FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Maybe this is true, but neverthe- composed of Dolpha Hull, Rcy Lee Mrs. J. A. Brown, who lives in less when trouble comes in a small Williams, Glenn Burnam, and W. Sweetwater. The remains were bear it and the people don't have er for the program. The girls' Survivors are three sons, W. C. to pay each other for their var- quartet, composed of Willie Grace of San Angelo, Vernon of Merkel, ious acts of assistance. Rather all liams and Alene Dunaway, furndaughters, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. O. rarely does an old time friend for- ished two selections. Billy Max- J. Fikes of Merkel and Mrs. F. B. ger at about 4,150. sake another old time friend.

A Big Business makes a greater annual expendiling for the Putnam schools. ture than our seven largest American industries combined. These MR. AND MRS. FRED great business groups employ in all about 17 million persons. The American home employs 23 million housewives and housekeepers and 2 million domestic servants, or 25 million persons in all..

The seven largest industries have an investment of 117 billion dollars. The American home has four years ago and she has not and Mrs. Will Reid of Stanton. Investment of 123 billion dollars. These seven industries produce in These seven industries produce in and they were advised to have a couple for a long and happy life. To the People of normal times, goods to the value left Tuesday for Dallas where the of 57 billion dollars a year. The American home in 1929 spent 55 Mr. Farmer returned home Wedbillion dollars in retail purchases

Elbert Hubbard says in his book, "The Romance of Business," that not only does efficiency give a higher marketable value to our services, but it improves us physically, mentally, and morally. He says moral qualities enter largely into the make-up of the efficient man, whose criterion is conscience -his rule is reason-his tapemeasure truth. Character predominates, his utterances command respect, his personality is inestimable value.

He is trusted, consulted, believed in, because he believes in himself, and what is right and in you. This mutual helpfulness is one of the prime essentials of efficiency. To have the faculty to reach down, as well as to reach up, to climb and to help climber, to make friends as well as money is es-

Only Five Italians in Italy There is only one Italian family in Italy; there are no soldiers, asked to tell "What have you got- paralysis, it has been necessary to this end I expect to work, if you out of war. "The Chief, of course, gym, under direction of Bailey in the entire nation as one of the but much pease, and there is praction and Lesley richest agricultural spots of the from the club?" Following make a unified and nation-wide ef-should choose me as your comtically no spaghetti, but a lot of the luncheon a theatre party was fort with every state, county and missioner. cotton. There are 1,200 natives city of the banner cotton produc- liams, J. N. Williams, R. L. Clin- now certain that our state will do out fear or favor. ing country of the South." Italy is the only such title city in the United States. The solitary Italians are Leonard Rienzi, native of Na- Waddell, L. B. Williams, and the as will lead the nation in supportples; his wife, Mamie, and their three children, Rosa Marie, Leonard Junior, and Joseph.

To prove it is a peaceful place, Italy points out that since its establishment in 1879 there never has been a murder among its white population. Nor has the been ruined." town ever permitted the legal sale of liquor. And no one has been killed in an automobile accident within the city limits.

Science Affects Fountain Pens not agree with each other.

The reason for this as explained fountain pens, filled with ink at Life. normal altitudes on the grund, have a pressure within the sac equal to the pressure outside the! case. As the pen is carried aloft, finances the first twenty years of the outside pressure decreases their newspaper life and then get while that within the pen remains tired working on their million and

sure within the pen which tends ed just as well without worrying to force out ink, and when the as with it. Then they get to cap is taken off quickly at a high | dishing into ways and means of altitude the pen is very likely to rendering worthwhile consideralive up to the fountain part of its tions take care of themselves, and

Aggravating the situation still and a lot more pleasant.—Texas further is the fact that presentday transport airplanes customar- Press News. ily operate at around 8,000 feet | The thought that you entertain above sea level.

pen designers have been making self. If you think thoughts of to overcome the fountain effect, achievement, you become success-Littlewood said, they have elim-ful; if you think thoughts of deinated only the spurting, not the feat, you are merely becoming a

"have thrown away perfectly has come upon me" and again it good pens under these circum- is written, "As a man thinketh in stances, convinced that they had his heart, so is hc."-Texas Press in some mysterious way suddenly News.

PUTNAM STUDENTS BROADCAST OVER KRBC

ine Harper gave a reading, "The King of Slaton. Menagerie," Accordion selections were furnished by Bobby Clinton and Clinton Waddell. Miss Jo According to statistics Ameri- Pounds gave a piano solo. Oliver can women manage the nation's Davis and Keith King were interlargest single industry, house-viewed pertaining to the Putnam keeping. It has a larger invest-schools by announcer W. A. Price. Reid were married Sunday, Janment, employs more people, and The program was good advertis- uary 16th, 1938, at Valley Springs,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer are daughter, Gladys Lucile, for skin grafting operation. Gladys Lu-They left for Rochester then for a cile got severely burned three or four years ago and she has not W. A. Short, and his parents, Mr. operation was to be performed. President's Birthday nesday night and reported that the operation was performed and that she is doing nicely.

Later as the club is now in its 10th paralysis." enjoyed at the Palace Theatre of city doing its part. Texas counton, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, Fred more than its part in this human-Farmer, John Cook, Fred Cook, I. itarian campaign upon which so E. Cook, S. M. Eubank, E. C. much depends. I believe that Texfollowing guests: Mrs. Tex Her- ing Jesse H. Jones, state chair- sixty!" ring of Putnam, Mrs. Caude Cun- man, who heads this unified effort Driver-"But they told me I ton, Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco.

your paper.'

A Political Effect During the political campaign an angry candidate strode into a newspaper office.

"Look here," he cried, "you'vo Fountain pens and airplanes do been printing lies about me in

"That's right," replied the ediby William Littlewood, vice-pres-tor. 'I know it, but-good night, ident of the American airlines, in man-what would you do if we charge of engineering, is that told the truth about you?"-Boy's

Urges Less Worry Newspaper people worry about start on the second. They find The result is a constant pres-ithey can be financially embarrassrealiy-they find it a lot easier

are the characteristics that you Even with the efforts fountain invite to become a part of yoursuper-super feeding out of ink. failure. It was the Psalmist who "Many people," he lamented, wrote, "The thing that I feared

ATTEND FUNERAL AT MERKEL WEDNESDAY

A group of Putnam students Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hudson at-

RADFORD - REID

Miss Jane Redford and Stanley Texas. Mrs. Reid is a graduate nurse finishing in 1938, and Mr. Reid is a barber at Midland, where FARMER IN DALLAS the couple will make their home. The couple were guests for dinner Monday in the home of the in Dallas this week with their groom's grandparents, Mr. and visit with his other grandfather,

Celebrations Popular

steak, green beans, fried potatoes, day Celebrations to be held in as funds will permit. gravy, hot rolls, coffee and des- Texas and throughout the United I am not in favor of any reducsert of ice cream. Mrs. R. L. States January 29 will be sent to tion in our road and bridge fund, Clinton, chairman of the committhe new Foundation. The Foun- for the prospecity of our churches, tee, presided and called upon each dation in turn will make grants of schools and citizenship depends guest to introduce the one sitting money and material to Texas in- largely on our roads. next and tell some outstanding stitutions who are treating chilfeature or hobby of that person. dren recovering from infantile distribution of public funds, to

Clinton, Mrs. Leo Clintin of Scran- national research and local aid." ter the first five hundred miles." it.—Burlington Gazette.

