

From The Editor's Window

Decisions

From a long study of men, Lincoln Steffens came to a conclusion which is expressed in his autobiography, as follows:

"In every city, in every walk of life, there are the principals and there are the followers, the hee-ers: the principals are few; the hee-ers are many. You can always tell them. Go to a man, put a proposition to him, and watch; if he decides for or against it on the spot for himself, he is apt to be a principal and worth talking to. But if he can't come to a decision, asks time and a chance to consult with his associates, he is a heeler, a 'yes' man; he is not worth talking to. To get anything done one must find and win over the free principals, and it is an utter waste of time to talk to or work with the hee-ers. They will take your argument or you book to the principal, and he can blast it with a phrase. So get the principals, and let them get their sheeps."—Bagology.

Big Bend National Park Urged

Governor O'Daniel Wednesday urged quick legislative action to consummate creation of an international park along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

The chief executive did not recommend any specific appropriation but said an investigation showed the park "would yield to the state a very high return on the money it would be necessary for the state to invest."

Pending bills call for only a \$1,000 appropriation to buy the land, while a statewide committee, headed by Amon Carter of Fort Worth, is preparing a campaign for \$1,500,000 by popular subscription.

Plans contemplate a park consisting of 788,000 acres on the Texas side of the Rio Grande and 400,000 on the Mexico side. O'Daniel declared the park would contain some of the most beautiful scenery in the nation.

"It is estimated," he said, "that the Federal Government would spend \$225,000 annually for maintenance and protection of the park. The park would draw to the State 120,000 tourists each year and these tourists would spend an average of two days in the park and five days would be consumed in travel within the State. Furthermore, the minimum expenditure per day of the average out-of-state visitors would be \$4.

Texas should be proud to have a national park and with an added attraction of tourists, our natural resources will not be overlooked, but will be bound to attract capital and development.

Sometimes it seems hardly possible when we study in history how little of the world was known 500 years ago and what wonderful development, privilege, and opportunities have manifested themselves in that length of time. It is amazing to think how America has developed since Columbus' made his discovery in 1492. Considering such past development, Texas, a small domain in comparison should develop prosperously within the next few years. Our State began advertising in 1936 and such advertising has proved most beneficial.

The F. W. Alexander auction sale of cattle near Albany proved to be such a big event, that the crowd went back to Shackelford county for the second sale in less than a week's time. The Shackelford county Leader states everyone was pleased with results.

Mr. Alexander's thirty head and the 44 sold by the association last week distributed Shackelford county cattle over a wide territory and further advertised the county as the outstanding Hereford breeding county in the Southwest.

It seems that the raising of cattle, although always a good industry in this section of the country is holding more prominence in recent months, which is a highly commendable fact. The profitability of our cotton raising is practically gone. It is lamentable in some respects, still certain phases of industry seem to serve their day. Formerly horse and mule raising was a profitable industry. With the advent of machinery it ceased to be so. At one time cotton was the principal crop of the south.

We noticed this week where the government was losing money on (Continued on page 4)

Road Work Here Is Progressing Rapidly More Callahan County Road Work

Announce List Of Petit Jurors For 3rd Week Of Court

Petit jurors chosen for the third week of forty second district court were announced yesterday from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke. Those named hereunder are to appear at the court house Monday morning, March 13.

R. F. Joy, Cottonwood; Gordon Smith, Clyde route; Fred Kelly, Cross Plains; Henry Meadows, Cross Plains; Clyde Johnson, Clyde route two; Fred Heysler, Putnam; Robert Rosenbaum, Clyde route one; J. H. Boman, Clyde route one; Harold Ray, Baird; Albert Gardner, Clyde route one; Don F. McCall, Cross Plains; Bill Hardy, Baird; W. C. Hazell, Rowden; Fred Long, Cross Plains; D. F. Rollins, Clyde; George Biggerstaff, Putnam; Ben Atwood, Cross Plains; E. Henderson, Jr., Cross Plains; J. A. Champion, Cottonwood; E. A. Reynolds, Abilene route two; Robert Estes, Baird; Sergel Hughes, Baird route; A. A. Bertrand, Cross Plains; Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains; Bert Lacy, Cross Plains; Ches Barr, Cross Plains; I. W. McFarland, Baird; Will Young, Clyde route one; R. Elliott Bryant, Cross Plains; Howard Strahan, Cottonwood; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; Hal Broadfoot, Clyde; Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains; Walter Bryant, Baird route; V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood; Glen Boyd, Baird; H. W. Grisham, Moran route; Vic E. Barclay, Cross Plains.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY

Woodie Eubank, recently of Putnam and Weldon Park of Putnam were married Saturday at the Methodist parsonage in Baird, with the pastor, Reverend Hamilton Wright officiating. They were attended by Weldon Fleming and Miss Sybil Bowers. Later they were dinner guests in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird.

The bride was reared near Putnam and has been employed in Putnam until recently. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park and was born and reared in the Putnam community. Both have many friends which extend congratulations. They will make their home in the Putnam vicinity where Mr. Park is engaged in stock raising and farming.

595 HEAD OF CALVES MOVE ON MAY FIRST

Larmer Henry, representing the Jacobs Brothers of Kansas City, will receive about 595 calves at Baird on May first. The following strings were contracted at around seven and eight cents: Bill Hatcher, 250 mixed yearlings; R. D. Williams, 175 mixed yearlings; Miss Janey Hall, 170 mixed yearlings and heifers.

EVERETT WOOD OF THE MORAN COMMUNITY WAS IN PUTNAM MONDAY

Everett Wood of the Moran community was in Putnam, Monday. He had been attending court in Baird, and on his return home he stopped in Putnam and while here he paid the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Woods is one of the best farmers in the territory, especially when it comes to raising cotton. In discussing farm conditions, he stated that grain was making a very poor start and unless we had plenty of rain from now on, the crop would be light. However, he said on account of the farm program he did not plant very much wheat, as they only allotted him a few acres. He said he would plant about fifty or sixty acres in cotton this year.

PUTNAM YOUNGSTERS ON EASTLAND PROGRAM

Clinton Waddell and BoEly Clinton of Putnam appeared on the American Legion program at Eastland Friday night, March third, at a meeting at the K. P. hall.

E. C. Waddell, postmaster, accompanied the children who played three accordion numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams and have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard near the Methodist church.

Interesting Yarn Of Rotten Apples

This story concerning rotten apples is a little old but the humor embodied therein warrants its publication.

Gus Brandon, well known Putnam stock raiser, had the habit of going into a grocery store and picking up rotten apples. He would cut out the decayed portion and eat the remainder.

One day Mrs. Brandon had company and needed a dozen apples to round out her menu. She went to the phone and called the grocery store. "Tige" Gilbert, now of Austin but formerly of Cross Plains and Putnam, took the order, and for mischief filled the sack with partly rotten apples, and delivered it promptly.

Hardly had "Tige" returned to the store until Mr. Brandon came rushing in to inquire why his wife's order had been filled with rotten apples. Meekly "Tige" replied: "Why Gus you come in the store and pick up apples all the time; rotten ones are the only kind you ever eat."

Brandon turned and walked away with his decayed fruit. As he left he mumbled something which might have been: "The drinks are on me."

