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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

We were in the Red and White Grocery of Baird recently and had an opportunity of seeing a large crowd of CCC boys and men in the store. They were being transferred from West Virginia to Arizona for further work. We observed in the crowd of fifty or more, who were going and coming, purchasing candy and fruit, that practically every boy had a good clear, frank countenance. We watched closely and there was not a boy who tried to take a bar of candy without waiting to pay for it. There was a very good opportunity for "so-called fun of taking" but these boys did not take advantage of it. In every respect they seemed like a crowd of high class boys, who were nobly working for the good of themselves and their families. In our opinion the CCC is a good opportunity for boys who are unable to find employment at home and probably better than finding employment at home, because in this organization they have the early training of holding their own against the masses.

What It's Cracked Up to Be!

We have often heard the remark that "the business world is not what it's cracked up to be," and we have wondered why anyone might have that idea. We believe they have never tried the business world. It seems after two years of experience, we should be a fair judge. It's true occasionally we find dishonest people, but among the people we meet, how many of them are dishonest? We will venture to say there isn't one in fifty. Occasionally we have people "bawl us out" but it is very rare.

Occasionally people seem bored to hear our sales talk but seldom. At any rate what are these few drawbacks compared with the pleasure and profits of our labor? The contacts of the business world are helpful and they bring much pleasure. In our opinion it is what it's cracked up to be.

The following tribute to business and professional women was given by one of our noted statesmen and although we are not worthy, the tribute should help us to better perform our duties.

"The business woman approximates self-forgetfulness in the devotion to life's highest loyalties; God and country, family and friends, employer and client and patron. She gladly accepts responsibility and performs efficiently and with promptness every task assumed; to her, work is a blessing, opportunity is an occasion of gratitude, and doing one's best is a privilege. She shares sacrificially and joyously her means in every worthy cause; she abounds in liberality, gives ungrudgingly, seeks only the chance to help. She gives sympathetically of herself in tender service—to the sick, to the distressed, to the forgotten. She walks bravely under burdens too heavy for mere humanity to bear; she keeps sweet in face of unpleasant business contacts, she smiles when her heart is breaking, she carries on when appreciation lingers or fails to appear.

"Of course, there is only one interpretation of such a life: It is lived in touch with Jesus. And they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." That's the explanation. She has committed her life to Jesus—for salvation, for service, for keeping. She has sounded somewhat the depth of his matchless love—its purity, its abandon, its adequacy. She has caught the spirit of his humility, its simplicity, its unaffectedness, its beauty. She has sensed the poise of His quiet walk—undisturbed, confident, unafraid. She has felt the strength of his triumphant power—over temptation, over injustice, over death. She has been with Jesus; she trusts God and does her best."

A prominent Baird advertiser of ours slipped us a secret this week, which was that he got an answer to his advertisement in The Putnam News from a stranger in Dallas. Our circulation in Dallas is very small of course, but this statement proves that it pays to advertise. We got an answer to one of our watch advertisements from Fort Thomas, Arizona, also.

Let us advertise more. It brings outside and home trade.

B. T. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Praying for Others.
Part 1—Elsie Kelley.
Part 2—Madlon Kelley.
Part 3—Artie Cook.
Part 4—Lillian Cook.
Part 5—Lois Kennedy.
Part 6—Kathleen Green.
Part 7—Ardeba Gaskin.
Conclusion—Edna Brazil.
Everyone is invited to be present.

LOCAL WOMAN'S FATHER BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for J. D. Jones, 75, father of Mrs. Ruth Isenhower of Putnam, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Merkel, with the pastor, Reverend C. R. Joyner, officiating. Interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Jones had been a resident of the Merkel area since 1881, coming from Hillsboro. His first wife to whom he was wedded in Merkel on August 6, 1889, died November 15, 1931. He was married to Mrs. Effie Atwood September 16, 1934, and she survives. Other survivors are eleven children, 22 grandchildren, and one great grandchild. The children are Mrs. Orgar Matthews of Fort Worth, Mrs. Will Butman, John and Luther Jones, Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Mrs. Clovis Harrison and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, all of whom reside near Merkel; Mrs. Ruth Isenhower, Mrs. Richard Smith, and J. A. and Bobby Jones of Putnam. Other survivors are a brother, Fred Jones of Fort Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. Docia Buckley of Hillsboro and Mrs. Lois Mann of Perrin.

