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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Ed Faires of Scranton was in Putnam Saturday afternoon, and drank a cup of that good Admiration coffee at Roy Williams'. Mr. Faires stated he was taking everything that was free from anyone except John Cook; but he had quit taking anything Mr. Cook offered him as Mr. Cook furnished him watermelon seed that produced rotten watermelons.

Dock Clements was in town Saturday afternoon, and from what he said we can't think that he is much of a farmer, since he stated he was not going to plant a watermelon patch. He really doesn't know how many friends he would have if he would raise a lot of fine watermelons and notify the people when they are ripe.

Former county Judge, J. H. Carpenter, purchased a brand new classy looking Ford this week.

Cisco has always been a progressive city, but is continually making city improvements. Red and green safety lights have been added to their streets this week. The change made in the highway leading west forms a beautiful curve leading into Cisco on Broadway, where the lights are located. The street has recently been paved and curbed and is one of the prettiest streets in Cisco. Pretty homes are located on the street which enable travelers to see a pretty section of the city. A small boulevard has been arranged upon entering the street from the west. The lights are somewhat of a hindrance to the editors, delaying a little at times, but we are quite sure they are beneficial to the majority of the people.

A new service station is being erected in Cisco, located on the left side of Broadway one block west of the Palace Theatre, by the Sinclair Oil Company. We notice most of the major companies are represented by service stations in Cisco.

Mr. Schienberg of the New Boston Store of Cisco related a little story of interest this week which happened in his boyhood days. He resigned a position to accept another one in a city. When he went to the city there was a little delay before he could be employed, so he desired employment while waiting. He answered an advertisement and got a position to sell magazines. As he started to the different houses, he saw an elderly man sitting on the porch. He asked the man to buy some subscriptions, when about that time the dog began barking and chased him away. The old man shook his head and made no effort to call the dog off. The next house the door was slammed in his face and so on it occurred this way several times. Mr. Schienberg was about ready to quit when he saw a very homely looking man coming out of a house with a broad grin saying, "I sold three magazines at this place." Mr. Schienberg was determined not to be discouraged then as he thought, "If he can sell magazines, surely I can." He immediately thought of some schemes to get inside the doors of the houses and within a very few minutes his income was \$3.00. Soon after that he was notified that his position was waiting for him. What the schemes were for getting inside the door, we would have to hear related the second time to record, but this story has a moral in the respect that whatever a person wants to do he should think, "I can do it if it can be done."

It Pays to Advertise

A farmer was telling us Saturday the R.F.D. carrier was loaded nearly every day with mail order goods. He said, "I do not know where they get the money, but they were buying and paying cash, which is natural in case of hard times. When money is plentiful people are not so particular about bargains, but in hard times they make every penny count." We newspapermen believe that the home merchant should advertise their prices and let the public know how low they can sell. The mail is crowded with mail order catalogues. Most folks call them wish books.—Jewett Messenger.

The above is facts whether we want to believe it or not. If any one doubts that mail order houses are having the best business in their history, just ask the local postmaster and get him to give you a comparison of former years, and it will convince any person and in fact they report the best business in their history. There are several reasons. Among them is the scarcity of money in the country and another is they keep their prices continually before the people telling them how cheap they are selling goods. It very often happens that the same article that is ordered from a mail order house can be purchased at the local store for less money; but the

PUTNAM SCHOOL HEATING IS SAFE

J. A. Sharp, secretary of the Putnam school board, gave out the following statement this week for the benefit of the patrons of the school. He stated in regard to the heating system that there is absolutely no danger of an explosion as there is not a gas pipe under the building. The gas line runs up to the building and instead of going under, it is laid around the building several feet from the walls, and there is a connection for each heater, separate and independent from all of the others which eliminates all risk of any explosion. Mr. Sharp is one of the most active members of the board, and at all times has kept up with the work as it was progressing and how it was being arranged. From his information we feel sure there is no possibility of anything happening like the explosion at New London.

REPORTS OF A BUMPER WHEAT CROP

There is much talk of a bumper wheat and corn crop this year. The federal crop reporting board estimated that spring wheat acreage harvested this year would be 86.6 per cent greater than it was in 1936, and that winter wheat and spring wheat harvested may total 68,000,000 acres. Federal crop experts said if the yield reaches the 14.4 bushels an acre average of recent years, however, a crop of about 980,000,000 would be harvested. Corn acreage for harvest was estimated by the crop board Saturday at 94,840,999 acres, 2.2 per cent above harvested acreage last year.

PUTNAM MAN HONORED

At the teachers' convention of the Oil Belt Association at Ranger a few days ago Nat Williams was elected as president for the ensuing year. Mr. Williams was reared in Putnam and is a son of Mrs. Louie Williams. This is quite an honor and we are always proud to see any of the Putnam people being recognized in this way. Mr. Williams has been superintendent of the Cross Plains public schools several years. Here is congratulations.

CROP REPORT

D. D. and Warlick Jones of the Pueblo community were in Putnam Saturday and reported a fine rain at Pueblo and prospects good for a crop this year.

J. A. Yarbrough and J. E. Wood of Union were in Putnam Saturday afternoon. Mr. Yarbrough stated that he did not think grain was doing very well, as it seemed to be turning yellow and not growing as it should.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO COUNTY LIBRARY

Six new books were added to the county library located at Baird last week. They were "Window in Heaven" by Margaret Bell Houston, "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell, "How to Win Friends and Influence People" by Dale Carnegie, "Great Laughter" by Fannie Hurst, "The Sound of Running Feet" by Josephine Lawrence, "The Theatre" by Thomas Mangham. Ten good books of fiction have recently been donated by Mrs. W. D. Boydston of Baird. Mrs. W. T. Hensley donated a volume and Charlie Coats Jr. the Centennial edition of the Texas Almanac. Mrs. Rupert Jackson donated a set of 10 volumes of Winston's Encyclopedia. More books will be added soon.

The founders list for the library will be open until April 21st. Payment of \$2.00 will entitle anyone to the honor of having his name on the list. The \$2.00 also entitles the person to 1 year's membership service for books. All money put into the fund will be used for the purchase of new books.

The library is open each Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. Members of the Wednesday club, which sponsored the library movement, serve as librarians.

trade does not know it and doesn't take the time to find out.

