

From The Editor's Window

The Cumberland Presbyterian church has concluded its 111th general assembly and was held this time at Denton.

According to a report by the census bureau there were 20,000 babies born in the United States during the first four months of 1941 that during the same period last year.

The report pointed out that the increase in the American birth rate is fast approaching the high rate in Germany and is now greater than at any time during the past decade.

It has been announced by the state director of Selective Service, Gen. J. W. Page, that every man in Texas who has reached the age of twenty-one years since October 16, 1940 must register before midnight July 1.

Emperor Haile Selassie has ordered the arrest of his own son-in-law and two other prominent tribal chieftains for treachery in Egypt.

We all become tired and worn at times but the following handed us by Mrs. C. C. King this week just about caps the climax. It is titled, 'The Tired Woman's Epitaph and reads as follows:

But everything there is exact to my wishes, For where they don't eat, there's no washing of dishes.

The Indianapolis Public Library recently received this letter:—Dear Ladies, the four mathematical books that I have checked out will not be checked in for a few years, due to the present war.

The letter is said to have come from a Royal Canadian Air Force recruit at Toronto, Canada.

Those of us who have read Jack London's books and enjoyed them will note with interest the passing of one of his heroes. He was Elam Harnish, 70, and hero of the book, Burning Day-Light. He was found dead near his cabin home a victim of heart disease.

Mr. Harnish had lived in the Klondike county since 1897 and once made a dog team trip over that country with Mr. London as a companion.

Miss Willie Grace Pruet returned Wednesday from a visit of several days at Amarillo, Pampa and New Mexico. She was gone but two weeks.

Elbert Dunlap Was Electrocuted At Octane Refinery

Elbert Dunlap about 20 years old of Bell Plain died in the Callahan County hospital from injuries received from an electrical shock at the Octane Refinery about six miles West of Putnam where he was employed as an extra.

THERE ARE MANY OF THIS KIND ON HIGHWAYS TODAY

Taken from the Comanche Chief, of June 27th. "A few days ago as I was leaving church and getting in to my car, a young man walked up to me and said, "Would you please give a quarter to get something to eat?"

Being filled with the spirit of the Sabbath and the teachings of the Good Samaritan, I gave the beggar the sum he asked for.

I watched him for a few seconds, and noticed that he brazenly approached another car only a few feet from mine. I watched and he received a coin. He thanked his giver and walked a few feet and stopped at another car.

MRS. J. M. CRIBBS HAS WRITTEN INSTRUMENT DATED JAN. 27—1857

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs was in the News office Friday afternoon displaying one of the oldest written instruments that has been passed around for some time that she prides very highly.

MR. AND MRS. CARAWAY HAVE MOVED TO COMYN

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway and family have moved to Comyn, Erath County, moving Saturday. Mr. Caraway is an employee of the Humble Company and was transferred from Sidney here about 18 months ago.

O'DANIEL HAD FIRST PLACE IN SENATORIAL RACE IN PUTNAM BOX

The senatorial election election passed off quietly in Putnam, with 202 votes being polled which is a light vote for the box. The vote for candidates were O'Daniel 65; Johnson 53; Mann 49 and Martin Dies 24.

J. R. Morgan was in from the Zion Hill community Saturday afternoon and reported it was beginning to get a little dry and that a good shower would be beneficial.

Former Cottonwood Couple Celebrate



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Griffin, of Tullia, and formerly of Cottonwood, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 29.

At the time of the wedding Mr. Griffin was living at Cottonwood, Texas, where he farmed. In 1896 he entered the mercantile business and the family lived at Cottonwood until they moved to Tullia in 1914.

There were six children, four of whom are living. They are Meade F. Griffin, Plainview; Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Nazareth; Mrs. Lewis M. Goodrich, Shamrock; and Mrs. Ray C. Clark, Big Spring. There are twelve grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were in the mercantile business at Tullia from 1915 to 1938. Since then they have been farming on an extensive scale in Castro county.

