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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

**The Clyde Disaster**  
Truly the Clyde disaster, the terrible cyclone which swept away the western edge of town devastating many homes, taking the lives of 14 people and leaving others injured, left one of the worst sights ever seen by human eyes. The horribleness cannot be imagined unless it has been witnessed. Homes, furniture, garages, automobiles and other things were torn into shreds with nothing remaining which could be used. The beautiful school building of about eight years of age was destroyed practically beyond any further service, unless possibly the foundation can be used and probably scattered brick.

The hurt and broken in spirit are waiting for a message of life and hope. They listen in vain for the words of hope and life from mortal lips. Only the voice of Him who "spake as never spake" can give comfort, for here no dwelling place is sure. Putnam extends as far as possible heartfelt sympathy to our neighbors and friends.

J. E. Free presented the editor's family with a nice sack of green beans this week grown from his garden. The Putnam soil really produces good vegetables. In seasons of ruin as this year, we do not believe Putnam gardens can be beat. Canning is in full swing, and people are enjoying the success of their work in gardening.

Former secretary of state, Gerald C. Mann, candidate for attorney general, holds the unique distinction of being the only man who was ever made a justice of the peace for the sole purpose of performing a marriage ceremony.

Mann was earning his way through Harvard law school by acting as pastor of the Union Congregational church at Magnolia, Massachusetts, a small town about thirty miles from Cambridge.

When he had held the pastorate a few weeks, two youthful members of his small flock decided to get married. Since Mann was their pastor they wanted him to perform the ceremony.

As they discussed wedding plans, Mann recalled that under the law, marriages may be solemnized only by an ordained minister or a justice of the peace. He was neither. He held a lay minister's license in the Methodist church but that wasn't enough.

So a request for his appointment as justice of the peace was hurried off to the governor. In due time it came through, but it had come too slowly. The impatient lovers had sought another minister.

Some of our colleagues and others are probably thinking about how they might make their lives most successful and at the same time most enjoyable, as they enter the realm of responsibilities. The late Lafayette Young, publisher of the Des Moines (Iowa) Capital and a former United States senator, left this message to be read by his grandchildren on their twenty-first birthday. He says in part:

**If I Were Twenty-One**  
I would not search the world over for a location.

I would not aspire to sudden wealth nor would I make my standards all on a financial basis.

I would start with the firm belief that there is to be an eternal life after death. I would carry this belief with me in all my ambitions and undertakings.

I would understand that though a great American has said that opportunity knocks but once that opportunity is knocking all the time in all life where there is any brain power cooperating with physical strength.

I would form friendships of the right kind intending that I would be useful to my friends and that I would expect them to be useful to me. Thus I would have a cooperative organization for our mutual welfare.

I would remember that though I should not be in politics I would need friends.

I should not ask my friends to indorse my note and seldom would I ask any of them to loan me money. Fortunes that endure are the fortunes which start with one's own strength and will to achieve.

I would try to make my fortune grow and I would enjoy a considerable part of it as I went along.

I would try to have the common sense to enjoy my joys and the fortitude to endure my sorrows.

I would not be in a hurry to

## WITTMER WELL PRODUCES AFTER NITROGLYCERIN SHOT

The Wittmer No. 1 Louie Williams, section 2269 TEL Company survey, about 2 miles northeast of Putnam, which was drilled to the Ellenberger lime and plugged back to about 3,500 feet to the Caddo and shot with 460 quarts of glycerin, produced a nice showing of oil Thursday morning. As a result of acidization Wednesday the flow of oil was increased and is making from 50 to 100 barrels. The exact production cannot be determined, but it is thought the well will make sufficient oil to take care of and possibly cause an offset on the Shackelford.

## Putnam Sends Aid To Tornado Victims

A cash donation of \$43.36 and merchandise consisting of groceries, 12 silk dresses, 17 print dresses, towels, bed linens, etc., sponsored by the First Baptist church of Putnam, were taken to the relief headquarters at Clyde Monday by Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor, Miss Mildred Yeager, church financial secretary, and Miss Eloise Norred. Red Cross donations in Putnam amounted to \$32.00. Miss Dolores Brandon is chairman of the Red Cross in the Putnam district.

## M. H. PERKINS IN TOWN MONDAY MORNING

M. H. Perkins of the Federal Land Bank of Clyde and Mr. South were in Putnam for a short while Monday morning. Mr. Perkins stated his residence was in the edge of the tornado that hit Clyde Friday night. He said it was moved on the foundation, but not enough to do much damage. Mr. South said his son, Olaf's house was completely destroyed.

## METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE JUNE 19TH

The third quarterly conference of the local Methodist church will be held on Sunday, June 19, at Romney. Reverend J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service, and he will hold the conference following dinner at the church. Meeting in the conference will be the Twelfth Street Methodist church of Cisco, and the churches at Putnam and Romney.

It is hoped that all members of the quarterly conference of the Putnam church will attend. Written reports will be made to the conference by Reverend J. Morris Bailey, pastor; W. N. Byrd, charge lay leader; Lynn L. Williams, superintendent of church school; Mrs. Fred Short, church treasurer; Mrs. Fred Farmer, president of Woman's Missionary Society and director of Golden Cross; Mrs. Wiley Clinton, secretary of church conference; Hugh V. Smith, Jr., president of young people's department; and Mrs. Mark Shurwin, special record report.

## Political Notice

June 18—Last day to file for county and precinct offices.

June 20—County executive committees prepare ballots and assess costs.

June 24—First campaign expense report.

June 25—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
J. RUPERT JACKSON, JR.,  
County Democratic Chairman.

Mrs. George McCool was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

leave the place where I was born. It is the thought of the young American that he must break away and go into new fields. Many have adopted this plan. I would not object to staying at home.

If I were able to do so I would want to travel to see the interesting parts of the world.

I would never lie to anyone.

I would not object to belonging to social clubs but I would remember that my home was the place for my hopes and fears.

I would pray night and morning and cultivate every living thing which could bear leaves and flowers and when the end came, thus surrounded and following these hopes and aspirations with the sunlight painting its picture through the trees and over the gables, I would bless God and die.

## LUKE CLEMENTS DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Luke Clements, a former Putnam resident, died in an Abilene hospital Thursday night from injuries received in an automobile accident in San Angelo several weeks ago.

Mr. Clements was 51 years old at the time of his death. He was born near Cottonwood February 25, 1887, and had spent most of his life in West Texas. He was married March 13, 1904, to Miss Alice Lamar of Baird.

Funeral services were held at the Laughter Funeral Home in Abilene at 9 o'clock Friday morning by Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church at Abilene.

Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Mrs. Boyd Sissions of Gainesville, Mrs. Clarence Wilcher Jr. of El Paso, and a son, L. W. Jr., of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements of Stanton. The body was shipped to Gainesville for burial.

## EDITOR FALO PINTO STAR IN PUTNAM WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar editor of the Palo Pinto Star, and daughter paid the News office a short visit Wednesday morning.

They were enroute to Abilene to attend a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, dedicating the opening of the new headquarters of the organization, which has been moved from Stamford to Abilene by a vote of the organization a few months ago. Mrs. Dunbar edits one of the oldest weeklies in Texas and is very popular with the press fraternity, being president of the West Texas Press Association at the present time.

