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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Next Sunday is Easter and most of the folks will be sporting new suits. A good place to go would be to church where there will be splendid Easter services to enjoy. It should be a joyous occasion to all of us, whether we have new clothes or not as it commemorates the Risen Savior.

April is the month of showers and sunshine, changeable in her disposition. As the poet says, she is first laughing and then weeping, and in this part of the country sometimes the population is sweltering from the heat and then freezing from the cold. However, we like April because it is a spring month and after the cold winter spring is always welcome.

We have just finished reading an article about the death of a little girl hurt in a car wreck as she was on her way to an Easter recital in Fort Worth. The paper says she was all a-flutter with excitement over the prospect of being on the program dressed in her new Easter ensemble, and after the wreck begged the kind doctor to hurry as she would be late to practice. On Easter Sunday this dear little girl, the pride and joy of her father, (her mother has been dead about two years) will be lying beneath the sod. Well, someone was careless. These things should not be. If only we would all think and not be in such a hurry we could eliminate many such heartbreaking incidents.

Memphis to Be Congratulated  
Memphis, Tennessee, is to be congratulated upon being acclaimed the Nation's Safest City. City officials were in Washington Tuesday night for formal acceptance of an award proclaiming Memphis the Nation's Safest City. The police campaign for 1938 involved renewed concentration to educate the pedestrian to cooperate in the campaign for safety. There have been eleven traffic deaths in Memphis since January 1, four less than in 1937 for the same period. In none of this year's deaths was a collision between two cars involved.

Nine of the eleven victims were pedestrians killed by autos. One of the other deaths was a bicycle tragedy, the other an overturning car affair. Memphis is most proud of her record, and has reason to be. Our officials and newspapers have stressed careful driving of cars and much has been said on the subject. Less attention has been focused upon pedestrians' part in the struggle for safe existence. Our walking citizens should be most careful at all times and assist automobile drivers, police and others in holding our traffic fatality list to its lowest. It is to be hoped Memphis and other places have even better records during this year.

Henry Fords and Wife Celebrate Golden Anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday night—at which time their son and daughter-in-law, Edsel and Eleanor Ford, were hosts for a party at the younger Ford's home at Grosse Pointe Shores. Several hundred friends were invited to honor the couple who began their married life in a farmhouse not far from where stands the parent plant of the great Ford Motor Company.

FREE EASTER EGG HUNT  
The Lions Club of Cisco is sponsoring a free Easter egg hunt for children up to 12 years of age at Lake Cisco Park Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3:15 and 3:30. All children in the two territories, including all Putnam children and surrounding territory, are invited to participate. Forty-five hundred eggs will be hid and there will be 15 or 20 prizes in cash and merchandise.

New Deal for Butlers  
Charles Moody, butler in the home of Mrs. William Babington Macaulay, has organized a campaign to obtain a new deal for the nation's domestic servants. Moody, who has been a butler 10 years, is editor of Staff, a new magazine for domestic workers. Its editorial objective is: "To

## FARMERS DISAGREE ON DAMAGE TO WHEAT

There were quite a number of grain farmers in town Monday discussing the recent freeze and the amount of damage it had done. Among them were Jim Yarbrough of the Union community, who said he did not know what the damage would be, and we would just have to wait and see. W. A. Ramsey and L. J. Cook thought the crop was badly damaged and the yield would be very light. Drew Sprawls of Scranton community did not think the freeze did much damage, but thought the wind injured the crop worse than the freeze. Mr. Sprawls has been in the grain raising and threshing business for a number of years.

## Final Votes in Beer Election

The final vote tabulated in Callahan county on the beer election on April 5th, from thirteen boxes out of a total of 19 showed 1354 wet and 715 against the sale of beer. The vote by boxes were: Baird 495 for, 113 against; Belle Plains, 72 for, 11 against; Cottonwood, 37 for, 42 against; Tecumseh, 17 for, 6 against; Clyde 116 for, 172 against; Admiral, 33 for, 12 against; Erath, 8 for, 14 against; Eula, 16 for, 33 against; Caddo Peak, 18 for, 7 against; 11 for, 22 against; Lauham, 14 for, 21 against; Dressy, 129 for, 21 against; Oplin, 116 for, 40 against; Rowen, 29 for, 7 against; Denton, 28 for, 21 against; Hart, 8 for, 9 against; Putnam, 137 for, 77 against.

## Former Putnam Girl Makes Good Grades

Miss Willie Mae Stephens, student of Baylor University at Waco, has received another straight A report card for the quarter ending March 4th. Miss Stephens received a special letter from Dean E. N. Jones which stated that her average of A not only constituted a worthy attainment for her, but that her record increased the scholastic standing of the University. He stated, "I commend you most highly." Miss Stephens' record for the previous quarter was straight A. She is a graduate of the Putnam high school with the class of 1937 and is unusually outstanding in many activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens of Putnam.

## FOY JOBE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Foy Jobe celebrated his ninth birthday Friday afternoon, April 8th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, at which time a group of his friends enjoyed a party. Various games were played and Foy was the recipient of many gifts. Refreshments of angel food cake, topped with yellow candles and hot chocolate were served. Those present were Freddie Jack Shannon, Margaret Lawrence, Hazel Lawrence, Mildred Lawrence, Gene Albert Yeager, Billy Mack Jobe, Dorothy Evelyn Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

## MRS. SHACKELFORD'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford received a message late Sunday afternoon stating her father had died in Austin. She and Mr. Shackelford left early Monday morning for Rogers, where her father had lived, to attend the funeral. They returned to Putnam Monday night.

## EAST ZONE B. T. U. MEETS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil, Dorothy Jure Kelley, Mary Alice Burnam, Stella Mae Ramsey, attended the East Zone B. T. U. meeting at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ninety were in attendance. Scranton and Cottonwood furnished the program. J. E. Henkel, president, resigned his position due to the fact that he is moving to Brownwood. He will meet one more time. The next meeting will be at Cross Plains.

## WOODMAN BALL GAME HELD HERE SUNDAY

The Woodmen of the World ball team defeated the Cottonwood boys here in a double header Sunday, April 10th, and there will be two games here Sunday between the W. O. W. boys, Cross Plains and Cisco.

## County Hospital

There will be a petition presented this week to the Callahan county commissioners' court, calling for an election to vote \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a county hospital at Baird. The city of Baird has already voted a bond issue of five thousand dollars as its gift for equipping. About \$15,000 will be secured as a grant from the federal government. The hospital will be known as Callahan County Hospital. Under the law Baird cannot be a partner in the enterprise since it has a population of less than 10,000 inhabitants. It can however enter into arrangements for equipping the institution. The new institution will be under a board of six directors and county health officer W. S. Hammett will be chairman of the board. It is said the county is now paying out about \$2,500 for hospitalization annually for the poor.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday, April 17:  
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.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Service during the week: 10:00 a. m.; 7:45 p. m.  
You are welcome!  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## OIL NOTES

Wittmer deep test going down on the Louie Williams tract, section 2269 TEL Co., is setting casing at 2,350 feet. The casing is 10 inch 40.5 pounds seamless galvanized pipe. They had a slight showing of gas at about 2,000 feet. The Hickok on the Grover Cleveland, about twelve miles northeast of Putnam, is setting 10 inch casing at 1,650 feet. George Wittmer III, engineer for Wittmer Oil & Gas properties of Pittsburgh, P. A., is now located in this area to watch the well and is buying leases and royalty. L. B. Williams is drilling at about 200 feet on the Hatchet lease about five miles west of Putnam. This is a shallow well and will drill to about 600 feet. This is the second well drilled by Mr. Williams on the Hatchet lease. Dr. McCall and others are drilling at about four hundred feet on the Clark two miles southwest of Putnam. This is the second well on this lease, the other well completed a short time ago having a good show of gas.

