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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

We received the following letter this week from a reader of The Putnam News:

Miss Mildred Yeager, Editor, Putnam, Texas.

Dear Miss Yeager:

I want to say all the good words I can for the newsy little paper, The Putnam News. I am not a subscriber, though my son is, and to be sure the paper is a welcome visitor in my home. I hastily read it from first to finish. I notice names and happenings with so many of my old neighbors and friends in and around Putnam. If I did not read The Putnam News probably I would never hear from many of them. Dear girl, I admire your stability. I believe you are building upon a firm foundation and that is what it takes to stand the test.

The storms may arise, the winds may blow, and the rains descend. Yet may The Putnam News stand the test and go forth spreading the news and good cheer among the people of this land far and near. May it go forth by airplane to the foreign countries spreading the good news from our beloved Texas.

MRS. SAM HULL,
Route 4, Cisco, Texas.

We cannot express how much a letter of this kind from a stranger means to us. We have never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hull, therefore we appreciate her letter more, because we think it was written from someone who desires to encourage or cheer a striving young editor. Sometime we wonder if we fully realize the responsibility of what a newspaper can do. A newspaper brings us contacts with the world which nothing else could bring. A prominent newspaper editor of Texas told us the first week we were in business, "There is one thing higher, Miss Yeager, which is the ministry." We asked about the rank of the teaching profession to which the editor replied, "Teachers convince children and youths, while newspapers convince adults. Adults are much harder to convince than our young people because of their experience." Considering these things and realizing our lack of experience, we feel very small and insignificant, so when a letter from an older person comes to our desk as the above, it gives us renewed hope that our simple efforts may be made worthwhile. We thank Mrs. Hull very much for the letter.

Incidentally Mrs. Hull's son, Lee Hull, was postmaster at Hobart and also publisher of the Hobart Daisey several years ago. The paper was gaining a nice circulation, but Mr. Hull resigned to attend college. The postoffice and the Hobart Daisey went away with Mr. Hull, so to speak.

Record Egg Found

Mrs. W. A. Everett reported an egg found at her poultry house which measured 6 1/2 inches around and 8 1/4 inches the long way. So far as is known this is the largest hen egg on record. The egg contained two yolks and was laid by a domineck hen. Mr. Everett said his appetite only called for one egg for breakfast and that that was the egg Mrs. Everett served him. He said that it should be put on record that he ate at least two eggs for breakfast and that they were extra large. He said in order to be game he ate the large egg.

Fred and Mrs. Heyser were in town Saturday, and Mrs. Heyser was asked how she liked the dust storm. She replied she did not like it much but there was nothing she could do about it.

Rev. G. C. Williams was in from Scranton Saturday afternoon, and called at the News office and presented the News with one of their church directories for the Methodist churches of Putnam and Scranton and it also contains a calendar for 1937. Rev. Williams is pastor of the Scranton and Putnam churches. Many thanks for the calendar.

J. R. Morgan of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Saturday and stated he had his land all broke with the exception of about six acres and it is too dry or he would have had it broken.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis has continued her church work this week regardless of the fact she has been confined to her bed with flu. The G. A. S. had their regular meeting in the bed room with Mrs. Hollis. Further, she wrote the news articles for The Putnam News in bed. It is no wonder she and Brother Hollis can accomplish such splendid results with the work.

We were honored with a dish of ice cream at the City Pharmacy of Baird this week, which was very much enjoyed. They asked us to try a dish of Dr. Griggs' favorite ice

PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETED

T. P. Ross of Gorman, who had the contract to build the new \$45,000 high school building, has just completed the work and turned the building over to the trustees of the school, which has been accepted. The school moved into the new building immediately.

The Putnam building is one of the best in this part of Texas. It is all ground floor with twelve class rooms. It is modern in every respect, including all modern conveniences of every kind. It also contains a radio system in every room, so that the superintendent can turn on any room at will and check on the work of any teacher in the faculty. This will give the superintendent full knowledge of the work going on in the entire system. This system is what some of the teachers class as the snooping system, as the superintendent is enabled to check on any particular teacher as to their ability as a teacher in the class room as well as keeping up with the order that is being kept at all times in each room.

The formal opening has been set for March 5. The program beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. A. Wood of Austin, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver the principal address for the occasion.

Free lunch as 12 o'clock for everybody.

After lunch special music has been arranged for the entertainment. At 2 o'clock p. m. a program honoring all ex-students of the Putnam school. All ex-student are cordially invited to attend.

School board members are: R. D. Williams, president; J. A. Sharp, secretary; W. W. Everett, Lorán Everett, S. M. Eubank, George Brown and J. E. Pruet.

PUTNAM BOY HURT

Mrs. J. R. Burnam of Putnam and Oran Burnam of Markley have returned to their home from Station Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they were called to the bedside of Wade Burnam, who was injured while in service of Co. 834 3C, located at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Wade was taken to the hospital February 11th. He was doing nicely at the last report.

MRS. PRUET HONORED

Mrs. W. E. Pruet was honored on her birthday, Tuesday, with a dinner at which her children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were present. Friends surprised her in the evening when they called between the hours of 8 and 10 to wish her happy returns and celebrate the occasion with her. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Mrs. John D. Isenhower, Miss Earlene Pruet and Mary Lou Eubank. Mrs. Pruet was the recipient of a number of nice gifts. Present in the evening were Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mrs. Ida McCool, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shaeckford, Reverend F. A. Hollis, J. S. Yeager, Mildred Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Reed Francisco, of Cisco; Mrs. E. E. Mitchell of Baird, sister of the honoree, and Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird, niece of the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet, Chesley Pruet, Lexie Dean Pruet, Mrs. Mary Thomason of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. H. Norred, Willie Grace Pruet, John Allen Pruet, Earlene Pruet, Mary Lou Eubank, Mrs. J. E. Heslep, Mrs. Clarence Armstrong.

Mrs. Pruet has lived in Putnam a number of years and has proved to be a most valuable citizen, assisting and taking part in many worthwhile organizations and activities of the city. She is an unusual type and has a host of friends in Putnam and the surrounding territory. The News congratulates Mrs. Pruet upon this occasion.

cream, which is plain vanilla ice cream with frozen cherries. Dr. Griggs said it was the best kind of cream out, but he wondered how they kept the cherries so nice and fresh all the time. He said it was done by means of very cold storage.

Texas is rapidly becoming one of the major citrus producing states in the nation, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board. The 1937 yield of grapefruit in Texas is estimated by planning board statisticians at 6,790,000 boxes, compared with 2,741,000 boxes in 1936. The 1937 orange production is estimated at 1,800,000 boxes, compared with 747,000 boxes last year.