## W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Fred Golson presided in the absence of the president.

Opening song was "Rescue the Perishing." A short business meeting was conducted. The devotion was brought by Mrs. E. G. Scott reading the 37th chapter of Psalms. Mrs. F. A. Hollis led the closing prayer. Present were Mrs. H. E. Butler, Ben Brazil, F. A. Hollis, E. G. Scott, Fred Golson.

## Baptist Calendar

Sunday, June 19th:  
Sunday school—10:00.  
Worship—11:00.

Part of worship period will be devoted to Father's Day. Special plans have been made.

B. T. U.—7:30.  
Preaching—8:30.

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend all services.  
F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

## Seven or Eight Cars Grain Being Loaded

The grain business is picking up considerably in Putnam this week. There have been shipped to Wednesday night 5 cars, with seven or eight more being loaded. Most of the grain is being combined to date. The threshers will start next week and if it stays dry there will be a number of cars loaded within the next few days.

The yield is about as indicated before threshing was started. Wheat is making ten to about twenty bushels. The average will be between ten and twelve bushels per acre. Not many oats being threshed yet. Wheat is selling for 66 cents per bushel Wednesday afternoon.

## BABY SON

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron Saturday, June 11th. The baby is a granddaughter of Mrs. Bettie Barron of Putnam.

## STUDY CLUB TO HAVE PICNIC

The Woman's Study Club annual picnic will be held at the Roadside Park Tuesday, June 21st, at 6 o'clock p. m. The date was set at a recent call meeting of the club. Mrs. R. D. Williams is president.

## MRS. McBRIDE GIVING CANNING DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Ella R. McBride, supervisor of Home Management Plan, Farm Security Administration, is giving a series of canning demonstrations throughout the county. Six demonstrations have been given at which sixty-nine home makers have attended. These include Eula, Atwell, Clyde, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, and Belle Plains. Others will be given until the homemaker of every borrower in the Farm Security Administration program has attended.

These demonstrations include the pressure cooker and water bath methods and both acid and non-acid fruits and vegetables. Mrs. McBride is stressing factors for securing better finished canned products, among which are quick handling of the raw products—"One hour from the garden to the can"—selection of materials, proper stage of maturity at which vegetables and fruits should be canned, grading of products according to size and degree of ripeness, sterilization of containers, and proper pre-cook and processing of each product.

Stress is also given to the relation of fruits and vegetables to health and the necessity of following a well planned food storage budget in canning the year's supply of food.

Another phase of work being done this month by Mrs. McBride is the testing of pressure cooker gauges. The pressure cooker gauge of each borrower is being checked with a maximum thermometer. This is very necessary safety and for using time tables in order to secure the right processing of the vegetables.

## METHODISTS PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

An evening of unusual entertainment will come to the citizens of Putnam and vicinity on Friday night, June 24, when a cast of entertainers present the three act play, "No Men Admitted." The play is being given under the sponsorship of the Woman's Missionary Society of the local Methodist church with Mrs. Fred Farmer director.

When you tell a man he cannot do something, you have told him the wrong thing if you really did not want him to do that very thing, so the experience of most women bears testimony. At any rate, we are told that surely enough this time it is "No Men Admitted." Notwithstanding the title of the three act comedy, the assertion is already being made that the men will be present on Friday night, June 24, to enjoy the laughter.

Remember the date, and the hour is 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The proceeds from the nominal charge of 10 and 15 cents will go to the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society of the local Methodist church.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club will give away a bed spread Saturday, June 18th. They will also have a sale of cooked foods, cakes, pies, chicken, fresh eggs, etc. The spread will be given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Proceeds will be used for improvements. Clements & Norred's store has been designated as the place.

## OLD RECEIPT UNHARMED AFTER CLYDE CYCLONE

C. R. Nordyke, deputy sheriff of Callahan county, has in his possession a receipt on the John Silva purchase of the southeast quarter section 64 BBB&C Ry. Company in Callahan county. It is dated November 27, 1895 and signed by Sidney J. Baker. The receipt was unharmed and Mr. Nordyke thinks it might be treasured as a keepsake by someone.

Mrs. Raymond Clark is in Shreveport, Louisiana, this week looking after business interest.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday, June 19:  
10:00 a. m.—Bible school.  
11:00 a. m.—Quarterly conference at Romney.

4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, June 22, 9:00 a. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.

Friday, June 24, 8:00 p. m.—A three act comedy, school auditorium.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## NEED FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL MANIFEST

Callahan county's need for a county hospital was never more timely pronounced than this week when 14 persons lost their lives and many more were seriously injured in the Clyde tornado. Many of the injured had to be taken to Abilene and the Baird hospital was swamped. Had Callahan county's hospital been in operation quicker and more efficient service could have been rendered.

Dr. R. L. Griggs, owner of the Griggs Hospital at Baird, announced last week to his friends that he was out-and-out for the proposed new county hospital—that he wanted his many friends to vote for the \$15,000 bond issue—that he would guarantee that its institution would not only provide adequate hospitalization but would make money for the county—that he personally would give of his talent and time to see that it was made a great institution. This comes from a leading citizen who owns the only hospital in the county. He wants his friends to vote Friday for the \$15,000 bond issue.

Remember that you vote June 17—that the tax rate for the county will not be increased by the institution—that it will be properly managed according to the laws of the state of Texas, will be open to every Callahan licensed physician—that it will save the county around \$2,500 annually for hospitalization to the indigent—that it will probably make some money for the county—that it will be centrally located so as to be accessible to the greatest number of Callahan county people—that funds of the permanent improvement fund now available and required by law to be invested can be applied, thereby saving Callahan county interest, leaving Callahan county money at home.

Remember, remember that a hospital in Callahan county may mean the difference between life and death for a loved one in your family. To carry a seriously injured member of the family miles to an adjoining county may cost the life of that dear one. Why not say "yes" in the election Friday? Then you'll have a \$45,000 institution, \$6,000 of which will be raised by Baird and \$27,000 will be a grant from the WPA. It will be a fireproof, fully equipped institution, equal to the best.

And remember when you vote for it you are putting around 200 Callahan men to work for four months.

Knock off business a few minutes June 17, go to the polls, vote the \$15,000 bond issue, and in a few months you'll be properly cared for in the way of hospitalization.

## Scouting News

The local scout troop will remain active during the summer months. The regular troop meetings will be held at the high school building every Tuesday evening at 8:15, and the regular monthly court of honor will be held at one of the churches on the 17th of each month as long as it does not come on Sunday. In case it comes on Sunday the court of honor will be held on Monday evening at 8:15. The summer months are always hard months on scouting as so many of the boys are at work and gone off on visits. But we will do the best we can. It is better to try and fail than it is to fail to try. Let us as scouts do our best to do the things that we should do as long as it is connected with scouting in any way.

