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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mrs. W. E. Faires, correspondent for The Putnam News from Scranton, has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, of Abilene this week. Mrs. Faires has been a most capable correspondent and has never missed but one time in three years having her column in the weekly publication. The time she missed was due to illness. We regret very much to hear of her illness as she will be missed by her many friends when she is unable to perform her active service to the community.

Earl Johnson, of the Earl Johnson Motor Company was wearing one of the late style blue plaid shirts for men this week. The shirt looks as if it is very durable and yet is suitable for summer also. We predict it won't be long until nearly all of our citizens will be wearing the plaid shirts.

While Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and the editor were enjoying Governor Allred's speech Tuesday a wind storm hit Cisco, blowing windows and doors closed, etc., and causing sand and dirt to blow. A small amount of rain fell. Mr. Cook was wise and parked his car in front of the Laguna Hotel where the governor was honored at a luncheon and spoke on the occasion. When we came down from the banquet hall of the hotel, Mr. Cook's windows to his cars were all rolled to the top nicely as a courtesy of the Laguna Hotel. The editor didn't park within range of the hotel and found sand and rain drops had disturbed hers. It is really too bad that everyone doesn't use their thinking capacity. The Laguna crowd can always be depended upon for various acts of courtesy.

### "Unseen Gold"

Last Sunday afternoon the editor was invited to the home of Mrs. Rosa Green in south Putnam for the purpose of meeting Paul Billman, amateur archaeologist of Fort Worth, who made a special trip to Putnam upon invitation of Mr. Green. Mrs. Green is interested in the metallic development of this territory and desired his visit that the territory might be investigated for development. He and Mrs. Green and others who accompanied him made a trip to the Putnam Lake and other nearby territory. Mr. Billman stated that the prospects for metallic development were very good, with the exception of fueling conditions. Possibly this difficulty may be overcome. Most factories are located near metal deposits are run by water power, which proves unfortunate for some sections of the country.

Although our group failed to literally locate a gold mine or other valuable metals at once, we did enjoy a discovery and manifestation of "unseen gold" in the wonderful treasure house of memories. Y. A. Orr, mayor, was present and stated he had no idea such interesting things as we saw at this home were to be found within our little city.

Mrs. Green showed us many of her treasures, some of which consist of a candle holder of brass of many years ago, a small blue figured, rather heavy clay dish of a sloping design used for feeding small children many years ago. It belonged to Mrs. Green's mother and father. She has an old plate of pewter and a wooden gun given her in 1885 by Cauntrell, head of the Jesse James band. Cauntrell lived for awhile at the Bell ranch north of Putnam. Grandmother Wilson had a boarding house in Putnam and Mrs. Green was employed at the boarding house where she became acquainted with Cauntrell. The gun is wooden and is a flint rock muzzle loading one. The country was mostly open range at that time.

She has a handmade table cloth of bird's eye pattern made of flax, which was spun in 1814. The flax is worked in the cloth in red thread. The bird's eye pattern is identical with the bird's eye machine made patterns of modern times. A handmade fringe decorates the cloth. A very expensive, attractive teapot with her grandmother's name and the date engraved inside the lid are in her possession. It was purchased in 1822. She has a pure linen homespun table cloth made in 1823. The date is written in a corner with indelible ink. One of her most interesting pieces of homespun however is a blue and white checked linen table cloth woven at home. The flax was spun into thread and dyed. "We made the dye at home," Mrs. Green said. The cloth showed practically no wear and was not faded in the least after these many years. She exhibited a midget quilt made in 1869 of the "4 Patch" design. Each patch is 1-4 inch square.

She has two pair of hand knitted socks, knitted by her grandmother in

## BAPTIST REVIVAL OPENS THIS EVENING

The annual series of revival services of the First Baptist church will open this evening at 8:00 at the church. Reverend H. D. Blair of Cisco has been engaged as evangelist for the services. Curtis D. Owen of Abilene will be in charge of the singing and special music. Reverend Blair is well known in this territory and has many friends who anticipate his series of sermons with pleasure. Mr. Owen has been leader of song services for Putnam revival services before and is known to be a good leader and a spiritual man. He will assist in the evening prayer meetings of the seniors. Mrs. S. M. Eubank will also be young people or senior leader. Mrs. John Cook will have charge of the women's prayer services.

George A. Brown will be leader of the men's prayer service each evening. Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Miss Mildred Yeager have been appointed leaders for the Intermediates; Rev. H. D. Blair and Mrs. Jack Brandon for the juniors, and Mrs. S. W. Jobe for the primaries. Special electric fans have been secured with recently installed drops from the ceiling. Everyone is urged to attend all services. Prayer meetings will be held at 7:45.

Earl Sunderman, who has been employed at Wink, spent several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, this week.

1855. The date is knitted into the sock. The other pair has a fancy clockwork design, hand knitted.

One of her most treasured articles is her side saddle purchased in 1886. Mrs. Green was quite a rider in her young days. She rode a Spanish pony which wouldn't stand and was regarded as dangerous. Nevertheless she enjoyed riding it very much. She said it was never broke for the buggy. Other treasures of hers are the old camp or fireplace kettle, her small lamp purchased in 1874, which is very attractive upon its white glass holder, the coffee mill purchased in 1874; andirons, a 25c bill of National Currency, Confederate money, a lovely stand table cloth of cotton brought from Manchester, England, woven in 1850; a lovely fringe of black silk, handmade, about 5 inches wide, comparing in beauty with modern machinery made fringe, etc.

Mrs. Green came to Texas before 1888 from Missouri as a widow with one son. December 7, 1884, she was married to James Moore, whom she met at Mrs. Wilson's boarding house. They lived happily until Mr. Moore's death, about 19 years ago. Later she was married to L. P. Green who died about two years ago. Mrs. Green's father was a business man of Shelby county, Missouri.

Mr. Billman asked Mrs. Green "If you had your life to live again, would you come to Texas and would you spend these many years in Putnam?" Mrs. Green replied, "I think I would, for the people have been good to me here. I was a bride here twice and there have been two deaths here. I have my home and am receiving a government pension. I don't think I would want to run the risk of making a change." Mr. Billman stated that the richest possession a person can have is pleasant memories, and contentment.

He said, "In this nice collection of antiques, I'll venture to say everyone has a pleasant memory associated with it, and you didn't save things which had no pleasant memory." She said, "No, I only saved the ones which had a pleasant memory association." He said "that is what keeps you young."

