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WINNERS IN CALLAHAN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Following is a report by the director general of the Callahan County Interscholastic League meet, held in Baird Friday and Saturday:

Debate, boys—Randall Jackson and Leland Jackson, Baird, 1st; Buel Everett and Louis Doucet, Putnam, 2nd.

Debate, girls—Frances Sprawls and Betty Mercer, Putnam, 1st; Frances Mayfield and Edith Lewis, Baird, 2nd.

High School Declamation
Senior boys—Jay Mayes, Cross Plains, 1st; Royce Pruet, Putnam, 2nd
Senior girls—Mary Billingsley, Cross Plains, 1st; Billie Young, Clyde, 2nd.

Junior boys—Bobby Williams, Putnam, 1st; Joe South, Clyde, and Harold Ford, Oplin, tie, 2nd.

Junior girls—Rebecca Stuart, Baird, 1st; Willie Stephens, Putnam, 2nd.

Rural School Declamation
Senior boys—Bennie Apleton, Enterprise, 1st; Wayne Dennis, Deer Plains, 2nd.

Senior girls—Marie Merrick, Enterprise, 1st; Ruby Pillans, Atwell, 2nd.

Junior boys—George Warren, Belle Plains, 1st; Billie Griffin, Midway, 2nd.

Junior girls—Madge Kniffen, Enterprise, 1st; Marguerite Miller, Rowden, 2nd.

Ward (or grammar grade) Declamation: Junior boy—Junior Ivey, Cottonwood, 1st; Joe Ross, Clyde, 2nd. Junior girls—Emma Gene Settle, Cross Plains, 1st; Pauline Coats, Baird, 2nd.

Ready Writers: Class A—Paul Wright, Clyde, 1st; Frances Sprawls, Putnam, 2nd.

Class B—Etna Monroe, Oplin, 1st; Geneva Eubank, Union, 2nd.

Rural—Ferne Conlee, Midway, 1st; Ruby Pillans, Atwell, 2nd.

Ward—Laurice Slough, Oplin, 1st; Emma Williams, Cross Plains, 2nd.

Extemporaneous Speech: Boys—W. N. Long, Cross Plains, 1st; Crawford Hughes, Baird, 2nd. Girls—Beryl Owens, Baird, 1st; Billie R. Loving, Cross Plains, 2nd.

3-R Contest: Lenton Hughes, Belle Plains, 1st; Fred Klutts, Dressy, and Ivey Dennis, Deer Plains, tie, 2nd.

Track and Field—Class A

220 yd. high hurdles—Cook, Baird, 1st; Jackson, Baird, 2nd; Everett, Putnam, 3rd; Bounds, Baird, 4th. 19.1.

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METHODISTS HAD ZONE MEETING HERE SUNDAY

The Adult Zone Meeting of this district, composed of Baird, Clyde, Albany, Moran, Clyde Circuit, and Putnam, met at Putnam March 24, at the Methodist church, where they had lunch and discussed Pre-Evangelist work. Appearing on the program were Mrs. Cunningham of Moran, Mr. Smith of Eula, Mr. Forester of Clyde, Reverend G. C. Williams of Putnam, local Methodist pastor who spoke upon Church Loyalty, in which he gave a vivid discussion of the adult work and made a special plea for cooperation among the adults for the coming revival season. He stressed the fact that adults must be loyal and that he appreciated the fact that our young people were mostly loyal. His discussion was followed by a talk by T. E. Powell, who has been a resident of Callahan county 54 years. He spoke upon How We Need God. Reverend P. E. Yarbrough, director, presented a short message. A special song was given by Mr. Hardy. In business session it was decided that zone meetings should be held quarterly. Reverend Yarbrough was elected director and Mrs. James of Baird secretary. The meeting will be held on the fifth Sundays, and the next meeting will be held at the Bethlehem church. A large crowd was in attendance.

4-H CLUB BOYS ACTIVE

Among the 4-H Club boys of this vicinity who have selected calves for careful raising are Gene Finley, Ross Pruet and Bobby Williams.

Bobby is raising two this year. He has recently returned from the Fort Stock Show at Fort Worth where he took one of the first two calves to ever enter the show from Callahan county. Ralph Barton of Clyde took the other. Bobby's calf weighed 895 pounds and sold for \$102.93 and Barton's weighed 910 pounds and sold for \$109.20. The approximate cost of feeding these calves was about \$55 with feed probably the highest ever known in Callahan county. The grand champion of the show weighed 890 pounds and sold for \$125 per pound. It belonged to August Jordan of Mason county, a 4-H Club boy. County Agent Ross Jenkins thinks he will have as many as 20 calves enter the Stock Show next year.

NUMBERS OF COTTON SIGNERS LARGER THIS YEAR

The sign-up program for the reduction of cotton acreage for 1935 is about over, with a larger number of farmers signing this year than last. Former signers signed Thursday, Friday and Saturday for this year. Monday and Tuesday were the days set for the new signers. Last year 807 signed. There was a total of 1175 Bankhead signers last year, including all farmers of Callahan county with the exception of two.

DENTON, 4TH. TIME 25.4 SEC.

880 yd. run—Johnson, Union, 1st. Diken, Oplin, 2nd; Newton, Union, 3rd; Loper, Denton, 4th. 2 min. 32 sec.

Mile relay—Oplin, 1st; Union, 2nd; Denton, 3rd. 4 min. 8 sec.

Pole vault—Ford, Denton and Floyd, Oplin, tie, 1st; McWhorter, Oplin, 3rd. 10 ft. 3 in.

Broad Jump—Bains, Oplin, 1st; Reed, Oplin, 2nd; Jennings, Eula, 3rd. 18 ft. 9 in.

Discus—Harris, Oplin, 1st; Scott, Denton, 2nd; Turner, Oplin, 3rd; Johnson, Union, 4th. 81 ft.

High jump—Odell, Union, 1st; Newton, Union, 2nd; Floyd, Oplin, 3rd; Tarrant, Eula, 4th. 5 ft. 6 in.

Shot put—Odell, Union, 1st; Harris, Oplin, 2nd; Ford, Denton, 3rd; Dixon, Oplin, 4th. 36 ft. 5 in.

Javelin—Curry, Union, 1st; Dixon, Oplin, 2nd; Loper, Denton, 3rd; Harris, Oplin, 4th. 123 ft. 5 in.

Point standing by schools: First, Oplin, 71; Second, Union, 42; Third, Denton, 29.

Tennis

Boys singles—Connell, Clyde, 1st; Flores, Baird, 2nd.

