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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Easter has come and gone and with it the finest rain that this immediate section has had in a long time...

The Moran News states, regarding Easter, that the ladies of Moran were reported buying new suits last week but, "Another report has it that most of us men will wear the same suit, shoes, hats, etc. that we have been wearing all winter."

The editor of Krazy Kolum of the Clyde Enterprise says, "A good way to balance the budgets of our nation and state is to turn the management over to the housewives of our country—they have learned by experience to make a little bit go a long way."

Krazy Kolum is not so far wrong either. The careful housewife studies the situation over, then buys according to her budget and what we cannot understand is why those at the head of our government do not study over expenditures more than they seem to, then spend the people's money as carefully as they would their own.

One is surprised at the many uses of the common little cotton seed. Some of the by-products of cotton seed nowadays are compound shortening, soap, salad dressing, margarine, washing powder, candles, paint base, medical emulsions, linoleums, and cosmetic.

The war between the Japanese and Chinese continues and according to reports, the Chinese are coming right along now with several important victories to their credit.

More than one hundred years ago the world found it necessary to whip Napoleon. The same thing happened to the mighty Kaiser of Germany some twenty years ago. The one that now needs (and will get) a good licking is Hitler, the boy with a comic mustache—Prickly Pear in Texas Press News.

Germany has asked this country to sell them some of our helium. President Roosevelt said he would take up the question of sales of the product next week and Secretary of Interior Ickes said he has delayed signing a contract with the German Zeppelin Company until he secures an iron clad agreement that the helium would not be used for war purposes.

The President pardoned Dr. F. E. Townsend a few days ago for contempt of a House committee. Dr. Townsend, friend of the aged, had gone to Washington to begin serving his sentence of thirty days in jail.

The President, in our judgment, did the right thing and it was a beautiful courtesy to this kindly old man who has done his best to help the aged of our country and we would not be at all surprised that the major part of his wonderful plan to aid our old people will some day be adopted.

Claude Callan, of the Star-Telegram, says that a dictator is brave in most instances, but he dares not smile lest the people find out that he knows the joke is on them.

It is reported that the police of Atlantic City have recently received the following message written on a post card: "I killed the Lindbergh baby. Just thought I'd tell you again. You haven't caught me yet and you never will." The card was signed, "Red Murdew."

Mrs. Stanley Webb spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting the Bluebonnet quartet girls. Two of them live in Stephenville. One lives in Dallas, where she is employed by the Stamps quartet. They all attended the Southwestern singing convention at Stephenville Saturday afternoon and Sunday. She returned to Putnam Sunday to take up duties as teacher in the Putnam school.

MRS. W. H. JOBE DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. W. H. Jobe died at the home of her son, W. S. Jobe, who lives about four miles south of town on the Scranton road, Friday night at the age of 83 years, lacking a few hours. Mrs. Tuita Rody Jobe was born near Atlanta, Georgia, April 13, 1856. She moved to Johnson county with her parents while she was young, and was married to W. H. Jobe in 1881, moving to Callahan county with her husband in 1889. They settled near Scranton, where they have resided since. Her husband died several years ago, and she has lived with her son, W. S. Jobe, most of the time since.

Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the Scranton Baptist church, held the funeral at the Baptist church at Scranton, being assisted by the Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Putnam, and Rev. Brice, a former pastor. Burial followed in the Scranton cemetery.

There were four children born to this couple, all living and at the bedside when death came, and all attended the funeral. They are W. S. Jobe, Putnam; Elmer Jobe, Abilene; Charlie Jobe, Frederick, Okla.; and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Vernon, Texas; and two step-children, Geo. Jobe, Tucuman, New Mexico, and S. T. Walker of Clyde.

Pall-bearers were old friends of the family: B. J. Snoddy, E. M. Snoddy, H. B. Lane, W. E. Faires, Felix Boland and Burl Clinton. Undertakers in charge, Neal Lane of Cisco, an old friend of the family.

S. F. INGRAM IN TOWN

S. F. Ingram, living about six miles south of Putnam, and Everett Williams who owns a farm about four miles west of Putnam and has it sown in grain, were in Putnam Monday. Mr. Williams said that he did not think the grain was injured much on account of the freeze, however, he stated he had not paid much attention, as he did not think he could do anything about it. Mr. Ingram in talking of the grain situation state he did not think the late grain was damaged any by the freeze and stated further he did not think the freeze injured the early grain very much. However, Mr. Ingram did not think the early grain would make very much as the rust had damaged it much worse than the cold weather.

BAIRD BAPTISTS TO HAVE NEW PARSONAGE

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist church, with the assistance of the membership is building a nice six room parsonage. Bro. Mayes said they did not have any money, but they needed the house so badly that they started to build on faith and that it could be accomplished, and that the necessary finances would be coming and since the building was started the money has been coming in. He stated that they had received five dollars from Washington. He said Clyde Garrett, the congressman from this district, had read in the Baird Star about the building and had mailed a check for five dollars to apply on the building.

CALLAHAN COUNTY COLLECTS INTANGIBLES

Callahan county received a check from the Texas Pacific railroad this week for their part of the intangible tax, which has not been paid on account of litigation until recently. The check was for \$2,016 for the year 1937. The state supreme court recently ruled that corporations with intangibles should prorate it in the different counties in proportion to their holdings in each county. In January this year Olaf Hollingshead, county tax assessor and collector, reported \$4,206.39 as intangibles from pipe line companies operating in Callahan county. They were for the years 1934, 35, 36 and 37. The state also collected through his office on the same intangibles as assessment a total of \$3,265.26.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull were visiting the Hannible community Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and attended the singing convention at Stephenville Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Hull attended the track meet Saturday for the rural schools for Erath county.

Approaching Marriage is Announced

A pre-nuptial party in the form of a tea from five to seven o'clock was held in the home of Miss Frances Kay on South Broadway, Tyler, last Tuesday evening announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Frances Yeager to Mr. Carl Wallace of Tyler.

The marriage will take place at the study of the Rev. Dr. Porter M. Bailes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tyler.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Walter Kay, Miss Frances Kay, Miss Mary Yeager, Misses Lottie Ray, Addie Lee Blades, Mattie Alice Scroggins, Lois Pouli, Adele Henderson, Ina Roberts, and Mrs. Forest Kendricks.

Miss Scroggins served punch to the guests the first hour and Miss Henderson the second hour. Mrs. Kendricks presided at the guest book.

The table was laid with a cut-work and lace cloth centered with a silver candelabra with white candles. Roses everywhere adorned the rooms.

The wedding announcement was a scroll with miniature bride and groom with the words, Carl and Mary, and the date of the marriage April 23, beneath. About 75 guests were in attendance.

Miss Yeager is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam.

Mr. Wallace is a son of Mrs. Belle Wallace of Tyler. He is a member of the editorial staff of the Tyler Courier-Times and the Tyler Telegraph, daily papers.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Tyler.

Methodist Calendar

Friday, April 22, 10:00 a. m.—Morning revival service. 7:45 p. m.—Evening revival service. Saturday, April 23, 7:45 p. m.—Evening revival service. Sunday, April 24: 10:00 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, revival service. 4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League. 7:45 p. m.—Evening worship, closing service of revival services. Thursday, April 28, 2:00 p. m.—Childrens workers' meeting at Ranger.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Mrs. Davis and J. E. Buford Marry

Mrs. Davis of Putnam was married Monday to J. E. Buford of Baird at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell, with County Judge L. B. Lewis performing the ceremony. They will make Putnam their future home for a short while.