## LIST OF PETIT JURORS

List of petit jurors for the third week of the June term of the District court of Callahan county, same being the 20th day thereof:  
Ben Allen, Lawson Armor, K. M. Preston, Elmer Peavy, L. C. Gillett, John Bailey, B. M. Baum, Clyde; Jess Graves, Walter Holloy, A. W. Franke, R. L. Freeman, Oren Barr, Norrell Long, C. W. Barr, H. C. Freeman Jr., A. R. Cavanaugh, Carl Eager, W. T. Cox, O. B. Fortune, Cross Plains; Grady Puret, Putnam; M. V. McElroy, A. E. Dyer, N. B. Holloway, A. W. Beasley, I. E. Warren, Fred Wristen, Don Higgins, Blain Odom, Faben Bell, N. M. George, J. O. Warren, Baird; Ernest McIntire, Sebe Monroe, Oplin; M. A. Estes, Abilene Rt. 5; George A. Brown, Cisco Rt. 1; H. R. Tabor, Rowden.

John Ila Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, in Austin.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WEDS LOCAL GIRL

With the Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Putnam, reading the ring service, Johnie Ruth Eubank and Russell Webb were married Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank, at Putnam.

Geneva Eubank of Albany was her sister's only attendant, while Oliver Davis served as best man for Mr. Webb.

The couple was married before an altar arrangement of ferns and pink gladioluses.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin, fashioned along princess lines, and carried a bouquet of white roses. A finger-tip veil of bridal illusion was held to her hair with orange blossoms.

The maid of honor wore an ankle-length pink chiffon gown and carried pink roses.

Stanley Webb of San Angelo sang "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Webb playing his accompaniment. Mrs. Webb also gave the wedding music.

A wedding luncheon was served from a table bedecked with pink roses and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Cards with tiny wedding bells attached marked places for the bridal couple and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tankersley of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Minor Butler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lowe of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Franklin Shackelford of Putnam, Laura Beth Jackson, Patsy May Wilbanks, Billie June Miller, Mry Lou, Velma and Geneva Eubank, Mmes. Curtis Poyner, E. H. Webb, R. D. Webb, M. A. Patterson, Freeman Luttrell.

Immediately after the luncheon, the couple left for Colorado.

The bride traveled in a beige sharkskin suit, with London tan blouse and green accessories.

The bride was graduated from the Albany high school with the class of 1935. Graduate of Howard Payne college, Mr. Webb is superintendent of the Putnam schools.

## Grand Jury Report

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, June term, A. D., 1938.

To Honorable M. S. Long, judge of said court:

We, the grand jury for the June term, A. D. 1938, of the District Court of Callahan County, present herewith our report, as follows:

We have investigated twelve cases, examined twenty-eight witnesses and have returned 10 indictments, eight of which are felonies and two misdemeanors.

We are happy to report that the law is being enforced with proper diligence by the officers of the county, and are glad to note the few violations reported. We especially commend the officers for their efforts in this respect.

We have visited the county jail and find that it is being well kept and in good condition, for which we commend the sheriff.

We wish to thank the court and all the officers thereof for the courtesies shown us during our labors, which has made our jury service pleasant. Having completed the work before us, we respectfully ask the court that we be discharged.

George Biggerstaff, Foreman.

## W. W. EVERETT IS GIVEN SURPRISE

W. W. Everett of Putnam was given a surprise last Sunday when all of his children with their families planned a picnic at the Roadside park near Putnam, especially honoring him for Father's Day. A luxurious dinner was spread with Mr. Everett receiving a number of gifts. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders; W. P. Everett of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett of Cross Plains; Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Dothan; Mrs. Janey Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam.

Judge L. B. Lewis, Felix Mitchell, county attorney, and Miss Irmadell Mitchell, assistant county clerk, were transacting business in Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

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.

OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR EVERYBODY

Those who advocate paying pensions to everybody, or those who think it can be done, regardless of their financial condition, should remember the small amount is for the poor. If political zeal leads them to include everybody, then the same spirit should cause them to advocate a policy, when a pensioner dies and leaves an estate of any amount one thousand dollars or more, that a lien be retained on all property in excess of one thousand dollars to the amount of assistance paid the deceased, and when collected same should be deposited back into the Old Age Assistance fund.

This pension for old people has gotten to be more or less of a racket by politicians to ride into office on. In the present campaign practically every candidate for state office is working this racket for all that it is worth, but not one of them has offered any solution to the question. They are all proposing to reduce the expensive method of administering the system, but not one of them has said just how he is going to recommend be accomplished.

CAN WE LIVE TO OURSELVES

The question has been asked over again, and again: "Can we live to ourselves?" It might be that we can, but it will be very expensive, as some other countries have found out by experience. We hereby use a part of a speech made by Francis B. Sycra, assistant secretary of state, delivered at a dinner of the Houston Foreign Trade Association March 17, 1938. "Whatever may be said in its favor economic self-sufficiency is undeniably a costly program. As student of the subject knows, no modern industrial country can possibly be one hundred percent economically self-sufficient. The geographical distribution of natural resources makes that quite impossible. Italy lacks coal and oil, Germany lacks cotton and many other raw materials; England without imported foodstuff would face a food shortage in a few weeks. Even the United States, the most nearly self-sufficient of any nation today, lacks tin, rubber and coffee and many tropical and other products necessary for modern life. The further our complex civilization progresses the more dependent every industrialized nation becomes on products of other countries and of other climes.

"The road towards self-sufficiency therefore is not easy. It becomes a matter of degree. Italy can produce synthetic fuel, but at a terrific cost. England can intensify her agricultural program, but this involves shutting out many competitive foreign foodstuffs and raising the cost to her people by the millions of pounds. Germany can displace cotton by substitute materials, but the cost of producing these runs to staggering amounts. The United States could grow coffee plants under glass, but think of the cost.

"It is self-evident that the further a nation goes in shutting out desirable foreign products and supplanting them with home production of goods which the nation economically or geographically unfitted to produce, the more staggering become the cost, and the more intense becomes the downward pressure upon the nation's standard of living. Germany has probably gone as far in this direction as any industrial nation. I am told in 1936 the German production of synthetic light fuel had reached 50 percent of that country's consumption. Official plans for 1937 called for an even greater proportion. It is estimated that Germany's synthetic rubber production will reach 20 percent of total rubber consumption in the current year. The synthetic rubber is reported to cost 7.5 cents per pound. Natural rubber can be bought in world markets for about 5 cents per pound. Similarly, gasoline in Berlin last fall cost 10 cents per gallon. In the United States the average retail price was 20-14 cents. Multiply that

difference in price by the millions of gallons used and you get some conception of the cost of economic nationalism in Germany with respect to a single commodity."

In 1927 we exported 2,750,000 bales of cotton to Germany. Ten years later, in 1937, we exported less than 700,000 bales. Why? Partly being led by the drive of economic nationalism to trade on a narrow and preferential bilateral basis, she has sought and found new sources and supply in the effort to balance imports with exports, partly because some of the cotton which she bought ten years ago is today supplanted by a domestic production of synthetic fibre. The present plans that are being carried out by the present administration is taking us further in the direction of national isolation each year, and destroying the markets for the stuff we have that could be sold on a legitimate basis of foreign countries. Check the price of gasoline given by the assistant secretary of state and note the difference. Gasoline manufactured in Germany is costing the consumer 60 cents per gallon, while gasoline is being retailed in the United States for 20-14 cents per gallon. The freight on gasoline is not more than five cents per gallon from any American port to Germany. The exact freight is not available, but the rate on cotton from American ports is less than it will cost from Putnam to Galveston and will take about the same rate. The question is, why are they making their people pay that exorbitant rate? These politicians are refusing to permit the German people from buying gasoline from American manufacturers on account of the high tariff wall around the United States prohibiting the German people from marketing their goods in this country. We have lost the sale of more than two million bales of cotton annually by a tariff to protect the industrialist and the industrial worker who is the best paid people in the world. Worse, the Congress of the United States is taxing the people about \$125,000,000 each year paying subsidies to farmers for the loss in markets for the stuff produced in this country.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge.

