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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Tex Herring is sporting a nice new gray Ford coupe, purchased recently. It is reported that he likes the car fine.

"Efforts of Texas farm and ranch families to insure an abundance of food of great variety and high quality for the family table at the end of the first century of the state's independence will be shown in one of the main agricultural exhibits at the Centennial exposition in Dallas this summer.

The exhibit will feature the quantity of canned and cured products necessary to meet the nutritional needs of all members of a typical family. Material for the exhibit is being collected and arranged by representatives of the Texas A. and M. College extension service. It will feature products collected from the storage houses of approximately 75,000 Texas farm homes.

Included in the exhibit will be tomato juice from the Jacksonville section, citrus marmalade from the Rio Grande Valley, cured beef pork products from the Lubbock area, canned rhubarb, asparagus and cherries from the high plains around Amarillo, onions from the Winter Garden section, sweet potatoes from deep east Texas, strawberries and fig preserves from the coast country. Dallas county will supply pickles and relishes and there will be peaches, pears, grapes and berries; apricots, plums and cherries; carrots, pumpkin and sweet potatoes, lima beans, English peas, greens, squash and okra—all from central and west Texas. There also will be home canned sausage, pork tenderloin, chicken, and mince meat and country cured hams and bacon.

Needs of a typical family, as will be shown in the exhibit, require the production from 2422 row feet of vegetables in the garden, of 4,785 feet of vegetables in the field, from one acre of fruit trees, from two dairy cows, one beef animal, two hogs, 50 laying hens, and necessary feed crop acreage.

Burl Clinton of Scranton is riding in a brand new Chevrolet coupe, which has style and class to it.

By C. E. Kennedy
Here's to the President
That spends all the money for big dams.
He don't know what to do with the water
That the big dams command.

He says, "I will irrigate the farms,
And make the crops all grow,
Then I will hire the farmers
To plow up every third row.

"Then I will tell the public
The depression is all over now,
Then I will pay the people
To get every other row.

After plowing up the cotton
It will be worth a penny a boll,
Then the next thing I do
I will get her birth control.

But he couldn't pay any attention to
Gonna.

Who wastes his thirty hours a week,
That's the best money being spent
That's the best of a dreadful leak.

He believed over production of wheat,
And over production of bread,
Then he believed over production of
cotton.

Why they had nothing on their back
or food.

This is not the way Joseph did,
He didn't bury the horses or even bet.
I have never read where Joseph said,
"I will make the country all wet."

He was sure what he is doing,
But he was not sure he seems to know,
And he was spending lots of money
And making a very poor show.

DALLAS—Cavalcade of Texas' grand historical drama at the Texas Centennial exposition in Dallas, is played on the world's largest and most elaborately equipped permanent stage setting. The "Cavalcade" set is 300 feet long, 100 feet deep, and 80 feet high at the back wall.

Mrs. Rosa Green was in the News office Wednesday with a cheery smile and enthusiasm to boost folk along their way. Mrs. Green brought samples with her of various minerals which she has found near Putnam through the years. She believes as to many other people that there are untapped undeveloped mineral resources in our immediate territory.

Mrs. Green's birthday was Wednesday and she has reached a bright and happy age of 77. We have known Mrs. Green since a small child and have always found her to be enthusiastic and optimistic about the pres-

THRESHING UNDER WAY AROUND PUTNAM

There were a number of threshing machines running in the Putnam territory this week, with threshing in full blast. The Sprawls owned by Drew Sprawls, is threshing south in the Scranton community. And on the east is the Qualls, the Williams, and the Ramsey machines. The grain is turning out better than people thought, especially the wheat. Wheat is making on an average of ten to 15 bushels with some producing as much as 20 bushels per acre, and is testing from about 55 to about 62 pounds per bushel. Oats are not so good.

GARRETT RALLY AT EASTLAND SATURDAY NIGHT

The enthusiasm of the youth of Eastland county will be mobilized in the campaign of Clyde Garrett at Eastland at 8 o'clock Saturday, when a county-wide rally will be held for the organization of an Eastland county junior Garrett for Congress club.

Delegates are expected to be there from Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman and in fact from all over Eastland county. Three hundred or more are expected to attend the Saturday night meeting. The rally will open at 8 o'clock. Under the leadership of Terrell Coleman and other young Democrats more than 200 have already signed up as members.

TEXAS GINS THE FIRST BALE FOR SEASON

The first bale of cotton from this year's cotton crop was ginned at Rio Grande City from cotton grown by Teofilo Garcia in southeastern Star county. It was the fifth time in seven years that Star county has produced the world's first bale. Garcia has grown the first bale twice before.

Frank Brunneman, Star county farm agent, George Marsh, a banker, H. R. Gurra, ginner, and Garcia planned to leave immediately for Corpus Christi, where the prize bale will be turned over to the cotton exchange for sale. It will be entered in a contest sponsored by a Houston firm. The bale weighed 478 pounds and was classed as strict middling. The cotton was picked Saturday and Sunday.

