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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The much needed rain that we have all been wishing for has visited us and all vegetation has put on a new coat of green and the world all around us today is most beautiful.

Our own West Texas can produce the greatest harvest with the smallest amount of rains, we believe, than any country in the world and with a few good rains the yield is bountiful. The prospects now for a fine crop of almost everything that is grown in this part of the country is very promising.

We have all heard of the extraordinary appetite of the goat, even our own native ones, how they soon clean out a forest by eating the buds and tender twigs, how they eat the clothes off a line, and even the tin cans from the garbage heap, which has always been a mystery to some folks, but we have that all cleared up now and have found that instead of eating the cans Mr. Goat has a sweet tooth and is only after the labels pasted on the cans with a sweetish mixture and really does not eat the cans at all. So much in favor of the goat.

While casting about for something to write our eye fell upon this bit of news from Washington: "The Bureau of Customs has authorized importation of half a dozen human ears from China. This is no relaxation of the immigration laws. The owners can't come along with their cars. They must remain in China while their carefully wrapped and refrigerated ears make the long journey to Indianapolis, Indiana.

"There they will be used by a pharmaceutical house for experiments in plastic surgery, as developed by a Chinese savant. He said he needed six ears of his countrymen to continue his work. He also arranged to get the ears. The Customs Bureau never did learn how. The question arose whether it was legal to import three pairs of Chinese ears without the usual Chinese joined there to and if so, how much the duty?"

The story ended by deciding to list ears, Chinese, unattached, as merchandise and with no duty.

Something else out of the ordinary, but very commendable: Mrs. Tallie Williams, wife of a Baptist minister of San Antonio, has been married fourteen years and is the mother of three children, stood in line a week or two ago and received her B. A. degree along with other graduates of the University of San Antonio.

Her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Williams just before her education was completed interrupted her college work for a time, but now after all these years she has had the opportunity to take her bachelor's degree and took advantage of it.

Some one has described the ideal salesman as one having the curiosity of a cat, tenacity of a bulldog, determination of a taxicab driver, diplomacy of a wayward husband, patience of a self-sacrificing wife, enthusiasm of a flapper, friendliness of a child, good humor of an idiot, assurance of a college boy, and the tireless energy of a bill collector. They forget to mention intelligence but it would be difficult to imagine one with all the qualifications without a good share of ability.—E. C. Wallis, Business News Editor of the Dallas News.

We note that J. W. Calhoun, professor of applied mathematics and comptroller of the University of Texas, recently has been chosen acting president of the university to succeed the late Dr. H. Y. Benedict.

This from the Comanche Chief is timely: A new source of highway accidents is the trailer. A trailer broke loose from a pleasure car in Eastland county last week. It dashed out into the oncoming traffic, says the Eastland Record, then slued around and ran into the bank on the side of the road where it broke loose. It missed oncoming cars by a split second, and came just as near wrecking a car which was following it. The owner then refastened the trailer to the bumper with some bailing wire and started out again.

OSBORNE LITTLE GETS RECOGNITION

We have just received a notification of Osborne Little being chosen as one of the outstanding students of America and his photograph with his biography will appear in "Who Is Who in America" in the 1937 year book.

The students were elected from the university or college they attended, as one of the outstanding students in America. This selection was made by an unprejudiced committee from the respective schools in which they attended. The students are not selected because of scholarship record alone, but because of their record in extra-curricula activities, athletics and future possibilities.

This is the only national means of recognition which is devoid of all politics, initiation fees and dues. It does not cost any student anything for their biography to be listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

This news was furnished the Putnam News from the University in Alabama, and the Putnam people should be proud of a young man living in Putnam getting this recognition coming from where it does. This is an honor that very few students are ever able to reach, and we predict that Osborne will make his mark in the future that the people of Putnam will point to with pride.

THE G. A.'S

The G. A.'s met Wednesday, June 9, 1937, in mission study. The meeting was opened by a song, "Help Somebody Today," then prayer by Dorothy June Kelley, after which the meeting was dismissed until Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mildred King, Alene Dunaway, Frances Lunsford, Dorothy June Kelley, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. Elmer Butler. Mildred King brought the lesson from the book, "The People of the Jesus Way" by J. M. Beagle. Mrs. Hollis talked about the Lueders encampment.

Plans will be made later about attending the encampment. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. F. A. Hollis. All of the girls are requested to be present at the meeting next Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

BUEL IRVIN ELECTED SUPT. OF LUBBOCK SCHOOLS

Buel Irvin, another Callahan man, was elevated by being elected as superintendent of the Lubbock schools. He was elected out of more than one hundred applications for the place. Buel is a son of former Sheriff Al Irvin of Callahan county. Mr. Orvin held the office when the sheriff's office and tax collector's office were together.

ATWELL H. D. C.

Minerals and vitamins are necessary in the diet if a good standard of health is maintained, said Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, to the Atwell Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, June 8, in the home of Mrs. Otis Purvis.

Vegetables are good sources of the minerals and vitamins provided the vegetables are cooked properly, stated Miss Brown. She demonstrated the baking of a mild flavored vegetable and the boiling of a strong flavored vegetable.

The president, Mrs. B. P. Pillans, presided over the meeting. The finance committee reported that there would be presented a play at the Atwell school by club members July 3 to raise funds for the club.

There were 24 to sign the register. They were, Meses Ben Riffe, J. C. Brashear, Alton Tatom, B. P. Pillans, Owen Rouse, Robert Brashear, W. C. Rouse, G. T. Brashear, C. E. Foster, D. C. Foster, S. A. Black, C. W. Bradley, Viola Hutchins, S. S. Pillans, Glyn Purvis, S. N. Foster, Otis Purvis, Perry Purvis, and Misses Pauline Stansburg, Lennie Brashear, Roma Lee Black, Helen Riffe and Clara Brown.

The eclipse of the sun on June 8 was not noticeable here after all, but was total on the extreme western edge of South America and a few uninhabited islands of the sea. A few interested scientists made a long expensive trip out to these islands of the southern Pacific to study the eclipse, which is said to have been the longest period of totality on record, lasting several minutes.

PUTNAM GETS GOOD RAINS DURING WEEK

Sunday afternoon we have had up to the present time about 3 inches of rain, one of the best of the season. This rain came at a time when everybody was predicting that the rain was gone, and the old timers were prophesying and talking about how it looked like it did in 1886 and 1887 when it failed to rain then and crops were a complete failure. We have been in Texas too long to make any forecasts as to the weather; but have watched it a number of times, and have noticed that about the time that it looks as though it would not rain, and the old timers begin to prophesy that it isn't going to rain, we get a good rain.

The rain commenced falling about ten o'clock Thursday morning and continued off and on all night, with fall about one and one-half inches. Again Saturday night it began raining, and continued until about nine o'clock Sunday morning. We do not have the official report, but it has rained more than three inches.