OIL FIELD NEWS

No. 1 on the Cozart, about six miles southeast o Putnam near took part in a program honoring tended the funeral of Mr. Hud- Scranton, was drilling at 4,170 A Kansas paper states that there is not much to see in a small town but what you hear makes up for it. The thirty died early Tuesday morning after it and avera drilling into a water elementary and high school grades.

> 1,200 feet after they had penetrat- Putnam schools. ed the Ellenberger about one hunsame field was on the Ellenber-

five hundred barrels of oil. The work. lime was hit at 3,950. The first showing was at 3,963 feet and T. S. Ross Announces they drilled into the pay sand eight feet when the well flowed. They shut down drilling and used acid Monday, and it was estimated it would produce from five hun- Ross of Gorman were in Putnam

Celebrations in Texas this year first that I need no introduction to otherwise on the account of the WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB HAS are proving more popular than the people of the precinct, having general laws prohibiting the over-LUNCHEON AT LAGUNA ever in history is evident by fig-ures from 138 Texas counties and years. I have strived to live other. He also did some good

tifully decorated with snap drag- the drive to aid crippled children this campaign. We are at present to say between now and the comons, ferns, and other cut flowers, than ever before," Mr. Briggs friends and I sincerely hope we ing primary on July 23rd. says. "The new Foundation for can remain friends after this i Candles of pink and green were Intantile Paralysis, organized by over. I am for good or arches and used with green candle holders. President Roosevelt seems to have the general upbuilding of the pre-The menu consisted of courses of won popular acclamation and sup-cinct in which we live Naturally, cocktail, salad of pineapple, nort throughout the state. All I am for making our roads as cheese and lettuce, chicken fried money raised by President's Birth- nearly all-weather thoroughtares

the end that our taxes may be re-

J. F. RAWSON.

No Limit Traffic Cop-"You were hitting

TUBERCULIN TESTING Wednesday night the Phillips IN SCHOOLS COMPLETED

50 PUPILS POSITIVE

for it. The trouble is one hears minute program consisted of two a brief illness of pneumonia. He so many things that "ain't so." selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the boys quartet, died at the home of his daughter, and the selections by the selections by the selections are selections as a selection of the selections are selections as a selection of the selection o The Chastain in the Parmer 50 pupils showed a positive test. field about ten miles northeast of There were 580 tests given. Five place, the citizenship helps to A. Price. Price was also announc- brought back to Merkel for burial. Putnam was abandoned at about of the positive tests were in the

The nursing committee of the dred feet. The Donovan in the Callahan county chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to thank the doctors, school super-The Hickok in the Parmer field intendents, editors, and others on the Cozart is producing about who assisted in any way with the

For Representative

Representative and Mr. Tip dred to one thousand barrels. The Thursday afternoon and while Thomas well in the Parmer field here Mr. Ross gave the News his PARIS (Special) . . . Leon Blum is drilling at about 1,800 feet.

The Bill West well being drillthe office of representative of the ed by Mr. West and Dr. McCoy on 107th district, composed of Eastthe Clark about two miles south- land and Callahan counties. Mr. west of Putnam, are drilling at Ross was elected at the last elec-500 feet with a slight show of oil. tion and served in the last legis-They will drill this well to seven lature with credit to himself and hundred feet unless they get oil to the entire district, as he played an important part in the passage of many of the laws that were passed during the last session of Commissioners' Pre. 3 the legislature. He secured the passage of the special law creatthe legislature. He secured the ing the present road district in In announcing my candidacy for the Putnam precinct which gives county commissioner, subject to the citizens a right to vote bonds

the action of the Democratic pri- and build a system of good roads, That the President's Birthday mary July 23rd, I wish to say that could not have been voted Calahan to Celebrate The Woman's Study Club of 268 Texas towns received so far among you in such a manner as to work trying to raise sufficient Putnam enjoyed a luncheon at the by George Waverley Briggs, vice-make you my friends. Having this funds so that the aged people of the President's Birthday, in the Laguna Hotel Monday at 12 chairman for the Texas campaign. confidence, I am at this time asko'clock. Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. | "Statistics at the President's ing your support in the coming when they reached the age of 65 fantile paralysis, announce plans fifth annual Texas Citrus Fiesta S. M. Eubank, Mrs. L. B. Williams, and Mrs. Fred Farmer in Dallas show more counties and I will not make any fight ment in another column. He statwere hostesses. Tables were beaucities organized at this period of against any of my opponents in ed while here he would have more putnam this components. years. See Mr. Ross' announce- complete in the following com- Edition containing 68 pages in

Methodist Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 30: 10:00 a. m.—Church school.

4:00 p. m.—Intermediate Epworth League. 6:00 p. m.-Young People's Epworth League.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

HOW TO STAY OUT OF WAR

The Comanche Chief makes the self in a campaign to keep us out Stephenson. If elected I will take care of of war, but if every country newsslow to declare war."

THE BUSINESS RECESSION

ningham of Midland, Mrs. Bill to fight infantile paralysis through could go as fast as I wanted af- around blaming everybody else for 29th.

To Be, Or-



(above) Socialist leader resigns post as Popular Front Premier after Chamber refuses vote of confidence. (Late Cable) Camille Chautemps (inset), forms Cabinet to succeed Blum who accepts portfolio folio of Vice Premier in new cabinet, (Radiogram) Chautemps cabinet falls after Chamber falls to approve labor and fiscal policy. President Lebrun calls on Blum to form new cabinet. (Bulletin) Leon Blum gives up task of forming cabinet, fails to reconcile Communists. (Extra) Chautemps is forming new cabinet to include. among others, Leon Blum. (Latest Dispatch) Leon Blum -

President's Birthday

The Callahan County Executive committee for the celebration of

Ema, forty-two tournament, ious points of Texas. with R. T. Penn, R. P. Stephenson, The paper states that citrus de-

Homer Kennard, Jan. 28th. year of progress members were "To properly fight infantile duced from time to time, and to following comment on how to stay night of January 27 in new school past twelve months ranks it high

of this East Texas community who Cisco. Members present were ties, cities and smaller community the ducies of the United States join in Strahan advises a school program production for that period, the boast that they live in the "queen Mmes. Mark Shurwin, R. D. Wil- ties have fallen into line and I am of my ability and serve you with-28th, under direction of all parents and children of school.

> Midway, forty-two party, under The surest thing about this bus- direction of Mrs. J. E. Bagwell, Miss Wilna Pruet, Mrs. Roberta iness "recession" is that it won't Mayes and club president, Mrs. B. be cured by everybody running F. McCaw, on Saturday night, Jan.