We overheard a conversation a few days ago which runs about like this: We were in Moran some time back and saw a number of people who live in and near Putnam buying a certain article that had been advertised and we remarked, "What are all of you people doing buying this stuff over here?" One of them spoke up and stated, "You can buy the same article in Putnam for 25 cents less than you are paying here." The reason of this was the Moran merchant had advertised the price and the Putnam merchant had made his prices and put them under a bushel and hid them from the public. This story can be verified.

MARRIAGE AT PARSONAGE FRIDAY EVENING

Forrest J. Gieghorn of Baird and Miss Lela Nell Sublett of Cisco were united in marriage in the home of the Baptist pastor of Putnam Friday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Sublett's brother and sister. Following the ceremony the couple left immediately for Cisco. They will make their home at Clyde where Mr. Gieghorn has been employed for the past 14 months.

PUTNAM GIRLS IMPROVING

Miss Eloise Norred, who was operated recently for appendicitis in a Waco hospital, is improving rapidly. Mrs. W. H. Norred left Friday morning for the purpose of bringing Eloise to her home in Putnam.

Miss Mary Yeager, who has been very ill in a Tyler hospital, is improving also. She has been removed to her boarding house. Mrs. J. S. Yeager is expected to return Sunday.

MRS. JANEY GARNER CISCO MAN'S BRIDE

BAIRD.—Mrs. Janie B. Garner of Colorado and J. I. McCandless of Cisco were married Saturday afternoon of the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Mayes officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee and daughter, Ola Bess of Baird, were guests.

Mrs. McCandless was formerly district deputy of the Woodman circle, and has been active in Woodman circle work. Mr. McCandless is a prominent ranchman in the Cisco area. She is a sister to Charlie Davis of Putnam.

G. A.'S MET TUESDAY EVENING

Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday night in regular meeting. The program was opened by the singing of His Grace is Sufficient For Me, and Let Others See Jesus in You. Mrs. Hollis led prayer. The following committees were appointed: Missionary Sylvia Phillips, Mary Lou Eubank, Mrs. H. E. Butler; personal service, Erlene McMillan, Alene Dunaway, Zada Williams, chairman; mission study, Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mildred King; steward, Dorothy Roberson, Dorothy June Kelley, chairman; Bible study, Mrs. Butler; social, Wilma McMillan, chairman, LaVerne Spratt, LaVerne Burnam; publicity chairman, Helen Maynard; periodical, Mary Lou Eubank. Various business was completed after which the 1st and 2nd chapters of Matthew were studied. Each one present read a verse and explanations were made by Mrs. Hollis. New members present were Zola Mae Fortune, Lola Mae Fortune. Others present were Mildred King, Dorothy June Kelley, LaVerne Spratt, Laverne Burnam, Alene Dunaway, Wilma McMillan, Zada Williams, Erlene McMillan, Mmes. Butler and F. A. Hollis.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Saturday morning for awhile and while here renewed her subscription to the News for another year. Thanks. Call again.

WEBB RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

At a meeting of the Putnam school board Monday night, R. F. Webb was reelected superintendent of the Putnam public schools for next year. Mr. Webb has been superintendent of the Putnam schools for the past seven years and prior to that time was principal three years. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, and attended Texas University one summer.

CALLAHAN COUNTY PICKS SOIL LEADERS

The Callahan county farmers' community committeemen were selected and a range inspector appointed at a meeting of farmers and ranchmen at Baird Saturday afternoon.

Julian Farmer of Eula was named chairman of the county committee, and named to serve with him were Steve Foster of Atwell and Charles D. Straley of Oplin. Elected to the community committee No. 1, Steve Foster of Atwell, Ed Davis of Admiral, Everett H. Williams of Putnam, a rancher, and alternates, N. M. George of Baird and George A. Brown of Putnam.

BAIRD AND PUTNAM WON

The Baird and Putnam high schools won first in boys and girls debate at Cross Plains Saturday to start the Callahan county Interscholastic League meet. Choral singing was held Sunday at 2 p. m.

The boys of the Baird school winning were Russell Chatham and Linton Hughes. The championship girls from Putnam were Juanita Yeager and Willie May Stephens.

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT CISCO

The district convention of B. T. U. and Sunday school work will be held at Cisco March 30th and 31st. The district consists of several counties and a large crowd is expected to attend. Callahan county is in the district and a number of people are expected to attend from Putnam.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Junior Study Club met Monday, March 22nd, in the home of Mrs. Leo Clinton. Subject for the program was "Journalism and Libraries in Texas." Roll call was answered with interesting books. The Negro Press was discussed by Hazel McMillan; Brazil Papers and Journals of Texas by Artie Cook. Those present were Mmes. John Cook, sponsor, Loren Everett, Bill Brandon, John D. Isenhower, Misses Vella Sandlin, Artie Cook, Hazel McMillan, and Dolores Brandon.

INTERMEDIATE BTU PROGRAM

Program for March 28, 1937:
Part 1—Douglas Kelley.
Part 2—Bennie Williams.
Part 3—Calvin King.
Part 4—Alene Dunaway.
Part 5—Laverne Burnam.
Part 6—Helen Maynard.
Part 7—Zada Williams.

Easter Pilgrimage



SAN FRANCISCO... Over 50,000 people ascend Mount Davidson each year to attend the sunrise Easter services under the huge cross. Visitors from all parts of the country arrive to join in the impressive ceremony.

Herman, the Emu



SAN DIEGO... The world's first incubator-hatched emu is snapped right after emerging from his shell at the local zoo. Herman belongs to a race of wingless giants from Australia who are second cousins to the ostrich.

MR. AND MRS. FRED COOK ATTEND FUNERAL SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook attended the funeral of June Taylor Davis at Hamilton Sunday. June was the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis, who was killed in the explosion at the New London school Friday afternoon. Mr. Davis was a son of R. F. Davis, formerly of Cisco, who died a few years ago. Mr. Davis was in the dry goods business in Cisco for a number of years and was well known throughout this part of the state.

YEAR'S COTTON LESS

John H. Shrader, cotton special agent, reports that there were 4,980 bales of cotton ginned and to be ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1936 as compared with 6,568 bales from the crop of 1935.

CALLAHAN TRACK MEET NOW IN PROGRESS

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
The Callahan county track meet is now in full swing with the literary events and tennis finals being held today and the track and field events tomorrow, Saturday.

The following schools from the class A division are sending players to represent them in the finals in tennis: Putnam, Clyde and Baird. Putnam will send four teams to the finals, the high school junior boys' singles and doubles, and the grammar school boys' singles and doubles.