GROUP ENJOYED PICNIC

A group of Putnam young people met at the Gulf Station Tuesday evening and made a trip to the highway tables east of Putnam, where they enjoyed a picnic. The affair was sponsored by the A. B. O. U. T. club. Those present were L. J. Peek and Miss Elaine of Crane, Dock Clements, Hortense Rogers, Elsie Kelley, Cathey McCool, Mrs. Will Rogers, Norris Park, Betty Mobley, Lois Kennedy, Cecil Triplitt, Wayne Triplitt, Myrlene McCool, Bud Fleming, Frances Armstrong, Neil Norred, Dolores Brandon, Lera Fleming.

MRS. G. C. WILLIAMS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. G. C. Williams was honored at a shower Wednesday afternoon, which was a surprise to her. Mrs. Williams is leaving to make her home in Scranton, where Reverend Williams will be Methodist pastor next year. Ladies of the Women's Missionary Society met at the church and went together to the home of Mrs. Williams. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. Mrs. Williams received a number of nice gifts from those present and others. Present were Mesdames A. A. Dood, C. K. Peek, R. D. Williams and children, Ellen and Bruce, Mark Shurwin and daughter, Mary Ann, K. L. Clinton and son, David Park, J. E. Heslep, Perry Triplitt, Lynn Williams, Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, F. L. Armstrong.

GOES TO SPRINGTOWN

Reverend James Culpepper, former Methodist pastor of Putnam, will have a full time pastorate at Springtown this year, and will attend Southern Methodist University at Dallas, working toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree. Reverend Culpepper received his A. B. degree at Asbury College in Tennessee. He was pastor at Olden this year.

Mrs. C. P. Patrick of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes of near Brownwood and Mrs. M. G. Farmer of Baird have visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Farmer this week. Gladys Lucile Farmer, who suffered recent burns, is reported to be doing nicely.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Fred Tomlin of the Dyer ranch entered the hospital Wednesday night and underwent a double hernia operation Thursday. He is doing nicely.

Randal Jackson entered the hospital Friday suffering from an infected arm.

Frances Gibson, 4 year old daughter of J. T. Gibson of Eula, was a patient this week suffering from lacerated roof of the mouth received when she fell on a sharp stick whistle.

Mrs. J. L. Chatham of Dudley had a tumor removed from her head and neck Saturday.

Bernie Dunlap was a patient for x-ray of leg for injury received in the football game Monday.

Bill Arstin was a patient for fractured clavical received as a football injury.

Ray Cowan left the hospital Sunday following radium treatment.

Mrs. Pauline Cleghorn left the hospital Sunday following major surgery.

Miss Lois Wright of Dudley left the hospital Friday following an illness of several days.

W. B. Foster of Clyde, who has been in the hospital several weeks, is gradually improving.

James Dudley, a car wreck victim Saturday, was a patient for bruises over the body.

Correct Accessories



NEW YORK... Here, young ladies, are accessories that are very correct. The "Puck" hat of green felt is trimmed with a bright pheasant feather. The hand-knit scarf and the suede gloves match the hat. The crocodile bag is russet brown.

LOUIS COOK IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

M. H. COOK'S HAVE ANNIVERSARY-SUNDAY

Especially honoring L. J. Cook, long-time resident of Putnam whose birthday was Sunday, members of the late J. T. Cook family and other relatives gathered in the home of Mrs. C. K. Peek Sunday and went from there to Deep Creek where they enjoyed a family reunion. The occasion was also the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook. Luscious refreshments were enjoyed at Deep Creek and a general get-together, after which the group enjoyed supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook. Those present were Mrs. J. T. Cook, Louis Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook and son, Eugene, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and daughters, Misses Artie, Lillian, and Frances, and sons M. H. Jr. and Jack of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children, Wilma Jean, Buddy and Tommie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and baby, Jan, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of Josephine; Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cook of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook and daughters, Lillivie and Evelyn of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Fredalyn of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek and daughters, Louise and Freda Jean of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hale and children, James Robert, Bryan and Mary Jo of Crane; L. J. Peek of Crane; Miss Elaine Fulmer of Crane; E. H. Simmons of Enid, Oklahoma.

L. J. Peek of Crane spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek.

Edward Sunderman, student of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

REV. WILLIAMS GOES TO SCRANTON

Reverend G. C. Williams has transferred from the Abilene Methodist church conference to the Brownwood district and will be located at Scranton next year and have work with three churches.

Reverend Mr. Williams came here one year ago and has been faithful in the discharge of his duties and put over some good work while here. He and his faithful wife will be missed very much. We heartily recommend them to the Scranton folk.

ATTENTION TO TEACHERS AND BUSINESS MEN

To each school teacher engaged in teaching in the county, each bank and business house in the county:

You are hereby appointed Managers of the Will Rogers Memorial Campaign Fund, with authority to collect and accept donations for such fund.