## NEW PUMP INSTALLED

Brand new pumps have been installed this week at the Magnolia station being operated by Halley Crawford. The new pumps are very convenient, being electric and registering the price and number of gallons of each purchase.

## City Council Meets Monday Night

The city council had a meeting Monday night with the mayor and all members of the council present. All the old members were sworn in, with one new member. Loren Everett was elected in the place of Fred Coy who resigned some time ago. The members of the council are: W. W. Everett, G. P. Gaskins, Loren Everett, R. L. Clinton, and R. D. Williams. By an error Mr. Williams' name was left off the list of members last week. Upon a motion and second to appoint a committee to look over the different places to locate a water supply, all of the members of the board of aldermen were appointed on the committee to investigate, and confer with Louis Williams on a proposition that he submitted the council and the mayor some time ago and report to another meeting to be held Thursday night. Also a motion and second was made and carried to go into the question of refinancing the city's bonded indebtedness; and the mayor and the clerk were ordered to prepare a letter to the holders of the bonds at once, stating the city's position in the matter. W. W. Everett was elected as mayor pro tem and R. L. Clinton was elected as clerk and treasurer.

## METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

Beginning on Easter Sunday, April 17, and continuing through Sunday night, April 24, there will be a revival meeting at Putnam at the Methodist church. This will be a period of special evangelistic services. The services on Sundays will be at the usual hours. During the week the morning services will be at 10:00 o'clock; the night services will be at 7:45 o'clock.

Reverend J. Morris Bailey, the pastor of the local Methodist church, will preach during the revival meeting. Everyone is invited to attend every service. You make your plans with the assurance that the 10:00 o'clock services will not last over one hour. We realize that school is in session, that the business and labor of the day will call some each day, but it is our desire that you set your goal to be in the morning services. Dismissal of the night services will be by 9:00 o'clock. Make your plans this week with the assurance that you can rely on these plans; we have made our plans counting on you. You are invited. You are welcome.

## MRS. JOHN SHRADER IMPROVING

Mrs. John Shrader, living about eight miles out in the Scranton community, is improving after an illness of several days from sticking a nail in her foot a few days ago.

## Holly-Barron

Marriage vows were recited at the Methodist parsonage here Sunday afternoon, April 3rd, by Miss Autie Mae Barron and Walter Holly, both of this place. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Floyd Thrash, Methodist pastor.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron of Putnam, however she had been making her home here for some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross. The groom also formerly lived in Putnam, where the romance had its inception. Mr. Holly is at present associated with W. H. Cross in the barber business here. The couple will make their home at the Tom Cross residence just outside the western city limits.—Cross Plains Review.

## Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00. Attendance goal, 125.  
Preaching, 11:00. Subject, "The Resurrection."  
B. T. U., 7:00.

## L. H. HARRIS OF OPLIN BURIED IN MISSISSIPPI

L. H. Harris, resident of Oplin about 15 years, died of heart disease Saturday morning at Baird in a hospital. He was buried at Georgetown, Mississippi. Mrs. Harris and several children survive. Two daughters from Mississippi were with Mr. Harris at the time of his death. He was an old time friend of W. W. Everett and W. A. Everett of Putnam.

## TEACHERS VISIT PUTNAM SCHOOLS

Among the teachers who visited the Putnam public schools Monday night, April 11th, were Professor McDavid and Mrs. McDavid, Howard Payne, Brownwood; Miss Snodgrass, Atwell; Miss Downing and Mr. Evans, Moran; Mr. Garrett, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Younger, Mrs. Ponniger, Miss Doris Surles, Romney; Miss Kittrell, Miss Stancil, Miss Tomlinson, and Mr. Arlen Bints, Cisco.

## MRS. FRED SHORT OPENS UP A NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Fred Short has just opened up a new business in the first building west of the Magnolia filling station on the Bankhead highway. Mrs. Short says she will do all kinds of sewing and hemstitching, and besides will carry a nice line of the latest millinery goods, ladies hats, and other goods that go along with this line of goods. She is now open for business and would be pleased to have her friends call and look over the line of hats before going elsewhere.

## \$3 Bounty on Wolves

The death knell to wolves in Callahan county has been sounded for the next 30 days. The county will pay a bounty of \$4.00 on each adult female wolf, \$3.00 on each adult male, and \$2.00 on each pup. The court declined to employ a federal wolf eradicator, preferring to leave the money for that purpose within the hands of Callahan county citizens. Expert hunters live in the area.

## Mrs. Waddell's Program Tonight

Mrs. E. C. Waddell, talented local music instructor, will present her pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 15th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will be free and everyone is invited.

## TWENTY-FIVE CISCO TEACHERS VISIT LOCAL SCHOOL

There were twenty-five teachers present in the Putnam public school system last Monday night from Cisco. The teachers were from an extension class in Cisco, including teachers from various schools in the surrounding districts. They held their business meeting in the high school library, after seeing each of the rooms and their contents. However their chief reason for visiting this school was to seek a demonstration of the sound system that Putnam so proudly hails.

There were several numbers presented by the school students, and by the remarks made by the teachers they really enjoyed them. After the programs were over the teachers were served ice cream and cake in the homemaking building, prepared by the homemaking girls. Mr. Webb invited the teachers to visit our school and he certainly made a grand success of the affair. As they stated, they received more than they expected to receive.

## RAYMOND CLARK RETURNS FROM EAST TEXAS

Raymond Clark, manager of the Clark ranch about three miles southwest of town, has just returned from Carthage, where he and Lynn Williams delivered a truck load of horses. Mr. Clark said he left the horses with a horse and mule salesman to be sold at the higher bid. He said general business conditions seemed to be good and plenty of money in the country, and the farmers were well up with their work and things were promising for a good crop as they had a fine season in the ground. The freeze did not seem to do any damage to the growing crops.

## SNOW AND RAIN FALL LAST WEEK

The worst snow storm, rain and cold weather visited Putnam last week in history, according to the old timers here. The snow amounted to about four or five inches. A norther blew up some time Wednesday night and it commenced snowing and continued until Friday night, however it melted very nearly as fast as it fell. People who have orchards report that there will be no fruit on any of the trees, and many farmers think that the grain is entirely ruined while some of them do not think it is hurt very seriously. No one can tell just what amount of damage has been done to the grain until it heads, as many farmers seem to think that the grain will head, but think it will not make any grain. Should the grain crop be a total loss it would place this country in an awful hard condition financially, as there was a large acreage planted to grain and only a small percent of the acreage left for row crops. Under government regulations, this acreage could not be planted to cotton without being penalized ten dollars per bale for all in excess of the quota, and very likely cotton will be cheap and with a tax of ten dollars per bale it would not pay expenses.