EUROPE . . . war threats. Every one of my friends who has lately visited Europe brings back the report that the people of all nations are sure of one thing. That is, that a great war is coming sometime in the future. Nobody puts a date to it, but all are sure it is coming some time. The evidence is the feverish military preparations which are going on all over Europe, and the efforts of European governments to make alliances and negotiate treaties which will tend to avert war, or to assure the nations participating of help when and if war comes.

All the rest of Europe is afraid of Germany. Hitler's government has given them ample cause for alarm. If the apparent ambition of Germany to control all of Central and Eastern Europe is realized an autocratic government with no regard for the rights of others and opposed in principle to all the concepts of free nations will stand as a constant threat to world peace, in a position where it can dictate to the rest of Europe in matters of trade routes, international commerce and the freedom of the seas. And Germany is arming for war.

ENGLAND . . . armaments. The English are the most practical great nation in the world. Their diplomacy is always based on what is to England's best interests. England is preparing for war on a gigantic scale, and at the same time making friends of potential enemies. The British government has just increased taxes to the highest rates since the World War. It has announced the purchase of enough foodstuffs from abroad to enable the nation to live for months if supplies should be cut off by war. It has perfected a plan of rationing food in case of war.

England has made a new alliance with France, whereby an immense volume of war supplies, bought by England, will be stored in France, where they will be ready when the war starts. When that comes, British and French armies, navies and air forces will act as one unit from the beginning of hostilities. A French general will command the land forces, the British will operate the combined air forces and a British admiral will command the joint navies.

England has cleared the decks by reaching an agreement with Italy, and making a new treaty with Eire—the new name of the Irish Free State—which will keep those two possible enemies off England's neck when fighting begins. And it is building war vessels at a greater rate than ever, buying war planes in this country, and laying up a stock of gas masks enough to equip every inhabitant



in case of an air raid by Germany. FRANCE . . . impregnable. Like the English, the French are an intensely practical people. Their politics are beyond the understanding of foreigners, but beneath the apparently irrational air of excitement in which their public affairs are conducted, there is an underlying strain of realism which dominates all the French people.

The racial-minded French joined the League of Nations at its inception, but at the same time enlarged their standing army, tightened their requirements of universal military service and constructed the "Maginot Line." The entire length of the border between France and Germany is a row of fortifications and concealed artillery connected by underground galleries. It would be practically impossible for the enemy to break through this line. An army of millions of men can be massed under cover within its walls and tunnels, and every Frenchman is a trained soldier.

ITALY . . . ambitious. Italy is the least predictable of all the great powers of Europe. The "Rome-Berlin Axis" is a loose agreement between Hitler and Mussolini to act in concert where the interests of both nations are concerned. The lately-negotiated accord between London and Rome has allayed the friction between England and Italy. England recognizes Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia and Italy agrees to keep its hands off Egypt and not to interfere with British access to the Suez Canal. But where Italy would stand in a general European war is still in doubt.

None of my newspaper friends, from whose reports I draw most of my conclusions about the European situation, believes that Mussolini likes the idea of having Germany as his next-door neighbor, which has come about through Hitler's seizure of Austria. Mussolini had his eye on part, if not all, of Austria. Now it will be harder for him to take Yugoslavia when he gets ready, unless he plays ball with Germany.

AMERICA . . . western hemisphere. With the nations of the entire Eastern Hemisphere ready to fly at each other's throats, the only part of the world which can reasonably expect continued peace is America. The Western Hemisphere is still the newest and least developed half of the world. The United States of America, as the most powerful and prosperous nation of this hemisphere, must be the spearhead of any united resistance to aggression or penetration by European powers.

We kept out of the League of Nations, which has demonstrated its futility as an agency for the preservation of peace. My personal idea is that the Pan-American Union, in which every North and South American nation participates, should be developed into a League of Nations of the Western Hemisphere.

It would be this country's job to do most of the "policing" on behalf of the smaller nations as well as our own. If autocracy is victorious in the coming European conflict, it is as certain as anything in the future can be that the victors will try to take over as much of America as they can. That is why I am for a navy big enough to protect both coasts.

Gas Rates and Ruling of Our Highest Court

Now if all these who fought so hard the gas company rate, will only be fair and accept the ruling of the Supreme Court recently handed down setting aside the Texas Railroad Commission's order to reduce the rate from 40c per 1,000 cubic feet to 32 cents, it might be more in line as good sportsmanship.

The court ruled that the rate change was unjust and confiscatory, yet we have thousands, led by blatant, opportunist politicians, declaring the rates are "exorbitant."

After many months hearing at Fort Worth as to what constituted rates of an adequate and fair nature for the sale of gas, and for which the gas company was forced to pay out thousands of dollars, not to say what it cost the taxpayers for the state to prosecute, we have the decision of the Supreme Court.

After all the whole thing will eventually be absorbed by the people in taxes and added costs to gas bills. That is the only way such expenses can be borne.

But what of the fellows who caused all this trouble and expense?

Why dear reader, they are the self-seeking, opportunist politicians, seeking to capitalize on the innate prejudice in people to pounce on corporations.

When in need of something to stir up the devil among the people and throw a smoke screen over their own deficiencies, they make what they dare call a bold fight against the "oppressors" of the people."

It is a crying outrage and the people should vote against a man who would resort to such tactics quicker than they could one who says he believes the people are getting a relatively square deal.

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ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and children from Wink have been visiting with relatives here this past week.

Bobby Nell Brashear was brought home Thursday from Payne Hospital at Eastland. She was operated on for acute appendicitis recently and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mark Foster returned to Slaton this week. They have been spending their vacation here with relatives for the past 15 days.

B. M. Rouse is very low at this writing. Mr. Rouse has been confined to his bed for several months.

Morgan Rouse from Santa Anna and Mrs. Maude Tatom of Union are at the bedside of their brother, Mr. B. M. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and little daughter visited with their daughter, Mrs. I. W. Morgan, in San Angelo this week-end.

Mrs. Delmer Lavender and children are visiting with Mrs. Lavender's parents at Post this week.

Miss Destine Pillans spent this past week in Albany visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morgan.

This community received a rather terrible rain last Wednesday, and also lots of hail. Crops were badly washed, and lots of chicken drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner from Howard Payne College were visitors here Sunday.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTE

Mrs. Ellen Foster of Baird had major surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. V. H. Davenport of El Paso is recuperating from major surgery a few days ago.

Darward Swore of Oplin left the hospital Friday following appendicitis.

Bill Austin of Baird has been released from the hospital.

Mrs. Lucile Tankersley left the hospital Friday following an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Despain, victims of the Clyde cyclone, have been patients for bruises and lacerations. Mr. Despain suffered fractured ribs and severe lacerations. Joe and Jimmy Ross, victims of the Clyde Cyclone, have been released from the hospital.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Connel is a patient for pneumonia and ear infection. Both ears were lanced Wednesday.