You are urgently requested to accept such appointment, make up such organizations as you see proper to carry on the work, being very careful to give the name and amount of each donor. I would suggest a short heading to a subscription list for this purpose. Accept any donation from one cent up. The promoters of the Will Rogers Fund are more interested in the number of donors than the amount donated.

Keep in mind every penny goes into the fund and no expense is permitted to be charged.

The money collected throughout the nation will go into an endowment fund, the interest to be used for suffering humanity and education, thus more perfectly keeping alive the memory, the truthful and beautiful philosophy of our beloved departed hero.

Please allow me in conclusion to plead with you to devote earnestly a little of your time to this noble cause, to the end our county may make a creditable showing.

Sincerely yours,
B. L. RUSSELL,
Vice-President.

B. A. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Part 1—Mrs. W. M. Crosby.
Part 2—Mrs. Fred Golsen.
Part 3—Mrs. John Cook.
Part 4—Mrs. E. G. Scott.
Part 5—Mrs. W. M. Tatum.

Reverend James Culpepper of Olden was a visitor in Putnam last week.

Mrs. Janey B. Garner of Winters, national representative of the Woodman Circle, visited in the home of her brother, Charlie Davis and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell returned this week from Norman, Oklahoma, where they spent several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell made a trip to Dallas Wednesday, being accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Culwell. Miss Lois Alyene Cherry spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her parents at Dallas, making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell. Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell will spend the winter at their home in Putnam.

Washington Bride



WASHINGTON... Miss Marie McIntyre (above), daughter of Col. Marvin McIntyre, secretary to President Roosevelt, became the bride of Frederick Hayes Warren 2nd, in a fashionable wedding here last week.

PARK FAMILY CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Members of the R. A. Park family and friends met Sunday Nov. 10, to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Park. They were married in 1885 in Oxford, Miss., coming to Bell county, Texas, in 1890. They moved to Callahan county in 1890.

Guests for the celebration and dinner were the six children and their families. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffin, Estelle Griffin, Wayne and Edwin Griffin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker and daughters, Gwendolyn, Virginia and Farrys, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruitt, Chesley, Royce, and Lexa Dean Pruitt, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Park, Yvonne, Troy, Dick, Harold and Mary Ann, of Lubbock; Mrs. Pearl Peterson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Reuben Brooks of Rodessa, La. Other friends who called during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones, Bertram and Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dennis and daughter, Edith; Mrs. Homer Pruitt and son, Benton; Mrs. Alex Kittrell of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bootley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. N. L. Bailey and Mr. J. A. Jones.

One feature of the celebration was the first meeting of the four generations, Mrs. R. A. Park, Mrs. Ed Griffin, Everette Griffin and the only great grandchild, Monty Griffin. All the grandchildren were present except three of Mrs. Pearl Peterson.

SUNBEAMS WILL MEET SAT.

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All children between the ages of 8 and 9 years desiring to become members are invited to be present. Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and Miss Artie Cook, leaders, will be present.

Mesdames L. B. Williams and B. F. Brittain spent Thursday in Cisco.

PANTHER-BUFFALO GAME LAST CONFERENCE TILT

Oliver Dava, Sports Editor
The game between the Putnam Panthers and the Cross Plains Buffaloes will be staged on the local gridiron this afternoon. The game was supposed to have been played last week but was called off on account of bad weather.

When the Panthers and the Buffaloes tangle it will be the last conference game for the Panthers. The Buffaloes have only one conference game left and that is with the Rising Star Wildcats.

Although the Buffaloes have not won a conference game this year and have tied one, they will be trying to get revenge this afternoon. The Buffaloes have lost to the Baird Bears, Albany Lions, and have tied the Clyde Bulldogs. Last year the Buffaloes won over the Panthers by a score of 6 to 0, although they had an ineligible man.

Next week the Panthers will meet the Pioneer Panthers. This will be a battle between the two Panther teams. In other words, we will be fighting for king Panther. This will not be a conference game but will be a good game. The Putnam Panthers will be trying their best to get revenge from last year. The Pioneer Panthers won from the Putnam Panthers by a score of 27 to 0.

When the Putnam Panthers line up against the Cross Plains Buffaloes we will feel the loss of our first string guard, J. W. Brandon. J. W. will be going to the Cisco high school starting this week. We hope J. W. will make Cisco a real player.

Last week the Baird Bears won over the Clyde Bulldogs by a score of 12 to 0. This gave Baird undisputed possession of second place. They lost only one game this year and that was to the Albany Lions. If the Panthers win over the Cross Plains Buffaloes the Panthers will wind up the season in third place.