## LOUIS DOUCET LEAVES FOR NAVY

L. E. (Louis) Doucet left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where he will enter the Navy Training camp. Louis has been reared in Putnam with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Guyton of the Mission Hotel. He has many friends who regret his departure and extend wishes for his success. He will be glad to receive correspondence at Navy Training camp, San Diego.

## MRS. T. K. MAYNARD DIES IN EASTLAND

Mrs. T. K. Maynard, mother of Sam Maynard, city marshal, died in Eastland Wednesday evening and was buried Thursday afternoon. The news does not have any of the particulars in regard to the burial.

## COURT OF HONOR HELD

On Tuesday evening, April 12th, boy scouts of the local troop met at the Methodist church for their first court of honor for this year. The meeting was opened by singing two sacred numbers. The invocation was given by Bro. Bailey.

The scout oath was heard, led by P. L. Butler, who had charge of the meeting. A short business session was next, at which time the roll was called, and then the number of good turns were reported by each patrol. The scouts then voted to attend the meeting in a body next Tuesday evening that will be going on at the Methodist church. Following the business period came the court of honor. Members of the honor court were: J. G. Overton, Rev. Bailey, Rev. Hollis, Hugh V. Smith Sr., and L. B. Williams. The following scouts appeared before the court: B. P. Jobe was rewarded the rank of a tenderfoot scout.

Melvin Crawford, Lewis Williams and Stanley Butler won the rank of first class scout. Scouts appearing for merit badge were: Bennie B. Williams for farm mechanics and automobile; Hugh V. Smith Jr., stumpy collecting, pioneering and path-finding; Melvin Crawford for athletics, swimming, reading and swine industry; Curtis Armstrong, poultry keeping and handicraft.

The scouts and scouters then sang the scout Vesper song, and Taps. Bro. Hollis gave the benediction. Former Scout Jack Everett is back in the fold. He registered the day of the court of honor.

## TOM RAMSEY REPORTS DAMAGE ON GRAIN

Tom Ramsey, old timer living about two miles east of Putnam, was in town early Monday morning, and in talking about the freeze and the damage to the grain crop, stated that he thought there was considerable damage. He said where grain was large enough to begin jointing it was damaged, but the late grain and where it had been pastured and kept down, was not hurt much.

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The News received a copy of the  
Knox County Herald this week,  
which was appreciated. The pa-  
per, an eight page of average  
size, reflected that business is go-  
ing on and an enterprising spirit  
prevails at Knox City, where the  
paper is published. An interest-  
ing item stated that E. L. Park of  
Knox City, father of Mrs. R. D.  
Williams and Mrs. R. L. Clinton  
of Putnam is a candidate for coun-  
ty commissioner of his precinct  
this year.

**WILL HISTORY REPEAT?**

The theme song of the average  
politician, whether he be a minor  
city or state official, or a congress-  
man at Washington, runs true to  
the old tune of soak the rich, and  
distribute it to the lower class.  
How long this popular, but fa-  
licious tune will continue to pro-  
duce and mislead the voters is a  
matter of conjecture.

It is safe to say that when the  
policy has been continued long  
enough to reveal its vicious char-  
acteristics it will go "out the win-  
dow," as have all other radical  
schemes tending to restrict indi-  
vidual freedom.

A policy of persecution of  
groups will inevitably spread un-  
til it hits every individual. Exor-  
bitant "class" taxes on business  
will be of necessity passed on to  
the consumer in the form of high-  
er taxes and prices. Confiscatory  
gift and inheritance taxes will de-  
rive the public of fortune left by  
their owners for education, medi-  
cal research, museums, public  
parks and innumerable other ser-  
vices essential to cultured society.

Wealth persecution will kill the  
incentive of the individual to  
forge ahead on his own initiative  
with the hope of personal gain.  
History shows that every country  
that curtailed or restricted its  
production and the free play of  
ambition and enterprise of the  
individual soon reached a point of  
national stagnation. And this is  
the case in this country now. We  
have reached a point of stagnation,  
with millions of people on relief  
and WPA projects, and are refusing  
to work at anything else, or to  
accept employment at farm work  
at what a farmer can afford to  
pay. The government will allow  
\$2.40 per day, and they can  
make as much as if they worked  
every day on the farm in only a

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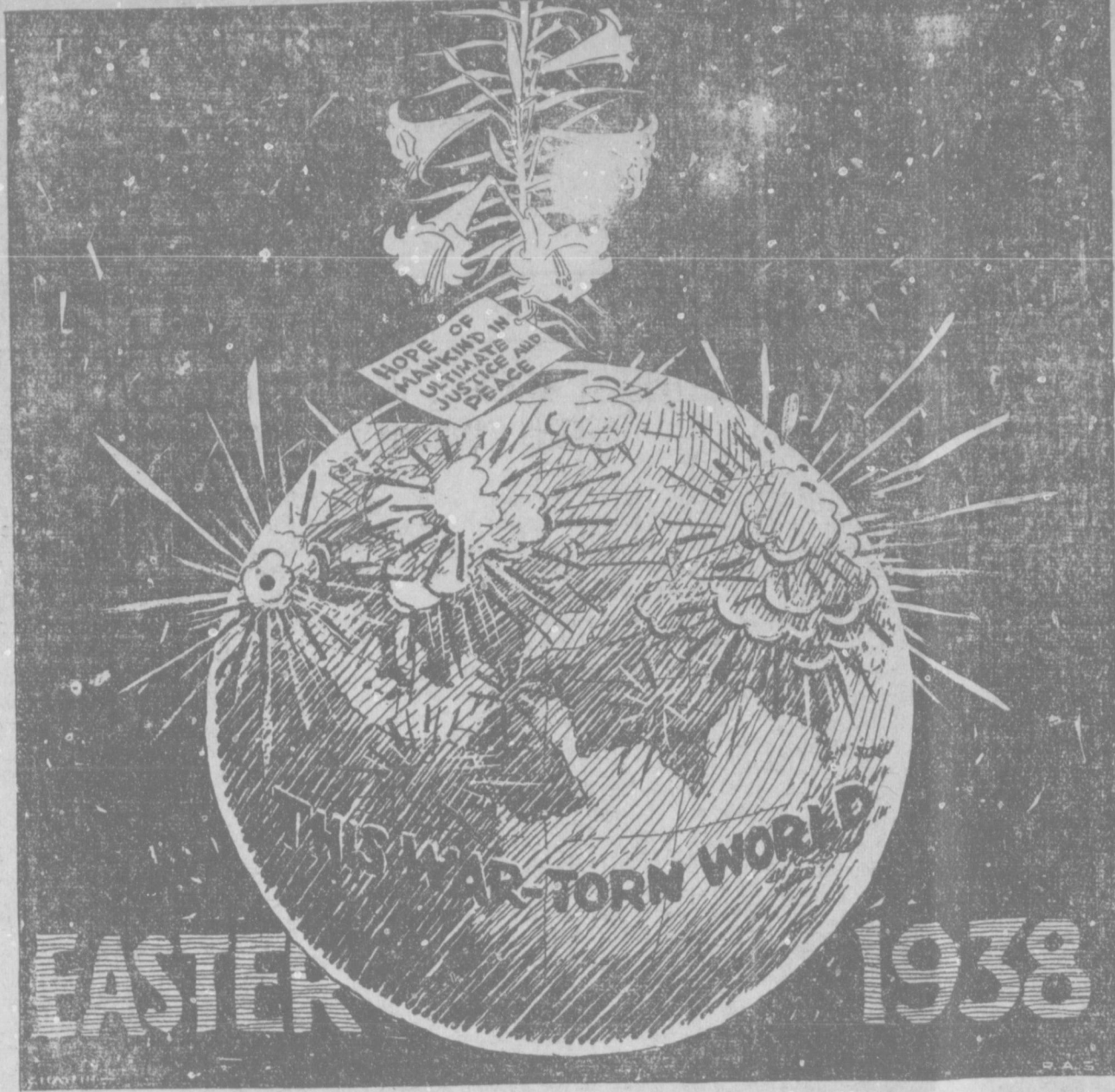


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few days each week. History is  
repeating itself with many of our  
European neighbors, and unless  
conditions change we are not far  
from where many countries in  
Europe are today.