Boys doubles—Merrick and Jackson, Clyde, 1st; Flores and Pretz, Baird, 2nd.

Girls singles—Neel, Cross Plains, 1st; McIntyre, Oplin, 2nd.

Girls doubles—Griggs and Lawrence, Baird, 1st.

Final Points

Ward school—Baird 91 1-2; Clyde, 45; Cross Plains, 85 1-2; Putnam, 85; Oplin, 80; Union, 35; Eula, 15; Cottonwood, 10.

Class A High School—Baird 154 1-2; Clyde, 100 1-2; Cross Plains, 107; Putnam, 102 1-2.

Class B High School—Oplin, 98 1-2; Union, 45.

Rural schools—Enterprise, 1st, 105; Atwell, 2nd, 97; Belle Plains, 3rd, 87.

SCRANTON BOYS BREAK TRACK RECORD

Pete Below and Whistler Bailey, of Scranton, broke the Eastland county Class B records in broad jump and 100 yard dash, respectively. Scranton lost the meet to Olden by 1-2 point. The teams placed as follows: Olden 1st with 58 1-2 points; Scranton 2nd with 58; Carbon, 32 1-6; Alemeda 4 points; Morton Valley, 1 1-3 points.

Pete Below was high point man with 21 points and Whistler Bailey second with 19 points. Ramsey of Carbon was third with 16. Following is a list of the events won by Below:

Shot put, 1st, 39'. High jump, 1st, 5'7". Broad jump, 1st, 20'5" (new record), 120 high hurdles, 2nd, 17.6 seconds; 100 yd. dash, 2nd.

Whistler Bailey: 100 yd. dash, 1st, 10.4 seconds; 220 yd. dash, 1st, 23.3; 440 yd. dash, 1st, 56.2; shot put, 3rd; broad jump, 3rd.

Ledbetter, J. B.: Discus, 1st, 93'.

Bradshaw, Rankin: High jump, 2nd, (tie); javelin, 2nd; discus, 4th.

Deal, Fred: Mile, 4th; 220 low hurdles, 4th.

Starz, Bruce: 120 yd. high hurdles, 4th; Pole vault, 4th (tie); relay, 2nd.

The relay team, composed of G. Parks, B. Starr, A. Parks and R. D. Boland, won second place. Eight men from Scranton qualified to go to the State meet held at Denton May 3rd and 4th.

BAPTISTS WILL HAVE MISSION PROGRAM

The First Baptist church of Putnam will observe the month of missions with a program at the church Sunday morning beginning at 9:30. Numbers are as follows:

Soft music—Elsie Kelley.

O Zion Haste—Assembly.

Scripture reading, 1st Peter 5:6-11 and 2nd Peter 3:14-18—R. L. Buchanan.

Prayer.

Song, "Jesus Shall Reign Again."

Announcements.

Pray (all standing).

Lesson period 9:45 (15 minutes.)

Scripture reading—Mrs. G. P. Gaskin.

Chinese Girl—Mildred King.

American News from Africa—Mary Lou Eubank.

Japanese Woman—Earlene Pruet.

Cuban Boy—Jimmy Collins.

Indian—Billy Gaskin.

Mexican Woman—Hazel McMillan.

Poem, "If They Were Our Own"—Naomi Buchanan.

Pastor's Appeal.

Offering.

Prayer of Dedication.

Benediction.

B. T. U. PROGRAM

B. T. U. Program for Sunday, March 31st:

Part 1.—Mrs. Fred Golson.

Part 2.—Mrs. Jack Brandon.

Part 3.—Mrs. E. G. Scott.

Part 4.—Mrs. W. E. Pruet.

Part 5.—Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

FARMS INCREASING IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

The number of farms of Callahan county as shown by the preliminary count of the returns of the Supervisor of the 1935 census of agriculture inventory of January 1, 1935, is 1625, as compared with 1451 of April 1, 1930, according to Ernest Wood, supervisor.

TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH SIXTH

Trustees for the school district of Callahan county will be elected Saturday, March 6. Hugh McDermitt's name will appear on the ballot as a candidate for county trustee at large. The name of Charley Straley will appear on the ballot for county trustee of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2. Little interest has been manifested in the local election. The terms of Pete King and Ellison Pruet expire this year. They are subject for reelection.

A WORD OF WARNING AND EXPLANATION

On account of the fact that a widespread movement is being made throughout the state to stop violations of the gaming laws, I wish to issue and to make some explanations of the laws against gaming and lotteries. You will doubtless remember that the crime investigation committee of the Texas Senate reported that some 150 counties were allowing gambling to flourish unmolested and named Callahan County as one of such counties. I am sure that the violations referred to, insofar as this county is concerned, consisted wholly in the operation of machines of various types and of certain practices of giving tickets with purchases, or otherwise, entitling the holders of the lucky tickets to win a prize in money or merchandise.

The operation of any machine for profit, which gives these making certain scores, matching certain colors, etc., a premium, either in money or merchandise, is a violation of the law unless it is a game of skill as distinguished from a game of chance. These are classed as lotteries; and the lowest punishment for establishing a lottery is a fine of one hundred dollars. It is also a punishable offense to sell or dispose of lottery tickets, the lowest punishment being a fine of five dollars, and the sale of each ticket constituting a separate offense. Under this same lottery law is also classed all punch board, devices for drawing numbers from cards which give merchant or other premiums differing in value according to the number drawn, the giving of tickets with sales of merchandise, which entitles the holder to a chance at money or merchandise in a drawing to be held in the future. Under this latter class would doubtless be included the so-called bank nights tickets to theaters.

Many people have come to me about these matters and asked why something is not done about it. The officers cannot enforce the law without the co-operation of the citizens. I do not feel justified in being both prosecutor and prosecuting witness. My office is open to the citizenship of this county for the purpose of receiving complaints, and I assure you that if you have cause to believe the law is being violated, if you will only come in and sign a complaint, I will see that the cases are prosecuted without fear or favor.

Yours very truly,
F. E. MITCHELL.

METHODIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Reverend John W. Price of Sylvester will fill the local Methodist pulpit at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday March 31. The Reverend Mr. Price is a former pastor of this church. There will be no preaching service at the evening hour as Brother Williams will be out of town for the day.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By Miss Vida Moore

Foundation Patterns

"I find that using a foundation pattern insures me of having a better fit when making my clothes," says Mrs. O. F. Henderson, wardrobe co-operator for the Rowden Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Henderson has had trouble in getting a commercial pattern to fit but by using foundation pattern she uses a pattern made for her, individually.