> > bee, Friday night, Jan. 28th, under direction of C. W. Whittle.

L. Blackburn, Mrs. Harold Ray, were manufactured into juice. Mrs. Howard E. Farmer, Mrs. T. Texas has the products needed Mrs. Earl Johnson, Miss Kitty this coming industry and other White, Mrs. Stafford Alexander, industries, heretofore practically Mrs. C. V. Jones, Mrs. Col. Dyer, undeveloped. The News congra-Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Ellis tulates the Mission Times upon its Adams, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. splendid adition portraying the Boro Brame, Earl Johnson, Hugh honoring the Texas citrus indus-Ross, W. C. Wylie Jr., Miss Clara try. In our opinion this special Brown, Mrs. Lidia, Mrs. Lucile edition of The Times will be an Hall, and Mrs. A. L. Cook.

fier their intentions of having some form of entertainment, but as yet their arrangements are

Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00. Subject: "Shall We Continue?" B. T. U., 6:15. Evangelistic Message, 7:15.

EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas) still and see the salvation of the Lord," and what was the occas-

LOCAL CHILD ON RADIO PROGRAM

Aura Frances Waddell, who passed her 5th birthday about a week ago, appeared on the Juvenile Progrm in search for young talent over station KRBC at Abidene Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Aura Frances played piano solos. She was discovered by authorities at Hall Music Company at Abilene, where she was playing the piano, and asked to appear on the program. She was the youngest who took part. Aura Frances has played the piano well since she was 3 years old. She is a beautiful child with Shirley Temple curls and is extra brilliant. She is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Bobby Clinton and Clinton Waddell also appeared on the program, playing accordion solos each. Both are talented in music. Bobby is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Clinton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wad-

R. A.'s HAVE COCIAL

R. A.'s of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday night and had Bible study from the 16th chapter of Matthew, with Reverend F. A. Hollis, leader, teaching. Following the meet-ing the group gathered at the parsonage where refreshments of chocolate and cookies were served. Those present were Billy Gaskins, Lewis Williams, Jack Williams, Douglas Kelley, and Calvin King.

Rio Grande Valley Is Developing Citrus Industry

The Mission Times, of which Joe T. Cook is editor, published their eight sections this week. The pa-Putnam, spelling bee under the per is outstanding for its unusual sponsorship of the Putnam Parent feature of the citrus industry in Teachers Association, Jan. 28, 7:30 all news articles and large attractive advertisements from var-

Lester Farmer and William Smith velopment in the Valley was in its of committee for agrangements, infancy as recently as 16 years ago. Now with a tremendous Clyde, spelling bee, with direct- gross income of approximately ng committee composed of Olaf \$38,000,000 to its credit during the G. South, T. W. Briscoe, Earl 1936-1937 season the lower Rio Slater, Clark Tabor, Dr. R. A. Grande Valley takes the place Webster. Mrs. Tee Baulch, Miss near the head of the list as one of Marcie Reed, John T. Bailey and the major wealth producing areas of the state.

Denton community, ball game Furthermore its income the country. With an established Turkey Creek, Miss Missouri 400,000 acres of land actually in Valley area produced the tremendous total of 47,000 carloads of fruits and vegetables shipped to other parts of the country and to foreign nations.

The theme of the paper is observing the fietsa and citrus week in such a way as to let the nation know about the Valley crops and extend the consumer demand Admiral, supper and spelling for grapefruit and oranges. It was only a few years ago that the commercial possibilities of grape-Baird Game Fiesta, committee fruit juice were recognized. omposed of Mrs. S. W. Foy, Mrs. Whereas out of the 24,764 tons of M. C. McGowen, Miss Novalyn fresh grapefruit processed during Price, Miss Bessie Pearce, Mrs. L. the 1935-36 season, 23,730 tons

P. Bearden, Mrs. Ashby White, for the further development of Clyde White, Olaf Hollingshead, virtues of the citrus fruits and advertisement bringing many dol-Other communities have signi- lars into the productive area.

HIGH FINANCING AT WASHINGTON

The United States Treasury revealed Wednesday that the social security and railroad retirement programs costs, up to January 1, \$294,681,343 (million) more than the income from the taxes imposed to finance them.

The total expenditures were given as \$960,975,659 (million) while receipts were only \$666,294,316 (million). An official statement, the first of a monthly series for Who was it that said: "Stand one of these new federal undertakings emphasized, however, that such a condition was not to be considered permanent.

Albert Weed of Union commun- Mrs. E. N. Hull visited her ty visited relatives in Putnam daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Wilkins, at Cisco Monday.

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Subscription Price: \$1.00 Per Year to purchase the things to make a Watered as second class matter higher standard of living, but UPTURN TO BEGIN - Econo-August 29, 1934, at the post office at Putnam, Texas.

Respect, and any kind of enter- not be paid and because the drop purchases of cotton, copper and of 1937, gains were recorded in seen, the report says, in the fact consideration is in income the purchasers were not other commodities, which are good the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the that wages for workers in railroad the volume of business for the volu charged, will be charged for at able to meet the payments and signs. regular advertising rates.

FRANK KNOX ON THE RECESSION

the Chicago Tribune and former was inevitable in the near future. people were killed and hurt on the has made such rapid strides as the Republican vice-presidential can-States was the cause of the present recession, and offered as a solution the repealing of all tariff laws, with the exception of for revenue only; and the further repealing of all the laws granting any minority subsidy payments, ing capacity was reduced and the calendar year 1937. The year's best is working ceaselessly to imand says that it would not be nec- ing capacity was reduced and the calendar year 1937. The year's best is working ceaselessly to imessary to make any benefit payresult was the recession which was planting covered 153,000 acres. prove them. The car of the not ments if this was done.

Mr. Knox says he favors the Republican party adopting this as controlled, or who is going to conits slogan in the 1940 compaign. trol it. This would be a complete reversal from their former policies, but the Republicans should have the same installment buying than all other produced in 31 Forest Service comfortable in summer heat. Some comfortable in summer heat. Some sources combined, as they have have have have largely on hymnel out and of safe, economical automopast hundred years the Democrats advocated buying everything that largely on hurned-out and cut-over tive refrigerating system is in raved against the high tariffs could be purchased on the credit areas where regeneration of the process of evolution. It may be For Commissioner, Frecinct No. 3: built up around the United States to the amount of more than \$20,- forest cover is not taking place something like the "dry ice" sys-