The Texas Planning Board has been informed that sawdust from Texas cedar trees, when pressed into boards, make ideal sounding boards for musical instruments and that the boards are unexcelled for interior paneling.

FARMERS ENROLL IN AGRICULTURAL ASS'N.

One hundred farmers and wives heard the discussion for the need of organization in Baird Monday, February 22nd, to the Texas Agricultural Association.

Roy Kendrick of Denton presided as temporary chairman. Mr. Kendrick said that farmers of Callahan county had been forced to see the necessity of organization when their farm program was nullified by the action of the Supreme Court. He said united effort had broken down our law and that organized demands from the farmers of this nation would build a better and stronger law than we had heretofore.

J. Walter Hammond of Tye was a guest of the Callahan Agricultural Association and delivered the main address. Among the things stressed by Mr. Hammond was the need for the same kind of organization as has been in force for the industrialists. He said, "I see a country that has gradually let the industrial people run up a system of tariff that created for them a monopoly that has enabled them to almost be able to dictate to the government. This tariff was first gained as a temporary measure but when it expired it was reenacted on and on and grew with each enactment until it finally reached its maximum under the Smoot-Hawley tariff of the previous administration. That tariff was secured by organization among industrialists. If farmers and laborers organize they can control the policies of this nation."

N. A. Estes, of Elmdale, speaking along the same line, said "One thing I would like for others to understand about the farmers is that they are not against big business—we are for it. We'd even like to see it include 32 million farmers who gain their living from farming." Ace Hickman, rancher of Baird, said, "We, as producers, must organize to help ourselves and I don't see how that can possibly hurt anyone else." M. H. Perkins, farmer and secretary of the National Farm Loan Association, declared, "The best evidence of organized cooperation is today shown by membership in the Farm Loan organizations that enable farmers to secure money at 3 1/2 per cent whereas no other bank in the nation extends them credit so cheaply. Therefore, I think that when the farmers of this nation become fully organized that they will be able to improve their own conditions as well as uplift that of labor which has mutual benefits to be derived."

Twenty-two members enrolled with the membership fee of \$2.00 yesterday. People who were not able to be present are urged to join the Callahan Association and may leave their money at the most convenient place. Roy Kendrick is temporary chairman for the county and he is assisted by Clyde Johnston of Eula, Fred Stacy of Dressy, H. S. Varner of Cottonwood, Eugene Green of Union, T. J. Brooks of Moran, S. S. Harville of Oplin, Steve Foster of Atwell, and Ed Davis of Admiral.

Of the \$2.00 fee fifty cents remains in the county for use of the association, fifty cents will pay for the Farmers' Banner, a monthly paper of the Texas Association, fifty cents to the Texas Agricultural Association, and fifty cents to the American Farm Bureau Federation

PANTHER TENNIS TEAMS MAKE GOOD RECORDS

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor

The Putnam high school tennis teams are coming through the matches with a very good per centage. Last week the Putnam high school boys' team defeated Cross Plains high in senior boys' singles, senior boys' doubles, high school junior boys' singles and doubles. Oliver Davis, Bill Brandon and Newt Stein represented the seniors while Doyle Lee Brown, Donald Allen and Roy Lee Stein represented the high school juniors.

Clyde brought their senior and junior boys' double teams Monday. Clyde won the senior doubles, while Putnam won the junior. Clyde is considered having the strongest teams in Callahan county in boys' divisions, having won three final matches in the Callahan finals last year. If Putnam defeats Baird, they will meet Clyde in the second round eliminations.

To Represent Putnam

Tryouts have been finished in Putnam high and the following persons will represent Putnam, unless the coach, J. G. Overton, makes some changes: Oliver Davis, senior singles; Bill Brandon and Newt Stein, senior doubles; Doyle Lee Brown, high school junior singles; Donald Allen and Roy Lee Stein, high school junior doubles; Mary D. Williams, senior singles; Zada Williams and Erlene McMillan, senior doubles; Stanley Butler or W. P. Yarbrough Jr. will represent the grammar school in boys' singles.

SCRANTON F.F.A. BEAUTIFIES SCHOOL GROUND ARBOR DAY

The people of the Scranton community gathered at the school house Monday for the purpose of beautifying the campus. The setting of trees, flowers, and shrubbery was under the direction of W. J. Bush and his F. F. A. boys.

Dead and diseased trees were replaced by new ones. A different driveway was staked off and various trees were set on either side. Pecans, lilacs, poplars, cottonwoods, walnuts, and peach were some of the various trees transplanted to the campus.

After the work was finished lots of amusement was derived from two softball games and several track and field events sponsored by Coach Harris. —Russell Owens, Reporter.

L. E. DUDLEY SUCCEEDS R. D. GREEN

L. E. Dudley, principal of the high school at Abilene for the past eighteen years, was elected Tuesday as superintendent of the Abilene public school to succeed the late R. D. Green, who had been superintendent since 1917 until his death a short time ago.

H. S. Feathersee, assistant principal at the high school for three years, was elevated to assistant superintendent, a newly created office, and Byron England was named principal of the high school. England has been principal of the Travis ward school for the past ten years.

and this entitles every member of the Nations Agriculture, a publication sent once a month.

Women in Government



WASHINGTON . . . Women are taking a more and more active leading part in government, as is manifest in a survey of federal departments here. Above is Mrs. Jewell W. Swafford, who is chairman of the United States Employees Compensation Commission.

Edison Promises Ships



WASHINGTON . . . "We must build ships," said the new Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Charles Edison (above), as he settled at his desk after being sworn in on Jan. 18th. Mr. Edison is the son of the late Thomas A. Edison, inventor.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED IN PUTNAM

Mr. Ross B. Jenkins was in Putnam Friday to organize a 4-H club. He discussed several projects that the boys could choose from. They were: cultivating from 2 to 4 acres of cotton or maize, fattening calves, swine, sheep, raising chickens, and terracing were also discussed. The boys are going to cooperate with Mr. Jenkins just as much as they can, and we believe that this chapter will be a successful one.

Officers were elected. They are as follows: President, Bobby Williams; vice-president, Doyle Gunn; secretary-treasurer, Esen Fields; reported, Jay Brandon. All boys between the ages of 10 and 20 wishing to join this chapter please see any of the officers.— Jay Brandon, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are able to be out again after several days' illness.