In connection with the wardrobe demonstration clothing accounts are being kept for the entire Henderson family.

Rebuilt Closets

"I have enough space in my built-in closets to care for all the storage problems of my family, if they were rearranged," says Mrs. John Robbins, wardrobe demonstrator for the Clyde Progressive Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Robbins, in rearranging one closet has removed the rod that ran the full length of the closet and placed it across one end, thus giving the space at the other end for shelves and shoe racks. At the top of closet there was 18 inches of space not in use and this was shelved to be used as a storage space for blankets. A quilt box was put in the bottom, this making it possible to use all the space in the closet to a good advantage.

Plants Vegetables

"By planting vegetables and especially the green leafy ones, a week or two apart, it will be possible for the family to have a good supply of greens all summer," says Mrs. C. W. Brock of the Clyde Helping Hand Club. Mrs. Brock has a garden plot 45x90 feet and is laying tile to completely sub-irrigate it. Wood ashes have been added as a fertilizer.

Learns Canning

"I hope to learn more about gardening, canning and the preparation and serving of vegetables in my club work," says Miss Ovena Blalock, 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Clyde 4-H girls' club. Ovena is making her garden with her mother and is sharing the work too. She plans to can at least 200 containers of food by herself and to learn the method of conserving all fruits, vegetables and meats.

W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society

The First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at 3 at the church. Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor, reviewed the book of Acts which the society has been studying. The next book of study will be Romans. Ladies present were Mesdames G. P. Gaskin, president, John Cook, O. W. Culwell, Fred Gosson, W. A. Ramsey, W. M. Tatom, W. M. Crosby and E. G. Scott.

ROMANTIC NEW FILM

COMEDY STARS COLBERT

"The Gilded Lily," the new Claudette Colbert starring vehicle which comes Saturday night at 11 p. m. to the Plaza Theatre, Baird, is a romantic and frothy comedy that boasts a totally new and unconventional approach on the romantic angle.

Assisted by Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland, in the principal supporting roles, Miss Colbert is cast as a pretty stenographer who is dead set against marrying a millionaire. Her idea of connubial bliss is a husband who is poor and struggling, someone whose hardships she can share.

She thinks she has found the man of her dreams, but when he turns out to be a wealthy English nobleman traveling incognito in the United States, she drops him in a hurry. The resulting publicity spurge brings the obscure little secretary into the limelight, makes her the most sought after woman in two continents.

For the while Miss Colbert basks in the glory of her new position. Then she goes to London where she meets the nobleman again. When she tries to renew the romance, she suddenly realizes that the only person she loved is the boy she has left back in New York—her regular Thursday night date!

LESS COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Census report shows that there were 5,229 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1934 as compared with 8,266 bales ginned from the crop of 1933.

Mrs. Bernie Rogers and small son, Jerry were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Scott and Miss Mildred Yeager were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The G. P. Gaskin Grocery advertisement has moved to the back page of our paper this week. The Wooten Motor Company of Baird has returned to their regular space on the front page. They occupied other space last week. Notice most of our advertisements in the same place every week. For the convenience of our readers we try to place regular advertising in regular pews each week.

We should like to call attention to an error which appeared in this column last week. An item stated that Dr. Inman of Baird had reopened his office, which should have stated that he has repaired his office and made improvements for spring business. Dr. Inman has practiced optometry in Baird, Putnam, and other nearby places for a long time.

There were several unusual things to draw the crowds to Putnam Saturday afternoon. It was hard to tell whether the men with the long beards and staves or the show people drew the largest number. Both features caused the crowd to remain until late.

It seems to us that the grass is looking unusually green considering the fact that our rainfall has been very light lately. Even the clover is looking rather nice and the sweet scent can be detected riding along the highway between Putnam and Baird. This generation of clover has never known much rain so maybe it will live despite the dry climate. Some of our people who never had much money have managed to live in spite of the depression and some were afraid they would starve as far back as 1931. So far however, we haven't heard of anyone starving to death.

Our spring seems to have been unusually short this year. It started on the 21st all right, but it only remained a short time. We think however, that business was better during these few days. That is the reason some have been waiting to buy spring clothes of course.

Everyone was registering their cars in Baird this week. We met the entire population while there on our regular weekly trip. The Wooten Motor Company was registering all day. Every other registration was made by O. A. Wooten.

SEED LOANS AVAILABLE

Applications for Seed Loans are being taken for Callahan county by Agnes Eastham, committee clerk at the courthouse in Baird, Texas. These loans are for non-relief farmers only, and are from a special fund made available by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for seed for spring planting of truck, forage, and commercial crops.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertisement rates.

ADDITIONAL CONSUMPTION NEEDED

Henry G. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, gives us a statement that prices of farm commodities are just about as high as they can be raised by artificial means and it will take an increase in consuming power to raise prices very much. Well, just when did Mr. Wallace reach this conclusion? Just after we have lost about 50 per cent of our export business and more than 20 per cent of the sales of cotton goods to the American people with the prices of cotton and other commodities fixed by law which were higher than the world's price of the same goods.

We will take cotton as an example and all other commodities off the farms will show about the same results, but we are using cotton from the fact that we are more familiar with the situation than we are with some of the other commodities and we find, as has been pointed out by many writers when this regimentation started, that any price fixed by artificial means higher than the world's price would reduce consumption and would cause more unemployment in this country, and it is now admitted by Mr. Wallace and has been thoroughly demonstrated if we take a peep at the relief roll which has more than doubled and the consumption of sales of cotton goods to Americans has fallen off more than 20 per cent since 1932. Cotton consumed in the United States in 1932 was 25.5 pounds per capita and in 1934 it was

'T WAS EVER SLOW ————— by A. B. Chapin



dropped to 19.6 pounds for each man, woman and child in the United States or a falling off of 5.9 pounds in two years per capita, which would equal 1,560,000 bales, of which we lost to the American people. This cotton is now stored in ready-to-wear houses over the country at heavy expense to the tax payers, which would have gone into trade channels and been consumed and furnished employment to American citizens in the place of putting more on relief rolls.