iff for revenue only. solutely correct in wanting the ases. Ffederal land bank loaning program. Republican party to adopt a policy money to purchase or refinance of tariff for revenue only and believe that this would eliminate the housing act to build houses in LIEF-From November to Deceminto harmless gas. That is an efmost of our evils. Any industry the slum district and sell them to ber, 1937, the number of cases refectual method of keeping a closprotected by a tariff is permitted the people at a big price and then to collect a tax off of the great method of keeping a close to collect a tax off of the great method of keeping a close to collect a tax off of the great method of keeping a close to collect a tax off of the great method of keeping a close to collect and then to collect a tax off of the great method of keeping a close to collect a tax off of the great method of keeping a close of the people and appropriate method of keeping a close of the people at a big price and then to collect a tax off of the great method of keeping a close of the people and appropriate method of ke priate to themselves. A tariff is ants on long time installment buy- relief extended to these cases innever levied for the protection of ing tying, up their credit for a creased 18 per cent. These facts told that they were sacrificing the people, but is only a special term of years anywhere from fif- were ascertained by the Social favor for a certain group. And a teen to twenty-five years. Install- Security Board at the request of hood too long and high, drivers subsidy is in the same class, let ment buying will have the same the same class, let ment buying will have the same class. Install- security Board at the request of hood too long and high, drivers subsidy is in the same class, let ment buying will have the same class. it be to the farmer or to the ship effect on business regardless of gate Unemployment and Relieft thick, among other things. Better owner, it is a tax on the people what the buying is. It will refor the benefit of some small mi- duce the buying power just nority. There has been an injus- much if the purchasing power is complete replies were receive from tive saddled off on the farmer for tied up in installments on land as 58 cities in time for inclusion in years that has forced him to sell it would in an automobile. Mr. this tabulation. The population Dominant Industries his stuff in a free market, and to Roosevelt's speech before Conbuy back what he has to buy from gress lambasting high power the industrialist in a protected salesmanship, is placing himself market with a high tariff that pro- in reverse since he has been the hibits foreigners from selling in chief along the line of high rowc the American markets. There is salesmanship. no question but what cotton goods could be purchased for from twenty-five to fifty percent cheaper if foreign mills were allowed to sell on American markets, as they lisher's Auxiliary, a state publicawould be glad to pay the Ameri- tion at Dallas, carried the followcan farmer as much for his cot- ing: "Mr. Jones was operating a ton as the American mills and good store. It attracted the would sell the manufactured goods greater part of the people in its back for less money if it were not own community and drew considfor a high protected tariff tax- erable business from surrounding ing the consumer. Paying the communities. It was not because the siatuation but will only make price, but because he carried an matters worse. Why not demand excellent variety of quality merof Congress that they lower the chandise, displayed it attractively, tariff and increase the purchasing employed competent sales people, power of the farmer by reducing and advertised wisely. the price of what he has to buy? | "The time came when Mr. Jones This would not only improve the felt that he had such a hold on the farmers' condition, but would business that he could reduce his

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INSTALLMENT BUYING

There is no question but what there are two sides to the question and it enables many people while that is a fact it ties up the had no purchasing power to make new puchases. The past spring HIGHWAY SAFETY—Something had raised the installment con-

HOW TO HOLD BUSINESS

In a recent issue of the Pubfarmer a subsidy will not relieve Mr. Jones sold goods at a cheap

make general conditions better as stock, cut out many of the items the reduction in the prices of he carried, reduce his advertising, goods would aid the consumer cut his cost of operation and continue to keep his customers.

"He did these things over a period of two or three months and believed he was getting away with

"For a time the same people came to his store. They found he orless liquid, a solution of seven did not have as he fermerly had some items they wanted. They of boric acid in two quarts of hot water elsewhere, frequently to another terms they wanted the same of hot water. This treatment will not other town, to get it. In time they went elsewhere to do all of their trading.

"A the end of six months Mr. Jones realized he would have to do something to regain his customers. He advertised cheap prices, selling many items below are thoroughly moistened, then desired patronage he had perviously had, the customers who appreciated variety and quality more than cheap prices.

"At the end of one year Mr. Jones closed up. His policy had failed and it had not only injured Mr. Jones, but the community as a whole. The people were going to other towns whose merchants were offering variety and quality."

SENATOR LYONS TALKS

State Senator Lyons of Illinois in discussing Jackson - Iekes speeches a few days ago, makes the following comment: "One of the greatest contributions President Roosevelt could make to society in general would be to muzzle Messrs. Ickes and Jackson, the trigger men and submathine gunners of the New Deal."

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

From Congressman Clyde L. Garrett

mists believe that an upturn in FEDERAL HOUSING - Gross Mississippi. 000 (billion) installment obliga- in commodities. While the prices modernization and repair notes respectively. tions out, or that there were obli- of finished goods have dropped, insured, \$560,602,000. Notwith- The "competitive" wage effect Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of gations to an amount that could slightly. There has been large tion activity during the last half utilizing similar types of labor is

there were many economists definitely should be done about pointing out that the installment safety on highways. Instead of a buying was very nearly equal to decline in the highway accidents. Nothing in the whole field of

tracts to more than \$12,000,000; HALF MILLION ACRES OF view, is instantly apparent. 000 (billion) or in other words FORESTS PLANTED IN THREE | But the automobile of today is the people had taken up all of YEARS-More than 145 million as inferior to the car of the future their credit and when prices be- trees were planted on the Nation- as the earlier cars were to those how installment buying can be on the National Forests in the Automobive Engineers was told past ten years up to 597,000 acres. the other day at its convention The government has done more planted during the past thee years, heater for winter driving but with in the last five years to increase Trees used in the planting are an air cooling device to make it and pledged themselves to a tariff for revenue only.

States to the amount of more than \$20, efficiently under natural conditions. The CCC has made possifications. The CCC has made possifications of the Southwest, where

> more than 100,000 population and of these cities is 43 per cent of the urban population and 24 per cent of the total population of the United States.

COTTON LOANS - Commodity Credit Corporation announced that "advice of cotton loans" received y it through Jan. 13, 1938, showed loans disbursed by the corporation and held by lending agen-

NEW BULLETIN-Soil conservation and wildlife management go hand in hand, according to a new how farmers can control soil erosion and at the same time create southern states where there has potential havens for game birds, furlbearing animals, and various other forms of desirable farm widlife. The new publication, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1788, is written in popular style and is freely illustrated. Copies may be obtained by writing to my office.

FIREPROOF FABRICS-Fabrics can be fireproofed and made safer for clothing and housefurnishings by a simple and inexpensive home process by dipping them in a colounces of borax and three ounces water. This treatment will not protect fabrics from injury by flame or intense heat, but it will prevent the fabric from bursting into dame, and spreading fires that endanger life or cause the des- INEXPENSIVE EVERLASTING truction of homes. The boraxboric acid solution may be applied by dipping the fabrics until they: cost. That did not bring back the wringing out the excess and allowing them to dry. Treated cloth may be ironed just before

entire year over 1936.