The track and field events Saturday will be the chief highlight of the meet. Several of the defending champions are returning to defend their crowns. Two being from the Panther team; Jack Everett, high jumping, and Bill Brandon, the mile run. Coach Bill Wright has a small squad of men this season, but the Panther team is expected to give the remaining teams stiff competition. Coach Bill Wright is the director of the athletics at the track meet. Several records are expected to be broken if the weather is favorable, and gives a fast track.

Spring Training Next
After the county meet spring training will be the last sport on the card this year. Putnam has the prospects of having a very potent team next season with nine lettermen returning from last season's team. The Panthers are eager to show that they lost last season on bad luck and not bad playing—revenge is the word. We hope Coach Bill Wright returns to drill us next season.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE

Boy Scouts of Putnam with Scoutmaster J. G. Overton enjoyed a hike Monday afternoon at 5. Supper was cooked after which a game of wolf and dog was enjoyed. A trail hunt was enjoyed with a prize at the end of the trail. Stanley Butler found the prize. Those present were Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams, Curtis Armstrong, Melvyn Crawford, Edward King, Stanley Butler, Donald Allen, Billie Mack Park, Buster Roberson, G. P. Jobs, Junior Sharp, Louis Williams, and Scoutmaster J. G. Overton.

INTERMEDIATES HAD B. T. U. SOCIAL MONDAY

Intermediates of the First Baptist church enjoyed an Easter social in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Monday evening. Opening songs were "I Gave My Life," and "The Old Rugged Cross." Doyle Lee Brown led the devotional. Reverend Hollis led prayer followed by a short discussion of "What the Resurrection Means to Me" by Mildred Yeager, Intermediate leader. "Neath the Old Olive Trees" was sung as a duet by Mrs. Hollis with a trio composed of Mary Lou Eubank, Dorothy June Kelley and Helen Maynard joining in the chorus. Naomi Buchanan, general B. T. U. director, spoke a few words pertaining to the work of the Intermediate department. She was followed by J. O. Pearson who spoke a few words to the intermediates. Games were directed by Doyle Lee Brown, president of the union, Mrs. Hollis and Mildred Yeager. Refreshments of punch and cake were served. Easter prize toys were plate favors. Those present were Billy Gaskins, Calvin King, LaVerne Burnam, Sylvia Phillips, Cleveland Dunaway, Stanley Hurst, Niles White, Glenn Burnam, Douglas Kelley, Mary Alice Burnam Dorothy June Kelley, Mary Dee Spratt, Helen Maynard, Billy McMillan, Faye Hawk, Alene Dunaway, Wilma McMillan, Orville White, J. Nelson Williams, Stanley Culwell, Keith King, Dorothy Roberson, Mildred King, Mary Lou Eubank, Doyle Lee Brown, Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams, Brittain Hawk, W. C. Simmons, Jimmie Smith, Curtis Armstrong, Zada Williams, Buster Roberson.

W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon. Opening songs were Help Somebody Today and I Am Thine O Lord. Plans were discussed for a social to be held in the home of Mrs. John Cook, president, next Thursday afternoon at which time various chairmen will make reports regarding the work. Reverend Hollis taught the Bible lesson from the 11th, 12th, and 13th chapters of 2nd Corinthians. Those present were Mmes. G. P. Gaskins, J. Y. Culwell, W. M. Tatam, John Cook, F. E. Butler, E. G. Scott, and Reverend F. A. Hollis.

Mrs. C. A. Conlee of Abilene was visiting friends and relatives in and near Putnam this week-end and while here she paid the News office a short visit. We are always glad to have our friends drop in and visit when in town.

SEVEN GOOD REASONS

WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE A CHECKING ACCOUNT:

- 1st—It is unsafe to carry a large amount of money about with you.
 - 2nd—It is much safer to pay all bills by check, thus having the receipt of the payee, for he must endorse the check.
 - 3rd—It is the cheapest and safest way to send money by mail.
 - 4th—It enables you to keep a simple and accurate record of your receipts and expenditures.
 - 5th—It gives you a dignified standing in your business community.
 - 6th—It is well to be known: as having money in the bank.
 - 7th—A healthy bank account entitles you to ask and obtain, without charge, expert advice, information and counsel on business matters from the officers of your bank.
- Open an account today

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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.

SHOULD CONSUMERS SIT DOWN

Since the rampage of higher wages and higher prices have gotten on such a rage it is being considered that the consuming public should call a sit down strike. We do not think any such thing will happen on account of insufficient organization; but there will be a shut down in buying for the want of funds to buy with. The people or the consumer have only a certain amount of money that they can spend, and the higher the price goes the less volume they can purchase. At least 90 per cent of the people of the United States have had no increase in their income yet they are called upon to pay in many cases more than one hundred percent increase in the price in many articles. Bacon, flour, compound and other articles that are universally used have advanced on an average of 115 percent or that would equal a retail selling price of 215 or in other words the purchaser who hasn't had any increase in his earning capacity would have to dig up \$2.15 for what he could purchase in 1932 for one dollar. Naturally enough he can not buy as great a volume.

Farm hands are receiving about \$25 to \$30 per month, while many clerks and other employees with years experience and families to maintain are receiving not over \$60 per month. Their hours may be 70 to 100 per week. When common labor can demand and receive \$5 per day for a forty hour week and time and a half overtime it makes us wonder who really is the forgotten man and who is enjoying the more abundant life. The majority of technical trained workers of the nation would be tickled pink with wages and hours of this kind.

It has always been said where there is union there is strength and it seems that that is the case with the sit downers. The starving miners we have heard so much about are able to pay John L. Lewis a yearly salary of \$15,000, and an unaudited expense account of \$200,000 per annum, besides donating \$479,000 toward Mr. Roosevelt's re-election. Is it any wonder that John L. Lewis can step in and take possession of other people's property while Miss Perkins states she is uncertain if such an act is valid or not. Even one court in Philadelphia a Judge Welch holding that the strikers had a right to sit down and take possession of other people's property, after taking an oath to uphold the constitution of the United States. Is it any wonder we have the sit down strikes or any other band of outlaws who are willing to take the laws in their own hands?