Our group arranged the treasures on an old buggy in the back yard and made pictures. We had lots of fun and it was a great occasion. We got an inspiration from Mrs. Green's youthful heart. She is now 77 years of age. With the cooperation of Y. A. Orr, the editor plans to make arrangements to enter Mrs. Green's collections at the Texas Centennial. We hope others may have the deep pleasure and uplifted consciousness which we felt when we spent last Sunday afternoon at her home. Truly there is a deposit of "Unseen Gold" in many hearts and many places, and further it can give us an inspiration which the material gold cannot. The fact that Mrs. Green has lived a life of contentment and would not desire the risk of trying it in other locations indicates a very strong character. Many folk say, "If I had my life to live again, I would do something different, try it somewhere else." Mrs. Green has never lost her interest in current, material progress, or mankind nor has she lost her super amount of courage. She was confined to her bed with a broken hip two years ago at the age of 45, but is now able to walk and do all of her work. She attends the First Baptist church.

## After World Title



CLEVELAND... Mrs. Grace Hatch (above), America's greatest woman bowling champion, will be the only woman member of the American bowling team to Germany for international and Olympic competition.

## REV. I. D. HILL PASSES AWAY AT SNYDER

Rev. I. D. Hill, a Baptist minister for 48 years in West Texas, died at Snyder Monday morning, victim of a heart attack from which he never regained complete consciousness.

The attack came as he was preparing to go to church. Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church, from the pulpit of which he delivered a number of sermons in his declining years.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe, who entered the ministry shortly after Rev. Hill, officiated and was assisted by Rev. M. E. Bishop of Post and Rev. Derr of Ralls. Burial was in the Snyder cemetery.

The veteran minister was ordained in 1888 at Rising Star. Among his pastorates were Big Springs, Gorman, Jayton, Breckenridge, Ranger, Scranton and Eastland. Rev. Hill will be remembered by many of the old timers of this territory as he held many meetings in Eastland and Callahan counties.

## DAVISON TO SPEAK FOR ALLRED JULY 23

Howard C. Davison will speak in Putnam in the interest of Governor Allred Thursday night, July 23. Mr. Davison is an able speaker and no doubt will make an interesting speech. The entire citizenship is invited to attend this speaking. Don't forget the date, July 23, at about 8 o'clock p. m.

## PRIZE FIGHT PICTURES AT BAIRD FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Max Schmeling and Joe Lewis will be shown at the Plaza Theatre in addition to the regular picture Friday and Saturday, in an exciting prize fight. This special feature lasts about 40 minutes and is presented in a 3 reel film. Admission is 40c and seats are advertised as \$40 Ringside Seats for 40c. Bank night of \$65 is maintained throughout Friday and Saturday. Matinee opens Friday at 2:00 and Saturday at 1:00.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan and Billy McMillan spent from Friday until Sunday at Santa Anna.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For United States Senator: Goy B. Fisher of San Augustine county.

Joseph H. Price of Tarrant county. Morris Sheppard of Bowie county. Joe H. Eagle of Harris county. J. Edward Glenn of Bosque county. Richard C. Bush of McLennan county.

For Congress, 17th District: Fred O. Jay of Comanche county. Thos. L. Blanton of Taylor county. Clyde Garrett of Eastland county.

For Governor: P. W. Fischer of Smith county. Tom F. Hunter of Wichita county. P. Pierce Brooks of Dallas county. James V. Allred of Wichita county. Roy Sanderford of Bell county.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Walter F. Woodul of Harris county.

For State Comptroller of Public Accounts: Sam Houston Terrell of McLennan county. George H. Sheppard of Nolan county.

Walter Walton Covington of Travis county.

For Treasurer of the State of Texas: Charley Lockhart of Travis county. Garland Adair of Travis county. Harry Hopkins of Tarrant county.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: William H. McDonald of Eastland county. John W. Hawkins of Lavaca county.

For Attorney General: William McCraw of Dallas county.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: A. A. Pat Bullock of Bexar county. L. A. Woods of Travis county.

For State Commissioner of Agriculture: Kal Segrist of Dallas county.

J. E. McDonald of Ellis county. Cliff Day of Hale county.

George B. Terrell of Cherokee county.

For State Railroad Commissioner: Ernest O. Thompson of Potter county.

H. O. Johnson of Harris county. Carl C. Hardin of Erath county.

Goodson Rieger of Harris county. Frank S. Morris of Dallas county.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: C. M. Cureton of Bosque county.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: Richard Critz of Williamson county.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: O. S. Lattimore of Travis county.

For Chief Justice of Le Court of Civil Appeals 11th District: W. P. Leslie of Eastland county.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals 11th Judicial Dist.: Clyde Grissom of Eastland county.

For State Senate: Willbourne B. Collie of Eastland county.

Harry Tom King of Taylor county. R. L. Thomason of Haskell county.

For Representative 107th Floterial District: Cecil A. Lotief of Eastland county.

E. M. Curry of Eastland county. Tip Ross of Eastland county.

For District Judge 42nd District: Milburne S. Long of Taylor county.

For District Attorney 42nd Judicial District: J. R. Black of Taylor county.

## Bonus Joyride



NEW YORK... Martha Vichnes, 17, (above), felt she must visit Hollywood and meet Clark Gable. When her father's bonus bonds came along she is asserted to have taken them and boarded an airplane for the West. Now she is home, broke... and forgiven by her parents.

## WORK TO COMMENCE ON GIN NEXT WEEK

Charlie Davis reported Wednesday that there had been 16 cars of wheat shipped from Putnam; but there would be very little more as threshing was about over for this season. No other kind of grain is being shipped from Putnam this year. He also stated that they would begin repairing the gin for the coming season Monday and would put in some new machinery; but he did not know just what they would put in yet. He stated the gin would be put in first class shape before ginning season.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Baird spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams.

For County Judge: J. Rupert Jackson. L. B. Lewis.

For County Attorney: C. E. Mitchell.

For Clerk of the District Court: Mrs. Will Rylee. Mrs. John Fraser Lusby. Mrs. Corrie Driskill.

For County Clerk: Mrs. S. E. Settle.

For Sheriff: R. L. Edwards.

For Democratic Chairman: Hugh W. Ross, Jr.

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes: Olaf Hollingshead. Vernon R. King.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Will McCoy.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: B. O. Brame.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: Grover E. Clare.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: W. A. Everett. Pete King. Claude C. King.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. H. Freeland.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: T. J. White.

For Constable Precinct No. 5: W. R. Ray.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: J. T. Burnett. Joe Alphin.

## CISCO HONORED GOVERNOR ALLRED

Governor James V. Allred, candidate for second term reelection, was honored by a large group of Cisco's leading citizens and others of nearby towns with a luncheon at the Laguna Hotel Tuesday. With Governor Allred present, the group sang "America," followed by the invocation by Mr. McKissick, president of Randolph College. B. A. Butler, publisher of the Cisco Daily Press, was toastmaster. Selections were furnished by the German section of the Lobb Band of Cisco high school, directed by R. L. Maddux. Julian Ely played "A Perfect Day" on the xylophone.