FORMER PUTNAM MAN DIES AT CLYDE

Funeral for N. G. Emerson, a resident of Callahan county since 1889, who died Friday at his home in Clyde, was held Saturday at the Baptist church at Clyde with the Rev. J. S. Tierce pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery under the direction of the Patterson funeral home.

Mr. Emerson was born August 29, 1879, in Missouri. He came to Callahan county and settled in the Rowden community in 1899. He was married there to Estelle Wooten in 1905.

Survivors are the wife and seven children: Chester, R. V., Pearl, Geneva, Hazel, and Mrs. Vera Shelton of Clyde, and Mrs. Ray Rice of Freer.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BY HAIL NEAR PUTNAM

There was a heavy hail storm southwest of Putnam, a few miles in the Belle Plains community Sunday afternoon. Hail in some places lay on the ground for hours after the cloud had passed. Auto-ists from Coleman, where no rain, hail nor storm had fallen, had the tops of their cars carpeted with the white hail. It is reported that the hail completely ruined many grain crops in the territory, in places beating the grain in the ground.

Grasshopper Meeting Held at Union

Ross Bryson, county agent of Callahan county, came over Wednesday afternoon and went out to the Union school building where he met with quite a number of farmers, and discussed the grasshopper situation, and suggested the cooperation of all of the farmers in the extermination of the pest. He impressed on them that it would require a concerted move to keep grasshoppers from destroying the crops. He said according to reports that he had from experts along the line of the hatching of the eggs, there were no eggs hatched yet and would not be before the first of May. After he left the meeting coming back to Putnam, he found plenty of eggs along the side of the road near where Mr. Jeter lives and none of them were hatched. These eggs were brought into town and left at the News office and anyone wanting to see them can call and they will gladly show them to you.

Mrs. Gus Brandon is spending several days with relatives in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children and Alvin Heslep of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Heslep and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

Rudy Bryant Killed By Car

Rudy Bryant, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant, was killed by being run over by an automobile driven by a 16 year old school boy. The boys were playing ball near the school building, and Rudy was attempting to catch a bounding ball, and ran into the street and was struck by an automobile. The accident happened at 1 p. m. Monday. The car driven by the girl threw his body fifteen feet against a parked car and then ran into it again. The driver said the brake on her car failed to work. The boy suffered a gaping wound in his left side and his hip was broken. He died at 4:50 p. m. at the Griggs hospital.

The funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church at Baird, with the Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the Methodist church at Rochester, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Mayhew of the Clyde circuit.

Besides the parents, two brothers and two sisters survive. They are Leslie and Milton Bryant and Mildred and Dorothy Bryant, all of Baird.

Rudy was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek, former residents of Putnam who recently moved to Crane.

W. L. Clinton of the Pueblo community, deputy tax assessor, was in Putnam Monday assessing taxes. He has only a few more to assess, and will turn in his books May 1st.

PUTNAM TEACHER IN TEMPLE FOR WEEK-END

Mrs. Joe Lee Marek, teacher in the Putnam public schools, spent the week-end with Mr. Marek and relatives in Temple. Mrs. Marek is the former Miss Polly Rumpf, whose marriage to Mr. Marek on October 16, 1937, has been announced recently. Mrs. Marek's picture appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday. She is the daughter of Mrs. S. P. Rumph of Eastland.

Mr. Marek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marek of Temple. He is a graduate of the Temple high school, attended Texas A. & M. College and is now a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Temple after June 1st. Mrs. Marek has taught in Putnam the past year.

Sunday Services at the Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11 o'clock, and B. T. U. services at 7:00 o'clock, with the regular semi-monthly singing following at B. T. U. services. Everybody invited to attend.

Britain Deals Direct



MEXICO CITY... F. W. Rickett, British promoter who negotiated an oil contract with Ethiopia before the Italian conquest, has conferred at length with President Cardenas and other high Mexican officials for satisfactory indemnification for the oil lands confiscated by the government. Britain decided to deal directly instead of through customary Washington channel, after expressing impatience with slowness of the American "good neighbor" policy.

OIL FIELD NOTES

The Wittmer No. 1 on the Louie Williams, section 2269, about two miles northeast of Putnam, set casing at 2,566 feet this week and are drilling again at below 2,600 feet.

Red Little will spud in a shallow well on the Kennedy about three miles southeast of Putnam. This well is to be drilled about four hundred feet.

L. B. Williams has just completed a 600 foot well on the Hatchet about five miles west of town. This is the third well completed by Mr. Williams on this lease recently.

The well being drilled on the Clark ranch by Dr. McCall and others is down about five hundred feet.

West and McCall are drilling below 290 feet on section 310, well No. 2 on the Dr. Clark ranch west of Putnam.

Wittmer's are underreaming below 2,400 feet on the Williams land north of Putnam. They are using 10.75 inch casing and will underream to a depth of 2,565 feet.

Mrs. Waddell Holds Recital

Mrs. E. C. Waddell, local music teacher, presented her pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The stage was cleverly decorated with long slender balloons hanging from the ceiling and arranged on the walls, in a clever and attractive fashion. Easter lilies and other flowers furnished other decorations.

The program was opened with a group of the smaller pupils singing, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." Following this David Park Clinton and Anna Lou Williams played a duet. They were followed by Aura Frances Waddell, Bruce Williams, Fredalyn Cook, Mary Ann Shurwin, Patty Jean Williams, who played piano solos. Fredalyn Cook, Aura Frances Waddell, and Mary Ann Shurwin sang a trio. Dorothy Sue Williams, Parrish, Nelda Leigh Lowry, Harlan Houston and Anna Lou Williams played solos. Mary Alice Brown, Ellen Williams and Wanda Merle Lowry played a trio. They were followed by Clinton Waddell, Mary Alice Brown, Ellen Louise Williams, who played solos. Bobby Clinton and Clinton Waddell played an accordion duet followed by a piano duet by Zada Williams and Erlene McMillan. Mary Douglas Williams played a piano solo followed by solos by Stanley Butler and Roy Lee Williams. Stanley Butler and Bobby Clinton then played a piano duet. Wanda Merle Lowry and Mary Lou Eubank played piano solos. Clinton Waddell, Charity Gilliland, Gualin Hall and Bobby played accordion selections. Bobby Clinton, Roy Lee Williams, and Stanley Butler then played a trio. A song including older pupils was the last number, forming a pretty divan setting. The program was unusually good.

Miss Velma Tackett of Harbriple spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull. She and Mrs. Hull visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayhew and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins of Cisco Thursday.

HOME COMING FOR PUTNAM EX-STUDENTS

By Oliver Davis Because of the vast number of ex-students of Putnam high school who reside in Putnam, individual invitations will not be sent, however, Mr. Webb asked the school news to send each of you a special invitation to attend the Homecoming for all ex-students and teachers to be held in the Putnam high school building May 6, 1938. Mr. Webb stated that he did not want any ex-student to feel that he was not cordially invited, as the Homecoming is for all exes.

Invitations have been sent to hundreds of ex-students and a grand carnival is being planned for the day, along with a football game, a program for exes, and the crowning of a May Queen. A very happy day is awaiting each of you.

I am sure that you understand why it is impossible to send invitations to all the exes that reside in Putnam, but a special invitation is extended to every ex-student by Mr. Webb and the Panther's Scream.