NEWSPAPERS AGAINST COURT

The publishers of the Publishers Auxiliary, a paper published by Western Newspaper Union, has just completed a poll of all daily and weekly newspapers on the court reorganization plan. They mailed out 11,860 ballots and have returns on 5,676, and the returns show that 1,314 favor the plan, while 3,830 opposed it. This was about three to one against and every state is shown in the poll, with only four voting in favor of the President's plan. These



PROTECT FOODS

Do not take chances with the family health by serving foods which have not been protected during these warm days. Our ice is frozen from carefully distilled water and is guaranteed pure. Phone us for a special or regular deliveries. We have rates on purchase of tickets of \$2.50.

W. P. EVERETT PRODUCE, CREAM & ICE

EASTER, Yesterday and Today — by A. B. CHAPIN



are Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, and Louisiana.

These newspapers have an estimated circulation of 35,000,000. We do not know whether a poll of this kind can be relied upon for public sentiment or not, but it does show how the papers regard the proposed change and most of them are reading and thinking for themselves and are not being made rubber stamps. Practically all people who have given the subject sufficient thought are against one man usurping the authority of all three departments. Mr. Roosevelt talks about the three departments, the executive, legislative and the judicial, and compares their with horse teams and says they should all pull together and they are with the exception of the court; and they should be made to see as he does. The trouble with the Roosevelt philosophy is that he believes in three departments or teams as he illustrates; but he wants to be all three teams himself.

NO SUCH ANIMAL

By J. S. Yeager William Green: "Keep pay up—prices down, cautions American Federation of Labor." There is no such animal as to keep raising wages, without raising prices and no one knows it better than Mr. Green. If he can furnish a formula of this kind and prove to business industry that it can be done, he will have accomplished more than any other human being.

He states, "Labor is strongly opposed to industry's policy of raising prices when wage income could be absorbed by reduced cost," the federation said in its monthly business survey.

The danger signals of another depression already are flying the federation added, even though "recovery has gathered such momentum that minor hinderances can not check the victorious upswing. Industry's present policy, the survey asserted, is to boost profits and dividends with recovery and to accompany wage increases with increased prices."

"This same policy led to speculation," it said. "While the markets for industrial products did not increase rapidly enough to keep production expanding, and make possible a continuation of prosperity."

"If we want prosperity to continue," the survey went on, "it is all important to enlarge the market for consumer goods as rapidly as possible. This can only be done by raising wages and keeping prices low."

The federation reported that workers' income is not keeping pace with advances in the cost of living. Wage increases early last year and again just before Christmas, only offset the rise in living cost during the year, and furthermore, it added, followed wage cuts after the invalidation of the N. R. A. which were not accompanied by living cost declines.

We have always thought that the first thing to be done was the making of more jobs for the unemployed, and should have been given first consideration. The News cannot figure how raising wages to those that already are getting good pay would or could benefit the millions that were out of employment as the raise in wages would be absorbed by the advances in the price of the manufactured goods would take up all of the raise, and the industrial worker would be no better off, besides reducing the purchasing power of the rest of the people, which make up 80 per cent of the population. Now here comes the head of the Ameri-

can Federation of Labor and confirmed our contentions by telling us in the above report that industrial labor is no better off now than when we began, and industry has advanced the prices and taken it all from the labor in higher prices. Mr. Green is berating the corporations for raising prices and more profits, when this has been the policy of the federation since the inception of this idea. We think that both industry and labor are wrong and the government should regulate both and make them responsible to society. Industry is in a way responsible; but labor unions are not responsible to anything or anybody. There are thousands of strikers who are holding the Chrysler property illegally and ignoring a court order, and thousands of citizens are being permitted to march around the court house in a sympathetic march while the court is considering the question, and it is reported that 10,000 people paraded around the plants the other day in sympathy with the strikers when they thought they were going to try to put them out of the plants by the sheriff. If this isn't the beginning of a revolution in this country, we do not understand the meaning. If the strikers are permitted to get away with this what is to keep any other group from defying the courts, and each setting up a government within itself and defying the legal authorities of our government?

KNOW TEXAS

DENTON.—Many Texas streams seldom run dry, because of the abundance of artesian springs. Besides the East Texas rivers, which are entirely in the coastal belt and the rivers with their upper basins in the plains and prairies, there is a whole group of streams with their headwaters in the great springs of the Edwards plateau.

Although these streams have small channels and small drainage areas, they are characterized by a large and constant flow. Arising along the eastern and southern edge of the plateau, they spring from one of the greatest natural water reservoirs in the United States.

Principal springs from this reservoir are Barton Springs near Austin, San Marcos Springs at the head of that river, Comal Springs near New Braunfels, San Antonio and San Pedro Springs in San Antonio, Los Moras Springs near Brackettville, San Felipe Springs near Del Rio and Goodenough Springs near Comstock.

The Comal Springs have by far the largest average flow of water, which is 196,000,000 gallons daily, but the Goodenough Springs on certain occasions reach a maximum flow of 452,000,000 gallons daily. During dry periods these streams often flow into the larger rivers and keep them from drying up.

BRUCE BARTON Says



Window Dressing Dummies On my first business job it was necessary for me to call one day at the office of a bankrupt company which had sold in small units all over the country.

The literature had followed the familiar pattern, pointing out how much you would be worth if you invested one dollar in telephone stock

in 1895, or if Ford had asked you to lend him a nickel in 1900.

Perhaps the officers were irresponsible rather than deliberately crooked. They were sure that their enterprise was destined to make fortunes for everyone associated with it, and they backed their judgment with their own money. But that did not mitigate the sufferings of the people who crowded the office on the day of my call.

A school teacher; a dentist; many men whose gnarled hands and bent backs were eloquent of heavy burdens. They wept; they cursed; they threatened, but it did no good. Not one of them ever recovered a cent.

Walking away from all of that tragedy, I resolved never to be associated with any company which financed itself by selling stock to the public, not even if Andrew Mellon were President and J. P. Morgan the sales manager.

In England most boards are made up of the men actually conducting the business. Once a year the chairman has to stand up before the stockholders and answer questions about every detail of the operations.

In this country the habit of being a director is a piece of business vanity. A man with a lot of directorships after his name thinks of himself as a "big shot."

Directors should direct. Window dressing dummies should go out.

The greatest impression that experience has made on me is a fresh realization of the rhythm of human existence. The race does not move in a straight line forward and up, much as we should like to think so. It swings.

It swings too far to the left, bumps its nose, and swings back, too far the right. In the course of these grand swings it edges forward.