THE CAR OF THE FUTURE

the 1929 level and another crash and death rate, it increases. More invention and technical progress ANNOUNCEMENTS The people were pledging their highways in the United States the automobile, Compare the poorest credit as far ahead as four or five past year than ever before. Esti- car turned out in 1938 with the the high tariff around the United years on automobiles, radios and mates show that 1,374,000 were best of 1918, or even of 1928, and other luxuries of every kind and injured and 40,000 were killed. the superiority of the new cars over the old, from every point of cratic Primary in July:

unavoidable, and we do not know The 1937 planting brings the total far distant future, the Society of For District Clerk: of which 502,000 acres have been will not only be equipped with a For County Clerk: We think that Mr. Knox is ab- to encourage installment purch- ble a greatly increased planting the motorist can buy at a filling For Representative, 107th Dist: station a brick of carbon-dioxide

convention. The engineers were safety to style, by making the car

Boosi General Wage Levels in Texas

DALLAS. - Analyzing the effacts of wages in dominant Texas industries on general wage levels, a report of the All-South Development Council this week pointed out that consistently high cies on 4,558,439 bales of cotton. wages paid by the state's natural Amount of loans aggregated resource industries may be consid-\$199,999,840.50 and represented an ered largely responsible for the average of 8.38 cents per pound. relatively high per capita annual wage of \$927 for all Texas industrial workers.

On the basis of the most recent census of manufacturers, Texas' Farmer's Bulletin that explains average industrial wage ranks well ahead of other southern



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also applied by sprinkling or source development to contribute spraying the fabric enough to such a lift. Texas' \$927 compares moisten it. A copy of Fireproof- with \$664 for Alabama, \$662 for ing Fabrics, Farmers' Bulletin No. North Carolina, \$615 for South 1786, may be obtained by writing Carolina, \$743 for Tennessee, \$590 ita. for Georgia, \$620 for Arkansas, \$738 for Louisiana and \$541 for

business is about to begin. Indus- business transacted by the Feder- Workers in resource industries purchasing power of purchasers trial production low, is expected al Housing Administration has are, on the whole, the best-paid Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation the character, standing or reputation the character of the logo 25 average and logo an indefinite time, which de- to be reached in January. In Depassed the two billion dollar mark. Wage earners in Texas, it was shown. Those engaged in crude of any person, firm or corporation that installment buying brought that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladof The Putnam News will be glad-on the depression in 1929-32, as be rather slow and may meet with \$1,399,000,000; large-scale housbrought to the attention of the there were more than \$14,000,000, difficulties, but more buying is felt ing projects approved, \$41,694,000; ed averages of \$1,441 and \$1,329

repiar shops averaged \$1,219, in ship and boat building and repair, \$1,220, in machinery manufactur-

POLITICAL

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Demo-

C. R: NORDYKE. W. A. PETTERSON.

MRS. WILL RYLEE.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE.

MRS. WILL McCOY.

PETE KING. J. F. RAWSON.

T. S. ROSS.

by newspaper and periodical print- affected by further tax burdens. ing and publishing workers-high- Annual per capita wages for ly skilled labor-at \$1,473 per cap- some of the other industries that

payrolls, thus far maintained with \$870; bread and bakery products, difficulty in the face of steadily \$941; lumber and timber products, rising taxes, themselves play a \$583; cottonseed oil, cake and meal part in putting Texas among the products, \$476; cotton manufacleading states in per capita tures, \$536; men's clothing and "spendable income" tables. Ine furnishings, \$527; women's, missreport pointed out that "ability to es' and children's apparel, \$589; maintain these levels which have ice manufacture, \$918; non-alcocontributed so much to the Texas holic beverages, \$946.

it is dry. The sclution may be not been comparable natural re- ing, \$1,190, and machine shops, per capita carning and purchasing \$1,238. These were topped only power cannot help being adversely

are representative and widely disn addition to the effect on other persed in the state were: Flour industrial wages, these healthy and other grain mill products.

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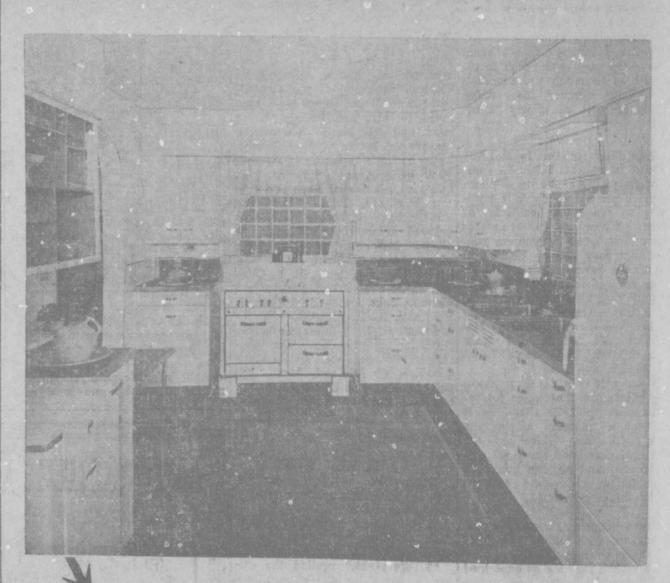
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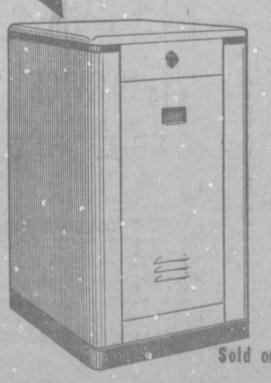
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cal Happenings

two weeks.

Mrs. Ada Wilson of Noble, Ill., is spending about two weeks in tory. the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mrs. Francisco's mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet and other relatives Sun-

enjoyed a few days rest.

Mrs. E. C. Warren was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and Second Lowest Fire while here paid the News office a Loss is Texas History fore the deadline at midnight, in inoculating a part of his 1938 that spiritual health should have short visit and set her subscription ahead for about eighteen

W. A. Price, who graduated \$6,400,000.

week. We have high quality chicks at \$6.00 and \$6.50 per hundred .- STAP HATCHERY Baird

J. W. RAWSON TIN SHOP I have leased the John Elkins Tin Shop in Cisco, located at the loss record of the past year. co, Texas.

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Hugh Vernon Smith is recuper- Weldon King of Midland visit is in a serious condition. ating micely following surgery at ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mrs. Will Walls of Baird, who munity reports his 1937 planting the helpless man placed before the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco. King during the week-end. Wel- was a surgical patient this week, of this recently developed yellow Dallas this week. don is employed by one of the is doing fine. Mrs. Euna Lovelady is recup- leading cafes of Midland, which Hester Lee Moore, 5 year old Runnels county was very satis- are the proud parents of a baby the inside. He saw before him not erating after an illness of sev- position he has held for more than daughter of Bates Moore of Baird, factory. two years.

week being, confined to her bed. children of Abilene have recently tered the hospital Wednesday and she will remain in bed at least moved to San Antonio where Mr. major surgery Thurs-She will remain in bed at least moved to San Antonio where Mr. Miller has employment in the oil day. industry. Mrs. Miller is the former Mits Edna Eubank, who is well known in the Putnam terribaby of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliglesdorff of the Texas Agricultural from Denton community visited in mer Mits Edna Eubank, who is

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Miss Jo Pounds, teacher in the and son, W. P. Everett, spent Sunpublic schools, left Friday for day in Baird in the home of Mr. Johnson was brought to the hos-Gorman in response to a message and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke. Mr. pital Friday suffering from pneuthat several of her family were Nordyke is county deputy sheriff and is making the political race Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, deputy sheriff for about four medical treatment. Reed, of Abilene were guests of years, working in connection with Hubert Gwin, 7 year old son of iness was to advise that sometime Sheriff R. L. Edwards.