WEST TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO MARCH 24-25

West Texas' non professional rodeo stars will exhibit their abilities March 24-25 at the West Central Texas Livestock Show and Rodeo in Abilene, and the boys apparently plan to take full advantage of the opportunity, according to announcement made this week by Dr. M. T. Ramsey, rodeo chairman.

Entries for the events are already beginning to come in, Ramsey said, and the show promises to be one of the best non-professional rodeos ever staged in West Texas. Invitations to enter the contests have been sent more than 100 of the cowboys of the area, and all others who want to compete are asked to notify Ramsey or the West Texas Fair Association in Abilene.

MRS. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK IN ABILENE FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will lecture at Hardin-Simmons University Friday night. She is on a tour across the country, and has agreed to stop in Abilene and make this address.

J. S. Hart, Oldest White Settler In County, Tells Few Of His Experiences

By Buddie Hart

In the earlier '50's, my family moved to Texas from Mississippi and settled on Bear Creek south of Fort Worth. Later, they moved to Palo Pinto county where I was born February 17, 1863.

At that time the Indians were roaming over the country trying to get everything they could get their hands on. I remember some caves they had dug to hide from the white people. Oftentimes during the day, they would come to the top of the cliffs and yell at the whites, who were at work in fields nearby. When the whites saw them, they would start chasing them. The Indians would have to go around the hills and cliffs, about six miles to reach the caves. By the time the whites would reach the caves, the Indians were hidden so they could not be seen by them, and could trap them. The whites would not go near the caves, because it was too dangerous. When the Indians saw them come close, one would shoot to give a warning. The Indians were spread out and the only way to spot them was to start shooting.

I remember my father told me to be very careful of what I did because one day he was out hunting horses and the Indians spotted him and began firing. He was hit in the arm, but not seriously wounded.

A lot of times the men would be out on cow hunts and my mother, Carolyn, would be left alone with the children.

The Indians would approach the house and tramp around it all night until they had made a trail. There was one peculiar thing about those Indians and that was that they never tried to break into the house or try to burn it.

In 1868, the Harts and Hitsons came to Callahan county, settling on the old John Trent place on the Bayou and the Hitsons on the Battle Creek northeast of Putnam. Later we moved down on the Jim Ned in Coleman county.

In 1870 while we were living on the Jim Ned, I remember one of our first hard Indian fights. One morning, part of the men left with the wagon and guns and went to work the cattle. After they had been gone a little while John Hespel and Bill Starnes, who were staying with us, went out to look for J. E. Hespel's horse. Hespel had moved his family back to Johnson county, on account of the Indian raids, except John, then a small boy, who remained with Jim Hart. Hespel's horse was not found and as John was riding back the Red Skins started chasing him, and it terminated in a battle at the ranch.

I was standing out in the yard and saw the dust forming and ran in the house and told what I had seen. About that time John Hart was arriving from the east with a wagon load of supplies and saw what was taking place. John led the group and went in the house to get the guns. There happened to be a new box of forty Winchester that had never been opened.

The men were soon armed and ready to fight. I was too little to use a gun, but I kept them well stock with ammunition. My mother stood out in the yard and fought like the men.

John saw the kind of shape John Hespel was in and shot the leading Indian twice before breaking his neck. The fight lasted for some time and part of the Indians were trying to get their chief but we were guarding him very closely.

After the Indians were gone we got the chief and scalped him. The Indians returned to get those that were killed to bury them, as it was

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A GOOD EAR OF CORN

Doek Smith brought in an ear of yellow corn Monday morning and left it at Odum's grocery. The ear of corn was picked up by S. W. Jobe and brought to the News office, and Mr. Jobe stated that he counted the grains on one row, and there were sixty grains to the row, with sixteen rows on the cob. Multiplying 60 the number of grains to the row and 16 rows on the cob there was 960 grains of corn. The writer did not count the grains; but we will vouch for Mr. Jobe, since he stayed in the bank a number of years and counted money and interest, and he was never known to make a mistake especially in calculating interest.

PUTNAM SEWING CLUB MET

The Putnam Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Andy Roe, Thursday, March second and pieced on a cactus quilt.

Those present were Meses. W. P. Stephens, a new member, A. D. Everett, Virgil Wagley, A. H. Nelson, Lance Reid, Clydine Wallace, G. W. Jeter, Altis Clemmer, W. C. Simmons, Andy Roe and Miss Nina Morgan.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Davis, March 9.

FOUR INDICTMENTS IN DISTRICT COURT

Sentences in criminal cases affecting four defendants were passed by Judge Long, in district court at Baird Monday.

On pleas of guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicated liquor, J. B. Osborne received a \$50 fine, five days in jail and six months, revocation of his driving license, and J. P. Hendricks was given a one year prison term suspended.

Two prison sentences totaling five years were assessed L. T. Williams. Found guilty after a plea of innocent to the burglary of Claude Flores' home, Williams then pleaded guilty to burglarizing that of Jack Flores. Both entries occurred the night of January 13. The grand jury convenes again Thursday to continue the investigation of cases, that could not be finished last week.

NORTH DAKOTAN VISITING HERE

Mrs. W. G. Durnin and baby daughter, Janet of Bottineau, North Dakota arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Durnin's mother, Mrs. Mary Guyton of the Mission hotel. Mrs. Durnin the former Miss Mary Guyton of Putnam, wife of a prominent physician in Bottineau, will remain sometime. She has a host of friends in the territory who extend to her a most hearty welcome. Janet is unusually attractive. She is about two years old.

MRS. LON MCINTOSH HAS STROKE

Mrs. Lon McIntosh is confined to her room on account of a stroke several days ago. However she is gradually recovering, and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Rockwell spent Saturday and Sunday with her. Mr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. McIntosh. Also her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook of Fort Worth is staying with her during her illness.

BYRON YEAGER SELLS 3000 HEAD OF SHEEP AT ALPINE

Byron Yeager one of the biggest livestock traders in this part of Texas, and formerly a resident of Putnam; now living in Brownwood, where he owns and operates a ranch of several hundred acres, a few miles southeast of Brownwood, sold three thousand sheep at his ranch near Alpine last week for five dollars and fifty cents per head, less this year's shear of wool. He has holdings at Pecos, El Paso and Alpine besides his holding near Brownwood and in Eastland county.

MAYNARDS MOVE TO NORDYKE PLACE

Sam Maynard has purchased the house where Sheriff Nurdyke formerly lived on the North side of the square just west of W. A. Everett's grocery store which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hally Crawford. The Crawfords have moved out on the Isehower farm, and the Maynards have moved into the house. Mr. Maynard is deputy sheriff under sheriff Nurdyke, and has been ever since the death of Fred Short, little more than a year ago.

VELLA SANDLIN IN GRAHAM SANITARIUM

Vella Sandlin of Putnam entered the Graham sanitarium at Cisco Tuesday where she will spend several days for treatment. Miss Sandlin had a blood transfusion Tuesday afternoon and was resting well. W. S. Jobe of Putnam was the donor of the blood.

J. H. BURKETT IN TOWN SATURDAY

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and son, David Park spent a few days with relatives at Knox City this week. Mrs. Buel Everett and baby Sue Ann accompanied her father, F. E. Stanley to Fort Worth Wednesday.