Mr. Wallace, after two years experimenting, tells the people what is needed is a larger consumption and can only be brought on by more employment which will give a greater buying power and raise the prices of farm commodities to a parity basis which we have heard so much about. The thing we would like to have answered is how are we to have more employment when industrial wages are booted as they have been in the last 18 months and the manufacturers all trying to operate under the NRA which is causing so much more expense that it is putting the price of American goods so far out of line that foreigners refuse to buy them and not only that but the raising prices have lowered the sales in the United States. Again the department is hiring the cotton farmer to let his land lay out, the wheat farmer is being paid not to raise wheat, the hog farmer is being given bonuses not to raise hogs and the sugar farmer is paid not to raise beets. And after stopping the production of all these commodities as well as manufacturing enterprises the authorities have gone to Cuba and contracted for 300,000 tons of sugar to be imported into this country and going to Argentina purchasing cement for government work, furnishing employment for farmers and curtailing production, reducing employment for this country. There has been imported into the United States 16,495,000 pounds of cottonseed oil from foreign countries against an export business of more than 10,000,000 pounds in 1933, making a loss of 26,000,000 pounds of oil that could have been produced in the United States in the place of importing it from foreign countries. The secretary should advise the people just how he is going to furnish this additional buying as more unemployment is being created every move which is being made.

HOW TO ADVERTISE

Stirred by growing tendency of his fellow townsmen to use the newspaper for everything but advertising a South Carolina editor asked his readers the following questions:
If a member of your family died would you send out the obituary in a circular letter?
If your wife entertained would you run a slide on the screen of a movie show?
If you were to enlarge your store would you tell the folk in a hotel register?
If you were to have a wedding at your home would you tack the news on a telephone post or place it in a window?
Then why don't you put part of your advertising in the newspaper too?—Oklahoma Publisher.

HOOVER AND ROOSEVELT TOGETHER IN ONE RESPECT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27. AP.—Huey Long gave the country an idea to day of how he might talk if political events shaping up toward the 1936 campaign, should lead to

third party in which he takes a hand. Laughing over former President Hoover's call for a militant revival of the Republican party, the Louisiana dictator compared President Roosevelt and his predecessor to a couple of owls.

"Hoover is a hoot owl and Roosevelt, a scroochowl," he snorted.

"A hoot owl bangs into the roost and catches the hen while she is falling, while the scrooch owl slips into the roost and scrooches up to the hen and talks softly, and the hen just falls in love with the owl and the next thing you know there ain't no hen." On the same day the King Fish got in colloquy with senator Tydings over the amount that Long had made in 1934, in which Tydings asked Long how much he made last year and the King Fish replied that he had made \$25,000. Tydings, "Your salary is \$9,000. How did you get the rest?" Long, "I collected it off of my friends who did not know as much as I do, as attorney fees."
Tydings, "What did you do with the money?"
Long, "I spent it on brass bands, ball games, and buying cold drinks, and cigars for my friends."

THRIFTY FARMERS

A government man was investigating the conditions of the small farmer in the hill section of one of our eastern states. He found one farmer who was willing to talk and he pumped him for information. "You can't raise anything on these stony hills can you?" the government man ventured. "Raise anything?" exclaimed the native with indignation. "Of course we can. We raise plenty. We raise barley. We raise a sight of barley back here. I don't know what you farmers would do if we didn't raise barley." "What do you usually get for this stuff?" the agent asked. "Oh, we don't sell it. We don't sell a grain of it," answered the farmer.

"Then I suppose you feed it to your stock," the inspector said. "No sires, you don't catch us wasting barley that way."
"Well, what do you do with it then?" questioned the agent.
"Why we save every grain of it for seed. That's what we do with it." The Pathfinder.

IMPORTS INCREASING

The following was clipped out of the News Behind the News column of The Dallas News of Tuesday's issue, showing just what the Agricultural Adjustment Act is doing for the producers of the United States, showing the amount of imports of commodities for the month of February 1935 compared with the same month of 1934. There was imported from foreign countries butter, 3,700,000 pounds or five times as much as in February last year; live cattle 38,000 head or six times as much as 1934; pork, 168,000 pounds or thirty four times as much; canned meats, 4,000,000 pounds, three times as much as in 1934; corn, 1,800,000 bushels of 12 times as much as in February last year; wheat, 1,000,000 bushels, twenty-eight times as much as in February 1934. This import business was

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caused by the destruction and restraint of domestic production and foreign food is pouring into our ports which should have been produced by American farmers and no one will deny that the food was destroyed and the New Deal is responsible.

These figures should be read and digested and then a person thinks this country can ever overcome the depression by destroying things, produced in this country and purchasing from foreign countries, furnishing employment for them, and putting American people on the relief rolls trying to make stuff scarce and putting the price up on 130,000,000 people and paying bonuses to possibly five per cent, causing untold suffering among the masses, you should write your congressman and tell him so. If on the other hand we are Democrats believing in rights to all the special privileges to none and believe that every man should have a chance to earn a living and that the United States Congress should carry out the platform demand of the Democratic party adopted at Chicago demanding the lowering of the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Law, which would destroy private monopoly of industrial labor and of the big corporations that are making excessive profits and cause a reduction in cost of manufacturing goods, making it again possible for people to purchase goods, moving out the surpluses, creating more employment by stepping up production, then you should write your congressman and tell him what you think.

MRS. FARMER HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Fred Farmer was hostess to the members of the Woman's Study Club in the home of Mrs. W. H. Norred in east Putnam Monday afternoon at 3. The program consisted of a discussion of Grandmother Brown's Ancestry and the Family's Removal to the Northwest Territory by Mrs. John Cook. Mrs. C. A. Mercer discussed Life on an Iowa Farm. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Grandmother Brown's Travels. All topics pertaining to the book, Grandmother Brown's Hundred Years, a true story published in book form.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, president, presided for a business session. Special plans were made for an open meeting of the club to be held the evening of April 8. Those present were Mesdames J. N. Williams, Fred Cook, C. A. Mercer, John Cook, Fred Short, F. P. Shackelford, E. C. Waddell, S. M. Enoank, R. D. Williams, Fred Farmer, Lynn L. Williams, H. A. Pruet, R. L. Clinton, Grady Pruet, L. A. Williams, Miss Mildred Yeager.

Bernie Rogers of Brady spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his wife and children.

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In the subsequent redistributions of authority, Palestine passed under the domination of a Greco-Syrian dynasty. Antiochus Epiphanes endeavored to unify his little empire by instituting a kind of emperor worship, or worship of the state.

Many thousands of Jews accepted this bastard form of idolatry, including most of the priests. But there was one aged priest, Mattathias, who revolted and withdrew from Jerusalem, taking with him his five sons, Jochanan, Simon, Judas, Eleazer and Jonathan. Even that retired country village was not secure from the invasion of the new paganism. To his horror the old priest saw one of his summer neighbors come to render the detested worship, a priest of God leading him in the new idolatry. Full of wrath, the old man killed both the idolator and the priest, and he and his sons fled to the mountains. There they rallied a band of revolutionists. They gathered strength till they were able to meet the armies of Antiochus in open battle, at first with no faintest hope of winning but only with the determination to die fighting for God and their country.