The rain will slow down the harvesting of the grain crop for a few days, but as it fell slow and was not accompanied by any wind, it has not damaged the grain but little, if any. The rain will be of great benefit to row crops of all kinds, as many farmers had planted cotton and feed and there was just enough moisture to swell the seed and make them rot. Besides, the ground was getting too dry for farming, and the pastures were dried out causing the grasshoppers to leave the pastures and come into the crops, and they were doing lots of damage to young crops. Taking it all and all, the rain will be worth thousands of dollars to the community.

TOURIST BUSINESS SECOND

The tourist business ranks second to oil in Texas, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board, which shows that oil last enriched the state by \$450,000,000, tourist by \$446,000,000; agricultural crops by \$384,000,000 and cotton alone by \$210,000,000.

TAYLOR BOND OF CROSS PLAINS DEAD

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Taylor Bond of Cross Plains. He died at his home in Cross Plains Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Bond had lived in Cross Plains for about 40 years. He was a bachelor. Surviving him are two brothers, Foster Bond of Cross Plains and Parker Bond of Abilene; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Butler and Mrs. Tom Cross, both of Cross Plains.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Cross Plains Methodist church, Dr. Brabham of Abilene officiating with Rev. E. L. Shuler, local pastor, assisting.

FAYE NELL ELLIS DIES IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

After two weeks' illness, Faye Nell Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis, who live about six miles north of Putnam in the Union community, died at the Griggs hospital Wednesday at 1:35 p. m. o'clock after being carried to the hospital last Friday. She was born August 11, 1935.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church at Cottonwood, about 13 miles south of Putnam.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Ross Repass, Baptist minister and the Rev. Mr. Burton, Methodist pastor, both of Cottonwood. Burial was made in the Cottonwood cemetery and was directed by the Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

The child was a niece of Deputy Sheriff C. R. Nordyke of Baird. Other survivors, besides the parents, are a brother, Dale, 9, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, all of Cottonwood.

LEON RIVER FLOOD CONTROL IS BEGUN

A topographical survey of the Leon river near Mangum, to further the plans of the directors of the Leon river flood control district, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties. Frank Sparks, chairman of the board of directors, said work begun this week will include mapping of the terrain in the district.

Plans for the district are being furthered in the survey by authorization of the legislature. Herman U. Von Rosenberg and Jack Caldwell are the engineers on the survey, estimated to take two months.

Construction of the dam near Mangum in Eastland county for conservation and irrigation is a part of the plan of the district directors. Members of the board appointed by Governor Allred from Callahan county are: B. L. Russell, Haney Gilliland of Baird, and J. S. Yeager of Putnam.

EIGHT INDICTED MONDAY AT BAIRD

The Callahan grand jury returned eight indictments Monday. Seven of the bills were for theft. The other indictment was a charge of assault to murder. The theft counts were: one for theft of a hog, two of theft of junk iron, three for automobile thefts and one for theft of a suit case of clothing.

Members of the grand jury are Ace Hickman, foreman, J. L. Farmer, John Berry, Leeman Hayhurst, Ed Henderson, W. R. Wagner Jr., Ode Strahan, R. H. Morrisett, C. M. Peek, Bill Hatchett, J. H. Barr and Fred Hutcheth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

RAMSEY - HOLLIS

J. W. Ramsey of Putnam, a son of J. C. Ramsey, was married in Cross Plains last Sunday to Miss Lorene Hollis of Sabana. Justice of the Peace Drew Hill of Cross Plains performed the ceremony at his home in Cross Plains about 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Earnest Hollis. Accompanying the bridal couple were Miss Hollis' sister and brother-in-law. The couple will make their home in the Zion Hill community.

COOK - STONE

Miss Georgie Cecil Cook, a daughter of Cecil (Mike) Cook of Cross Plains, was married in Coleman to Charlie Stone of Cross Plains. They have returned to Cross Plains after honeymooning for several days, where they will make their home. Miss Cook is well known in Putnam and very popular and has many friends here. Mrs. Stone is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Putnam.

PUTNAM PEOPLE ATTEND DALLAS GRADUATION

Mrs. Lula Dixon, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, and Miss Ova Lee Farmer have returned from Dallas, where they attended the graduation of Miss Lois Alene Cherry at Forest Avenue high school. Miss Cherry was one of the 175 graduates. The graduation was very beautiful with the girls wearing evening dresses. The auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 4,000, was filled to overflowing with an estimate of 7,000 in attendance. Lois Alene is well-known in Putnam.

MISS NELSON RETURNS

Miss Edna Pearl Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson who has been teaching in the Ackery school the past term, and has been re-elected for the next term making the fifth term for her at Ackery, has returned home for the summer. Superintendent Chiles and family accompanied Miss Nelson home, and went to Lake Cisco to spend the day fishing and reported a good time and plenty of fish. They brought the evidence home with them by bringing several good sized bass.

We have a letter from Mr. L. B. Russell, Comanche, Texas, which states that he has a relative near Putnam, and he thinks he is a descendant of Mary Russell who married Gardner Gallup, Mary (always known as Polly). She was a sister of David Russell. Mr. Russell wishes to locate this man and if anyone can give him any information, leave it at the News office or write Mr. Russell at Comanche.

W. C. Teague, who has been ill at the Hendricks Memorial Sanitarium at Abilene, was removed to the home of Mrs. Teague's brother, W. A. Buchanan, this week.

Young Sit-Downer



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . . Billy McCrae, age 2, shows how he stopped a train by sitting down on the track. Quick thinking on the part of the engineer stopped the train in time to save Billy's life.

Modern Columbus



HAVANA, Cuba . . . Lt. Antonio Pelaez, of the Cuban Navy, will command three airplanes named the Pinta, Nina and Santa Maria, after Columbus' ships, on a good-will tour of the Americas on August 3, the 445th anniversary of Columbus' discovery.

R. D. WILLIAMS MAKES CROP REPORT

R. D. Williams, a stock farmer and ranchman of Putnam, and one of the best posted men in Putnam along this line, was in town Sunday morning and, in talking about the rain and crop conditions, stated that he had harvested oats and barley and that the oats were light, making about 15 bushels to the acre and the barley had threshed out about 20 bushels per acre. He stated he thought his wheat would make a much better yield than the oats and barley and thought the wheat would average about 15 bushels per acre. He did not think that the grain had been damaged on account of the rains, and thought the grain that had not been cut would be damaged less than where it had been cut and placed in the shock. He said the rain would be worth thousands of dollars to the country.

ELECTION CALLED ON BOND ISSUE

The Taylor county commissioners court ordered an election Monday to determine if the shoeing district in Callahan and Taylor counties would vote bonds for building a highway from Cross Plains to Abilene. The last session of the legislature created a district by special law, being in two counties, and placed jurisdiction in the Taylor county commissioners to order the election. The election calls for an election to be held on July 8. The Callahan voting will be at Dudley school, Denton Methodist church and at the Powden school building.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their loving kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear baby daughter, sister, niece and granddaughter.

Also we wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and Family.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop is making an indefinite visit in Dallas, after attending the graduation of Miss Alene Cherry.