All-Weather Routes Are Completed To Scranton, Cot'wood

The road crew that has just completed the Putnam to Cottonwood and to Scranton all-weather road and moved to the Putnam-Moran highway, and started working near the Humble filling station about one and one half miles East of Putnam, is making progress. They have, the grading, completed for about one mile and started hauling gravel this week. They have two nice culverts about completed on the road between the George Brown and the Pruet farms. They are employing quite a number of men on this piece of work, and work will continue through the summer. O. D. Allen is county commissioner of the Putnam precinct.

The highway department will receive bids on 23 miles of road on March 21 on twenty three projects. The estimated cost is about \$2,250,000, and the contract will include five miles feeder road, grading and drainage structures and select material from five miles North of Jim New creek to Callahan county line 6 miles of road. In Callahan county the project will include, United State 80 and 191, including an underpass at Baird by the Texas & Pacific railroad and drainage structures and roadway approaches in Baird.

FLOYD PHETZ CASE CONTINUED TO NEXT TERM OF 42nd COURT

The case of Floyd Phetz, youthful Cisco printer, charged with slaying his mother at her home in Baird last November, has been carried over to the June term of forty second district court, to permit a three months mental examination of the defendant.

Judge M. S. Long in granting the motion for continuance, said he felt it was his duty to give the defendant benefit of any doubt, and that he believed great expense might be saved the state and county by holding the mental examination prior to the trial.

A 120 man special venire, called for the case, was excused until the next term of court, which convenes June fifth.

RABBIT DRIVE FOR MONDAY, MARCH 16

There is considerable complaint about the rabbits doing damage to the grain and what garden stuff is coming up and several farmers have mentioned it and suggested a drive to kill them out, and asked the News to run a notice in this weeks issue, that there would be a rabbit drive Thursday, March 16, and everyone who can should join in exterminating the rabbits, before they are so numerous. Bill Everett says he will sell the ones who want to go on the drive the ammunition at wholesale if they will call and give him their order in time.

JUDGE VICTOR B. GILBERT IN PUTNAM SUNDAY NIGHT

Judge Victor B. Gilbert of El Paso was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shackelford Sunday night. Mrs. Shackelford is a sister to the Judge. Mr. Gilbert served four years as county judge of Callahan county, and after his service as county judge he secured a position with the railroad commission of Texas a place he held for several years, resigning that position to accept a position with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, a position he holds at the present time, being located at El Paso.

J. H. BURKETT IN TOWN SATURDAY

J. H. Burkett of Clyde was in Putnam, Saturday morning. Mr. Burkett was formerly with the department of agriculture, being chief unit inspector, in the pecan division, a position which he held for a number of years. He was a former resident of Putnam, moving to Clyde about thirty years ago. While here Mr. Burkett made the News office a social visit.

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**COTTON SITUATION AT PRESENT**

Cotton exports are running 43 per cent below last year; but this is no surprise since this was pointed out to the authorities at the time it was proposed to plow up cotton and make it scarce, so the price would be raised. Many writers pointed out, that to reduce the production in this country, would not raise the price, as foreign countries would increase their production more than we would reduce, and the American farmer would not be aided, as he would have less cotton to sell at the same price, this was contradicted by Mr. Wallace and his associates, by telling the farmer he would not lose any markets as foreign countries would not increase their production, since they did not know how to grow cotton. The farmer ought to know by this time who was correct, as our exports are 43 per cent below last year. We have exported 1,828,000 bales less this year than we did last. Figuring on the same bases the balance of the year we will only export 3,163,000 bales or about 5,000,000 bales less than a five year average before we adopted the control program.

Washington is in the air, over farm situation, and are offering all kinds programs fixing prices, trying to get out of the dilemma they have gotten into over this farm program.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana used the following language before the United States senate one day last week. "If farm prices do not go up labor's wages must come down. The farmer at present prices for farm products can not afford to pay existing prices for things he buys and can not pay railroad rates based on five to ten dollars per day. If industry and labor can fix prices farmers must have the same power."

This argument is carrying a strong appeal, in the senate. Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, while not opposing price fixing if tied up with production control, told the senators that he saw serious objections to the cost of production plan.

Economic implications of price fixing must be considered, he said. "First would the domestic market be shrunk by the increased cost of food and clothing to consumers; and second, would an export market be found for the surplus created both by unlimited production and by the amount by which domestic consumption would decrease through higher prices." The secretary thought the domestic market would be shrunk and that sufficient export markets could be found. He listed the following probable increase for consumption under the cost production price plan. Bread 12 per cent increase, fluid milk 18

per cent, butter 131 per cent, overalls 21 per cent, shirts 1 per cent, and hog products 54 per cent. An estimate was made that consumption of hog meat would be cut in half and consumption of beef products cut forty per cent.

There is no question; but what Mr. Wallace has analyzed the situation correctly. And to raise prices of anything artificially always causes trouble, from the fact the operation takes from one class and distributes to another class. Prices of everything will always seek a level just like water if let alone. The price may be low; but with everything low there could be no kick, as we all would be on a parity bases.

**HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BEFORE GOING**

The Gorman Progress in its issue of March 2nd, makes the timely comment on the representative who goes to Washington or Austin, and expects the citizens to keep him posted on what he should do or should not do. As follows. "We've heard of a number of arguments over whether or not the people of the district should write their representatives about passing or rejecting certain bills, and we are inclined to be with the man who says he voted for a representative to go to Austin to represent him in the best manner possible. And if he is not capable of doing so on his own initiative, he will be missing at least one vote the next election day."

Our representatives have plenty to do with their spare time, besides listening to arguments over bills from the pro and con people from respective districts, and to give the public their best efforts, they will have to be let alone and not continually be harassed by those seeking special interest. Most voters expressed their confidence in their representative at the last election, and this being the case, we feel like that those in Austin on the ground floor, so to speak, should be best qualified to judge whether or not they should vote for or against a bill.

Practically every question before the Texas legislature at the present time was thoroughly discussed before the election and everyone knew what was coming up before they were elected. When we used to elect statesmen, instead of politicians, in the good old days when ever body made a living and paid their debts there was no writing back home trying to find out what the people thought of this bill or that law; but each representative voted for the legislation, he or she thought would benefit the greatest number of people. But in the last few years since the inception of the New Deal, we have been electing principally politicians, who have not studied governmental questions, but depend on public sentiment, with one ear to the ground, trying to find out the minority that has the largest following and are willing to permit such minority to raid the public treasury, if he thinks it will aid him politically. If a person does not study political questions, enough before he is elected, to know how to vote, when a question comes before him, his constituents writing him will not inform him to where he can cast an intelligent vote, as he will likely vote with the minority he thinks will be of greatest benefit politically in the next election.

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**KEYHOLE VISIONS**

Myrlene still has those frequent A. and M. headaches that she has suffered so long. She seems to think that eventually this trouble will turn into fever or maybe she doesn't even care anymore. She says it was a passing fancy. Now, just where is your heart, Myrlene?

We have found out that Stanley having quite an adventure in love Hurst alias "Popeye" Hurst is having quite an adventure in love these days. Miss McKemie and Miss Smith will appear before the grand jury the second Friday in the sixth week on March 32, 1942. The charges are trespassing on private hills and disturbing the neighbors near-by. They evidently thought the bill was pikes peak.

There seems to be a desire for "perfect nights" these times. Well anyway "susie" said that she got took for a ride the other night, but she didn't like her landing?

Don't faint anybody but I think I see Mr. Webb coming down the street in a brand new car. This is a treat, and he even says that before long he intends to take everyone in town riding, so don't crowd or push there's room for everyone! Yeah, but it is not often that the superintendent of our school gets a new car!