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imperial armies and captured Jerusalem. The Temple was cleansed and rededicated, and the worship of God reestablished. For more than thirty years the brothers fought their good fight, establishing again a Jewish dynasty in Jerusalem and making it possible for Jesus to come to a people who still worshipped the God of Abraham. Judas was killed in battle in 161 B. C.

Next Week: John The Baptist.

Bud Fleming, Cathey Mcool, Ross Pruet attended the theatre at Cisco Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Derr are moving to Graham this week, where M. Derr has been transferred by the Texas Oil Company.



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Local Happenings

Mrs. W. A. Kile, who has been on the sick list, is reported to be better.

Coach Willis Hodges of Cisco visited in Putnam Sunday.

Louis Doucet spent the week-end with friends at Baird.

Mrs. Janey Moore and Miss Mildred Yeager were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

H. B. Herring, drilling contractor of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herring.

Miss Melba Bray, who is employed at Brownwood, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bray.

Charlie Miller, student of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller.

Miss Eloise Norred, student of Hardin and Simmons University, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred.

Little Gladys Lucile Farmer returned Sunday from Baird, where she spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis, who is recuperating from an operation, is reported to be improved and able to be up for a short time now.

Mrs. Henry Lamb and children left Monday to join Mr. Lamb near San Antonio, where Mr. Lamb is employed by The Texas Company.

Mrs. Jim Hill and little granddaughter, Peggy Vaughn Lee, returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. Hill's mother at Taylor.

Mrs. C. F. McMillan and daughter, Miss Hazel, attended the Art School of the Adult Division at Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Tassie Jackson spent the week-end in Clyde, where she was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Iru Jackson.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby, James Allison of San Angelo, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's father, Y. A. Orr.

Eugene Sunderman, student of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in Putnam in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and son, Judson of Fort Worth, returned Friday after a visit of several days in the home of C. B. Kennedy and family. Miss Willie Kennedy also returned with them to resume her school duties in business college.

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Mesdames Fred Farmer and Tex Herring were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. I. C. Chamness and Mrs. Bryant Miller of Albany visited Mrs. J. M. Cribbs Sunday.

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It is Not by Coercion; But the Will of Man Must Voluntarily Surrender to the Will of God, For Salvation, For Rewards, and For Acceptable Service and Giving.

"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And WHOSOEVER WILL, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17.

"For if I do this thing WILLINGLY, I have a REWARD: but if AGAINST MY WILL, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me."—1st Cor. 9:17.

"For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were WILLING OF THEMSELVES:—"

"Praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the GIFT, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first GAVE THEIR SELVES TO THE LORD, and to us by the will of God."—2nd Cor. 8:3-5.

"For if there be first a WILLING MIND, it is ACCEPTED according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not."—2nd Cor. 8:12.

"Every man according as he PURPOSETH IN HIS HEART, so let him GIVE; not GRUDGINGLY, or of NECESSITY; for God loveth a CHEERFUL GIVER."—2nd Cor. 9:7.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye PRESENT your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your REASONABLE SERVICE."—ROM. 12:1.

Self Correction: Then Others
"Why beholdest thou that Mote that is in thy BROTHER'S EYE, but considerest NOT THE BEAM that is IN THINE OWN EYE? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, LET ME PULL OUT THE MOTE OUT OF THINE EYE; and behold, a BEAM IS IN THINE OWN EYE? Thou hypocrite, first CAST OUT THE BEAM OUT OF THINE OWN EYE; and THEN shalt THOU see CLEARLY TO CAST OUT THE MOTE OUT OF THY BROTHER'S EYE."—Jesus in Matt. 7:3-5.

ALONG THE SCOUT TRAIL

By P. L. Butler

Court of Honor is Held

Scouts of the local troop met at the First Baptist church for their monthly Court of Honor Monday evening, March 25. The program was opened with the assembly singing America, Onward Christian Soldier, and Put Your Shorts On Scout Lad. The Scout oath was repeated with the Scoutmaster leading. The following men sat as members of the court: Reverend F. A. Hollis, M. A. Lunsford, W. C. Rawson. Scouts receiving awards were Lloyd Sprawls and Bob McCullough receiving the rank of Tenderfoot; Adrain Conlin, second class rank.

Eagle Scout Jodie Isenhower received a merit badge in leatherwork; Bennie Burns Williams, merit badge in cooking; Jack Everett in Bird study.

During the business session 126 good turns were reported. Nineteen Scouts answered roll call and the date was set for an overnight hike. The Scoutmaster made a short talk on obedience based on the 7th Scout law which states that a Scout is obedient to his parents, Scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities. After closing songs, Reverend Hollis led prayer.

A large number of visitors were present at the court for which we are grateful. Our regular meeting will be held at the Scout hut next Monday evening at 7:40 p. m. All Scouts are urged to attend.

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Woodrow Parks of Noice, son of J. R. Park, who was a pneumonia patient about a month ago, developed emphysema. He was operated Tuesday night and is doing very well.

Mrs. Bill Works of Baird was a surgical patient Wednesday night.

Alton Watson of Clyde was a tonsilectomy patient Monday.

Oliver Ashton of Baird, who suffered a fractured foot last Friday when a 1500 pound slab of concrete fell on it, is a patient this week.

William McGowan, who has been working on an oil well, was struck on the head with a monkey wrench which fell 85 feet. His condition is all right.

W. H. Moon, highway worker, was struck between the eyes with a piece of rock this week. His condition is not serious.

Miss Dora Dickson of Clyde was a patient for the treatment of corneal ulcer and iritis.

Mrs. A. J. Ault of Clyde, who underwent surgery last week and was given radium treatment, left the hospital Wednesday.

Bill Corgal, 16 year old son of Mrs. A. A. Corgal, has been suffering from fractured clavical, scapula, and five ribs torn loose, as a result of a run-away horse.

Mrs. L. A. Odum and baby daughter left the hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Homer Barton of Oplin has been quite ill five or six days but was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Claudine Wilkerson of Oplin left the hospital Tuesday following major operation a week before.

Mattie Warren is still seriously ill. He has been suffering from brain lation and is slightly improved.