This game this afternoon will give the local fans their first chance to see the Putnam team play.

The standing in District 17B, Section 1:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Albany	5	0	0	1.000
Baird	4	1	0	.800
Putnam	2	2	0	.500
Rising Star	1	3	0	.250
Cross Plains	0	2	1	.167
Clyde	0	4	1	.100

THINK ON THESE THINGS

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)

"Lovers of Pleasure more than Lovers of God."

This is one of nineteen conditions that will prevail in the last days that Paul in the 3rd chapter of his second letter to Timothy, calls "Freakish times."

It does not take a close observer to see that we are approaching, or have already come to these days.

"By lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God" he means those pleasures that are harmful to us, either in body, character or influence, and not the pleasures we have from wholesome recreations and helping others.

How much better the world would be, and how much comfort it would bring to multiplied thousands, if, instead of throwing away our time and means for unprofitable pleasures, which abide only for a moment, we give our time and means to something which abideth forever, the pleasure of helping the poor and needy in their affliction.

Jesus said: "If we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, care for the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the sick and comfort those in trouble, then, 'We have ministered unto him.'"

Let us in some way, help somebody today. May our lives read, "Lovers of God more than lovers of pleasures."

WINTER WEATHER BRINGS ICE AND FROST

Winter winds blew down from the north Sunday afternoon, bringing freezing temperatures early Monday morning. Ice was reported on chicken troughs by a number of people, but was not severe enough to damage vegetation of water pipe. Tuesday morning brought the first killing frost of the year, nipping much vegetation.

Farmers have been working hard to get as much of the late feed crop before frost and have sufficient feed, and more, to last them throughout the winter. Mild weather and sunshine returned Wednesday.

Rains threatened all last week, but no great amount of precipitation fell.

Time to Duck
I see you advertised your saxophone for sale," said the friend.
"Yes," he sighed, "I saw my neighbor in the hardware store yesterday buying a gun."

OVER THE LINE

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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.

DIES TO MAKES SENATE RACE

Martin Dies, congressman from the Texarkana district, gave out a statement from Hotel Adolphus in Dallas Monday that he will probably be a candidate against Morris Shepherd next year for the United States Senate.

He rapped the New Deal's squandering of public funds, AAA, immigrant plan, etc., in the following language: "We need a new type of statesmen, both in state and nation. We have had too many 'yes' men who voted blindly for everything the President wanted. I am for Mr. Roosevelt. I agree with many of the measures he has sponsored and think he has accomplished some results. I supported each measure I considered constructive but I have always reserved the right to think for myself. When representatives of the people blindly submit to leadership of any one man as has been the case in recent congressional sessions they might as well give up their jobs."

Mr. Dies is opposed to the Bankhead act and AAA as they are now applied and predicts the Supreme Court will knock out the entire program.

It is well known by those who have been reading the papers that Mr. Dies has opposed many of the New Deal policies including the farm program that has been in force for the past two years.

PROTECT THE U. S. CONSTITUTION

"You and Your Constitution," by Raymond Pitcairn, National Chairman, Sentinels of the Republic.

Recently a bill was introduced at Washington forbidding the Supreme Court to declare any Act of Congress unconstitutional.

It is one of many measures, similar in motive, now in Congressional committees. Its purpose is to give Congressmen the power to enact any laws they desire, regardless of the rights vested in the people by our Constitution.

Many Congressmen and bureau-

crats, now held in restraint by the people through their Constitution, yearn for that power. To achieve it they are telling the people that in this era of shifting and uncertain standards they must look to Congress, rather than to the Constitution, for their rights, their opportunities and their security.

But they are wrong! Let's see why! Well, here are some reasons why every type of citizen who wants to remain a free and productive American must fight to protect his Constitution against inroads by ambitious demagogues at Washington:

The Home and Farm Owner: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress or the Executive—which protects him in the ownership and the sanctity of his home and lands.

The Wage-earner: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress—which safeguards his independence of action and the fruits of his toils.

The Business Man: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress—which maintains the sanctity of contracts and his freedom to manage his own affairs.

The Professional Man: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress—which guarantees him both the opportunity and the compensation for his enterprise.

The Young: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress—which assures stability in government and in the affairs of life.

All Citizens: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress—which assures them personal security, an equal voice in government, freedom of speech, freedom of religion and other rights demanded by self-reliant, self-respecting Americans.