J. E. Heslep returned from New | ment. Mexico Friday night, where he Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum have has been visiting in the home of returned after a visit with their his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Armson, Mabry, in the Atwell com- strong and family since the munity. Mr. Tatum says that he Christmas holidays. Mr. Heslep is improving nicely since he has is employed as special nurse for ers Week" in Texas. N. J. Sandlin, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks.

AUSTIN. - Texas experienced Monday, January 31st. the second lowest fire loss year in its history during 1937, Marvin Texans between the ages of 21 and time. Mrs. Sarah Titsworth of Dallas Hall, state fire insurance commis- 25 would not be allowed to vote in is visiting in the home of Mrs. sioner, announced this week. An the state, congressional and local

from Putnam high school and has losses of former years," Commisbeen working at Robstown, is in signer Hall explained "the 1927" "Whereas, the principles of Putnam at the present time. It sioner Hall explained, "the 1937 "Whereas, the principles of is probable that W. A. will take a post-graduate course at the high school.

It is probable that W. A. will take a post-graduate course at the high school. 417, and the 1929 losses to \$15,- in order to make our American John Roberson, Dee Peevy, An-BABY CHICKS—We are equipped to hatch 8,000 chicks per in so few years definitely reflects proclamation read.

| Anterical John Roberson, Dee Peevy, Dee Peev

4, 1937, Hall has been a lead-His policies in this respect are cratic party in Texas for its three largely responsible for the low fold program as follows:

in fires over the state generally each year. from July to December pushed the year's total up to right above that the 500,000 or more "first voters"

direct saving to the people of this on election days. state of approximately \$2,000,000, (8) To foster "citizenship rec-Attorneys and Counselors at Law as the fire record of each city and ognition" ceremonies in every city to A. L. Cook, assistant in Agritown plays an important part in and community in Texas for hon-cultural Conservation. He reports the determination of the cost of oring youths who attain the age also at this time that well over flects a period of prosperity, not izens. a business recession: the records fire losses invariably go hand in hand with times of depression.

"The 1937 record is a compliment to the efficiency of Texas nireman, and proves what can be lone when the people of this state cooperate in an effort to reduce wasteful loss of life and property through fires. The aim of the Fire Insurance Department is to help Texas citizens set an all-time' record low in 1938."

Mrs. Goolsby-"What in the world has happened? Ever since you've been home you've been sitting there in that chair staring with unseeing eyes." Goolsby (dismally)-"The worst

has happened, dear." Mrs. Goolsby (thinking he's lost his job)-"No?"

Goolsby-"Yes, the boss called me into his office this afternoon the New York Athletic Club. and gave me his business."

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is a patient suffering from pneumonia.

kidney trouble.

for sheriff this year. He has been tered the hospital Saturday for iter at the county agent's effice

Euclus Gwin of Oplin, entered the later peanut growers of this sec-

"First V ters Week"

It was so proctaimed by Gover- become a booster for inoculation nor James V. Allred, who urged of peanuts as well as other le-

Since he took office on Janu- the "First Voters" League and Mary Guyton of Pu er in fire prevention activities. which is sponsored by the Demo-

(1). To urge more young mer According to Hall, for the first and women between the ages of east end of Viaduct across the M. K. & T. railroad. Do all kinds of tin work.—JACK RAWSON, Cisperiod on record, but an increase fore the January 31st deadline

> (2) To encourage everyone of to exercise their constitutional "Such a low fire loss as that of right for a voice in their governthe past twelve months means a ment by actually going to the polls

insurance," Hall said. "In addi- of 21 and remind them of their 340 of these applications have tion to this fact, the low loss reducties and responsibilities as cit-been completed and returned to

of this department show that high erating with the First Voters payment. The smooth working gressional delegation and the before February 1st. House of Representatives of the 45th legislature endorsed the league and its purpose in recent

DENTON .- North Texas' two sets of track twins, Elmer and LATEST & BEST EQUIPMENT Delmer Brown and Wayne and Blaine Rideout, will compete in the N. Y. A. C. games in Madison Square Garden Saturday, Feb. 19, Coach Choc Sportsman has announced following receipt of an invitation from Paul Pilgrim of

The Rideouts will run in the two mile special, the same event in which they competed last year. Delmer Brown will be entered in the Buermeyer "500", and his brother Elmer in the 60 yard dash.

Dr. Johnson was very indifferent to music; so much so that when attending the concert of a famous violinist, a musical friend, to quicken his interest, explained to him how extremely difficult was that certain rendition.

"Difficult?" queried the learned doctor. "I wish it were impossi

Not a Bank

A trolley passenger, apprehensive lost she pass her destination, poked the conductor with her um-

"is that the First National Bank?" she asked.

"No. mum." answered the con uctor. "That's my stomach."

FARM NOTES

Brown of Baird an 8 pound baby J. M. Glover, Dr. R. L. Griggs, very good and a large crowd was so much to the fore. But in our girl Friday. The baby has been and R. W. Robinson have ordered present. 2 1-2 bushels of State Certified Destine and Opal Pillans spent peace and plenty we should never

> J. M. Willis of the Dudley com- lans. variety of sure cropper corn in Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lavender primarily he wanted to get at

the white variety of surcropper visiting with her daughter, Auta Hence he made his prouncement Mrs. N. J. Sandlin is ill this Mr and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mrs. Jack Gorman of Oplin en- corn. Its earliness and drought Lee Notgrass, this week. land of Baird, was brought to the tural Experiment Station, bred the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. hospital Sunday suffering from the yellow color into this popular Brashear Sunday. The five year old son of Claude certified seed are available.

> Mr. W. B. Starr of Cisco, president of the Southwestern Peanut Mrs. R. B. Burton of Dudley en- Growers' Association, was a vislast Monday. His principal bushospital Sunday for medical treat- tion would have an opportunity to buy some U. S. grade No. 1 peanuts about March.

peanuts in 1937 made 18 bushels and the next one-half acre right AUSTIN.—This is "First Vot- beside it, which was not inoculat- 2:1-12. ed, made only 12 bushels he has

Other farmers of the county on whose farms lines were marked This is a for terracing are: J. W. Lambert, all of Oplin; O. F. Henderson of Rowden; M. A. Tatum of Atwell; R. W. Robinson of Jona; Mrs. B. Taylor of Zion Hill.