SCRANTON RURAL HIGH EASTLAND CODNTY CHAMPS

Scranton Rural High School Junior girls playground ball team won the Eastland county Class "B" championship by defeating Carbon 5 to 4. In the first round of the tournament, which was held at Eastland, March 19, Scranton played Olden high school girls. This was an easy game for the Scranton girls. In three different innings the Scranton girls would bat around before the Olden girls could stop them. Final score of the game Scranton 18, Olden 9.

The Carbon girls had just defeated the Colony girls. This placed Carbon and Scranton to play for the championship. Both teams showed to be well trained, the players appeared to be determined to win. Carbon drew the field first. The first three up for Scranton made outs. Carbon scored 1 in the first inning. Scranton failed to score in the second inning. Carbon scored their second score. Scranton crossed the home plate the first time in the third inning. Carbon failed to score in the third. In the fifth period Scranton staged a scoring rally and made two more scores. Carbon scored one more in the sixth inning. At this time the score was 3 and 3 and one more inning to play. First half of seventh inning Scranton scored two. Carbon came back in the last half and scored 1 score. The final score of the game—Scranton 5, Carbon 4.

Scranton Line-Up
Ollie Powell—catcher.
Billy Ruth Brown—pitcher.
Mary Edna King—first base.
Ava Lee Pittman—second base.
Odee Baird—third base.
Mary Ruth Sampson—short stop.
Mildred Taylor—left field.
Mary Lee Bakree—center field.
Anita Wallace right field.
Anna Bell Barron—utility.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and children of Big Spring spent the week-end in Putnam in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Buel Everett was baptized Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Mary Guyton's lake on the West Texas Utilities hill. Elder J. W. West baptized. Mr. Everett has recently become a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

"Anything You Want
Tram:—"Could you give a poor fellow a bite?"
Housewife:—"I don't bite myself, but I'll call the dog."

And Where'd You Get It?
"How old are you sonny?" asked the inquisitive old man of the little boy on the beach.
"Six," came the boy's reply.
"Six," echoed the old man, "and yet you are not as tall as my umbrella." The boy drew himself up to his full height. "How old is your umbrella?" he asked.

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FARM NOTES

(Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent)

World Cotton Crop Estimate Reduced
The 1934-35 world cotton crop is estimated at 22,600,000 bales by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, compared with 26,100,000 bales last year, and with a ten year average of 25,530,000 bales. Foreign production is now estimated at 12,860,000 bales, or 400,000 bales less than the bureau's January estimate and about 184,000 bales less than the record foreign production in 1933-34. The bureau also reports that the price of Indian cotton at Liverpool is now highest relative to American cotton, for more than a year, whereas 6 months ago the price of Indian cotton was with few exceptions the lowest for more than a decade.

January Foreign Trade
An increase in our foreign trade during January as compared with a year ago was shown in Commerce Department figures issued recently. Exports for the month rose 4,002,000 and imports \$21,300,000. Reversing a seasonal trend, exports were 3 per cent higher than in December, although usually there is a decline of about 4 per cent. Imports, which had fallen off more than seasonally in December, advanced 26 per cent in January as compared with the previous month.

Benefit Payments
Farmers participating in the programs of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have received a total of \$690,728,712 in rental and benefit payments, and payments in connection with exercise of cotton options and the cotton producers' pool, up to March 7, according to accounts showing checks disbursed, it was announced this week. The total is cumulative from May 12, 1933.

Sweet Potato Production
During the past week there has been quite a bit of discussion concerning the best ways of planting, cultivating, and harvesting the sweet potato. Mr. John L. Summers, who is with the State Department of Agriculture, has been present in two meetings and will be at Clyde Saturday afternoon, March 30th, at 2 o'clock for another discussion on the same subject.

Some highlights from the past week's discussion are: The best seed or plants are those from Hill Selected potatoes. Never plant seed from hills that have made less than 5 U. S. No. 1 grade per hill. Plant them in beds after they have been dipped in corrosive sublimate of such strength as 1 ounce to 8 gallons of water. The sublimate should be dissolved in hot water and boiled for 15 minutes before being made into the dip. Boiling increases its effectiveness. This dip kills all fungus diseases on the potato.

The sweet potato should not be planted on beds less than 4 feet apart and should be put 14 inches apart in the drill. Some kind of marker should be used to get the plants exactly 14 inches apart.

The beds should be thrown up as high as is possible to get them with a lister. Potatoes should never be put on level soil as they will surely crack open in the fall when maturing if the slightest amount of rain falls.

Potatoes are most often dug too soon in this section. They should stay in the ground until frost and should frost fall on them there is no danger if the vines are cut before a rain falls on them. Never dig potatoes while the little vines are showing on them which is evidence that they are still growing.

It is being planned to cure the crop this fall and sell on the late winter or spring market. No elaborate house is needed. Merely a house that will offer shelter and ventilation is sufficient.

Meet Mr. Summers at Clyde Saturday afternoon, March 30th, for a full discussion. Our slogan is, "Make Callahan County the Largest Sweet Potato Producer in Texas."

Contracted Acres May Be Planted to Maize, Hegari, Fetereta, Sorghum
The rented acres may be safely planted to maize and headed, fetereta,

hegari, sorghums, peas, sudan grass, or any crop that is not a commodity if such food and feed crops are needed beyond the other feed crops and are not used as profit, which of course prohibits them to be sold directly or indirectly. This should straighten out all misunderstanding concerning the rented acres.

Frozen Wheat Land
On lands that have been frozen out in wheat this year, it is permissible to plant any crop for sale on those lands provided some other contract is not violated. Cotton could be so planted if there is not a cotton contract on the farm.

This liberal concession should help many farmers in Callahan.

Two Bale Cotton Exemption
Some people are confused relative to the two bale cotton exemption. The new ruling provides that if the land had a history of as much as two bales, that much would be exempted. Of course, if land had not grown any cotton prior to this year there would be no tax free cotton this year, under this rule.

B. T. U. MEETING AT BAIRD SUNDAY

The Baptist Training Schools of Callahan county will meet for the fifth Sunday service at Baird Baptist church Sunday, March 31, at 2:30. Several cars will leave from Putnam and members of the training schools are asked to meet at the church about 1:30. Willard Gaskin is president of the Association, which includes primary, junior, intermediates, seniors, and adults.

Miss Ruth Bartine of Cisco spent the week-end with Miss Betty Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grimes of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins Sunday afternoon.

R. D. Brown, Betty Mercer, Cecil Triplitt, Frances Sprawls, Hollis Collins attended the theatre in Cisco Saturday evening.

T. C. U. GLEE CLUB TO TOUR WEST TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Texas—The Mer's Glee Club of Texas Christian University will leave April 4 for a nine-day concert tour of 10 West Texas cities, according to an announcement by Patrick Henry, Jr., business manager of the organization. The club will make about 20 appearances, 10 of which will be full concert programs.