Calvin Ramsay In Car Wreck, But Not Seriously Injured

N. C. Ramsay has a narrow escape from being seriously injured Monday morning. He is operating a threshing machine, and left the machine to come home for something and went to sleep while driving the car and ran into an abutment on a bridge wrecking his car pretty bad, while Mr. Ramsay did not receive any serious injuries he was considerably bruised up and will be unable to do manual labor for several days.

LOYCE WOODS BUYS RANCH IN CALLAHAN COUNTY NEAR PUTNAM

Loyce Woods, Sheriff of Eastland County has purchased about seven hundred acres of land about seven miles north of Putnam, and it is understood the price paid was \$20. per acre which would make a consideration of about \$14,000.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. E. N. HULL JUNE 21ST

The Putnam Home Demonstration club met June 21st with Mrs. E. N. Hull at 2:30 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Jim Heslep called the meeting to order. Those present were: Mrs. Jim Heslep, president, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mrs. E. N. Hull. Visitors present were: Mrs. Aubrey Hull, Taico; and Miss Dorothy Tackett of Oklahoma City.

The club members welcomed Mrs. Charlie Davis back to our club after being absent for several weeks on account of a major operation.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman served light-bread buns, jellies and butter to all who were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Davis on July 11th. A report was made by the president of the amount of money the club received, when they sponsored a program given by Billie Walker and her Hill-billy band, for the expenses of our delegate to the short course at college station.

Mrs. Jim Heslep was elected as the delegate from the Putnam club and expects to attend.

Miss Marie Baker of the Scranton community and Mrs. E. V. Ramsay of the Zion Hill community were in town Sunday afternoon and gave us the news happenings of the Zion Hill community while here.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCINTIRE MOVED TO CANTON ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire have been moved to Canton, Illinois. Mrs. McIntire is the former Miss "Roma Yarbrough", a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough. Mr. McIntire is employed by the International Harvester Company and has been a traveling mechanic throughout West Texas and New Mexico for the past year before being transferred to Canton, Illinois.

MR. AND MRS. FRED HEYSER GIVEN A PARTY SAT. NIGHT

A surprise party was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser's Saturday night. The event was Mr. and Mrs. Heyser, moving into their new ranch home. A number of nice presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Heyser.

Those attending the party, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Straws, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Johnson, and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Strader, Alma, Francis, Charlotte, Grace and Hugh Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Fredline of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and Gayle of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Tex Hering of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay and Geo. Lee, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Miss Lavada Strandridge and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mrs. Emmett Woods of the Union community has been quite ill for the past week; but she is reported to be recovering nicely.

Miss Evelyn Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here visited the News office for a few minutes.

A. A. Brazel returned Monday from Houston where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hutchins. He has been gone about one month.

Mrs. Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here visited the News office for a few minutes.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built', 'IT'S MORE PLEASANT TO SAY YES....', 'Some people have the mistaken idea that banks like to say no to prospective borrowers. This is not true, particularly of the FIRST NATIONAL. Here you will find that our officers lean forward, not backward, in their consideration of every legitimate loan request.', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS', 'Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation', 'This Is the Bank That Service Is Building'.

The Putnam-Moran Road Project To Close Down July 5

The road project on the north Putnam-Moran road has been making good progress the last few days having put in a number of good bridges and quite a lot of the surface work about finished besides they have practically gotten the hill about three miles north of town cut down to grade and have all the material on the ground to build it such as gravel and rock.

But they have orders to close the job down on July 5th, for reasons unknown. If this job is closed it will put a number of men out of employment with no other kind of a job that can be had, outside of possible a few days in the grain harvest which will not last long.

RAILWAY WORKERS ASKING \$900,000 UP IN WAGES

Railroad labor organizations are pressing demands on management for wage increases, amounting in the aggregate to almost \$900,000,000 a year. Aside from question as to railroad ability to stand such increases—and that is something that concerns the public quite as much as it does railroad employees and railroad managers—there are other important things that the public has a right to know all about, in connection with these demands.

Much more than controversy over wages between employees, on the one hand, and managers, on the other is involved. Interests of people outside the railroad business are affected as much as those of people inside the railroad business. Railroad service, always vital to the nation's especially so now. Whether or not the railroads are able to continue making both ends meet, the service must be continued. So long as the railroads are able to make both ends meet, the public will continue, as now, to pay the wages through rates and fares.

