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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

(By John Cook)

John Ertler of Scranton says crops are looking good. No fruit this year, but apples. Freeze got the other kinds.

W. E. Fairies of Scranton says melon vines look good. (Gube) always raises them.

Harry Sandlin reports cotton and grain looking good.

Everybody at work except Gus Brandon is out of town. Maybe he is working or just staying off the streets.

Mr. Shaw still thinks that he will catch a fish before summer is over.

Two things people all talk about. Fishing and going to the Centennial.

D. D. Jones wouldn't give us any data on when it was going to rain.

A few years ago it was said of a man who was particularly successful that on a clean day he could see twenty years ahead.

Twenty years ago this man began to buy, buy, buy, expand, expand, expand. He created a great empire of business.

But in the late years of the last decade, something happened to his vision. He went tumbling down with all the rest of us.

The observation leads to this inquiry: How much of his success was luck? Was he really seeing twenty years ahead, or was he carried to success on a tide that made him appear to be a superman?

Who can see one year ahead right now? Thousands of highly intelligent men thought that they could see ahead in 1931 and in 1932. If not broke, most of them are now badly bent. Their calculations went awry.

Somewhere in the months or years that lie immediately ahead, the tide will turn. Those who are lucky enough to be aboard at the turn will ride to fortune. Others, equally intelligent but less lucky, will get aboard later. Young men, having little to lose and everything to gain, will be the boldest sailors. Older men, humiliated by recent disasters, will be cautious and fearful.

Looking backward, we can see that luck and recklessness are factors in every great fortune. Intelligence and energy are equally important, but luck is the ingredient that insures boundless success.—Bagology.

SCOUTS RETURN FROM TRIP

Boy Scouts returned Wednesday from Camp Tonkawa near Abilene, where they spent from Monday until Wednesday. They report a wonderful time and that they were winners in several events of contest. Those making the trip were Scoutmasters J. G. Overton, P. L. Butler, Hugh V. Smith and Scouts Bennie Burns Williams, Oliver Culwell, Billy McMillan, Bill Forbes, F. Y. Cook, Bobby Clinton, Edward King, Calvin King, Keith King, Junior Sharp, Kelley Damon, Melvin Crawford, J. Nelson Williams, Billy Bob Kelley, Jack Everett, Jodie Isenhower, Hugh V. Smith, Jr., John J. Booth, Elliott, Hugh V. Smith is scoutmaster of the Union troop. The trip was made in the Union school bus. Five scouts were representatives of the Union troop.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN TEXAS

President Roosevelt left Washington, Tuesday morning for a swing through the Southern states to be gone for about a week. Accompanying the president are Senator Caraway of Arkansas, Carl A. Crowley, solicitor for the post office department; Charles A. Jones, general manager of the HOLC; Brooks Hayes, Democratic national committeeman from Arkansas; military and naval aids, newspapermen and members of the White House secretariat.

The President first will visit Arkansas' 100th birthday celebration at Little Rock, speaking there Wednesday evening. He has indicated that this speech and others made later at Dallas and Vincennes will include very little politics. After leaving Little Rock he will go to San Antonio to visit the famed Alamo. Following a stop in Austin, he plans to speak Friday at Dallas, focal point of the Texas Centennial, then leave for Fort Worth. His next stop will be at Vincennes, Ind., Sunday, June 14th to participate in dedication of George Rogers Clark memorial, with return to the capital scheduled June 15,

METHODISTS HAVE SEVENTEEN ADDITIONS

At the close of the Methodist revival held in Putnam recently, 17 new members were received into the church by baptism. Elder J. B. Curry of Cisco did the preaching, assisted by Rev. G. C. Williams, pastor. News members were Leroy Williams, Anna Lou Williams, Douglas Kelley, Jocile Kelley, Violet Housewright, Freda Jean Peek, Elsie Housewright, Gladys Lucile Farmer, Curtis Armstrong, Doyle White, Darrell White, Bobby Parrish, Patsy Parrish, Or. Jane Clinton and Geraldine Armstrong.

COUNTY AGENT JENKINS IN TOWN TUESDAY

County Agent Ross B. Jenkins of Baird, county agent of Callahan county, was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon handing out cotton subsidy checks on cotton to the farmers of this territory. There was a large number of farmers in town, among them being D. D. Jones of the Pueblo community, Eb Booth of the Dothan community, George Brown, Henry Weeks, C. E. Pippin of Dothan, J. M. Shelton, I. G. Mobley, Henry Weeks, Bill Shirley and several others that we did not get their names, were present.

GYPSY SMITH COMING TO ABILENE IN OCTOBER

The Abilene Ministerial Association of Abilene met at the Wooten Hotel and perfected plans whereby the noted evangelist, Gypsy Smith, will appear in Abilene in October for a series of meetings to last for about 15 days. The automobile building at the fair park has been selected as the location as it will seat an estimated 4,000 persons.

There are no auditoriums in Abilene large enough to care for the crowds that an evangelist of Smith's note will bring, and plans for the revival were held up until the city of Abilene proposed the park structure. Necessary repairs will be made at no expense to the city. Edwin Young at the request of Smith, will have charge of the music for the services. Young, dean of fine arts of Hardin-Simmons, served as pianist for Smith for 14 years. Mrs. Young was his secretary for the same period.

Dr. F. M. Warren, president, appointed committees of ministers and laymen to make arrangements for the revival.

I. A. ALLPHIN IN SHOE BUSINESS

I. A. Allphin of Baird is announcing in this issue of The Putnam News that he has taken full charge of the Modern Shoe Shop recently operated by W. C. Inlow. Mr. Allphin was born and reared in Baird and is well known throughout the territory, having been an employee of the Texas & Pacific Railway about 12 years. He has been employed on various ranches at intervals working for R. D. Williams, Dyer and Snyder ranches. Notice his advertisement in today's paper. The shop will continue the name of Modern Shoe Shop.

Fred Davis is associated with Mr. Allphin. Mr. Davis is an experienced shoe worker, having followed this line of business about 12 years. The machinery of the shop is all modern and in first class condition.

CROP REPORT

J. E. Eubank was in Putnam Monday and reported crop conditions in his community good, with the exception of lots of grasshoppers.