MOST AAA CHECKS HAVE BEEN PAID

With payments under the 1935 Agricultural Conservation Program practically complete, the Texas Triple A force has certified for payment to the General Accounting Office 482 Callahan County Applications, totalling \$49,538.06, according to R. B. Jenkins, county Agricultural agent.

Total payments for the State are expected to be slightly in excess of 35 million dollars. To date the Texas office has certified for the payment of 182,929 applications totalling \$32,482,415.53, figures released by Dr. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, show.

It is expected that Callahan will receive about \$1,500 from the applications still pending.

ROSCOE MAYOR DIES OF WOUNDS

Mayor Arthur J. Walker of Roscoe died Sunday from wounds received in a street fight in Roscoe last Friday between Mr. Walker and Nightwatchman Dawson, after they had met on the street.

Mr. Walker had been mayor of Roscoe for seventeen years, and at a city council meeting it is said they authorized the mayor to discharge the nightwatchman who shot the mayor and the mayor was attempting to carry out the orders of the council, but there was some disagreement which caused the shooting that was fatal for the mayor.

THE MINERAL WELLS STORM

Tom Bearden, manager of the Home Telephone Company, received word the first of the week that the storm at Mineral Wells had blown all telephone lines and wires down. Mr. Bearden immediately sent all crews to Mineral Wells to repair the lines which will take several days. Mr. Bearden stated that he did not have any idea what the damages were, but evidently they were heavy. He said all telephone and telegraph lines to the stricken community 14 miles north of Mineral Wells were carried away by the wind storm.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY FOR REV. HOLLIS

Our intention to talk of the third anniversary of our coming to Putnam as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday was postponed on account of weather, and we will have the same subject Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Everybody invited to attend this service. The song service will be held on Sunday night as usual and there will be no preaching. We urge everybody to attend the B. T. U. which meets before singing and stay for singing.

F. A. HOLLIS, Pastor.

THE BOY SCOUTS AT BUFFALO GAP

The boy scout's just closed a 3-day meeting at Buffalo Gap last week and report about 650 scouts attending the meeting. It was held at about one mile below Lake Abilene in the Buffalo Gap hills.

Winners of the troop trophy were from the First Baptist church, Abilene. Their scoutmaster is Tommy Grant, troop 13, and ranked first with a total of 352.5 points.

The first place winners in each event were: Historical pageant, Abilene. More than 25 troops were entertained in camporee events, which were judged by Darold Wilson, field executive for the Buffalo Gap area, and Eagle scout George Miller of Big Spring, and junior assistant scoutmaster of troop 5 there.

The camporee was one of the most successful in the history of the Chisholm Trail council, Executive Ed Shumway said Thursday night. Competition was keen. Uniforming was one of the most noticeable factors, and good sportmanship and good scouting were shown throughout the entire camporee.

Mutt Butler reported that 16 scouts attended from Putnam, including Hugh Smith and J. G. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teague and daughter, Virginia, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. L. Park and Mrs. Emma Lovelady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Williams and baby, Nancy Grace, visited Mrs. William's father, T. A. Perri of Stamford Saturday.

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WHAT TO DO WITH THE GOLD

What is to become of the gold question and the value to be fixed is uncertain at the present time, but all economists agree that the United States can't keep buying gold and burying it in that cave in Kentucky and sell bonds at a high rate to pay for it. There seems not to be a solitary soul in Washington who knows positively what can be done about the gold situation that has been brought about by raising the price above any country in the world. It has gone past the funny stage. All the jokes that can be made about buying gold and locking it up have been told. Now some of the lads who ultimately will have a hand in solving are dismally passing around a cartoon showing a miner clambering out of a tunnel with a lump of gold in his hand. Eagerly he reaches Uncle Sam, grabs a hand full of bills and rushes back again for the tunnel, Uncle Sam runs in the other direction with the lump and plunks it into the swelling pit of gold at Camp Knox, Kentucky.

It is just as silly as that is actual fact. Uncle Sam not only has to bury the gold, but he has to pay interest on the money he used to pay the miner for digging the gold which the country does not want.

Talk of scaling down the price of gold will be brought to the United States, simply sends chills through foreign and local stock markets.

Even now some of the European buyers are getting rid of American securities and buying dollars instead. The reason is that if the value of gold is cut below \$35.00 per ounce, dollars will become worth more and it will take fewer of them to buy an equivalent trunk full of securities. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau "let it be known he was not hunting for world conferences to settle the problem of what the value of gold should be. Such a conference would have to include both Japan, and England. Japan wants to continue to sell gold at a high price. It needs the money. A nation can not swallow China without a little sugar. Likewise, England and France would object to fixing their currency permanently at its present relation to the dollar and certainly South Africa would kick like a bay steer. At 35.00 an ounce, Africa is able to operate low grade mines that would not pay with gold at \$20.00 an ounce.—Exchange.

UNITED STATES TRADE BALANCE UNFAVORABLE

The reports given out at Washington shows for the fifth consecutive month that our trade balances have been unfavorable, or that our imports have been more than our exports for the same period. The report shows an unfavorable report for the month of April of \$19,081,000 or we received that much more in goods than we sold foreign countries.

In 1935 our trade balance showed \$235,000,000 in favor of this country and after two years, with the treaty making power taken away from congress and given to the President to make reciprocal agreements, our trade balance had dwindled to where we had only \$34,000,000 balance in favor of the United States, and in the good year 1927, our imports are running ahead of exports and in the place of a trade balance in favor of this country, there will actually be a balance in favor of foreign countries. We are importing more than \$60,000,000 worth of farm products each month and our imports have reached more than \$600,000,000 this year. Think about the proposition of taxing the people to hire the farmer not to produce stuff in this country, putting more than three million people out of work and importing more than billion dollars worth of farm commodities into this country.

She Fashioned Better Than She Knew—by A. B. CHAIR



BE CAREFUL, SECRETARY ROPER

Secretary Roper sent out warning Friday against following the present return in business, as it is very dangerous, as the seeming boom is not caused from supply and demand, but it is a fictitious raise in prices on account of large government spending. He thinks that another depression is in the making and uses the following language:

"The chief danger to business safety, is the temptation to being led astray in business planning by temporary orders or inflationary production scales," which he described as "an accelerated demand incident to war preparations" as an abnormality in trade. Mr. Roper forecast moderately sustained business activity through the summer unless unforeseen difficulties develop.

Roper noted, however, that a swift business spurt accompanied heavy emergency spending by the government and a general return of confidence. He said this could not continue indefinitely.

Mr. Roper is the first one from Washington to come out and warn the people against what many private citizens have been saying for a long time. That the rise in business was caused by the inflation of the dollar and large government spending and that it could not continue always without bringing inflation or repudiation and the ruin of the country. Every nation that has been forced to an absolute monarch such as Germany, Italy and Austria, has been brought on in the same way that the United States is going at the present time. They had failed to balance the budget, and got the country in such a condition that their citizens had to accept government pay checks for relief and got the different countries and people in such a condition that the government passed orders giving the ruler unlimited power over the people, and they were in such condition that they had to accept the situation.