Mr. Butler introduced Frank Sparks of Eastland, who then introduced others from Eastland; Bill Tyler introduced those from Rising Star; J. C. Walker introduced those from Gorman; Fred Cook those from Putnam; Witt Galloway of Ranger was introduced. Gloria Graham of Cisco gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland.

Governor Allred was introduced by Mr. Butler amid much applause as the crowd was standing and the band playing "The Eyes of Texas." He expressed his appreciation of the Cisco folk and the nice luncheon tendered him. He spoke eloquent words upon the subject of The Texas Centennial. He said, "We are in need today of the type of men who built Texas 100 years ago." He immortalized the lives of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, our great Texas history characters. He said their courage should be an example to us, and that we should be proud we are Texans. He spoke of considering the office of Centennial governor of Texas as second only to the actors on the stage of Texas 100 years ago.

The governor spoke of being surprised upon some of his trips out of our immense state to find that the eyes of the world are on Texas, because of her glorious celebration of 100 years of independence.

Governor Allred stated that our great state is fundamentally and financially sound at the present time due to the priceless heritage back of us. He said this country was intended for homes and that it behooves us to keep the homes on a high plane of living, with the idealism of 100 years ago. He said, "I wonder if we have reflected upon the character of heroes who defied the world." He said emphatically, "No other state has such inspiration behind it. If we would put into every day service, the bravery and courage of our forefathers, we could solve every problem of these modern times." He said, "Many young minds are going to come to the solution of our problems, and I believe we will have a greater Texas tomorrow than we have today." He concluded by reciting the Song of the Forerunners.

B. A. Butler expressed appreciation to Governor Allred and stated that his stimulating speech should arouse our citizenship to greater and nobler things.

## NEW GIN BEING AGITATED FOR PUTNAM

There was an old time ginner with many years experience in Putnam last week consulting with the farmers of the Putnam territory in regard to building a new farmer's gin here for the coming season. Several farmers were consulted in regard to the proposition which met with favorable response, with some farmers proposing as much as five hundred dollars stock to start the proposition. There will likely be a public meeting in the near future and if there is sufficient interest in the proposition plans will likely be made at once. Everyone invited to attend the meeting including all business men.

## GOV. ALLRED PASSES THROUGH PUTNAM

Governor James V. Allred passed through Putnam Tuesday morning en route to Cisco. The Governor is the second candidate for governor to pass through Putnam this year and the first one to stop. Gov. Allred is a congenial man and canvassed the entire business district of the town in the few minutes he was here. He is the type of man who makes friends where he goes and no doubt he will be remembered by the Putnam people. He spoke to a crowd Monday night of about 2500 at Abilene according to the Abilene Morning News, and at Baird Tuesday morning, and was enroute to Cisco where they were to have a luncheon in his honor, at which time he was to speak and from there to Ranger where he spoke in the afternoon.

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

**COTTON OUTLOOK AND REVIEW**

On last Wednesday the government gave out its first acreage report on cotton for the season and placed the acreage at 31,621,000 acres in cultivation as of July 1st. This was smaller than the trade had expected as the average of the private reports was about thirty-one million two hundred and fifty thousand acres. Immediately after the report a buying wave set in which carried prices about three dollars a bale higher, and to the highest point for more than two years. July closing New York closing at 13.55 which would make middling seven-eighths cotton worth on the streets of Putnam, if any were offered, 12.60.

The market will be weather affair more or less from now on as we will get the first estimate on the size of the crop on August 8th. Allowing for an average abandonment during the past ten years amounting to 2.3 percent it would leave an acreage of 29,917,000 acres to be gathered. There is every reason to believe that the acreage abandonment will equal if not be more than the ten year average, since the eastern states have had the most severe drought in recent years and again the western states and especially Texas have had floods which have done great damage to the crop and it would seem from the present outlook that we would have a crop of about 12,000,000 bales. The final output will be determined by the yield per acre which is always the most important part in production figures. With a yield of 200 pounds per acre the crop would be 11,950,000 bales which it will not very likely reach.

Present indications are now that the cotton crop will bring the farmer about 13 to 14 cents this season; however it is impossible to forecast the market, but everything points to that price at the present time. The size of the crop will not be any weight on the market this season, as consumption is heavy in both the foreign and domestic markets. Spinners' takings throughout the world of American cotton up to Friday of last week was 12,621,000 bales as compared to 11,980,000 bales in 1935, and 14,012,000 bales in 1934. Besides the carryover will be reduced by about 2,000,000 bales bringing it down to about 7,000,000 bales. The feeling that cotton prices have been too low may well be borne out by facts during the next few months. Our export trade is falling off at present as will be noted by the figures. Export for last week was only 34,000 bales as compared to 44,000 in 1935 and 59,000 bales in 1934. While our exports for the season have been 6,108,000 bales as compared to 4,891,000 last season and 7,531,000 two years ago, they were 1,217,000 bales over a year ago.

The report of the New York cotton exchange Monday was that domestic consumption was 559,000 bales as compared to 530,000 bales in May and 380,000 in June last season. Reports from the textile division continued constructive, with sales of cotton goods in Worth street market last week being heavy and above production. The falling off of our exports for the last few weeks is said to be caused by foreign buyers purchasing more cotton from other countries. Brazil is making much advertisement about the fact that it recently cleared the greatest single shipment of cotton on record, 29,999 bales, all of which except 362 bales to Bombay went to Japan. It is said that the export movement of Brazil is rather generally thought would begin to increase about the first of August and there would be a large clearance to foreign buyers from then on. They pointed out that Japan will very likely purchase all of their cotton that can be had from Brazil rather than the United States on account of the raising of the tariff on cotton goods to this country from Japan. Japan is the second heaviest buyer of American cotton having purchased this season 1,559,000 bales against 1,704,000 bales last season. Only one country is taking more American cotton and that is Continental Europe, taking 2,437,000 bales this season against 1,816,000 last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon and children of Crane spent the week-end visiting Mr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon and other relatives in Putnam.

**Added Starter**

by A. B. Chapin



**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

by Charles E. Dunn  
SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE EARLY CHURCH  
Lesson for July 19th. Acts 4:32-35.  
Golden Text: Acts 20:35.

Communism is looked upon with horror here in our land. Yet our lesson tells us that the first disciples were communistic. "They had all things common." This fact should teach us to be more balanced and sane in our judgments, to approve or disapprove of communism on its merits.

The lesson reminds us that communism is not a modern growth. Indeed it is the first social order in history. For centuries all property in the East belonged to the clan. The individualism prized so highly in America is a by-product of the modern industrial era.