COTTON REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The government crop estimate on last Friday estimated the crop at 11,141,000 bales making a reduction of about six hundred thousand bales since the August estimate; but at that we can't see very much to boost the price, under present conditions. However the bases are extremely high, both domestic and foreign, with our exports booming—having exported to Tuesday of this week 1,696,000 bales against 1,474,000 last season, making a difference of 122,000 bales more shipped this season than last; but the world's supply is larger than a year ago, having a supply of about forty million bales for the year 1935-36 as the following figures will show:

The total world supply of all kinds of cotton for the 1936-36 season is expected to be about 39,900,000 bales, which is a little larger than that of the previous season and 12 per cent larger than the average for the ten years ending 1932-33; but about six per cent smaller than the record supply in 1933-34. The world carryover of all kinds August 1st was about 13,600,000 bales, 15 per cent smaller than a year earlier; 20 per cent smaller than the record carryover in 1932, but 34 per cent larger than the average for the ten years ending 1932. World's indicated yield

for the year 1935-31 of all growths is about 26,300,000 bales, and if the crop turns out as now expected it will be about 2,700,000 bales, or 11 per cent larger than for the previous season and three per cent larger than the average for the ten years ending 1932-33. The world supply of American cotton for the current season is now indicated to be about 20,500,000 bales which is 200,000 bales larger than in 1934-35 and approximately equal to the average for the ten years 1932-33; but about 5,500,000 bales less than the peak supply of 1931-32. The world carryover of American at the beginning of the present season which amounted to about 9,000,000 bales was 10 per cent less than 10,600,000 bales on August 1st of 1934, but was 3,000,000 bales larger than the average for the ten years ending 1933.

With the American crop reduced in 1934 by 6,000,000 bales less than the ten year average before the control program was hatched out and about 4,000,000 bales less produced by American farmers this year than the ten year average ending 1933, we find that the world supply is 200,000 bales larger than it was last season, and the only thing the Americans have to show for the reduction is the loss of the sale of about 10,000,000 bales of cotton. Oh, they tell the farmer that cotton would be selling for 4 cents if it wasn't for the control program. Then the question is, does 40-000,000 bales of cotton in the supply look like there is no cotton, and that the scarcity idea has had anything to do with the price? They say if it had not been for the loan cotton would not be selling for as much; but when we look at the present prices of cotton, we find that cotton is selling on the market for about 200 points above the loan, and no cotton going in the loan.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

AUSTIN.—The tortoise-like legislature, moving through the first third of its second special session, labored and brought forth a mouse last week, in the form of an old-age pension bill. Each house passed its own measure, and the two went to conference for reconciliation, which should not be difficult. But the bill merely will set up restrictions on who is to receive the pensions, and the battle royal over taxes to pay for them, remains to be fought out. What the legislature does during the second 10 days of the session about taxes probably will indicate whether a third special session must be held. Unless a liquor control bill, to be submitted during this week, can be passed, the third special session will come, and must be held immediately after Nov. 15, to prevent continuation of the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in liquor taxes. The senate passed a fee officers' salary bill, but the house had not acted yet on any of the problems for which the two sessions were called.

As the year's end nears, Austin observers were taking first long-range glances at the state political situation. With a national campaign next year to occupy the center of the political stage, it appears at this early date, that the state campaigns will be minimized, with principal state officeholders up for second terms. Under time-honored Democratic precedent, the prospect now is that:

Gov. James V. Alfred will no face any serious opposition. There are no other avowed candidates in the field. Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, twice unsuccessful, has been sending up trial balloons, but frankly admits he lacks finances. So far, his apparent chance of winning has not appeared good enough to enlist any substantial financial backing for third try. Alfred meanwhile, has made steady political progress during his incumbency. His

rather violent differences with a bloc in each house of the legislature appear to have been slowly healed. His popularity with the people of the state has been enhanced, close observers here believe, during his incumbency, and his views on the sales tax, chain store taxation, and other public questions have proved sounder and more popular politically than opposing views of his political foes, as is evidenced by favorable legislative action brought about in response to public opinion on the lawmakers.

William McCraw, at attorney general, likewise has made a record that indicates his re-election without serious opposition from any quarter. The red-headed Dallasite has kept his political fences in excellent repair throughout his incumbency, and there is not even a rumored candidate at this stage, to oppose his re-election. McCraw has told his friends that he wants to serve four years as attorney general, and then take up the private practice of law in Dallas. There is nothing on the political horizon at this time to indicate that he will have any trouble fulfilling that ambition.

Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, and the only one of the trio which rules the oil industry in Texas, up or re-election in 1936, also seeking a second elective term, appears to be a third major state office holder in a similarly advantageous position. No formid-

able candidate has appeared, and high honors and expressions of steadfast confidence from oil men, bankers and powerful political forces, at his Houston testimonial dinner. Here Jesse Jones, Nathan Adam of Dallas, Fred Florence, president of the Texas Bankers' association, and many others highly placed in state affairs, pledged Thompson their support and co-operation. Sidney Latham of the house oil investigating committee, denied reports he would oppose Thompson, and similar denials have been issued in behalf of Tucker Royal, Palestine banker and recently resigned tetter board chairman.

For some of the minor state offices, there will doubtless be contests. And obviously, developments of the next few months could bring a change in the situation in any or all of these major places. This summary merely purports to reflect the best available opinion of the experts here in Austin, who make an avocation of keeping an ear to the ground.

Many members of the legislature who exhibited curiosity about a "take-off" poker game, being operated by a former state senator in a hotel room here during the special sessions, have paid dearly for their weakness. Some of them have dropped sizeable sums to their former colleague, and have found him a very business-like person at collecting. The game is reported to have proved very profitable for its operator.

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- 19x4.75 All Tread \$7.75

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin were visitors in Putnam Tuesday.

Miss Vella Sandlin attended the Eastern Star monthly meeting at Baird Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cottonwood visited in the home of Reverend and Mrs. G. C. Williams Tuesday.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis attended the Workers' Conference at Potosi Tuesday.

Willard Gaskin, Ardella Gaskin, and Exal McMillan were visitors at Neal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mrs. Charlie Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Miss Dolores Brandon, Jodies and John D. Isenhower attended the funeral of J. D. Jones of Merkel. Mr. Jones was the father of Mrs. Ruth Isenhower.

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Miss Faye Warren of Eastland spent the week-end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Sharp and family.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer, student of Howard Payne College, spent the Armistice holidays in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon.

Miss Lois Cherry, Willard Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook of Galveston spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park of Abilene visited relatives in the R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams' homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Cotton and family, of Galveston this week.

Mrs. O. Wooten of Cross Plains was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday working in the interest of the subscription campaign for the Cross Plains Review.

Miss Mildred Yeager was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday and was a luncheon guest of Miss Viola Boatwright, teacher in the Baird public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep of Olney spent Sunday and Monday in Putnam where they were guests of Mr. Heslep's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep.

J. A. Sharp and Superintendent R. F. Webb made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday in the interest of the construction of the new high school building for Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Mary and Ruth, visited in the home of Mrs. Yeager's sister, Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Judge Burnett Sunday.

Mesdames Cecil Cook and Baum of Cross Plains were visitors in Putnam Tuesday. Mrs. Baum is working in the interest of the contest sponsored by the Cross Plains Review, in the interest of the subscription campaign.

Douglas Kelley and Shelby Aswell of Tardin and Simmons University spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Kelley's uncle, J. J. Shackelford and Mrs. Shackelford. Mr. Aswell is studying to be a minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. J. H. Baxley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and baby and Mrs. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. J. M. Billings, visited in the home of Mr. Rutherford's brother, Earl Rutherford and family and Reverend and Mrs. G. C. Williams Tuesday.

Superintendent R. F. Webb spent the week-end in the home of his parents at Miles, Texas.

Miss Mildred Yeager attended church and Sunday school at the First Baptist church of Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Clyde spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams and family.

Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. W. J. Evans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer Thursday.

Miss Mary Yeager of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. E. L. Gaines and sister, Miss Nannie Lee Clinton, and baby son, Sherwood, were visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Anthony and son-in-law, John Hammond of Happy, spent several days in Putnam this week transacting business.

Mrs. Buford Allen of Cisco spent several days in Putnam this week, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Janey Moore.

V. M. Teague and Brother Ramsey of Merkel attended Primitive Baptist church services at Breckenridge Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and children of Baird were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weldon and children of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Sunday.

We have on hand a \$25.00 "Stop Watch"—slightly used—price \$5.00. Wonderful offer for coaches or anyone else.—Box X, care Putnam News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
by Charles E. Dunn

THE RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY
Lesson for Nov. 17. Ezra 1:1-6. Golden Text: Psalm 126:3.

At the time of the captivity the Hebrew people were located in three centres. About 40,000 lived by themselves as a Jewish colony in the heart of Babylon. Many other Jews found a refuge on the borders of friendly Egypt. But the majority of the nation remained in the fatherland, tilled the soil, offered sacrifices on the ruins of the impressive altar which had stood before the temple in Jerusalem, and celebrated mournful fasts.