W. J. Shirley was in Putnam Tuesday and stated that he had all of his crops worked out since the rain and he thought that he had the best crop he had since he had been on the Crosby farm.

Ed Davis of the Admiral community was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and in talking of crop conditions stated that it was beginning to get dry over there. However crops were doing well. He said some cotton being planted this week but he did not think it would come up to a stand until it rains. He said most people were cutting grain this week and that wheat was better than the people first thought it would be; but the oats were sorry.

D. D. Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Tuesday and he stated plenty of moisture was in the ground yet; but he always wanted to see it rain before we need it, as it might not rain just at the right time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams have moved over on the south side of town and are now at home in the old Tom Davis residence.

Lead Landon Offensive at Cleveland



CLEVELAND... Left, above, is John D. Hamilton of Kansas, who placed Governor Alf M. Landon's name before the convention for the Republican Presidential nomination. He is a likely candidate for chairman of the Republican National Committee. ... Right, is Rep. Joseph W. Martin, (Mass.), G.O.P. floor whip in congress and floor manager for Landon at the convention here.

GOREN - EATON MARRIAGE COUNTY ERECTS WAREHOUSE FOR TOOLS

BAIRD, June 9.—Selecting the twenty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, as date for her wedding, Elizabeth Boren today became the bride of John Parker Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eaton of Henderson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding costume, a princess model gown of heavy ivory satin with train and veil of French illusion and orange blossoms, and carried a colonial bouquet of Joanna Hill rose luds and lilies of the valley.

Don Morris, vice-president of Abilene Christian college, read the service at nine o'clock this morning, the couple taking their vows as they stood before an arch of white flowers, which was flanked by candles in floor standards and baskets of white lilies, gladioluses and sweetpeas.

The bride's sister, Ruth Boren as maid of honor and Marjorie Boren, bridesmaid, and the bridegroom's sister in law, Mrs. J. L. Eaton, Henderson, were her attendants. They were gowned alike in powder blue chiffon with deeper tone blue velvet sashes, silver sandals, blue lace mits and blue horsehide braid picture hats banded in velvet to correspond with their sashes. They carried arm bouquets of Joana Hill roses tied with ivory ribbons.

Mr. Eaton's attendants were J. L. Eaton of Henderson, best man, L. Milburn Curry of Fort Worth and Andrew M. Fossler, of Austin.

Mr. Fossler sang "When You're in Love" and "I Love You Truly," with accompaniment by Maxine Hall. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Hall played "Oh, Promise Me." She wore blue lace.

A reception for 150 guests followed the service, the bride cutting the first slice of a four-tiered wedding cake of ivory with blue forget-me-not decoration. The top tier, heart-shaped, held a miniature bridal couple while at the base were blue love birds. Blue and ivory sweet peas were used in decoration of the table from which ocean wave punch was served by the bride's cousins, Mrs. Joel R. Bond of Dallas and Mrs. A. L. Osborn of Abilene. The table was laid in lace

Pete King, county commissioner of this precinct has erected a nice warehouse for the county on the east side of the square where they will store the county machinery in the future. The building is a galvanized iron structure about thirty by fifty feet and will have plenty of room to store all the machinery the county has. This is something that the county has needed for some time as there is no doubt but what the county has lost without this convenience, enough to more than pay for the building in the last ten years.

We are calling our readers' attention to the grocery ad of Roy Williams which is appearing each week. See it on another page. He is bidding for your business with some hot prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left this morning for New York, from which point they will sail June 27 for Europe to visit eleven countries. They will return September 15 to Austin to live. For her traveling suit, Mrs. Eaton chose navy sheer trimmed in white lace and violet corsage, navy hat and other accessories of white.

The bride received a B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons university and an M. A. degree from the University of Texas, while Mr. Eaton has received a B. A. degree from the state university where he also has done pre-med work. For the past three years, Mrs. Eaton has been teaching in the University high school of Austin.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were the bridegroom's mother, his sister, Mrs. C. W. Mullins, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaton of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Eaton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James of Lorraine, Mrs. Bond of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Norred and daughter, Eloise, of Putnam, Mrs. Samuel R. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Osborn, Abilene, M. G. McDonald and Maxine Hall of Stanton, A. M. Fossler, Austin, W. K. Boatwright of Mission, and Milburn Curry, Fort Worth.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE TO MEET AT PUTNAM

Program for the Workers' Conference to meet with the Putnam First Baptist church Tuesday, June 16: The Meaning of Evangelism.

10:00, Music—Reverend Joe R. Mayes.

10:15, Devotional—Reverend Roy O'Brien.

10:30, Evangelism, the Chief Mission of the Church—Reverend Ivay.

10:50, The Elements of Successful Evangelism—Reverend Tice.

11:10, The Need for a New Emphasis on Evangelism—Reverend C. E. Dick.

11:30, Sermon—District Missionary J. D. Brandon.

12:00, Lunch.

1:30, Music—Reverend Joe R. Mayes.

1:45, Board meeting.

2:45, Perennial Evangelism—Reverend V. W. Tatum.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING

A special meeting of the Woodmen Circle was held Tuesday evening to discuss the business problems of this district. The circle was honored by the presence of Mrs. Jannie B. Garner, our district Field Manager.

After the business affairs of the circle were discussed the members of the club adjourned to the Underwood Drug Store where they enjoyed refreshments and several selections of music.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Joe Green and daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Clifford McMillan and daughter, Hazel, Dorothy Roberson, Ruth Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Janie B. Garner.

The Woodman Circle movement has just begun in this district, but it is steadily gaining momentum. The purposes of this association are very practical and to the best interest of those who have taken the time and interest to join. Mrs. Joe Green is the secretary of the Woodman Circle of Putnam and she has done much toward enticing people of this section to become members.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement, the loss of our husband and father, G. C. Wood.

Mrs. G. C. WOOD
R. C. WOOD
LONNIE WOOD
EUGENE WOOD
EMMETT WOOD
MRS. LELA SHERBET
JASPER WOOD

Jean Logue of Crane is spending the summer with Fredda Jean Peek. Jean spent several weeks in Putnam last summer with Fredda Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford moved into the Dock Isenhower house in northeast Putnam Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams moved into the house of Mrs. S. J. Hamilton in southeast Putnam Tuesday which has been occupied by the Lunsfords. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams of the Williams ranch plan to move into the house of theirs which has been occupied by the L. B. Williams.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS AT BAIRD MONDAY

The Callahan county grand jury convened in Baird Monday morning and E. H. Williams was made foreman. Judge Long gave the jury a special message on investigations of the operating of marble machines in Callahan county and if they found any violations of the law along this line to indict the offenders.