JURY LISTS

List of persons drawn by the jury commissioners of the District court of Callahan county, Texas at the November term, 1936, to serve as petit jurors during the 2nd week of the March term, 1937, as said court: Norman Finley, C. B. Snyder, F. J. Browning, C. N. Coats, N. M. George, S. I. Smith, Baird; C. B. Kniffen, J. L. Farmer, E. J. Barton, John Berry, B. A. Randolph, J. L. Moore Jr., H. M. Connel, J. A. Reed, E. F. Rutledge, W. C. Miller, C. A. Neal, S. E. Edwards, V. R. McClure, L. L. Gray, J. G. Barton, A. R. White, Clyde; W. F. Bounds, W. F. Stacy, A. A. Bertrand, A. W. Franke, C. M. Garrett, C. A. Minton, G. E. Cavanaugh, Edwin Baum, Cross Plains; Marvin Coats, A. W. Breeding, Cottonwood; E. W. McCollum, Moran; W. S. Jobe, Putnam; H. A. Versyp, Abilene; Ernest Gwinn, Sam Windham, Oplin; Otto Scalfhina, Baird.

List of persons drawn by the jury commission to serve as petit jurors during the 3rd week of the March term:

H. B. Terry, W. L. Ray, Cecil Nichols, C. B. Odell, Leo Tyler, Bill Hatchet, A. L. Walker, Sim Smith, Blon Odum, R. J. Parish, S. D. McGee, Lloyd Deaken, O. C. Yarbrough, Baird; I. G. Mobley Jr., R. E. Clark, A. T. Blalock, Geo. Biggerstaff, M. D. Heist, R. L. Buchanan, Putnam; W. S. Russell, Cottonwood; L. Scott, J. O. Connel, F. L. Blackburn, M. B. Clement, N. A. Trotter, C. D. Straley, O. N. Nix, Alfred Brown, Clyde; Andrew Johnson, Oren Bains, Lawson Pentecost, Oplin; E. M. Long, Roy Arrowood, L. W. Tyson, T. B. Wilson, Geo. Baum, Cross Plains; N. A. Estes, N. C. Joyner, Abilene; J. H. McKinney, Cisco; J. C. Dyer, Moran.

BOX SUPPER AT MIDWAY

A box supper will be held at the Midway school building Friday night. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the choral club. E. R. Rutherford will auction the boxes. Everyone is invited to take part. Miss Wilma Pruet of Putnam is one of the teachers in the Midway school.

WARNING NOTICE

The sidewalks are being damaged by roller skates and it is causing a lot of complaint.

There is a city ordinance against skating on the sidewalks and it must be stopped. Parents will please notify their children not to skate on the concrete sidewalks.

Y. A. ORR, Mayor.

G. A. MET TUESDAY

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the parsonage Tuesday night, February 23rd. Dorothy June Kelley, vice-president, was in charge. Mrs. F. A. Hollis led the opening prayer. One new member, Le Verne Spratt, was received. The work preparatory to becoming full G. A. queens was discussed. The program was completed for the March week of prayer, G. A. night being March 3rd. All G. A. girls are urged to be present at that time for the program. Those present were Sylvia Phillips, Le Verne Spratt, Dorothy June Kelley, Alene Dunaway, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF PRAYER, MARCH 2, 10 A. M.

Theme: Sound Forth the Word.
Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee.
Scripture reading, Romans 1:16-17—Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.
Prayer—Rev. F. A. Hollis.
Hymn: Work for the Night Is Coming.
A Life Transformed—Mrs. Fred Cook.
The Living Christ for the Mexicans—Mrs. Loren Everett.
Behind the Numbers—Mrs. Fred Golson.
Prayer for the Negroes and Mexicans.
Unoccupied Fields—Mrs. E. G. Scott.
A Source of Supply—Mrs. Jack Brandon.
Appeal for Week of Prayer Offering—Mrs. Jno. Cook.
Music—Mrs. Waddell.
A Few Reasons for Rejoicing—Mrs. Lowery.
Prayer Changes Things at Socorro—Mrs. W. M. Crosley.
Elisha Prayed, God Answered—Mrs. W. E. Pruet.
Baptist Rescue Mission—Mrs. I. E. Cook.
At Acadia Academy—Mrs. W. M. Tatum.
A House of Worship—Mrs. S. W. Jobe.
Philippians 4:19—Mrs. F. A. Hollis.
Baptist Mission in Florida—Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.
For Chinese in the Delta—Mrs. O. W. Culwell.
The Day of Prayer Around the World—Mrs. S. M. Eubank.
Season of Prayer.
Offering.

LOOKING BACKWARD, MOVE FORWARD

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Look backward and take note of your errors and omissions during 1936. Carefully observe the warnings that you disregarded and the signs that you failed to heed. Move forward through 1937 guided by the results of your journey through 1936. Apply the teachings of experience to the task of converting your past failures into future success.

Close your ears to the siren songs of procrastination. Remember that gold, silver, petroleum, precious stones and other valuable products are obtained by digging.

You have the tools and the territory. You need the income. You know where and how to dig. What are you going to do about it?

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged.

PRODUCE MORE GOODS IS ADVOCATED

The News has been preaching for the past three years that the solution for the depression was more production and cheaper goods, as production is the only method that we can use to employ people. Mr. Moulton, president of the Brookings institute, comes out with a statement in which has arrived at the same conclusion, and has come forward with a program based on the institution's research since the beginning of the depression. Quoting the Dallas News, "His plan includes a balanced budget, re-established foreign trade and restabilized international currency, preservation of the generally favorable ratio of prices and wage rates in the interest of expanding the real purchasing power of labor, and abandonment in agriculture and other industries of all restrictions of production. Dr. Moulton's program will not meet with favorable political reaction, nor will it be received enthusiastically by most of the new deal economists."

"The program announced by the Brookings Institute is based on the very simple principle that the way to raise the standard of living is to produce more goods in the form of materials and finished products and distribute them in greater volume to a greater number of people. The best way to do this is not to start the cycle of raising wages and living cost, but the reverse. The trouble with the reverse method however is that in the past it has brought a growing burden of fixed debts and interest rates. During periods of lowered living costs the fixed debt burden has operated to obstruct prosperity just as increasing fictitious values obstruct when the inflationary process is underway. Under the one system the wealth tends to concentrate in the hands of the leaders, the gamblers get it."

"The Moulton program ought to be adopted in this country to the extent that the consumer rather than the producer is given first consideration. As an average every man is equally a producer and consumer; but he is cosmopolitan as a consumer highly provincial and self centered as a producer. We need more of the consumer's philosophy and point of view."

We may be in the minority, but at that all the people who are reading and not following blindly after one man have the same view as we do and that is the more we produce the fewer unemployed we will have. More people are beginning to realize this as time passes.