On the facts, as they now are available to the public, these railroad wage demands seem to be based more on belief that the country's emergency makes getting easy, and that it therefore is a favorable time to ask for a lot, rather than on either the relation of railroad wages to other wages, or consideration of their effect on the whole public.

MRS. E. V. RAMSAY WAS ELECTED AS DELEGATE TO COLLEGE STATION

The Zion Hill Demonstration club met last week and elected Mrs. E. V. Ramsay as delegate to the demonstration short course to be at College Station July 13—15. Mrs. R. M. Johnson was elected as alternate. There will be several that will attend from Callahan County.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday, July 9th at 3 o'clock. Sunday will be preaching day at the Methodist church and we urge all our members to attend.

To begin the 2nd Lord's Day in July, running through the 3rd. Lord's Day, J. K. Bentley of Fort Worth will conduct the meeting at the Church of Christ. Brother Bentley has held two meetings before this.

Loved and respected by all who know him. He respects the religious views of others, has taught school most of his time, preaching through the summer. The public has a very cordial invitation to come worship with us. Brother Bentley is a gentleman of high esteem, courteous to all who come to hear him.

Don Burnam of Big Spring, was a guest of Mrs. Pete King and Mr. King the past week end.

B. S. Huey Buried In Cisco Cemetery Monday Afternoon

B. S. Huey about 70 years of age, a former prominent business man and cotton buyer in Cisco, died Thursday.

Mr. Huey came to Cisco, about 1914, and opened up cotton offices in Cisco and Abilene, and for a number of years was active in the cotton business throughout this territory. He was married to Ethel Kaufman in Abilene prior to moving to Cisco.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Cisco, with the Rev. Gary L. Smith church pastor conducting the services, burial was in Oakwood cemetery following the services at the church.

He was very active as leader in every movement to make Cisco, a better town, he participated in the movement which lead to construction of the Lake Cisco dam, which gave Cisco, the best water supply in this part of Texas. Mr. Huey was well known among the people in the Putnam.

G. H. CORN J. P., BAIRD HAS MARRIED TWENTY COUPLES THIS YEAR

G. H. Corn the Justice of the Peace at Baird appears to be the marrying judge in Callahan County having married twenty couples from the first of January this year; they are: James Edwin Wuplar and Miss Violet Hendricks, Abilene; Enoch Alma Moore and Margaret Eula Allin, Abilene; D. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. Lucile Bosson, Brady; J. C. Steel and Miss Manafay Long, Abilene; W. S. Harley to Miss Donna Smith, Abilene; Bill Martin and Mrs. Engelle, Abilene, Chester A. Lee and Miss Nellie B. Lambert, Hawley; Luther McKinney and Miss Evelyn Leamy, Abilene; B. W. Parrin and Miss Francis Mae Berry, Abilene; George C. Conway and Miss Ruby Berry, Abilene, Ardel, James and Mary Herman, Abilene, C. W. Thompson and Miss Dorothy Harvell, Abilene; Emerson Vath and Miss Clara Biunsa Abilene; Burt Henderson and Miss Nadine McCormick, Abilene; A. L. Boonman and Miss Elizabeth Asher-branner, Baird; Leroy Mauer and Miss Christine Mayes Baird, J. T. Gregan and Miss Lela Mucken, Abilene; George A. Morson and Miss Noma Foster, Abilene; George A. Johnson and Miss Ethel Mae Dav-enport, Eastland and Ashton New-frat and Miss Rita Montgomery, Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. A. B. EVERETT OFF ON THEIR VACATION

A. B. Everett and wife left Tuesday morning for New Orleans. Mr. Everett is on his annual vacation and they expect to visit many places on their tour in the South; but the first place listed on the trip is New Orleans, where they will stop several days, and then visit other Southern states before returning to Putnam. Mr. Everett is the manager of the West Texas Utilities business in the Putnam territory and has been for two or three years coming here from Throckmorton. They will be gone two or three weeks.

MISS MOBLEY AND MRS. CARICO HAVE RETURNED FROM N. M.