A sign on a Houston drug store advertises, "Rum-soaked crooks." (They are cigars).

And on the same store-front appears the sign, "Razor blades at cut prices."

After all, this hue and cry raised against the gas company and others is a cry against your next door neighbor, for it is he who has invested his money in the gas company and like stock.

Take the capital out of the corporations that is invested from the ranks of the people, and you have very little left on which the gas company or any other corporation may operate.

It is time that the people were being educated on the point that when we attack our public service corporations, we attack the holdings of those and of our people who have made a small investment and on which they are entitled to fair return.

The man who disturbs that relation as politicians have been in the habit of doing is a menace to stable values and conservative investments, as is shown in the decision of the Supreme Court.—Denison Press.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wink of Monroe, Louisiana, were guests in the I. G. Mobley home Sunday.

REDDY KNOWS YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT. Advertisement for Reddy Kilowatt featuring a cartoon character holding a light bulb. Text includes: 'Stands for "Kilowatt", Stranger than a mule, Always on the dot, Workin' like a fool!', 'Stands for "Idleness", A word he does shun, Reddy must confess, To him work is fun!', 'Stands for good old "Light" (Pennies pay the bill), Makes your home so bright, Yuh got cheer to spill!', 'Stands for "Obsolete", As kitchens do seem, Less Reddy, so fleet, Appears on the scene!', 'Stands for your bank "Wad", The savings stack high, Like peas in a pod— If Reddy's near by!', 'Stands for just "Action", With Red on the job, Fear no infraction! There is time! Love Bob!', 'Stands for "Time-Saving", See! Reddy will do All the slave-lavering That's left up to you!', 'Stands for "Togetherness", Divided we fall— Makes not a dinner, Reddy's got the ball!'

# Local Happenings

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Frank Sunderman left Sunday for Van for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, at Baird Wednesday.

Miss Myrlene McCool spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Frances Sprawls of Baird.

Miss Ruth Mobley and Mrs. E. F. Brittain were in Moran and Albany Monday.

Gus Hutton and Buzz Turner, son of O. R. Turner, were business visitors in Putnam Friday.

Miss Dolores Brandon left Thursday for Big Spring and later to Carrizo, New Mexico, for an extended visit.

Roy G. Thomas, manager of the Jackson Abstract Co. of Baird, was a business visitor in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gustaffson of Conroe visited in the home of Mrs. Gustaffson's aunt, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron.

Misses Wilna, Earlene, and Willie Grace Pruet and their mother, Mrs. J. E. Pruet, were guests in Cisco Sunday with Miss Wilna Pruet's friend, Miss Helen McCannell of California.

Mrs. Munter and Mrs. Mabel Carrico of Fort Worth, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Carrico's father, I. G. Mobley and children. Mrs. Carrico is a nurse in Fort Worth.

Earl Sunderman has returned to Brownwood where he will resume his studies at Howard Payne College. Mr. Sunderman will receive his A. B. degree at the close of the summer session.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico and Mrs. Martha Minter of Fort Worth returned to Fort Worth Tuesday after a several days visit with Mrs. Carrico's father, I. G. Mobley and family, who live one mile north of Putnam.

Mrs. Lynn L. Williams, Leroy Williams, and Nancy Grace Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday at Stamford with relatives. Dorothy Sue and Anna Lou Williams spent the week-end at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinto, spent the week-end at Lnox City with other Putnam people.

Miss Velma Eubank spent the week-end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

W. C. Hodges of Odessa was in Putnam Saturday. Mr. Hodges is a former coach of the Putnam high school.

Mrs. E. G. Scott spent several days at Frost with her father and other relatives this week. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Bill McMillan left Monday for Cross Plains after receiving a message of the death of her uncle, B. Frank Peevey.

Kathryn Rogers of Abilene is visiting her grandmothers, Mmes. Ida Rogers and Alice Kile, this week.

Reverend F. A. Hollis and Mmes. M. Canlies, L. B. Williams, E. G. Scott, attended the Workers' Conference at Atwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, and Mary Lou Eubank were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Reverend Joe R. Mayes and family left this week for a trip to Los Angeles, California, where they expect to visit their son and daughter, who are living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon and children of Crane, who are spending their vacation in this section are spending a few days visiting at the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fike and daughter, Margaret, and friend, Carlene Shugart of Cleveland, Tennessee, spent from Wednesday evening to Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey. Mr. Fike is a cousin to Mrs. Ramsey.

V. M. Teague and daughter, Miss Viola, accompanied Brother Ramsey of Merkel to Breckenridge Saturday, where they attended church services during the week-end. Brother Richards, who was there received a message of the serious condition of his niece, Mrs. De Spain of Clyde, who was injured in the recent cyclone there.

Joe Miller, instructor at Goose Creek high school, spent several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller. Mr. Miller plans to attend the University of Colorado during the summer. His sister, Miss Pearl Miller, teacher at Gaston, also plans to attend the University of Colorado this summer.

Mrs. Roy Holebeaugh of Midlothien is visiting with her brother, Salas Lawrence, this week.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children, spent the week-end with relatives in Knox City. Ellen Williams remained for a further stay.

Mrs. Wesley Hale and son, J. W. of Memphis, Texas, are spending two weeks in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe. The Hales formerly lived in Putnam.

## EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)  
How many of the children of Israel, including their father, that went down into Egypt when Joseph was ruler? Why did they go? How long did they remain? And what was their number when they left? Gen. 45th, 46th, 15th chapters, and Exo. 12th chapter.

## G. A.'s MET WEDNESDAY

G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met at the church Wednesday at 4 o'clock in a missionary meeting. Opening song was the theme song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Mary Lou Eubank led prayer. Margaret Lawrence led the devotional reading from the 1st chapter of John. Others on the program were Dorothy June Kelley, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

## METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SOCIAL

The young people of the local Methodist church met in social and recreational fellowship at the church parsonage on Tuesday evening. An evening of roquet and other games was made refreshing by the making and eating of ice cream.

Those present were: Hugh V. Smith Jr., Bobbie Clinton, Myrlene McCool, Billie Byrd, Allen Nelson, Louise Lambly, Theron Byrd, Mrs. Mark Shurwin and daughter, Mary Ann, Mr. R. L. Clinton, David Park Clinton, Reverend and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

"How is your boy Josh getting along at college?"

"He has us puzzled," said Farmer Comtossel. "He's a football player and also a female impersonator in the dramatic club. We don't know whether to treat him like a roughneck or a lady."

## WTU Power Lines Damaged by Tornado

The job of re-building the picturesque little town of Clyde, struck last Friday by a tornado which took a toll of 14 lives and nearly \$100,000 in property damage, includes construction of many blocks of electric distribution lines, according to Lloyd Walker, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who said speedy restoration of light and power in the unstricken portion of the village had been cited as "greatly facilitating rescue work."

Despite the tangled mass of poles and lines, uprooted and hurled into the jumble of splinters from 20 homes and 11 freight cars, lights were on again in Clyde only 32 minutes after the storm first struck the company's 66,000 volt line a few miles north. The "juice" was cut off almost instantly so that there was no danger from "live wires" when the tornado swirled into the residential section.