Now we must remember, that the victorious conquest of Babylon by King Cyrus, of Persia, did not result in a general return of the Jews from their bondage. Cyrus encouraged them to go back, but only a little handful of the Jews in Babylon actually made the long journey to the familiar hills of their beloved Judah to join those who had not been compelled to leave the fatherland, and the fugitives who had returned from their Egyptian residence. No attempt was made for 18 years to rebuild the ruined temple of the capital city. And when this splendid work of reconstruction was finally begun it encountered vehement opposition at the hands of the Palestinian Jews and their neighbors, the Samaritans. It was finished, however, in 516 B. C., under the inspiring leadership of Haggai and Zechariah.

But it was not until the time of Ezra and Nehemiah, 75 years later, that the deliverance of the people was completed, and their life and religion placed upon a stable basis. Ezra had studied the Jewish Law diligently while in exile, and gave it, in the restored commonwealth of Judah, a sanctity and importance it had never before possessed. He read it indeed before the people, who pledged themselves to its obedience. Nehemiah, the cupbearer, is one of the most attractive figures in the Bible. A gifted man of action, with plenty of patriotism and religious zeal, he was able to render a service of enormous value to his people's cause.

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

Talk To Your County Agent About Adjustments

From time to time some producers think they have an adjustment that could be made and address their grievances to Representative Thomas L. Blanton or to the Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, and a few times to President Roosevelt. Of course, every citizen has the right to address any of the above mentioned or any Senator as for as that is concerned but it is a waste of time as for getting the adjustment made. When a letter is addressed to any of these men they refer it to the Secretary of Agriculture who in turn refers it to the section it belong such as cotton, wheat, corn-hogs, or peanuts and they direct it to the State Boards of the various commodities. The State Board then writes the county agent for the history of the particular contract and asks him to give the ruling of the county allotment committee. Then the answer is relayed back to the producer who wrote the letter.

All that time can be saved and much better and detailed information can be gained by going to the county agent and talk over the complaint direct. This county agent is always glad to go into any phase of the contracts with any person and explain in detail every ruling relative to such contracts.

No person is going to get any more certificates than are authorized by the county committee and sanctioned by the county agent. No person will get more hogs, or a greater peanut acreage without it meets the approval of the respective county allotment committee who authorizes it to the county agent.

All the AAA programs are farmer controlled and from them the Washington office makes its decisions and the State Boards make the various allotments.

No man has yet received one pound of cotton exemptions or any other consideration by trying to take their case over the heads of the county committee. It simply is not done that way because the men in authority have plenty to do with out going into the small details.

The 12 Cent Cotton Guarantee

Some confusion still exists in the minds of a few about the 12 cent price adjustment. This is offered to those growers who submit sales certificates to the office of the county agent by November 16th, provided the cotton was sold prior to November 1st. If the cotton is sold after November 1st the sales certificates must be in the office of the county agent within 7 days after the date of sale not including the day of sale.

Those who take advantage of this offer agree to sign control contracts with the government for the 1936-'39 program.

This money that is advanced on the 12 cent AAA program is separate and distinct from the rentals that may accrue next year. It is the amount fixed by the AAA as a fair price for the 1935 crop, or probably it would be better to say the amount as is guaranteed as a minimum that cotton growers should receive. Rentals and benefits for the 1936 crop will come extra.

PECANS MAY SPREAD DISEASE

AUSTIN.—Pecans, the favorite nut of thousands of people, may be a source for the spread of disease, according to E. C. Koerth, director, Bureau of Food and Drugs. The pecan itself is not to blame, but the manner in which it is shelled and later handled is the cause for this warning.

The shelled pecan industry has assumed large proportions in the last few years and the shellers in other states have attacked the Texas product on the ground that the shelled nuts are not handled in a sanitary manner. The large packing houses that have the nuts shelled in their own packing plants maintain a satisfactory standard of sanitation. The evil of the shelled pecan industry is where pecans are taken into individual homes where no supervision is possible.

Many Mexicans, Negroes, and a few whites do this work at home, with at times the neighbors coming in to help them out. It is possible for the communicable diseases to spread by shelled pecans, and for that reason it will be to the public's advantage to ask where the pecans were shelled and under what conditions. The food inspectors of the State Department of Health have investigated the home shelling of pecans for hire and report that many homes where this work is done are most unsanitary.