But most of us fail to sense the rhythm. We are looking for a fixed finality which does not exist. We do not realize that change is the one unchanging fact in the universe; that because a situation is so today is the one sure reason why it will not be so tomorrow.

In these depression periods we question everything. We probe with doubts. We react. And the reaction is beneficial.

For twenty-five years we worshipped "scientific progress." Now we wonder whether a lot of this so-called progress did not consist merely of filling up the world and speeding it up. We begin to wonder whether less things and more thinking may not lead to the happier life.

In education we have been devoted to the practical, to training men and women to do things. We are swing-

ing back to the old fashioned idea that education is an enrichment of the spirit and not a filling of the brain.

In government we have multiplied laws and bureaus and taxes. Now the worm is turning. The taxpayer rebels; government must simplify, deflate.

We had a great period of misdirected idealism, a passion for educating everybody, "improving" everything, enlightening the world. Now we are beginning to suspect that the older civilizations have fully as much to teach us as we have to teach them.

Action and reaction, ebb and flow, trial and error, change—this is the rhythm of living. Out of our over-confidence, fear; out of our fear, clearer vision, fresh hope. And out of hope—progress.

CALLAHAN ROAD BILL PASSED

The Texas legislature last week passed the Callahan-Taylor county road district bill creating a shoe-string district running from Cross Plains to Abilene, along the route of highway 36 in Taylor and Callahan counties.

Groups of citizens along the route are pushing efforts to have a redesignation and improvements to afford this section a direct route to the coast and all of South Texas. The road is routed through Comanche, Hamilton, Gatesville, Temple, Cameron and thence to Freepport on the coast. The southern end of the road is paved.

NEW SERIES OF BROADCAST BY WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

New talent will be brought to radio stations KRBC and KGKL, Abilene and San Angelo, 9:30 and 9:45 o'clock respectively, when the West Texas Utilities Company begins a new series of Electric Servants programs, featuring the all-electric kitchen and the Hotpoint electric range.

Harold Rick and Ralph Snyder, noted Chicago vocalists, will be accompanied by the equally talented Priscilla Holbrook at the piano. It will be a recorded program.

Harlow Wilcox, whose voice is familiar to millions of American radio listeners, will be the announcer. While the program will retain its name of "Your Electric Servant," the new theme song will be "Songs That Will Never Grow Old."

Widely known as the "High Hats of Harmony," Rick and Snyder will sing the old favorites, devoted primarily to the entertainment of housewives. The program will be continued each Thursday morn-



PUBLIC INTEREST DEMANDS FAIR PLAY!

Texas now has good state laws for the regulation—in the public interest—of all transportation. These laws are helping to stabilize transportation, and all business and industry that has to use transportation. These laws are helping to reduce the terrible accident toll on your highways. They are helping to conserve your investment in your highways.

without any resulting benefit to the people of Texas.

Texas railroads obey the rules of the game,—those imposed by the agencies of government and those taken on voluntarily in the interest of public safety.

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Local Happenings

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

Mesdames R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Short and Mrs. B. F. Brittain spent a short time with Mrs. J. A. Heyser Monday.

Mrs. Chester Allen and daughter of Union were shopping in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Wesley Williams, Mrs. Eura Butler, and Luke Cathey of Stanton were Putnam visitors Wednesday night.

Miss Viola Teague is spending about two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claudia White of Winters.

Fredalyn Cook and Mary Ann Shurwin attended a birthday party in Cisco Wednesday honoring Katy Lou Atkins on her 6th birthday.

J. B. Eubank of Union was in Putnam Monday and while here called at the News office and paid his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McDonald of Palestine spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Willard Gaskins accompanied by Miss Harmon of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Gaskins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mesdames W. H. Norred, B. F. Brittain, S. M. Eubank, and Fred Cook attended the cooking school at Cisco Tuesday night, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley has returned to her home near Cisco after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dunaway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Fincher of Abilene spent a short time Sunday with Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and Mrs. V. M. Teague. The Finchers are old friends of Mrs. Hamilton.

Seth Morgan of Merkel was in Putnam meeting old acquaintances Saturday. Mr. Morgan had his name added to the subscription list of the Putnam News. He formerly lived here moving to Merkel several years ago.



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Mrs. W. E. Pruet spent Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Francisco of Cisco.

Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, C. A. Hudson, and Miss Willie Mae Hudson of Merkel spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Linnie Whitaker and brother, J. W. Patton of Jacksonville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammett and son, J. T., and Earl Marsh of Rising Star were Putnam visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Abilene and Mrs. Clark Tabor and baby son, Donald, of Clyde, were guests in the home of Mrs. Nelson's and Mrs. Tabor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook left the first of the week for Galveston to remain a few days. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cotton, baby Carol, and Mr. Cotton, who will remain a short time during the Easter season.

Misses Lillian Cook returned from Abilene Wednesday where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. George Baker and family. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Baker and children.

Bill Melton of Clyde was in Putnam Monday circulating among old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Melton is an old timer in the county. He formerly lived at Cottonwood, moving to Clyde several years ago.

Charity Gilliland and Gusine Hall of Baird were in Putnam Wednesday evening. The girls are taking accordion lessons from Mrs. E. C. Waddell and were practicing with a group of other accordion players.

Miss Ruby Jo Pounds left Friday afternoon to attend a birthday celebration at Rising Star in honor of her mother's birthday. She returned in time for the choral club singing at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson of Lorraine returned this week from attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Corsicana, where they were delegates. They stopped for a short time in the home of Mrs. Dickenson's brother, A. H. Nelson and family.

HIGHWAY PLANNING SURVEY ASKS RETURN OF CARDS

With approximately 1960 vehicles affected by the registration law, car owners of Shackelford county have returned to the Highway Planning Survey only 87 of the post cards that were handed to them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of J. A. Holland, county tax assessor and collector. Car owners of Shackelford county have failed to respond to pleas of the Highway Planning Survey to provide information on which the highway programs of the future will be based, a tabulation of returns received to Wednesday disclosed. The number of car owners sending in information on cards received when they registered their vehicles is sufficient to provide an accurate picture of the road needs of this county. The information which is being collected will be used by the Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in planning the future construction and maintenance of roads and highways in this county and in this section of the state. Local motorists should be sufficiently interested in improving the road system of this county to ask for these cards at the time they pay their license fees and should fill in the cards and mail them, because information collected by the Highway Planning Survey will be used in designating federal funds which soon will be spent on improving the secondary road system of Texas. The cards of which this information is being collected are self-addressed and require no postage. The Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads have gone to considerable trouble in order to offer highway users the opportunity of helping to plan their own roads. Just as citizens were long ago given the right to vote, car owners are now being given a similar right and should take advantage of their opportunity. It is to the advantage of each county to return at least as high a percentage of these post cards to the Highway Department as are returned by its neighboring counties.

