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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Jobs Classified Robert Updegraff advises people without much capital who want to go into business for themselves to think of jobs that might be classified this way:

- 1. Things people need to have done for them.
2. Things people dislike to do for themselves.
3. Things that will entertain people.

For Political Reasons During the political campaign an angry candidate strode into a newspaper office.

"Look here," he cried. "You've been printing lies about me in your paper."

"That's right," replied the editor. "I know it, but—good night, man—what would you do if we told the truth about you?"—Boy's Life.

A Garden Fable An onion once decided that it was not an onion at all, but a tulip bud. And so it boasted loudly to the other onions.

That's Nice William Allen White takes the Star genially to task for using the word "nice" in connection with the weather when it means, he says, "good" or "pleasant" or "fair."

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Greater Cave Discovered Discovery of a magnificent limestone cavern, with one vaulted chamber more than three miles long, has been made near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WITTMER DEEP TEST ON WILLIAMS SPUDDED IN MONDAY

The Wittmer deep test about two miles northeast of Putnam on the Louie Williams, section No. 2269, T. E. & L. company land, 467 feet east of Section No. 2295 I. B. Roberson, and 300 feet south on section 2277 T. E. L. company, Shackelford lease, spudded in Monday.

This well is about one and a half miles west of the old Transcontinental Co. well on the Woods, on section 2277 T. E. L. company, drilled in 1919, and in the middle of the Putnam shallow field. This well has a good showing of oil in the Ranger lime, but it was during the Ranger big production and was abandoned. It was estimated by many oil people that this well would have produced 200 barrels if it had been taken care of.

This well is to be drilled to the Ellenberger lime unless they strike oil sooner. This well is being drilled with a big spudder, one of the largest built, and they can drill to a depth of five or six thousand feet. The Wittmer has a block of acreage of about 5,000 acres. There is some excitement over the well and one or two small leases have changed hands at \$25 per acre.

RED LITTLE STARTS WELL

Red Little started a shallow well on the Ramsey lease about five miles east of Putnam, spudding in Monday. He expects to drill to about seven hundred feet unless he finds paying production at a less depth. He reported Monday night that forty acres off of the Ramsey tract had been leased for \$30 per acre.

Methodist Calendar

Friday, March 4, 7:30 p. m.—Entertainment program at the high school auditorium.

Sunday, March 6: "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker."

10:00 a. m.—Church school. This begins the new six-weeks Sunday school attendance period. Everybody is invited to come.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

6:30 p. m.—Everybody who is going to attend the second quarterly conference will meet at the church to go in a group.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Monday, March 7, 7:30 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards.

Wednesday, March 9, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.

Thursday, March 10, 6:30 p. m.—Meet at the church to go to the young people's Epworth League Union meeting at Olden.

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The great cave, said R. P. Burnet, curator of the Carlsbad Mu-

OIL NOTES

Shackelford Petroleum Co. of Putnam has made a location 5 miles northeast of Putnam on the Shackelford lease for their No. 3 well. The new well is 2,000 feet from the south line and 1,000 feet from the west line of Sec. No. 2270.

R. W. Fair of Tyler will drill a well on the E. L. Finley lease, B. O. H. Survey. This well will be 8 miles east of Baird. The company has a 30 acre lease.

Goodnight & Henderson of Baird will drill a well on the O. E. Radford, B. O. A. survey, 5 miles east of Baird. The location is 490 feet from the south line and 180 feet from the west line.

J. R. PARK ILL

J. R. Park, long time resident of Putnam, has been suffering from influenza at his home this week. Mr. Park has been running temperature and has been confined several days.

County Committee Selects Voting Places

(Ross H. Brison, County Agent) The Callahan County Committee, composed of Steve N. Foster, A. E. Young, and T. N. Minix, at a meeting Tuesday, March 1st, designated the following places where 1937 cotton producers may vote on the question of whether or not cotton marketing quotas shall be in effect on the 1938 crop: Clyde, Eula, Denton, Baird, Rowden, Oplin, Putnam, Atwell and Cross Plains.

The polls will open at the above places at 9:00 a. m. and will close at 7:00 p. m. All 1937 cotton producers are urged to go to the nearest voting place.

The county committee, A. L. Cook, assistant in Agricultural Conservation, and Ross H. Brison, county agent, will attend a meeting in Abilene Friday, March 4th, at which the 1938 program will be explained. Following this meeting it is expected that a series of meetings will be held in the county next week for the purpose of explaining the 1938 program to the farmers of Callahan county. The referendum vote on cotton marketing quotas will also be explained at these meetings.

Callahan Singers To Meet Sunday

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon, March 6th, with the Pueblo church at 2:00. Out of county singers have been invited and are expected. Mark Burnet is president of the convention. Everyone welcome.

FORMER PUTNAM MAN DIES NEAR DENTON

W. R. Lofton, 83, and a former resident of Putnam and a resident of Callahan county ever since 1876, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Williams near Denton about 12 miles south of Clyde.

Funeral was held Thursday at the Denton burial ground with Paterson funeral directors, Clyde, in charge.

Mr. Lofton was born in Washington county, Arkansas, on January 12, 1855. He came to Texas and settled in Coryell county in 1874, moving to Callahan county in 1876. Mr. Lofton lived in the Putnam community for several years.

To the Citizenship of Callahan County

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge for a second term, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for the privilege of serving our county in the capacity of County Judge, and for the splendid co-operation which I have received from the citizenship.

It has been my endeavor to serve you with efficiency, in an economical, courteous and business-like manner, always having in mind the general welfare of the county and its citizenship; and should it be my privilege to serve a second term, it will be my purpose that my every act shall be for economical expenditure of public funds, for the public good and for the general welfare. Your continued co-operation, good will, vote and influence will be cordially appreciated.

L. B. LEWIS.

WELCOME TO OUR CITY

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome the Wittmer Property Trustees of Pittsburg, Penn., entering the Putnam field as standard oil field developers. They are pioneers in the shallow drilling in and around Putnam, having been here many years.

The Putnam people will now feel their prayers have been answered after waiting some sixteen years or so since the Transcontinental drilled on the Woods land in Sec. 2277, due east of the Wittmer location. All the citizens of Putnam and surrounding territories should visit the location on the R. D. Williams ranch and see the wonderful C. Star spudder being used in the drilling. Be sure and see the rig, which will be smeared with oil within sixty days.

Most any time now Mr. George Wittmer II and Mr. R. Smith of the Pittsburg office, will be seen stepping from their air plane and giving the new well the once over. It is with pleasure we welcome these people to our city.