DR. ALEXANDER'S SPEECH NOT DELIVERED

Dr. Alexander, head of the Resettlement administration, went over to Des Moines a few days back to deliver a speech that had been approved by the Resettlement administration; but it seems that something went wrong as the speech was never delivered or if it was the publication of it was stopped by orders from Washington. It seems that the speech was prepared and sent over to the Department of Agriculture for an O.K. Advance copies were circulated in the usual way, but immediately after it was approved, then some one near Mr. Wallace discovered that the speech might be a kick back so a hasty conference was had

Can Spring Be Far Behind? — by A. B. CHAPIN



and they got busy and very near burned the wires down getting it stopped; and there was only a few copies in the hands of the news reporters and they were borrowed and it is said they were all lost and it was impossible to get a copy of the speech any place.

A research of the last speech would indicate that most Southerners could not read anyway, and in that event it might be all right to relate to the rest of the country that Dr. Alexander's view point was all wet and the learned Dr. was like the Irishman who died and was all dressed up and no place to go. The Dr. had his speech already and couldn't deliver it.

The Dr. is a former minister, but his undelivered masterpiece contains assertions that the Southern farm standard of living is 30 to 50 per cent below the rest of the country, that sanitary facilities are most primitive, that houses are the poorest, that the food for nothingness of the tenant farmer illness is really due to underfeeding. In other words Dr. Alexander must have been exposing this argument that the Southern farmer was in so much better condition that he was four years ago.

THE COURT REDISTRICTING BILL

There is a bill before the Texas legislature calling for a reduction in the number of district courts in the state by about 16 districts. This proposed change if made will put Fisher county in the 32nd, while Eastland will be placed in the 42nd district with Taylor, Shackelford and Callahan. Proponents claimed the courts at present were unequally districted with some handling as many as 400 cases a year while others tried less than 100 per year. They argue that savings of thousands of dollars will be saved in the elimination of the 16 courts.

ALDANY MERCHANTS JOIN MOVE TO HALT ADVERTISING ABUSE

Committees to aid local merchants in curbing traveling advertising salesmen will be appointed by the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce soon. They will be appointed secretly and will work through the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

An abuse on Albany merchants caused the action. It was pointed out at the Luncheon club Tuesday noon that outsiders come into town, go in with some local organization on some proposition and the solicits from such undertaking usually go to the outsider and the home town groups receive little compensation. Cards will be printed and given to those merchants cooperating with the plan.—Albany News.

The Albany merchants are considerate of their home organizations and their stand upon this proposition is to be commended. It is to be hoped that merchants of Putnam and other towns may organize against intruders from whom they received practically no benefit for their advertising.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TOO OLD?

James P. Buchanan, the hard working Texan who died at the age of 73 Monday night, will be succeeded as chairman of the house appropriations committee by Rep. Taylor of Colorado, age 78.

Nobody complained that "Mex" Buchanan was too old for his job. All agree that he discharged the duties of chairmanship with singular fidelity and efficiency.

No one complains that Mr. Taylor

BRUCE BARTON
Says:
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is too old to succeed him. No one for that matter claims that Jack Garner is too old to preside over the senate. Or that Senator Borah, at 72, is too old, Norris at 76 and Glass at 79 are too old to serve the people of their states as representatives in the upper house. As a matter of fact they lend luster to the senate; their wisdom is recognized by all.

Nor does any New Dealer complain that Mr. Justice Brandies is too old to pass upon New Deal legislation. Could that be because Mr. Justice Brandies is a liberal and interprets most New Deal measures favorable.

If age is to be made the test of a man's fitness for public office or supreme court judgeship, congress should set the example by eliminating the age of its members—an unheard of, unthinkable suggestion. It would be just as silly as suggesting that 70 or 75 is too old for active duty on the supreme court bench.—Abilene Morning News.

33 SENATORS AGAINST REORGANIZING COURT

Thirty three senators at Washington have already signed up to oppose President Roosevelt's reorganization of the Supreme Court. This is more than one-third of the membership of the United States Senate and if they stay together there will be no vote on the proposition for some time. Under the rules of the senate they can't debate or they can't force a vote. As long as the senate has 33 members they can even keep it from being voted on and can continue the debate indefinitely or just as long as they want to talk. This looks like the packing of the court was blocked for the present at least.

MANY OBSOLETE LAWS

The statute books of many states are filled with obsolete laws and with Texas as well as any of the states. Repeat efforts are being made in North Dakota, where it is a crime to drive across a bridge faster than a walk, and in Indiana where the master and servant act of 1852 is still in effect. The Indiana law provides a youth can be bound out to an artisan to learn a trade in return for board and keep. In Geneva, N. Y., it's contrary to the city ordinance to drive up to a filling station after dark and tell the attendant to fill 'er up, because there's an ordinance which says no person shall "in the evening by candle or other light, weigh or sell gunpowder or gun cotton in bulk or draw measure or sell any gasoline." Another of Geneva's laws says one can not drive one's pigs through the city streets.

In Wisconsin they have a revisor of statutes to keep the state laws abreast of the times, but nevertheless it's an offense, liable to draw fine of \$25, for anyone who permits his dog to chase any squirrels, birds or other game in the State Capitol Park.

Pennsylvania statute books still say it's all wrong to propose marriage on Sunday. A wedding that results from a proposal on the Sabbath, could under the law be declared illegal unless the proposal was repeated on Monday.

Let's Build Courage and Faith

"In the front room was the master, waiting at the table to have his meal served; in the next room were the butler and the maid engaged in what we shall call a 'petting party.' In the kitchen one observed the cook feeding the butcher boy some crackers and milk, while on the back porch the cat slept peacefully. Here was, apparently, a happy domestic scene.

"But see what happened.

"The butler came in with the food, which apparently did not please the master of the house. He spoke his mind freely and harshly to the butler, who, offended, returned to the pantry and, instead of kissing the maid, straight-armed her into a corner.

"The maid burst into tears: she went in to scold the cook, and during the subsequent argument, slapped the cook's face. The cook, in her anger, snatched the food away from the butcher boy, who, on his way out, kicked the cat down the back steps.

"A graphic example," said Dr. Meyerson, noted psychiatrist, "of how emotion of fear or ill will or meanness spreads through an entire organization. Cheerfulness and courage can spread just as far and fast."

What we are inside changes the inner life of our families, our business associates, and our fellow citizens. We cannot harbor fear or anger or selfishness without diluting the emotional blood-stream of the race.

And every courageous or unselfish emotion builds up the whole world's stock of courage and faith.

Hats Off to Aunt Julia

Having just come from France, and feeling very continental, I bent over and kissed Aunt Julia's hand. She blushed like a girl. "You mustn't try to flatter an old lady," she said.

But it was no attempt at flattery; it was an example of reverence. She is a member of the noblest clans in the world.