Miss Bettie Mobley and Mrs. Mabel Caried returned Monday from an extended tour and visit in Colorado, Wyoming and other points in the northwest. They visited Yellow Stone Park, Oshoto Wyoming and numerous other places of note which they were gone. They reported a nice and enjoyable trip and seeing many things of interest they had never seen before. They were gone two or three weeks.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN COOK TO SPEND THE SUMMER IN NEW MEX.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook left Putnam Monday morning for New Mexico and will possibly visit over in Colorado while there. They will have charge of a tourist camp at Red River, New Mexico, through the summer and will not return before about October the first. Mr. and Mrs. Cook spent last summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cook at Van Horn, Iowa returning to Putnam about the first of October. Mr. Cook is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

ATWELL

Rev. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood preached at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and children went to Bronte Sunday to see his mother who is sick.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Shirley Ray, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Abernathy at Union recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wead and children of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntyre of Hobbs, N. M., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and boys and their nephew, Kerney Freeland of West Texas were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and Harrette of Putnam visited in the S. A. Black home and saw the ball game Sunday afternoon between Atwell and Cedar Bluff.

Meck Howell of Enla is visiting in the D. L. Sessions home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Brookshire visited in the Perry Purvis home first of last week on their way to Wichita where Leo has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Union spent Sunday in the D. L. Sessions home.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins and boys were dinner guests in the home of George Hutchins Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Black returned Saturday from California after a two weeks stay. She reports a grand time reviewing the snow clad mountains and seeing the Pacific at Long Beach. She visited Joe McWilliams and children in Arizona and her brother at El Paso, during her stay.

The G. A. Organized the girls auxiliary of the Baptist church W. M. U. at the Baptist church June 30th at 3 o'clock. Estelle Lunsford gave the G. A. Aim, Wanda Merle Lowry gave the G. A. Goal and Jesse Lee McIntosh gave the G. A. allegiance. The sponsor Mrs. G. P. Gaskins made a talk on the ideals of the organization. Officers elected were; president, Jessie Lee McIntosh, vice-president Estelle Lunsford, secretary and treasurer Wanda Merle Lowry.

The next meeting will be July 4th, at 3 o'clock. All girls between the ages of 13 through 15 are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Eubank spent the week end in Big Spring guests of their daughter Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Chester Emmerson and baby of Living, New Mexico spent several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong the past week.