MRS. MAYHEW BURIED IN CISCO SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Cordelia Mayhew, 69, whose death occurred early Saturday morning after an illness of seven months which began with a fall in which she suffered a fracture of her right leg. Services were held at the home with Reverend Thomas Lenox, pastor of the Christian church at Sweetwater, officiating. Survivors include six children and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Mayhew was the grandmother of Mrs. Clyde Wilkins, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull of Putnam. She was an old timer of Cisco and was well known in the Putnam territory.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thanks and appreciations to our many friends and neighbors who came in and plowed our land a few days ago. May God bless each one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunn and Son.

Putnam Will Likely Have Band

Prospects are bright for Putnam to have a band under the leadership of R. L. Maddox, of Cisco, outstanding band director of Texas. Mrs. E. N. Hull, president of the P. T. A., is sponsoring the movement and Mr. Maddox has agreed to come if prospects indicate sufficient interest in the movement. About twenty students have agreed to buy instruments and take the course. The course will continue through the summer and if materialized Putnam will have a band for the next football season. This is a worthwhile enterprise for Putnam and it is hoped that it will be encouraged and backed by all the citizens, and especially as Putnam may have the opportunity of securing the services of Mr. Maddox.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT CISCO SUNDAY

The local Methodist church will meet in its second quarterly conference on Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock with the Twelfth Street Methodist church of Cisco. The Romney Methodist church will also attend the conference.

Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district, will preach at the evening worship hour. Then he will hold the quarterly conference session. At this conference reports will be heard from the departments of the churches. The financial report will also be made.

Let as many of the Putnam Methodists as is possible attend the conference. We will meet at the local church at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night to go in a group to Cisco. J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Is Candidate



WAYNE C. SELLERS

Young Rising Star newspaper man, who this week makes his announcement as a candidate for representative from the 107th district, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties.

Wayne Sellers of Rising Star today announced his candidacy for representative to the legislature from the 107th electoral district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

After graduating from high school was associated with his father, M. S. Sellers in publication of the Rising Star Record and is this year graduating from Texas Technological college.

"I am conversant with the problems of Eastland and Callahan counties, and if elected will give honest and competent representation," Sellers said. He stated further that since most of his time will be required in Lubbock until the first of June, it will be impossible for him to meet all the voters until then.

In making announcement for the race, Sellers said that he would appreciate the support of and that he would try to meet all of the voters before the Democratic primary, July 23. A formal announcement outlining his platform will be made later, he added.

A statement to the voters of Eastland and Callahan counties, made by Sellers, follows:

Has Public Service Ideal Various desires prompt men to enter races for elective offices. Some seek election for political reasons, others enter for personal gain. Still others are motivated by the unselfish desire to serve the people when seeking election to public office.

Such a desire to be of service prompts me to announce for the office of representative to the legislature from the 107th electoral district of Eastland and Callahan counties. My life has been spent in preparing myself to be a public servant. In asking for this office, the first elective post I have ever sought, I am beginning a career dedicated to public service.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, February term, 1938.

To Honorable M. S. Long, judge of said court:

We the Grand Jury beg leave to report to the court that we have investigated seven cases, interrogated twenty-two witnesses, and have returned six indictments, all of which are felonies.

We are gratified to find so few violations of the law and our work so light, for which we commend our peace officers and other officials of the court. We feel that this light docket speaks in highly complimentary tones of the quality of the citizenship of our county, and that Callahan county is living up to its reputation as a county of law abiding people.

We have visited the county jail and find it well kept and in excellent condition, and commend the sheriff and the commissioners' court for this.

We wish to extend our thanks to the court and all officers thereof for the courtesies shown us during the two days we have been in session. Our work has been made pleasant for us, and, having finished it, we ask to be discharged. Hugh W. Ross, Foreman.

R. D. Brown, who is attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

PUTNAM TEACHER ANNOUNCES WEDDING

Miss Jo Founds, teacher in the Putnam public schools, was honored with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Thursday evening at 7:30 at which time her marriage to Stanley Webb of Lubbock was announced to her friends. Misses Polly Rumph, Rowena Saunders and Mrs. Everett were hostesses.

Potatoes were passed to the guests to be dressed by different groups, the most clever of which were carved and dressed as a bride and groom. W. P. Everett furnished piano selections. Clinton Waddell furnished accordion selections accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. C. Waddell. "I Love You Truly" was given as a local selection by Miss Polly Rumph. A contest of flowers' names pertaining to marriage was conducted. W. P. Everett played "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang O' Mine," dedicated to Mrs. Stanley Webb. Refreshments of open face sandwiches, olives, and hot tea were served. Plate favors were tiny hearts with the names of Jo Founds and Stanley Webb, November 27, 1937, inscribed. The wedding took place in New Mexico and was a surprise to Mrs. Webb's friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Clinton Waddell, Myrlene McCool, Rowena Saunders, Mr. Belieu, Lois Pulley, James King, Mrs. Wiley Clinton, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Polly Rumph, Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders, Johnnie Ruth Eubank, R. F. Webb, Ellice Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Byrd, Jack Cook, W. P. Everett, Dolores Brandon, Neil Norred, Eva Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mildred Yeager.

Mrs. Webb has taught in the Putnam schools for the past two years. She is a good musician and has had charge of the choral club work of the schools. Mr. Webb is also a talented musician, being especially good in voice. He was reared at Romney in Eastland county. Mrs. Webb's home is at Gorman. She will remain in the employ of the school until the end of the term. The News congratulates this worthy couple.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

Parent Teachers met last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Williams is president of the association.

First vice president directs programs and makes out the program for the coming summer. Miss Pulley is vice president.

Second vice president is chairman of the membership and hospitality committee — Mrs. Pete King.

Third vice president is chairman of the ways and means or finance committee—Mrs. E. N. Hull.

Fourth vice president has charge of health and health supplies and the emergency kit. She writes parents and has children examined who are entering school for the first time. This is a requirement for standardization — Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, chairman.

Fifth vice president is publicity chairman. She sends word to parents about meetings.—Mrs. Chester Allen, Chairman.

Secretary keeps records and reads meeting minutes.—Mrs. E. Sunderman.

Treasurer keeps record of money and how it is spent.—Mrs. E. Sunderman.

The above named are officers with the principal or superintendent for the executive committee.

It is required for the executive committee to meet two weeks after installation of officers and appoint the other committees of three.