I had been reading, on the boat, a book about the Bronte family. Mr. Bronte was a self-centered country parson, who wore out his wife by making her the mother of six children in six years. Left with the motherless brood on his hands, he cast around for help, and thought of his wife's maiden sister. She, poor thing, was living peacefully in a lovely little town, with an income sufficient to provide comfortably for her simple wants. There was every selfish reason why she should stay just where she was.

Yet, at this summons, she did not hesitate. She cast aside every personal consideration, came down to the bleak parsonage in its ugly part of England and proceeded, for the rest of her life, to devote herself to those children.

How many millions of similar instances have there been in history! What a priceless wealth of affection is poured out on the other people's children by aunts and nurses and cooks and teachers to whom Fate gives no children of their own! How could humanity conduct its existence without them?

I thought of these things as I watched Aunt Julia wrap up her

niece and hurry away. I lifted my hat reverently and waved their good-bye.

THE STRIKES AND THE COURTS

The writer is in full sympathy with the laboring man and the poor class of people as we have always been one of that class, but it seems that something is going to have to be done. While we are in sympathy with the laboring man we are not a believer in any organization or group of citizens defying a court order, and it can not be tolerated under any circumstances as it creates a disrespect for law. If the court is wrong the litigants have right to trial by a jury of their own selection, which usually will give both sides justice.

In the case of the strikes of General Motors wherein the strikers stayed in the plants a few days ago after a court of competent jurisdiction had issued an order for them to vacate was clearly a violation of the law and each one of them should have been cited for contempt as if one group is allowed to defy a court order some other group will think that they should be allowed the same privilege, and it is working just that way as we have two more strikes that are holding private property of other people without any authority.

In Maugegan, Ill., employees of the Faunsteel Metallurgical Corporation went on a strike last week, and sat down in the plant and held it for the owners. The operators asked for protection and the courts ordered them to vacate and the strikers defied the court order and remained in the buildings. Sunday in Detroit the employees of the Fry Products Company ordered another strike and they are holding the plants of the employed in violation of a court order and they have the same right that the General Motors employes had but each one should be cited for contempt. The question is what are we coming to if this continues.

TEXAS FIRST TO START F. D. R.'S TENANCY PLAN

DALLAS.—Texans were the first to suggest the program for remedying farm tenancy which President Roosevelt submitted to congress last week, and Texas has already made definite progress toward putting this program into effect.

Texas has one-tenth of all the tenant farmers of the United States, and yet it has more virgin soil than all other Southern states combined, waiting to be broken up into fertile farms for sale to these tenants. There are 286,000 farm families in Texas who are working somebody else's land, but there are also seven and three-quarter million acres of undeveloped farm land in Texas, which these tenant families might be helped to own.

A. G. (Pat) Mayes, newspaper publisher of Paris, Texas, was the man who sixty days ago laid before President Roosevelt's special committee on farm tenancy the program which that committee later adopted, substantially as Mayes submitted it, and this was the report which the President submitted to congress last

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Mrs. T. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Cydene Wallace, and daughter, Jamie, made a business trip to Baird Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood and children are on the sick list this week, suffering from influenza.

Miss Ima Slatton has returned to her home after staying several days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lester Stuart. Ima has been suffering from sinus trouble caused from an aftermath of influenza. We hope she will soon be able to start to school again.

J. W. Shirley visited in the home of J. L. Baker Sunday.

Miss Lucile Ramsey of Putnam spent last week visiting relatives and friends in the community.

week with recommendations that "we can no longer postpone action." Marvin Jones of Texas in the national house of Representatives, and Tom Connolly in the senate have already presented legislation to put into effect certain provisions of these recommendations.

One group of former tenants have been established for more than a year on their own farms at Ropesville, near Lubbock. In a dozen other Texas counties, carpenters hammerers are busy today building houses on farms to be sold to tenants, and remodeling the present houses.

Fifty-nine farms covering 10,619 acres have been bought scattered over north and central Texas, at a price of \$490,621. Tenant farmers are already located on these farms, having been nominated by local advisory committees who vouched for their ability and character.

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Local Happenings

Wiley Clinton who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. Jobe, mother of W. S. Jobe, of Zion Hill, has been quite ill at Abilene this week.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong Sunday.

F. Allen, violinist of Fort Worth, spent Thursday night with his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

Reverend and Mrs. G. C. Williams of Scranton were in Putnam Wednesday.

Would like to buy a lease shacks or small house, to be moved. Inquire at The Putnam News office.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis has been confined to her bed several days this week with a severe case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, daughter, Fredalyn, and Mrs. Jack Cabanes of Monument, New Mexico, were Cisco visitors Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell of Abilene have been reported very ill at their home. The Harwells are former citizens of Putnam, having lived here many years.

Honorable T. S. Ross and Reuben and Brooks Ross of Gorman were guests of J. O. Pearson Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

For easy financing for improving your property see F. P. Shackelford, Putnam, Texas.

Douglas Kelly, student of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the week-end in Putnam with W. P. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shackelford.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Baird were in Putnam for a short while Saturday morning enroute to Cross Plains.

J. A. Elam and his mother, Mrs. B. F. Elam of the Scranton community were in Putnam Tuesday morning. While here Mrs. Elam called at the News office and renewed her subscription to the News.

Four lots for sale, cheap for cash. Located in the Martin addition of south Putnam near the D. E. Park Imcoe.—D. C. MATTHEWS. For information call at the Putnam News office.

Jess Reynolds was in Putnam Saturday morning shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Reynolds was formerly a resident of Putnam, but lives in Cisco and is in the transfer business.

The Abilene Reporter-News is only \$4.65 from new until January 1st, 1938. We shall be glad to write your subscription—The Putnam News.

Roy Williams of the Williams' Grocery, is ill at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nollia Smartt of Admiral were in Putnam on business Monday.

Woodfin May, pharmacist of the City Pharmacy of Baird, spent a few days in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connell and small daughter, Joan, and Mrs. C. E. Emerson of Clyde were Putnam visitors Monday.

If you want to build a new home or improve your property in any way we can do it for you on an easy plan.—F. P. Shackelford, Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. Madge Holmes Bearden of Baird has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Browning's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain attended a shower in honor of Mrs. J. H. Johnson, given by Mrs. J. R. Morgan and daughter, Miss Nina.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton returned Tuesday from Clyde where she spent a month in the home of Dr. Vira L. Martin.

Miss Artie Cook is spending the week with her brother, Mike Cook and family of Cross Plains. Mr. Cook is improving after a severe illness.

If your home needs repainting, papering or improvements of any kind, it can be financed by F. P. Shackelford monthly, Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ivory Tarrant of Houston spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and children of Albany visited Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sunday.