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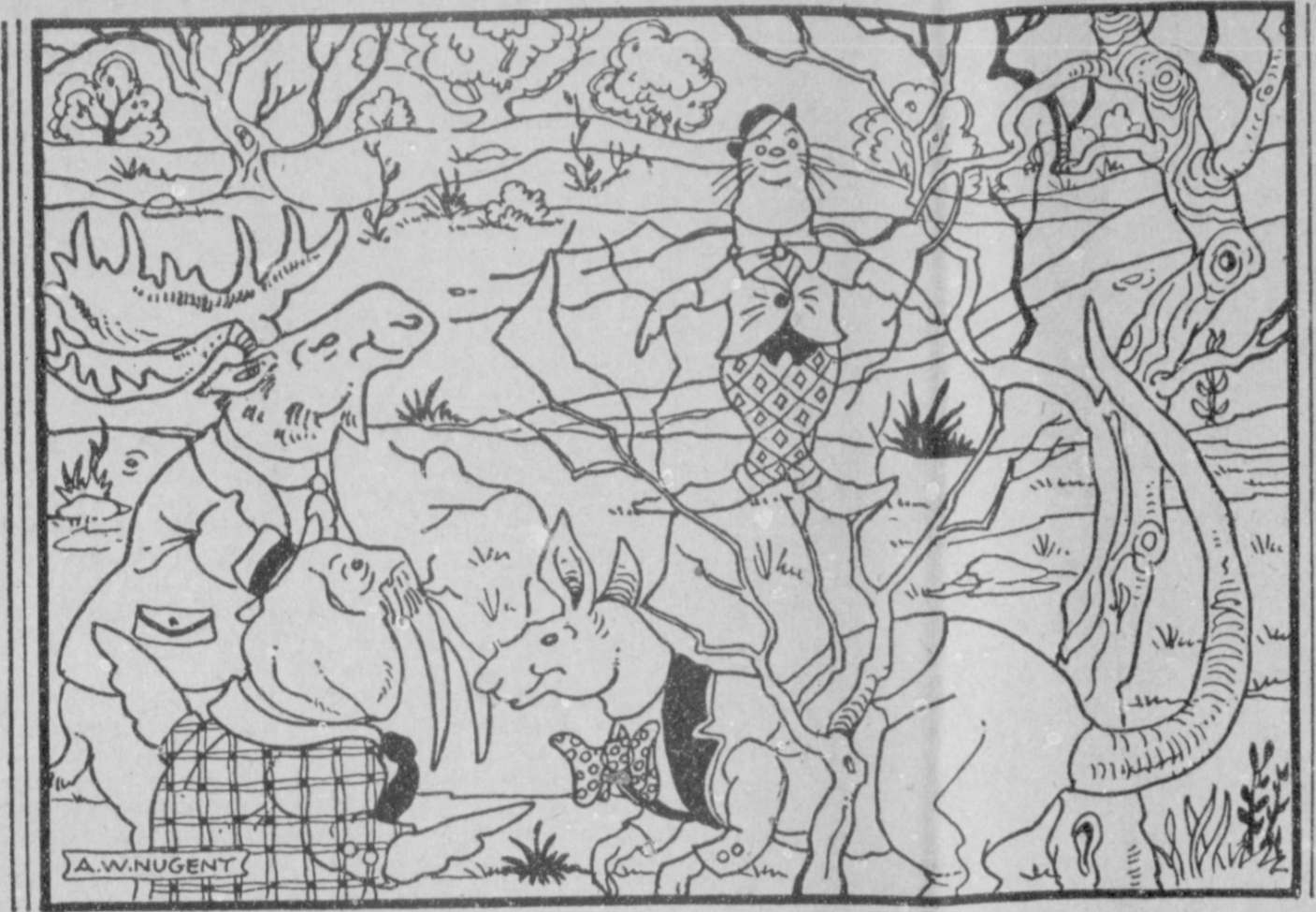
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FUNLAND EVERYBODY'S PLAYMATE



TRUANT OFFICER SAMUEL SEAL IS HUNTING FOR TWO ANIMALS, A LION AND AN ELEPHANT. THESE NAUGHTY STUDENTS DID NOT ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY AND SAM IS ON THEIR TRAIL. MR. MOOSE ISN'T SAYING A WORD BUT HE CAN SEE THE ENTIRE BODY OF THE LION AND THE ELEPHANT'S HEAD AS THEY ARE HIDING HERE... NOW ARE YOUR EYES? CAN YOU DISCOVER WHERE THEY ARE?

BY A.W. NUGENT THE WORLD'S LEADING PUZZLEMAKER

MOTHER 1 FATHER 2 3 FATHER. A word puzzle where the letters of 'MOTHER' and 'FATHER' are rearranged to form other words.

Try to spell the names of three things by using up all the letters of these letters: A C I I L L P P T Y U Y.

HELP! HELP! IT'S RAINING! CONNECT THE DOTS IN THEIR ORDER. A dot-to-dot puzzle of a dog.

SHADE IN ALL OF THE DOTTED SECTIONS THAT TOMMY HIT WITH HIS BANGSHOOTER. TO SEE WHY HE HAD TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL. A coloring page of a boy.

'Pair o' Queens' Rule Coleman Rodeo



A pair of queens, and twins at that, will preside over the social functions attendant to this year's Coleman Rodeo, July 5, 10, 11 and 12. The young ladies are Misses Raye and Faye Stone, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stone.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Hull and son of Talco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and two children, Clydell and James Howel of Cisco.

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WINNERS NAMED IN OLD BILL CONTEST

Miss Mary Ledbetter, of Quanah, submitted the winning entry in the 'Old Bill' contest conducted by the West Texas Utilities, according to L. F. Foster, WTU local manager, who said the \$50 first prize was won on an entry dated in December, 1904.