"Our service men from Baird, in charge of the electric system at Clyde, were on the scene in 30 minutes," Walker said. "The first line went out at 8:27 p. m., lights were on again at 8:59 p. m., and our first emergency truck and crew was in the stricken area at 9:15 p. m., helping to disentangle both living and dead from the debris when the first highway patrol arrived."

Damage to the electric system was estimated at less than \$10,000, he said.

"While the storm's visitation was one of death and destruction," said H. H. Monk, WTU district manager of Cisco who was reared at Clyde, "it served to reveal the splendid spirit of cooperation existing in our organization and the capable system built through the years to meet just such emergencies. Towns served by WTU have the protection of a trained staff of men whose loyalty extends far beyond the company itself and into the homes of those it serves."

## LET US PRAY

Selected by Noel Black  
O God, may the sense of our obligation to Thee keep us humble and the greatness of Thy goodness keep us ever grateful.

Help us today to render to Thee a loving service. To our fellows may we be true, rendering to every man his due. Render us and help us for Jesus sake. Amen.

## PUTNAM WOMAN SETTLED IN COUNTY BEFORE ORGANIZATION

Mrs. J. A. Heysler, who lives on a prosperous ranch about six miles south of Putnam, located in this section of Texas before Callahan county was organized. Her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Rucker Tanel, settled about 10 miles south of Putnam in May, 1877, occupying a one-room double log house as their home. Callahan county was organized in July, 1877. Mr. Tanel engaged in cattle raising. The Taners were parents of twelve children, Mrs. Heysler being the sixth child.

Mrs. Heysler as a young girl, enjoyed horseback riding, and the round-up of cattle each year. Practically all young girls looked forward to the round-up as the greatest social event of the time, when cowboy dances lasting practically all night were staged. Square dancing was engaged in mostly. However, Mrs. Heysler took dancing lessons as a child and understood something of round dancing also.

Before church and Sunday school were made available, one of the most important phases of amusement was the Spelling Bee held in the homes on Friday evening. Molasses tea-cakes were often passed around and such games as "Blindfold," and "Lussy Wants a Corner" were played. Young people did not see each other often than once a month.

Cattle roamed over the territory free in the early years of Mrs. Heysler's life. At the annual round-ups about 10,000 cattle would be herded by neighbors and separated according to brand. Young cattle would be branded by fire on open range. Mr. Tanel had a rail fence for a time before wire fencing came into use.

The first school house of what is now Zion Hill community was built of logs and erected in 1778. Mrs. Heysler's father promoted the enterprise with neighbors assisting in the building. Consequently the school was known as the Tanel school. Mrs. Heysler attended school there where the three R's were taught, with no grading system. The dictionary, Davis arithmetic, United States history, and the Blue speller were the principal text books. Mrs. Slivwood was the first school teacher. A plank school building was built in 1884. One teacher had about 75 pupils and school hours was from sun-up to sun-down. Salary for the teacher was about \$50.00 a month.

Mrs. Heysler married July 13, 1879, at the age of 15 years, to John Adam Heysler, also of the community. The ceremony was performed at Flad Springs, which is now called Atwell, by Judge Brown, first county judge of Callahan county. Mr. Gunn, Mrs. Heysler's school teacher, was married to Walter Glenn at the teacher's home the same day, the two couples having a double ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Heysler built a home, a small log house of one room, two miles from the Tanel ranch, upon which land Mrs. Heysler's present home is now located. The couple desired a cooking stove, and could not purchase one any closer than Fort Worth, so they used the open fireplace for cooking purposes (as most people did) for three months until they could make a trip to Fort Worth. Later I. M. Jackson at Belle Plain handled furniture and the Heyslers purchased further needs from him. Chairs were sold without bottoms and the self-reliant ranchmen of the time bot-tomed them with rope or cow hides.

The Heysler couple prospered and were able to build a plank house in 1884. They added onto it as the family increased. Five children blessed the home, who are Mrs. Walter Stewart of El Paso; James Virgil Heysler, cattleman of Cisco; Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls; Shields Heysler, lawyer of Wichita Falls; Fred Heysler, ranchman, who resides with Mrs. Heysler. Mrs. Heysler's husband has been dead many years.

Mrs. Heysler, a native Texan, has been living in the Putnam territory 61 years and can truly be classed as one of our most outstanding pioneers. She was born at Wills Point, Van Zandt county, Texas. Coming here as a child of twelve years, she can relate many interesting and worthwhile stories. Her husband owned the first binder ever used in this country. The binder tied harvest bundles with a wire spool and cut the wire at the same time. This was about 1883 and was considered an extraordinary machine. Today she owns many acres of land, cattle, real estate and other property. Her home is a beautiful large white bungalow with all modern conveniences. She has hired help for her house work and outdoor activities. Fred Heysler, a bachelor, operates her ranch and makes his home with her. Mrs. Heysler states she enjoys rural life and although

there are many other places she could live and take care of her property, she prefers this territory.

Bernice Andrews of the Earl Johnson Motor Company of Baird delivered a '37 model Chevrolet to W. S. Jobe, a '37 model Ford to Horace Hammons, and a '36 model Chevrolet to Vernon Runyon of our vicinity this week.

## ONLY 425,000 BALES CONSUMED DURING MAY

The government report on domestic consumption of cotton for May shows that there were only 425,000 bales of cotton used in May as compared with 413,000 bales in April this year and 669,665 bales in May, 1937. This is about in line with expectations and has no effect on the market. The figures indicate at the present that consumption of American cotton throughout the world will be more than two million less than it was last season, or about 11,000,000 against 13,090,000 bales last season.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE SUFFERING SERVANT  
Lesson for June 19th: Mark 15:22-39.  
Golden Text: Mark 10:45.

The death of Jesus carries our thoughts to three profound mysteries enveloping human life, pain, sin, and goodness.

First of all, the Cross is a continual reminder of the hard fact of pain. The first disciples felt the bitterness of this pain very much. That is why they associated the tragic words of Isaiah 53 with the crucifixion. "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief."

This unutterable torture is not isolated, but typical. Christ does not hang at Calvary alone. The world hangs with him, for the crucifixion is repeated again and again in many places and in many lives. And it is the glory of the Christian faith that it has never run away from pain, but has always met it head-on with a willingness to accept it as normal and inevitable.

In the second place, the Cross is a perpetual testimony to the terrific power of evil. Those brutal soldiers hammering the Saviour to an agonized humiliation

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represent the devil in his most hideous guise. And it is one of the supreme merits of Christianity that it compels us to face sin in all of its ugliness with the same frankness we employ for trouble. The true Christian does not pull down the shade when passing an unlovely scene of exploitation and injustice.

Finally the Cross, by a strange paradox, witnesses to the unchangeable integrity of the good. There we see goodness in all of its purity. And that goodness is undefeated, despite the worst that men could do to it. We do not wonder that Good Friday, on our church calendars, is printed in black. For that Friday was indeed the blackest day of all time. Yet the church has not made a mistake in calling Good Friday good. For the day of the Cross is a "good" day, a day that tells us that Christ reigns in spite of the blood and agony of his dreadful execution.

Mrs. Ida Rogers returned Monday from Merkel where she has spent the past several days.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative, 107th Dist: T. S. (Tip) ROSS.  
WAYNE C. SELLERS.  
O. H. BURKETT.

For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS.

For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE.  
W. A. PETERSON.  
J. M. McMILLAN.  
HUGH McDERMOTT.