High school students making 10 points in citizenship.

Mildred King, W. S. Jobe, Bennie Williams, Inez Allen, Donald Allen, Mary Lou Eubank, Christine Smith, Bobbie Clinton, Dorothy Jobe, Wilma McMillan, Billy Frank Kennedy.

**THINK IT OVER**

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**SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS**

After another exciting week and an exam week, the senior class are glad they are able to greet each of you with a cherry "Hello." Twelve more weeks which will probably find seventeen students outside of Putnam high and some wondering what step to take next. The fourth six weeks are now over and how exams make us nervous! Exams were the same as usual with a few exceptions. In public speaking, there were seven exemptions. They were: Doyle Lee Brown, Bennie Burns Williams, Oliver Culwell, Mildred King, Willa Grace Pruet, Sybil Bowers and Zada Williams.

Saturday, the boys and girls debate teams, the extempore speakers and declaimers entered a tournament at Abilene. The boys, Oliver Culwell and Bennie Burns Williams were eliminated during the first debate by Colorado. The girls, Sybil Bowers and Willa Grace Pruet, won over Stamford; Sybil Bowers and Zada Williams won over Graham but later lost to Waco. The extempore speakers, Doyle Lee Brown and Mildred King were eliminated during the first round. The declaimers were also eliminated during the first round. The winners of the tournament were the Big Spring girls and the Van boys. Ladies and Gentlemen in the little time allotted us it has been our intentions to bring you the latest news.

This is the senior class again signing off until next week at the same time. The thought for the week is "The higher we rise, the broader our views are to strive, to seek to find happiness and never to yield."

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

We now bring to you the Freshman news for this week.

We have been very busy taking examination. We sincerely hope every one passed.

The class is going on an entertainment Wednesday night. We are going to Cisco lake and skate. We are glad to have Estelle Lunsford back, she has been ill.

Finest R. O. P. sired white Leghorn Cockerels ready for resale, only \$1 each. 4 to 8 weeks pullets \$40 per 100. R. J. Reds, Rocks, Fine Arbor vitae for live Christmas trees, \$1. Frost Resistant Frank Peach trees, 25c. Full line of nursery stock Drive over.  
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The White Elephant Sale will be presented Thursday night. Every one please be present. We will be seeing you again next week.

**JUNIOR CHATTER**

Hello Folks! It seems that we are so busy preparing for track meet, that we don't have very long to spend with you. Even though we don't have very long, we want to be with you for awhile, because the week wouldn't be complete if we didn't spend some time with you.

Some of the boys and girls went to Abilene high school Saturday to speak. Even though no one won, except the girls' debate team, who defeated two teams, it was good practice. We are hoping that the next time we will be victorious.

There were many different towns represented at this tournament. Some being Dallas, San Antonio, and Lubbock. The try-outs will be held this week, in all of the speaking contests. Here's hoping that the best man wins. After all, every one can't win. If we are the losers, let us take it with a grin, and with unselfishness, congratulate the winner. If we are the winner, let us strive to do our best to win honors for our school.

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FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

BILLS ENACTED:

Congress has been in session for two months and has enacted five important laws. Thousands of bills have been introduced, eleven passed by the House and nine by the Senate, but five have actually been enacted, which means that both Houses have adopted the measures. These were: Appropriation for Relief; Revision of Internal Revenue Code; extension of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; extension of the Export-Import Bank and Commodity Credit Corporation; and fifth, a continued investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The House passed the Army and Navy defense bills and it is awaiting Senate approval. Many problems are still to be considered, among them the Neutrality Law, Labor Law, Old Age Pensions, Unemployment Insurance, Railroad Insurance, Railroad Legislation, and Farm Legislation.

REORGANIZATION:

The new House reorganization bill, drafted by Rep. Lindsay Warren of North Carolina and introduced by Rep. John Cochran of Missouri, chairman of the Committee on Reorganization, has come to light. Under the new measure authority is given the President to submit plans for transfers, consolidations and abolitions of agencies and functions in the interest of both efficiency and economy, but Congress is given veto powers over these proposals. Unless both Houses passed a concurrent resolution blocking them, the President's reorganization proposals would become effective 60 days after their submission to Congress. Many of the proposals suggested in last year's reorganization bill were eliminated, among these the power given the President to abolish or establish any executive department or transfer all of the functions or to change the name of any department. Chances of a sound reorganization program being enacted at this session seem good.

LOANS AID SMALL FARMER GROUPS:

The Farm Security Administration claims that more than 7,000 groups of small farmers had borrowed a total of \$4,405,132 to purchase equipment and services for group use from the beginning of its Community Service Loan program in July 1935 up to January 1, 1939. Such loans have enabled 128,856 farm families to expand and improve the efficiency of their farming operations through purchase of equipment or services not previously available in their communities. These loans, financing group purchase and use of equipment which no single individual could afford, have enabled small farm operators to compete on equal terms with the large, mechanized corporation farms. Such loans have also been used to purchase canning, laundry, and swing equipment to lighten the burden of the farm home work.

FARM MARKETING:

Cash income from sales of farm products in January totaled \$586,000,000. In December 1938 income from farm marketings totaled \$586,000,000. In December 1938 income from farm marketings totaled \$613,000,000 and in January 1939, \$603,000,000. Government payments to farmers in January were approximately \$41,000,000 compared with \$39,000,000 in December and \$620,000,000 in January 1938. Income from livestock and livestock products continued the downward trend of recent months with greater declines in income received from dairy products and poultry and eggs. Marketings of dairy and poultry products continued large but prices of eggs and dairy products declined much more than usual from December to January.

EDUCATION NOT KEEPING PACE WITH AVIATION:

Education has not kept pace with the rapid developments and progress in the field of aviation, the Commissioner of Education reports. The Commissioner based his statement on findings of a national survey of aviation in high schools and colleges throughout the United States. Educators themselves admit the fact that despite a keen interest on the part of high school pupils and college students in the study of aviation, the prohibitive cost of equipment and training has confined the number of courses to a minimum. Only 130 high schools and 109 colleges and universities

ATWELL H. D. CLUB IN MEETING ON TUESDAY

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Brashear, March 7, for an all day meeting. The morning was spent in quilting for the hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Alton Tatom, president, called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. The following ladies were placed on a committee to make plans for rising funds for the club, Meses. J. C. Brashear, Ben Riffe, and C. E. Foster.

Mrs. C. H. Lovelady had charge of the recreation period. A Beau Carrying game was played. Mrs. Ruby Ezzell was appointed recreational leader for the next meeting, March 21st, with Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent discussed hooked rugs from the historical standpoint, size, design, color, materials to be used, frames and the hooking process. Miss Brown had several rugs to show and discussed these from the standpoint of workmanship, design, color, and finishes.

"Rugs made from wool are more durable and more pleasing in appearance" said the agent, "but cotton and silk material may be used."

Miss Brown concluded her demonstration by showing the use of 3 needles "Cured meat sliced and stored in refined oil is a good way to keep meat over the hot months" said the agent, who showed the ladies a jar of sliced ham and a jar of sliced bacon that had been stored in the oil.