ALPHIN DAMAGE SUIT IS COMPROMISED

The damage suit of Irvin Alphin against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company was settled in 42nd district court at Baird Monday. Attorneys agreed at 4 p. m. after having been in conference since early in the day. Judge Long had not entered judgment in the case when the court adjourned for the day.

Alphin, a former employee of the company, sued for \$35,000.00. Allegedly he lost a leg as a result of an accident while in service of the company in 1935 at Longview.

Plaintiff's attorneys were J. R. Black, Marvin Simpson and Lee Brewister of Fort Worth. H. C. Shropshire of Weatherford and B. L. Russell represented the railroad company.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM OR JUNE 28TH

Meets at 7:30 p. m. Add to Your Faith Knowledge.

1. Shall I Go to College?—Gada Williams.

2. Where Shall I Go?—Wilma McMillan.

3. Why Go to College?—Mary Douglas Williams.

4. How Shall I Go?—Mildred King.

5. Why Choose a Denominational College?—Helen Maynard.

6. What Shall I Do With My Education?—Roy Lee Williams.

Sword drill.

LAST HALF OF SPLIT TAX PAYMENT DUE JUNE 30TH

Attention is hereby called to the tax payer, to remind those who used the split payment, and paid the first half of his, or her, taxes on or before November 30th, 1935, not to overlook the last date on which the balance, or last half payment, is due and where possible, or desirable, pay same on or before the 30th of June, 1936, after which date, if not paid, penalty attaches the same as on other delinquent taxes as of July 1st, these penalties being 8 per cent interest per annum.

J. B. Brandon has been on the sick list this week.

Clyde King was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

ent and future. Mrs. Green left a sample of copper ore found in the Putnam territory at the News office.

Reported Uniting



NEW YORK . . . Reported as working to the end of uniting with the Townsend Old-Age Pension group, Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith (above), of Louisiana, new leader of Huey Long's Share-the-Wealth following, conferred with Townsend leaders here this week.

SCRANTON NOTES

It is still busy times with Scranton farmers, with hay baling and the thresher to start in earnest today (Tuesday). As the boys say, they turned it up and threshed Raymond Sprawls' oats and wheat last week, but they plan to thresh steady from now till the finish unless hindered by rain or some unforeseen happening.

A large number from here attended the home coming at Pigah Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Fleming of Putnam is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and family of Pueblo visited Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, Sunday.

There will be a shower in the home of Mrs. W. N. Black Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mitchell Faires.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and little daughter, Ruthie May, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Faires and daughters, Naomi Lee and Betty Lou, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. Faires' brother, W. E. Faires, Friday night and Saturday on their return trip from a vacation in California. Mr. Faires is set-up man for the advertisement for the Star-Telegram. He has been with this paper for better than fifteen years.

There will be a cemetery working for the Scranton cemetery July 6th. Everyone is given a special invitation. Don't forget the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders left Monday for a few days stay in Woodson.

Miss Frances Huestis of Big Sand has been visiting in the home of her cousin, Miss Dolores Brandon, this week.

Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Gladys Lucile, are spending the week in the home of Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. C. P. Patrick of Brownwood.

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and children and Miss Vida Stephens spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Centennial. Mrs. Anderson is an employee of the Altman Style Shop of Cisco and Miss Stephens of the J. C. Penney Co. of Cisco.

PUTNAM MAN TAKES PART IN CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

W. W. Everett of Putnam took special part in the sacred harp singing program at the Texas Centennial at Dallas last Sunday. Mr. Everett has been a leader in sacred harp singing for a number of years. He was accompanied Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son, Jimmie Glenn, of Cottonwood. Mr. Everett in company with B. W. Everett of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy, will leave Friday for Hickory, Mississippi, where they expect to attend the old time singing convention organized there 68 years ago. Five of the charter members of the organization were living 8 years ago. It is doubtful if there will be more than three charter members living at the present time. Lasting through these many years convinces one of the compatibility of this organization and also convinces a person that there is a great fascination about the Sacred Harp singing after its rules are mastered.

MRS. J. B. BRANDON SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. B. Brandon was surprised on her birthday last Saturday when a dinner was arranged in her honor under the direction of Mrs. Jack Brandon and Miss Dolores Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon had returned Saturday from Merkel where they attended the old timers reunion, when to Mrs. Brandon's complete surprise, a lovely dinner had been prepared in her honor. The birthday cake with candles was cooked by Miss Dolores Brandon. A number of nice gifts had been arranged. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Miss Dolores Branigan, Bill Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon and Miss Frances Huestis of Big Sand, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

LOCALS WIN DOUBLE-HEADER

Putnam and Clyde tied up in a doubleheader on the local baseball lot Sunday evening. Putnam was victorious in the first game 20 to 3. Putnam scored 15 hits and 10 runs while Clyde made 6 hits and 3 runs. Oshum Little connected for a home run in this game. Oliver Davis starred in center field, turning hard chances into easy ones.