Grasshopper Meeting in Putnam Saturday

Ross Bryson, county agent, will be in Putnam Saturday afternoon and will talk with farmers of this trade territory on the question of the best methods of controlling the grasshoppers. The meeting will be held in front of the Putnam News office about 2:30 p. m.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS IN COOK HOME

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. John Cook Monday afternoon at 3, with Mrs. Cook hostess. Hawaii was subject for the program with the theme Hawaiians are a land of peoples loving and lovable. Roll call was answered with new books and a short review. Romance and Loveliness of the Islands was discussed by Mrs. Fred Farmer. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford discussed The Forbidden Molohai Trail and Mrs. H. A. Pruet The Fisherman's Paradise. A short business meeting was conducted with Mrs. R. D. Williams, president, presiding. Those present were Mmes. J. N. Williams, L. A. Williams, F. P. Shackelford, L. B. Williams, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, Fred Farmer, Fred Cook, R. D. Williams, L. L. Williams, John Cook, Miss Mildred Yeager.

FALSE REPORT BEING CIRCULATED

There is a false report being circulated about the proposed site for a water supply on the Dr. Clark ranch. It is being told over town that if the lake should be located out there it would be below the goat barn and all of that filth would go into the water supply. The draw below the boat barn will go into the draw where the proposed site about 1,000 feet below the dam, should the water supply be located over there. There is not anything definite about that location, as there are other places being considered along with this place. However, it appears that this is an ideal location, as there is no farming land above the proposed site where he lake would be located, or filth of any kind, besides it has plenty of drainage, and with any rain we would have plenty of water. There will never be any farms above on account of the roughness of the country, it being hilly and plenty of rock, besides the hills are steep and when it rains it will not have to rain a week to catch any water. A similar acreage with a quick catch is better than a large area that is flat and takes so much water to get started.

MARRIAGE LICENSES INCREASE AT BAIRD

Mrs. Settle reports that applications for marriage licenses have increased recently in this county. She stated there had been fourteen issued this month. Recent licenses went to Walter Campbell and Lucile Borden, Julian Walker Mauldin and Sueie Burks, J. W. Hickerson and Mrs. Hazel Winston, Paul R. Tribey and Martha M. Perkins, W. D. Martin and Beatrice Bishop, J. E. Buford and Amanda Davis, W. C. Willis and Inez Brazil.

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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 advertising rates.

EXPENDITURES AT WASHINGTON EXCEED 6 BILLION

Federal expenditures Saturday passed the six billion dollar mark. The total to date was \$6,000,000,000, the first time this fiscal year. Expenditures to date were announced by the treasury as \$6,015,350,000 with receipts totaling \$4,939,000,000 (billion) creating a deficit of \$1,075,000,000 (billion). This time last year expenditures were \$5,882,637,999 (billion), receipts were \$3,930,000,000 (billion) and the deficit was \$1,941,777,000 (billion).

If we analyze the above figure it discloses that \$1,075,000,000 (billion) deficit against \$1,941,000,000 (billion) last year, but if the figures are checked it shows that there has been \$1,009,000,000 (billion) more taxes collected or the deficit would have been higher than last year, as it would be \$1,984,000,000 (billion) against \$1,941,000,000 (billion) for 1937.

Total amount expended of borrowed money since this pump priming was started is twenty-four billion dollars, and admitted by the administration that it has been the biggest flop of anything, as we are in as bad condition as we were when we commenced in 1933. Mr. Roosevelt admits this fact when he comes back and asks for \$7,000,000,000 (billion) more for pump priming. Does any sane person believe after spending the amount of twenty-four billion priming the pump, that seven billions will accomplish any more than the other. Let each individual figure it out on the basis of a personal business proposition, and think if some glib tongued fellow would come along and want to borrow \$2,400.00 with great promises of what he could do and after trying his hand for five years and losing the amount he borrowed, then comes back with another story that he did not have money enough; but if he could borrow \$800.00 more he could make plenty of money, how many banks or individuals would make the second loan. There are many cases of this kind and the second loan was worse than the first, and this pump priming will turn out the same way if Congress turns over seven billion more it will be used to prime the political pump instead of the business pump and when the priming is out the country will be in worse condition than it is now, as we will owe the seven billions more than we owe now.

The pump priming brings up the story of a lady who had a son about ten years old, and she had made some nice pies on Saturday, and the lad had gotten into them and she caught him and said: "Let me catch you eating any more of that pie. Why it will burst you wide open." The boy was stunned for a moment, but finally gained his equilibrium he said, "Mama give me another piece of pie and get out of the way."

This is the position of many people who are getting government checks, who know that it will burst the government; but they have gotten in the habit of getting them, and are saying "give me another check, and get out of the way."

WE PLANNED IT THAT WAY The present administration has been driven from one radical promise to another to hide its face from the present recession. When Mr. Roosevelt started out he said, "We will try this and if it doesn't work I will be the first to admit the mistake and will try something else. How many mistakes have been admitted to date. The Pittsburgh Sun-Telegram makes the following comment on the situation: "Where the blame lies." The president's placing of blame for retarded property is an evasion of responsibility. We are in the midst of a panic brought on entirely and exclusively by the incumbent administration, and Mr. Roosevelt is trying to alibi.

The bottom was knocked out of recovery by Congress when Mr. Roosevelt told congress what to do. The restrictive laws and punitive taxes which have put industry in a straight jacket, are Roosevelt laws and taxes.

He would have claimed the credit if his policies had enhanced national progress and prosperity, as he erroneously thought they would do. He must take the blame for the opposite results which are the direct and of course inevitable consequence of his mistaken policies.

Mr. Roosevelt asked for and got powers and privileges Never Before Given a President. He has been running the next best thing to a one man government we have ever had. What has happened is his responsibility. As long as he continues to tell Congress to do things that hurt the country and Congress spinelessly continues to do them, we are discouragingly destined to keep our backs and not our faces toward recovery. The President ought to quit trying to deceive and delude the people by pointing accusingly at some one else every time he makes a mistake.

And Congress ought to listen to the people for a change. The people want back the jobs and wages the administration iniquitous taxes and pretended reforms have taken away from them. And the denial of these natural desires by Mr. Roosevelt and those who influence him, is what is holding back national progress and prosperity.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH? We clipped the following from one of our exchanges: "No one is beat until he quits; no one through until he stops. No matter how hard failure hits, no matter how often he drops, a fellow's not down till he lies in the dust and refuses to rise. "Fate can slam him and bang him around, and batter his fame till he's sore; she never can say he's down while he bobs up serenely once more. A fellow's not dead till he dies, nor beat till he no longer tries."

McCRAW FOR GOVERNOR General McCraw sounded a welcome note in his platform when he announced in favor of economy, and opposing any new taxes, stating that with the present tax rate and income with economy in the expenditures of the state there would be no need for any new taxes. "In these days of uncertainty," Mr. McCraw said, "the government of Texas ought to bring as much certainty as it reasonably can to the men and women who make up the business life of the state. This is no time to aggravate uncertainty."

"As far as the business development of Texas is concerned," Mr. McCraw explained, "our first duty is to preserve what we have. We do not want smokestacks, smokeless in Texas. There must be assurance from the next administration that business is not to be harassed. There must be assurance to business that more businesslike methods will come to the state government. When this is brought about no one will have cause to complain." The News thoroughly agrees with Mr. McCraw in what he says along the lines mentioned above, and thinks that legislation enacted in the past five or six years has been of the nature he mentions, which has harassed business in the way of higher taxes and uncertainty, until it has driven private capital from the field of the business world. What we need in the future is to repeal some laws and any laws passed should be along the line of encouraging private capital to come into the field and expand industrial production and employ more people.