EDITORS VISIT NEWS OFFICE

Dock Sellers, editor and publisher of the Rising Star Record, and Jack Scott, editor and publisher of the Cross Plains Review, were in Putnam Friday calling at the News office. Mr. Sellers placed announcement in the Putnam News for his son, Wayne, who is making the race for the office of representative of the 107th district.

Among those renewing their subscription this week were Prof. Byrd, one of the teachers in the Putnam high school, and Mutt Butler.

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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.

DO WE WANT TO FARM AS GERMANY DOES

The American people sit by idly and think that the conditions will never come to what they have in Germany while communist, socialists and others are organizing the people in this country trying to bring complete regimentation of every industry in the United States and unless the American people read and familiarize themselves we will be regimented just as they are in Germany or Russia or any other country controlled by a dictator. Regimentation is regimentation wherever the farming industry and everything else is controlled by law. One control law brings on another control law, and we now have a farm control which will inevitably lead to price fixing and other control measures just as they have in Germany.

German agriculture is one vast corporation, what is known as the National Food Corporation. At its head is the Minister of Agriculture R. Walther Darré, a man with absolute power over all that concerns farming. He controls almost every phase of the farmer's life. Hans can own his farm, but he cannot own what he produces. Darré's supervisors stalk the farmer's field, squinting, estimating when the potato starts to grow the supervisor points out the empty spots and orders a new planting there. By decree from Berlin, Farmer Hans is ordered to sow fifteen acres this year in flax. He hates the stuff. Any other crop would pay him more, but German farmers learn not to argue with the decree. There is a concentration camp ready for them if they do.

To every farm in Germany there is a check up of government men to make sure that the amount of milk the farmer delivers is precisely the amount he draws from his cows. The law is that the farmer must bring all of his milk to a control station. He cannot retain even a pint to churn butter for his family. The skimmed milk he needs for his pigs must be fixed for everything he grows. He brings all of his pigs to the Nazi control station and receives for them the government price.

The owner of a farm in Germany may at any time have his place as operator taken over at the instance of a supervisor, and a new man can look into his book even his bank account, and take over his bank account if he has any to defray expenses, occupy the owner's beds, eat his food, and order the farmer and his wife to render service of hirelings. If they are disobedient, or complaining or even discouraged may at any time be assigned to the different concentration camps until such time as they agree to go along with the authorities. In a way of comparison we are going to compare and see just where we are or in other words take stock of what has happened already in the American government. When the new administration came into existence the first thing was done was an illegal executive order closing all of the banks in the United States, but some one says that was a good thing and was just what ought to have been done. Well we are not going to argue that question at the present to say the least; but it was an illegal dictatorial power usurped and without any authority. Then came along the NRA, a law putting the control of every business in the United States under the control of the President, even down to the boot blacks, by an executive order from the President. Also authorizing him to close any business that refused to abide by an executive order given by the President. Then again came the Bankhead cotton control law that would prohibit the growing or selling of cotton above an allotment fixed by the secretary of agriculture. Then came the potato law that fixed a penalty of one thousand dollars for a poor farmer who planted and sold a peck of potatoes more than Mr. Wallace had allotted him and on top of that, he passed a law even giving Mr. Wallace the authority and power to limit the number of hogs that a farmer would be allowed to raise to furnish meat for the family, and af-

ter the court passed on many of these laws and told Mr. Roosevelt and Congress they had exceeded their authority they have given the country many of the same laws back in another form. The new soil erosion law is the old AAA in another form and seeks to control production through benefit payments to farmers and if a farmer refuses to comply they penalize him by cutting off his benefit payments, the very thing the court said Congress had no authority to do. To hold out benefit payments to induce farmers to reduce acreage.

The new farm law just passed will attempt to fix wages for farm labor before the next two years are out. How Mr. Wallace gets the authority to fix wages, we do not know, but we are going to give you an order already out fixing wages in the sugar beet industry: "The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced about February 12 a determination of minimum wages to be paid to sugar beet labor for the harvesting of the 1938 crop in order for producers to qualify for payments under the sugar act of 1937. The rate in the determination represents increases over the average rates in effect during the harvesting of the 1937 crop."

The sugar act requires as one of the conditions of payments to growers that all persons employed on a farm in the production, cultivation, and harvesting of sugar beets and sugar cane shall be paid in full for such work at rates not less than those that may be determined by the secretary to be fair and reasonable. The determination applies only to labor performed after September 1st, 1937. The date on which the sugar act became effective.

Notice what the above order states in regard to wages in the sugar beet industry. It says that wages shall be determined by Mr. Wallace as what he thinks is fair and reasonable. Compare the above and see just how far we are from a dictator if they can put over what is being attempted. We do not believe the farmers approve such action and if you do not want this country to come to a dictator vote against the control program on March 12, and every other measure of control that is submitted.

FARMING BY LAW

J. J. Taylor in The Dallas News.

We have a postcard from a gentleman named 'Tiptward' who avers that the new farm bill is not hard to understand. "Some high-collared theologues tell us the Bible is too hard for the common people to understand. The farm bill is not difficult to understand, except to propagandists who don't want to understand it. The bill cuts across their special interests," asserts Mr. Tiptward. Perhaps he is right. The fact that State Press doesn't thoroughly understand the new farm bill, which is involved in a mass of reading matter, may be on the account of a slight backwardness in comprehension on his part. Or it may be on account of the bill's cutting across his special interest. But for the life of him he can't think of any special interest he has in conflict with the agricultural bill. Presumptively the bill itself is serving a special interest. That is what is represented as being. It may distribute \$250,000,000 among cotton farmers. If it does S. P. says quite heartily to the farmers that he is delighted to see their special interest taken care of; but as their well wisher not in line for election or appointment to office, he would bid the farmers to remember that it is difficult to obtain something for nothing, except in politics. Farmers are not in politics, and when they get a special privilege from the government, they don't get it without cost. To surrender something in exchange for something may be good business; but let us remember the sad circumstances of the trader who rode a fine nag to town on Monday one morning and after a day's experience in swapping was seen leading a bull yearling home in the afternoon. However our customer or this morning may be correct in saying the farm bill is easy to understand. So is differential calculus provided you are a graduate in algebra: It isn't that the farm bill is as hard to understand as a mathematical theorem—it is only dressed in more words or more pages, 121 pages in fact.