Furthermore we should remember the religious impetus behind communism. The disciples, in pooling all of their goods into a common fund, were inspired by a high degree of spiritual fervor. A number of communistic experiments have been made in America, such as the Brook Farm community of 1841, and almost all of them were brought into being through the impulse released by a religious revival or movement.

It is taken for granted on this side of the water that communism is anti-Christian. It is undeniable that certain forms of it are, and certain methods of propagating it. But the fact that the original disciples and many of their successors have adopted it should inspire us to beware of hasty generalizations. The truth is that communism, in itself, is neither Christian nor anti-Christian, but rather a social creed and system which ought to be judged dispassionately.

**COL BRECKENRIDGE OF NEW YORK FOR LONDON**

Colonel Henry Breckenridge of New York, a former cabinet member of President Wilson's cabinet, has kicked over the traces of the New Deal and will support Landon and Knox in the coming presidential election. Mr. Breckenridge has been a life-long Democrat; but states, he "cannot swallow Wallade, Tugwell and the New Deal as it will end in dictatorship unless this socialist trend is halted."

**DOMESTIC COTTON CONSUMPTION HIGHER**

The Census Bureau reported Wednesday that cotton consumption by domestic mills for June was 556,323 bales of lint and 63,956 bales of lint-free, compared with 530,799 bales and 64,670 bales lint-free for May this year and 383,982 bales and 60,821 bales of lint-free June last year. Exports for June totaled 287,536 bales of lint and 19,128 of lint-free compared with 3,351,734 bales and 21,063 lint-free for May this year, and

**BRUCE BARTON Says**



344,955 bales of cotton - and 19,006 for June last year.

**SIMPLE SAFETY RULES FOR VACATION TRIP**

The safety and pleasure of any motorist's vacation trip can be increased many fold by the observation of a few simple rules according to Ab Jenkins, known as the world's safest driver. Jenkins, who holds more speed records than any other man in sports, has driven more than one million miles on all kinds of roads in every state in the Union, without an accident.

Besides the well known and fairly well recognized rules about observing stop signs; not trying to beat traffic lights; not passing another car on a turn or a hill, Jenkins has the following advice to give on features of driving little thought about by the average motorist:

1. Read the road; that is, observe cars ahead and those directly behind because only in this way can you decide whether passing is safe. The car behind can do you a lot of damage and observing only the next car ahead is no insurance of safety.
2. Don't drive in a slouched position. Keep both hands on the wheel. Hands and arms should always be in a position to take care of the ever impending emergency.
3. When making a turn use only one hand to apply pressure on the wheel, allowing it to slide through the other hand. This places you in a position to put full strength into a quick turn, in the opposite direction should emergency demand it.
4. Never run a car faster than you can drive it. If you are at all nervous you are driving too fast.
5. Never use the brakes in a skid on slippery roads. The best method is to disengage the clutch, which will permit the rear wheel to roll free and follow the front wheels straight ahead. Then apply the clutch gradually.

Jenkins places tire equipment as the first and most important consideration for safe driving. He states that every driver should be compelled to have good tires on his car.

Jenkins is an expert on tire equipment. He has studied manufacturing methods as well as proved the performance of tires in his speedway and highway driving. All of his records, including the amazing performance of 127 miles an hour for twenty-four hours on the hot salt beds of Utah were made on Firestone tires without tire trouble of any kind.

Boss—"You should have been here at nine."  
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The late Dwight Morrow had this saying, which is often repeated by his friends: "You can divide all the members of the human race into two classes. There are the Class A people who get credit for what other people do, and there are the Class B people who do the things for which the Class A folks get the credit." And he added: "A wise decision is to try to keep your membership in Class B. You accomplish more, and there is much less competition."

His career contained plenty of proof that he took his own medicine. Some of us, who were close to him during the war and in his subsequent activities as Ambassador to Mexico and as delegate to the Disarmament Conference in London, know how often the idea was Morrow's, while the glory went, with his full approval, to some one with more medals and gold braid.

The yen for popular acclaim is normal and provides the steam that turns a lot of wheels. Men will work to be praised, and to have their wives and children think they are Big Stuff. Every move in statesmanship finds a dozen gentlemen, each of whom will tell you that he was the one who did the arranging. In a business organization, if a new idea succeeds, you learn that every officer from the President down was the geni who conceived it.

Seven cities claimed Homer after he was dead. The proponents of a dozen candidates have tried to steal the fame of Shakespeare. Class A is always full. Meanwhile, down in Class B a few quiet spirits keep in the shadows and pull the strings. They operate on the basis of the old Jesuit motto: "A great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit." They are not crowded, and they claim to



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have a lot of fun.  
**Ease Up, Second Half**  
A gentleman who has gone quite a bit beyond his fiftieth birthday was discussing with his wife the purchase of a little place in the country. They have no children or other direct dependents, and by frugal living have saved a modest competence. Speak-out of the habit of a life-time, the wife objected that the expense might be more than they ought to undertake.

To which the man replied vigorously: "The more I read about death the less I want to hear about money."  
He went on to talk about the discovery which is the oldest in the world, and yet is new to every man in turn—the eternally surprising discovery of death. Youth lives as if life were to last forever. Middle Age is startled by the sudden loss of friends. Reluctantly comes the conviction that Nature makes no exceptions—that what has happened to the wise and great of all ages will happen also to us.

When this awakening takes place, some face it frankly, forecast the probable time remaining, and readjust their habits and thoughts. If up to that time they have struggled to save money, they begin to say: "Why should we keep on saving? We can't take it with us. Why not enjoy ourselves? Why not make other people happy by giving some away?"

This is the intelligent attitude, it would seem. There are some unfortunate folk who get less generous with themselves and with others as they grow older.

The first half of life ought to be a good stiff battle for every man. Whether he be born rich or poor, he ought to be compelled to do a man's work in the world: to struggle and to save. But why not make the trip down the other side of the hill as smooth and comfortable as possible?

**PUEBLO ITEMS**

J. H. Owens left last week for Fort Worth, and expects to visit his boyhood home in Arkansas before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hardwick of Clifton were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hardwick.

O. D. Allen had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and daughter, Miss Idahlia, of Albany.

Chester Allen and family took in the Centennial at Dallas last week. They also visited relatives in Denton county before returning home.

Howard and Randolph Green were in Abilene Wednesday where Randolph had his hand treated.

Bud Booth and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Sunday.

D. D. Jones was a business visitor in Moran Wednesday.

Threshing in this community is a thing of the past. Farmers are now busy plowing out their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen were guests of their son, O. D. Allen and family, of the Hart community.