Prizes of \$5 each go to the following for the ten next oldest bills entered in the regional contest:

E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, for bill dated October, 1906; Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, September, 1908; Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, January, 1909; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, March, 1909; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, September, 1909; Mrs. Frank Ensley, Quanah, January, 1910; Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, February, 1911; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, April, 1911; Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June 1912; and D. M. West, Miles, February, 1913.

Miss Ledbetter's entry, rendered to her father, a pioneer of Quanah, whose house was second to be wired for lighting in the town, shows that he paid a flat rate of \$5 monthly—"payable in advance." It covered lights only and she recalls that they were on only a few hours each evening. Miss Ledbetter also remembers that: "... The plant was a very small affair and when we had a thunder storm the light went out and we used a coaloil lamp which was kept ready for these occasions."

Nearly 300 old bills were entered in the contest, 69 of which were dated in 1920 or earlier. Just outside the winning margin were H. L. Adams, of Dalhart, with a May, 1913, bill; and L. L. Welsh, Abilene, with one dated September, 1913.

Six entries were dated in 1914—27 years old. Five were dated in 1915; 10 in 1916; 9 in 1917; 6 in 1918; 8 in 1919; and 11 in 1920.

"We want to thank every one who sent in old bills," Mr. Foster said. "The information they contain and the letters telling about service in those days will be very valuable in collecting historical facts about the development of the electric industry in this West Texas country."

All bills, he said, will be returned as soon as possible.

for the City of Putnam, of keeping people from wading in the water supply of the City and creating filth, creates an emergency and an imperative demand that the constitution I Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days at the meeting of the City Council, be and the same is hereby suspended and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. And it is so ordered.

Motion that the ordinance be enacted and placed on the minutes of the City of Putnam, Texas, by W. W. Everett and second by G. P. Gaskins Carried with the following vote: For W. W. Everett, G. P. Gaskins, Loren Everett, H. E. Butler and George Damon, Nolo against: J. S. YEAGER, Mayor Even Moore, Secretary.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children of Jal, New Mexico, were guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Buford of Portland, Oregon and Miss Mildred Swofford of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odum Wednesday.

PALACE CISCO THEATRE SUN.-MON., JULY 6-7

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Baby Alive 3 Days in Debris

LONDON.— A baby girl, buried for nearly three and a half days, was found alive under fallen masonry in the wreckage of her home. She was protected by the body of her father and the wooden foot of her old-fashioned cradle, which had taken the weight of the debris.

Destroyed but Helpful

House centipedes prey upon clothes moths and cockroaches, but most people kill these great benefactors of mankind on sight.

Get some folks are starting now to do a little work, so they'll be missed while they're on vacation.

W. P. Everett of San Antonio, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

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County Vote In Senate Race

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, Dies, Johnson, Mann, O'Daniel. Lists votes for Baird, Bell Plain, Cottonwood, etc.

COUNTY ORGANIZED FOR DEFENSE BOND AND STAMP SALES

Joe Weiler Heads Committee Of 17 Men And Women In Cross Plains Territory. M. H. Perkins, Callahan county chairman...

New York and Washington As Seen By LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON

Monday evening we attended a benefit performance of "Lady in the Dark" the new musical play in which Gertrude Lawrence stars.

Other theatrical performances included the celebrated "Life With Father" which was even funnier than the book.

Monday in New York was not the proverbial "Blue Monday" for me, but another bright sunny morning.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Lula Hinsley and Mrs. Nettie Hembree of Abilene spent last week end with Eunice Hembree.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and children visited in Brownwood last week end.

Mrs. W. T. Clifton of Colorado and Grover Clifton of Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton this week.

Governor O'Daniel wound up his third and by far most harrowing political campaign late Tuesday by finishing his neck-and-neck race for the United States Senate against Congressman Lyndon Johnson with a plurality of 1,065 votes.

Johnston does not anticipate that this checking will make any material change in the result, and does not contemplate that any further totals will be issued.

going to send a set to a New York friend soon. Another luncheon was given by another Texan who lives on Riverside Drive.

CITY PHARMACY

M. J. Holms is back at home at his old trade, filling prescriptions for the City Pharmacy.

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GOOD WILL TRIP IS CARDER NEXT WEEK

A 256 mile trip is scheduled Monday of next week, July 7, by local boosters in the interest of Cross Plains sixtieth annual Picnic celebration to be held July 10, 11, and 12.