The second game was very rugged. Putnam won 11 to 6. Putnam made 15 hits and 11 runs while Clyde made 9 hits and 6 runs. Connell connected for a home run in this game with the bases loaded for Clyde. While Jeter also got a home run and E. Sunderman made two home runs for Putnam.

J. C. Yeager starred for Putnam in left field in the second game.

Miss Eloise Norred spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting friends at Hardin and Simmons University. Miss Norred attended Hardin and Simmons year before last, transferring to Baylor University this year. She plans to enter C. I. A. at Denton for a six weeks term this summer before returning to Baylor next year. Miss Norred will receive an A. B. degree from Baylor next year.

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CARL C. HARDIN FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER



STEPHENSVILLE. — In response to an invitation from his friends and neighbors of 30 years standing, Senator Carl C. Hardin opened his campaign for the office of railroad commissioner in Stephenville recently. There were 5000 people in the audience to hear him, most of them coming from all parts of Erath county, but there were others from adjoining counties. He spoke for 45 minutes and following that a citizens committee served a barbecue lunch to one of the largest public gatherings here in years.

Senator Hardin has been in public service for the past 12 years, two years in the legislature and eight years in the senate, and since the day he graduated from John Tarleton College has been active in business and civic circles. He has the reputation in his home city of rendering more aid and assistance to the people than any other one individual citizen.

During his last term in the senate Hardin introduced and successfully passed the homestead tax exemption, relieving homesteads from taxation up to and including \$3,000.00.

Changes he proposes in the operation of the Texas Railroad Commission in the event of his election were discussed freely in the opening address, among them being a policy of attending to the duties every day in the year. He likewise urged that the major companies be gauged by the same yardstick that measures the small independent operator. He also favors a vigorous and uninterrupted program of development in every county in Texas where oil possibilities exist, rather than curtailment of such development. As a whole Senator Hardin emphasized the point that he would at all times aid in administering the duties of the railroad commission in a fair and constructive manner.

A citizens committee organized in Stephenville the past week contains the names of more than 50 Erath people who propose to carry the campaign of Carl C. Hardin into every county in Texas, and in every way possible to recommend him for earnest consideration at the hands of the voters.

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ROY WILLIAMS AND G. P. GASKINS COME IN THIS WEEK WITH NICE ADS

George Gaskins and Roy Williams, two of Putnam's enterprising grocery firms, are coming in this week with a nice ad asking for a share of the business in the Putnam trade territory. They are making some good prices on groceries. Their ads will be found on another page. See them if you want to save some money.

B. T. U. HAD SOCIAL FRIDAY EVENING

The B. T. U., which has all departments functioning at the First Baptist church, enjoyed a social for all unions on the church grounds Friday evening. Games were directed by Lera Fleming, Ardella Gaskin, and Mrs. F. A. Hollis. The social was given in honor of the Intermediates, who made the highest number of points in the Baptist B. T. U. study course, conducted recently at the church. Mrs. F. A. Hollis had charge of the intermediates. Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served. About 40 were in attendance.

R. P. BYNUM, OLD RESIDENT, VISITING IN PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bynum, of Houston, are visiting and meeting old friends in and around Putnam. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampett, Mrs. Clampett being a sister to Mr. Bynum. The Bynums will be here about a week. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum came to Putnam in 1878, leaving here in 1880, moving to Bosque county and going from there to Houston where they now reside. Mr. Bynum is related to the Tanners who lived here about that time but have gone. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum will go from here to Albany where they will visit relatives for a few days and then go to Ranger where they have two sons they expect to visit for a few days. They will visit several other places before returning to Houston, possibly returning to their home about the first of September.

W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at 3 at the church in a business meeting. Opening song was "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Mark Shurwin led the devotional reading from the 46th chapter of Psalms. Mrs. C. K. Peek led prayer. Various plans were discussed pertaining to church finances. Those present were Mesdames E. E. Sunderman, Lucile Kelley, Mark Shurwin, Clarence Armstrong, C. K. Peek, R. L. Clinon, A. A. Dodd, J. E. Heslep.

VICTOR GILBERT WITHDRAWS FROM SENATORIAL RACE

Victor B. Gilbert has withdrawn from the state senate race from the 24th senatorial district. Mr. Gilbert has accepted a position at Washington with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the truck division. This leaves only three in the race, Wilburn B. Collis of Eastland county, Harry Tom King of Taylor county, and Mr. Thomas of Haskell county.