Miss Linnie Brashear and Mrs. Alton Tatom showed designs for hooked rugs that they drew off at the rug school. Miss Brown showed Miss Brashear how to transfer the design to the burlap. Miss Brashear was the first Atwell home demonstration club member to get her rug design on the burlap. The meeting adjourned until March 21st, when the club will meet to take of the designs for rugs they desire, in the home of Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Miss Brown will be back with the club the first Tuesday in April at an all-day meeting. Sponge-cakes will be demonstrated.

The following ladies were present, Meses. Alton Tatom, C. E. Foster, C. H. Lovelady, Ben Riffe, G. T. Brashear, Sam Jones, D. C. Foster, O'is Purvis, Ruby Ezzell, Misses Linnie Brashear, Clara Brown and the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Brashear.

PERSONALS

Miss Edith Coppinger of Cottonwood spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Ida McCool. Miss Coppinger teaches in the Cottonwood public schools.

Miss Frances Armstrong is spending the week in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Via. Mrs. Via is the former Miss Betty Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clinton are still on the sick list this week. The Clintons have been ill for the past several days. Mr. Clinton has been ill several weeks.

Misses Myrlene McCool and Frances Armstrong spent the week end in McCamey visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Triplitt and family.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and daughter, Helen Chloe and Mrs. Ida McCool visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crenshaw in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Miss Ora Clinton has been ill of flu at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Waddell this week.

Earl Sunderman, coach of the Hamlin high school, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, of Cottonwood and Mrs. C. D. Nurdyke and sons of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

report: aviation courses.

1938 BABIES:

Babies born in 1938 have a 62-year lease on life. The total "life expectancy at birth" for the U.S. last year, according to computations by the U.S. Public Health Service, was 52 years. This figure compares with an expectancy of 60.26 in 1931, and 60.9 as estimated for 1937. Life expectancy is almost twice as great as it was 100 years ago.

Dr. W. I. Ghormley OPTOMETRIST

has discontinued his Breckenridge office and is in Cisco at all times

SCRANTON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ledbetter March third, a girl.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy was called to Graham, March second, because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Price. Mrs. Price succumbed to pneumonia after a three days illness. She was 82, wife of Nat Price, district clerk and daughter of M. D. Wallace, former sheriff of Young county. Very prominent in all civic affairs and especially so in church work.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Graham at 2:30 Friday with two Presbyterian pastors and a Baptist pastor officiating. She is survived by her husband and three sons, R. N. Price, Jr. Tyler; Robert, student in Baylor medical college, Dallas; W. W. Price, Olney; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Terry of Thomas, Oklahoma; Mrs. E. M. Snoddy of this place. Her only daughter was a music teacher at New London and killed when that school was destroyed. Mrs. Price was never very well after the shock of that tragedy.

The Home Demonstration club met at the school building March 6, with the president, Mrs. A. L. Gattis presiding. 12 women present. The program was on contagious diseases, how to avoid and the cure for same.

J. A. Warren began drilling at 4 p.m., Sunday on the B. P. Cozart place. The location is a few feet west of the deep test made by Phillips company, a few months ago. This test is for shallow oil found by Phillips at about 1700 ft. The work is going on rapidly under the operation of three shifts.

Mrs. A. L. Gattis spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couler of Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Hughes and daughters spent the week end with relatives in East Texas.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL INSTALLING SKATING RINK IN GYMNASIUM

New skates and a hardwood floor have been ordered by the board of trustees of Cross Plains schools to be used in installing a skating rink in the gymnasium. Superintendent Lewis C. Norman said yesterday that the rink would probably be ready for use the latter part of this month. The skating surface will be 50 by 90 feet, one of the largest ever used in this immediate section.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Worthy and children of DeLeon visited with his father Mr. C. W. Worthy last week end.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter Ann of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Briggs of Garden City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Friday night.

W. H. Coppinger made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beatty of San Antonio visited their grandson Walter Beatty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Mrs. Gilliland of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited her parents in Putnam Sunday night.

Eunice Hembree visited in Abilene last week.

Rev. Redden filled his regular appointment at Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and baby of Brady visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Election Notice

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, CITY OF PUTNAM. By virtue of an order passed by the City Council of Putnam, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1939, authorizing the Mayor to call an election. I hereby call an election to be held in the City of Putnam, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1939, at the City Secretary's office the same being the 4th day, for the purpose of electing three aldermen. The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock and closed at 7 o'clock p.m. The election to be in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas. J. S. YEAGER, Mayor.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND MEET

The Young People's Department of the local Methodist church attended the monthly mass meeting of the Oil Belt Union at Eastland, last Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended by youth and young people's workers from Ranger, Eastland, Carbon, Cisco, Putnam, Breckenridge and Caddo.

An important item of business was the selection of a new name for the organization of Methodist youth. Several names were submitted for vote, but by large majority the group chose the name "Oil Belt Union."

While the local young people were handicapped in the contest due to car trouble on the way to Eastland, the meeting centering around business, worship, and fellowship was enjoyed. Attending from Putnam were Hugh Vernon Smith, Jr., Bobbie Clinton, Allen Nelson, Louise Lambley, Jammie Jean Damon, Mildred King, Mrs. Hugh V. Smith, Sr., Robert Jackson, Billie Mae Park, Wilburn Carrico, Curtis Armstrong, Douglas Kelley, Myrlene McCool, Miss Gladys Poe, Reverend and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mardell Blakely, 6 year daughter of Bob Blakely of Aspermont entered the hospital Monday suffering from kidney trouble. Her condition is serious.

Bob McQueen of Baird entered the hospital Saturday for operation for empyema. He is doing all right.

Nellie Mae Bain 16 year old daughter of Sam Bain of Baird was operated Sunday night for acute appendicitis.

Velma Fore, 6 year old daughter of G. L. Fore of Cross Plains is a patient, suffering from ruptured appendicitis.

Mrs. V. E. Hill of Baird, wife of Dr. Hill, dentist, who was operated last week for acute appendicitis is doing nicely.

Mrs. Otto Schraffrina and baby boy of Baird left the hospital Monday.

Frank Payne of Cisco was a tonsillectomy patient Friday.

C. M. Elier of Baird was a patient Tuesday night suffering from injuries received in oil field work.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs who has been a victim of flu is much better.

Miss Gladys Poe spent the week end in Abilene visiting with friends.

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METHODIST CALENDAR

Friday, March 10: 7:30 p.m.—Young people's "Lemon party at the parsonage. Sunday, March 12: 10:00 a.m.—Church School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 4:00 p.m.—Junior Epworth League. 6:30 p.m.—Young People's Epworth League. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Wednesday, March 15: 2:00 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Society. 7:30 p.m.—Study Course. J. Morris Bailey, pastor.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD MONDAY NIGHT