**REORGANIZATION BILL  
DEFEATED**

The Roosevelt reorganization  
bill was defeated Friday in Con-  
gress by a vote of 204 to 196.  
This is the worst setback the  
administration has had since he  
has been in office, not eliminating  
the court reorganization bill de-  
feat. The bill would have given  
the executive complete power over  
practically every department of  
government, by allowing him the  
power to destroy, re-shuffle and  
organize every department with-  
out any check, except to permit  
Congress to disprove any act  
within sixty days after it had been  
accomplished, which was really no  
check, since congress is not in ses-  
sion for more than one-half of  
the time, and practically all of  
these reorganizations would have  
been put over while the members  
of congress are at home, and if  
congress did not pass a resolution  
in sixty days it would be barred  
by limitation.

The present administration has  
been grabbing for more power ever  
since the inauguration in 1933,  
the first power usurped was the  
executive order closing the banks,  
and second, an executive order  
calling in all of the outstanding  
gold and forcing the domestic  
gold owner to deliver his gold at  
\$20.67 while the foreign gold  
holder was receiving \$35.00 per  
ounce, while it was enabling him  
to purchase government bonds,  
and other American securities at  
a discount of 41 percent over the  
American investor.

Every citizen should write his  
congressman if he voted against  
the reorganization bill, and com-  
mend him on his actions. Our  
congressman, Mr. Garrett, voted  
to send this pernicious bill back  
to the committee, to be re-written  
in a different form. The executive  
has too much power and instead  
of giving more, congress should  
retrieve some that they have given  
him in the past.

**PUMP PRIMING AGAIN**

It looks as though we will have  
another attempt to prime the busi-  
ness pump as was done in 1933,  
the result of which is now admit-  
ted by everyone as a failure, since  
even the New Dealers say that  
the stopping of a part of the gov-  
ernment spending was the cause  
of the recession, as the invest-  
ment well is still dry. They admit  
that we have had on real re-  
covery, and whatever stimulating  
influence of pump priming was of  
a temporary nature and nothing  
permanent; but only seemingly by  
those that had never given the  
matter any serious thought. Any  
attempt to prime the pump under  
present conditions, will result in a  
flurry of inflation and a rise in  
prices, that will only slow down  
consumption in the long run and  
tend to make conditions worse.  
The Dallas Times-Herald makes  
some timely remarks as follows:

"Reports from Washington in-  
dicate that 'pump priming' is to  
be resumed on a major scale to  
check the business recession. Ar-  
rangements are being made for  
additional government loans to in-  
dustry and local political units, and  
sentiment for relief spending ap-

pease to be gaining.  
"This policy has increased the  
national debt from \$20,000,000,000  
(billion) to \$40,000,000,000 (bil-  
lion), but it has not revived pros-  
perity. It simply had a stimulat-  
ing effect that wore off as soon  
as government spending and lend-  
ing were curtailed.

"As long as the treasury can  
borrow money as readily as it can  
now, the easiest way for the gov-  
ernment to stimulate business ac-  
tivity is to put money into circula-  
tion by spending and making  
loans, but 'prosperity' created in  
this manner is short lived.

"To devise ways of releasing  
contents of the national treasury  
requires little mental exertion on  
the part of statesmen. Congress-  
men can do the job by merely  
answering 'yes' to the roll call, but  
if \$20,000,000,000 (billion) has not  
primed the pump, it is doubtful  
that the pump can be primed.

"By taking the lid off the federal  
treasury, congress and the  
President evade rather than meet  
the real issue. They avoid even  
the unpleasant task of consider-  
ing fundamental methods of deal-  
ing with the nation's economic  
problem, or of devising legislation  
that will be both constitutional  
and practicable."

**CLOSE TO MAIN STREET**

Every community has a num-  
ber of places where people feel  
free to come and go. The railroad  
station is one, the postoffice an-  
other, and usually the public li-  
brary is a third. Still a fourth is  
the bank, for it is nearly always  
on Main street, or very close to  
it, and a surprisingly large num-  
ber of folks drop in not so much  
for the routine services which  
banks provide as to ask questions  
of every description and to tell  
their troubles to someone.

The amount of time which ex-  
ecutives and staff give in helping  
people solve their personal prob-  
lems is almost unbelievable. Possi-  
bly most of these difficulties,  
family and otherwise, have their  
start in financial troubles, but at  
any rate the banker is called upon  
to advise and counsel all along  
the line. This he does gladly and  
freely, as part of his service to  
the public.

A little boy ran away from his  
home in Georgia and became bad-  
ly frightened and homesick, as  
well as penniless, by the time he  
reached a large northern city.  
Passing a bank on one of the  
main streets he went in and asked  
for a loan to take his home  
again. A member of the staff  
provided him with lunch, gave  
him streetcar fare, and, after  
making arrangements over the  
telephone, sent him to the Travel-  
ers Aid Society.

One of the real tragedies of  
life is that so many people look  
upon the banker as a sort of  
pawn broker to whom there is no  
use of appealing unless they can  
give a two to one security.

A woman who had held an im-  
portant and responsible position  
met with such a serious automo-  
bile accident that she eventually  
found herself \$1,100 in debt. Final-  
ly she went to a bank to talk  
over her troubles and was de-  
lighted to find that through the  
personal loan department she  
could borrow \$700 to meet her  
most pressing obligations, the  
loan to be paid off in instalments  
during the next 20 months. A  
friend signed the note as co-maker,  
and life insurance covered the

possibility of death.

A farmer of standing and good  
reputation in his own community  
had been a small but regular cus-  
tomer of a bank in a neighboring  
city for many years. After a long  
illness he came in and apologeti-  
cally asked for a loan of \$800, offer-  
ing his farm as collateral. The  
banker had difficulty persuading  
the farmer that the bank did not  
need any such security and would  
be glad to make the loan without  
it. He did not need to apologize  
for asking money; it was custom-  
ers such as he which the bank  
wanted.

In both cases the loans were  
really being made on character,  
and the likelihood of loss in either  
instance was extremely slight.

On the other hand, a man went  
into the same bank with \$3,000 or  
\$4,000 of gilt edged securities and  
was much surprised to be allowed  
only \$400.