THE REPEAL BILL PASSED

Governor Allred has accomplished the purpose of the called session of the legislature, and the bill legalizing gambling on horses in Texas is passed. The senate passed the bill by a vote of 17 to 14 and the house passed it by a vote of 94 to 13, and now it goes to the governor for his signature and then it becomes a law. If it had passed the senate by two thirds vote it would become a law immediately but as the bill did not get the necessary two thirds in the senate it will be ninety days from the time the legislature adjourns, before it becomes a law.

PROSPERITY MAY BE AROUND THE CORNER

Former Governor James E. Ferguson of Austin has figured out that people do not know anything and says: "All that anyone knows for sure is that they do not know anything for sure. Prosperity may be just around the corner, but there is yet no evidence of any permanent relief. Revolution may be in the making, but thank God, so far as this

country is concerned, nobody has volunteered to carry a gun or to enlist in any contest. If the people should per chance discover their true position, then really and truly there will be hell to pay."

NOT PLEASED WITH COURT

President Roosevelt, in spite of some of the major supreme court victories in recent weeks, is not pleased with the functioning of that august tribunal. He made it plain yesterday at his weekly press conference. Apparently the court's recent changes of heart on the New Deal issues have in no wise impressed Mr. Roosevelt; on the contrary he thinks the court should have done a lot more. That the law provides the court may hold one term a year beginning October 1, Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that nothing in the law sets a recess date. That is a matter entirely up to the court, and the court chose to adjourn for the summer on June 2. That did not set so well with Mr. Roosevelt; he made that plain. It had only 6 cases pending before it, yet the court quit. At least four New Deal measures considered of importance by the President were left dangling until the court returns to its duties.

The President did not mention that by long custom the court takes a three-months vacation every summer. He did not mention that apparently, because he wished to leave the impression that the court was somehow negligent in its duties. But a court that leaves only six cases unsettled can hardly be said to have been dozing on the job.

As for his plan to increase the court membership to 15 unless members past 70 resign, Mr. Roosevelt indicated that he has not yielded an inch; but Senator Robinson let the cat out of the bag. He said some amendments would be offered to the reform bill and that he himself might have one to suggest. That was interpreted to mean the administration is willing to compromise. Senator Burke, a reform opponent, asserted that the opposition would not accept a compromise; on the proposal to raise the court membership must be defeated.—Abilene Reporter.

We do not see where Mr. Roosevelt has any criticism of the Supreme Court for adjourning as it has been the custom ever since the court has been organized, while there is no law that fixes the time when it shall take its vacation or the length of time it shall be vacated. But under the circumstances, as there is no law as far as we know that fixes the time a President may go fishing and off on other junking trips at the expense of the taxpayers of the United States. Since Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated he has been absent from Washington 672 days or about 42 percent of the time since he has been in office a little more than four years ago. Notwithstanding this record of being absent from Washington and the most of the time when Congress was in session, and the labor unions in rebellion against the legal authority of the United States, and defying the court's orders, while the President was

fishing on the Gulf of Mexico, and some writer in the Pathfinder has figured it out that every pound of fish caught, cost the Federal government \$165,000 per pound. This criticism of the court is just another one of his gestures playing on the uninformed in a way that he thinks will create more prejudice against the court, and possibly enable him to pack the court with political friends that will make the court a rubber stamp in his hands. In talking to the press correspondents, he says that he has looked it up and the law doth not require the court to adjourn for a vacation, but if some one had been inclined he could have made an even greater list of items on which the government action has been delayed due to the President's frequent absence from the national capital, and likewise one might criticize Congress for venturing to adjourn at all when there are so many items of legislation on its calendar. This criticism will react against the Mr. Roosevelt with every reading and thinking person, and it will make it more plain to the rank and file who are doing the voting. The prejudice against the court is dying out and there are more than 60 percent of the people who oppose the court reorganization program.

Fifty nine percent of Texas population lives on farms and the most of the other 41 percent depend to some extent on farmer buying-power for a livelihood, has been learned by the Texas Planning Board in determining a sound land policy for the state.

CLIPPINGS

COWBOYS' CHRISTMAS BALL TO BE INCORPORATED

At the first meeting of the directors of the Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball organization (a new name just agreed on) on Tuesday afternoon, a committee was appointed to see that a charter was secured from the state. Judge J. E. McCombes, Stamford, and W. S. Pope Sr. of Abilene being named as committee charged with getting the charter and attending to other legal matters appertaining to the project.

Twenty men were present and a good deal of interest was manifested, especially in the matter of giving a name to the organization, speeches being made in the interest of two offered. Judge J. E. Robinson suggested "Chittenden's Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball, of Anson, Texas," and gave as his reason for favoring the name his desire to use the name of Chittenden, whose poem, "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball," is the occasion for the meeting and for many another meeting the past few years, and numberless events down the vista of the year, no doubt. Jimmie Lee Gordon argued that the name "Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball of Anson, Texas," embraced enough and was sufficient to locate the scene of the ball, and was significant in itself.—Anson Western-Enterprise.

BEGIN STRICT GRADING OF SWEET CREAM AFTER JUNE

Cream buyers from Rising Star and Cross Plains and road men

for all companies operating here met at a local produce house Monday afternoon to hear a state cream inspector outline new regulations which are to go into effect June 12th.

All cream will be graded after that date and only number one and number two varieties will be marketable. The state inspector lectured for more than an hour explaining how to grade any buy. He also pointed out that containers must be of such type that they may be easily sterilized; they must also have a welded seam. People who have cream for sale are being urged to inquire of the new state wide regulations at any local produce and to make plans to comply.—Cross Plains Review.

DEATH FROM PREVENTABLE DISEASES ARE INCREASING

AUSTIN.—Deaths in Texas from preventable diseases are increasing annually despite the tremendous strides medical science has made in the last few years, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board's public health committee.

Since 1934 deaths in Texas from preventable, infectious, and parasitic diseases have increased 54 percent; deaths from pellagra, pneumonia, diarrhea and enteritis have increased 22 per cent; and deaths from all preventable diseases have increased 33 percent.

Last year the board's public health committee disclosed the startling information that during 1934 more than 17,000 Texans died unnecessarily from diseases which are classed as "preventable" by medical science. Remedial steps were suggested yet during 1936 more than 24,000 Texans succumbed to the ravages of preventable diseases.

Figuring the value of a human life at \$10,000 the committee estimated that Texas suffered an economic loss of \$175,670,000 in 1934; and \$245,230,000 in 1936. The committee estimated further that relatives of the victims of preventable diseases in 1934 paid \$3,513,400 for funerals, and \$4,904,000 in 1936. The average cost of each funeral was estimated at \$200.