Mother—"Well, Johnny, did you enjoy yourself at your father's club last night?"
Johnny—"Yes, mother. But the men kept saying, 'Aunty, Aunty,' all the time, and I couldn't see any ladies there at all."

TEXAS PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION OPENS JUNE 12

DALLAS.—Opening in Dallas June 12 for a 142-day run, the Texas Pan American Exposition is speeding its program to present as 1937's only international fair the first great dramatization of the 'good neighbor' policy fostered by the twenty-one republics of the Americas.

Its \$25,000,000 exhibit buildings of classic-Aztec design and 200-acre park landscaped to resemble a tropical garden will reveal the glamour and splendor of five centuries' progress in Greater America.

Exhibit space already has been assigned to nine Latin American countries and reserved for six others; the headline sports events of 1937 are scheduled; and top-notch entertainers of stage, screen and radio are signed for opening the Pan American Casino.

Space in the \$1,000,000 Pan American building, ranging from 695 square feet to 2,650 feet, has been allotted to Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Peru and Mexico. This list includes all the countries thus far visited by the exposition's flying envoys, Dr. Roscoe R. Hill and Charles H. Abbott, now on a 15,000-mile trip to Central and South American capitals.

Four steamship lines and nine national and international railroads will exhibit in the Transportation building. An automobile show, displaying the latest models of all American auto manufacturers, will extend through the entire 20 weeks of the international show.

The block-long Pan American building, with its ingratiating patio, and the near-by Latin American village, will display the age-old craftsmanship of Central and South America—handiwork which today's machines cannot duplicate.

Silversmiths will hammer out the turquoise-dotted rings and bracelets that street vendors in old Mexico still cry from their pen shops. Leatherworkers will work intricate patterns just as it has been done for centuries to supply the Argentine Gauchos with boots and holsters which fulfill their love of splendor.

Here Exposition visitors may watch their own initials woven into serapes while the textile weavers explain the story the riotous colors tell. In the Federal building the United States Government will display million-dollar exhibits from every department.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dana

JOHN'S RECOLLECTION OF THE RISEN LORD

Lesson for March 28th. John 20, 19-29. Golden Text: Revelation 1: 17, 18.

Easter comes with its call to faith. Of course Easter has in it the elements of fact as well as of faith. The cry of the angel, "He is not here, he has risen," may be considered a statement of a fact. Our lesson chapter tells us of an empty grave discovered by Mary, Peter, and John, of the grief of Mary, her vision of the angels, her discovery of the risen Jesus, the evening appearance of the Master to his disciples, the doubt of Thomas, and a second appearance when the scepticism of Thomas was triumphantly overcome. This is the Easter story, and how beautiful it is!

But more significant than the Easter story is the Easter faith. The story does not tell us a great deal. We realize, when we read it, that we are in the presence of a profound mystery to be approached in the spirit of a humble faith, the faith that Christ, crucified on Good Friday, conquered death. Easter brings to us the conviction that Christ lives as the first born among many brethren. This assurance remains the foundation stone of the Christian church.

It takes courage to disturb this radiant faith. Our day is one of spiritual darkness, of genuine peril. But it is no time in which to throw up our hands in despair! Remember that the blackness of Good Friday was succeeded by the dawn of Easter! Be comforted by the recollection that there are healing forces at work which, please God, will eventually triumph. We must face the world in the strength of our Easter faith, and so march ahead determined that the agencies of common sense and goodwill must succeed.

Let us believe. We are too fearful, sceptical, timid. Believe, then! Bear in mind, as Dr. Fosdick says, that 'fear imprisons life; faith liberates it. Fear depresses life; faith gladdens it.' This is the message of Easter!

California Pronunciation

New Resident—"I stopped over in San Juan and—"
Old Resident—"Pardon me, but you should say San Juan. In California we pronounce our J's like H's."
New Resident—"Well, you'll have to give me time. You see, I've been in the state only through Hume and Hely."

ATWELL

Most all the parents and their children attended the rural and high school singing contest in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Baird visited with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillaas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes from Monument, New Mexico, visited last week with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and children spent the week-end with relatives near Santa Anna.

The school has just recently installed a new Delco lighting system.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor visited with Mrs. Taylor's mother at Belle Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan and daughter, Willie Sue, were Putnam and Zion Hill visitors Saturday.

Visitors in the home of S. F. Ingram Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bently and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith and daughters, Lodie and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Odell and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and daughter, Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams and children visited with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clements, Sunday afternoon.

R. B. Taylor was transacting business in Baird Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Baker's sister from Austin, is visiting with her this week.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Putnam visited in the S. F. Ingram home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Miss Lodie Smith, Marie Baker, Ola and M. L. Tatum were visiting in the home of T. L. Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Appleton, sister of Mrs. S. F. Ingram, returned to her home in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reed of Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley were Baird visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks returned to her home Saturday afternoon after visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Harwell of Abilene, for the last week. Ode Johnston of Seranton and J. L. Baker of Zion Hill were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

Mary Lynn Taylor, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mrs. J. R. Shirley and small son were visiting in the home

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of T. L. Ramsey and family Monday. Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemer, and son, Altes, of Zion Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Cisco, were called to Dallas to be at the bedside of their son and brother, E. C. Clemer, who died Saturday night. The family was all there at the time of his death. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who are grieved over the loss of their loved ones.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston and children were called to Dublin last week because of the serious illness of his brother, John Johnston. Mrs. Johnston and children have returned home, leaving Mr. Johnston there with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and E. W. McCollum and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green.

There will be preaching at Pueblo Baptist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Cowart. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us. There will be an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

While en route to Sweetwater Tuesday morning, Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Wood and J. D. Fuller of Moran, happened to the misfortune of being in a car wreck. Mr. Wood's car turned over three times, injuring Mrs. Wood painfully. She was treated at the Griggs hospital at Baird. The accident occurred between Baird and Clyde. The car, which turned over three times, was badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. Fuller were brought home by R. D. Everett of Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and children attended the Interscholastic League choral singing at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Schools of Callahan county competed in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogland and son, Paul, from Melrose, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Reagan, and Orvil Reagan of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen. Mrs. Hogland is a niece of Mr. Allen.