Cross Plains high school band, a girls quartet and possibly a string orchestra will accompany the trippers.

The News has received notice that Mr. A. Pierce Thomson was married to Miss Marion Louise McGregor of Whittier, California on June 21st.

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Miss Claudia Allen, who is employed by the Hendricks-Memorial hospital has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen.

After luncheon I was to go to the Forty Sixth Street Theatre where little Joan Carroll, eight-year-old daughter of old Rising Star friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wright L. Felt, is starring in "Panama Hattie".

Luncheons during the week included one in my honor given by Mrs. Kopper who was once Miss Sealy of Galveston. She is a close friend of Mrs. Hammond and she especially did much to make her fellow Texan feel at home.

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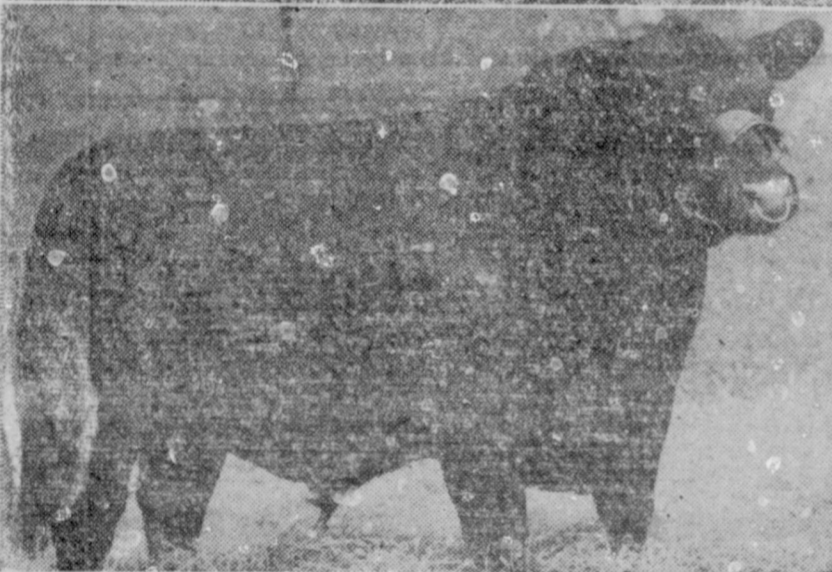
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Zion Hill Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and family were shopping in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan of Merkel Saturday.

Misses Fern and Martha Hamp Bentley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Zoe Lorange of Seranton.

Mrs. E. V. Ramsay and Mrs. R. M. Johnson were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Bill Taylor and James Bentley attended a show at Cross Plains, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and Miss Marie Baker attended the show at Cisco Saturday night.

Mrs. T. L. Ramsay spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's mother at Bell Plains.

Miss Marilyn Taylor is spending the week in Abilene with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Kirk Blackley.

REUNION TO BE AT
CLYDE AUGUST 15TH

Annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers will be held at Clyde August 15, it was decided by the executive committee in session in the courthouse at Baird Saturday afternoon.

A full list of the committees and an account of the entertainment to be scheduled will be announced in the columns of this newspaper within the near future.

Last year's reunion was also held at Cross Plains, on the McCoy ranch on the Bayou, Denton and at Deep Creek between Putnam and Baird.

J. L. Baker was in Putnam, Saturday afternoon and predicted a hail storm by Saturday night. He had valid reasons which we are not giving here. Ask him what was the signs.

Miss Jamie Louise Wallace spent from Saturday until Wednesday with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsay.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls visited a beauty parlor while in Cisco Saturday and on returning home, she was met by her husband who did not recognize her. She knocked at the front door and Mr. Sprawls met her at the door and said, "I am sorry lady, but my wife is not at home call again."



"This might happen to you—subscribe" is the moral of the following fanciful sketch, author unknown:

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his hometown paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

The baby having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor ruining a brand new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky.

