the way, what do you think of mud as a beautifier?"

Mrs. Goldbeck: "Well, it hasn't done much for the turtle."

Little Jimmie while standing in a trolley car kept sniffing and rubbing his nose. A lady standing near him asked: "Have you got a handkerchief, Sonny?" "Yes," was the answer, "but I don't lend it to strangers."

**SCRANTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Boland visited Mr. Boland's mother here Saturday. Mr. Boland is an auditor for the Bell Telephone Co. with headquarters at Cisco.

Otis Edwards of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. Edwards has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gattis, since Christmas.

Mrs. Pittman, mother of Jess Pittman, returned to her home in Abilene Monday after several days stay with her son here.

W. W. Sawyer was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairres were Eastland visitors Friday.

Jim Bailey, who has been ill for the past ten days with pneumonia, is improving.

The Scranton test will be drilling in the Caddo lime, having struck some gas and sulphur water.

A correspondent reporting having a bad cold may not be much of a news item for this time of year, but having been confined to my room for the past three days with one is certainly an excuse for not knowing any news.

**Trichinosis Caused by Eating Raw Pork**

AUSTIN.—"Trichinosis is a disease caused by eating raw or partly cooked pork which contains the trichina worm. This disease caused several deaths and a undetermined amount of illness in Texas in 1937," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Definite symptoms and signs of illness are associated with trichinosis. In the beginning there are abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of the embryos in the blood causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of the arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is the critical one. If infection is serious, there may be edema, or swelling of the eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium.

The prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon the thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow the indigestion of wieners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. The hazard of this disease is greater in connection with home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection among swine. Prolonged refrigeration, as carried out under federal supervision, destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and the use of meat which bears the stamp of federal inspection are safeguards against trichinosis.

W. L. Yeager and Lee Yeager of Cisco territory, and Eldon Smith of Vernon were transacting business in Putnam Tuesday.

**CURING ECONOMIC ILLS**

Seldom in our history has there been such pronounced disagreement between individuals and groups over the question of how to put the affairs of the nation and its people on a sound economic footing again. The idea on this subject, hotly debated on all sides, range all the way from insistence upon the government taking its hands off all private business enterprises, to complete control by government of the affairs of every business and every individual. We do not pretend to know the right answer. Only Omniscient Wildom itself can tell whether this, that or the other of the innumerable recipes for the restoration of prosperity will effect a cure. It seems to use quite possible that none of them is a panacea for all the ills that currently afflict the body politic. It seems more likely that the only cure is that ancient healer, Time, which eventually cures all things.

In this impatient age, quick results are demanded. If the country isn't back on its feet before the next election, how can any political party claim the credit for recovery when it has not yet arrived? Why should the slow healing process of Time be allowed to drag along until some other group happens to be in office?

Much of the confusion of ideas as to what ought to be done to save the country arises from no more worthy motives than that. We think too highly of the intelligence of the statesmen in control of public affairs in Washington to imagine that many of them actually believe that economic ills can be cured by political methods and measures. But we would be the last to suggest that they stop talking and give the rest of us a rest and a chance to try working out our own salvation. After all, progress can come only when discussion is free and unrestricted. And certainly the American people are getting a liberal education in elementary economics out of it.—Selected.

**DAN HORN NEWS**

Rev. Otis Brown filled his regular appointment Sunday morning, but our singing was postponed on account of the singing convention at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemmer and children of Moran and Mrs. Allie Briscoe of Hope New Mexico, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland and children of Munday recently moved to the G. C. Daniels farm. We welcome them to our community.

Douglas Speegle is ill at this writing. Bruce Starr returned Saturday from a 10 day visit with his brother, James Starr and wife, at Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cavanaugh made a business trip to Ranger Saturday.

Van Lee Luttrell of Scranton spent the week-end with Walter King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sammons of near San Antonio recently visited Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Taver. Mrs. Simmons will be remembered as Miss Jewel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hutcherson and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Barksdale spent the holidays here with Mrs. Hutcherson's mother, Mrs. A. E. Bisbee. Walter Beebe returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Marvin Snoddy of Scranton recently visited Mrs. Sam Hull.

Mmes. W. H. Ervin and Buck Jessup left Monday of last week for Oklahoma City where Mrs. Ervin's brother, Granville Douglas, is seriously ill.

Alvin King spent Sunday night with Carl William Bailey.

J. D. Speegle made a business trip to Eastland Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Eastland visited Sunday in the W. B. Starr home.

Ernest Weed and sister, Miss Willie Weed were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. McCulloch spent Friday night with Mrs. Carrie Hull.

Miss Dona Mae Brooks of Cisco is spending this week with home-folks.

Mmes. L. B. Horn, J. G. Stulteville and Miss Dona Mae Brooks and Mr. Dock Horn visited Sunday evening in the W. A. Strickland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horn of Scranton spent Sunday with the Ervin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas and sons have moved to the Williams place north of the W. B. Starr farm.

**They Meant It**

"Do you remember that couple we met on the steamer we took such a liking to? I mean the couple we invited to visit us." "Yeah. You don't mean to say—" "Yes, the idiots are actually coming."

**W. A. Petterson Announces for Sheriff**

W. A. Petterson and Drew Hill, justice of the peace of Cross Plains, were in Putnam Monday afternoon and while here Mr. Petterson gave the News his announcement for sheriff of Callahan county. Mr. Petterson was born and reared in Callahan county, and is no stranger to the Putnam people, having lived in Putnam for about eighteen months during 1925 and 1926.

Mr. Petterson's record is before the people of Callahan county and he needs no introduction for about twelve years, having served under the following sheriffs in this county: John Moore, Eve Hughes and the present sheriff, R. L. Edwards. His service has extended over a period of 12 years in this county, and about six years as deputy in Parker county and has made a good and efficient officer. See his announcement in another column.

Jack: "Is this the laundry? Well, you sent me a half dozen very old handkerchiefs instead of my shirt."

Laundry Foreman: "Them ain't handkerchiefs. That's your shirt."

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE, W. A. PETERSON.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE.

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE.

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY.

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**Round Trip**

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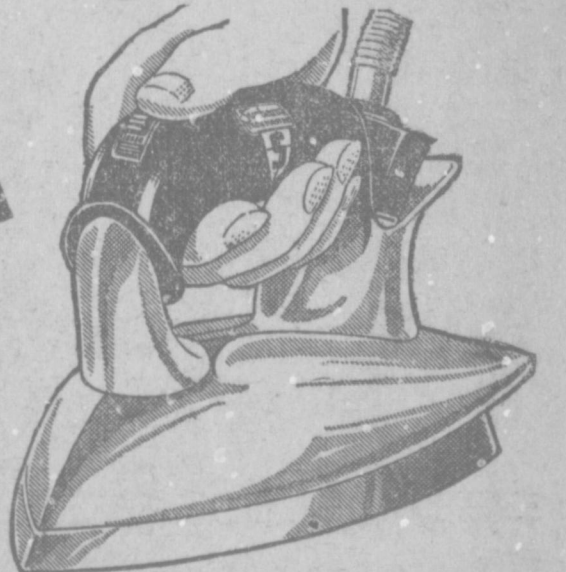
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