C. C. McFadden was in Putnam Wednesday morning looking after business, and in talking of crop conditions stated the ground was getting dry, however, grain was doing alright so far.

Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, were Baird visitors Wednesday. J. O. Pearson left Tuesday for Midland in company with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross and son and Brooks Ross of Gorman. They expected to transact business in Midland this week.

FREE FACIALS

Mrs. Lucille Shannon has accepted a position with the Darboux Cosmetic Co. to give free facials. You can purchase the Darboux products, cosmetics and medicines from her. Call at Mrs. Shannon's home in south Putnam and get your free facial.

RABBITS SHOULD BE DESTROYED

Putnam News: While the people are straw voting on whether or not we should have more or younger Supreme Court judges, quite a large number of us who are interested in agriculture are wondering if you would not give us some publicity as to the possibilities of destroying the rabbits and ravens along the line that Oklahoma is now doing.

Senator Collier has indicated that he is ready to sponsor a bill in the senate to offer a bounty on dead rabbits and ravens and desires letters from farmers of specific instances of destructions of crops by these pests.

Almost every farmer in Texas has had numerous losses from this source every year, but has endured them because he saw no practicable method of stopping them. Hundreds will doubtless write Senator Collier estimating his annual losses from these pests.

Fine work has been done among the sheep and goat men of Southwest Texas in ridding that section of coyotes and wolves. Without concert of action encouraged by bounties and government trappers' assistance this work would not have progressed so well.

Because of the ease in destruction of the ravens by simply bombing their roosts, where they assemble by the thousands, it would appear the state could make quick work of their destruction and at comparatively small cost.

The state, it would seem, could offer bounties and supervise the destruction of the rabbits, whose depredation on cotton, grain, fruit trees, melons, etc., run into thousands of dollars in every county every year both under New Deal and Old Deal rule.

Representatives Bryan Bradbury and T. S. Ross and others have already expressed themselves favorably on the matter.

A card from each farmer in Texas who has suffered from the destructive work of these pests would pile up a mountain of mail on the desk of each senator and representative at Austin and would result in the passage of laws that would end this menace and at an insignificant cost compared to the benefits received.

Let's all write them NOW. Very truly yours, W. HOMER SHANKS.

S. S. CLASS HAD PARTY

The Young People's Sunday school class of the Church of Christ of Putnam were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore Thursday evening. Forty-two was the diversion. The valentine motif was carried out in decorations, tallies and refreshments. Those present were Juanita Yeager, Mary Douglas Williams, Sally Griffin, Vella Sandlin, Eva Moore, Caludia Guy Allen, Jo Pounds, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Don Woods, W. P. Everett, J. W. Brandon, Jack Cook.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dumas

THE NEW COMMANDMENT Lesson for February 28th. John 12:20-23.

Golden Text: John 13:34.

Henry Drummond is best known for his famous address "The Greatest Thing in the World." "Contemplate the love of Christ," he says, "and you will stand before that mirror, reflect Christ's character, and you will be charged into the same image from tenderness to tenderness. There is no other way."

But what, exactly, is this love of Christ? We can agree that it is much more than an emotion. To be sure, it has a sentimental side, but fundamentally it is an ethical imperative, a moral attitude. It is forgetfulness of self, an absorption in the needs of others, a sacrifice of one's own desires that one's neighbor may be benefited. To be loving, in the Christian sense, is to escape from what a modern writer calls "the mundane egg of our self-consciousness and self-esteem."

Perhaps the best synonym for love is "mutuality." This demands reciprocal cooperation by those who are free to be partners and equal sharers in the fruits of their labors. Such love, when given the right of way, can remove age-long injustices and soften bitter social tensions. There can be no doubt that we live in an unmuted social order where love faces frustration in its every forward step toward a more reasonable and durable economy. What is needed is something more thoroughgoing and realistic than conventional charity, or a philanthropy that solidifies the status quo. Society insists upon nothing short of justice.

Note that Jesus, in our inspiring Golden Text, commands his disciples to love one another as he has loved them. Study, in detail, the day by day intercourse between the Master and the twelve men into whose hands he entrusted the task of building his Church. See how patient and affectionate he was not only in what he did for them but in what he allowed them to do for him!

SCRANTON FFA WINS DISTRICT IN ONE-ACT PLAY

The Scranton F.F.A. chapter journeyed to Breckenridge Wednesday to win the district in the one-act play contest. The boys competing were: Clayton Evans, R. T. Ezzell, J. Chmie Boland, Lee Stary, Blynn Stewart, Warren Hall, Raymond Sprawls, and Lennine Baird.

The other teams composing this district are: Albany, Breckenridge, Woodson, Graham, Cisco, and Scranton.

The Scranton team will go to Stephenville the 7th of May to compete with other teams in Area Four.—Russel A. Owens, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. V. M. Teague, and Miss Viola Teague made a trip to Winters Monday night. They were called because of the illness of Lois Faye White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claudia White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey, Mrs. W. A. Kile, Mrs. Fred Shannon and son have returned to their home after attending the funeral of Travis Mitchell in Idabel, Oklahoma. Mr. Mitchell died in that city February 17th. He was married to Miss Beanie Frank Kile, a former Putnam girl, several years ago. His death was attributed to pneumonia. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mitchell.

MRS RAMSEY HOSTESS

Mrs. C. V. Ramsey entertained the Home Demonstration club and a group of friends with a Valentine party in her home Saturday night, February 13th.

Games of fortune telling, pinning hearts on the wall, rooster fight, throwing hearts, etc., were enjoyed by all. Several small prizes were given to winners of different games.

Partners were chosen for the evening by the boys holding hearts over the door and each girl choosing a heart to write her name on. Hot chocolate with marshmallows and sandwiches were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, Miss La Vada Standridge, Marie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid, Joseph Bentley, Roy Lee Jobe, Burl Clinton, Faye Weeks, W. S. Jobe, Jr., Mrs. Clydene Wallace, Janie Louise Wallace, Lucile Ramsey, Alkis Clemmer, Glover Johnson, Dawn Melton, J. H. Burnam of Dallas, Ola Tatom, Earl Harber of Arizona, M. L. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

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GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Henry Vines entered the hospital Friday suffering from double pneumonia. She was not expected to recover.

Jess Gibbs of Rowden entered the hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia. He is seriously ill.

Miss Ruth Blakely of Rowden entered Monday following an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Eddie Bullock had emergency appendicitis operation Tuesday night. She is doing nicely.

Isola McCormick of Denton had major surgery Friday.