Not permitted to run in their home state, Texas thoroughbreds are "burning up" Northern and Eastern tracks; three entries of Mrs. Edward Haughton, Dallas, taking first money at Suffolk Downs, Mass.; John L. Sullivan, San Antonio, capturing two fists, one at Belmont Park and the other at Lincoln Fields, Ill.; E. F. Woodward of Houston, a first at Lincoln Fields, and Tee Tack (owned by Collins & Stroube, Corsicana) capturing "the Million Dollar Baby purse at Lincoln Fields—all these victories in six days. Thousands of Texans are hoping the time is not far distant when they can see their favorite sport again.

When you think of Llano, you think of granite. Around the town are 12 plants and quarries, employing 200 men or more. Some time ago your columnist was shown over the plant of the Premier Granite Quarries by C. R. Stolz, the proprietor. The huge blocks of granite are cut with saws, which can handle a shunk 16 feet long, eight feet wide and seven feet high. The actual cutting is done with shot, the saws forcing the shot down the shot are of chilled steel and look like the kind used in shotgun shells. As many as 15 blades can be used at once but the fewer the blades, the faster the cutting. For instance, with 10 blades, the granite is cut at the rate of six inches an hour.

At the time of the visit, this plant was employing 60 men. The company's three quarries have a virtually unlimited supply of granite. The colors are varied: pink, light gray and blue (or dark gray). Among the jobs of which Stolz is proud are the granite for the beautiful Austin Tribune building, the semi-circular rostrum in El Paso (presenting a problem because of the unusual shape) and the Washington municipal center group, for which 40 cars of granite were shipped, one block weighing 26 tons. This was so big that it extended beyond a railroad flat car by a foot and a half on each side.

The plant also does sculpturing from models, which looked like a difficult task to me but I was told that it wasn't. Impressive work along this line includes the New Loudon School Memorial and the Fannin Memorial at Goliad.

More Mexican proverbs: To do good to scoundrels is to throw water into the sea.

Neither great poverty nor great riches will bear reason.

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An old ox draws a straight furrow. Wine has two defects; if you add water to it, you ruin it; if you do not add water, it ruins you. He who fears death enjoys not life.

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(Name, town, and date of winning entry)

- Miss Mary Ledbetter, Quanah, Dec., 1904
- Mr. E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, Oct., 1906
- Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, Sept., 1908
- Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, Jan., 1909
- Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, Mar., 1909
- Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, Sept., 1909
- Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, Jan., 1910
- Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, Feb., 1911
- Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, Apr., 1911
- Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912
- Mr. D. M. West, Bronte, Feb., 1913

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THREE INDIAN TRIBES
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A history of Texas, in the new Texas Almanac, published by The Dallas News, shows that all the aborigine Indians have disappeared from the State. Of the immigrant tribes, only three still have representation on Texas soil.

The Alabama and Coushattas, never large in numbers, live today in the Big Thicket of Lower East Texas. In this area are (or were, in 1838) some 326 Indians of whom 291 live on the 4,280 acres provided as a reservation by the Federal Government. These Alabamas and Coushattas still speak their native tongue and retain many of their tribal customs.

A few Seminoles, remnant of an early migration from Florida, still dwell in the vicinity of Brackettville, Texas.

Thousand of interesting facts like these are in the 576 pages of the Texas Almanac. If you want to know your Texas, you should buy and use a copy of the 1941-42 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide.

SINGING CONVENTION
COTTONWOOD SUNDAY
AFTERNOON, JULY 6TH

At the last county-wide singing convention which was held at Cross Plains, the members voted to have the next convention at Cottonwood on the first Sunday in July. The convention will meet at 2:30 and everyone is invited to attend as there will be a large crowd. Cottonwood always turns out when anything come to their town, making the visitors welcome and wanting to return some time in the future. Remember singing to begin promptly at 2:30.

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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.

WORKER'S CONFERENCE
AT ADMIRAL JULY 9

The Callahan County Baptist Worker's Conference will meet at Admiral Wednesday, July 9. The program is scheduled to begin promptly at ten o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richard of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hull and son, Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins, daughter and son Clyde and James had a picnic consisting of fried chicken and ice cream at Lake Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Mahaffey of Gorman visited with the Mobley's over the week end. Mrs. Mahaffey was formerly "Miss Mary Mobley."

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