TRYING TO DECEIVE THE FARMER

In trying to pacify the farmer over the proposed wage and hour bill that is before Congress, they tell him it will not affect the farmer. In a direct way it might not affect the farmer, but if the bill is passed it will affect every citizen in the United States in an indirect way as it will raise prices on every body, while just a small percent will receive any benefits from the law. He is affected by the bill when his cotton goes to the gin, because the ginney and

everyone working thereabouts is clearly within the terms of the bill. He is affected by the bill when his cotton or other products goes to his country warehouse, because the warehouse man and everybody working in and around the warehouse is within the terms of the bill. He is affected by every tool and of every implement and of every piece and particle of machinery upon his farm. The farmer is affected by the bill in the increased cost of everything he buys. Every bag and the increased cost of every cotton tie. He is affected by the bill in the increased cost of every yard of cotton bagging with which his cotton is wrapped. He is affected by the bill in the increase of every pound of commercial fertilizer that goes to make his cotton crop, because all of these industries are within the terms of the bill, clearly and unmistakably within the terms of the bill. Finally he is affected by the bill, of course, by such general wage levels as must result from the operation of the bill. If the bill is successful it will cause a raise in the prices of everything that is sold and all the benefits will go to less than ten percent of the population.

EASTLAND CO. TO HAVE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

The commissioners' court of Eastland county has called a local option election in the county March 12 to determine whether beer of not more than four percent can be sold in the county. The petition contained more than 800 names asking that the election be ordered. After the names had been canvassed the court found that the petition was legal and had the required number of signatures and was mandatory that the court order the election. The county some time in 1937 voted on the question of the sale of 14 percent sales and the county went dry by a good majority; but the attorney general has ruled that the court can order the election in less than one year from the time the other was held in as much as they were not voting on the same question.

PALO PINTO GOES WET

The Palo Pinto county citizens have reversed themselves in the last few months. Last fall they had a local option on the question of selling 14 percent beer in the county and the county voted dry by about 150 votes. Last week they had another election to determine whether beer containing 4 percent could be sold in the county with the result that the county voted wet by a majority of 345 out of a total of about 4,400 votes, the largest in the history of the county.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Mrs. Maggie Dyei had for her guests last week-end Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and Miss Claudia Guy Allen of Putnam were guests in the home of Mrs. Guy Steen Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Green, who lives with her uncle, Wes Green of Fort Worth, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker and daughter of Fort Worth, and another daughter, Miss Virginia who is attending A. C. C., Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park.

Mrs. Grady Pruett and daughter of Putnam spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Pruett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park.

Warlick Jones and sister, Mrs. M. L. Dennis, were in Stamford Tuesday of this week.

Howard Green, of Abilene, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green.

Several from Union attended the singing at Moran Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Cowart, pastor of the Pueblo Baptist church, presented Misses Frances Jean Green and Maurine McCollum with nice Bibles. The gifts were presented to the young ladies for being able to name the books of the Bible.

The Knock of Time

Author: "This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily toward the house. They climb a well and force open a window and enter the room; the clock strikes one." Sweet Young Thing (breathlessly): "Oh, which one?"

Blows His Horn

A colonel of one of the Bengal regiments once complained, at a party, that because of the ignorance and inattention of the officers he was obliged to do the whole duty of the regiment. Said he: "I am my own major, my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own ensign, my own sergeant, and—" "Your own trumpeter," said a woman present.

Home Demonstration Notes

(Clara Brown, H. D. Agent)

Candlewick Bedspreads—
Candlewick embroidery is one of the pioneer arts handed down through generations since colonial days. The increased appreciation of the early American arts and crafts has brought with it a revival of interest in candlewicking or tufting.

Candlewick bedspreads has been the demonstration given to the 17 home demonstration clubs of the county during the month of February. Much interest has been shown in this desirable and inexpensive means of improving the appearance of the bedroom.

Some of the principal points of tufted bedspreads are given in the following:

Material—
Unbleached domestic is most frequently used for making candlewick spreads. The soft creamy color and the rich, dull texture of unbleached muslin make it very suitable for bedspreads. It can be purchased in various widths and in heavier and lighter grades. Colored sheeting in several shades and widths may be purchased for making spreads. It is somewhat more expensive than unbleached sheeting.

Size—
The spread is not only used to make the appearance of the bed and the room more attractive, but its main purpose is to protect the bedding underneath it. The spread should, therefore, be long enough to cover mattress, springs and bedding, and hang to a length which is pleasing and which is not skimpy in appearance. Measure the bed before buying material for a bedspread, as the thickness of the mattresses and springs varies. In general, 108 inches should be a minimum length, while 114 or 116 inches is a better length and will allow for some shrinkage.

The following table may be used as a general guide:
Single bed—72x108 or 72x116.
Three-quarter bed—80x108 or 84x116.
Double bed—90x108 or 97x116.

Color and Color Combinations—
A spread of all white or cream is always in good taste, it is often very appropriate, and if well made and closely tufted it has a richness and beauty which usually surpasses the colored spreads.

For the beginner a bedspread of one color is safest; it is usually more attractive than a combination of colors, and it fits in with other furnishings to better advantage. Be sure that colors are soft rather than vivid. For example, shades such as peach, coral or flesh will be more restful than a bright pink.

Colored sheeting and thread of the same shade may be purchased, or the spread may be made up in the white or natural and then dyed the desired color.

The more experienced may wish to work with contrasting or neighboring hues. Any color may be used on a cream background or cream thread may be combined with a colored sheeting, care always being taken to secure pleasing contrasts and to avoid any harsh colors. For instance, a cream background may be worked with a peach thread or a natural thread may be used on blue sheeting. Two tones of the same color or can be combined most effectively in working out some designs, as for example two tones of yellow on a yellow background, two tones of green on a green ground, two tones of brown or rust or on tan. The brown, rust or tan combinations, if done in suitable designs, may be used to good advantage for a day-bed covering.

Whatever color or shade is chosen, care must always be exercised that it harmonize with other furnishings and that the color is one which takes its proper place in the room and does not stand out conspicuously, calling undue attention to the bed.

Designs—
Simple, all-over, geometric designs are the most charming and many can be drawn directly on the sheeting. By the use of lines (straight, broken or curved) and careful spacing, many interesting patterns can be worked out and thus an opportunity is offered for original designs. One advantage of the all-over designs is that they have no definite "up or down" and either end can be used over the pillows or at the foot of the bed. In this way the spread wears out more uniformly and the bed making is simplified.

Use the yarn double, and with a running stitch pick up two or three threads of the background at a time, leaving the long stitch on top of the spread. If a gauge needle is used the length of the stitches may be measured in this way. If an ordinary tufting needle is used be very careful to have stitches of uniform length and not too long. When the entire pattern has been outlined in this manner, clip each stitch exactly in the center with sharp scissors. If a larger tuft is desired make

another stitch directly across the original stitch (threads directly opposite those originally put in). When tufts are made double in this way, it is usually found more practical to make one tuft at a time and cut and trim each tuft as it is made.