Mrs. Bill Steakley of Oplin was a patient for double pneumonia last week. She was released Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was removed to her home Thursday following bronchial pneumonia.

Wayne Price, who had an emergency operation last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. M. Yell of Baird entered the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Baird is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dee Young and baby son left the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. John Roberson of Oplin entered the hospital Saturday suffering from gall bladder trouble.

Mrs. Millard Price of the Bayou entered the hospital Monday suffering from pleurisy.

ABILENE GETS NEXT AMERICAN LEGION MEET

The American Legion convention at Mineral Wells Sunday selected Abilene as the 1938 meeting place of Legion.

Special interest was shown in the passage by the Texas legislature of state service officers' bill which proposes the addition of six field men

to assist in locating and presenting claims of veterans and dependents and the bill appropriating \$150,000 to match a like Federal allotment for the maintenance of the State Employment Service beginning June 30 when the National Re-employment Commission is discontinued. Other measures for which support was urged by State Adjutant Fred S. Young were the ratification of the child labor amendment, the public welfare and war orphans bills. The latter provides free tuition for orphans in state educational institutions.

Mrs. B. S. Huey, senior field worker for district 13 Emergency Education program, was a Putnam visitor Friday, calling upon Miss Willie Kennedy, teacher of shorthand and typing.

Preparedness

Fortuna Teller (to bride of few months): "You wish to know about your future husband?"

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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Bobby Williams Re-elected Putnam 4-H President

An election of officers was held with the club at Putnam Friday, Feb. 19th, at which time Bobby Williams was re-elected president for the third year. Doyle P. Gunn, Jr., was elected vice-president; Esen Fields, secretary-treasurer; and J. W. Brandon, reporter.

Hershel Lawrence Elected Clyde 4-H President

At a called meeting of the boys eligible to be members of the national 4-H club at Clyde Friday, Feb. 19th, some thirty boys met and elected Hershel Lawrence president, Dane Robinson vice-president, Fannell Cotton secretary-treasurer, and Grady Jolly reporter.

Superintendent Olaf South is a strong believer in 4-H activities and, too, offers 1-4 of a credit toward graduation to those boys who finish a full year's work and make the required report to the county agent.

The club boys will elect their local leader who will be one of the farmers of the Clyde section. They will also elect their local sponsor from the school at their first meeting.

Some fifty farmers remained after the general meeting Monday and discussed with the county agent the ranch program for 1937. Some divisions of this program will be of interest to the ranchers of this county. It might be better understood if we take for example the ranch of Mr. J. F. Dyer.

We will say that he has 14,000 acres in grazing land and that his land will support one animal unit for each 15 acres. For each unit he may receive a range building allowance

of \$1.50 which would entitle him to \$1400.00. Now, he may earn one-third of this allowance by withholding from grazing one-fourth of his total acreage from May 1st until November 1st. If he will contour or furrow his land with channels of not less than 8 inches width nor 4 inches in depth and not less than 3 1-2 feet apart he may earn 70 cents per acre of any amount or all of the \$1400. Or he may build earthen tanks or reservoirs and receive 15 cents per cubic yard on all allowance not to exceed \$1400. Or he may build range fences (new construction) of 3 wires with posts not more than 20 feet apart and receive 30 cents per rod. Or he may eradicate prickly pear at the rate of 50 cents, 75 cents, or \$1.00 per acre according to the degree of infestation or he may rescue his land from mesquite at the rate of 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per acre according to the density of infestation.

These are the highlights of the range program and from this example most any ranchman should be able to figure an approximate amount of benefits that he could reasonably expect.

A range inspector will visit each ranch and will determine the amount of infestation that will be paid for. This inspector will be one of our own Callahan county ranchers selected by the county committee.

Farm Program

The farm program is not different from the 1936 program except in some of the minor details. For instance, sudan grass will be considered a soil conserving crop if it is grazed or left on the land or plowed under. It cannot be used for hay or silage. There will be no minimum reductions. Cotton may be cut from no per cent to 35 per cent and all other crops from no per cent to 15 per cent but the amount of benefits will be in the same proportion as the reductions that are made; that is, if very little of the soil depleting crops are replaced with soil conserving crops then very little rental checks will be received.

Terracing the whole farm will count as 1-3 of the soil conserving practice. If all the land is planted on a contour laid off by a farm level it will receive 25 cents per acre. The county agent and the county committee will soon explain in detail all the program to all interested farmers throughout the county but from time to time different angles of the program will be discussed in this column.

G. A. PROGRAM MARCH 3RD

Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Opening—Alene Dunaway.

Theme—I Hear American Singing. Devotional, 11 Chron. 29:27-33—Dorothy June Kelley.

Leading the Music of Home Missions—Mrs. John Cook.

Prayer for Our Home Mission Work—Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Indians Sing Together, Each in His Own Tongue—Helen Maynard.

Prayer for Our Home Missionaries—Mrs. Elmer Butler.

How Can We Sing and Songs in the Mountains—Zada Williams.

Prayer for Our Home Mission Board and Dr. Lawrence—Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Sad Songs, But True Singers—Mary Lou Eubank.

Negro Melodies, They Who Lose the Song; They Who Hear No Song—Mildred King.

A Dead Cuban Baby—Willie Grace Pruet.

The Chinese in Texas—Le Verne Spratt.

The Week of Prayer Among Mexicans in Texas—Sylvia Philips.

Prayer for Our Annie W. Armstrong Offering—Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Hymn, 'America the Beautiful,' while offering is being brought forward.

Closing prayer that America May Become Christian—Reverend F. A. Hollis.

ATWELL

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

Eruan Purvis is home on a visit with his parents.

Robert Brashear is real sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Mack Howell from Littlefield is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Sessions, and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes from New Mexico are visiting with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black.

Mr. Hughes is doing a lot of new fencing on his farms while here.

Roy Tatom has been real sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller from Slatton visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Don Lavender, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited with Alton's parents in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw from Post spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Delmer Lavender.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear attended a farmers' meeting in Baird Monday afternoon.

SCRANTON NOTES

W. J. Bush, vocational agricultural teacher, took his F.F.A. boys to Breckenridge last Tuesday, putting on a one-act play, "Carbon Takes a Ride," in a contest, winning over all other contestants which entitles them to enter at Stephenville, which they plan to do soon.

The P.T.A. voted at their last meeting to send Supt. W. T. Hughes to Oregon to the Federal Teachers' Association. Mr. Hughes accepted this offer and is probably on his way there at this writing.

Mrs. Lynn Faires has taken up her duties in the school room again after an absence of two weeks because of flu.

Mrs. I. L. Gattis is still on the sick list. Also Truett Holder.