"I was told you were tight," he  
exclaimed, "and now I know it."

Why was the bank so tight in  
this case? Well, before answer-  
ing the question directly let's ad-  
mit that bankers are fairly good  
judges of human nature. Of  
course they are taken by surprise  
now and then, as, for instance,  
when a very seedy, down and out  
looking individual comes in and  
suggests that he might like to  
open an account, and, meeting  
with no great enthusiasm, pro-  
duces several thousand dollars in  
bills.

At the other extreme is the  
four-flusher who, after opening an  
account with a great fanfare of  
trumpets, has nothing to deposit,  
and the account is finally closed  
because the bank cannot afford to  
carry it.

But occasional surprises aside,  
the banker is in a position to  
know which people have no right  
to loans and are not justified in  
asking for credit. But those are  
the very people who complain bit-  
terly against the banker when  
they do not get all they ask for,  
and word of mouth of this kind  
spreads very rapidly.

"What can we do?" asked one  
bank executive. "We advertise  
extensively and put out all kinds  
of literature telling the public  
that we are glad to make loans.  
But it doesn't do any good be-  
cause this fellow who we know is  
a four-flusher but who belongs to  
two of the best country clubs goes  
around telling people what tight-  
wads we are, and we can't tell  
the world why we are tight in his  
case."—Albert W. Atwood in The  
American Banker.

**HATRED**

To a visitor from Mars this  
Earth must be a strange and con-  
fusing place. The first question a  
Martian would ask would be:  
"Why does everybody hate every-  
body else so?"

Not in many years has hatred  
been as widespread and world-  
wide. It is manifested everywhere.  
Groups hating other groups. Class  
hating class, race hating race,  
nation hating nation. It almost  
seems as if the world has made  
no progress toward real civiliza-  
tion since the traditional episode  
of the Tower of Babel, when men  
suddenly found themselves speak-  
ing in different tongues and fight-  
ing one another because no man  
could understand his neighbor,  
and everyone feared everybody  
else.

That is the situation of the so-  
cial order today. We do not un-

derstand each other and we fear  
that which we do not understand.  
If the whole world spoke the same  
language it would not help much.  
Some of the most bitter hatreds  
are between classes and groups all  
of whose members converse in the  
same tongue; the most serious  
war now going on is in Spain  
where both sets of combatants  
have a common speech. Nor are  
radical differences and prejudices  
entirely at the bottom of the pre-  
vailing mass hatreds. Again we  
have the example of Spain.

The explanation of such hatreds  
as cause wars and keep peoples  
and groups apart lies deeper than  
any superficial or external differ-  
ence. At the bottom of it all are  
differences of fundamental beliefs  
and principles. Men hate each  
other because they have divergent  
and irreconcilable ideas about  
morals, ethics, behavior and re-  
ligion. Classes hate each other  
because each fears that the other  
class is trying to deprive it of  
what it conceives to be its rights  
or privileges. Nations and races  
hate each other for similar rea-  
sons.

At the root of it all is intoler-  
ance and inability or refusal to  
recognize the right of every man  
and every social group to have its  
own ideas and to live in accord-  
ance with its own standards with-  
out interference from outside. The  
intolerance which seeks to impose  
its own ideas upon others is the  
basis of most of the hatreds in  
this troubled world.—Selected.

**INCREASE IN STUDENTS**

President J. W. Calhoun of the  
University of Texas states that  
the enrollment of 10,000 students  
at the university, with certain in-  
creases next fall, makes the pre-  
sent staff of instructors inadequate  
to properly teach the classes.

There are at present 308  
classes in the university with  
more than forty students enrolled  
in each class, President Calhoun  
points out. There are 63 classes  
which have more than one hun-  
dred students each.

The large influx of students  
has caused administrative authori-  
ties of the institution to begin  
studies looking to the increase of  
afternoon classes and possibly the  
inauguration of night classes to  
relieve congestion in the morning  
hours.

Most colleges of the state show  
increased attendance each year,  
which proves that Texas' young  
people are after higher education.  
This is indeed a good sign for  
the future of the state, and Texas  
should by all means provide for  
the best education possible for  
these ambitious young men and  
young women.

Lecturer: "Of course, you all  
know what the inside of a cor-  
puscle is like."

Chairman of meeting (inter-  
rupting): "Most of us do, but you  
better explain for the benefit of  
them as has never been inside  
one."

Program Expert: "I am having  
a hard time fixing up an enter-  
tainment for the printers' picnic."  
His assistant: "Why?"  
Program Expert: "When I pro-  
posed a 100-yard dash one of the  
members said, 'There aint no such  
thing.'"

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One afternoon in the trenches an  
Irish soldier discovered that the  
man on his right was wearing a  
beautiful pair of boots.

"How did you manage to get  
hold of them?" he asked envious-  
ly.

"I stole out of the trench last  
night," he whispered in reply,  
"and I found the boots on a fellow  
I shot."

The Irishman became thought-  
ful and that night disappeared.  
Early next morning he staggered  
back into the trenches carrying a  
pair of boots. Haking for his  
friend he whispered to him:  
"O've had the hardest job of me  
loife. Oi had to kill foive fellows  
before Oi found a pair of boots  
to fit me."

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per hundred. Custom hatching  
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west (Tots) Wristen's Grocery.

The police inspector was about  
to raid a gambling den. At mid-  
night, taking his place at the  
head of the squad of officers, he  
looked them over closely and  
then asked his assistant:

"Is everything all set for this  
raid?"

"Yes, sir," said the assistant.  
"Our guns are in perfect order,  
there are the flashlight camera-  
men, the squad cars are waiting  
outside and I notified the prop-  
rietor of the place this afternoon. All  
set, sir."

The famous jockey was taken  
suddenly ill. His groans so  
alarmed the trainer that he ad-  
vised him not to take chances and  
to visit a doctor.

Later the same day the trainer  
found the jockey still as sick as  
ever.

"Didn't you go to see the doc-  
tor I told you about?" asked the  
trainer.

"Yeah I went to his office,"

moaned the jockey.

"Well, didn't he do you any  
good?"

"I didn't go in. When I got to  
his office there was a brass plate  
on the door: 'Dr. Kurem, Ten to  
One.' I wasn't going to bother  
with a 'long shot like that!'"

The vicar was appealing to  
members of his congregation to  
supply refreshments for the  
church social.

"And now, please remember,"  
he ended, "what we want are not  
abstract promises, but concrete  
cakes."

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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle and children and Mrs. Roy Williams were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

W. A. Peterson of Cross Plains, a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county, was in town Saturday for a while meeting the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and Dolpha Hull were in Stephenville and the Hannibal community during the week-end. Mrs. Hill's niece, Miss Velma Taskett, returned with them to spend the week in the Hull home.

Miss Earline Pruet, student of Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, is spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet prior to the Easter holidays, when she will return to school.

Mrs. C. A. Conlee of Abilene was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Heiser, last week and while here moved her subscription date to the Putnam News ahead. Mrs. Conlee formerly lived about six miles south of Putnam before moving to Abilene about a year ago.

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Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford this week.

Mrs. V. M. Teague returned Saturday from Merkel where she has spent the past two weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Roy Williams and sons, Bennie Burns, J. Nelson, and Stanley Neil, attended singing at Bethel community Sunday.