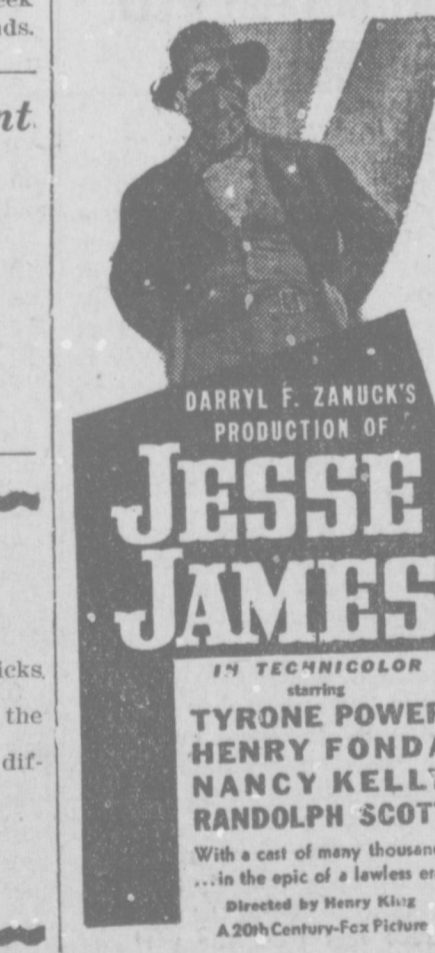
The City Council met in regular session Monday night, with all members present. The Council passed an order receding the action taken at the last meeting in passing bond orders. This action was necessary since the Attorney General, pointed out it would have to be changed to conform with the P.W.A. forms in revenue bond issues. The new order was prepared and passed, and mailed back to Austin, to go into the transcript. This was the only correction pointed out by the Attorney General, and it is thought, it will be approved within the next few days. The question is being asked every day what has been done on the water project. There can't be anything else done until the bonds are approved; but as soon as they are approved, we can go ahead with advertising for bids on the project.

SCOUTING NEWS

By P. L. Butler Members of the local boy scout troop number 17, left last Friday evening for the scout's new camp ground near the Isenhower tank west of the W.T.U. company hill, for their first over night hike of the year. They returned home Saturday afternoon. The program for the hike consisted of playing baseball, bring home the beacon and wolf and dog and other games. Quite a bit of advancement work was also made in ranks. The writer of Scouting News was in charge

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of the boys while on the hike. More work on improving the camp ground is soon to get under way. A flag pole will be erected just as soon as the right kind of material can be secured. Also the word troop 17 will be made out of native material and white washed and we hope to be given the permission to clear up a little strip of land a short ways north of the Yeantos, of which will be used as a baseball ground for the scouts. We are truly grateful to the parents of the scouts for their cooperation in helping to make the scouting program a success. Think this over—the youth of today will be men of tomorrow. The real scout will be the one that is loved and respected by all. Because of the good life that he lives

and the service that he renders to God. And his fellowman, a scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave clean and reverent.

Correst from last week. Billy Mack Jobe and Leroy Williams were awarded the rank of first class scouts and Allen Nelson the rank of a life scout at the last court of honor.

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The whole world seems to have gone mad over the one proposition, that is, how to wring more taxes out of the people. In the United States there are least a million ways to collect taxes, and a million people collecting them. Right at this time there are about a hundred million people in this country, trying to increase the taxes on themselves; hoping vainly and foolishly, that they will get more out of it than they will have to give up. There are very few that I have noticed, that are giving a thought, to the proposition of lowering or abolishing any taxes, and none of these are in the legislatures or the national congress of this nation. Taxes and regulatory laws, are the acknowledged cause of the downfall of every decaying government that has fallen; yet there are a hundred million Americans that are simply frantic to increase the taxes and the mass of regulatory laws.

Everywhere I go and almost every person I hear talk is excitedly howling; that they are doing nothing down at the legislature and up at Washington. This squawker, could not read, if he had nothing else to do, until the next session, all of the bills that have already been introduced this session, much less comprehend them. Yet with great confidence and certainty he proclaims they are doing nothing. This individual that is howling for action, just action, is the bird that is wrecking the country, he is the man that is throwing the fear of defeat into every legislator and making them frantic to get law passed, right or wrong, that will somehow quiet this individual. Taking property away from one person for the sole and only purpose of giving it to another, regardless of who these persons are or how they are situated, their previous condition of servitude regardless, can hardly be associated with justice.

Government is a definite science, and what we need in this country is a few scientists in that line. I mean men who study government as the astronomers study the universe, with no thought of the front page or the public acclaim, unflinchingly unmindful of the public howling without. With the one and only idea of promoting the general welfare, without fear or favor, but with pure and sincere love of finding the truth. Just as the man that is striving to bust up the electron, learn the exact truth about the formation of the Earth, as established by facts not theories and opinions.

All the way along the line of human action the machinery of progress is in the ditch, a crumpled heap of wreckage, burned out by the friction of personalities yelling for preferment. What society needs most is the equivalent of the Hippocratic Oath, honestly sworn and subscribed to and faithfully kept by men who hold the World's welfare in their hands. If the whole legal profession would acknowledge that justice is its God; if attorneys and judges would cast aside all of their personal desires, their tedious bickerings, their envies, and bow themselves before the calm majestic face of justice, the public would respect the law and walk in its ways. If teachers would leave off thinking about their jobs in terms of monthly checks and promotions, and swear fealty to the cause of education their deities would be ashamed not to follow them. If the peoples representatives in legislative halls and executive offices, would abandon their duplicities, their connivances, their unashamed knaveries, their lust for applause, front page publicity, and indiscriminate loot, and forget the individual back home in the interest of all; if these so called statesmen were willing to serve patriotism with something like the selfless devotion of the men who serve science the world would presently come out into the sunshine of a new day.

Our Legislators are frantically hurrying to pass some bills, already introduced five hundred or more, knowing no more what they will do to the general public, if enacted into laws than the fellow does that is howling for action. Most of them are framed because some selfish individual wanted action. These legislators are working day and night trying to untangle the mess and most of them hopelessly lost. What would a coach say to his player if he was excited and running wild, he would not say Hurry, Hurry, Hurry. You are not doing anything. No he would say come over and sit on the bench a while and get your bearings.

We better be very calm about this government, it is running away with us. We are apt to be wrong about what we want done. Just remember that ninety and nine percent of the laws in the last twenty five years are wrong. I except that all of those that have been proposed at Austin are detrimental to the public good, so lets not tear our shirt off if they are slow about passing them. I have a personal hunch that we will be a lot better off if not a single new law is passed, except those that are repealing acts.

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EDITOR'S WINDOW

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the loans made to cotton farmers. Our foreign markets will be hard to secure again, so the south must turn to something else for a principal livelihood. Our lands are suited for grazing, therefore krig cattle will likely be our coming industry for the next few years at least.

HART'S EXPERIENCES

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their custom. There were seven Indians killed. None was killed on our side.  
After the Indians gave up the fight at the house, they followed the outfit that had left the ranch earlier. This outfit consisted of four white men and three negroes. When the Indians charged this bunch, all except old Negro Andy, the cook, ran into a cave, but old Andy stayed out and fought back at them. Andy saved our wagon and supplies.  
The next fall we moved the women back to the town of Palo Pinto. We thought it would be much safer for them there.  
My brother, Jim Hart, came to Callahan county and bought the claim to the property belonging to the Whittons. There he built the old double log house on Deep Creek, northeast of Baird, which is still standing.  
One day John and a younger boy, Jim Blair, were riding the range when Jim Hart asked Jim Blair if the Indians should come and kill him if he, Blair, knew the way home. Blair wasn't sure so Jim Hart took him to a high place and showed him some mountains that were in front of their home, and told him how to reach it. It happened almost as Jim spoke—five Indians saw them and began shooting with bows and arrows. One arrow hit Jim Hart and he fell from his horse.  
Jim Blair rode away as fast as he could and the Indians thinking they had killed Hart started after Blair. They caught him and tied him down with a buffalo hide. They thought they had Blair safely tied, but while they were gone looking for Hart, Blair released himself. They were going to scalp Hart but they could not find him. He had crawled in some prickly pears. It was dark then and the Indians passed so close to Jim that he could have killed some easily, but he was afraid there were too many Indians to start a fight.  
Jim Hart reached the ranch the next morning after crawling all night. Jim Blair reached the ranch a little while after Jim Hart had arrived. He still had the buck string tied around one of his legs.  
Jim Hart died several years later with tuberculosis. Everyone believed that he died from the results of the arrow wound which pierced his lungs.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR  
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The whole world seems to have gone mad over the one proposition, that is, how to wring more taxes out of the people. In the United States there are least a million ways to collect taxes, and a million people collecting them. Right at this time there are about a hundred million people in this country, trying to increase the taxes on themselves; hoping vainly and foolishly, that they will get more out of it than they will have to give up. There are very few that I have noticed, that are giving a thought, to the proposition of lowering or abolishing any taxes, and none of these are in the legislatures or the national congress of this nation. Taxes and regulatory laws, are the acknowledged cause of the downfall of every decaying government that has fallen; yet there are a hundred million Americans that are simply frantic to increase the taxes and the mass of regulatory laws.