After reading the platform of General McCraw, the News thinks he is the best fitted man for the position of governor of this great state and will support him in the coming July primary.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER From Congressman Clyde E. Garrett

RELIEF—According to President Roosevelt the billion dollars proposed in his January budget message for relief will not be enough for the 1939 fiscal year. Three billion dollars was requested by a committee of mayors who called on the President. Administrator Hopkins stated that only a sum large enough to provide relief from July to January will be asked.

RAILROAD SUBSIDY—Opposition to a Federal subsidy to the railroads was expressed by the President recently. He stated that if this type of subsidy is granted to railroads, other lines of industry would have the right to expect similar aid.

EXPANSION—Low cost housing is due for large expansion. Rural electrification and flood control is also expected to expand. Large orders for material, machinery, jobs and profit prospects should result from this expansion.

HOME BUILDING—Now is the time to build homes, for construction costs are rising and may reach high levels by 1939. More-

over, savings and loan associations should be liberal in financing small compact dwellings, even in suburbs.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE CAPITOL By Boyce House Go into the hotel lobbies of Austin at almost any time of day and you will see at least four or five men who admit they can "deliver" a big bloc of votes. Accustomed as this correspondent is to the modest claims of these self-confessed leaders, I was rendered speechless (if possible) when one recently said in a confidential tone that could not have been heard more than eighty feet away by a man who was stone deaf, "I can swing 42,000 votes." If all the claims were added up, the total would be several times the voting strength of the state. And, the old thing is, the fellow who has such a tremendous following usually winds up with the request of a loan of \$2.

It is told of one attorney who is a frequent visitor to Austin that he leaves word with his secretary to call him by long distance an hour after he reaches this city so that the impressive announcement over the loud speaker will be heard in lobby, coffee shop and mezzanine: "Long distance is calling Judge Splutterfuss."

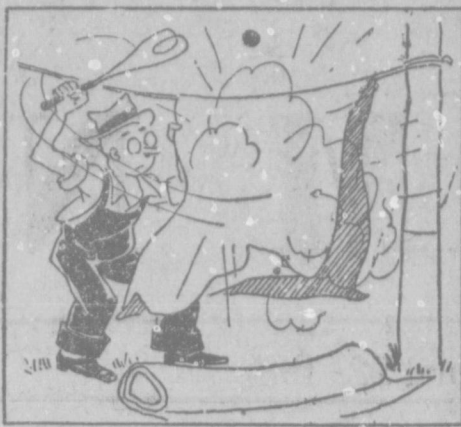
Homer Olsen, well-known newspaperman, always knows a new story—and he never loses his smile unless someone spells his last name, "Olsen." . . . Bob Hammett of the state police once kayoted a former world's champion boxer, Ad Wolgast, when the ex-king of the lightweights visited Gorman on a tour in which he was meeting all comers. . . . In one of the office buildings in Austin, there is an elevator with two doors; you enter one and go out the other. Since passengers are supposed to "face the front, please," your chronicler is always puzzled as to which way to face though, if I were a candidate, no doubt I could face both ways!

If you get a chance, hear the Smoky City Four from Livingston. As the name indicates, they are negro singers. Wearing their store-bought best, faces impassive, their voices are untutored, wherein lies their appeal, for training would have taken something of the simplicity and naturalness from the quartet. As it is, one seems to hear (like the murmur in a sea-shell) the vast undertone of a people born to toil and who look to the life beyond for the happiness which they find fragmentarily in bright raiment on Saturdays and in song in this life. The Smoky City Four almost put "swing" into their hymns and, in the primitive chants which this listener never heard before, there is the beat of the tom-toms in the dark forests of Africa.

The last word in swankiness—a sign in front of an El Paso department store, "Our footman will take your car." And the Pass City has a place of business so small that it is named "2 by 4."

When Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin was in Fort Worth recently in his campaign for attorney

News From The Clean-Up Front



HOMEVILLE, U.S.A. HEAVY BOMBARDING REPORTED ALL ALONG THIS SECTOR OF THE FRONT WITH INDICATIONS THAT THE ENEMY IS TAKING A SEVERE BEATING.



COURTOWNE, U.S.A. FEVERISH ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE LINE IN RUSHING UP DEFENSES AGAINST ATROCITIES OF FLYING ATTACKS



MIDDLEBURG, U.S.A. HOME FORCES REPORT MANY BRUSHES AGAINST INVADING ENCROACHMENTS IN WHICH THE DEFENDERS SEEM TO BE GETTING SLIGHTLY BATTLE SMEARED.



EVERYWHERE, U.S.A. STRENUOUS OPERATIONS ON ALL FRONTS TO CLEAN UP ALL STRATEGIC POSTS OF OBSERVATION



YOUR HOLME, U.S.A. OWING TO THE BREAKDOWN OF THE COMMISSARIAT, GRAVE DOUBTS HAVE ARISEN WHETHER OR NOT THE SPRING PUSH WILL PROGRESS AS FAR AS THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAD DESIRED.



ALLOVER, U.S.A. THE QUARTERMASTER DEPT. IS BUSILY ENGAGED IN FURTHER SAFEGUARDING SUPPLIES AGAINST ENEMY RAIDS

NEW FEDERAL TRADE CENSUS—The government will mail questionnaires in the current Census of Retail and Wholesale Trade covering 1937 and first half of 1938, in the latter part of June, not in March as previously announced by the Census Bureau. The change will be made because the Bureau has decided to include in 1938 the first two quarters, January 1 to March 31, and April 1 to June 30, instead of only the first quarter. This census makes available to trade associations and business men in general, current statistics on trade, that may be compared with statistics for 1935 already available, to show business trends.

SOCIAL SECURITY — WHAT IS IT?—Stripped down to bare terms what does this "social security" mean? Just that every man and woman shall have a chance to stand on his own feet. The Social Security Act and other social legislation help to give the American workers something solid to stand on—a firm footing on which to fight for a living. Life being what it is, we shall never have too much security. Sickness and accident spare none. Wives lose their husbands, and children their parents, whatever their economic status. Even the well-to-do may find their livelihood wiped out by chances beyond their control. And in the end the lot of the fortunate who live in old age; but this again brings bitter hazards of decreasing power and independence. In spite of all our knowledge and science, there is no absolute security—for the big man or the little man, for the rich or the poor. These hazards must not be allowed to take their utmost toll of the defenseless. In our high-powered, mass - industry world, the only agency big enough to act for all the people is the government. This is the what and why of social security legislation. The things that go to make up this legislation include a wholesome childhood, adequate education, a job at a health-and-decency wage, proper housing, and some sort of insurance against the inevitable "rainy days."

COTTON LOANS — Under a program of Federal accommodation provided by the Commodity Credit Corporation, loans are available to cotton producers on their 1937-38 crops. Loans may be applied for through local banks or other lending agencies, directly from the Commodity Credit Corporation at Washington or its field agencies or at any local agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. July 1 is the deadline for such loans for the 1937-28 crop and applications must be in to allow granting of the loan before that time. Attached to each note given by producers, to obtain the loan, must be a certificate from a field board of examiners of the Department of Agriculture as to the class of cotton, certificate from warehouseman, and certificate of the agricultural conservation association for the county in which the cotton was produced. The loan shall be at a rate of nine cents a pound on middling cotton of staple length of 7-8 of an inch or better, and the rates move downward on lower grade cotton.