The calling of the docket will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday the court announced.

County Attorney Felix Mitchell started work with the grand jury and District Attorney J. R. Black expected to be able to join him Wednesday morning. Tuesday Black was at the bedside of his son, Truman, seriously ill in an Abilene hospital. Grand jurors are Everett Williams, Putnam, foreman; Charles Hemphill, Cross Plains, secretary; R. L. Armer, Oplin; L. M. Farmer, H. M. Kinnard, Earl Hayes, E. G. Hampton, of Clyde; Ed Davis, Baird; Marvin Eubank, Putnam; Charles Straley, Oplin; O. D. Strahan, Cottonwood; and T. E. Wylie, Moran.

CALLAHAN GRAND JURY RETURNS TWELVE BILLS

S. M. Eubank, a member of the Callahan county grand jury, reported to the News that when they adjourned Wednesday evening they had examined a large number of witnesses and had returned 12 indictments, all of them being felonies. They will meet again Thursday for further deliberations.

ROSS WELL HOLDING GOOD

The producing well which was brought in last week on the H. W. Ross land near Baird in the southwest corner of section 110, north of the high school building, is still producing as expected. The well was cleaned Tuesday and tubing set. Tank was also being set at that time, in order that the oil might be on the pump at an early date. It was expected to continue producing 50 barrels per day. Leases have been exchanging hands and further activities are expected. Locations are being made as offsets and drilling will begin soon at other nearby places.

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY

The state Democratic Executive committee met in Dallas Monday and certified the list of candidates for state office. For United States Senator Morris Sheppard, Bowie county, J. Edward Glenn, Bosque county, Richard C. Bush, McClellan county, Joseph Price, Tarrant county, Guy B. Fisher, San Augustine county, and Joe H. Eagle, Harris county.

For governor: James V. Allred, Wichita county, P. Pierce Brooks, Dallas county, F. W. Fischer, Smith county, and Roy Sanderford of Ball county.

For lieutenant governor: Walter F. Woodul, Harris county.

For attorney general: William McCraw, Dallas county.

For chief justice of the Supreme Court: C. M. Cureton, Bosque county.

For associate justice Supreme Court: Richard Critz, Williamson county.

For judge of Court of Appeals: O. S. Lattimer, Travis county.

For railroad commissioner: E. O. Thompson, Potter county; Gocson Rieger, Harris county; Frank S. Morris, Dallas county; Carl C. Hardin, Erath county, and H. O. Johnson, Harris county.

For state comptroller: George H. Sheppard, Nolan county; Sam Houston Herrell, McClendon county, and Walter Walton Covington, Travis county.

For commissioner of the land office: John W. Hawkins of Lavaca county, and William H. McDonald, Eastland county.

For state treasurer: Crarley Lockhart, Travis county; Garland Aair, Travis county and Harry Hopkins, Tarrant county.

State superintendent of public instructions: L. A. Wood, Travis county, and A. A. (Pat) Bullock, Bexar county.

Commissioner of agriculture: J. E. McDonald, Ellis county, and George B. Terrel of Cherokee county.

Applications of three who had asked for a place on the Democratic ticket were denied by the state committee on account of irregularities in filing and failing to put up the one hundred dollars required to get a place on the official ballot. One man sent his note instead of the cash.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and W. P. Everett attended the singing convention at Cottonwood Sunday.

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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.

COL. E. H. R. GREEN DIES IN NEW YORK

Col. E. H. R. Green died in New York Monday at the age of 68 years. He was the son of Hetty Green, the famous woman financier. He was born in London, England, August 22, 1868.

He had been president of the Texas Midland Railroad since 1893, holding a controlling interest in the property. Prior to that time he had served as a director of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway and other railroad corporations. He served as chairman of the Republican State Committee for three years, and his death came on the eve of the present national Republican national convention which is in session at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Green started his career as a railroader at the bottom of the ladder, his first work being a clerkship in the office of the Connecticut River railroad about 1887. He was graduated from Fordham College in 1888. He was also a noted stamp collector, and brought the first automobile to Texas.

THE 30 HOUR WEEK

The controversy over the 30 hour week is raised to more definite stages by figure as to its cost to industry. The National Association of Manufacturing reports in a summary as follows:

"The number of manufacturing wage earners is 7,505,190. Average hours per week is 294,487,770. Man hours on 30 hour basis is 225,155,700. Additional man hours to be supplied 69,322,070. Additional workers to be employed 30 hours 2,311,079. Average hourly wage in February 60c. Hourly wages under 30 hour schedule \$0.768. Weekly wages of additional workers under 30 hour schedule \$52,900,567. Extra wage bill per year \$2,750,831,044. Net income manufacturing companies (1923-33 average) \$1,764,000,000. Net deficit if 30 hour week were in effect \$986,831,044."

The report concludes that a 30 hour week would defeat its own end by causing increased labor cost, increased prices of manufactured articles, lower standard of living, reduced demand, curtailed production, and decreased employment.

The striking points in the above as we see them is the additional cost of labor alone is more than the net earnings by \$986,831,044. This additional expense must be made up out of the earnings in an increase in the cost of the manufactured goods which are too high already. Under this scheme the production would not be increased, but would only raise the price to the consumer and reduce the consumption as all statistics disclosed that this scheme of raising prices has reduced the consumption and left the country in a worse stage than when we began. Secretary Hopkins statement in Saturday's press reports substantiates the argument, when reports the cost of relief expenditures for 1935 was \$300,000,000 more than it was in 1934. This ought to convince the most skeptical that we have made no progress in employing people. If there were more employment the relief load would decrease instead of increasing as relief and unemployment do not go together.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The Social Security and Unemployment Insurance Law, only covers about one half of the citizens. Really it only protects the industrial worker while nearly every other class is exempt. The funds to pay this insurance is made up of a tax on the employees of so much together with a tax on the employer. This tax is paid by the entire citizenship of the United States as it will be paid by a raise in rates and cost of manufactured goods to the consumer with only about half of the people being able to participate in its benefits. Those excluded from its benefits are farm labor, domestic servants, casual laborer, government employees, persons employed by religious, charitable, scientific, educational or other unprofitable organizations. There will be very few women and negroes that will receive any benefits from this law as they are