BAIRD MAY HAVE NEW REFINERY

F. W. Snyder will leave July 1 on a special mission to interview the mayor of Monterrey, Mexico, who is interested in establishing a refinery at Baird. He has a special letter of introduction from Mayor Schwartz of Baird and in all probability will be able to negotiate arrangements whereby the refinery may be located at Baird. Mr. Snyder has been an operator in the oil fields of Putnam and Baird for a number of years.

The H. W. Ross well near the public school buildings of Baird is shut down temporarily with arrangements being made whereby it will be placed on the pump in the near future. This well has created considerable excitement in the Baird and surrounding territory and it is expected to be a producing well of value.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so sympathetic and helpful to us in bearing the loss of our husband and father. May the Lord bless each of your homes always.
Mrs. S. E. Settle and Children.

Mrs. J. A. Hoyer and Fred Hoyer enjoyed a luncheon in the dining room of Baird last Sunday, the occasion being a reunion.

L. B. Lewis, candidate for county judge of Eastland county, was in Putnam Saturday making good with friends.

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

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

Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar, editor of the Palo Pinto Star, sends us a 20 page Centennial anniversary edition of her paper, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary.

The paper contains a history of Palo Pinto county, a sketch of the life of J. C. Son, founder, and many other valuable historical articles. This edition is the largest paper ever issued in the Star office. When one considers that the paper was all hand set and printed on the old press, this is indeed an achievement. The paper required 10 runs on the 98 year old hand press, which was quite a task. The Putnam News extends congratulations to the Palo Pinto editor and staff members. The paper is interesting, artistic, and educational. Mrs. Dunbar is one of the few women editors in the state of Texas.