Preventable, infectious and parasitic diseases in 1936 claimed the lives of 15,423 Texans as compared with 10,116 in 1934. Pellagra, pneumonia, diarrhea and enteritis in 1936 claimed the lives of an additional 9,100 as compared to 7,451 in 1934. Total deaths from preventable diseases for 1936 amounted to 24,523 as compared with 17,576 for 1934.

BUILD THE FLORIDA CANAL

The Florida Ship Canal has moved another step toward ultimate construction, by its approval by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee. The latter partisan prejudice which has delayed the progress of this great work has lost most of its force. The Chief of the U. S. Army, whose corps will do the job of building the canal, has reported, after intensive investigation by the Army experts, that there is no reason why it should be.

The public is at last beginning to realize that a sea-level ship canal across Florida is no mere local project, but one which, by providing a swifter, shorter and safer passage for ships between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic seaboard, will benefit the commerce of the entire nation east of the Rocky Mountains. Moreover, it will be an invaluable bulwark of national defense.

It will cost \$200,000,000 to build the Florida Canal. It will pay every cent of the cost back with interest in 36 years. It ought to be built, and Congress ought to make an appropriation at this session to carry on this self-liquidating work.—Selected.

GEOLOGICAL OFFICE MOVED

AUSTIN.—The University of Texas lands geological division has been moved from San Angelo to Midland, it has been announced. Practically all of the major companies and many independent operators have located their division offices at Midland, and it was to be near them that the change of headquarters of the geological division of the University has been made, it was explained by Dr. H. P. Bybee, head of the division and professor of geology at the main University at Austin.

The corps of surveyors who have been making a re-survey of the two million acres of University lands in West Texas, will continue to make headquarters in San Angelo until they have completed compiling their field notes, the actual running of the lines having been finished. Frank F. Friend is in charge of the survey.

The geological field staff of the University has examined more than fifty thousand well samples and plotted one thousand well logs. There is oil production in

seven fields in five counties on University lands, from which has already been recovered 160,000-000 barrels of oil of which the University has received a royalty share.

Fred Heyser was in Putnam Saturday and reported a good rain, but his report on crop conditions were not so good. He said they had more grasshoppers than he ever saw, and that they had ruined ten acres of watermelons for Mr. Gatewood, and he was afraid that he would lose his watermelon crop. He stated his wheat was not as good as most farmers were reporting, but he thought it would thresh out about ten or twelve bushels per acre.

H. J. R. No. 24. A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county and precinct officers of this State and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature in providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State, providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 61. All district, county and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the Fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated to

pay expenses of said publication and election.

EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 9. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter.

"No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendments shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such election. The above is a true and correct copy.

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R. Y. BRACKEN, Baird, Texas

Local Happenings

J. C. Yeager made a trip to Cisco Saturday.

Carl Kile, Wilson Kirkpatrick, left Monday for Big Spring where they have employment.

Miss Merline McCool of Baird spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida McCool.

Dr. E. L. Graham and Dr. Waddell, of Cisco, were callers in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Ida McCord returned Sunday from Baird, where she spent several days with her daughter, Miss Merline McCool.

Allan Ray and James Walter Cherry, of Dallas, are spending several weeks in the home of Mrs. Lula Dixon. The boys are younger brothers of Lois Alene Cherry, who attended the Putnam high school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett of Baird, visited Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Sunday.

Mrs. Tex Herring returned home Saturday and her son, Cathey McCool, had improved until she brought him with her. Cathey is doing nicely and is at the home of his mother about half a mile east of town on the highway.

Rev. F. A. Hollis returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he spent the week attending the Evangelistic conference of preachers at Seminary Hall. Rev. Hollis reported an attendance of 1200 preachers and one of the finest meetings he ever had the privilege of attending.

La Verne Burnam accompanied her brother, Oran Burnam, to Markley this week, where Oran has employment.

Miss Eloise Norred has returned from Waco, where she graduated from Baylor University this year.

Walter Francisco of Albany was in Putnam this week with Mrs. Francisco and son at Mrs. W. E. Pruetts.

Those attending the Baptist Workers' Conference Tuesday at Clyde from Putnam were Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. W.M. Tatom and Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Mrs. Perry Triplitt's mother, Mrs. McWhorter, left Tuesday morning for San Saba where she will visit another daughter this summer. Dwight Triplett accompanied his grandmother on the trip.

Miss Martha Jean Rogers of Big Spring, visited in Putnam this week. Miss Rogers graduated from the Putnam high school this year.

Misses Wilna and Earlene Pruet left Thursday for San Marcos, where they will enter the Teacher's College for the summer months.

Miss Roma Yarbrough, who has been teaching in the Oplin schools for the past three years, left this week for Lubbock, where she plans to enter Texas Tech for the summer session.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Three year program of Clothing Work, carried on by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Callanan county came to a successful close Thursday, June 3, at 11:30 o'clock at the court house in the District court room, with all the demonstration club women of the county feasting for a rally day and a Clothing Contest.

The Clothing Contest was the first thing on the program. Miss Ruth Ramey, Home Demonstration agent of Eastland county, judged the dresses. Miss Cornelia Stewart, assistant Home Demonstration agent of that county, assisted Miss Ramey.

Club members were divided into two divisions, demonstrators and co-operators. The co-operators were judged first and were judged on the dress they each had made from their foundation patterns. There were 55 co-operators in this division. The winners were: Miss Edith Reid, Oplin Club, first; Mrs. Paul Shanks, Enterprise club, second; Mrs. G. B. Jones, Midway Club, third. At the close of this contest the group was dismissed for lunch, which was served in the basement of the Methodist church.

The afternoon program started at 1:45 with the demonstration being judged. In this division each lady was judged on her record book, her clothes closet, improvements, the story of her work, the ability to make and use a foundation pattern and the dress she had made by the foundation pattern. The winners in this division were: Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Dressy club, first; Mrs. J. W. Bone, Eula Club, second; Mrs. R. L. Britton, Lone Oak Club, third. Miss Ramey at this time summed up the desirable points in the winning dresses and the undesirable points in the ones that had been ruled out.

Prizes were given by the County Home Demonstration Council to each winner. These were presented by Mrs. Al Young, vice chairman of the Council, who acted as chairman for the day.

The chairman introduced the new Home Demonstration agent, Miss Clara Brown, who congratulated the women on their accomplishments, which had been judged by Miss Vida Moore, who is now district agent. She also gave the schedule that it to be followed by the clubs in June.

The County Agent, Ross Jenkins, was introduced to the group and explained "Preserve Wild Life" demonstration that is being introduced into this county.

Mrs. Paul Shanks, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Leo Dowdy, of Clyde, who gave a number of readings, which were enjoyed by the audience very much.

The program was concluded by the group singing "The Eyes of Texas," in memory of Miss Moore, and "Your Friends Are My Friends," in welcome to Miss Brown, who is taking Miss Moore's place.

Mrs. Lester Farmer, of Eula Club, presided at the registrar, registering 160 club members and visitors. There were 13 clubs represented, many being kept at home because of heavy rain in parts of the county.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Sim Smith of Admiral was a tonsilectomy patient Monday.