HOME BUILDING—Now is the time to build homes, for construction costs are rising and may reach high levels by 1939. More-

over, savings and loan associations should be liberal in financing small compact dwellings, even in suburbs.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE CAPITOL By Boyce House Go into the hotel lobbies of Austin at almost any time of day and you will see at least four or five men who admit they can "deliver" a big bloc of votes. Accustomed as this correspondent is to the modest claims of these self-confessed leaders, I was rendered speechless (if possible) when one recently said in a confidential tone that could not have been heard more than eighty feet away by a man who was stone deaf, "I can swing 42,000 votes." If all the claims were added up, the total would be several times the voting strength of the state. And, the old thing is, the fellow who has such a tremendous following usually winds up with the request of a loan of \$2.

It is told of one attorney who is a frequent visitor to Austin that he leaves word with his secretary to call him by long distance an hour after he reaches this city so that the impressive announcement over the loud speaker will be heard in lobby, coffee shop and mezzanine: "Long distance is calling Judge Splutterfuss."

Homer Olsen, well-known newspaperman, always knows a new story—and he never loses his smile unless someone spells his last name, "Olsen." . . . Bob Hammett of the state police once kayoted a former world's champion boxer, Ad Wolgast, when the ex-king of the lightweights visited Gorman on a tour in which he was meeting all comers. . . . In one of the office buildings in Austin, there is an elevator with two doors; you enter one and go out the other. Since passengers are supposed to "face the front, please," your chronicler is always puzzled as to which way to face though, if I were a candidate, no doubt I could face both ways!

If you get a chance, hear the Smoky City Four from Livingston. As the name indicates, they are negro singers. Wearing their store-bought best, faces impassive, their voices are untutored, wherein lies their appeal, for training would have taken something of the simplicity and naturalness from the quartet. As it is, one seems to hear (like the murmur in a sea-shell) the vast undertone of a people born to toil and who look to the life beyond for the happiness which they find fragmentarily in bright raiment on Saturdays and in song in this life. The Smoky City Four almost put "swing" into their hymns and, in the primitive chants which this listener never heard before, there is the beat of the tom-toms in the dark forests of Africa.

The last word in swankiness—a sign in front of an El Paso department store, "Our footman will take your car." And the Pass City has a place of business so small that it is named "2 by 4."

When Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin was in Fort Worth recently in his campaign for attorney

ing 465 and totalling \$67,916.42 have been received at the county office and every producer having a check in the office has been notified to call for it. Checks have not been received on approximately 150 applications for payment but every effort has been and is being made to get these applications for payment paid off. In addition to making minor corrections on work sheets at the state office Mr. Cook, while at College Station with the work sheets this week has been making any corrections possible at the state office on applications for payment to expedite payment on them.

Last week Steve N. Foster, chairman of the Callahan county committee, John A. McKee and Evan J. Barton, representing the County Agricultural Association, and County Agent Ross H. Brison met the State Agricultural Conservation committee at College Station and talked with them in an effort to get authority for committees in each county to allot cotton to farms that under the present law are taking more than their share of the cotton reduction. The State committee gave to the group every consideration and several of them remarked they were in favor of the recommendation. The committee was advised that they would submit the recommendation to higher officials in the hope that the law might be changed so as to allow the committees in each county that privilege. While before the State committee the group also recommended that payments be made for cleaning out tanks that were practically filled with mud. The county committee, in session Monday, April 18th, also recommended in writing that farmers and ranchers be paid for cleaning out tanks that were filled up.

A recent amendment provides that if the allotment to any farm is less than 50 percent of the sum of the 1937 cotton acreage plus diverted acres, the allotment shall be increased to 50 percent, providing that the increase does not bring the allotment up to more than 40 percent of the tilled land on the farm.

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Unusual name: Salty Hull, legislator from Fort Worth. And can't something be done about men who shake the rail at restaurant counters?

FARM NOTES (Ross H. Brison, County Agent) The Callahan county work sheets were carried to the state office at College Station Thursday, April 14th, by A. L. Cook, senior assistant in Agricultural Conservation, who remained there to make any minor corrections necessary so that cotton allotments to farmers of the county might be made without delay. Many farmers of the county will be interested to know that out of 19 counties in this Extension district Callahan county was the seventh county to complete its work in the county office and submit the work sheets to the state office. The county was also among the first third of the counties in the state to complete its work. Within the next few days the cotton allotments will be figured by the state office. When this is done the work sheets will be brought back to the county and each person in the county will be notified by letter the acreage of cotton that may be sown without paying the 2 cent tax. The State Committee has accepted the County Committee's recommendation that ranchmen be allowed to start the deferred grazing practices as late as June 1st. Anyone wishing to earn 60 percent of the range building allowance by preventing stock from grazing as much as 25 percent of the range may do so. Farm and ranch checks number-

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EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY (C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas) Who was the man who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage? and what was the occasion?

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"Well," replied her victim angrily, "I'm not a novice myself. I've been walking for fifty-seven years."

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis is reported on the sick list this week.

Buel Everett is able to be out again after an illness of a few days.

Rev. C. L. Rushin is confined to his room this week on account of illness.

Vernon Sandlin of McCamey visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, here this week.

John Cook says that Jack is very much interested in going over to the post office for the mail, especially during the noon period.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison visited Mrs. Morrison's mother in Glen Rose Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. King and daughters, Mildred and Maxine, and Caroline Elzay were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and family spent Sunday in the Dan Horn community visiting in the home of Mrs. King's mother.

Miss Earline Pruet left Monday for San Marcos where she is attending Texas State Teachers College.

Jodie Isenhower, student of Texas University, spent the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kortris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker and son of Albany were in Putnam Monday visiting Mrs. Whitaker's mother, Mrs. Sallie Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and Mrs. Stanley Webb attended a singing convention at Stephenville during the week-end.

F. Y. Cook returned from Phoenix, Arizona, Thursday where he has spent the past six months in the CCC.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children of Baird were guests of Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Louie Williams and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam and sons of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Burnam are moving to Big Spring.

Mmes. Tex Herring, S. M. Eubank and W. H. Norred were Cisco visitors Monday afternoon, seeing the picture Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Palace Theatre.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Miss Mary Lou Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son, Reed, of Abilene visited Rev. and Mrs. Hick Burnam at Spur through the week-end.

Among those paying on subscriptions this week are Mrs. J. P. Wingo of Kent, J. H. Hill of Austin, C. L. Rushin of Putnam, Mrs. Oliver Allen of Putnam. Thank you.

Miss Eloise Norred, teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools, arrived Friday night to visit her brother, Neil Norred, who is recuperating from surgery in the Graham Sanitarium, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred, during the week-end.

There were quite a number of farmers in Saturday from the Union and Pueblo communities. Among them were J. H. Owens, R. A. Park, Burette Ramsey, Mark Burnam and Chester Allen. In talking with them about the damage to grain crops, they said they did not think it was damaged very much from the freeze, but the rust and high winds had damaged it some. However, they thought they would make a half crop anyway and possibly better.

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Archie Kelley of Odessa spent the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley.

Mrs. T. S. Ross and daughter, Miss Jack, of Gorman were Putnam visitors Friday.