Mrs. Earl Ray's mother, Mrs. Murry of Seagraves, has been visiting her for the past two weeks. Mrs. Ray left Thursday for Fort Worth to take her baby to see a specialist, under whose care the baby has been for several months because of a broken bone.

Mrs. John Shrader returned Friday from Dallas where she had been nursing Mr. Shrader's mother for the past two weeks.

She reports Mrs. Shrader improved but still very weak.

John Hammond of Happy was here on business Wednesday.

J. G. Sprawls and Burette Slatton of Lamesa were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy and Mrs. J. D. Pittman were Cisco visitors Friday.

LET US PRAY

(Selected by Noel Black, W. O. W. Hospital).

I pray, my Lord this life of mine May be so patterned after Thine That I shall patient, kindly be That others who are watching me May know I'm trying every day To live the loving Christlike way; There are so many things to fret; Oh, grant they shall be bravely met!

I want to be the kind of friends Who will be loved until the end; When sorrows come and days are sad,

I'd like to help to make them glad, I hope that all my friends will feel I'm warm of heart, and loving, real. Oh, save me, Lord, from cheap veneer And may I always be sincere!

TEXAS SENATE KILLS CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The federal amendment to the constitution proposed by congress to regulate child labor in the United States was defeated in the state senate Tuesday by a vote of 19 to 10. This is the fifth time that the senate has rejected this amendment and it has been passed by the house as many times. The lower house will not likely take up any time in discussing this amendment this session as the defeat in the senate kills the resolution for this session of the legislature and any action taken by the house now would be useless.

BUCHANAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Rep. James P. Buchanan, Democrat of Texas, died in Washington Monday night from heart attack. Mr. Buchanan was chairman of the appropriations committee, the most powerful committee in the United States congress.

J. P. Buchanan was elected to congress in 1913 and has been a member ever since. Only nine house members have served longer than Buchanan. He took the chairmanship of this committee at the start of the 73rd congress in March, 1933, when the late Speaker Joseph Byrnes relinquished the post to become Democratic floor leader.

E. A. Bedeck of Abilene was in Putnam Tuesday morning, having spent the night here. He was on his way to Eastland to look after his oil interests; there where he has some good wells. He stated he was going to put several wells down in the near future.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Park and Bertram Jones of this community, and Mrs. C. R. Gunn of Spur were called to Bell county Monday of this week because of the serious illness of their brother and uncle, Jeff Gunn. J. E. Johnston and family visited in the home of his brother, John Johnston, of Dublin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hooks of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCollum and son, Clovis, were transacting business in Baird Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and Miss Claudia Guy, of Putnam, and Derwood Allen of Albany, were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. Green Sunday.

Mr. Jeter, who lives near Putnam, was carried to Hendricks Memorial hospital at Abilene Monday for treatment. An x-ray was made and he has returned home.

Dick Pennington of Abilene came by Saturday, and in company with Bud Booth of this community went to Mineral Wells where they attended the district meeting of the American Legion.

T. J. Odell was in Baird Wednesday, transacting business.

K. A. Park is having some grubbing done, adding more to his sudan patch.

IMPROVE FORT SAM HOUSTON MILITARY BASE

For the first time in over six months the Dallas Recruiting district is again authorized to accept enlistments for service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, named for the first President of the Republic of Texas, and situated at historic old San Antonio, famous for its many points of interest, including the Alamo, San Jose Mission, Brackenridge Park, and Randolph Field, "West Point of the Air."

Fort Sam Houston is one of the greatest military bases in the United States. It has a personnel of 248 officers and 6,854 enlisted men. An area of more than three thousand acres is filled with modern barracks, each containing billiard rooms, reading rooms, and gymnasiums, equipped with up to date furnishings.

A recently completed structure is the War Department Theatre, containing the latest in sound equipment and showing current productions at a cost far below that charged by the average theatre.

Another recent addition is a field and stadium for football games which would do credit to any large college. The games, for which no admission is charged, rival those of any university, for the Army men take their sports seriously. All men are offered an opportunity to play on one of the many basketball, boxing, track and baseball teams, with expert coaching available. The famous "Dizzy" Dean first attracted the attention of big league scouts while serving as a soldier at Fort Sam Houston.

Further information will be furnished applicants who apply either in person or by letter, to any of the Army Recruiting stations in the following cities:

Dallas, Fort Worth, Denison, Texarkana, Hillsboro, Abilene, Greenville, Gainesville, Waco, Paris, Tyler.

DELINQUENT TAXES

All delinquent taxes due the city of Putnam may be paid without interest and penalty if paid before April 1st, 1937. These taxes are a lien against the property assessed and will have to be paid some time. Save money by paying your delinquent city taxes before April 1st, 1937.

By order of the city council. Y. A. ORR, Mayor.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS ASK RAISE

The railroad brotherhood of 16 railroads with an organization of about 500,000 workers shaped a request for pay increase in their meeting at Dallas Monday.

They discussed the move at Chicago where the heads of the five operating brotherhoods representing the workers recently approved a demand for 20 per cent increase in wages.

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S. A. (SAM) BRYANT DIES AT MEMPHIS

Judge S. A. Bryant died at his home in Memphis Monday. Mr. Bryant was a native of Kentucky, moving to Texas many years ago. He was graduated from the University of Waco, which later became Baylor. He served as county judge of Eastland county one term and later as county attorney of Hall county.

Mr. Bryant was a member of the Texas legislature from the 36th and through the 40th sessions. Farming interest engaged his attention here in recent years. Three daughters survive: Mrs. Bryon Gist of Amarillo, Mrs. O. L. James of Knox City, and Miss Elizabeth Bryant of Memphis.

Many of the old timers will remember Mr. Bryant as he lived in Cisco for a number of years and edited a newspaper. He also made the race for state senator on the Populist ticket in 1894. He was defeated.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM FEB. 28, 7:00 P. M.

- Friends From Afar.
- Part 1—Zada Williams.
- Part 2—Rennie Burns Williams.
- Part 3—Billy Gaskins.
- Part 4—Roy Lee Williams.
- Part 5—Billy McMillan.
- Part 6—Dorothy June Kelley.

H. D. C. MET

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration club met February 11th with Mrs. M. B. Sprawls as hostess. Fifteen members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Clyde King and daughter, Estelle. The poem, "If For Girls," was read by Mrs. R. B. Taylor. The program, "Our Children," was put on by Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Faye Weeks. The club will meet February 25th with Mrs. O. L. Slatton. Miss Vida Moore, county agent, will be present.

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- 10 lbs. SPUDS 38c
- 1 lb. 12 oz. APPLE BUTTER 18c
- RIBBON SYRUP 55c
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