W. E. Milliron, Bettie May and Wilmer, 5 and 7 year old daughters, underwent tonsilectomy operations Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Hopkins entered the hospital Friday from puss on kidney.

J. T. Hampton is still improving slowly.

Mrs. Bob Darby left hospital Saturday following a major operation.

Mrs. Ted Waters of Monahans entered hospital with sick baby, Drana Gale Waters, a niece of Dr. Griggs.

Mrs. Morris Edwards left the hospital Sunday following surgery.

Mexican Frank, who was burned several weeks ago, is still improving.

R. L. Griggs Jr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs are still improving and doing nicely.

Perry Dale Culpepper, 10 year old son of J. T. Culpepper was operated on Monday. Drainage for ruptured appendix and is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. K. Brown is the mother of a baby girl, born Sunday.

John Bowlus of Baird underwent tonsilectomy operation Tuesday.

PUEBLO ITEMS

George Shores of Dayton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Odell and family, this week.

Guy Steen came in last week to be here for several days to look after his farm.

Inez Allen, of Union community, visited his cousins, Enus Mae and Frances Jean Green, Monday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hardwick of Clifton, a baby boy June 5th. Was named William Robert. Mother and babe, and father, are doing nicely, but grandfather, C. E. Hardwick, seems to have some temperature.

Howard Green, Abilene, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and children, Misses Irmadine and Claudie Guy, and Donald of Putnam, and Derwood of Albany; Mrs. G. H. Hayward and children, Dora Ann, Dorothy Dean and G. H. Jr., Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and children of Union; Mrs. J. R. Gunn and daughter, Nellie Wayne, and son, Graham, Moran; Mrs. E. Green and Mrs. Bannie Green were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen Sunday.

Miss Margie Fern Booth visited Joyce Johnston Monday night.

Ed Farris of the Scranton community was in Putnam Saturday and reported a good rain. He said he thought that they had about three inches. He reported the corn crop looking well, but stated the cotton was late, and quite a lot to plant yet.

J. A. Reed, who lives about 8 miles south of Putnam, in the Zion Hill community, was in Putnam Saturday and reported a good rain in his territory. He said his

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

THE BROTHERLY LOVE OF JUDAH

Lesson for June 13th. Genesis 44:18-34.

Golden Text: Hebrew 13:1.

Judah, Jacob's fourth son, proposed that Joseph be sold to the Ishmaelites, rather than be killed, "for," said he, "he is our brother and our flesh. Later when the silver cup was found in Benjamin's sack, and the brothers were thrown into a panic of fear, Judah made the pathetic appeal to Joseph chosen for our lesson text. Very appealingly he offered to take Benjamin's place as a slave in Joseph's service in order that the youngest brother might return to bring comfort to Jacob in his years of decline. "For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me?" No wonder Joseph's heart was not touched.

It seems fitting that Judah should receive the right of inheritance belonging to the first-born. Reuben, the oldest brother, lost his birth-right because of his lust. The blood-thirsty Simeon and Levi, the next in line, were defeated by their enemies and fell into disfavor with their brothers. Judah therefore became the head of the family, and his tribe established itself at Bethlehem, where David, one of its greatest sons, founded a dynasty culminating in Jesus.

Our Lord was loyal to the spirit of Judah when he made the love of man a cardinal emphasis in his teaching. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" was to Jesus the second great commandment. It was not a novelty with him for we find it in the book of Leviticus. But he gave it a greater setting, the parable of the Good Samaritan, one of his happiest inspirations. The priest and the Levite had undoubted zeal for God, but their piety was sadly divorced from sympathy with their fellows. The Samaritan, on the other hand, although doubtless deficient in the technical training of the synagogue, cherished a vital faith. For mercy and compassion are central in true religion.

On Dime Tour



LOS ANGELES. Sir Harry Lauder, now 67, arrived here from New Zealand on a round-the-world cruise which he is financing with dimes saved during his long stage career.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS UP

AUSTIN.—Movement of live stock from Texas to interstate points and to the Fort Worth market during April totaled 12,021 cars, against 9,369 cars during April last year, an increase of nearly 30 per cent, it has been pointed out by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

During the first four months of 1937, shipments aggregated 26,596 cars, an increase of 18 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago. With the sharp increase in forwardings together with recent strengthening of live stock prices the economic situation of Texas cattlemen is rapidly improving.

The increase of sheep forwardings was especially marked, the Bureau's report showed. Shipment of these animals totaled 1,520 cars, an increase of 165 per cent over April of last year. Almost 70 per cent of these shipments went to the Fort Worth market. Cattle shipments, 9,003 cars, compared with 7,434 cars last year, increased 21 per cent; calf shipments, 663 cars, increased 13 per cent; and hog shipments, 835 cars, increased 8 per cent.

John Cook returned Saturday from an extended trip and sightseeing in New Mexico. John has been visiting friends and relatives at Red River, New Mexico, while recuperating from an operation that he had just before he left about two weeks ago. He said he would have been home a day or so sooner if it had not been for the high water.

KNOW TEXAS

DENTON. — Summer travelers who feel the call of the wide open spaces, must, of course, look to the West to find a vacation spot. Texas' painted Panhandle, with the glowing colors of its cowboy legends, offers a varied bill of fare to the visitor.

Probably the most inclusive route through the Northwest section of the state begins at Fort Worth on Federal highways 81 and 370, passes on through Wichita Falls to Amarillo. After a circle of the Panhandle, it turns south through Plainview and Lubbock.

Remains of ancient cultures are glimpsed by the tourist in the interesting old towns of Tascosa and Old Mobeetie up in the eastern corner. Then, travelling along the scenic Canadian river he comes up the land which formed the well-known XII ranch, a 3,000,000 acre tract which has paid for the building of the state capitol. Just a remnant now remains.

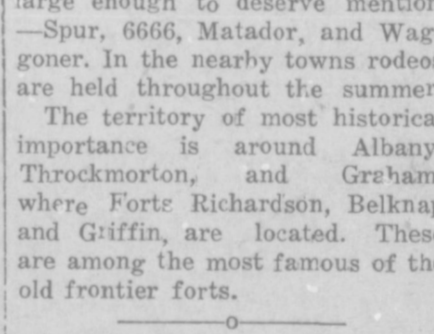
Another large tract is the Goodnight ranch in the lower Palo Duro Valley southeast of Amarillo. Nearby is a state park of 15,000 acres, and also a museum of relics collected by the Panhandle Historical Society.

Although most of the great old ranches are being replaced by fields of wheat and cotton, and more recently by oil and gas fields, between the high plains and Fort Worth are four ranches large enough to deserve mention—Spur, 6666, Matador, and Waggoner. In the nearby towns rodeos are held throughout the summer.

The territory of most historical importance is around Albany, Throckmorton, and Graham, where Fort Richardson, Belknap and Griffin, are located. These are among the most famous of the old frontier forts.