Mrs. G. J. Steen of Moran visited her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Allen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and children were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and children were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

F. Y. Cook, who has been an employee of the CCC for the past several months, arrived home Thursday.

George Ross and Billy Jean Miller of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

Mmes. T. E. Beard and Ralph Miller of Abilene were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett of Cross Plains attended church services at the Primitive Baptist church in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook returned home Saturday afternoon after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cotton at San Angelo.

Dr. F. E. Clark of Cisco and Mrs. Arthur Purvis of Burkett visited their sister, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Sunday afternoon.

R. D. Brown, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, this week.

Chris Sunderman, student of Howard Payne College, spent the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Joe Lee Marek left Thursday for Temple where she spent the week-end with Mr. Marek and relatives. Mrs. Marek teaches in the Putnam public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Douglas and Charlie Webb of Merkel were in Putnam a short time Sunday and stopped for a short visit with Miss Eva Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Brail Sutton of McCamey spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Jamie, Marian Pearl and Kelley Damon, who are attending St. Joseph's Academy at Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon.

WANTED—Heavy type setting hens.—**EVERETT WILLIAMS**.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Cliff Walker of Dallas is spending a few days' vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Mrs. E. Green spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Gunn, who has been ill. Mrs. Gunn was in Cisco Monday for treatment.

M. and Mrs. Ernest Day and children of Fort Worth spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth of this community.

Miss Nellie Wayne Gunn suffered burns on her face Tuesday when kerosene poured on live coals exploded.

County Agent Ross Brison, of Baird, met with a group of farmers at the old Union school house Wednesday to demonstrate the control of grasshoppers. He also gave some instructions on the government crop control measures. A large crowd of farmers were present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen were in Cisco Wednesday, transacting business.

D. D. Jones was a visitor in Moran Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Odell spent Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Newell Odell, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent Easter in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Odell.

This community was blessed with a fine rain Sunday afternoon, estimated at two inches. This rain came at just the right time for the grain crop.

Farmers of this community are believing now that the freeze did not damage the grain crop to a great extent, and are anticipating a good yield.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children were business visitors in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, John Sills, Marie Baker, Clydire Wallace and daughter, Jamie, were Baird visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. F. Ramsey and grandson, Ralph Ramsey, of Abilene, are visiting her son, Mr. T. L. Ramsey and family, this week.

M. L. Tatom of Scranton spent the week-end in the Zion Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, John Sills, Clydire Wallace and Jamie Wallace were Cisco visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Cisco stopped for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood and family left Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley, Beulah and Odessa Shirley, were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey, Clydire Wallace and Jamie Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer Monday night.

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and little daughter visited Mrs. Altis Clemmer Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Mrs. Will Jobe and Marie Baker were Scranton visitors Monday.

W. S. Jobe was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Raw Materials Dominate Research

DALLAS.—The close relationship of some of the primary raw materials of the South, especially of Texas, to scores of new and useful industrial products is emphasized by the growing tendency of "chemical literature" to concern itself with methods and processes for transforming mineral and plant materials into new forms.

The importance to Texas of the roles played by petroleum and sulphur, and by cotton, southern pine and other cellulose sources in the creation of the rapidly widening range of synthetic products is noteworthy, says a report of the All-South Development Council, because of the attention centered on these materials, produced here, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society here April 18 to 22.

A survey of the technical literature in these fields, made by Dr. E. J. Crane of Ohio State University, editor of Chemical Abstracts, reviewing reports of chemical investigations throughout the world, shows that the number of technical reports relating to petroleum increased almost 15 percent in 1937 over 1936. The society's journal published 927 abstracts in their field last year, and described 1,174 patents on chemical methods of transforming crude petroleum or its products into new or better derivatives.

Increasing interest on the part of realistic industrial researchers into the possibilities for making industrial products out of agricultural materials—the farm chemist idea—is shown by the fact that technical articles dealing with cellulose and paper, involving cotton, wood, nuts and other cellulose sources, advanced 7 percent in 1937. Those devoted to dyes and textile chemistry rose 11 percent. "One raw material may be used to get substances needed in the production of refined products from another raw material," said Dr. Crane's survey. "Sulphur is converted into sulphuric acid, and this acid is used not only in petroleum refining but in a great many other chemical operations with raw materials. The chemist handles raw materials roughly, but useful, refined products result."

The creation of manufacturing enterprises here to put into production the new utilizations of these materials constantly being uncovered may be expected to contribute largely to the industrialization of Texas, the council's report pointed out, provided all factors influencing plant location are favorable. Some demonstration of official state welcome to such potential industries—thus far not

SCRANTON

Supt. W. T. Hughes, with his senior class composed of Mery Ruth Shrader, Lena Hellen Ray, Wilma Ruth Ledbetter, Emma Jean O'Brien, James Morgan, J. B. Ledbetter, Pauline McCann and Truett Holder, bus driver, spent Saturday in Denton visiting the Colleges there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ray of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris and son, Alen McGee, were Abilene visitors Easter Sunday.

Miss Hazel Griffin, teacher in the Pioneer schools, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. E. R. Battle.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy with Mrs. P. M. Ray entertained their primary and beginners Sunday school classes Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt in R. A. Harris' pasture. Those present of the primary department were Hugh Edgar Shrader, Billie Joe Boland, Mark and Moral Ray, Billie Bob McCarty, Mary Ann Bush, Harold Lee Holder; beginners department were Wanda Frances O'Brien, Bobby and Frances Geraldine Boutwell, Duran, Joan and Bobbie Elizabeth McMullin, Annette Ledbetter, Joe Ed Bush, Alan McGee Harris. Others present were Mildred Boland, Alma Shrader, Mesdames Bill Boutwell, R. G. McMullen, S. H. Brummett, Bernard O'Brien, Ralph Ledbetter, E. M. Snoddy and R. C. Harris.

Hugh Edgar Shrader and Alan McGee Harris were given Easter chicks as prizes for finding the most eggs.

Pioneer Mother Passes Away
Funeral rites were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Scranton Baptist church for Mrs. W. H. Jobe, of which church she had been a member for 49 years and resident of Callahan county for 50 years, living in and around Putnam and Scranton. Talitha Jane Roddy was born near Atlanta, Ga., April 16, 1856. She moved to Cherokee county, Texas, when about 4 years of age, later moving to Johnson county. There she was married to William H. Jobe January 2, 1881. To this union were born four children, W. S. Jobe, Putnam; Mrs. T. E. Davis, Vernon; Charles of Fielders, Okla.; and Elmer of Abilene. She also reared two step children, Mrs. Tandy Walker, Clyde, and George Jobe of Tecumcar, N. M. All of these, with 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, survive. Her children were all at her bedside when she slipped away April 15 at 10:05 p. m., just two hours before her 82nd birthday. Funeral services were conducted by a former pastor, R. S. Bright of Petosi, assisted by her present pastor, C. E. Dick, and Rev. Hollis, Putnam pastor. She was one of this world's devoted mothers. Neil Lane Funeral Home of Cisco was in charge. Interment was made in Scranton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. W. E. Pruet and Mary Lou Eubank spent the week-end in Spur with Reverend and Mrs. Hick Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Man Cowan and daughter, Miss Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMullan of Pioneer were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE

Lesson for April 24, 1938: Mark 9:2-10.

Golden Text: Mark 9:7.
As Jesus advanced in his ministry, his unconventional teaching became unpopular. This background of hostility must be kept in mind as we read the famous passage preceding our lesson, as the end of Mark 8. The Master had taken his disciples on a long excursion to the northeast, near Mt. Hermon, the region of Caesarea Philippi. There, in comparative seclusion, Peter made his dramatic confession, and the Messianic secret was revealed.