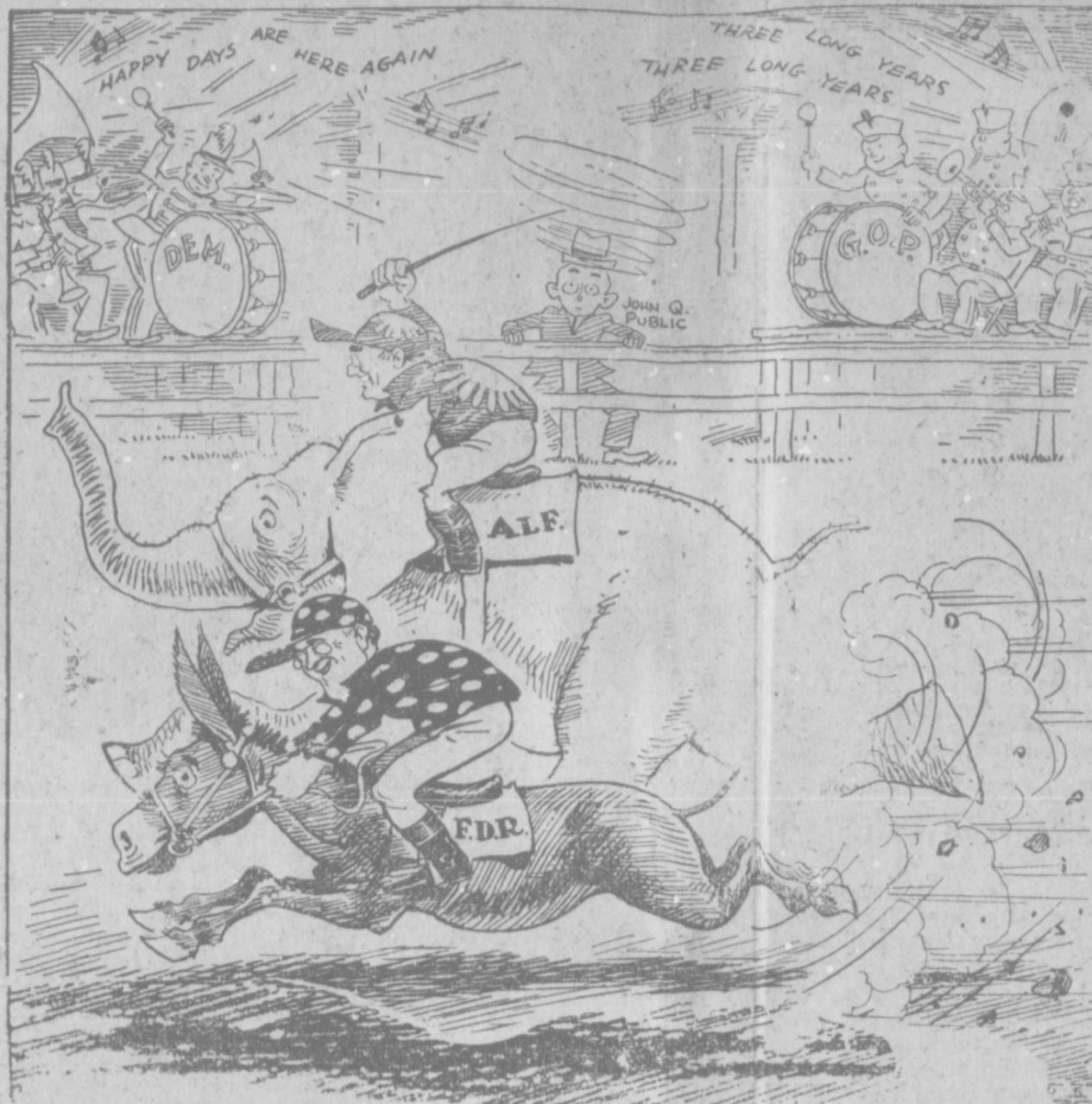
BAFFLED DEMOCRATS

Al Smith, Bainbridge Colby and other Eastern figures once high in the Democratic party, appealed to the Philadelphia convention to repudiate Roosevelt. The signatories to the Smith party realize that as an effort to close the door against the storm of Roosevelt vote for re-nomination, their action is futile. It is rather a studied design to put themselves on record for a fight against the present leadership and present trend of the party.

In many respects Smith and others are right in contending that the principles which they enunciate, not those of the New Deal, are the time honored traditions of the Democratic party. The New Deal gives lip service only to state rights and demands, in

They're Off!

by A. B. Chapin



reality, increased powers for the federal government and more centralization. When Smith says that if the New Deal goes on its way, it must change the name of its party and leave the Democratic designation to real Democrats. He is doubtless speaking from his heart. The Democratic party and other parties have in the past changed their aims and the Farley-Roosevelt machine has altered those of the Democratic party. They will undoubtedly make the most of the control in the power of the administration.

Smith's letter presaged the expected defection of many conservative Democrats from the party; these may vote for Landon next fall. Their votes along with other party movements may play a part in the outcome. Created now is a breach which may never heal. If the Demo-

cratic party has answered from most of its traditions, it is at least living up to one. Democrats have always beaten themselves in the past when they came into power; by 1940 they will be quite ready to commit political hari-kari again.—Dallas News.

MR. FARLEY'S SLUR

Mr. Farley said something in a moment of overconfidence that will not do Mr. Roosevelt any good. He remarked of Gov. Landon of Kansas, the Republican presidential nominee, that he was the governor of a "typical prairie state." It is quite easy to read in that remark an allusion not hospitable either to Mr. Landon, or Kansas, and it was quite an unwise remark for New York's Mr. Farley to make. The man may have better sense; but he certainly

let the bars down for a moment. The Republicans are going to make much of that evident slur upon the homespun qualities of middle-western American character, and they will undoubtedly not be slow to link with the canonized figure of American statesmanship to whom even Mr. Farley and the New Deal pay homage—Abraham Lincoln who came from the same sort of a prairie country and virtually the same area of the middlewest as comes Mr. Landon. It doesn't sit so well with a great many Americans for a New York prize fight promoters to cast slurs at other sections.—Cisco Free Press.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Two hours and 45 minutes was consumed in 42nd district court at Baird Friday morning in selection of a jury for the trial of Jesse Hitt, Abilene man charged with cattle theft. Hitt entered a plea of guilty, and his attorney, Pete Turner, seeking a suspended sentence for the defendant, requested a jury trial. The state used 10 minutes; the defense two hours and 35 minutes in questioning jurors.

Bruce Abbot, also of Abilene, was tried Thursday on a similar charge, and given two years in the penitentiary.

The indictments charged theft of five head of cattle from Joe Evans, who lives in Callahan county near Hamby. Hitt and Abbot were arrested by W. F. Short, employed as a special officer by Taylor and Callahan cattle raisers. Abbot took the stand in his own defense and said he had been authorized by a relative of Evans to sell the cattle and that he was taking them to prospective buyer. He was to be paid for the sale, he said.

R. R. Williams, Eastland county resident, was convicted on a charge of pipe theft and assessed a two year prison sentence by a jury in 42nd district court at Baird Wednesday. The jury returned its verdict late in the day, after deliberating an hour. The defendant was represented by Frank Judkins of Eastland, J. R. Black, district attorney, and F. E. Mitchell, county attorney, representing the state.

LOTIEF TO SPEAK AT CLYDE, BAIRD, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Cecil A. Lotief, representative from the 107th representative district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, will speak at Clyde Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock and at Baird at 4:30. Mr. Lotief is a candidate for reelection at the coming Democratic primary.

Texas Centennial Exposition officials have not and will not overlook the children. Every Tuesday for the duration of the Centennial exposition will be children's day with a nickel price on the entrance gate and all concessions.