Candlewicking when cut and properly laundered fluffs up and reflects a luxurious texture, as well as the design and color, which gives it merit. Interesting effects in texture can be obtained by the use of different sized tufts varied appropriately for the design used.

Hemming—
The hem should be uniform in width on all sides. The width of the hem should vary from 1-8 to 2-1-2 inches. When the wider hem is used, it is kept plain and the tufting extends only to the stitching. The wider hems form an attractive border, add considerably to the strength of the edges and give a distinctive touch which some prefer. This is often a matter of personal preference and depends also on what width conforms best with the general design of the spread. It should always be remembered that the wider hems require from 4 to 5 inches more in the width of the material.

When the hem is very narrow a row of tufting is often used on the hem as a finish or the design may extend to the edge of the spread. The pattern is usually the determining factor for which is the better plan.

The hems may be whipped closely by hand or stitched on the machine. In either case the edge should be turned evenly and the corners nicely mitered.

Laundering—
Soak in warm (not hot) water for 3 or 4 hours. Wash with good laundry soap, rubbing between the hands or on a washboard. Rinse, but do not wring or squeeze. Hang right side out on the line in the sun when a stiff breeze is blowing. When about half dry rub on the right side with a stiff brush and beat vigorously with peeled willow switches until entirely dry. (This loosens the spin of the yarn and brings out the "tufts.") The longer the spread hangs in the wind and sun when it is laundered the prettier it becomes. Never iron a tufted spread. The crinkled effect is typical of its colonial ancestry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams were Abilene visitors Monday.

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ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and Mrs. Earlie Hurst were Baird visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan and daughters, Nell and Willie Sue of Merkel, visited Harold Morgan of the Just Right Cleaners, also S. F. Ingram and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Bural Cinton attended the theatre at Cisco Saturday night, and Glover Johnson were business visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and John Sills were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker and daughter, Miss Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey Monday night.

Mrs. Earlie Hurst and Mrs. Thomas Morrison were Cisco visitors Monday.

THREE PEOPLE ILL; AGES 259 YEARS

Three elderly people of the Putnam community have been ill this week suffering from influenza. Together their ages are 359 years. They are Mrs. J. D. Stell, 86, of near Putnam; Mrs. J. W. Bishop, 84, of Putnam; and Grandpa Wilbanks, 89, of near Scranton. All are well known in the Putnam community and are loved citizens.

Co-operation

Two men joined the police force. They were so keen that they summoned dozens of people on minor charges, and most of the defendants had to pay fines. The two young constables were on the eve of promotion when the inspector was surprised to receive their resignations.

"Why do you wish to leave the force?" he asked. "Are you discontented in any way?" "It's not that," replied one of them. "Myself and Dan intend

Georgia Tries Again



LOS ANGELES... Pretty Georgia Coleman, former Olympic and World's diving champion, who practically lost the use of her legs following an infantile paralysis attack, again takes to the water for her first workout since her illness. She predicts that it won't be long before she regains her old form.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders spent the week-end in Putnam, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Mrs. W. H. Norred, Neal Norred and Miss Dolores Brandon visited Miss Eloise Norred in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and Mrs. J. E. Heslep were in Baird Friday visiting relatives and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hull and son, Dicky, of Longview spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull.

W. P. Everett left for Abilene Friday where he will attend Draughon's Business College. He will have headquarters at the Grande Lodge.

W. A. Petterson of Cross Plains, a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county, was in Putnam for a short while Monday afternoon and paid the News office a short visit while here.

On Friday of last week Reverend J. Morris Bailey held the funeral of R. F. Blackburn of Cisco. Mr. Blackburn had been a resident of Stephens and Eastland counties for half a century. Burial was at Guntersville, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvy and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and children of Union attended the Stamps quartet program at Cisco Tuesday night. Others attending from Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp, Myrlene McCool, Mrs. Stanley Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull, Dolpha Hull, R. F. Webb, Lloyd Butler, Bill Kelley.

Rev. Joe Mayes of Baird was in Putnam on business yesterday.

R. L. Clinton was transacting business in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires of Scranton were transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Blan Odom of the Bayou community was a Putnam visitor Saturday.

J. B. Brandon is in Abilene this week-end, attending the livestock show and rodeo.

Mrs. E. N. Hull and Mrs. J. B. Brandon were Gorman visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Janey Moore, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and Miss Eva Moore were Cisco visitors Saturday.

David Park Clinton, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls and Miss Ann Johnson of Baird were business visitors in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mary Lou Eubank were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Misses Mildred King, Carolyn Elzay and Mrs. Burt Underwood enjoyed skating at Lake Cisco Saturday.

Dock Clements of Crane spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Tran Butler of near Merkel and Editor and Mrs. E. F. Butler of Clyde spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. F. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hull and son Dicky, spent Tuesday in Odessa, Where Mr. Aubrey Hull is thinking of making his home, exchanging locations with an oil gauger there.

W. P. Stephens came in a few days ago, and wanted his Putnam News changed to his daughter's address in Waco, where she is attending Baylor University. He came in Monday and wanted to have another copy mailed to his address, as his wife said she could not do without the little paper.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Mmes. W. A. Everett, W. W. Everett, and Neel Moore of Lueders attended quilting at Cottonwood Thursday.

Wayne Triplitt, student at Texas Technological College, spent from Friday night until Sunday in Putnam.

Misses Billie Byrd, Myrlene McCool, Wayne Triplitt and Mrs. George McCool were Baird visitors Saturday.

A domino tournament will be started at the high school in Putnam in the near future. Watch for particulars and dates.

Buster Roberson, Dolpha Hull, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull attended the Fat Stock show at Cisco last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Grantham of Stamford was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe and family, this week-end.

Mary Ann Shurwin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurwin, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Vernon Yeager of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson and family through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Audia White and little daughter, Mary Ruth, of Hart, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Sunday.

Miss Faye Warren of Eastland spent several days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Sharp and family, this week.

The Cisco band, under the direction of R. L. Maddox, is planning a free concert at the high school auditorium soon. Do not miss the occasion.

Oliver Davis spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas, making the trip with his sister, Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mr. Coffey. Oliver talked with officials at Southern Methodist University about entering the school next year.

ATWELL GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Atwell girls' 4-H club met with Miss Brown at the school house Tuesday morning, March 1. The house was called to order by Destine Pillans, president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mary Foster, secretary, and were approved by the club members.