But no doubt the disciples were troubled by Jesus' prediction of his cruel death (Mark 8:31). How could their Messiah be put to death? It was a dark riddle, and doubtless none of them could accept it as literal fact.

Note that a week intervened between this perplexity of the disciples over the coming crucifixion of their Lord, and the glorious Transfiguration chosen for our lesson study (Mark 9:2). We have reason to believe that this was a

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DAN HORN NEWS

Easter services were attended by a large crowd Sunday.

J. R. Poplin of Nimrod spent Monday night with Alvin King.

Lewis Weed returned Saturday from Big Spring, where he had been visiting his brother, Marshal and family.

Mrs. Baird of Cisco visited this week with Mrs. T. T. Horn.

Mr. Brooks received a message Sunday morning stating his sister, Mrs. Oliver of Itan, was seriously ill. Mr. Brooks left immediately.

Raymond Speegle and family of Dothan spent Sunday evening with his father, J. D. Speegle.

Mmes. W. A. Strickland and J. G. Stuteville went fishing at the Dothan lake Monday. Reported real good luck.

Miss Willard Weed of Eastland spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter, Miss Stella, Mrs. A. W. Brooks and daughter, Miss Donnie Mae, and Mrs. S. Baird of Cisco.

J. W. Alvey of Lubbock visited her parents Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Honea and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jessup.

Mmes. Lester Horn and J. G. Stuteville visited Mrs. A. W. Brooks Friday. They went to the club meeting at Mrs. T. A. Parks in the afternoon.

Sunday is regular singing day at Dan Horn, beginning in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. Brown will be with us again at the 11 o'clock hour.

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

For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS.

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

For County Superintendent: B. C. CHRISMAN.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE.

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY.

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

week of the greatest importance in the tense drama of Jesus' relations with the twelve. Very likely the latter debated the crucial issue of whether they would remain loyal or forsake him.

It was at this critical juncture that the Master took the three leaders of the inner circle, Peter, James, and John, up upon a mountain side for a night of prayer. Remember that prayer provided the immediate setting of the Transfiguration, the prayer of One who had made a momentous decision, and was now ready, with the assurance of God's help, to taste of its bitter fruit.

The resemblance of this story to the narrative in Exodus of the visit of Moses to Sinai is striking. As the skin of Moses' face shone, so the garment of Jesus glistened. And on both occasions there was an overshadowing cloud, and God spoke audibly.

The Transfiguration is also closely allied to the resurrection episodes. We see here a glorified Redeemer identical with Him who appeared to the dismayed disciples on Easter Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Adair of Moran were visitors in Breckenridge Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 Freshman Reporter—Calvin King

HOME COMING AND MAY FETE DATE SET

The annual Homecoming and May Fete will be held on May 6 in the high school building. The date was set at a faculty meeting held last Friday afternoon. All ex-students are urged to make preparations to be present on this day as a very good program is being planned by Miss Pulley, local teacher, and there will be many added attractions throughout the day.

At the present the complete plans are incomplete, but Miss Pulley did reveal that there will be a high school King and Queen selected for the program that night. Instead of electing the king and queen by money votes as has been customary, they will be elected by the entire student body. Each class will also have a duke and duchess to represent their class that night. The entire scene will be a garden setting.

The program will be very interesting and will include musical numbers, dialogues, and various other prominent numbers. If there is any club or organization in town that would like to select a duchess, Miss Pulley said they would be heartily welcomed. If there is a club who wishes to select a duchess, please get in touch with Miss Pulley.

Don't forget the date, May 6; all ex-students plan to attend now. There will be a slight admission charge to the program that night.

Plan to Attend the Homecoming
 —P-H-S—

CARNIVAL PLANNED

The day of May 6 will be an outstanding day for the school students of Putnam, as there will be a carnival along with the homecoming and the May Fete. The carnival will begin that morning and will last until late that night, taking time out for the May Fete which will be held at approximately 8 o'clock. The carnival will be a great one, including bingo, various stands, games, and many other attractions. There will be fun for everyone present and all your friends to be present for the thrill of their life. Don't forget the carnival, May 6.

—Carnival May 6—
 —P-H-S—

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Presenting those dull doleful demons, drolling doughty doughboys of dilemma, those diatic donarots dealing dandy drolleries, dandy darwinisms domestic dumbardierio and diangular doggers and dramatizing droll dopy dumpings, does dillys of the dally, the senior class.

Here we are once more if not again with the news of the week if not of the century.

Most of the conversations around the class room are not this

strong but run along the same line:

Mary Douglas: Mr. White! Mr. White!

Mr. White: Comin'! Comin'!

Don't shout. A little perch fuzz

dropped on a Persian rug'll get my attention in a boiler factory.

Mary: This is Mr. White, Mr. Davis.

Mr. White: Oliver Mussolini

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extraordinary. My business is

making mountains out of mole-

hills.

Mary: Mr. Davis isn't a mole-

hill or is he Mr. White?

White: He's not Pikes Peak,

Sis. He's not as tall—but he's

just as dirty.

Oliver: Listen, Raucous, deep

your shirt on if one. I'm liable

to zip your nose up and run a new

part through your hair.

White: Listen. I'm apt to kick

your shins so full of lumps your

stockings are going to think they-

re full of Adams apples.

Oliver: Quit kiddin', muffin

mouth. I'll knock you so far down

into that suit you can hold up your

stockings with your mouth.

White: I once pulled an oppo-

nents top lip so far down he had

to take off his collar to sneer.

So much for that so let's see

what else is happening.

If a law is ever passed that

girls will keep their last names,

ti would sure be tough on Allen

Nelson. Allen Allen.

I notice that Doyle Lee Brown

wrote that the senior news of the

week would appear elsewhere and

here it is. The news might be

weak but it was not written by

a weak minded person as was the

junior news. It also appears that

only weak minded persons don't

know the difference between two

girls unless it is the junior re-

porter.

Well I guess I had better quit

because I have a date with Mild-

red and if I don't go she will get

angry with me.

—P-H-S—

EASTER PROGRAM FRIDAY

Mrs. Clinton, primary teacher,

presented a very beautiful Easter

program in the high school audi-

torium last Friday morning.

The curtain was slightly opened

and the only view was a very at-

tractive white cross on a white

table, symbolizing Easter and

the Resurrection of Christ; while

the cross was in view, sacred music,

played by Mrs. Clinton and

Bobbie Clinton could be heard in

the distance.

Next, Roy Lee Williams, Ed-

ward King, Dolpha Hull, Willie

Grace Pruet, and Helen Maynard

sang "Neath The Old Olive Tree."

Then Bennie Ross Everett and

Billie Allen told stories concern-

ing the Easter day.

The concluding number was a

very interesting talk, delivered by

Brother Hollis, local Baptist min-

ister.

—"Welcome to Old Home Town"—

—P-H-S—

THE JUNIOR CLASS

This week started off with a

whang! We find every one, includ-

ing Miss Pulley, with the spring

fever or some kind of fever, but

after enduring all of this we sur-

vive.

The juniors have been studying

pretty hard the last few weeks.

We have been studying the econ-

omic development of the United States in history. We have been

Jack, did the Beird girls get up and leave you last Friday night or did they get up and leave you? Which one is correct? Good thing the lights were off—right Jack?