C. F. Hutchison and grandson, Wesley Walker, and Phil Kendrick of Abilene, and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison of Baird were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Miss Viola Teague and her father, V. M. Teague, spent Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge attending church services of the Primitive Baptist church.

Mrs. M. P. Clappitt returned Sunday night from Fort Griffin, where she has spent the past two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Overton. The Overtons are parents of a baby girl who has been named Alice Arizona.

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Mmes. F. A. Hollis, L. E. Williams, and Fred Golson were Abilene visitors Monday.

T. J. Dean and J. T. Anderson of Cisco were transacting business in Putnam Tuesday.

ley spent Sunday in Graham in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates.

Arcnie Kelley of Odessa and Miss Elsie Kelley of Baird spent the week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley.

Mrs. J. A. Sharp spent Sunday night at Eastland in the home of L. D. Maynard's mother, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Threet and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Cisco, Route 1, were shopping in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. King and children, Calvin and Maxine, attend singing in the Bethel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son spent a short time Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. C. Counts and son of Rotan spent several days in the home of Mrs. Counts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

Misses Mildred Fleming and Lera Fleming of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson and daughter, Mary Ann, of De Leon spent Sunday in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook left Sunday to spend several days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cotton at San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and daughter, Jan, of Albany were in Putnam Saturday visiting Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins and sons, Kenneth and James Franklin, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer.

Miss Johnnie Myrtle West, beauty parlor operator of San Saba, was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West, this week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Everett is visiting her sons, W. A. Everett and W. W. Everett, returning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Dothan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell left Monday for San Antonio for an indefinite stay with a probability of locating there.

Mmes. John Cook, Fred Cook, F. A. Hollis attended the district meeting of the W. M. S. at Stamford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rogers and children of Abilene spent a short time in Putnam Friday with Mrs. Ida Rogers and Mrs. Alice Kile.

Mrs. Fred Short left Wednesday for Grand Falls in company with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Phillips and family, who have been with her a short time. She will stay the remainder of the week.

Stanley Webb was in Putnam a short time with Mrs. Webb as he was enroute to San Angelo, where he is an employee of Montgomery-Ward. Mrs. Webb teaches in the Putnam public schools.

Mmes. Bill Clinton, Leo Clinton, Hughes of Scranton, and Mmes. R. L. Clinton, R. D. Williams and J. N. Williams attended the Callahan County Club Institute program at the Methodist church at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Bobbie Clinton, David Park Clinton, Mrs. Wiley Clinton and Mrs. E. C. Waddell attended an Easter musical cantata at the Methodist church at Eastland Sunday night. The same program under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago will be given again Friday night at Eastland and Sunday night at St. Paul's Methodist church at Abilene.

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## TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

**CHESS** . . . mental stimulus  
My favorite game when I can get anybody to play it with me, is chess. To the onlooker who is not a chess enthusiast there is nothing quite so boring as watching two chess players staring at a chessboard for sometimes an hour or more without making a move. To the chess devotee there is nothing more stimulating to the mind than figuring out the tenth move ahead and calculating what his opponent will do.

Nobody knows how old the game of chess is, but that it originated in Asia thousands of years ago is probable. An exploring party in Iraq recently unearthed a set of terra cotta chessmen in a stratum of ancient relics at least 6,000 years old. And there is evidence that the Hindus played chess before the Arabs did. It is probably the oldest game invented by men that has come down through the ages in anything like its original form.

Chess is fascinating because it is solely a battle of wits. The player who can outthink the other wins. I know of nothing so effective to keep one's mental processes polished up and working.

**JEFFERSON** . . . no New Dealer  
Nobody has any more admiration for Thomas Jefferson than I have. But I can't see him as a statesman of Washington's calibre, and particularly I can't see him as the patron saint of the political movement which is popularly called the "New Deal."

The President has proclaimed Jefferson's birthday as a date calling for national commemoration. The Bureau of the Mint is bringing out a new five-cent coin bearing Jefferson's head instead of the buffalo on the current nickel. The Post Office Department is putting Jefferson's face on the new three-cent stamp instead of Washington's. A grand memorial to Jefferson is planned close to those of Washington and Lincoln, near the White House.

I have no objection to honoring Jefferson, but I wonder if those who are trying to make him a popular national hero realize that he was elected President because he stood for the exact opposite of what is going on now. His "Republican" principles were opposed to those of the Federalists. He feared above all things the centralization of power in the Federal government and the restriction of individual rights and liberties.

**WHISKERS** . . . in Congress  
I have been a more or less frequent visitor in the galleries of both houses of Congress for more than fifty years. When I was young most Senators and Representatives wore either full beards or luxuriant mustaches. Only Southern members were clean-shaven and most of them wore plain black "string" bow neckties. The Southern members generally still adhere to that particular badge of the statesman, but full beards are also conspicuous by their absence among members from the North and West.

The outstanding set of whiskers in the House is the facial adornment of Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, who looks as if he never patronized a barber. Of the same species, but neatly trimmed and curled to harmonize with the wearer's rather dandified clothing is the full beard of Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. Once brilliant red, his beard is now only slightly pinkish. "Jim Ham" is the only man who has sat in Congress from two different states. A native of Virginia, he was elected to Congress from the state of Washington and resigned to fight in the Spanish War. Then he went to Illinois and has been elected Senator from that state three times. Whiskers are no handicap to him.

**BEAUTY** . . . pulls votes  
Sitting in the press gallery of the House of Representatives the other day I mentally awarded first prize for Congressional beauty to Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, representative from the Fifth Massachusetts district. That goes for Mrs. Rogers' ankles as well as her smiling face with its aureole of blonde hair. They (the ankles) are visible from the galleries, since Mrs. Rogers' seat is in the front row.

The blue ribbon for masculine virility I awarded to Bruce Barton, New York advertising man turned politician. "He's too good-looking to get far in politics," remarked an envious colleague. "That's what they said about Warren Harding," was the retort, "and Barton's rot ten times as much on the ball as Harding had."

Many are saying the same about Paul McNutt, whose backers for the 1930 Presidential candidacy are said to be banking heavily on the women's votes.

**SENATORS** . . . case histories  
Looking down on the bald heads in the Senate I saw some old

## ATWELL

Frank Parker Stockbridge

This community, like all other places, suffered the effects of one of the worst cold spells in years. Most all gardens, corn, maize, and fruit is a total loss.

Miss Ruby Pillans from Cisco spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, little son, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, little daughter, Reba Jo, also Mr. Glyn Purvis and Mr. Mendon McWilliams, attended the Eastland county singing convention Sunday.

B. M. Rouse is still on the sick list. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

The Primitive Baptists had their regular services here Saturday and Sunday.

The senior class is to put on a play at the school house Wednesday night.

## Union Home Demonstration Club

The Union Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Gunn Tuesday, April 12, 1938, in an all-day meeting.

A quilt was made in the morning, which will be sold.

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Fruit in the diet, and planning and serving meals."