After the business was finished, Miss Brown took charge and gave us instructions on how to make different kinds of seams, and a house coat. She also showed us several patterns for making slips and dresses.

All members are supposed to have their hat racks made by the next meeting, only one member had hers today.

There were thirteen members present. They were: Destine Pillans, Mary Foster, Juanell Foster, Helen Riffe, Juanita Foster, Lavonne Lovelady, Bobbie Nell Bra-sher, Winona Purvis, Ruby Neel Riffe, Lois Gayle Lovelady, Maidie Nel Pillans, Ella Mae Riffe and Sibyl Sessions.

Mrs. Ida Mae Cook, our sponsor, was also present.

There were three visitors present. They were Billie Joyce Bra-sher and Doris Yilma Rouse, who are not old enough to become members of the club this year, but are interested in club work, and they plan to become members next year. Mrs. Leo Varner, intermediate teacher, was a visitor.

After Miss Brown's interesting talk, we adjourned.

The next meeting will be at the school house Tuesday morning, March 22nd. Miss Brown will discuss the setting of tomato plants in the garden and we may go to Juanita Foster's garden demonstration and set out some tomato plants.

All visitors are welcome.—Reporter.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT CREATING INTEREST

Much interest is being shown in the domino tournament to be held at Atwell Saturday night, March 5th, at 7:30 p. m. Eleven teams have sent in entries and several more are expected to enter. Anyone wishing to enter must be present at starting time. Teams have entered from Cisco, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Baird and Scranton.

BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY Custom Hatching—Baby Chicks Trays set each Saturday. First hatch February 28th. Trays of 116 eggs set, \$2.00 each. Baby chicks off each Monday. Located 3 blocks east and 3 blocks north of court house.—Burma Warren, Baird, Texas.

SCRANTON

P. M. Ray, Raymond Sprawls and B. T. Leveridge attended the auction sale at Abilene Thursday.

John Hammons of Tuba was transacting business here last Wednesday.

Grace Chapman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chapman, was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. A. L. Gattis has been confined to her bed for the past week with flu.

Mrs. F. S. Boland had the misfortune of getting her leg broken Thursday evening by a cow kicking her. She was carried to Dr. Gralum's hospital at Cisco and the leg set and put in a cast. She was able to move about on crutches at her home Friday but was suffering severe pain most of the time.

B. T. Leveridge and P. M. Ray were business visitors to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth where she was to visit her son, Jack Shrader, who is employed with Montgomery - Ward Co. Mrs. Shrader planned to return home Monday.

Mr. White, county treasurer of Eastland county, with Mrs. White and little daughter attended services at the Baptist church Sunday evening to hear Rev. C. E. Dick preach. The Whites and the Dick family were neighbors in the Staff community more than twenty years ago, and Rev. Dick baptized Mr. White when Mr. White was just a lad.

Those attending services at the Baptist church Sunday seemed to be happy over the appearance of the inside of the church with its fresh coat of paint.

R. A.'S HAVE PARTY AT BUTLER HOME

R. A.'s of the First Baptist church enjoyed a George Washington party in the home of Stanley Butler Thursday night. Rev. erend Hollis, counselor, was in charge. A short program was enjoyed, which opened with the singing of America. Roy Lee Williams, assistant counselor, led prayer. Billie Gaskins was leader for the program. The story of Washington's life was told by Calvin King. Stanley Butler played "Under the Double Eagle" as a piano solo. Reverend Hollis led the closing prayer. George Washington games were directed by Mrs. Hollis. Refreshments of shaped cookies, candy cherries, mints, and punch were served. Hatches were plate favors. Those present were Billie Gaskins, Lewis Williams, Jack Williams, Stanley Butler, Calvin King, Douglas Kelley, J. Nelson Williams, Roy Lee Williams, John Conlin, Mildred Lawrence, Mary Lou Eubank, Jocile Kelley, La Verne Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis. The boys' organization has done better work in the past year than has been recorded in a long time. Ten boys have been present at the last two regular meetings. Boys invited girls to the entertainment.

PLEDGES COOPERATION IN USED CAR CAMPAIGN

Complete cooperation in local observance of National Used Car Exchange Week was pledged today by Earl Johnson, president of Earl Johnson Motor Co., of Baird, Texas.

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HUGH W. ROSS, Hugh W. Ross, Foreman.

Fred Cook has been attending court in Baird this week, being a member of the grand jury.

WARRENS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren of the Hart community celebrated their birthday February 28th with a 12 o'clock luncheon with their children present. Mr. Warren's birthday is the 25th of February and Mrs. Warren's the 1st day of March. They enjoyed the dinner between the dates. At noon just before the luncheon was spread the children gathered around the piano and all joined in singing "Happy Birthday to You." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Warren and family of the Hart community, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep of Putnam Harlan Dodd, a grandson, was present, as was also Miss Tibyl Bowers who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren.

Their other three children, Mrs. A. A. Dodd of Dimmett, Mrs. Henry Bailey of Petroleum and Mrs. Rosa Ryan of Baird and families were unable to be present.

The day was happily spent and the dinner both palatable and sumptuous.

The News extends congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Warren and may they enjoy many more happy birthdays.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CALLAHAN GRAND JURY

State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, February term A. D., 1938.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the grand jury that many transients are being put off trains in the city of Baird, almost daily, and that such transients are not allowed to ride out of said city, but are turned loose on the town, much to the annoyance of the people of said town; and further, that after being evicted, as aforesaid, many of said transients take to the highways and annoy the people of the country side and neighboring towns of Putnam and Clyde;

And Whereas, the Texas and Pacific Railroad permits such transients to ride trains into said town of Baird, and does not cause them to be evicted at other towns and cities along said railroad, thereby causing a congestion of such transients in a small town that is not able to cope with such situation, and we feel that it is unjust to the city of Baird and the neighboring towns and country side to single out one small town in which to evict all of such transients;

Be it resolved by the Grand Jury of Callahan County, Texas, at this, the February term, A. D. 1938, of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, that we protest against such eviction of said transients, and call upon the Texas and Pacific Railroad and its officials, to desist from evicting such transients in said city of Baird; and we further pledge our support to the sheriff of Callahan county, Texas, in his efforts to prevent such transients from being turned loose on said city and surrounding territory.