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FARM NOTES

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A. A. A. Soil Committee Selected Steve N. Foster Chosen Chairman

At county-wide elections held on March 12th and finished March 20th nine committeemen and six alternates were elected. In community No. 1 Steve N. Foster of Atwell was chosen chairman and E. H. Williams of Putnam and Ed Davis of Admiral the other two members. Geo. A. Brown of Putnam and N. M. George of Baird were named as alternates. In community No. 2 Julian L. Farmer was chosen chairman with T. N. Minix of Denton and Aaron McKee of Clyde the other members. Otto Betcher of Dudley and Rufus Miller of Eula were selected as alternates. In community No. 3 Chas. D. Starley of Oplin was elected chairman with Fred Stacy of Dressy and Robert F. Joy of Cottonwood the other two members. Sam Windham of Oplin and Ed Henderson of Dressy were selected as alternates.

These men met with the county agent Saturday, March 20th, and elected Steve N. Foster as chairman of the county committee, Julian L. Farmer as vice-chairman and Chas. Starley the ranch member of the committee. Fred Stacy was selected as alternate. The county committee then appointed, subject to approval of the State Board, W. L. Haney, rancher, and stockmen of Baird, as range inspectors for the ranch program. Everett H. Williams of Putnam was chosen assistant and alternate.

It will be the duty of the ranch inspector to visit each ranch that is making application for entry into the A. A. A. program for 1937 and determine the grazing capacity of his land and also to establish such areas as will be used in the eradication of prickly pear, mesquite, cedar and to check the dirt that is moved in the construction of earthen tank.

In order that there will be uniformity of decisions covering the range area in Texas there will be schools for these inspectors along with the range member from the county committee and the county agents held at various places over Texas. Messrs. Henry and Straley will accompany the county agent to Big Spring March 29 through 31 to study with the members from the Forestry Service, the experiment stations and the Extension Service to effectuate the purpose of the range program.

Mr. Henry stated that he believed that all ranchers would enter the program because there is needed improvements on every ranch in the county that can be aided by the 1937 range program. Some 150,000 acres of ranch land has now been listed for entry into the program and others are sending in their applications daily.

The community committees above named will take temporary applications of all farmers who wish to enter the Agricultural Conservation program but ask that farmers please call at their homes either at noon time or at night as each of them has farm work that is needed to be done. However, anyone may sign his application in the county agent's office any day and if convenient it is hoped that most all of the signing will be done in the office because all the available records covering the past several years are now on file and can be checked with the farmer so as to help him in making his 1937 work plan on the farm.

Small Grains as Green Manure
All producers who plan to use small grain acreage in establishing their soil conservation acreage must

sign a statement to that effect with the county committee on or before April 15th. A letter from the State Board of March 13th says, "Small grains are soil depleting crops regardless of the use made of the crop, except THAT THE COUNTY COMMITTEE MAY APPROVE THE USE OF SMALL GRAINS ON A DESIGNATED AREA ON A FARM as a winter cover crop. If small grains on these designated areas are pastured or plowed under and the land is protected immediately thereafter by a soil conserving crop or practices, such land will take the classification of such soil conserving crop or practice. Where such crops are plowed under as green manure and followed by another soil conserving crop or practice, ALL SUCH LAND SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS SOIL CONSERVING. April 15th is the final day for designating the use of such small grain areas."

The committees have in their hand forms to be signed by all farmers that plan to use this method in setting aside their conservation acres and should be signed at once.

Final Date for Summer Fallowing
The State Committee has recommended that the first operation of furrowing, or other working of the soil, as required under Subsection J, K, and L, Section 104, SRB-101, be completed not later than July 1, 1937, for land to be considered as soil conserving as provided in these subsections. The State Committee has also announced that idle land terraced in 1937 between the dates of October 31, 1936, and October 31, 1937, will be accepted in lieu of soil conserving crops and such areas will be accepted as setting up soil conserving acreage.

METHODIST STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE IN APRIL

The Methodist church in Texas will hold its third state-wide, all-Texas Conference for pastors and laymen in Fort Worth April 12, 13 and 14. The sessions will be held in the new city Memorial Coliseum. The purpose of the conference is to bring together leaders from every local church and section of Texas for inspiration and fellowship. The conference theme will be "Methodism and Tomorrow." Missions, evangelism, stewardship, lay responsibility, the minister's task will be discussed.

England's great lay evangelist, Gipsy Smith Sr., will open the conference on Monday night of April 12. This will be the evangelist's last message in America prior to his return to England for the coronation of King George VI. The program will feature Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Denver; Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Miss Barnett Spratt of Nashville as out-of-state speakers; five Texas Methodist bishops, H. A. Boaz, A. Frank Smith, John M. Moore, Arthur J. Moore, Sam R. Hay, and leading laymen, Hon. Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, Abilene, W. W. Woodson, Waco, W. D. Smith, Fort Worth, and W. W. Jackson, San Antonio. Texas ministers, Dr. Paul Quillian, Houston, Dr. J. W. Mills, Beaumont, Dr. J. Crady Timmons, San Antonio, Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, Austin, Dr. W. C. Martin and Dr. Marshal Steel, Dallas, Rev. J. O. Haymes, Amarillo Dr. J. N. R. Score, Fort Worth. The Methodist Home will feature a thirty-minute program Tuesday night.

Sectional meetings for workers with children, young people, adults. A section for ministers. Great hymn singing will be featured in all services.

The conference is being sponsored by the recently appointed commission on the Future Worth of Methodism in Texas, in which all five Texas Annual Conferences are sharing.

UNFORTUNATE, IF TRUE
There is a rumor from Washington that the word has gone out that no funds will be available for soil and water conservation work in the Panhandle and Dust Bowl, until the mooted Supreme Court enlargement proposal of the President is approved.

To the mind of the average laymen of this section, there can be nothing but keen disappointment that so remote a question from the merits of our needs here should be made the pivot upon which action should rest.

Thousands upon thousands will hope that such a situation is not the true state of affairs—one that is most unfortunate, if true.—Clarendon News.

Teacher—"Spell straight."
Johnny—"S t r a i g h t."
Teacher—"Correct. Now what does it mean?"
Johnny—"Without ginger ale."