News Reel Convention Shots — by A. B. Chapin



TRANSOM VIEW
Cleveland (or Philadelphia) Showing how enterprising hostelrys met the problem of housing the convention visitors and delegates (sound effects omitted)



MR. CHAIRMAN, I WISH TO SECOND THE NOMINATION OF THAT MAN OF STERLING CHARACTER, THAT NOBLEMAN AMONG MEN, THAT GIANT OF INTELLECT, THAT



CONVENTION THEME SONG
Philadelphia (or Cleveland) Estimated number of times sung eleven thousand four hundred sixty two (kindly pardon the static)



PHOTO OF CANDIDATE
Picture taken as he was receiving news of nomination



WILD, ENTHUSIASTIC "FAVORITE SON" DEMONSTRATION
Cleveland, June 10, 11, 12 (also Philadelphia, June 24, 25) staged by frenzied delegates for 57 minutes, 27 seconds or less, accompanied by thunderous din from 10,000 throats assembled bands, cow bells, horns, etcetera, etcetera.....



PHOTO OF DELEGATE
after three days and nights of delegating

employed in occupations that the law does not cover. This law smacks of another law enacted for minority since it protects no one, we might say, but industrial labor, while it taxes everyone in the way of higher prices to pay benefits to the classes. If we have another depression and the industrial worker is thrown out of work he will be paid under the social security law while more than 50 per cent of the population will receive no aid. The people that receive the least wages and will need it the worst are the ones exempt from the benefits. The woman, the farmer, the day laborer and all the other people that draw the least wages will have no part in Mr. Roosevelt's "social security."

REPUBLICAN KEY NOTE SPEECH

Senator Steiwer's keynote speech before the Republican convention in our judgment was one of the best Democratic speeches that we have heard in recent years. It was honest, sound to the core and logical and to the point in every respect. No well informed person will dispute a single thing that was brought out in the entire discourse and we will quote a part of the speech in which he stated: "No informed person will credit any permanent improvement to New Deal policy. In many foreign nations where there is no New Deal, improvement has been more marked than in the United States. Yet America is the most virile nation of the world, and possesses the greatest national resources and the finest spirit of enterprise. It should have led the world in recovery, instead of lagging in the twentieth place. No hypocritical pretense will acquit the New Deal on this count."

"During the last three years government spending has gone up. Listen to the astounding totals — for three long years. For the fiscal year 1933 approximately \$5,000,000,000; for 1934, \$7,000,000,000; for 1935, \$7,400,000,000; for 1936 \$7,600,000,000 and the estimate of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, is in excess of \$8,250,000,000. I ask this question, for how long a period has the federal deficit exceeded that which the President denounced? For how long a period has the federal spending been kept above the \$7,000,000,000 line? For three long years. For how long a period has the Chief Executive called upon the congress to pass a new tax bill increasing the tax burden upon a helpless nation? For three long years. For how long have we lived under the evil trinity of increased deficit, increased debt, and increased taxes? For three long years. "It advocates high cost of

production with the resultant high prices which prevent people from buying. Its theory destroys the purchasing power of the people and results in under consumption. It is the theory of scarcity. Labor will be employed and private debts will be paid only if the people are permitted and encouraged to produce. The nation needs new wealth, which will be had only through an economy based on fair prices, free competition and cheaper distribution. Fixing the prices by monopolies and combines picks the pocket of the buying public."

There can be no dispute with any well informed person on the above questions as every school boy that has even read the headlines in the daily papers know that all of the above is correct and further every informed person knows that we do not have prosperity or even better business further than has been bought by a tax payer's dollar, or in other words the present administration has taken from the class that had worked and practiced economy and saved a little and handing it out to people to destroy the very things that the people need and permitted certain classes to sit idle while the price of the necessities of life is rising on the citizens that are least able to bear this expense. Taking about thirty-six million acres of land out of production and buying the produce that was produced on thirty-five million acres of land in foreign countries. Besides destroying several industries to a great extent by destroying their business and putting millions of people out of employment in this country and furnishing to foreigners the same amount of employment, with increased wages.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

FLYING infancy

While Americans are establishing commercial air transportation across the Pacific, and the Germans are running their big dirigible across the Atlantic, word comes that England is building huge airplanes for trans-Atlantic flights. These new "Empire type" planes of Imperial Airways will be bigger and faster than the "China Clipper" type of Pan-American Airways.

Already England is operating international airplane routes over a large part of the Eastern Hemisphere. The Dutch are a pretty class second, however. I had occasion not long ago to send a letter to a friend in Singapore, and learned from the New York Post Office that the quickest route was to send it by steamship to Amsterdam, whence one of the Dutch planes flying to Java would

take it quicker than if I sent it by way of London and the English air-mail routes.

Flying is still in its very early infancy. It is getting safer and easier all the time.

WINDMILL slow
The safest flying machine so far developed is the autogiro, which looks like a horizontal windmill. It can rise out of an ordinary back yard and needs no more space than a baseball diamond to land in. It can only fly about 60 miles an hour, however, which is pretty slow for air travel these days.

The newest improvement, now being tried out, in aircraft, is a combination between biplane and autogiro. The upper plane can be shifted from its flying position into a "windmill" of the autogiro type, for rising and landing or in case of emergency, while as a biplane a speed of upwards of 125 miles an hour is expected.

SAFETY prizes
The latest organized effort to make motoring safer is the establishment by the Commercial Investment Trust of a fund of \$250,000 to be used for educational efforts for better driving and safer roads. The CIT is interested because it is the largest institution engaged in financing time payments on automobiles.

A long list of annual prizes and awards is announced for individuals and organizations doing the best work for the promotion of highway safety. Some brilliant and lucky individual is going to get \$5,000 for making the most useful contribution during the year to arouse the public to aid cutting down traffic accidents. I hope that the committee in charge of this extremely useful and humanitarian campaign directs some of its attention toward uniform license laws for cars and drivers, uniform traffic signals and rules, and the penalizing of every driver who takes to the road with defective brakes or steering gear. Giving a few thousand drunken too.