Everywhere I go and almost every person I hear talk is excitedly howling; that they are doing nothing down at the legislature and up at Washington. This squawker, could not read, if he had nothing else to do, until the next session, all of the bills that have already been introduced this session, much less comprehend them. Yet with great confidence and certainty he proclaims they are doing nothing. This individual that is howling for action, just action, is the bird that is wrecking the country, he is the man that is throwing the fear of defeat into every legislator and making them frantic to get law passed, right or wrong, that will somehow quiet this individual. Taking property away from one person for the sole and only purpose of giving it to another, regardless of who these persons are or how they are situated, their previous condition of servitude regardless, can hardly be associated with justice.

Government is a definite science, and what we need in this country is a few scientists in that line. I mean men who study government as the astronomers study the universe, with no thought of the front page or the public acclaim, unflinchingly unmindful of the public howling without. With the one and only idea of promoting the general welfare, without fear or favor, but with pure and sincere love of finding the truth. Just as the man that is striving to bust up the electron, learn the exact truth about the formation of the Earth, as established by facts not theories and opinions.

All the way along the line of human action the machinery of progress is in the ditch, a crumpled heap of wreckage, burned out by the friction of personalities yelling for preferment. What society needs most is the equivalent of the Hippocratic Oath, honestly sworn and subscribed to and faithfully kept by men who hold the World's welfare in their hands. If the whole legal profession would acknowledge that justice is its God; if attorneys and judges would cast aside all of their personal desires, their tedious bickerings, their envies, and bow themselves before the calm majestic face of justice, the public would respect the law and walk in its ways. If teachers would leave off thinking about their jobs in terms of monthly checks and promotions, and swear fealty to the cause of education their deities would be ashamed not to follow them. If the peoples representatives in legislative halls and executive offices, would abandon their duplicities, their connivances, their unashamed knaveries, their lust for applause, front page publicity, and indiscriminate loot, and forget the individual back home in the interest of all; if these so called statesmen were willing to serve patriotism with something like the selfless devotion of the men who serve science the world would presently come out into the sunshine of a new day.

Our Legislators are frantically hurrying to pass some bills, already introduced five hundred or more, knowing no more what they will do to the general public, if enacted into laws than the fellow does that is howling for action. Most of them are framed because some selfish individual wanted action. These legislators are working day and night trying to untangle the mess and most of them hopelessly lost. What would a coach say to his player if he was excited and running wild, he would not say Hurry, Hurry, Hurry. You are not doing anything. No he would say come over and sit on the bench a while and get your bearings.

We better be very calm about this government, it is running away with us. We are apt to be wrong about what we want done. Just remember that ninety and nine percent of the laws in the last twenty five years are wrong. I except that all of those that have been proposed at Austin are detrimental to the public good, so lets not tear our shirt off if they are slow about passing them. I have a personal hunch that we will be a lot better off if not a single new law is passed, except those that are repealing acts.

Sincerely,  
CLEVE CALLAWAY

MARY GUYTON WELL GOING DOWN

Joseph L. Falner et al of Los Angeles, California are drilling around 600 feet on the 1750 foot test. Mary Guyton No. 1, John Barton Survey, 8 miles south of Putnam. This well is being drilled by Preston and Keit of Fort Worth, Texas. The machinery is new, being a super J. 37 spudder, capable of drilling 6000 feet. The territory is fortunate in having these men interested in drilling operations.  
J. William West, geologist of Putnam, states "prospects are good for oil development." There are two 1700 foot tests going down at the present time.  
West and Henry Conkling have carefully studied the geology of the Atwell structure, and West states that there are a number of unexplored "highs" worthy of being drilled in that vicinity.  
The Mary Guyton 80 acre block is situated approximately 2700 feet from the west line to the east line and 1200 feet from the north to the south line, location of which is 1500 feet from the west line and 500 feet south of the north line and approximately 750 feet north of the south line. Elevation on this well is 1785 feet.  
Kleiner and Warren are drilling below 350 feet on the Cozart No. 2 in the Scranton area.  
Kleiner and Warren spudded their No. 5-A F. E. Clark, which is around 250 feet Sunday, 300 feet east of their No. 4-A which Friday established a potential of 104 barrels daily from 11 feet of sand topped at 738 feet.  
Wittmers on the Williams farm north of Putnam are under-ripping about 1130 feet.  
S. E. Hodges et al No. 1 in the Hardy Grissom ranch near Baird are drilling around 1900.  
Mrs. W. E. Fairles spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. Mrs. Fairles is Putnam News correspondent from Scranton.

LOCALS

Robert Kelley and Dee Witt Kelley of Marlin spent last Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley.  
Mrs. Byron Lee and children of the Putnam Oil Company lease spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.  
Miss Ruth Yeager was the happy recipient of a beautiful Easter basket this week, compliments of our life long friend, S. V. Jobe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.  
Mrs. Clyde Cox and Mrs. Bessie Jo Darr of Tyler spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.  
Miss Mildred Yeager attended the funeral of Mrs. Dave C. Perry at Cisco last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Odom visited Mr. Odom's brother, Charles Odom and Mrs. Odom Monday.  
Misses Jamie and Marian Pearl Damon spent the week end in Cisco in the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Shurtzler and family.  
Mrs. A. D. Everett attended the funeral of Mrs. Dave Perry at Cisco last Thursday.  
Mrs. Alton Lunsford and children have been victims of influenza this week being confined to their beds.  
Mrs. W. E. Pruet has been a victim of flu this week being confined to her home.  
Joe Harmon Ryan, son of Mrs. Gus Ryan of Baird is spending several days in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mr. Heslep.  
Gus Hufon has spudded on section 17, S. F. Ingram farm, 5 miles south of Putnam. They will drill to 900 feet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard have moved into the residence near the W. A. Everett grocery on highway 80, having purchased the house recently.  
Franklin Shackelford, who is attending Weatherford Junior college spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

ZION HILL

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Alts Clemmer.  
S. F. Ingram, M. L. Tatom, Clyde Wallace, and daughter, Jamie and Wesley Clemmer.  
Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, E. V. Ramsey and son George Lee, Clyde Wallace and daughter Jamie visited Madolyn and Lara Beebe Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe were Baird visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Blakely at Belle Plains Sunday.  
S. F. Ingram and Miss Faye Weeks were Baird visitors Saturday.  
Sam Webster of Stanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ramsey and S. F. Ingram Tuesday morning.  
Joseph Bentley visited in Balinger this week end.  
Mrs. J. T. Carson and sons, J. T. and wife and Boyd Lee of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Odell Saturday night.  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Haynes of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram and Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Layada Standridge. Miss Faye Weeks who has been staying with Ingrams returned with them.  
Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Lavada Standridge attended church at Putnam Sunday.