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. George Jackson April 27. After adjournment an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mmes. Jim Yarbrough, J. E. Johnston, George Jeter, Nelson Bailey, Guy Steen, T. J. O'Dell, J. B. Ramsey, Montie Gunn, Ennis Qualls, Ped Yarbrough, W. C. Allen, George Jackson, Miss Clara Brown, home agent, and hostess, Mrs. Carl Gunn.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappitt and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Baird spent Saturday and Sunday at Albany with Mrs. Clappitt's sister, Mrs. W. E. Autry, and a daughter, Mrs. Ben Will.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, Mrs. Irene Strahan of Cottonwood, and Mrs. V. W. Everett, of Cross Plains were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday afternoon.

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## ADMIRAL NEWS

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Mrs. Alvin L. Barnes returned to her home in Abilene Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins and son, Billie Joe, were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle spent the week-end at Lawn visiting his parents.

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

Rev. Roy O'Brien filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Gordon Black and Miss Margaret Greer of Abilene were visitors in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry Jr. spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones and daughters, Jo Esther, Goldia Mae, and Dorothy and Maurine Eubanks were Cross Plains visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Rowden were in Admiral Sunday.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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WAYNE C. SELLERS.  
O. H. BURKETT.

For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS.

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

For County Superintendent: B. C. CHRISMAN.

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.  
CLAUDE C. KING.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders spent Sunday with relatives in Putnam.

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## EXAMS OVER AGAIN

The fifth six weeks exams are over and it only leaves six weeks until the school year of 1937 and '38 will be history. Really the exams were a surprise as we were not expected to take the exams until this week, but a check-up showed that there was a mistake so we took them last week. However we do not object as will get out of school a week earlier. Every one reported good grades except some of the typing pupils.

## PROGRAM TONIGHT

Mrs. E. C. Waddell will present a musical program in the high school auditorium tonight and there will be no admission charge. Mrs. Waddell has some very talented musicians in her class and it will be worthwhile to see and hear these pupils. Mrs. Waddell urges each of you to be present tonight.

## COMING SOON—Senior Play—DISTRICT MEET SATURDAY

The district meet will be held Saturday at Breckenridge, which was postponed last Saturday on account of the prevailing weather. Putnam will be represented by three boys, namely, Jack Everett, Keith King, and W. S. Jobe. Jack will enter the shot put event, Keith the high jump, and W. S. the 100 yard dash. Good luck boys!

## BOXING TONIGHT—CAMPUS GLANCES

W. S. who is this girl from Wink? Tell us about her, or is it a secret? Say Fay, who was the escort last Sunday, a new one?

Myrtle treated Jack and yours truly with cookies last Saturday evening—thanks Myrtle.

Mary Lou and Doyle Lee seem to have the spring fever again, as it is working side by side and so are they.

Zada is continually singing, "I joined the Navy to see the World."

Mr. Webb doesn't like to see the rain, as rough roads are the results. Are the roads bad out that way (north) Mr. Webb?

Tommy Gunn still makes his regular trips to Cisco.

Say, Helen, it's pretty good when you can talk him out of his car, eh?

Baby Brother, the school news sympathizes with you and wish you a speedy recovery on your lost treasure—know her address?

I notice that Bennie and Sybil still have the strolling fever.

Greatest promises—Hugh Vernon and Mildred.

Bennie, next time you take any one for a ride please be sure that you have some gasoline in the car, as it runs much better.

Say, Hugh, were you along

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when Bennie ran out of this gasoline?

Chan, pion namburger eater of Putnam high school — Jack Everett.

Miss Pulley, I noticed you driving a Ford V-8 sedan after school last Monday. I really didn't know that you had a V-8.

Mr. Byrd's embarrassing moment—last Monday in English.

Newt Steen made his daily rounds last week but has returned this week to be here indefinitely.

Jack was also on the program last Monday night—or were you Jack?

## WE KNOW WHY

Roy Lee wasn't at home Saturday night.

Mr. Webb thinks farming a worthy endeavor.

Doyle Lee sets hair.

Billy Gaskins got home before 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The coach didn't want any more ice cream after 10 Monday night.

Mary Douglas left before time to eat Monday night, and so does Jack.

Oliver was walking toward town from Willie Grace's Monday night.

Bennie doesn't like Chevrolets.

Miss Pulley was seen driving toward Bobbie Clinton's house in a V-8 (or was it some one else's house).

Max Statham was standing in the hall Tuesday afternoon.

## SOPHOMORE CHATTER

Hello, folks! We're glad to be with you again. We hope you have been enjoying the beautiful spring weather we have been having.

Did I say spring? Oh, I beg your pardon. I meant winter weather. The report got out that Jack Everett thought it was Christmas when he says it's snowing and got on a little spree.

Well, folks, I said that we would report to you the winning side in algebra. As bad as I hate to I must give the report. James Kennedy's side won.

Of course the other side could have won if we had wanted to, but we felt sorry for them and let them win.

We have not entertained them yet, but we will in the near future.

We have been taking our six weeks exams this week. They have not been very bad. As a result of the exams there have just been about six pupils in our class sick. Outside of this we all survived the tests.

We are still sewing in home-making. We are hoping that in the sweet bye and bye we will be able to show what we have achieved as a result of our work.

Curtis, don't feel so bad about your's and Gwendolyn's name not appearing in the paper last week. Maybe it can be arranged for it to appear in the paper every week.

Hugh Vernon, we're betting on you and Mildred Lawrence to be our next commissioners.

I would write some more but I'm in love and don't feel like it.

## Don't Miss Senior Play—FRESHMAN REVIEW

Hello Folks. Again we are about to bring you the news of the freshman class by transcription. Again this is exam week and all of the freshmen are hoping that they make good grades on their exams. There is one more exam and that is final examinations.

I think some of the freshmen are not so proud to see school close—especially Edward and Le Juan (puppy love).

Now folks, we have a few jokes for you to read—after this, good day.

## We Wonder

If it is true that Frank Sunderland is looking for a girl friend. Don't be bashful, Frank.

If Bobbie and Louise will be sweethearts forever.

How does it feel to wear shoes, Carolyn?

Why Mildred and Hugh Vernon were late getting home Monday night.

How Frances Lunsford and Osie Stephens are getting along.

Louis Williams, John Allen Pruet and Edward King are not very good friends. Don't tell me a girl is the cause of it all.

Why Mary Alice is so true to Billie Gaskins.

## Don't Miss Senior Play—SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Here we are with the comments of the week around the senior class. We have finished studying "The Tale of Two Cities" and are reading a play in English that is entitled "She Stoops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith.

Public speaking students are studying the drama and are preparing a three act play that is to be presented in the near future.

In civics we are studying the courts and how they work and how immigrants become naturalized.

Some people wonder what benefit is received from typing exercises and I also wondered the same thing until one day I came across the following in the typing manual: Pupils fail for the most

part, because they do not have the right attitude toward their work, because they do not realize that doing their work splendidly is the biggest thing that they can do. To accept the daily opportunities, to meet the challenge of the classroom, seems the least important of all school activities. Pupils fail because they have not developed the habit of winning, have not known the job of successfully completing a task undertaken. Pupils fail because they will not believe that they must pay the same price for success that others pay.