RELIEF church plan

The Mormon Church, which is one of the best organized religious bodies in the world, has set an example which it seems to me that other churches might do well to follow. It has adopted a plan by which every member of the church will contribute one-tenth of his income, and, in



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addition, the cost of two of the meals that he does not eat on the fast day, to a fund to provide for every member of the sect who is in need.

That is getting right back to what seems to me the fundamental principles of Christianity. The early church was an actual brotherhood, in which all the members felt it their duty to see that none of the members suffered want or privation. The churches of America could solve the relief problems by themselves if they were willing to put those principles of Christian brotherhood into practical application.

RESPONSIBILITY

Dr. Arthur H. Compton, world-famous physicist, declared the other day his belief in a universal God as the original Creator, but added that God, in his belief, passed the responsibility for social evolution on to man with the dawn of social consciousness some 4,000 years ago. It seems to me that Dr. Compton's idea is about the best reconciliation of science with religion yet advanced. It implies that all human progress is a part of the Divine plan, which each generation must carry on, to the end of making human life easier and human labor lighter for everybody.

To me the most heartening promise in the Bible has long been that of the earthly millennium. Every new discovery of science, every new machine to lighten human toil and multiply the things that make to human satisfactions, is a step toward the realization of that promise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wagley of Hart, Sunday.

PETTIT JURORS DRAWN

List of persons drawn by the jury commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan county Texas, at the March term, 1936, to serve as petit jurors during the second week of the June term, 1936:

Lee Ivey, J. L. Bryant, H. N. Ebert, Olin Jones, W. L. Henry, W. D. Hardy, R. F. Arvin, Baird; M. F. Dill, C. C. Elliott, O. M. Gage, W. B. Baldin, Vernon Spencer, W. H. Fortune, C. D. Westerman, Cross Plains; Roy Campbell, Ernest Gwin, John

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Geo. W. Coats, J. H. McElroy, D. C. Hargrove, Cottonwood; G. W. Crutchfield, C. L. Dickey, Buck Harris, Joel Griffin, Carl Wylie, B. C. Miller, Sidney Foy, Frank Bearden, Bill Hatchett, R. F. Mayfield, J. F. Browning, S. J. Bains, Jack Flores, W. P. Brightwell, Baird; Dave R. Ingram, F. R. Anderson, Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; E. N. Wood, Moran; J. A. Nance, G. W. Grantham, Harry Berry, M. E. Jolly, J. W. Baulch, John Stone, Clyde; J. M. McElroy, D. C. Hargrove, Cottonwood; Sam Windham, C. A. McIntyre, Andrew Johnson, Oplin; J. B. Mashburn, R. B. Taylor, Cisco; M. M. Tatom, C. B. Sandlin, Fred Cook, Jewell Ellis, Putnam. To appear on the 22nd day of June, 1936.

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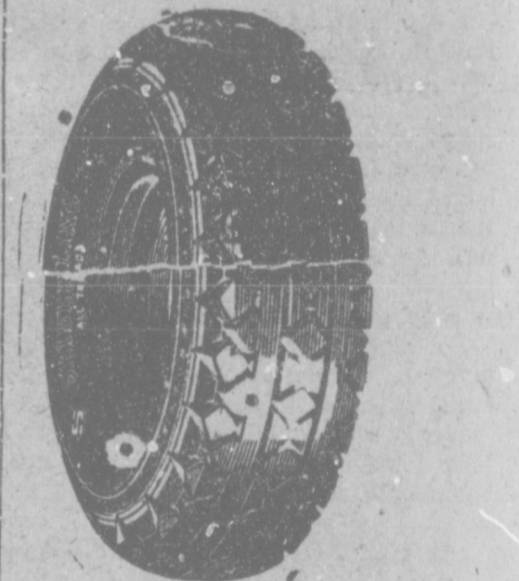
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Local Happenings

County Attorney Felix Mitchell of Baird was transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son Reed, of Cisco, visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Naomi Buchanan is spending several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Thames of Beeville.

We are calling our readers' attention to the grocery ad of Roy Williams which is appearing each week. See it on another page. He is bidding for your business with some hot prices.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs, Mrs. W. H. Norred and Miss Eloise Norred visited Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of the Graham Sanitarium of Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Murphy Garrett and daughter Bennie Ruth, of Dallas, spent a few days in the home of Mrs. Garrett's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. day in the home of Mrs. Garrett's have recently moved from Oklahoma to Dallas. They will be remembered as former residents of Putnam.



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

For Sheriff:
R. L. EDWARDS.

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL MC COY.

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

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For Representative 107th District:
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Mrs. Mina Cook spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bon Thompson of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Isenhower and children of Cisco were visitors in Putnam Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryan of Baird were guests in the home of Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. J. H. Heslep and family Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughters, Velma and Mary Lou, were guests in the C. E. Pruet home of Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and son Frederick, of Crane, Miss Crystal Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

Miss Mary Yeager left Monday for Austin where she will spend the summer attending Texas University doing work toward her Master of Arts degree.

Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin.

Reverend and Mrs. G. C. Williams and children left Monday for Willowbrook, California, where they expect to spend a month in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents near Los Angeles. Cecil Williams, Reverend Williams' son, is employed in California.

Mrs. Will Rogers, Vella Sandlin, Mrs. Mary Guyton, Hortense Rogers and Mildred Yeager attended the Plaza Theatre at Baird Thursday evening, seeing the picture, "Small Town Girl." Among others attending were M. H. Cook, Cecil Triplitt and Dolore Brandon.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mrs. Mina Cook were Baird visitors Tuesday. J. O. Peterson, PWA engineer inspector of Fort Worth, arrived Sunday to be located at the Mission Hotel in Putnam until the new high school building for the Putnam district is completed.

Mrs. Ben Harper of California arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mmes. G. P. Gaskin and Earl Rutherford and other relatives. The Clark family to which Mrs. Harper belonged before marriage plan a family reunion at Lake Cisco next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boatwright, Miss Viola Boatwright, Mrs. John Boatwright, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright of Mission returned Monday from a trip to the Texas Centennial. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright plan to return to Mission within the near future, to be accompanied by Miss Viola Boatwright who will spend a month there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd and sons, Harley and Harlan, Mrs. J. E. Heslep, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek and daughter, Fredda Jean, Mrs. Will Rogers, Misses Hortense Rogers and Myrlene McCool attended the get-together meeting for the Putnam and Scranton churches at Scranton Friday evening. A good program was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream cones and cake were served in abundance.