For County Superintendent: B. C. CHRISMAN.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE.  
RAYMOND YOUNG.

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETER KING.  
J. F. RAWSON.  
R. D. WILLIAMS.  
CLAUDE C. KING.

"Boy," said the stranger after a pause, "there isn't much difference between you and a fool."

"No," replied the boy, "only the fence."

O'Keefe: "I guess you got a lot of silver for wedding presents. What did you father give you?"  
McPherson: "A bottle of acid to test silver."

A stranger said to the farmer's boy across the fence, "Young man your corn looks kind o' yellow."

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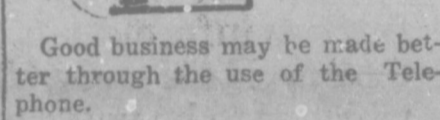
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CONTEMPLATE MORE DEEP DRILLING IN PUTNAM SECTION

First, I shall attempt to give the readers a sub-surface regional idea of the above mentioned area with reference to the sub-surface tectonic feature, known geologically as the Bend Arch, same being a pre-Cambrian "high" or a buried mountain of granite whose axis is approximately north and south as regards this province.

The controlling tectonic element is the Bend Arch. It is not shown in the surface strata but is clearly indicated in the structural attitude of the members of the lowest Pennsylvania-strata; which is the same as the Bend formation—hence the Arch is called the "Bend Arch!" It will be noted that the rocks of the Bend series crop out in San Saba county, Texas, and gradually pitch toward the north, reaching a depth of approximately 3,000 feet below sea level in southern Young county. The axis of this arch passes through Brownwood, Cisco, Breckenridge and Eliasville. The dip on the west flank is gentle and amounts to about 40 feet per mile while the dip on the east flank is somewhat less and about 30 feet per mile. The northward pitch of the fold averages approximately 35 feet per mile. The so-called tectonic feature, the Bend Arch is modified considerably at some places by terraces and cross-folds. One such cross-fold may be seen in the southeastern portion of Eastland county. This structural feature is locally known as the Gorman Anticline and extends from Cross Plains through Rising Star, Sipe Springs, Gorman, and Desdemona. Important oil production has been found on this fold, especially in the vicinity of Desdemona. Another large pitching anticline is located near Ranger and is located in the northern portion of Eastland county. This is one of the largest structural modifications found on the arch and may explain the great production which

has been taken from this part of the fold. These minor structures superimposed on the Bend Arch do not seem to be very pronounced at the surface. In many cases very small north-west plunging noses appear in the surface beds immediately over the more pronounced subsurface features and they serve as a guide to geological explorations.

Startigraphy Series: Cisco section—Putnam, Moran, Paebic, Harpersville, Thrifty and Graham.

Canyon section—Caddo Creek, Brad, Craford and Palo Pinto. Strawn section—Mineral Wells and Millsap.

Ben section—Smithwick, Marble Falls and Barnett Shale.

The Ellenberger, Ordovician system, light grey and white massive limestone, its thickness we know not. However, the Hickory sandstone in this territory should be topped at about 5,500 feet from the surface. It is worthy of exploration and this series has a play coming in the future. The Hickory sandstone immediately overlies the "Basement-complex," the granite mass on which it all rests.

Now that I have given the readers a conception as regards the sub-surface conditions in this territory I shall attempt to comment of this immediate sector and its oil possibilities. First there is a lot of shallow undeveloped oil accumulations in this area. The writer knows of a good many shallow structures in their virgin state. This means that the pressures that have to do with a local condition as regards the structural mechanics by which an oil accumulation is made possible is not depleted.

Deep Oil Possibilities There has been too little deep drilling in this immediate sector for the writer to offer a hypothesis as regards control for these structures that exist; however the wells that have thus far been drilled definitely indicate that we have deep undeveloped oil worthy of development. The 1,700 foot sand has in my opinion some surprises worthwhile in store for the

local oil fraternity. Those facts were beautifully demonstrated on Cozart No. 1, plus what you saw here a few years ago in close proximity to your little city of Putnam. The next section the Strawn, which was the Caddo series, and as I view the situation the Caddo series is likely to be a prolific source of oil at around the 2,200 foot level. The main factor in this section will be the acid, the Caddo in this sector is susceptible to acid in most cases. The next section is the Bend Proper, locally known as the Ranger lime, and originally, the Martie Falls limestone, the thickness of which shouldn't exceed 400 feet in this territory. Also the larger portion of it is a black lime and it is a strictly Petroliferous oil-bearing formation, which has been and which will be the source of many million barrels of high gravity oil in this region. The next section, Ellenberger or Ordovician series, as it is geologically known, should be the source of much deep oil in this territory. However the writer does not think too much of Ellenberger formation in this area; yet I hope my theory is wrong, but the drilling thus far done and the performance of the Ellenberger wells are none too hot. Yes, I'll admit an oil company has some Ellenberger production a short distance northeast of here but the porous conditions are very spotted. The lime is too tightly cemented in this sector to offer much oil. Your main oil source in this territory is definitely above the Ellenberger lime. The next and last chance, as above mentioned, the Hickory sandstone; known to exist in this region enjoys a blanket like general distribution very uniform throughout this region and similar to the famous "Wilcox" sand in Oklahoma and yet stratigraphically low in the section to be an equivalent to the Simpson-Wilcox series in the Viola lime of Oklahoma.

This will give the readers a fair idea on the situation from the surface to the Basement Complex, not that the writer is possessed of a "Transparent Eye" but has been a student of oil geology about 10 years throughout Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, and I feel as though I'm capable of some comment on this line of human endeavor! Yes, this territory has a lot of undeveloped oil areas, both shallow and deep, some seem to think there isn't any deep oil in this region, and as I view the situation the deep wells that have had good oil showing indicate a local source. The writer wishes to get the thought across that those showings were not coming from Kilgore or Oklahoma City!

Yours for an oil field, J. Wm. West, Putnam, Texas.

ZION HILL CLUB TESTS COOKERS The Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club met Monday, June 13th, at the club house with the president, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, presiding. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. M. B. Sprawls to test pressure cookers. For safety have your cooker tested, club members free, all others 10 cents each.

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ana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, and I feel as though I'm capable of some comment on this line of human endeavor! Yes, this territory has a lot of undeveloped oil areas, both shallow and deep, some seem to think there isn't any deep oil in this region, and as I view the situation the deep wells that have had good oil showing indicate a local source. The writer wishes to get the thought across that those showings were not coming from Kilgore or Oklahoma City!

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"Smith certainly is a foxy fellow. He's drawn up his will in such a way that the lawyers can't get more out of it than his own heirs." "How's that?" "Why, he left half his fortune to one of the best lawyers in the country provided he saw to it that the other half went to Smith's children intact."

SCRANTON

Work has been progressing nicely by the Phillips Petroleum Co., getting ready for the oil test on the A. C. McCarver land. The derrick was completed Saturday evening and the well spudded in Saturday night. Monday report was they were waiting for cemented pipe to set before beginning to drill again.

A large number from here were in Clyde Saturday and Sunday viewing the havoc made by the tornado at that place Friday evening.

Harvesting of grain is getting underway. Bill Huff recently purchased a new combine. After harvesting his grain here he moved it to Lubbock where he has several hundred acres in wheat in that territory. He was hoping to finish his harvesting there in two weeks if the weather was favorable.