W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. E. G. Scott, president, presided. Opening songs were He Leadeth Me and The Great Physician Mrs. W. M. Crosby led prayer. Mrs. Scott led the devotional reading from the 37th Psalm. Mrs. Gaskins led prayer. Reports of the Personal Service. Young people and educational chairmen were heard. A business meeting was conducted. Those present were Mmes. E. G. Scott, W. M. Crosby, H. E. Butler, Ben Brazil, G. P. Gaskins, H. L. De Shazo, a new member.

BAPTIST CALENDAR

Sunday School.....10:00  
Sermon.....11:00  
B. T. U.....6:45  
Sermon.....7:45  
W. M. S.....3:00  
Prayer meeting.....7:30  
Wednesday evening.  
Everyone invited to attend all services.  
F. A. Hollis, pastor.

BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT

Washing ton beginning to see the light. Since they have 11,250,000 bales of cotton and do not know what to do with it. Mr. Wallace is now proposing that we subsidize the foreign buyers of cotton by putting American cotton on the market at world's prices. In other words they are proposing to adopt the domestic allotment plan. Every country that has tried price fixing or price raising by artificial means, has made a failure. England tried to control the price of rubber and made a failure. Cuba tried it on sugar and we have the cheapest sugar in history, March sugar selling Saturday 1.84. Brazil tried it on coffee, and after several years of vegetation and burning coffee by the millions of bags, quite the whole program in 1938, and admitted the program a failure, and set a dictatorship in Brazil.  
Why the United States should have ever tried, something that every nation that had tried had failed is unknown to everyone that had given the subject any thought. The plan as proposed by Mr. Wallace at the present time will be just as bad a failure as the plans that have been tried for the past six years. The domestic allotment plan is better than what we have; but it is no substitute for the reduction of the tariff walls around the United States. President Wilson had the following to say along the line of lowering the tariff in 1919. "We must now adjust our own economic life, to a changed condition growing out of the fact that America is the greatest capitalist in the world, the productivity of the country, greatly stimulated by the war, must find an outlet by exports to foreign countries, and any measures taken to prevent imports will in evitably curtail exports, forcing curtailment of production, load the banking machinery of the country with credits to carry unsold products, and produce industrial stagnation and unemployment." If we wished "to assist Europe and ourselves by the export either of food or raw materials or of finished products, we must be prepared to welcome commodities which we need and which Europe will be prepared, with no little pain to send us, The United States, has a duty to itself as well as to the world and it can discharge that duty by widening, not contracting its world markets."  
The Democratic National Convention adopted the above quoted from president Woodrow Wilson as their platform in 1932 and Mr. Roosevelt ran on that platform with a full indorsement, pledging a reduction of the tariff, and a lowering of the cost of government. But after six years what do we find? We find our public debt has reached the staggering figures of forty billion dollars, and no effort to reduce the tariff. He has never recommended in message any reduction but still making an effort to have recovery with government spending.

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CULLING HELD TUESDAY MORNING

Everett Jones gave a culling at the farm home of Ralph Fuller near Putnam Tuesday morning. About 30 were present.  
Mrs. J. O. Sprawls and children returned to their home at Lamesa Saturday after spending about a month in the home of Mrs. Sprawls aunt, Mrs. J. E. Free and relatives in Scranton.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. Carvin Toms, of Abilene Christian college, preaches each 2nd and 4th, Sundays, March 12th, 10:00 A.M.—Bible School. 11:00 A.M.—Sermon. 7:15 P.M.—Sermon. Everyone is cordially invited.

BY BOYCE HOUSE

Entry in the "oldest joke" contest: A banker, after turning down an application for a loan, finally told an insistent man, "I'll loan you the hundred if you can tell which one of my eyes is a glass one." The other said, "It's the left eye." The banker said, "That's correct but how did you know?" The borrower said, "I could see a little gleam of human sympathy in that eye."

NOCONA IS UP NEAR THE HEAD OF THE CLASS FOR ODD SIGNS

Nocona is up near the head of the class for odd signs. One says, "Kleintorium" and another, "Lubricatorium." The first one designates a cleaning and pressing shop; the other, a garage department where cars are greased.  
Which reminds me of another story about bankers: A farmer, wanting to open an account, was sent to the vice president in charge of new business. When he wished to transfer his money so it would draw interest, he was directed to the vice president in charge of savings accounts, and when he wanted to borrow some money, he was sent to the vice president in charge of loans.  
One day, the president of the bank visited the farmer and noticing a man at work near the barn, the banker said, "I see you have a hired man." The farmer replied, "No, that's the vice president in charge of mules."

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STAR HATCHERY  
Baird, Texas

MISSSES FAYE WEEKS AND LAVADA STANDRIDGE OF ZION HILL VISITED

Misses Faye Weeks and Lavada Standridge of Zion Hill visited Miss Ora Clinton who has been ill, Sunday evening.  
Mrs. M. P. Clampitt visited her daughter, Miss Catherine Clampitt of Baird Tuesday.

DAN HORN NEWS

Our Sunday School improving with 44 present Sunday. Rev. Lauderdale of Cisco preached.  
Walker Warren of Baird is here visiting his brother, J. O. Warren and family.  
J. B. Walker of Eastland spent week end here with his sister Mrs. Claude Lambright and Mr. Lambright.  
Mmes W. B. Starr, J. W. Speegle and J. G. Steelville visited with Mrs. Heslep Saturday evening who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Beene in Cisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. Renben Coats visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks Saturday evening.  
Max Laster small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laster is ill with influenza.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Livingston, visited Sunday in the Warren home.  
Mrs. W. H. Ervin spent Friday with Mrs. Robert Douglass.  
Miss Donnie Mae Brioks of Cisco visited her parents the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marwell and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp and sons attended singing and preaching here Sunday.  
Dan Horn Home Demonstration club meet in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Starr Friday March third. Miss Ramsey county home demonstration agent gave a demonstration on bread making. Those present were: Mmes. W. B. Starr, G. C. Taylor, J. G. Stuteville, M. D. Speegle, Frank Brown, G. Waters, E. Townsend, Ted Starr, Miss Ivon Potter of Cisco and Miss Ruth Ramsey.

ZION HILL CLUB IET

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration club met at the club house March 6th.  
Members planted flowers in the yard in front of the club house. The house was called to order by the president. A council report was given by Mrs. M. B. Sprawls. Patterns were given for making the "Homemade furniture and for the hook rugs after ten minutes of recreation the club adjourned to meet again next Monday, March 13th. Miss Brown, home demonstration agent will be present to give a demonstration on hooked rugs.  
Those present were: Mmes. F. N. Hull, W. S. Jobe, C. B. Kennedy, R. B. Taylor, M. B. Sprawls, J. B. Brandon, N. C. Odell, Alts Clemmer, Clyde Wallace, E. V. Ramsey, Miss Lavada Standridge.

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