Mrs. Jack Brandon spent several days at Mangum this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelly of Big Spring spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Tom Kelly.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby has been on the sick list this week, being confined to her home for a few days.

E. H. Simmons of Enid, Okla., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Cook.

Mrs. Fred Cook and small daughter, Fredaly, are able to be out after having been on the sick list.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, Viola Teague, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Harley and Harlan Dodd were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. McLemore and children of Houston are visiting in the home of Mrs. McLemore's sister Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and family, this week.

My entire stock of ladies hats reduced to 1-2 price. Wonderful bargains.—Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mission Hotel, Putnam, Texas.

Bernice Andrews and Philip Preston attended a salesmen's meeting at Dallas Tuesday and attended the Texas Centennial.

Miss Frances Armstrong spent several days at Clyde the past week. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson Saturday night.

Miss Myrlene McCool visited Miss Frances Sprawls of Baird Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray and children attended the Texas Centennial at Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe and Mrs. Jonnie Hamlin and Miss Chrystie Kennedy returned Wednesday afternoon from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

Earl Johnson of the Earl Johnson Motor Company of Baird, attended the state dealers' convention of Ford companies at Dallas Monday and also attended the Texas Centennial.

Mrs. Janey Moore, Neal Moore, Argelia Gaskin, Exal McMillan, Eva Moore and Miss Ida Beth McLemore of Houston were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Word has been received here that Mr. Grimes of Odessa, father of Mrs. Lee Collins, former resident of Putnam, had died recently. He was also the father of Orville Grimes of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rogers and children have moved back to Putnam and are occupying the Mrs. Mary Thompson house in northwest Putnam. Mr. Rogers is employed in the oil industry at Stamford.

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News, left Wednesday for Tyler where she will attend the Texas Press Association and return by Dallas for a visit to the Texas Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and children of Kilgore spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and Mrs. A. J. Hurst. Miss Bertha Buchanan returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, Miss Kathleen Green, and Dock Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Green's aunt, Mrs. Kate Scott et Bedford Friday. Mrs. Scott was 94 years old. The group attended the opening of the Texas Centennial at Dallas Saturday.

Earl Beasley and Sim Smith of Admiral community were in Putnam Wednesday and reported everything looking good, with everybody cutting and threshing grain. Mr. Hatchett had threshed some grain testing 64 and a yield of about 15 bushels per acre.

300,000 WORK SHEETS FILED OUT IN NEW AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION. — Approximately 300,000 work sheets have been filled out by Texas farmers to participate in the Agricultural Conservation program, it was estimated recently by the State Agricultural Conservation committee upon surveying reports from county agricultural agents up to June 1.

Members of the state committee further pointed out that the 300,000 work sheets represent about 75 percent of all Texas farm acreage.

They said that out of the 500,000 farms in the state, some 100,000 should be eligible to receive grants. It was for the purpose of giving farmers more time to sign up work sheets that June 10 was set as the final date in Texas.

BRUCE BARTON Soap



News Not Always Bad

My favorite newspaper is the Foxboro Reporter, Foxboro, Mass., the town where I have my farm. In its columns I read the reports of the annual Town Meeting where my fellow citizens meet, debate, and settle their governmental problems with intelligence and dispatch.

I read of good fortune that has come to some of my neighbors; I mark the courage of youth in continuing the ancient custom of marriage and child-bearing, careless of the disturbed condition of the earth. And I am pleased to see by the obituary notices to what ripe old age the average man may extend his days if he is wise enough to turn his back on the turmoil of the city and dwell in a country town.

The spring, however, when the floods were raging, the Reporter brought a disturbing paragraph. It said the water in my lake had risen so high it had overflowed the dam and caused serious damage in the garden which is the pride of my wife's heart. At the first opportunity I travelled up to Foxboro, expecting to find a vast devastation.

Imagine my delight when all seemed to be in order. The farmer pointed to a new ditch which he had dug, and said that by diverting the water just a little he had kept everything under control. Even the cellar was not flooded.

It reminded me of the taxicab strike in New York, of which my wife and I received our first news from screaming headlines in the newspapers in Hongkong, China. We sent cablegrams back to our family. They replied, that being busy, they hadn't read the papers and didn't know there was a strike.

I am a great admirer of newspapers, but the years have taught me a certain calmness. Very often I have discovered that things are not always so bad as they are printed. Some Money Taboo!

A friend says he was fortunate in his first employer, who was a wise and upright man. Because his enterprises had a habit of turning into a profit, all sorts of opportunities were laid on his desk. He could pick and choose. Whenever a proposal was made that touched the ethical border line, he never hesitated. He would say firmly: "There are some kinds of money you're not supposed to make."

My friend, who is something of a philosopher, says that this remark has saved him lots of trouble, and he offers three suggestions as to money you and I are "not supposed to make."

1. You are not supposed to make money on your home. It is possible, of course, to buy or build your home at a time when real estate values are favorable. But the chances for enhanced values should not be the important factor in the plan for a home. It is your home, not a money making proposition.

2. You're not supposed to make money by borrowing on your life insurance. Occasionally a man has been able to finance a profitable undertaking by a temporary loan on his policies, but if the history of all life insurance loans were written it would be a tragic narrative.

3. You're not supposed to make money without work. The men who suffered most in the stock market crash were not investing; they were grabbing. They were not trying to lay up a reasonable surplus for their declining years. They were trying to make a cleanup so they "wouldn't have to work."

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IMPORTANT TO LIFE

AUSTIN.—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from fatigue of the day's activities, advises Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"The average healthy adult," he said, "spends about one-third of his life in sleep. Far from being a waste of time, this one-third of your life spent in restful sleep will make possible a happier, healthier, and longer life."

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and turn a cheerful individual into a cross, irritable one. When good health can be maintained to such a large degree by merely sleeping and thus allowing overtax-

ed bodies and minds to regain proper balance, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this necessary requirement of a balanced program of life.