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Y. W. A. HAD MISSION STUDY

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church had mission study in the home of Mrs. F. A. Hollis Monday afternoon at 4. Miss Naomi Buchanan taught the lesson. The devotional, Isaiah 11:1-10, was given by Miss Ardelia Gaskin. The organization voted to have meetings twice each month in the future, which will be each first and third Monday afternoon. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those present were Misses Estelle King, Ardelia Gaskin, Naomi Buchanan, Artie Cook, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

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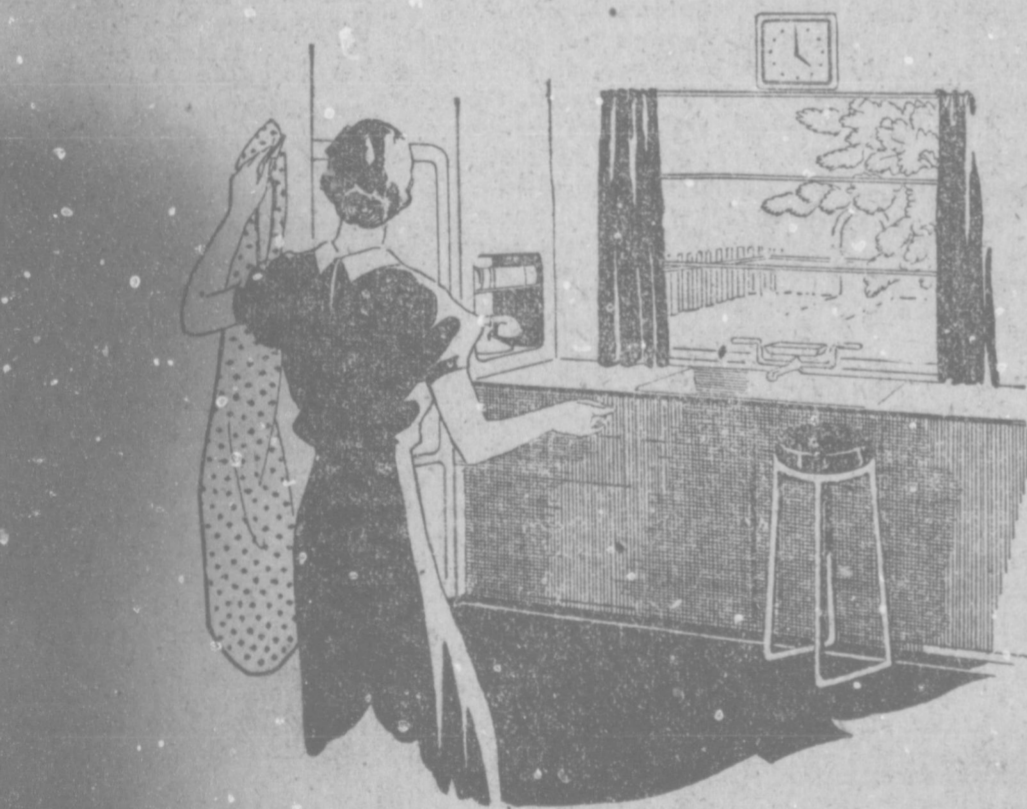
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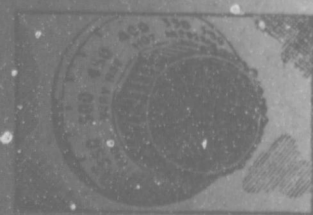
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Local Happenings

Mrs. W. E. Pruet is spending several days in Ranger in the home of her son, C. B. Pruet and family.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and sons, Bobby and David Park, spent the week-end with relatives in Knox City.

Mmes. R. D. Williams, Wiley Clinton and E. C. Waddell were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Harley and Harlan Dodd have been employed with the thrasher in the Hart community this week.

Betty Lou Sharp returned Sunday from spending two weeks with relatives in Eastland.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, C. A. Hudson of Merkel and Betty Lou Hudson were in Cisco Tuesday.

Allie Persons of Longview spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Putnam. Mr. Persons had residence in Putnam several years ago.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mrs. Mina Cook were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Thompson of Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett of Baird were visitors in the home of Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Wednesday.

Thelma Everett, Neal Moore, Eva Moore, Earlene Pruet, Roberta Pruet, and John D. Isenhower attended the Texas Centennial at Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Dallas, Galveston, Houston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton spent the week-end with Mrs. Clinton's brother of Knox City.

Carl Kile, accompanied by his father, T. G. Kile of Union, was a business visitor in Sedwick Monday.

Miss Myrlene McCool spent several days in the home of Miss Justin Linnroth of San Saba this week.

Bill Sue Sandlin of Abilene spent several days in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, this week.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and children of Olden spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

Reverend A. A. White, accompanied by his son, Cecil White, spent several days in Midland this week, where Reverend White engaged in preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and children of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren of Hart spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Mrs. Orville Taylor and children of near Baird have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Josie Roberson.