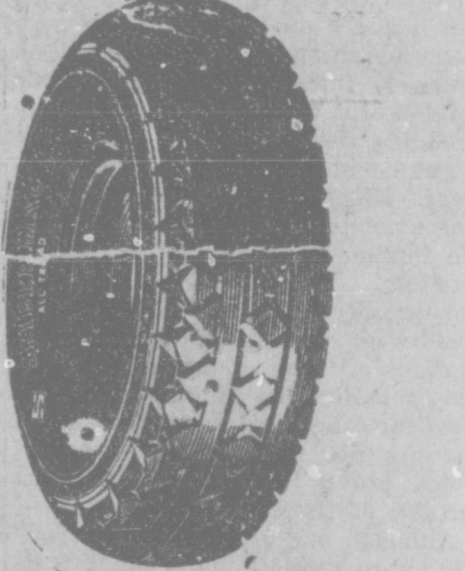
Miss Minerva Jones, of Allen, Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, D. D. Jones and family.

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# Local Happenings

Typing done efficiently and fast— Mildred Yeager, Putnam News office.

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Bill Harder of Cisco was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Mrs. Sealy Hart and daughter have been visiting in Putnam this week.

Mrs. Perry Triplitt was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Williams and children of Scranton were Putnam visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. B. C. Clifford and son, Bobby, of Hamlin were Putnam visitors Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Miss Mildred Yeager attended the luncheon honoring governor Allred at Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Velma Boren returned to San Angelo after spending about three weeks in the home of Miss Velma Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown moved to the Brandon farm about one mile east of Putnam on the Bankhead highway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children of O'Donnell spent a short time in the home of A. E. Yeager and family Monday night.

Mrs. Lynn L. Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek and daughter, Fredda Jean, were visitors in Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Water Francisco and son, Reed, of Cisco, are spending several days in the home of Mrs. Francisco's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet while Mr. Francisco is in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yeager, daughter, Lois Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and daughter, Peggy, spent from Tuesday until Saturday at the San Saba river.

Miss Juanita Yeager has been spending several days in Cross Plains with Miss Roma Young. She is now visiting in the J. L. Barker home of Brownwood.

Mrs. C. K. Peek and daughter, Fredda Jean, have returned from a week's visit in Crane in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Reynolds of Big Spring has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Pete King and is now employed as nurse in the home of Mrs. G. P. Gaskin. She is the former Miss Johnnie Steadham.

Mrs. Clyde King is at Raton this week at the bedside of Mrs. J. D. Livingston, her daughter's baby who is seriously ill of pneumonia and whooping cough. Her granddaughter, Lois Bell, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren of Hart spent Sunday in Putnam as the guests of Mrs. Clarence Armstrong. Other guests of Mrs. Armstrong Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryan and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie and children of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd and sons.

Misses Myrlene McCool and Frances Sprawls of Baird attended the Cross Plains picnic Friday.

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Mrs. Joe Colter of Dallas is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Clinton and family this week.

Mrs. C. A. Mercer and daughter, Miss Betty, of Albany were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Molly Springer spent several days in Bradshaw this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Buchanan.

Dwight Triplitt has been spending several days in San Saba with his brother, Wayne Triplitt, who is employed there.

Willard Gaskin of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryan and children of Baird spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and family.

Bill Forbes has returned from a visit of about two weeks in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Buchanan of Bradshaw.

Mrs. B. Dunlap of Long Beach spent several days in the home of her friend, Mrs. Eugene Phillips and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and several of their grandchildren attended the Cross Plains picnic Friday.

R. F. Webb has spent the past week in Putnam. He reports his father, who has been seriously ill, is now recuperating at his home at Miles.

Mrs. Lavet Seastrunk and daughter, Mary Frances, spent several days this week in the home of Mrs. Seastrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mrs. Bob Williams and children of Albany spent several days in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, this week. The Williams have recently moved to Albany from Olney. They are former residents of Putnam.

Maurice Harper has been ill at his home this week as the result of a spider bite by a black widow. Dr. Brittain was summoned Tuesday night and a hypo administered. He is reported to be resting nicely at the present time.

Mrs. Janey Moore, Neal Moore, Mrs. Ida E. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep and little Gene Armstrong visited in the homes of Mrs. Tina Jobe and Mrs. Odessa Girdwood of San Angelo Sunday. Miss Faye Morgan accompanied them as far as Pallingier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake of San Pedro, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard Friday. They had been visiting in Indiana and were planning to go to Rotan. Mrs. Drake is the former Miss Vivian Maynard who resided in Putnam several years ago.

## FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

### Worm the Poultry Now—

Poultry growers who have been watching the outlook for this fall will notice that the north and the extreme southeastern portions of the United States have been extremely hard hit by drought and in some sections by severe floods. These calamities have greatly reduced the foods and feeds available for poultry and in all such disasters people see the poultry from their door twice daily. 75c per month—Mildred King, Putnam, Texas.

This worm is effectively controlled through a capsule containing tetrachloroethylene. This will eradicate the round worms. If both the round worms and tape-worms are known to be present then a combination capsule that contains kamala and tetrachloroethylene should be given. Birds should be kept up over night and the capsule should be given them individually in the morning. They should be kept up, at least until noon after the treatment is given. It is useless to offer them any food but put out plenty of clear water. If tetrachloroethylene is not given a very good substitute is nicotine sulphate which is also put up in capsule form. This writer does not believe in giving chickens the flock treatment because the most vigorous birds will get the most while the weaker birds that probably need more of the treatment will necessarily eat the lesser amount. It is always advisable to give the individual treatment. It is cheaper to buy these capsules in packages of 100. Smaller birds should be treated also but with a proportionate amount.

### Soil Conservation Will Permit Weed and Grass Eradication—

Many farmers have been in the office inquiring about the eradication of Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, and blue weeds (or tread salves) and wanting to know if they may use the acres so infested as soil conservation acres. This may be done but before such acreage has been started to be eradicated a plot of the acreage, a correct description of where the land to be so treated is located, and the exact number of acres that will be treated must be drawn and filed with the county committee. This land so treated must be broken often during July, August and September and it may be either flatted or bedded but after each plowing the land must then be harrowed so that the roots will be exposed to the summer sun. The work on such acres must satisfy the committeemen that a fair and serious attempt has been made to eradicate the weed or grass so being treated. If such acreages are only spotted only that portion of the land that is infested will be counted under this arrangement. In other words lands to be used for this treatment must be, as we think of it, about solidly set. All acres so treated will draw the full conservation payment but will not draw the additional dollar an acre for soil building practices. If this article has left any question in the minds of the readers anyone in the office will be glad to explain it fully or a letter directed to the office will receive a prompt reply.