Bennie, I am sorry you can't exactly like this slolumn, but I can't figure out why you can't or can I?

Say Bobbie, where did I see you last Friday evening about 7:30?

and say, that wasn't a girl with you, was it—nice going Bobbie.

Champion stick player—Mary Douglas—high scorer—0?

My congratulations to a boy of high grade, a boy who has broken all records of attending school—Congratulations Newt.

Johnnie Ruth, I am the editor of the school news, and by the way, what was that question you asked last Friday night—shall I answer it now or wait awhile—O. K. I'll wait—till next week.

Myline, what was that you said last Sunday morning—o. k. I won't mention it, but I should.

Jack, how did you and Mary enjoy the boxing last Friday night? Who won the first match Jack? Oh, I see you did.

Hugh Vernon, I congratulate you on getting lose of a nickle last Saturday evening (but why was it the "lead nickle").

Miss Pulley's information bureau about Mildred King—Hugh Vernon.

Say, Keith, I didn't know that you was just that way—So you have been holding out on me, eh? What's her name, Lawrence, or something like that, isn't it? That's o. m. Keith, but I found it out but please don't hold back things like that for this job is hard enough like it is now.

—P-H-S—

JACK EVERETT WINS AT DISTRICT

Jack Everett, local school athlete, won first place in the 12 pound shot put and the discus at the district 6 meet held at Breckenridge last Saturday. The distance on the shot put was 43 feet and 7 inches; the distance on the discus was 108 feet and 4 inches. Jack failed to break the record in either event but it was his off day as he has been consistently throwing the shot 46 feet and the discus 112. Jack also entered the high jump and broad jump but failed to place.

Keith King also entered the high jumping event but failed to place, however he jumped 5 feet and 9 inches. The winner only jumped 5 feet 11 inches.

They were accompanied by Coach Clyde Dean, who has worked faithfully in the track events as he has all sports this year.

Jack will enter regional meet at Abilene Saturday, and we hope the state meet the following week. Power to you Jack.

—Watch for Senior Play—
 —P-H-S—

MRS. WADDELL PRESENTS MUSICAL

Mrs. E. C. Waddell, music teacher presented her musical last Friday night in the auditorium before a very large crowd. The opening number was a song by the class, which was very colorful, with the red, yellow, and blue balloons, and the red and blue lights. There were many piano selections, with each student rendering a number; also there were various accordion numbers.

The closing was a song by Mary Lou Eubank, Zada Williams, Helen Maynard, Mary Douglas Williams, and Roy Lee Williams.

—Don't Miss Senior Day—
 —P-H-S—

CHAPEL PROGRAM MONDAY

Part of the chapel program was held Monday morning in the auditorium and the remainder of the program was presented Tuesday morning. The delay was caused because of the Hart school bus being late, and the bus had students on it who were on the program planned by Mrs. Clinton and Miss Winters.

The radio science class presented the first number, which was very interesting, including a conversation between the "Stroud" twins, acted by Hugh Vernon Smith and Bennie Williams. The radio class also presented a skit, "Dad Gone Shame," which starred Bobbie Clinton and W. P. Yarbrough.

Mr. Bruce delivered a very timely speech on "Gathering Your Thoughts." Mr. Bruce is well known by several of the students and his speech attracted much interest.

At the time of this writing, the numbers of the Tuesday morning program are unknown.

—P-H-S—

THE SOPHOMORE CHATTER

Hello everybody.

We have been studying our lessons (as usual). By the way there is a correction to be made concerning the last paragraph in the Sophomore Chatter last week.

Mr. Hugh Vernon Mildred Smith added that last paragraph to my news. I hope that the readers did not think that I wrote it because it is a falsehood. As revenge is sweet Mr. Smith decided that he would get a taste of it. What is the matter, Hugh Vernon, isn't Mildred sweet enough?

Many of the ex-students of

Putnam high school have visited our school recently. We are always glad to have them and we cordially invite them to visit us more often. We know that they will be reminded of their mean classmates when they visit the sophomore class.

Folks, believe it or not, the homemaking girls are to begin on dresses in the near future. We don't know just how they will look when they are finished, but anyway we are going to do our best. After the dresses are finished we will model them. We know each of you will want to see them, so we will let you know when they are finished.

The sophomore class sincerely hopes that all of our readers had a very enjoyable Easter. We hope that all of you enjoyed it in the way it should be enjoyed, and that you realized the importance and seriousness of the Easter holiday. Look folks, jokes:

Jack (to Mr. Williams): Sir, or—that is, I would like to—er, that is—I have been going with your daughter five years—

Mr. Williams—Well what do you want, a pension?

Mrs. Dean—Deaney, wake up! There is somebody creeping up the stairs!

Mr. Dean—Yeah, what time is it?

Mrs. Dean—It is half past two.

Mr. Dean—Thank goodness, it is not me this time.

—P-H-S—

FRESHMAN REVIEW

We, the freshmen, have been having very much fun this week. I believe we have been having more fun in English than any other subject. We have been reading dramas the past week. The last one we read was, "The Romanes." It was very interesting to Bobbie Clinton and Louise Lambley. It was also interesting to Billy Gaskins and Mary Alice Burnam.

Folks, we are on the last six weeks of school and part of the freshmen are really going to pass.

We now have a few jokes for you all and hope you enjoy them. After this, so long.

Widow: "I want to insert an Obituary notice in your paper. How much will it be?"

Editor: "Twentyfive cents an inch."

Widow: "Oh, Lord sakes, and John was six feet tall."

Boy: "What is a civil war vereran called when he rides a street car?"

Man: "I'll bite, what's he called?"

Boy: "A passenger."

Employer: "Are you a clock watcher?"

Hugh Vernon: "No, I don't like inside work. I'm a whistle listener."

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and children of Midland left Thursday for their home after spending several days in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's father, Y. A. Orr.

Annual Camporee to Begin May 30th

The dates for the annual Chisholm Trail Council Camporee will be May 30, 31, and June 1 at Camp Tonkawa and the events will be practically the same as of last year.

Troop 13, of Abilene, won the 1937 Camporee and has been an outstanding troop in all council activities.

Competition will be stronger this year than ever before because several troops are larger and better than last year.

The Chisholm Trail Council expects keen competition from Haskell, Weinert, Anson, Winters, Bradshaw, Albany, Coleman, Santa Anna, Merkel, Rule, Clyde, Abilene and Tuscola.

The executive board of the Chisholm Trail Council stated during its meeting April 4th that every troop should take part in every big council event and especially urged troops to prepare now for competition in the Camporee, May 30, 31, and June 1.

ATWELL

Mrs. Lewis Griffith and baby daughter from Fort Worth, visited with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black, this past week.

Miss Notgrass and Mrs. Leo Varner entertained their pupils with an Easter egg hunt and games Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains spent the week-end with Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

Destine Pillans and Leonard Pillans won first place at Breckenridge in declamation contests.

They are to speak in Abilene next week for another try-out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and little daughter, June, from San Angelo, visited with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan at Scranton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear attended the council meeting in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth is spending a few days with Mrs. Meda Sessions.

Mrs. Leo Varner has been re-elected for teacher of the intermediate grades and Miss Notgrass was re-elected as teacher for the primary grades.

This will be Mrs. Varner's second year and Miss Notgrass' fifth year.

Keelon Riffe won first place in the district meet at Breckenridge in rural perthalon.

This gives him a chance to go to Austin in the state meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe Sunday.

Conquest of Science Routs Diphtheria

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