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FARM NOTES

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent

Three Year Quail Law For Callahan

Since a move was started at the beginning of this year intended to preserve, promote, and improve conditions of our wildlife in Callahan, the county agent has watched with the keenest of interest a bill presented in the legislature that would prohibit the taking of quail in the county for the coming three years.

The Extension Service of Texas was the first organization to create the office of a Wildlife Specialist. This was done in 1936 and has met with a tremendous success thus far. The aims of the association are that men will band themselves together and form game preserves where fish, birds, or fur-bearing animals, if desired, may be grown and protected.

It might be of interest to some to know that the State and Federal government will cooperate with the county agents in securing for members of these associations fish and birds for their preserves. Already this county agent has ordered application blanks from the Federal fisheries and also has on hand applications for fish to come from the State fisheries this year.

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neighbors with each other. They intend to see that the game and fish, our wildlife, shall be protected and the supply increased and that men who have no regard for the other fellows shall become a most unwelcome guest on their property.

The wildlife of Texas, even in its present depleted condition, has an annual value of ninety million dollars. Such a valuable natural resource commands our attention. It is a thread of natural fibre that should be woven into the fabric of a well balanced farm program in this state.

Letters have gone out this week to many landowners that they may avail themselves of the opportunity of signing and thus becoming a member of the Association. For anyone who might have been missed, the county agent would appreciate their dropping into the office and signing and asking any questions relative to this move.

Prairie Dog Poison Also Effective On Ground Squirrels—Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Oplin, told the county agent last week that she found prairie dog poison to be equally as effective against ground squirrels as against prairie dogs.

Fred Cutbirth reported that he had been very successful in the eradication of dogs on his ranch, and expected to complete the job later on after the green grass had died down.

Shortage of Laying Hens In Prospect For Fall and Winter A heavy shortage of laying hens, with a corresponding increase in egg and poultry prices, is in prospect for the fall of 1937 and the early part of 1938, according to George P. McCarthy, assistant poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service.

McCarthy said that high feed costs and low prices for poultry products had resulted in the heaviest culling program in recent years. The unfavorable price picture has also resulted in a decline in the purchase of baby chicks.

With better egg prices in prospect, McCarthy urged that poultrymen give their pullets every chance to come into early production and to maintain production. "Poultrymen who feed their pullets properly during the summer and give them every opportunity to develop will be well repaid during the fall and winter," he said.

Not much chance exists of any unforeseen increase in the number of laying hens before well into 1938, according to McCarthy. June and July chicks have never proved profitable, and commercial hatcheries have suspended operations for the summer.

LET US PRAY Heavenly Father, help us to see the blessed ministry of the dark things of life. May we discover friends in the darkest clouds. May the clouds drop fatness. May our disappointments bear rich fruit.

RESUME RECRUITING Contrary to expectations recruiting was again resumed Monday, June 7th without restrictions in the Eighth Corps Area, comprising the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Wyoming.

Two thousand able bodied young men between the ages of 18 and 35, single, no dependents, good moral character, and who are mentally and physically fit are needed to bring this corps area up to authorized strength by the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, 1937. Applicants may secure further information from the local postmaster or may apply either in person or by letter to army recruiting representatives at the postoffice in Abilene.

SCRANTON NOTES

I feel that I am due an explanation to our good editor and any one who may be interested in this column for the lack of news last week. Your reporter spent the weekend in Abilene and just failed to gather any news, and what is worse, not going to be able to do much better this week as I haven't been very well besides suffering with toothache 'til a trip to the dentist ended the latter trouble.

The most important thing I know and probably all of our readers know we have been blessed with wonderful rains, soaking the good old earth and filling tanks and cisterns. No hail, no wind, no damage except transformers burned out, cutting off electricity for several hours. We had one of the most severe electric storms I've ever seen.

Am sorry to report that Mrs. Homer Lane is still very ill at her home east of town. W. J. Bush and family left Sunday for A. & M. College where Mr. Bush will be in school for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Harry Haislip and children of Stanton are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese spent the weekend in McCamey visiting their son, Orville Reese and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Snoddy who visited her son, Walter McCarver and family. They report that neither of these were injured in the storm that struck McCamey Thursday evening.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

For the third week of the June Term, A. D. 1937, of the District court of Callahan county, Texas. W. S. Ramsey, Cross Plains; W. H. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Clyde; John H. McElroy, Cottonwood; Jim Barr, Cross Plains; W. J. Dugan, Clyde; J. E. Scott, Jr., Rt. 2, Clyde; C. S. Martin, Cross Plains; D. L. Sessions, Rt. 4, Cisco; W. J. Sipes, Cross Plains; Terry Irby, Oplin; Hicks Bryson, Rt. 1, Ovalo; Ben Atwood, Cross Plains; Paul Shanks, Rt. 1, Clyde; W. J. Shirley, Rt. 4, Cisco; S. L. McElroy, Baird; W. B. Jones, Baird; A. B. Hutchison, Baird; Otto Betcher, Rt. 2, Clyde; E. I. Vestal, Cross Plains; Gus Brandon, Putnam; R. L. Bryant, Rt. 1, Baird; W. P. Brightwell, Baird; Carl Wylie, Baird; C. W. Kemper, Cross Plains; J. A. Howell, Rt. 1, Baird; E. J. Hill, Start Rt. 2, Baird; W. E. Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde; E. P. Foster, Rt. 4, Cisco; D. S. McGee, Baird; B. C. Miller, Star Rt. 2, Baird; J. L. Settle, Cross Plains; Oscar McDermett, Cross Plains; Calvin Miller, Star Rt. 2, Baird; J. O. Smedley, Rowden; Harry Sandlin, Putnam; Jessie McAdams, Cross Plains; Cleve Calloway, Cross Plains; T. O. Dulaney, Clyde; B. Crow, Rt. 1, Clyde; and Ray Bowen, Rowden.

OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST AT COWBOY REUNION

Stamford. — Breakdown tunes reminiscent of frolics of frontier days will be played by aged musicians competing in the annual old fiddlers' contest in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion here July 1, 2 and 3. The contest is the biggest tree entertainment on the Reunion program.

The fiddlers' contest will be held in the City Auditorium on the last day of the Reunion, Saturday, July 3, starting at 8:30 a. m., and continuing probably until noon. Professional musicians are barred and fiddlers must be 50 years of age or over to be eligible. No entry fee is charged. Prizes totalling \$32.50 will be awarded the winners, first prize being \$15, second \$10, third \$5, and fourth \$2.50.

Each contestant is allowed to play two tunes of his own selection, the only restriction being that breakdown tunes must be used. The fiddler may play alone or select a second, but only one accompanist is allowed. Jim Stell is charge of the committee in charge of the contest.

Winners in last year's contest were: First prize, J. C. Lane, Tahoka; second, Jack Sittin, Stamford; third, C. A. Ward, Weimert; fourth, J. E. Meadow, Leuders.