### Blood Test Shows County Agent Had Nervous Breakdown—

The doctor has told the county agent after a blood test this week that it was a case of nervous exhaustion and that the county agent could not expect to be in the office for some 15 days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rogers and children, Kathryn and Jerry, moved to Abilene this week. They had resided in Putnam a very short time, however they are former residents of Putnam.

Reverend F. A. Hollis, who is conducting a series of revival services at Neal, where he has half-time pastorate, spent Saturday in Putnam with Mrs. Hollis and family.

Olaf Hollingshead of Baird, candidate for the office of tax assessor-collector of Callahan county, was working in Putnam Monday in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. Will Rylee was in Putnam working in the interest of her campaign for district clerk Saturday and stated she would be here and make a house to house campaign before the primary.

Zeda Williams spent the week-end with Katie Lee Ivey of Baird.

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## MRS. LAWRENCE HONORED

Mrs. Richard Lawrence was honored for a nicely arranged party in the home of Mrs. F. A. Hollis Friday afternoon, which was a complete surprise to her. Mrs. Lawrence expects to move to Pioneer in the near future, where Mr. Lawrence will be employed. Misses Ova Lee Farmer, Ardella Gaskin and Mrs. Hollis were hostesses. Various games were played after which Mrs. Lawrence was presented a number of attractive gifts. Refreshments of grape juice and cake were served. Misses Farmer and Gaskin sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Loren Everett. Those present were Mesdames John H. Bates, John Cook, J. E. Green, Arnold Pruet, J. Y. Culwell, Jack Brandon, Horace Roberson, Lawrence of Denton, C. F. McMillan, Lucile Kelley, Loren Everett, E. G. Scott, F. A. Hollis, Richard Lawrence, Misses Estelle King, Hazel McMillan, Ardella Gaskin, Ova Lee Farmer.

Reverend Thurston Rock, who recently conducted a B. T. U. training course at the First Baptist church, received word Friday that his father, pastor of the First Baptist church at Phoenix, Arizona, had died after a very brief illness.

## A. E. F. REUNION AT DALLAS IN SEPTEMBER

DALLAS.—Major General B. B. Buck, national chairman of the AEF Reunion Association, announces the First Annual National Reunion of the American Expeditionary Forces in Dallas September 3rd through the 13th, as a feature of the Texas Centennial. Every division that served with the AEF will have separate reunions and the Gobs that served on ships will have Ships Reunions. September 12th will be St. Mihiel Day and September 13th will be Pershing Day. A combined meeting of all the AEF military and naval forces will be held on the last two days. Many splendid features are being planned for entertainment, such as company and regimental luncheons, divisional banquet and dances, in addition to the hundreds of attractions on the grounds of the great Texas Centennial exposition. The finest attraction of all however is the fact that you will meet that buddy you went through hell with during the great war and relive the many happy memories of the AEF when we shared a common danger in the service of our beloved country. Thousands of the rank and file have already sent in post card registrations and we have letters from practically every commanding general of the AEF. So load up your gang buddy. Let's all fight the war over again in our memories. Low rates on all bus lines and railroads.



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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congress, 17th District: THOS. L. BLANTON.

For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS. J. RUPERT JACKSON.

For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING. CLAUDE KING. W. A. EVERETT

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY.

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE. MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY. MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD. VERNON R. KING.

For Representative 107th District: ED CURRY. TIP ROSS. CECIL A. LOTIEF.

## CLIPPINGS

### THE DRINKING DRIVER

An alarming increase in highway deaths during the month of May ought to awaken the judiciary, state and municipal authorities to the necessity of shaking off their air of apparent indifference to this pressing problem and give some serious thought to ways and means of reducing the automobile death rate and keeping it within bounds. The National Safety Council reports that during the month of May automobile fatalities in the United States totaled 2,970 persons, an increase of 7 over the mark of May 1935. If such a death toll could be traced to an epidemic of disease or any other cause we would be genuinely alarmed, but we have become entirely too indifferent to this particular menace which challenges us. It seems high time that we accept this challenge and go to work systematically to eliminate it by studying and each particular cause through legislation or other resource.

One of the greatest traffic problems today is the drinking driver—not the drunken driver. The most dangerous man in America is the man who soaks up a skin full of liquor and then gets under the steering wheel of an automobile. The driver who is merely under the influence of liquor is far more dangerous than the driver who might be classed as intoxicated. A few drinks makes a man more adventuresome and reckless and a serious threat to the lives of all whom he meets on the highways. There is little question that our whole system of dealing with the automobile fatality problem needs overhauling and our courts must accept greater responsibility in solving these problems.—Haskell Free-Press.

### WILL VOTE FOR JIMMIE

We heard a radio speech delivered by F. W. Fischer of Tyler a few nights ago in the interest of his candidacy for governor. The burden of his speech was old age pensions. He favors paying a pension to every person in Texas over 65 years of age. Roy Sanderford of Bell county, Jim Ferguson's selection for the governorship, has been going over Texas advocating the same thing. All of them are criticizing Governor Allred, some of them bitterly, because Allred did not have a law enacted as soon as the legislature met authorizing the immediate payment of \$30 per month to every person in Texas over 65 years old. If Texas paid \$15 per month to every such person, it would require in the neighborhood of 50 million dollars annually. That is almost as much as the total taxes the state now collects from all sources. If the state paid \$30.00 per month it would require from \$90,000,000 to 100,000,000 annually. Of course, all these gentlemen can explain glibly how they can raise the money without casting any additional burden upon the ordinary tax payer. Besides, what sense is there in paying a pension to the wealthy and well-to-do, to the men and the women who live in all the mansions you may see in our cities, to the men and women who

own the skyscrapers, the big business concerns, the banks, the oil wells, the gas lines, the big ranches, and so on world without end. If it were not unjust, it would still be too utterly foolish for distinguished men like Mr. Fischer, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Sanderford to advocate, Heigh-ho, guess we will vote for Jimmie Allred.—Lynn County News.

### ORGANIZE PIONEERS

The Callahan County Pioneer's Association recently organized are making plans for the first reunion to be held early in August. A meeting of the officers of the association was held a few days ago and plans for the reunion discussed.

The place to hold the reunion is to be decided upon by a committee named for that purpose. It is thought quite fitting that the first reunion be held at or near Old Callahan City, the first county site near Abilene, but this will be left to the committee.

Quite a number have been enrolled as members of the association and names will be published in The Star beginning next week. All citizens of the county are cordially invited and urged to take part in this reunion and help to make it a success. Write your relatives and friends who lived here in early days and invite them to come to the reunion.—Baird Star.

### MEN WANTED FOR FORT BLISS, TEXAS

SWEETWATER.—Men are wanted for almost all branches of the Army stationed at Fort Bliss, the majority being in the Field Artillery and Cavalry.