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Wayne Sellers of Rising Star announces in this issue of the Putnam News as a candidate for the office of flatorial representative in the 107th district, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

Mrs. Sellers will graduate from Texas Technological College at Lubbock with the class this coming June. He has worked his way, paying all of his expenses by his work on the college paper, The Texas Tech Press. He has a major in journalism and a minor in government. He has been associated with his father, Dock Sellers, editor and publisher of The Rising Star Record, practically all his life. Notice his letter to the voters in this edition of The Putnam News.

INTERMEDIATES HAVE BUSINESS MEET

The Intermediate B. T. U. met Monday night in a business meeting in the home of Dorothy June Kelley. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Lucile Kelley leading prayer. Mildred Lawrence and Herschel Lawrence were nominated as group captains. The following committees gave reports: program, social, instruction, and enlistment. An average of six daily Bible readers was reported. The union is still A-1 standard.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For Representative, 107th Dist.: T. S. (Tip) ROSS, WAYNE C. SELLERS.

For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE, W. A. PETERSON, J. W. McMILLAN.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE.

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING, J. F. RAWSON, R. D. WILLIAMS.

Several new members have been added during the month. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Peanuts were served. Those present were Mildred King, Dorothy June Kelley, Mary Lou Eubank, Zada Williams, Douglas Kelley, Dillie Gaskins, Mrs. Lucile Kelley and the leader, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

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 Mary D. Williams

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Here we are again after a week of work, joy, tears, and gladness. This week was exam week and was a very busy one, even Glen got excited.

Some of our readers in other cities like to know what is happening to the senior class, so here goes. English is the first subject on the morning and Mr. Byrd, our teacher, makes it an interesting one. We are studying the English novel written by Dickens, "The Tale of Two Cities." After English at 9:45 comes public speaking, taught by Mr. Webb, a subject that all the seniors remember even after they have left

school. It is usually hard to find a high school graduate that can stand up before an audience and talk without having a bad case of stage fright. At 10:30 we have what is known as a study period but is used for everything except by most of the students. Yours Truly takes radio science at that time. Then comes civics taught by Professor Clyde E. Dean, teacher of political science at Putnam high school. This is the only class that ever receives any study and that is only during class period, if you doubt what I say ask Prof. Dean. Now for dinner, but we never hurry to get out of class for dinner, but the room is empty by the time the bell stops ringing. Right after dinner we are still full and sleepy we have commercial geography, which is easy and we either study or Miss Pulley knows the reason why, I doubt if any of the exes ever took this course and I don't want them to envy us in the slightest. For the rest of the afternoon some of the students take typing, chemistry, homemaking or some other subject they teach at P. H. S.

The debate teams went to Brownwood last Saturday and entered a debate tournament. The Baird girls won the finals in the girls' bracket. The Putnam boys got to the finals with the Baird team and lost, believe it or not. The boys' team has sworn to get revenge and believe me they will. Good by, and thanks for going the rounds with us.

FRESHMEN PRESENT PROGRAM

The freshman class presented the chapel program Monday morning under the direction of Miss Lois Pulley, high school teacher. The program was unusually good—next to perfect (Miss Pulley, we didn't think you could do it). The first number was imitations of the seniors. The following fish imitated the following seniors:

Frank Sunderman — Jiggs Shackelford.
 Earl Shirley—Jack Fverrett.
 J. Nelson Williams — Oliver Davis.
 Osie Stevens—Newt Steen.
 Laverne Burnam—Carolyn Elzey.
 Leslie Hurst—Poppy Elzay.
 Faye Hawk — Mary Douglas Williams.

Lewis Williams—Mr. Webb.
 Ray Rutherford—Arvil White.
 Junior Sharp—Mr. Overton.
 G. P. Jobe—Roy Lee Jobe.
 Billy Gaskins—Billie McMillan.
 Douglas Kelley—Keith King.
 Mary Alice Burnam played the piano throughout the imitations, and W. P. Yarbrough was the general announcer.

The following freshmen presented these numbers:
 Mary Alice Burnam—Piano solo
 Vocal solo, "Rosalie"—Edward King.
 Poems—Calvin King.
 Poems—J. W. Hammons.
 Piano duet—Stanley Butler and Bobbie Clinton.
 Piano solo—Stanley Butler.
 Piano solo—R. D. Weeks.
 Vocal quartet—Freshman girls.
 Reading—Frances Lunsford.
 Accordion solo—Bobbie Clinton.

The program was very interesting and really I think some day Miss Pulley will be a director for M-G-M.

Mrs. Odom, the former Miss Jessie Tatam, came from Bayou to be present at the chapel exercises. Miss Tabor sang two songs accompanied by Miss Fowler, also from Bayou and members of the senior class.

SOPHOMORE CHATTER

The sophomores are still studying as much as ever (although that isn't much). The girls have been studying very much, but the boys are not doing much studying. (We hope they don't read this.)

We think that we are going to get to cook in homemaking Wednesday if all of the equipment is ready. We would be glad to have our readers visit us and eat some of our cooking, but we do not furnish a doctor. You must bring your own doctor.

We have been studying prose and poetry in English. We find that it is very interesting. We have all decided that we are going to be writers, and make O'Henry and Poe ashamed of themselves. We are still working in our history workbooks in history. We have been trying to persuade Mr. Dean to let us stop working on them for awhile, but it is hopeless.

We are still struggling along in algebra. We are getting smarter every day (we hope). We have decided to advertise for problems. If any of our readers have any problems that you would like to be worked we would be glad to aid you. Just let us know, and we will work the problem in next week's paper. Don't pass this chance by. We specialize in all kinds of problems. We guarantee to work any that is sent to us. So long until next week.

SPELLING BEE

A spelling bee and a program of various numbers was presented in the high school auditorium last Friday night, with the proceeds going to the home making department. The entire proceeds netted \$14.35, including the money made on selling chances at the cake. There were two spelling bees held, the first being won by Mrs. Ellen Kennedy, and of course receiving a very nice cake. The second spelling bee was won by Miss Mildred King, high school junior, and she was presented a cake also. (Incidentally she had the help of a senior boy to help her eat it).

A dialog was presented, and there were many other interesting numbers before the final number was presented by the radio class under the direction of Mr. Overton. The radio program was unusually good and received a very good response (especially from Dad Brandon).

PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT

The Methodist church of Putnam will present a movie picture in the high school auditorium tonight (Friday) and the proceeds will go to the Methodist church for purposes there. The movie will not be a talkie but it will be very humorous, as there will be two very good comedies, including Mickey Mouse and Laurel and Hardy. There will be a feature picture presented, and the entire program will be approximately 65 minutes. There will be other numbers presented, some of them by the football boys.