WANT ADS

Good second hand Thor washer for sale.—F. P. Shackelford, Putnam.

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SCRANTON NOTES

The senior play that was first scheduled to be given the 11th was rendered the 18th to a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Fay and Sybil Holder and Mrs. Eston Walters and Mrs. Walter Odel of Cisco, attended the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry and small son and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Haislip of Stanton visited Mr. Haislip's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Sprawls, Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Baird visited Mrs. B. T. Leveridge Sunday.

A school bus driven by Mr. Homer Leubetter and occupied by W. J. Bush and some of his F. F. A. boys with several outsiders, spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Worth visiting the Hat Stock Show.

Jack Shrader and Bill Blalock who are employed at Montgomery Ward, Fort Worth, came home Saturday for a visit with homefolks. They were accompanied from Fort Worth by their supervisor, Mr. Gilbert.

The many friends of W. N. Black are rejoicing over his return home Sunday much improved in health after 14 months stay in San Antonio at the W. O. W. sanitarium.

Wallace McCarver and daughter, Mildred Joyce, and Billie Boy and Mary Elizabeth, children of Walter McCarver of Iraan attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday.

A revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. church with Rev. Ralph Meritt of Cross Cut doing the preaching. Services to continue through Easter Sunday.

Our little village did not escape from close touch with the great tragedy at New London. Mrs. E. M. Snoddy, one of our best loved citizens, lost a niece, Miss Queen Price, who was a music teacher in the school Mrs. Snoddy accompanied by her sons, Wallace and Walter McCarver and families of Iraan, went to Graham Friday to attend Miss Price's funeral.

BLANTON TO PRACTICE LAW IN WASHINGTON

According to a news story carried in the papers this week, Thomas L. Blanton and his sons have opened up a law office in Washington in the Earl Building and will practice law in the United States Supreme Court and the District of Columbia. Mr. Blanton served 18 years as a member of Congress from the 17th district in Texas, and in that time had an important part in the enactment of much far-reaching legislation. He made an enviable record for economy in government and often denunciation of wastefulness and extravagance in any department. Mr. Blanton was defeated by Clyde Garrett of Eastland in the last election.

"Roosevelt and Landon made some great speeches on the farm problem."
"Yes, but a good rain would have done a lot more good."

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GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

J. O. Allen of Denton was a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

J. D. Fuller of Moran, a car wreck victim Tuesday, was a patient for bruises of the face and neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood of Union, car wreck victims, were patient Tuesday. Mrs. Wood was unconscious and received bruises of the face. Mr. Wood received bruises.

Miss Janey Hill of the Bayou left the hospital Friday following an ankle injury.

O. B. Spence Jr. was removed to his home in Belle Plains Monday following an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Troy Crane of Oplin, who had Caesarian surgery last week, left the hospital yesterday.

Granville Wolfe, 8 months old baby of the Brightwell ranch, left the hospital Tuesday following convulsions and kidney trouble.

Took Hampton of Eula left the hospital Tuesday following sper-public peration.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs of Baird continues to improve.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

MYTHS . . . about animals
The longer I live, the more I marvel at the credulity of the human race. So many things that "everybody knows" turns out not to be true. When I was a boy "everybody" knew that if you put a horseshair in a rainwater barrel and left it there long enough it would turn into a snake. I suppose there are country boys who still believe that.

"Everybody knows" that wolves are dangerous wild beasts which do not hesitate to attack people. But a man I know up in Canada has had a cash reward standing for years for proof that a wolf ever attacked a human being, and nobody has claimed it. Canadian trappers say that wolves are never man-killers, and Dr. Stefansson, famous explorer, says the same about European wolves.

"Everybody knows" that the red fox is a chicken thief, to be shot on sight. But the Michigan Conservation Department reports that Br'er Fox lives mostly on grasshoppers and insects, and has asked for a law to protect him.

LIFE . . . sub-humans
Where and how did life begin on earth? Science is getting closer every year to a definite answer. Life began in the sea. That is generally agreed, and salt and water are parts of every living thing. Without them in proper balance, we die.

How long ago life began is another question. Archaeologists now say that human life is at least a million years old, and that many millions of years must have elapsed before the human race was evolved from the primitive lower forms of life.

There is evidence that more than one man-like kind of animal lived fifty thousand or more years ago, sub-human species of which traces have been found but which have long been extinct. It is probable that the ancient folk-myths common to all races, of giants, ogres, satyrs and knomes which lived underground, come down from the earliest contacts of our own species with those vanished experiments of nature.

GROWTH . . . continued
Until lately it has been generally believed that everybody, unless the victim of some rare malady, stopped growing somewhere between fifteen and thirty. Now Dr. Alex Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institution, who has measured more living persons and skeletons than anyone else, says that most people keep on growing right up to 50 or 60. Our bones actually grow. Our heads get larger and so do our noses, ears and mouths.

I was a bit skeptical about that until I remembered that when I was 25 I wore a 7 1-8 hat, and now, with much less hair and no fat at all over my skull, I have to get a 7 1-2.

Dr. Hrdlicka says he has no ready explanation for the facts he offers.

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but suggests that the enlargement of people's heads may be due to growth of the brain through use.

SHOES . . . and barley corn
I had lunch the other day with America's largest shoe retailer. I asked him a question which as long puzzled me. What do shoe sizes mean? How much difference is there between a size 7 and a size 8? "A barleycorn," he told me. I knew that ancient standard of measurement, for in my first school arithmetic it started with "three barleycorns make one inch." But my No. 7 1-2 shoe, I pointed out, was certainly more than 2 1-2 inches long, so if each size was only a third of an inch, the numbers must start somewhere above zero.

We got some other shoe men into the discussion, and finally went to my friend's store and began measuring shoes. We found that the smallest shoe is a baby's No. 0, which is for a foot four inches long. Then there are thirteen sizes each a third of an inch, in children's shoes before you get to No. 1 in men's sizes. I thought it was an interesting bit of information, with passing along.

FEET . . . getting bigger
American feet are getting bigger, my shoe-dealer friend told me. Men are women alike are wearing larger shoes, on the average. There is no obvious explanation, except that we are better nourished than our grandparents were and our bodies generally are larger, with feet in proportion.

Analyzing the records of the sales of ten million pairs of shoes, my friend said, he had found that more men wear size 8-D than any other one size, and more women get a 6-B.

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