Mrs. C. J. White and children of Sedwick spent from Wednesday to Saturday in the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

J. C. Kile and his father, T. G. Kile of Union, left Thursday for Crane where they expected to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langley.

J. C. Kile, who has been ill at the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco was removed to the home of his brother, Carl Kile and family, this week. He is reported to be improving fast.

J. M. Herring is visiting his sister in Clovis, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgin Brown and children visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie of Abilene, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Artie Cook returned Friday from spending three weeks in the home of her brother, Owen Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith of Albany visited in the home of Mrs. Griffin's uncle, E. G. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Sunday.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram—Special Centennial Offer: 4 months by mail, \$2.50, daily and Sunday.—This rate is good only during the month of June.—The Putnam News.

Clinton King who has been employed in Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday for an extended visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell and children attended the boat races at Lake Brownwood Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Myrlene McCool.

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of the Graham Sanitarium of Cisco spent the week-end with Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and baby. Mrs. Crenshaw is a nurse at the Graham Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White of Sedwick visited in the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, this week. Mrs. Teague returned with them for a week-end visit in Sedwick.

Reverend and Mrs. A. A. White spent Sunday at Sedwick with their son, Claude White and family. Mrs. V. M. Teague returned Sunday from spending a few days in the Claude White home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and children, Mary Ellen and Jo Ann, have returned to their home in Galveston after spending several days in the home of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Tex Herring and family. The Russells returned by Dallas where they visited the Texas Centennial.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS.

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Raymond Clark and children are victims of mumps at their home this week.

Misses Vella Sandlin, Lera Fleming, Lillian Cook, and Mrs. Mary Guyton were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Albany spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Jack Brandon and Mr. Brandon. The Watsons were enroute to Gorman.

Miss Roma Yarbrough of Union spent several days in the home of Mr. Fred Short this week. Miss Yarbrough is a teacher in the Oplin public school.

Mrs. Glan Odom of near Baird underwent surgery at the Graham Sanitarium of Cisco Friday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Odom is the former Miss Jessie Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham and children of Baird spent several days in the home of Mr. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, this week.

Crayton Young, Mrs. Eadie Hurst, Mrs. Dave Hargrove, and R. J. Young made a trip to Wichita Falls recently, where they visited Mrs. Crayton Young who is in the hospital. They report her condition good and improving.

Mrs. J. C. Counts and son returned to their home in Rotan Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. Counts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard. They were accompanied on the trip by Coly Maynard, T. L. Maynard and Wilson Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones of Jal, New Mexico, visited friends and looked after business interests in Putnam this week. They came by Pipes Springs, where they visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. E. Winfrey and family. Mr. Jones was enjoying a vacation of 12 days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy, Dallas Kennedy and Mrs. J. R. Teabor of Jaton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Norred. The group was enroute to the Texas Centennial. They returned Tuesday, accompanied by Patsy Maher of Longview and spent a short time with Mrs. Norred and children.

Mrs. Burt Underwood and Burt, Jr., returned Monday from spending two weeks at Woodson.

J. Rupert Jackson of Baird, who is a candidate for the office of county judge, passed through Putnam Monday, stopping for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brandon attended the old timers Centennial reunion at Merkel Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Fraser Lushy of Baird, candidate for the office of district clerk, was in Putnam Monday in the interest of her campaign.

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GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. A. Wallace left the hospital Sunday for her home in Clyde, following several days as a patient for high blood pressure and complications.

Miss Bernice Steakley of Oplin left the hospital Monday after an attack of measles followed by bronchial pneumonia.

Bill Jordan of Oplin left the hospital Tuesday after being a medical patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick of McCamey are parents of a daughter, Geneva Ann, born Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Bowen of Rowden entered the hospital Saturday afternoon suffering from a broken arm and other injuries. Mrs. Bowen is 76 years old and her injuries were the result of a fall.

Mrs. W. T. Fordson of Clyde entered the hospital Sunday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Gwinn of Oplin is reported slowly improving.

Mrs. H. T. Arledge was removed to her home in east Baird Wednesday morning.

Little Jack Yarbrough, 5 years old, was treated Wednesday for lacerations of head requiring stitches. His injuries were caused from falling from a ladder.

O. L. Coats was a patient Sunday morning for treatment from being overcome with gas. He fell from the truck he was loading.