W. J. Marsh of Fort Worth, composer of "Texas, Our Texas," official state song, is director of the club and will be in charge of the trip. A party of 26 persons will make the trip, traveling by chartered bus.

The itinerary, as announced by Henry is: Thursday April 4, Coleman; Friday, April 5, Ballinger and San Angelo; Saturday and Sunday April 6 and 7, San Angelo; Monday, April 8, Sweetwater and Abilene; Tuesday, April 9, Lubbock; Wednesday, April 10, Plainview; Thursday, April 11, Snyder and Abilene, Friday, April 12, Breckenridge.

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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors had three boys entering in this track meet, Buel, Lawrence and R. D. Buel won several places and Lawrence placed third in the mile. R. D. entered the javelin but had hard luck and stepped over his last throw which would have placed first.

We Seniors are proud of the fact that our school had the "high point man" of the meet, Chris Sunderman. We are looking for him to do great things next year. We are also proud of Adrain who won first place in the mile. He ran an excellent race last Saturday and we are looking for him to make an extra good miler before he finishes high school. We were glad to see Jack win third place in the hurdles. Jack will make PHS a good athlete. Raymond won third place in the 880. He is a good track man and we expect him to take first place next year. Jodie ran a nice race in the high hurdles but did not place. We appreciate all the efforts he put forth. J. L. is another who had hard luck in the javelin. He would have placed if he had not stepped over. The track team of next year should

be a success. Only losing three of the Seniors should not injure the team.

Biography of Jack Cook

Jack Cook, better known as Jolly Jack, was born August 3, 1917, in Munday, Texas. He entered Putnam school at the age of 8 years and has attended here since. He also admires the Putnam school. The Senior class is proud of Jack even though he brings maps to Mr. Masur for us to draw in civics. May success be his.

THE HOSE DRAGGING MYSTERY

It was a calm summer afternoon and the students were on the campus having the time of their lives, holding hands and cutting up in general. The sun was sinking and the tennis players were hurrying to get through with their games.

From over the brow of the hill came three men, clad in overalls and seemingly spent from their labors. They were leaning over and tugging at something that seemed to tax all their strength to pull. When they got closer it became evident that the weight was nothing other than a long

piece of garden hose.

The leader of the Band, a Mr. Overton, was heaving like a horse with the heaves, and the bunch that were following him were in no better condition. It seemed that the task were killing them, but then what did they care for their physical ailments when the task was bringing them thirty cents an hour.

In an interview Mr. Overton said, "I have been dragging hose over this school ground for the last six years and have never missed a day. I have dragged over three million feet of hose in my life over a distance of two thousand miles if it were all figured up. For this work I have received thirty cents an hour for all my work and have worn out enough grass to cover the face of the earth. I think I have done a great service for Putnam school and in later life I will look back and tell my grandchildren about the hose dragging that netted their grandpa eight thousand dollars in six years."

EXCUSES FOUND

Out of town—Jack.
Sick—Preble.
Working—Buel.
Too popular with the girls—R. D.
She wasn't there—Norris.
I was hunting for a cow—Roberta.
Waiting for letter from (?)—Gertrude.
A date to see the dentist—Francis.
Didn't have time—Auntie Mae.
I was at the corner—Supt Webb.

P-H-S

FRESHMAN HEADLINER

Oliver and Adrain
Well, folks, the track meet is over and there is very little to do now. The freshmen are proud of the track boys. Adrain Conlin (the boy who said he wasn't long legged enough to run the mile) won the mile with a few good strides ahead. We are certainly proud of him. Then here is ole "he-man", Jack Everett. He won third in the hurdles and with a little practice he will give some stiff competition for the district meet. Then we have a high school junior who set a new county record in high jump. Every one should know him, any way it's Franklin (Jiggs) Shackelford. Then there are four other freshmen who did all they could to help win. Eugene Brandon, Oliver Davis, Billie McMillan and Keith King.

The freshman class as well as the rest of high school had a big surprise last week. Otto Wink from Jal, New Mexico, visited with us for two days. We were certainly glad to have him with us and we hope he will be back soon. (We wonder why Carolyn got sick just as Otto got ready to leave—looks bad).

We are sorry to have Bennis Lamb to leave us. He has moved to South Texas, as we heard. Bennis was an honor student in school and we hope him success wherever he goes.

Athletic News

The track meet is over but the track team is still working because they are going to enter in some events at the District Meet April 6, 1935. These boys who placed third, could enter in any five events at District. The person who had the honor to receive the highest points was Chris Sunderman. The track team and Mr. Masur are very proud to have him on the team. Although he is only a junior, he will be back with us next year and the student body will be glad he is back with us next year.

year. He has improved very much since last year. The track team wishes that he improves as much next year as he did this year. All of the track team are very proud to have Buel Everett back with us this year. Although he won't be back with us next year. The track team hopes he will train and help take a few points in any event he enters in. They also wish to express our congratulation for the way Buel ran the other day. For the first time in my life I saw Buel run leaning over and using his arms correctly. The boys are proud to hear this, because when they work out he runs leaning back and he doesn't use his arms correctly. Then R. D. Brown did not place in the javelin because he put one hand barely over the line. If this wouldn't have happened he would have had first place in the javelin.

Jokes

Mr. Masur—Eugene, what great domestic improvement in the way of new things took place last year.
Eugene—Pa bought Ma a new washboard.

Mr. Webb—You're not afraid of early hours, I presume.
Jiggs—No. You can't stop too early for me.

Carolyn (starting on trip)—I'll write you every day I'm gone, dear.
Dad—I hope you won't be needing money that often.

Mother—Now, Jack, eat up your rice like a good boy.
Jack—I don't like rice.

Mother—Well, just pretend you like it.
Jack—No, I'll just pretend to eat it.

Mr. Overton—I will use my hat to represent the planet Mars. Is there any question you wish to ask before I go on?
Adrain—Yes; is Mars inhabited?

Billie—Is the cashier in?
Manager—No.
Billie—Gone for a rest.
Manager—No; going to avoid arrest.

THE KITTEN'S MEOW

Doyle Lee Brown
Since Christmas grammar school has been working out for track and literary events. Although we didn't win as many points as we wanted to, we think we gained some knowledge by coming out for the different events.

Literary Events

Declamation—Fourth place both boys and girls.
Spelling—Sub junior, third place, Junior, second place.