"Some individuals need more sleep than others and the most valuable experiments in this line are the ones each person makes on himself. We must each take into consideration in this experiment, however, that how well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A 'good night's rest' means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable each individual to feel well, do efficient work,

and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"Some exercise out of doors each day will help us to sleep soundly at night. We must also have fresh air in our sleeping quarters. Give as much consideration as possible to the comfort of your bed and bedclothes. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life. When you arise each morning rested and with a feeling of general well being you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'"

"What caused the explosion at your house last night?"
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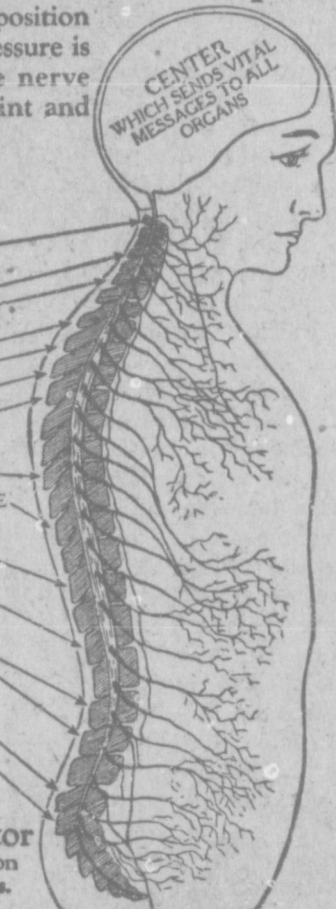
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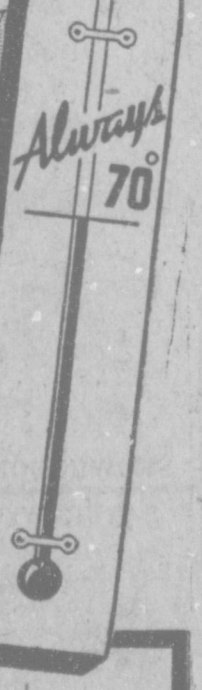


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GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Leo Wendell Wells left the hospital Monday. Bobby Johnson, 18 months baby of Lewis Johnson of Baird, was a patient Saturday for treatment for the swallowing of coal oil. Mrs. Claude Leon and baby, Carroll, of Baird, left the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Gwinn of Oplin is slowly improving. Billy Frank Alexander of Baird was a patient Monday night for closure of laceration of the head caused from a fall. C. M. Harris of near Clyde entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment. James Melvin Seaton, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seaton of Bella Plains was a patient this week for the drinking of coal oil. Faye Coleman of Dothan is improving.

SCRANTON NOTES

Well, here we are again, but not much news yet unless it's news to know that Scranton folks are too busy to go places, see things, have company or even get sick, or at least that was the situation last week as far as I could learn and not very much better yet. The grain is being cut, the planting finished and a few more days of sunshine and the farmers will have their crops that are growing plowed out and ready for another rain. Aunt Sallie Boland is visiting her son, Jess Boland and family, at Amity. She was accompanied by her grandson, R. D. Boland. The social at the Methodist church Friday night was greatly enjoyed by all present and reports are that there was more ice cream and cake than could be eaten. More reason why more people should attend these socials.

The Methodist people here and at Putnam did a great thing for their pastor, G. C. Williams and family, by contributing the means to send them to California on a vacation. Mrs. Williams' parents live in California and are in very poor health, so it will mean a great deal for them to be able to visit her parents at this time. Rev. Williams plans to be here for his services the 1st Sunday in July. The P. T. A. will install officers at the school auditorium Friday night, June 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Hardin, & Simmons University, Wayne Burnam, head of the math department in the Conroe public schools, Mrs. M. F. Richardson and daughter, Miss Zelma, were dinner guests in the W. E. Faires home Saturday. Miss Zelma received the Elsin medal an honor bestowed upon the student making the best average grades for four years work on graduation from Hardin-Simmons University. She received her B. A. degree June 2nd. She received a scholarship from Elliasville high school for the best four years average before entering Hardin & Simmons. She plans to teach another year.

United States domestic mills to date have taken 5,468,000 bales compared to 4,290,000 bales for the same period last season, an increase of 1,178,000 bales. The domestic mill activity has been running close to the average for depression years and recently has been at times above that average. To date the mills of the world have taken 10,879,000 bales against 9,066,000 bales in 1935. Forwarding to British mills have totaled so far 1,110,000 bales compared to 795,000 bales for the same period in 1935, a gain of 315,000 bales over last season.

In the last four weeks Mr. Garside concluded, forwarding of American cotton to domestic mills have totaled 395,000 bales compared with 323,000 bales in the same week last season; to foreign mills 467,000, and to the mills of the world 862,000 bales compared with 763,000 bales in 1935. Indications are pointing to a world consumption of near 77,000,000 bales of cotton which would be the highest on record.

COTTON CONSUMPTION IN U. S. HIGHER

Mills in the United States took 1,178,000 bales more cotton than was consumed for the same period last season. Consumption of American cotton is running higher in both American and foreign mills, an encouraging sign for Southern growers and New England textile operators, Alton H. Garside, economist for the New York Cotton Exchange announced Monday. United States domestic mills to date have taken 5,468,000 bales compared to 4,290,000 bales for the same period last season, an increase of 1,178,000 bales. The domestic mill activity has been running close to the average for depression years and recently has been at times above that average. To date the mills of the world have taken 10,879,000 bales against 9,066,000 bales in 1935. Forwarding to British mills have totaled so far 1,110,000 bales compared to 795,000 bales for the same period in 1935, a gain of 315,000 bales over last season.