THE JUNIOR CORNER

Well folks, here we are after so long a time, doing the best that we can. There is not much excitement going on up around ole P. H. S. except the daily routine of lessons. We can see in our midst Mr. Eventful Track Meet coming around the corner in full swing, viewing the different events that are to come.

There is just not anything or anyone here these days that amounts to much, but wait folks, I think I see someone coming around the corner. Oh, I can see who it is. Ladies and gentlemen, to our surprise we have with us this week for the first time since mid-term, I imagine you all know him, for it is Mr. Six Weeks Examinations coming to stay with us about three or four days. We hope that this gentleman has a most pleasant visit for it is getting along toward the last of his featured visits.

We are fixing to have war in history. We have been studying the present day situation of the world, and what we think is going to happen. We have been thinking pretty seriously of sending our most dependable classmate, Oliver Culwell, (better known as P. A. Toughie Culwell) over and assassinate Hitler and Mussolini and by that we think we will have no more world trouble.

We have taken up the study of locus in plane geometry. This seems pretty easy at times and at other times the subject seems unconquerable.

The works of the many different poets of America has been our study in English lately. Chemistry doesn't give us a chance to learn anything except about chemistry.

ATWELL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Feeding the family begins a long way before that pleasant moment when happy faces look at each other across the dining table, said Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, to seventeen members and visitors of the Atwell Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, in the home of Mrs. Ben Riffe.

The house was called to order by Mrs. Hogan, president, and the minutes were read by Mrs. Alton Tatam, secretary, and they were approved by the members of the club.

Miss Brown gave a discussion on orchards and the variety of trees and plants suited for this climate.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Ben Pillans' on March 14th. All members are urged to be present and all visitors are invited to attend.—Reporter.



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ADMIRAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whittle of Lavin spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle.

Miss Frances Sprawls spent the week-end in Baird with her mother.

Gordon Black and Margaret Green of Abilene spent Sunday in the P. H. Eubanks home.

Several from here attended the ball games at Bayou Friday night.

Mrs. John Bowen and son, Ray, and Mrs. Kendricks of Rowden were guests in the P. H. Eubanks home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lee Coats is visiting friends and relatives in New Mexico.

Edgar Albright is visiting his parents at Comfort this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Pearce were guests in the Roy Higgins home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt and little granddaughter, Rose Mary, were in Oplin Sunday evening.

The home demonstration club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Cauthen. The Turkey Creek ladies met with us. Miss Brown gave a demonstration on the making of candlewick bed spreads.

GROUP ENJOYED PARTY AT EARL RUTHERFORD HOME

A quilting and all-day party was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Earl Rutherford last Thursday, at which time Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the making of a candlewick bedspread. Ladies carried covered dishes and a luxurious 12 o'clock luncheon was enjoyed. Those attending were Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Raymond Sprawls, Irving Sprawls, S. F. Ingram, Altis Clemmer, C. B. Kennedy, Pete King, J. Brandon, R. L. Clinton, J. E. Heslep, Earl Jobe, F. L. Armstrong, E. E. Sunderman, E. N. Hull, Earl Rutherford.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Putnam Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon, February 23, at the church. Mrs. Fred Farmer, president, presided. Mrs. J. Morris Bailey opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Fred Farmer brought the devotional and also gave a talk, "The World Community in American Cities." Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey gave talks taken from the "World Outlook." It was decided that the society send a box of supplies to a superannuate preacher and his wife who live at Carbon. Those present were Mrs. Fred Farmer, R. D. Williams, R. L. Clinton, Lucile Kelley, A. H. Nelson, and J. Morris Bailey.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM FOR MARCH 6

Part 1—Mildred Lawrence.
 Part 2—Glenn Burnam.
 Part 3—Inez Allen.
 Part 4—Mary Lou Eubank.
 Part 5—W. S. Jobe.
 Part 6—Herschel Lawrence.
 Part 7—Zada Williams.

REV. REYNOLDS TO BE ON RADIO

Reverend John W. Reynolds of Stephenville will preach over the radio at the Dublin station KFPL, each Thursday at 12:00 noon. His friends will be glad to hear him again, as he was former pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church of Putnam.

L. B. Lewis for County Judge

L. B. Lewis of Baird announces this week for reelection to the second term of office as county judge of Callahan county. Mr. Lewis has made the county an efficient office and is well known to the voters. He has many friends in the territory and it is doubtful if he has an opponent in his race. Notice his letter in this week's Putnam News.

Union Home Demonstration Club

The Union Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Guy Steen Feb. 14 at 2 o'clock.

The president called the house to order.

The roll was answered by each present telling of "The most beautiful thing I have ever seen."

The afternoon was spent in recreation, and there were 10 minutes of "Brain busters."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Enoch McCollum, J. E. Johnston, W. R. Jones, Ped Yarbrough, Burette Ramsey, J. A. Yarbrough, Chester Allen and hostess.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Booth March 9. All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

DAN HORN NEWS

There were 8 singing classes represented at the Dan Horn singing Sunday afternoon. We welcome you again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brummett and son, Beny, of Scranton were guests in the J. G. Stuterville home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Ervin spent the week-end with Miss Stella Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Horn attended preaching at the Nazareth church in Cisco Sunday night.

Misses Willie Weed, Donnie Mae Brooks, Chlore Speegle, of Cisco, spent week-end with home folks.

James Heath of Eastland spent last week with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Weed and son, Ernest.

Miss Stella Horn is spending a few days with Miss Brunie Dillon at Reich.

MRS. ELLA KENNEDY WINS

In the spelling bee conducted last Friday night at the school building, Mrs. Ella Kennedy stood the longest on words spelled from the "old Blue-Back Speller." Mrs. Kennedy has lived in Putnam many years and is a great grandmother. She was awarded a nice large cake. Mildred King, high school student, stood the longest for words given from the school list. She was also awarded a cake. The feature was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and proceeds went to that organization for the benefit of the home economics department.

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ATWELL

Mr. Leo Varner's pupils gave a program at the school house Saturday night.

After the program pies were sold. Everyone enjoyed the evening and had lots of fun.

Miss Ruby Pillans, who is working in Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Sunday.

Rev. Ivey of Cisco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

J. C. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott attended church in De Leon Sunday.

Joe Gassett from Cross Plains is visiting with friends here this week.

The home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Piffe Tuesday.

Miss Brown, the county agent, was present. Miss Brown also met with the 4-H girls Tuesday morning.

Coy Nalley from Abilene was a visitor in Atwell Monday. Coy lived here when a small boy.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons of Baird and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

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