SWORD DRILL RULES FOR INTERMEDIATE CONTEST

The following rules are to be carefully observed in the intermediate sword drill contest for the B. T. U. Association of Callahan county:

1. The contestants will draw for numbers which will be pinned on.
2. The contestants will stand in straight line.
3. The calls by the leader:
 - a. Mass—score-keepers, penalty judges, and time-keeper take places.
 - b. Intermediates assemble.
 - c. Attention—Hands down by their sides, Bibles in left hands. If contestant is left-handed he may hold the Bible in right hand.
 - d. Salute—The regular military salute with two counts.
 - e. Draw swords—Bring Bible to waistline, holding it one with other hand on top. Both hands must be flat on the Bible with no fingers overlapping.
 - f. Scripture—The leader calls twice the scripture, book, or chapter to be found.
 - g. Charge—The contestant must look at the leader until this call is given. He then opens his Bible and begins to look for the scripture.
 - h. Time Out—Leader calls time out after four have stepped forward. All the calls are given when the intermediates first assemble. After that, only "draw swords," "Scripture," "Charge," and "Time Out" are called.
- i. The leader should call on one of the contestants who steps forward to read the scripture.
- j. If the intermediate reads the wrong scripture, he will not receive a score for that call.

4. Response by the contestant:
 - a. Bible must be kept closed until the leader says "Charge."
 - b. When scripture is found, contestant will take one step forward. He must have finger on the scripture before he steps forward.
 - c. All Bibles must be kept open until the scripture is read.
 - d. When scripture is pronounced correct, contestants step back in line when swords drawn.

The contest is sponsored by Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Putnam for the county association. Winners in the county go to district and district winners go to Southern Baptist contest. Characters to be studied in drill work next Sunday are Abigail, Abimelech, Abner and Andrew. Intermediates should be able to find quickly the book of the Bible in which each one of these characters is described.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bynum of Houston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappett of Union this week. Mr. Bynum is an uncle to Mrs. Clappett. The Bynums are former residents of Putnam.

FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Corn-Hog Acceptance Received

Many inquiries have been made recently relative to when the corn-hog payments would be received. This office is never in position to know exactly when any large shipment of checks will arrive but when acceptance on any group has been received the checks for that number usually follow within ten days to two weeks. We have received acceptance on 60 out of the possible 90 contracts that will be paid soon. As soon as these checks arrive they will either be distributed by the county agent from the main community centers near the producers or cards will notify the producers where they may receive the checks. If the county agent has sufficiently improved from the recent accident the checks will be brought to the main communities. The office would appreciate it if each man will wait until he is notified about asking for a check as all the time is needed in the office now to speed up the soil worksheets and every time that one of the hands is called off duty to look up this information it slows down the other program and could not possible be of any benefit to the producers. In working out a few of the payments we found that the producers will receive about 77.7 per cent as much this time as the last payment. For instance, if he received \$52.50 the first payment he will receive about \$40.80 the second time. If he received \$7.50 the first payment he will receive about \$5.85 the second payment.

4-H Club Boys Attend Buffalo Gap Encampment

About 30 boys from Callahan county attended the first 4-H Club encampment ever attempted from Callahan county. They met at the Abilene park at Buffalo Gap Monday, June 22, and stayed until 4:00 o'clock Tuesday, June 23. There were about 70 boys in all from Taylor and Callahan counties that attended the first joint encampment. The county agent, due to recent injuries, was not able to be with the boys the first day but did attend the second day and enjoyed the short time with the boys as well as the good dinner which the boys cooked in the open on the camp sites provided last year by the CCC boys. Leon Ranson, assistant county agent, and Knox Parr, county agent of Taylor county, were with the boys Monday and with them throughout the night and most of the time Tuesday. There was plenty of baseball, swimming and fishing for all who desired such sports and we were advised that everyone desired some form of these amusements along with horseshoe pitching and washer pitching, etc. Not a boy got sick nor was one hurt and each expressed himself as having a most enjoyable time and will look forward to such an encampment next year. Many of the fathers and mothers were present the second day and carried their lunches and spread them with the boys under the broad shades that cover most of the camp site. The men reported that the boys were exceptionally well behaved and actually went to sleep around midnight. This is unusual for boys to be willing to go to sleep in such large numbers on occasions like this so it shows they must really have played and played hard during the day before. Some have mentioned the fact that there were many other boys who would liked to have attended and wondered if a fall encampment might be arranged. The county agent would like to entertain such a motion if a suitable time may be arranged and if the boys and parents so desire.

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Parent Teachers Association of the Putnam public schools will sponsor a political rally on the public square of Putnam Saturday evening, July 11th, beginning at 8:00. Music will be furnished by the Baird band under the direction of T. T. Haney. All Democratic candidates will be asked to make speeches. Special invitations have been sent to all candidates for office of Callahan county subject to the Democratic primary in July and district and state officers are also asked to be present.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Pete King, county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan county, has this day legally estrayed the following animals: One white face muley cow, about 4 or 5 years old, weighs 700 or 800 lbs., no marks nor brands, has white face heifer calf about 3 months old at side, said estray having been running at large on S. M. Eubank farm 8 mi. northwest of Putnam on Deep Creek for about five months. Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at S. M. Eubank farm, 8 miles northwest of Putnam on Deep Creek, on the first Monday in August 1936, being the 3rd day of said month, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court, at Baird, Texas, this the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1936.
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