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B. T. U. ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE ZONES

B. T. U. Association of Callahan county met with the Cross Plains First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3, at which time by unanimous vote it was decided that the association should be divided into two zones. Of the sixteen churches half will be in zone 1 and half in zone 2. Division of churches will be announced in the near future. Zone leaders elected were Reverend Roy O'Brien and Miss Evelyn Hollis. Departmental leaders elected were Mrs. W. D. Boyd, beginners; Mrs. Jim Baulch, primary; Earl Pyle, junior; R. P. Adams, intermediate; Leo Fleming, seniors; S. H. Briscoe, adults. Cross Plains rendered the program Sunday afternoon. Putnam retained the banner for having the largest number of points, which was 663. Cross Plains was second receiving 509 points and Clyde third, receiving 448. Those attending the meet from Putnam were Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mary Douglas Williams, Billy McMillan, Bill Forbes, Kathleen Rogers, Jimmy Smith, Geneva Isenhower of Cisco, Mrs. Loren Everett, Mrs. Fred Colson, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Bennie Ross-Everett, Niles White, Dorothy June Kelley, Zada Williams, Jocile Kelley, Jr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Green, Mrs. Richard Lawrence, Mildred Yeager, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

ECHOLS MUSICAL CONTEST

A musical concert will be held Friday evening at Cottonwood high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. Those to take part on the program are: The N. B. C. Boys comedy quartet of Abilene, the finest quartet of the South of their ages—ranging from 8 to 13 years. Each boy is a genuine comedian. Their wonderful accompanist is Mrs. Adrian Crumplet. Other features will be the Victory girls' quartet, the South's sweetest singers from the Victory Men's Bible class of Abilene, Leola Marie Clark, famed accordionist; and Odis Echols, former Harley Sadler quartet singer and manager, radio, concert, and recording artist. A very small admission charge will be made to defray expenses of the music school which is being held by Odis Echols, and his accompanist, Leola Marie Clark of Abilene. The program will include various types of music featuring good, clean comedy.

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There were scrolls and scrolls and scrolls when the Oldsmobile good will caravan arrived in Texas. One, with more than 100,000 signatures, was presented to the people of Texas. Another from the governors of other states was given to Governor Allred. A third was presented to Mayor Sergeant of Dallas. All carried messages of good will to the people of Texas from the people of the rest of the country. And just to make it unanimous Oldsmobile dealers in Texas presented D. E. Ralston, vice-president of Oldsmobile, with scrolls pledging to put Oldsmobile in fourth place in their territory. Presenting these scrolls are, left to right, W. J. Bryan, zone manager at Houston; D. E. Ralston, J. R. Austin, zone manager at Dallas, and L. J. Blunden, regional manager in the southwest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON by Charles E. Dunn

JESUS CRUCIFIED Lesson for June 14th. Luke 23:33-46. Golden Text: Romans 5:8. We are impressed by the sublime patience of Jesus under suffering. He naturally shrank from the terrible ordeal of the Cross, but he did not run away from it. Rather than avoid the crucifixion he accepted it, and tasted to the full its horror. And no word of censure for those guilty of this atrocious crime escaped his lips. Indeed he forgave them at the very moment the nails were about to lacerate his quivering flesh. To be sure there was one dark moment when he felt that God had forsaken him. But this awful loneliness soon passed, and he died with a prayer of trustful assurance upon his parched lips. But we are also reminded of the wonderful patience of the Master under wrong. To endure pain with fortitude is an altogether noble capacity of the human spirit. But nobler still is forbearance in the face of evil. "Resist not evil" was the Master's command, and he certainly obeyed it at the Cross. The inquiry of the world is centered at Calvary. How marvelously our Lord overcame and redeemed it by the white light and beauty of his victorious Person! There is elemental rightness in him, and integrity powerful enough to put to shame all lovers of darkness and defeat their sinister designs. "There's the man for me," one instinctively says. "I shall follow him to the end of the road." And note that this evil focused at the crucifixion is not exceptional. The people who sent the Master to the Cross considered themselves very decent folk. They were respectable priests, scribes, pharisees, and common creatures with the same prejudices, blindness, and stupidity from which you and I suffer today. All of us are sinners, and share in the guilt of the Cross. But all of us can equally share in the saving grace of that same Cross!

Teacher: "Can anyone tell me how the earth is divided?" Willie: "Between them that's got it and them that would like to have it."

CLIPPINGS FROM WEST TEXAS PAPERS

BILL WHITE NAMED CROSS PLAINS COACH Bill White, former Daniel Baker flash, who tutored the Desdemona high school team through a sensational season last year, was named coach for Cross Plains high school Buffaloes at a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night. He will take up his duties here about the first of September.—Cross Plains Review.

MAROONED CAMP HOUSE IS SCENE OF DRAMA OF HEROIC MOTHERHOOD Heroic motherhood triumphed in the early morning hours last Thursday when a young ranch mother gave birth to her child alone and unattended in a marooned and isolated camp house upon the rain-bound ranges of the Rowe Ranch near here. It was her first child.

The story of the incident reveals a kind of pioneer drama enacted in a modern age in which valiant effort of a doctor to reach the patient was delayed by flood waters. Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpin are

parents of the baby. The husband, who is an employe of the ranch, left the expectant young mother alone and rode horseback eight miles away to ranch headquarters where he summoned a doctor. Before he could return the baby was born. The ranch manager drove the physician to the south embankment of the Salt Fork of Red River which was swoller with impassable flood waters. Here the doctor was met by a cowboy who swam the river on horseback leading an extra cow pony. Dr. T. H. Ellis mounted the animal and with his cowboy guide plunged into the swollen stream which was a quarter of a mile wide at the point. Swimming the river on horseback the doctor held his instrument case high above the saddle to keep it dry. The doctor and his guide reached the ranch camp after a six-mile ride on horseback to discover that the stork already had arrived. It was a baby girl whom they christened Dixie Ann.—Clarendon News.

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Roy Williams' CASH GROCERY Putnam, Texas SPECIALS for SATURDAY & MONDAY, JUNE 13-15. Bewley's Best FLOUR, 24 lb... 88c. TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans ... 21c. CREAM MEAL, 10 lb. 27c. Philips PORK & BEANS, can .. 5c. Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb... 28c. Fresh SPUDS, 10 lb. 28c. Jewel SHORTENING, 4 lb. ... 50c. BALONEY, per lb. 15c. REGULAR PRICES: Camay SOAP, per bar ... 5c. Palm Olive SOAP, per bar ... 5c. SALMON, per can ... 12c. Sliced BACON, 1 lb. 30c. CATSUP, 2 bottles ... 25c. K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. ... 21c. Dairy Maid Baking Powder, 25 oz. ... 23c. CRACKERS, 2 lb. 19c. Bliss COFFEE, 1 lb. 25c. Hostess PEACHES, large ... 15c. JELLO, box ... 8c. PEANUT BUTTER, 1 qt. 25c. FRUIT JAR LIDS, 3 doz. ... 25c.

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