The picture memory team made an average of 87. The team that won first place made only an average of 90, although they didn't win a place they are proud of their average.

Track Events

100 Yard Dash—Third place, W. S. Jobe Jr., Fourth place, F. Y. Cook.
Relay—Third Place.

Broad Jump—Second place, W. S. Jobe Jr.
50 Yard Dash—Second place, W. S. Jobe Jr.

High Jump—Third place, W. S. Jobe Jr.

Jokes

La Dair—Stanley aren't sheep stupid animals?
Stanley—Yes, my lamb.

Roy Lee—"Erlene, you have the most beautiful eyes."
Erlene—You told me that last night.

Roy Lee—"Was it you?"

Preacher (after marrying ceremony)—How much do you owe me?
Bennie Burns—Five dollars, sir, here you are, one, two, three, four five.

Preacher (looking doubtfully at Zada)—Here is four seventy-five of t back as honesty is my policy.

Buster—"Oliver, I heard you rescued Willie Grace from a burning building."
Oliver—"Yes, I did but she didn't appreciate it."

Buster—"Why?"
Oliver—"Because, the board I got for her to slide down on had nails in it."

Mr. Webb—"Name the five most common bugs."
F. Y.—"June bug, tumble bug, lady bug, bed bug, and hum bug."

Helen—"Oh dear, your kisses are

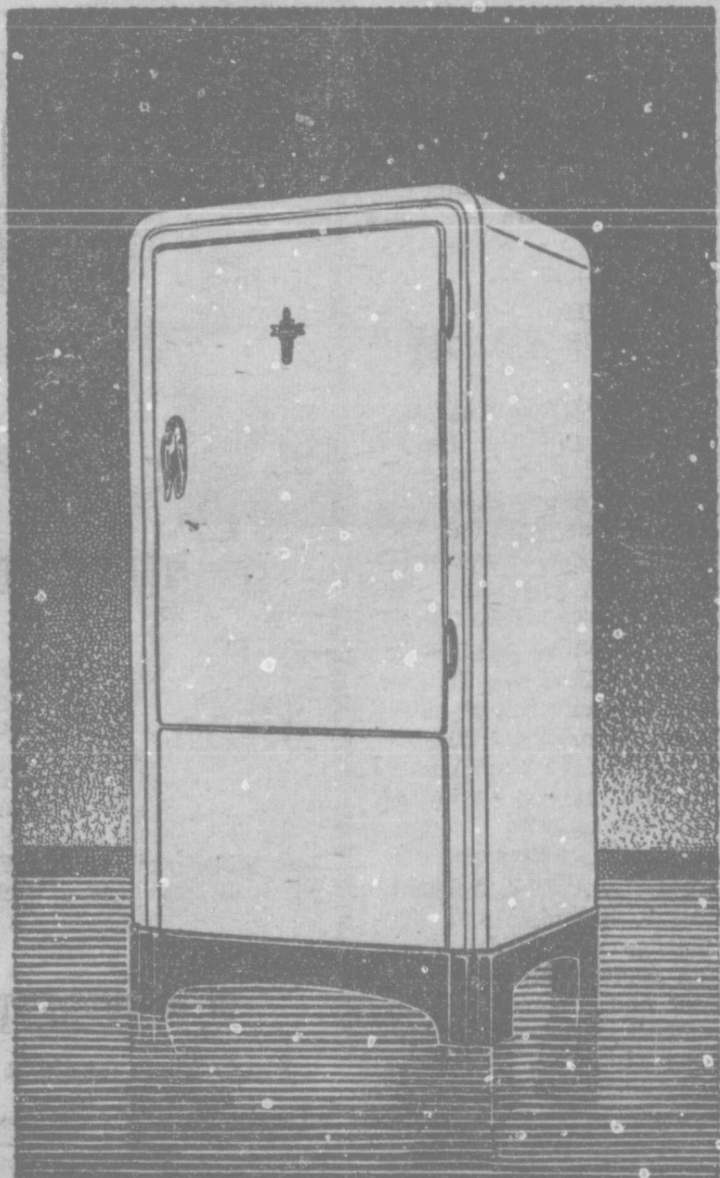
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"Melvin—"I wish I could say the same about you."
Helen—"You can."
Melvin—"How?"
Helen—"By lying like I did."

ATWELL

Singing Sunday night was well attended. Several visitors from other communities were present. Mr. Henry Purvis and Mr. Wright from Cisco, were among the visitors.

Mr. Mack Howell and son from Littlefield are visiting Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. Sessions, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster are the happy parents of a baby boy, born March 19th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Dennis Hayes and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Frank Hain from Dallas, visited O. A. Blakeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne from Union visited Mrs. Payne's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Sunday.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at J. C. Brashear's Sunday in honor of Mr. G. T. Brashear and son, J. C., as both had a birthday in March. Thirty-two were present.

Those present from off were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert, daughter Teddy and son, Eldon, also Paul Brashear from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Olik Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pinnell, Margie and Warren Elliott from Moran, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Cook and children from Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Reese and children from Scranton.

Teacher—"Now if I subtract 25 from 27, what's the difference?"
Little Willie—"That's what I say, who cares?"

"What Ails Me," one act play, will be given at the Baptist church Friday night, March 29th. Everyone invited to come.

Professor in Higher Mathematics—"Give an example of an imaginary spheroid."
Student—"A rooster's egg."

SCRANTON NOTES

A number of Atwell young people attended the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco visited home folks here Sunday.

A protracted meeting was begun at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Pastor Wallace is doing the preaching.

A number of citizens from here attended the county track meet at Eastland Friday and Saturday.

In the literary events Walter King won 4th place in declamation for senior high school boys. Billie Ruth Brown won 3rd place in senior high school essay. Mary Ruth Shrader 3rd in ward school essay. Opal Gattis won 1st place in high school declamation over class "A" contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Witt of Brownwood are visiting their daughters, Mesdames Oran Speagle and Homer Ledbetter.

R. M. Brummett, Sinclair Brummett, Porter Ledbetter, and Jim Bailey left Sunday for a fishing trip to the Pecos River. They were accompanied by Elihud Eastus and two sons and Messrs. Washburn and Mulnix of Loveland, Okla.

Prof. B. B. Brummett has accepted the position of superintendent in the Gorman schools. Gorman is to be congratulated in that they have secured Prof. Brummett for this place. He will be leaving a host of loyal friends here who will be wishing him the greatest success in this larger field of service.

Mrs. Jewel Golson and Miss Mildred Yeager attended Sunday school and church services at the First Methodist church of Baird Sunday morning.

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