Another feature of the Reunion designed to keep alive pastimes of the early day cattle country is the square dance held at the Cowboy Bunkhouse at the Reunion grounds each night. Judge C. E. Coombes, prominent West Texan, who is a former cowhand, presides over these dances in which many of the pioneer cowmen, present day cowboys and visitors participate.

The Worst Is Over "Well, the worst of our spring cleaning is over." "What's that?" "Oh, my wife has burned up all the valuable papers in my desk."

ATWELL

Farmers are jubilant over the good rains, but would be glad now to see a few sunshiny days. Mr. G. T. Brashear and son, Paul, are visiting with their son and brother, Horace Brashear, near Slaton this week.

Miss Mildred Jones and Mr. Buster Foster were married Saturday evening at Baird. Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. Foster is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Foster.

Miss Opal Pillans visited with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morgan in Baird the week-end. Mrs. C. W. Bradley from Dallas is visiting with friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. T. Brashear was called to the bedside of her mother last Wednesday at Hamilton. Her mother only lived a few hours after Mrs. Brashear arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner left last Thursday for Brownwood where they are to attend school during the summer. Mr. O. A. Blakeman of Dallas visited with friends here this past week.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

ROCKEFELLER an organizer Before he was fifty, John D. Rockefeller, son of a country horse doctor, had made himself the richest man in the world. He did it by seizing the opportunity offered by a new industry, oil. He was an organizer by instinct. He brought order and system into the production, refining, and distribution of oil.

When he died the other day at 97, he was perhaps the best-loved man in America. For in those forty years he had given away, for the benefit of humanity, almost all of his vast fortune. He endowed education, medical research and many other great movements for the betterment of the world. And the world's judgment of Mr. Rockefeller changed.

It is never wise to brand any man as a villain until time has had its chance to reveal his real character. Mr. Rockefeller was fortunate in living to see himself vindicated.

MONEY and men I know, and have known, many of the world's wealthiest men. I do not think of many who valued money for its own sake. Most of the rich men I have known have felt that their wealth placed an obligation upon them to use their money for the service of their fellow men. Andrew Carnegie said once that it was sinful for any man to die rich; and he gave his fortune away before he died.

Henry Ford once told me that he bought out his stockholders because they wanted the Ford profits for themselves, in dividends. He felt they did not own the money; it belonged to the people who made and bought Ford cars, and he wanted to use the profits to pay the workers more and build cheaper and better cars.

The fact that a few men have used their great wealth selfishly does not seem to me to warrant denunciation of all rich men as enemies of the people. OPPORTUNITY vision Mr. Rockefeller, like all other men who have accumulated wealth by their own efforts, made money because he seized an opportunity which was opened to anybody. Others may have seen it, but he was able to utilize it.

It is often said that there are no more opportunities. That is true for those who lack the vision to see and the courage to grasp the opportunities which lie ready to their hands. I saw a motor boat going up the St. Johns river the other day, loaded with freight for inland Florida points. The big steamship companies have abandoned their lines up the river, because they did not pay. A bright young man, with little capital but lots of energy, started the new freight line and is getting rich.

Big fortunes are being made by men who saw the opportunity in such new things as radio, aviation and the chemical industries. Every day develops new opportunities for the able.

CHARACTER essential I have seen many men fail, and in most instances, I could trace the cause of their failure to the lack of one essential ingredient of success—character. All the ability, technical skill and "smartness" in the world will not bring enduring success unless those qualities are backed up by the most important of all—character. I have often tried to define "character," but it is one of those things which everybody recognizes

but few can explain in words. It means honesty. It implies an inherent quality which makes it impossible for the man who has it to do a dishonest thing, to turn out a dishonest piece of work, to be "tricky" in any human relationship.

Mr. Rockefeller's greatest gift was his character. Every really successful man I know has that quality of character.

WORK price of success Nobody ever made important money without working for it. The only exception I can think of is those who discovered treasure hidden in the earth—and most of them had to work hard before they found it.

It is certainly true that the men who operate great business enterprises work a lot harder than do most of their employees. The price of success is literally to have to live with one's business. Even when they appear to be playing successful business men are thinking about their business, trying to figure out ways to turn chance contacts to good account.

There never has been an easy road to riches. It makes me sore, sometimes, to hear men who drop everything when the clock strikes "quitting time" and give no thought to their work until the next morning, grouse because the boss has more than they have. He works for it.

SUMMER COMPLAINT

AUSTIN.—The season of the year when most complaints are received on account of diarrhea and dysentery or 'Summer Complaint' is here and the Texas State Department of Health has issued a warning to parents in regard to this, and offers the following suggestions to prevent its occurrence among babies. The chief causes of diarrhea include impure milk, water and contaminated foods, over-heating, fever from any cause and too much sugar in the diet, overfeeding and underfeeding.

Mother's milk is the safest food. However, if other milk must be used, the supply should be clean and pure. The water should be clean, pure and boiled. Any other article should be fresh and clean and no unsuitable articles of food such as cake and candy should be given.

If a feeding formula is used, FARM AND RANCH LOANS—4 PER CENT INTEREST To refinance Short Term High Interest Rate indebtedness and to Assist in Financing Purchase of a Farm or Ranch through the—Farmer's Cooperative Farm Loan System from the Federal Land Bank at Houston

Considered upon application to the Citizens' National Farm Loan Association. Foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payments and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest. See M. H. PERKINS, Secy-Treas. Clyde, Texas, for full particulars. Supplemental Second Lien Land Bank Commissioner Loans—5 per cent interest.

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CLEMENTS & NORRED advertisement with text.

L. O. Meadows advertisement with image and text.

It should be one prescribed by a physician and it must be prepared with extreme attention to cleanliness and kept cold until used. The baby should be fed at regular intervals and should not be forced to eat when not hungry. The baby should be kept cool and comfortable in hot weather, should not be overclothed and should be given plenty of clean water to drink. Any infections which develop in the nose, throat, ears or other organs should receive prompt attention from a physician.

If diarrhea develops, feedings should be stopped or greatly diminished and an abundance of water should be given. Cathartics should not be given except on advice of a physician. If the diarrhea does not improve within a short time, a physician should be called and a complete examination made.

The three F's, flies, fingers, and food are the three sources of danger to the baby. Flies carry disease germs to the baby and its food. Fingers and hands that are not thoroughly washed before preparing the baby's food are likely to be germ carriers also. Milk and water that is intended for the baby should be boiled for five minutes, then carefully covered and kept in a cool place until used.

Seated before a grizzled group of directors who believed him to be the man they wanted to hire as sales manager, the candidate was asked by one of the group, "Who is the boss in your home?" "I'm," was the reply, "but I

keep my wife thinking she is." That was one of the answers that won a \$25,000 job for him. Father—"Mary, just suppose your mother and I got a divorce. Which one of us would you come to live with?" Mary—"Whichever one got the

Palace THEATRE CISCO advertisement with text.

USED CARS advertisement with list of vehicles and Ford logo.

Roy Williams' CASH GROCERY advertisement with list of items and prices.