A check up shows that 28 more farmers to date want either terrace or contour lines marked off on 1615 acres. It will take time to get around to do all this work and as far as practicable it is being done as the requests are re-

To date 490 applications for payments have been received at estate for sale; small down paythe county office for signatures of Callahan county producers coop- with cheap rate of interest. erating in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program according the state office where they are Organizations which are coop-checked, audited, and certified for League in this movement include and efficient county office force, at the Democratic Executive Com- this time, is busy preparing admittee and its Woman's Division, ditional completed applications for Young Democratic Clubs of Tex- transmittal to the state office. It as, Federated Women's Clubs of is hoped that, at least, some Texas and others. The Texas con | checks will be sent to the county

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ATWELL

J. C. Brooks of Oplic under- Yellow Surcropper corn seed for Monday evening in Cisco visiting lose sight of the fact that religion went surgery Saturday night. He 1988 planting on their farms. | with their sister, Miss Ruby Pil- is intensely personal. Jesus, our

boy, born the 15th of Jan., 1938. so much a frail body as a weak Most growers are familiar with Mrs. Notgrass from Nimrod is soul torn with inter conflict.

won it a place on many farms. week-end with Mrs. Morgan's par-Many did not plant it preferring ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans.

variety and a limited supply of Mr. and Mrs. Tatom from Putnam have been visiting with their sons, Roy and Alton Tatom, this before we can amass any great

Since one-half acre of inoculated MINISTERING TO SPIRITUAL NEEDS

Golden Text: Mark 2:5.

The first word of Jesus to the every citizen, particularly "first gumes. J. M. Sparks of Cotton-voters," to secure exemptions or wood was a witness to the statepay their poll taxes this week be- ment. He was already interested given thee." He thereby intimated crop and no doubt this little detail the right of way. the care of the pies, but they're for company." Day Phone 17. Night Phone 53 Warning that 500,000 young will not be forgotten at planting soul, in his mind should take precedence over the care of the body. gested hopefully, "I came to make In our modern world, so con- a little bit of a visit myself." scious of overwhelming physical Terrace lines have been laid off tragedy and need, it is easy to W. H. Norred this week. She is unofficial check of the commis- elections this year unless they se- on 770 acres in Callahan county forget this elementary thesis. We W. H. Norred this week. She is a niece of the late W. H. Norred and will remain in Putnam for law the total during the next state of the commission or pay the same during the last three weeks. W. W. James of the Dudley comproblems of physical engineering of physical engineering of the same of the problems of physical engineering of the same of the problems of physical engineering of the same of the problems of physical engineering of the same of 1935 total of \$6,008,363 was be-low the total during the past January 31st, the special procla-munity operates the farm on such as housing, electric power, twelve month of approximately mation pointed out that less than which the most acres of lines were wages, hours, and conservation "When contrasted with the voters" of Texas actually voted of Eule operator of fewer or which that we often fail to see that of Eula operates a farm on which people have deep-seated, underlylines were marked off on about ing spiritual needs which cannot be wholly satisfied by external

This is a day of collective ac-

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tion of far-reaching plans of social change. All Christians should re-Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. 3: (Ross H. Brison, County Agent) The singing Sunday night was joice that the social gospel is now

zeal for a new day of justice, lesson makes clear, wanted to heal him, and did effect a cure. But

of forgiveness, thereby seeking to

The Master well knew that a man's life does not consist in the prefection of his health or the abundance of his possessions. For earthly existence is temporary. We are but pilgrims and strangers in this world, and must pass from it gain. Our citizenship is in heaven. We should therefore live as candidates for a spiritual order beyond our sight, finding our supreme good in worship, prayer, JACKSON ABSTRACT CO. and communion with God. Such personal faith is the groundwork of the Christian way of life.

A Wee Visitor

A little boy called on his aunt Lesson for January 30th. Mark who lived next door. "Hello, Aunt Sue," he greeted her, "nice day." Then, after a minute's embarrassed pause, he came to the point, 'Aunt Sue, I smell something

> "Yes, Billy, I have some mince He pondered this and then sug

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tion and all that).

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PLAYGROUND BALL

fore the 4th of March, in the first

round. In the second round which

is to be completed by March 4,

the following matches will be

played: Cottonwood vs. Cross!

Plains; Oplin vs. Baird; Putnam vs. winner of Clyde-Eula game.

and Bayou vs. Denton. Finals on

In class A high school Jr. play-ground ball and tennis Baird

plays Clyde and Cross Plains plays

Putnam in the final round before

the county meet. Finals in both tennis and playground ball will

In class B high school Jr. play-

ground ball and tennis Oplin

plays Eula; Denton plays the

winner of the Oplin and Eula

game; Cottonwood plays Bayou.

The Oplin and Eula game will be played before March 11 and the

remainder of the games will be

Baird on the 25th and 26th of

The county meet will be held at |

the 25th of March.

be played on the 25th.

Jack (Romeo) Everett, rehears-

Baird, Texas Phone 218

THE PANTHER'S SCREAM

Editor-in-Chief....... Oliver Davis
Senior Reporter...Hugh V. Smith
Junior Reporter...Dolye Lee Brown
the comforting words of Mr. Soph, Reporter Mary Lou Eubank Overton.

Freshman Reporter W. P. Yarbrough made towards the interscholastic man. Squad Reporter league meet which will be heldMary D. Williams in March.

THE JUNIOR CORNER

With thrills and heartthrobs af- | Miss Pulley-Has your daughter the returns of our mid-term ter's education proved of any real exams, the juniors barely survive value? with about three casuarties and a Mr. Eubank—Yes, indeed. It's __18. few minor injuries, thank good- entirely cured her mother of bragness!!

ging about her. With a new start, the students made some resolutions regarding Mr. Dean-Say, Mr. Webb, this next term as to studying in you had five bucks in your pock- ball and tennis, junior—Baird vs. provides not only that an election crowded and cosmopolitan the general. With a new goal in view et, what would you think? we started off right and read our Mr. Webb-I'd think I had some history lesson for a change, which body else's pants on. was about the annexation of the different states to the Union, especially Texas. We also started At last the mid-term exams are lin-Eula game; Cottonwood and lought to be next in line. anew on work on our workbooks. over. Every one passed, thank We have been correcting our goodness. We all have very high exam papers and making speeches hopes for the next semester. They Clyde and Eula; Denton and win- Johnson. The day will come when in English. We have started the all say the first mile is the hardstudy of circles and their differ- est so we think that we might ent parts in plane geometry. We struggle through the rest of the Bayou and Putnam; winners of have taken up the study of com- year. mercial geography instead of commercial arithmetic which proves to be very interesting and practical. In chemistry we are still ing a scene from Romeo and Julstudying the different elements iet.

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TRACK MEET AND NOTES Bailey Johnson, director or ath-

played before March 18.

letics for Callahan county, has chosen the following officials for rack meet:

of Putnam, Morris of Cross Plains, Scranton.

selected as field clerk. Class A and Ward Track, March Friday afternoon.

Eula in charge, assisted by Tay- Roy Williams, at Putnam Thurs- any sign of paralysis. lor of Oplin, Dowdy of Eula, and day morning.