All persons engaged in shelling pecans should have a health certificate the same as any other food handler. The purchaser should demand that the pecans they buy shall have been shelled by such a person and handled in a sanitary manner and under supervision to lessen the chances for the spread of tubercular, colds, dysentery, typhoid, and other diseases.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White of Union visited in the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Williams and daughters, Anna Lou and Dorothy Sue, spent the week-end in Stamford visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde spent the week-end in Putnam, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children, Francee, Geraldine, Billy, F. L., were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

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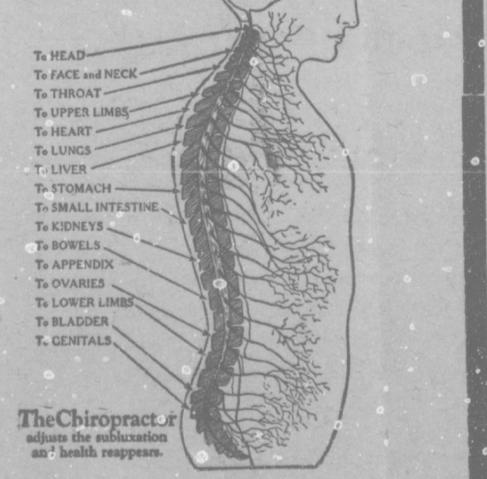
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SENIOR NEWS

Biography of Myrline McCool

By Frances Armstrong

When the soldier boys returned from France Myrline, who was born on Oct. 5, 1917 in Putnam, Texas, was just old enough to greet them with a little squeal and that squeal has now developed so that it has become a war whoopee, and if you have ever been in or through Putnam you will probably hear that whoopee. Few things in life interest Myrline and as you might guess the Gulf Refining Co. and its attendants are her biggest interests (most especially its attendants). But you can not blame her for that. It must be the Irish in her.

Myrline has been a student of Putnam schools for ten years and we hope by the end of the eleventh year she has acquired enough knowledge to care for her interests in business in later years.

Now, laying all jokes aside, Myrline has been a great asset to our school. She has been pep leader for the last two years with the help of that whoopee I mentioned. She was elected duchess of the Senior class this year and you can see she has been an outstanding student. Always got the pep and power to do things. We are wishing her success and happiness in the future.

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SOPHOMORES SPEAK

By Oliver Davis

The Sophomore news will be a little short this week, but we will let you know a few things about our class. This news is being written on Armistice Day and that is the main reason for the news being short.

Don't ever say advertising does not pay, because in our news that was published two weeks ago, we asked any of our classmates that were with us last year to write to us. We have already heard from two and there is only one more. The two former classmates we heard from were Otto Wink and Bennit Lamb. We notice that Otto is kind of stepping out. He is taking five subjects this year including typing. We hope he makes good and will soon visit us. Bennit Lamb is a big man now as he is going to an Institute. He is attending the Holding Institute at Laredo, Texas. The way he talked he is a real Spaniard. He tried to write about half of his letter in Spanish. He says that there are more Spaniards or Mexicans than there are white people. Well, maybe he will visit us soon.

We are still learning more Spanish and are singing more Spanish songs. Maybe we will know Spanish by the time school is out this year. We still

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ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddox and children from Fort Worth visited relatives here this week-end.

The weather has been so bad that the farmers are still a way behind with crop gathering.

However, one week's pretty weather will help greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear visited Mrs. Brashear's brother, Mr. Marrow, in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and little son visited Mrs. Tatom's mother, Mrs. Hutchins, Sunday and Monday.

SCRANTON NOTES

Mrs. Truett Holder and Mrs. Cecil Black visited in the home of Mrs. Rich Holder of Cisco Friday.

Miss Nell Bailey spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John R. Meritt of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell, Mrs. Jack Sawyer, Misses Bulah Sawyers and Dorris Blalock were among the members making a trip by bus to Cisco, Eastland and Ranger Friday.

Bobbie Allen of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, Sunday.

John Wallace of John Tarterton, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy has for her guests her daughter, Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. Johnson of Cisco, and Grandmother McCarver of Dothan. Ralph Braeshaw, Felix Boland, Arthur Bailey and W. E. Faires attended a farmers' meeting in Cisco Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter, Miss Merle and Misses Evelyn Long and Elizabeth Jobe spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and J. D. Sprawls Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Iraan last week. Sept. and Mrs. Huges visited in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faires of Cisco visited home folks Sunday night and Monday.

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Fuel does not burn unless mixed with oxygen. Prove this to yourself by the simple test of dropping a lighted

match into a bottle. Place your hand on top of the bottle and you will note that the match stick will NOT continue to burn after the oxygen inside the bottle has been used up by the burning fuel. Likewise, the oxygen content of the air inside your home is gradually reduced by the occupants of the household through the processes of breathing and by the fuel burning in your heating equipment.

Without proper ventilation the air becomes stale. Sooner or later the tender air passages of the body become inflamed, leaving them an easy prey to vicious attacks of "colds" and serious respiratory diseases. Guard your health this winter with proper ventilation, as well as adequate heat in every room in your home.



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