Generally speaking, in order to attain enlistment in the Regular Army applicants must meet the following requirements:

They must be between the ages of 18 and 35 for original enlistment, and those under 21 must have written consent of parent or guardian; they must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh not less than 120 pounds; they must be of good moral character, as evidenced by written testimonials from reputable citizens of their respective communities; they must be in good health and free from incapacitating deformities. They must be citizens of the United States by birth or naturalization or be able to show a legal declaration of intention to become citizens; they must be able to pass the intelligence and literacy tests as prescribed in regulations governing recruiting for the Regular Army.

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**GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES**

Cecil Cain received a badly lacerated hand while drilling a water well on the Hughes farm at Deep Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Bounds of Moran had major surgery last week and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. H. A. Vines of Baird was operated Saturday for the removal of the appendix.

Mrs. J. I. Bowen of Rowden who has been in the hospital about 3 weeks suffering from a badly fractured arm, is doing nicely.

Buel Taylor, who lives south of Baird, entered the hospital Sunday suffering from abscessed thigh.

Faye Coleman, 8 year old daughter of J. R. Coleman of Dothan, entered the hospital Sunday as a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Elbert Borwning, who lives west of Baird, entered Sunday for major surgery.

Mrs. James Smith of Abilene was a patient Tuesday for the removal of tonsils.

W. L. Pierce of Oplin was a patient several days this week with an infected hand. He left Tuesday.

Jack Browning, 10 year old son of Frank Browning, received a badly lacerated knee Saturday while driving a tractor. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

John Esquire was removed to his home in Oplin Saturday following pneumonia.

Monroe Maddux was a patient Friday for the closing of a knife wound in the back requiring several stitches.

**T. P. MAKING IMPROVEMENT**

The Texas & Pacific moved in a large extra gang Tuesday afternoon and will do considerable work on their track in this district. This gang will be in Putnam several days and will improve their track by raising the siding here around the depot where they have been left too low since the repairing of the depot and loading platforms last spring. The T. & P. is one of the best roads in Texas with some of the finest trains in the state. For comfort you should make your next trip in one of their air cooled coaches.

**Vernon King, candidate for the office of tax assessor-collector, was in Putnam Friday for a short time. He was accompanied by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman. They were enroute to the Cross Plains reunion picnic.**

**WARNING TO FARM TRUCK OPERATORS**

It has been reliably reported to this office that there are a number of people operating trucks for hire that have only a farm license. This is in violation of the laws and I am taking this method of warning the parties who are doing this that unless it is stopped there will have to be filed complaints. With a farm license the owner is allowed to haul anything that he produces on the farm or anything that belongs to himself; but it is a violation of the law to haul anything for hire regardless of the price. So please act accordingly as anyone found operating a truck without proper license will be prosecuted and I would very much dislike to take a complaint against anyone as times are too hard to pay fines at the present time.

J. S. YEAGER,  
Justice of the Peace.

**J. N. WILLIAMS MOVES TO PUTNAM THIS WEEK**

J. N. Williams and family, who lived on the ranch about four miles north of Putnam, have purchased the C. C. Russell residence and have moved into it. The Williams families are moving to town to be closer to the public schools.

**BILL'S SHOE SHOP PURCHASES NEW EQUIPMENT**

Bill's Shoe Shop of Putnam is announcing the purchase of new machinery recently installed. The machinery includes a combination Champion sole stitching and harness stitching machine and a shoe finisher for all kinds of shoes. Mr. McMillan is now equipped to fix ladies' shoes in an expert manner. He has all kinds of soles in stock recently making a large purchase.

**FORT WORTH BIG SHOW WILL OPEN ON TIME**

Billie Rose, manager of the big Frontier Centennial celebration, announced Monday that the work was being rushed to completion and would open on schedule time Saturday, July 18th.

The show will be ready Wednesday and the remaining two days will be used for putting an extra scene on the various entertainment features, he said. This gives John Morray Anderson, in charge of all productions, a better chance to perfect his shows without interruption. All visitors are barred from the show grounds during the final week.

**MRS. LYNN WILLIAMS HONORED**

Mrs. Lynn L. Williams was honored at a gift party in the home of Mrs. C. K. Peek Tuesday afternoon. She was presented a laundry bag of gifts. Refreshments of pink and white angel food cake and pink punch were served by Misses Martha Jean Rogers and Louise Peek. Those present were Messames B. F. Brittain, R. D. Williams, J. N. Williams, Louie M. Williams, Will Rogers, Mark Shurwin, E. E. Sunderman, Bill Biggerstaff, D. C. Lambley Gus Brandon, R. L. Clinton, Clarence Armstrong, Fred Cook, C. K. Peek, Lynn L. Williams.

**S. S. CLASS HAS PICNIC**

The senior Sunday school class of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic at the Wayside Park near Putnam Tuesday evening. Various games of activity were played before sandwiches, cookies, watermelon, and punch were served. Mrs. Mark Shurwin is teacher of the class. Those present were Misses Myrlene McCool, Frances Armstrong, Martha Jean Rogers, Louise Peek, Messrs. Arthel Henson, Bill Brandon, Jack Everett, Harley Dodd, Harlan Dodd, Coly Maynard, T. L. Maynard, Jodie Isenhower, Chris Sunderman, Orville White, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurwin, Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Mrs. C. K. Peek, Mary Ann Shurwin.

**RACING WITH CHAMPIONS**

At the Indianapolis Speedway races May 30th, this year, more than one-third of the cars started on plugs other than Champions. Not one of them showed in the first ten to finish the race. I do not want you to infer that all these cars using other plugs dropped out of the race because of plug failure. There are many other things which may put a race car out of a race, but I take pride in making the statement that the Chapion plugs in all the jobs that finished were perfect at the end of the race, and that no Champion Spark Plug needed to be replaced during the race.

Fred Cook, Cook's Garage, says that Champions will cure the "Bugs" in your car. Replace your old plugs with a set of new Champions, the kind "THAT CHAMPIONS USE." They have been first for thirteen consecutive years. Single 65c, lots of 4, 6 or 8, 57c each, lots of 10 or more, 45c each.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, this week. Miss Shirley Cunningham has returned to Fort Worth after spending a week-end in the home of her parents. Miss Cunningham has been employed in Fort Worth for about three years.