Ward: Smith of Baird in charge, past week. assisted by Jennings of Clyde, Jim Bailey, who has been ill nam. Jones of Baird was select- some.

will have charge of compiling all crippled children in this district track results.

Each school entering basket-tention, visited the Robert Cozart ball teams in the tournament at home looking after the three chil-Denton Feb. 12 must send a list dren who had infantile paralysis of its eligible players and \$1.00 last summer. per team entry fee to the director before Feb. 1, so that a schedule of games may be made.

Below is a schedule of games to be played on or before the designated dates, and the coach of each team is held responsible for ar- nights seem more in harmony ranging time and place of games. with the Yucca, creamy desert The winning coach of each con- flower of West Texas, than such test will be held responsible for a drab, every-day article as soap, reporting the results to the ath- but experiments have proved that letic director.

Track Meet Calendar March 25.

Finals in tennis-March 25. Senior volleyball tournament - gency cattle feed. March 26. Junior volleyball tournament -

March 26. ball, volleyball, tennis, and basket- metics, perfumes, soaps, medi- one year and then the disease will

Schedule of Tennis and Playground Ball

be finished).

Clyde and Eula; Putnam and winner of Clyde-Eula game;

Bayou and Denton-18. Clyde; Cross Plains vs. Putnam-

ground ball and tennis: Oplin and can rest his elbow while writing. disease, though he may get a Eula; Denton and winner of Op- An armchair and smoking stand frank attack in obtaining such Bayou-18.

ner of Clyde-Eula game—18. the two games-18.

J. F. Rawson For Commissioner

Roy Lee (alias Rattlesnake, J. F. Rawson announces in this alias Battleship, alias Flatfoot) issue of the News for county com-Jobe is now training to be a flea missioner, precinct three. As Mr. trainer since he missed the boat Rawson states in his announceon the last trans-Atlantic cruise. ment, he needs no introduction Glen (Pappy, Bluecap) Elzay from anyone as he came to Callapicking daisies for his lady love. han county about 1924 and has (My, my. This younger generamade his home here ever since. Mr. Rawson has been in the coun-Carolyn has installed a celloty long enough to know the needs phane matress so she can see un- of the people and qualified to fill der the bed without stooping over. the office which he is seeking to be This will be all the snoops to- elected to. Mr. Rawson has made many friends since he came to Callahan county, and states he will SCHEDULES OF TENNIS AND try and see all of the voters between now and the primary on Clyde and Eula will play in the July 23. Read his announcement first round of senior tennis to be in another column and give him completed by March 4. The sec- your consideration before casting and round will be completed by your ballot. March 11 and will include the fol-

lowing matches: Baird vs Oplin; Tenant-"It's pretty cold to-Denton vs. the winner of the Clyde night. Don't you think you should and Eula match; Cross Plains vs. put some alcohol in the radiators Cottonwood and Bayou vs. Put- in my apartment?"

nam. The finals will be played on Janitor-"Why do you want me to put alcohol in your radiators?" Also in the ward schools divis-Tenant-"To keep them from on Clyde will play Eula on or be- freezing."

SCRANTON

Class B and Rural Track, March Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge

Clyde, Bryant of Baird, Overton Mrs. Gus Black and daughter, to 70 years. of Putnam. Penn of Eula was Mrs. Jim Hughes of Atwell, were Also the word paralysis is ap-

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brummett

Bert McGlamery of Eastland, Supt. Nat Williams of Baird who was appointed to look after tion, and to get them state hospital at-

Know Texas

Romance and Soap DENTON. - Exotic, moonlit scap can be made from the root of the plant. Even more unro-Finals in playground ball,- matic but practical from the ranchman's standpoint is the fact that the leaves are good emer-

Future for Cedars Woman's beauty in a few years etc. are among the products that years. can be made from cedar oil, according to recent discoveries, The (Numbers shown are the dates possibilities of large-scale manun March by which contests must facture of these products makes the fact that Texas has probably Ward Schools - Cottonwood the largest supply of uncut cedar and Cross Plains; Oplin and Baird timber in the world assume a new

> Getting Specific dimension, but that it must con- grows up, the sooner

Senior tennis: Baird and Oplin; "A little more patience, Miss people stopping at your door will Cross Plains and Cottonwood; say: 'Here lived the poet Smith'." "It that so? If you don't pay the rent right now, they will say it tomorrow!'



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Polio is Mysterious In Epidemics

19, at 9:00 a. m. Supt. Lewis and son, Tom, spent the week-end The paradoxical phases of in-Norman of Cross Plains in charge, with Mrs. Leveridge's sister, Mrs. fantile paralysis are quite numassisted by White of Baird, Dean Harry Haislip and family at erous. In the first place, designating the disease as infantile paralyand Stephenson of Clyde. Jones of Miss Makata Cook, home eco- sis is a misnomer. It is not lim-Baird was selected as field clerk. nomics teacher, had for her guests ited to infants only. Many cases Juniors: Smith, of Baird in over the week-end her father and have been recorded where the vicharge, assisted by Jennings of Mr. and Mrs. Harley of Grapevine. tims were between the ages of 20

visitors in the W. N. Black home plied to the disease in an erroneous manner for there have been many cases where the patients Juniors and Seniors: Thomas of visited Mrs. Brummett's brother, have recovered completely without

Varner of Atwell. Stephenson of Walker Morgan and Marvin severe epidemics of infantile pa-Denton was selected as field clerk. Snoddy were on the sick list the ralysis have occurred between the months of June and October. One would think the epidemics would Bryant of Baird, Overton of Put- with pneumonia, is able to sit up occur when children were in school rather than at the time when they are enjoying their summer vaca-

> It has been discovered that epidemics are more numerous and more severe in the temperate zones than in the tropical and subbeen no severe epidemics in the southern part of the United States but there have been several major epidemics in the northeastern and north central states and these occurred in the summer months when the temperature in the northern states was on a par with that of the southern climate.

In a family of three or four children, most contagious diseases that affect one will affect them all. Infantile paralysis, a contagious disease, usually only affects one child in a family and the others seem to become immunized. There are exceptions to this principle but they are rather rare.

There is a lack of periodicity in may be somewhat dependent on infantile paralysis. A certain Schedules for rural playground the cedar trees of Texas. Cos- area may be swept by an apidemic There is a lot of progress being ball will be made by Mr. Chris- cines, paints, varnishes, waxes, not reappear again for many

Apparently healthy adults can be carriers of the disease, as well as children who are sick from it. It has been said that it can be communicated by direct contact through sneezing, coughing, kissing, and even loud speaking.

We gain protection from the disease by not living too shut-in An example of getting law-mak- a life. According to Dr. J. P. ng down to a fine point: In a cer- Leake, surgeon, United States Class A high school playground tain Texas community the law Public Health Service, "The more booth must be of a certain exact community in which the child Class B high school junior play- tain a shelf on which the voter he acquires protection against the protection."

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