## BOXING SATURDAY NIGHT

The last boxing program of the year will be held in the old school building Saturday (tomorrow) night, sponsored by the senior class. There will be some exciting matches, along with the added attractions. Due to the track meet the last boxing match was not as good as it should have been, but this one will really hold your interest. Matches are already being arranged, and there will be flyweights to heavyweights. Admission will be only 10 and 15 cents. Don't miss it—remember tomorrow night.

## Welcome to home town Senior—SENIORS BEGIN WORK ON PLAY

The Putnam high school seniors have begun work on their three-act play, entitled, "Welcome to the Home Town." This play is a three-act royalty play with the theme being entirely comical, along with an interesting plot. However there is a quaint mystery, but there is no murder, so many of you will not term it as a mystery. It is a very good play, and is under the supervision of Mr. R. F. Webb. I need to say no more as Mr. Webb's previous plays speak for themselves.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

## THE VICTORIOUS SERVANT

Lesson for April 17. Acts 2:22-36.

Golden Text: Act. 2:32.

The disciples were utterly bewildered by the crucifixion and death of Jesus. It signified a rude shattering of their dreams. But while they no doubt consciously felt that death on the bitter Cross meant the end of Jesus, deeper down in their unconscious selves their impulsive cried, "No, he still lives! Our beloved Messiah cannot really be dead!"

What really happened on that first Easter of blessed memory? The evidence of the gospels is conflicting. First, we read of actual bodily resurrection with an empty tomb, and a physical form that could be touched. Second, we have appearances that do not suggest the actual physical presence of the Master. Consider the closing words of Matthew, when we read of the appearance of Jesus on a mountain in Galilee.

Third, we are told of other revelations of the risen Lord which combine the material and the non-material. The walk to Emmaus is a case in point, talking, entering a house for a visit, sitting at a table and eating food. But the moment that the two disciples recognized him, as they were eating together, he suddenly vanished.

It seems clear that the eye-witnesses of the risen Jesus actually saw him, but that he appeared to them transformed like an angel with a glorified body such as Peter, James and John saw at the transfiguration. And "unclothed it all," as a recent commentator says, "it was the personality of Jesus which they received in resurrection." That is to say it was not the body but rather "the man as a whole."

And let us bear in mind that the risen Lord appeared only to those who loved him. There is no record of a visit of the resurrected Jesus to a hostile spirit. Only those who were prepared for the resurrection experienced it. To them it was the natural climax of their overwhelming love for their Friend.

"I may say I'm regarded as quite smart," announced the applicant for the stenographer's position. "I've won several prizes in crossword and jigsaw puzzles, and word picture competition lately."

"Yes, but I want some one who can be smart during office hours," returned the prospective employer.

"Oh, this was during office hours!" said the girl.

The cinema manager tapped the billposter on the shoulder. "You'll have to be more careful about these bills, Jim!" he exclaimed.

"Why, what's the matter?" Jim inquired.

"Well, next week's film is called, 'The Silent Woman' and you've stuck it above a small bill which says, 'The World's Greatest Mystery.'"

# SCRANTON

Old Man Winter kicked a goal this time didn't he. Little bit hard losing that fruit crop that looked so promising, but say Good Friday is the proper time for planting gardens any way, isn't it?

A large number from here attended the Eastland county singing convention at Bethel Sunday.

Those from here taking part in the East Zone Callahan Association B. T. U. meeting at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon were Mary Ruth Shrader, Dorothy Ben Ray, Miss Couch, Wilda Ledetter, Mary Black, Frances Shrader, Leola Helen Ray, Mildred Boland and others attending the meeting from here were: Rev. C. E. Dick, P. M. Kay, W. N. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bush, Joe and Mary Ann Bush, and Mrs. W. E. Faires.

The school planned to put on a spring carnival Friday night, but since Friday night didn't coincide with spring they put it off.

Mrs. Knox Malters entered Raymond Lovett Hospital at Eastland Thursday for a major operation.

We are glad to report Orville Reese of McCamey, who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese, is able to sit up some.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Sr., will be glad to know that she is getting around on crutches after several weeks in bed with an infected foot, caused from a nail wound.

The Baptist church has planned to set April 24th for every member-go-to-church day. Wouldn't it be fine if the health and interest of the church members and the weather would be such that the entire resident members would meet together on that date.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The home demonstration club of the Zion Hill community met at the club house Monday afternoon at 2. Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, president, presided. Roll call was answered by each member telling the best trait they liked in their neighbors. For the program which Mrs. B. E. Rutherford led, Family Patterns was discussed by Mrs. Clydene Wallace; Individual Patterns, Mrs. Altis Clemmer; Patterns Outside the Home, Mrs. R. B. Taylor; Poem, "Home," was given by Mrs. E. V. Ramsey. Recreation was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Heiser, Altis Clemmer, E. N. Hull, C. B. Kennedy, Pete King, E. V. Ramsey, B. E. Rutherford, E. E. Sunderman, R. B. Taylor, Clydene Wallace, J. B. Brandon, a new member, Miss Nina Morgan.

## LET US PRAY

(Selected by Noel Black)  
Father in heaven, give us of Thy wisdom. Give us the power to see things in their true light. May we know that true success can only come through doing right though a world may hiss and frown.

## CISCO JUNIOR C. OF C. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce met Monday night and elected officers for the coming six months. H. D. Carmichael was elected president; Carlton Holder, first vice-president; Homer Ferguson, 3rd vice-president; Wyatt Jacobs, secretary; James McCracken, treasurer. Directors are O. L. Stamey, A. D. Starling, T. G. Caudle, Ed Brown, George Grasty, Dr. Hubert Seale, Garner Alton, Horace Conley, Edward Lee and Jim Harvey, out-going president.

Plans were made for a local contest prior to the Mineral Wells health contest of wide scope to be held June 17-19, at which place the winner in the contest will be awarded \$100 in cash and a week's appearance over the Mineral Wells radio station. Judges will be movie actors or state officials.

Moran has been invited to furnish the entertainment features at the next regular meeting, which will be the second Monday in May. Other towns will be invited for this purpose later.

## HON. ROSS IN PUTNAM

Honorable T. S. (Tip) Ross was in Putnam a short time Wednesday afternoon enroute to his home in Gorman after attending the rabbit drive at the Denton community. Honorable Ross has been a local representative for the 107th district for the past term and is a candidate for re-election in this year's primary.

# ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bill Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Blakely, of Belle Plains.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, John Sills and M. L. Tatom.

Miss Marie Baker visited Clydene Wallace Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Heiser and Mrs. C. A. Conley visited Grandma Jobe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, John Sills, M. L. Tatom, Mrs. Earlie Hurst, Leslie, Stanley Hurst, Toto Young, Ray Rutherford and Glover Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey.

## GROUP CELEBRATES MARY LOU EUBANK'S BIRTHDAY

Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Reverend F. A. Jollis, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mildred Yeager were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eubank Sunday, at which time the group celebrated the birthday of Mary Lou Eubank. The birthday cake of white with

green candles was baked by Zada Williams. A luxurious chicken dinner was enjoyed with all accessories. Other diversions were enjoyed in the afternoon.

He had been trying to secure the attention of a waitress for 20 minutes, but at last got up from his chair and, going to the desk, demanded to see the manager. "What for?" asked the girl. "I've got a complaint," he replied. "Complaint?" retorted the girl, haughtily. "This is a cafe, not a hospital."

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