**POLITICAL RALLY HELD SATURDAY EVENING**

**BAIRD BAND PLAYS**

A political rally was held in Putnam Saturday evening, July 11, sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association of the Putnam schools. A stage effect was arranged in front of the Shackelford building. Candidates sat on the stage. A loud speaker was arranged by Perry King of Baird. The program was opened by selections by the Baird band, under the direction of T. T. Haney of Clyde. Opening announcement was made by Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News. Otho Moore of De Leon, made an introductory address especially stressing the importance of the Townsend plan for old age pensions. He introduced Judge J. Rupert Jackson of Baird, candidate for the office of county judge. Mr. Jackson stated that he was ready, able and willing to perform the duties of the office and that after 29 years of public life, he felt that the public should be able to decide upon his qualifications and ability. Mr. Jackson introduced each of the other candidates.

His speech was followed by Judge L. B. Lewis, candidate for county judge who stated that he was seeking the office for the second time, and that he was encouraged to run this time because of the large vote he received two years ago. He too has been in public life as a lawyer a number of years. J. H. Carpenter of Baird is the present county judge.

Judge Harry Tom King of Abilene who is seeking election to the state senate spoke a few words wherein he stated he had been a resident of Abilene 36 years and believed that his name came under the tongue of good report, as to his ability and qualifications. W. A. Everett, candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, spoke a few words pertaining to his ability for performing the duties of the office. Mr. Everett held the commissioner's office several years ago.

Fred Heysler spoke in behalf of Fete King, candidate for county commissioner. He pointed to the good roads of the present time as a record for supporting Mr. King for reelection. He stated that the maintainer purchased during Mr. King's term of office had proved its worth in dollars and cents many times. The Baird band played "Warmint' Up," after which the three candidates for county clerk, Messames Will Rylee, Corrie Driskill, and John Fraser spoke briefly. They were followed by Olaf Hollingshead, candidate for tax assessor collector who stated that he was a young man asking for a chance to make good. He explained in a courteous manner that Vernon King, his opponent, had held the office of Tax Assessor several years before the offices of Collector and Assessor were combined two years ago. He stated that two questions should be asked about each candidate: "Can he do the job," and "Is he qualified?"

Vernon King, candidate to reelection to the same office stated that the duties of this office make it the most responsible job in the county. He spoke of his record in the past being open for inspection and that he should like to have a continuance of the same record.

The band played "The Beautiful Lady in Blue," followed by a short address by Felix Mitchell, candidate for county attorney.

Honorable Cecil A. Lotief, candidate for reelection as floratorial representative spoke next, wherein he expressed great appreciation for the good vote he had received in the past in the Putnam box. Honorable Lotief carried the Putnam box overwhelmingly two years ago and asks to be reelected on his past record. Tip Ross, candidate for the same office, followed and spoke briefly upon his acquaintance with the voters and his experience in holding public office before. Selections were played by the band, after which Mrs. Will McCoy candidate for reelection as county treasurer, expressed appreciation to the voters. Ed Curry, candidate for floratorial representative followed, speaking of his acquaintanceship with the voters and asking for due consideration in the coming election.

Otho Moore spoke a few words wherein he stated that he was supporting the Townsend Old Age Pensions and felt that all old people over the age of 65, eligible for the pension should receive the same amount.

W. E. Heatley of De Leon, spoke in behalf of Fred Jay, candidate for United States Representative from this district. He explained that the people are paying too much sales tax and that Mr. Jay was in favor of a transaction tax in the place of the sales tax. He used cigarettes for example, as he said they sell for 18c per package and that 9c is sales tax. He stated that taxes or general conditions would not be changed unless there are changes made in congress.

Judge Clyde Garrett, candidate for United States senator, spoke next wherein he stated he was reared on a farm but had spent many years in public life. He corrected some misrepresentations pertaining to his campaign and stated that he has been living in the stratosphere, and that he thought it was time for us to come down to earth and make some changes; as our financial happiness

has been at a standstill. He stated if elected he would vote for no extra boards unless absolutely necessary. He stated he was opposed to the sales tax.

Judge Harry Tom King spoke in conclusion explaining various phases of the old age pension which he favors; and pointing to his past record as an example.

**DOCTORS OF FOUR COUNTIES TO CONVENE**

The members of county medical societies of Eastland, Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Mills counties will convene at the Philpico Country Club Lake between Rising Star and Pioneer July 21 for their fourth annual joint meeting and fish fry. This lake is located on the Pioneer-Rising Star road about four miles east of Cross Plains. Dr. F. C. Payne of Rising Star is in charge of arrangements. Speakers will be Dr. Edward White and Dr. J. Shirley Sweeny of Dallas.

**CATTLEMEN'S DAY AT FESTIVAL IS FIXED**

Miss Margaret Hall, chairman of the special days committee, announced that July 27, 28, and 29 would be known as cattlemen's and live stock men's day at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial festival, which will continue for several months. This festival intends to open July 18th.

She also announced the designation of October 12th as Chicago day and August 17th as Marshall day when they expect large delegations from both of these places.

**CONSIDERABLE MOVING GOING ON**

Everett Williams has H. W. Grisham with a force of men wrecking the house on the north side of town formerly occupied by L. B. Williams, and will move the house where C. K. Peek lives on the lots where the other house was wrecked and make some improvements, and Mr. Williams will move from the ranch into town. Mr. Peek has rented the Charley Brandon home on the north end of the street which runs west of the bank and will move there within the next few days.

**FRED O. JAY IN PUTNAM TUESDAY MORNING**

Fred O. Jay of De Leon was in Putnam Tuesday morning and while here paid the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Jay is a candidate for congress from the 17th congressional district to succeed Thomas L. Blanton, who has been in congress twenty years. There are three candidates this year: Thos. L. Blanton of Taylor county, Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland county, and Fred O. Jay of Coleman county. Mr. Jay authorizes the News to announce that he will speak at Clyde Saturday night, July 18, at the rally for county candidates.

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**FORMER PUTNAM BOY WEDS**

Word has been received here of the marriage of Ernest Jobe, former Putnam boy, and Miss Beatrice Tatom of San Angelo. Mr. Jobe has been employed with the West Texas Utilities of San Angelo for several years. The couple will make their home there.

**No Admission**

A candidate addressing his constituency was surprised by a voice which, calling from the back of the hall, said:

"Well, I don't care what you say, I wouldn't vote for you if you were the angel Gabriel."

Came the reply, "If I were the angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be in my constituency."

"She loved him so very much that she w-shipped the ground his father discovered oil on."

The honeymoon was over and the young newly weds were having their first battle.

"And another thing, said the irate

groom. "Did you tell your parents that you married me for my money?"

"Yes," replied the belligerent young bride. "I had to give them some excuse."



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8 lb. LARD	92c
3 cans Early June PEAS	25c
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Brer Rabbit SYRUP, 1/2 gal.	30c
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Camay SOAP, per bar	5c
Palmolive SOAP, per bar	5c
OATS, 3 lb. box	25c
Phillips PORK & BEANS, per can	6c
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