S. P. Collins of Cross Plains was making hands with old friends here one day the past week.

Rev. Dick of Ovalo filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. He remained over to attend the Callahan Workers Conference at Atwell Tuesday.

H. H. Jobe of Sweetwater visited his sisters, Miss Lou Jobe and Mrs. W. E. Faires Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Shrader is attending Draughts Business College in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wallace McCarver and daughter, Mildred Joyce of Iraan, are visiting relatives here. Mr. McCarver, who is getting his vacation Wednesday, will join them.

GROUP ENJOYS SLUMBER PARTY

A picnic was enjoyed at the Crosby roadside park Tuesday night followed by a slumber party for the girls in the home of Mrs. Fred Golsen. Attending the picnic were Bill Brandon, Roy Lee Williams, Dorothy June Kelley, Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Artie Cook, Mrs. Golsen. Games were played on the grounds at the park followed by a nice supper. At Mrs. Golsen's the girls listened to the Black Night series.

ADMIRAL

Rev. Roy O'Brien of Goldsmith filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt and family of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Smartt remained to visit a week or so.

Ed Davis and Eugene Black are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Cooper of Abilene were visitors in the J. R. Sanders home Tuesday.

Several from here went to Clyde Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Evadana, were in Baird Tuesday.

METHODISTS ATTEND UNION MEETING

When the local Methodist young people attended the regular monthly union meeting on Thursday, June 9, at Ranger, two from the local church assumed offices of responsibility and leadership for the next twelve months. In the impressive installation service conducted by the Reverend J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district, Miss Billie Byrd assumed the duties of chairman of the program and worship committee; Mrs. J. Morris Bailey assumed the duties of adult counselor. The geographical boundaries of the young people's union is Eastland county and Putnam.

The June meeting was centered around the installation of the new officers, and discussion of aids to the various young people's departments during their summer work. After a brief business session a period of recreation followed. Refreshments were served by the young people's department of the Ranger Methodist church.

Those attending from Putnam were: Miss Billie Byrd, Curtis Armstrong, Allen Nelson, Bobbie Clinton, Theron Byrd, Miss Louise Lambley, Reverend and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

The July meeting will be held at Lake Cisco with a picnic lunch the order of the day.

"He spent a good many years working out theories of cooking before producing concrete examples."—Letter in a provincial paper.

It seems an awful waste of time.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, no more flatulence."

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ZION HILL NEWS

Those calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Blakeley and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram, Miss Marie Baker and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mrs. Tom Ramsey, Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, M. Glover Johnson, were Clyde visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nina Morgan is visiting with her brother, J. T. Morgan of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Tom Ramsey, Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls was a business visitor in Baird Saturday.

Miss Marie Baker is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

Mrs. Clydine Wallace is visiting her sister, Mrs. Altis Clemmer, this week.

R. B. Taylor was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

M. L. Tatom and Bill Taylor spent Saturday night with John Sills in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

J. A. Reid was a Putnam visitor Saturday.

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Ice cream was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Glover Johnson, Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, M. L. Tatom, John Sills, Marie Baker, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey Sunday night.

PUTNAM MAN'S BROTHER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

R. E. Mobley of Santa Anna was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of his brother, I. G. Mobley, of Putnam Sunday. It was a surprise to Mr. Mobley who is 71 years old and the only brother of I. G. Mobley. A nice dinner was enjoyed and gifts prepared for Mr. Mobley. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of Cisco, Mrs. B. F. Brittain, Franz Schubert of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mehaffey and Miss Ruth Mobley of Gorman, I. G. Mobley, Betty Mobley, I. G. Mobley Jr., Wilburn Carriaco and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong of Putnam.

"George," said the bride's mother, "did you send for a doctor?" "I sent for three," replied the efficiency expert proudly. "Whoever gets here first gets the case."

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Why Vote For A County Hospital?

We the 347 petitioners wish to give this further information about the proposed CALLAHAN COUNTY HOSPITAL which is to be voted on JUNE 17.

We hope to build a modern 20 bed Hospital with necessary operating rooms, delivery room, examination rooms, kitchen,

dining room, and laundry arranged to give the best of attention to the people of our county.

This building, with basement, is to be constructed of native stone or structural concrete, which will be fireproof and modern in every respect.

HOW CAN THIS BUILDING BE FINANCED BY THE COUNTY?

This will be a WPA Project. The county (who is the sponsor) will furnish \$15,000.00, the City of Baird will furnish a-

bout \$6,000.00, and the Government will furnish the balance, which will be about \$27,000.00.

THE COUNTY'S PART OF \$15,000 TO BE RAISED BY THIS BOND ISSUE

THIS BOND ISSUE WILL BE PAID OUT OF THE TAXES ALREADY LEVIED, WHICH IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT AND CANNOT BE RAISED, namely, the permanent improvement fund, which is set aside for public buildings and other improvements. We have been informed that the County will buy these bonds with money already on hand that should be invested, namely money in

the permanent school fund and surpluses that have accumulated in different sinking funds. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT THIS MONEY IN THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND BE INVESTED IN BONDS. By this means these funds will be increased by the interest paid on the Hospital Bonds.

The City of Baird Has Voted To Furnish and Equip the Hospital.

BY USING THE WPA GRANT THIS WILL FURNISH EMPLOYMENT TO 100 CALLAHAN COUNTY MEN FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS

HOW WILL THIS HOSPITAL BE MANAGED?

ART. 4479. BOARD OF MANAGERS.

When the Commissioners' Court shall have acquired a site for such hospital and shall have awarded contracts for the necessary buildings and improvement thereon, it shall appoint six resident property taxpaying citizens of the County who shall constitute a Board of Managers of said Hospital. The term of office of each member of said board shall be two years, except that in making the first appointments after this Act takes effect three members shall be appointed for one year and three members for two years so that thereafter three members of said board will be appointed every two years. In case of a tie vote of said board the deadlock may be voted off one way or the other by the County Judge of the County. Appointments to fill vacancies occurring by death, resignation or other causes shall be made for the unexpired term. Failure of any to attend three consecutive meetings of the board shall cause a vacancy in his office, unless said absence is excused by formal action of the board of managers. The managers shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses within this State to be audited and paid by the Commissioners' Court in the same manner as other expenses of the Hospital. Any manager after being cited may at any time for cause be removed from office by said Court. (Acts 1913, p. 87; Acts 1927, 40th Leg. p. 268, ch. 189, 1).

\$2,500.00 per annum will be greatly reduced, and give better service to County patients due to the fact that the Hospital will be self sustaining, and possibly create a surplus in the Hospital Fund, as has been done by the Eastland County Hospital and the Knox County Hospital.

THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE FACTS, AND CAN BE VERIFIED.

THIS HOSPITAL WILL HAVE AN OPEN STAFF, WHICH MEANS THAT ANY LICENSED PRACTICING PHYSICIAN IN THE COUNTY MAY USE THIS HOSPITAL FOR HIS PATIENTS.

The County is now paying out annually \$2,500.00 for medical care. We feel that by creating a County Hospital that this

HELP US BUILD THIS HOSPITAL AND GIVE OUR CITIZENS THE BENEFIT OF A NEW MODERN HOSPITAL