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PUTNAM MAYOR AND ALDERMEN RE-ELECTED

In the city election held Tuesday at the City Waterworks office, Mayor Y. A. Orr was re-elected, receiving 50 votes. C. K. Peek received one vote, L. J. Cook, 7; J. S. Yeager, 3; Fred Cook, 1; J. A. Sharp, 1 for mayor. Sixty-four votes were polled. Aldermen elected were R. L. Clinton, receiving 52 votes; Fred Cook, 50; R. D. Williams, 55; W. W. Everett, 51; G. P. Gaskin, 57; J. A. Sharp received 23 votes. The foregoing names appeared on the ballot, the first five of whom composed the outgoing board. J. S. Yeager, Neal Moore, Tex Herring and Jim Moser received one vote each for alderman. L. D. Maynard received 61 votes for marshall. Orr's and Maynard's names were printed on the ballot.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. CLINTON

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was hostess to the members of the Putnam Community Demonstration Club in her home Thursday afternoon at 3:00. Special plans were discussed and agreed upon whereby funds can be raised for the project of beautifying the public square preparatory to the Texas Centennial.

A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. Miss Mildred Yeager, president, presided for the business meeting. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday afternoon, April 11, at 3:00, in the home of Mrs. E. N. Hull.

BAPTIST ORGANIZE NEW GROUPS

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 and had regular meeting after which they were hostesses to the newly organized group of young people in the church.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet led the devotional taking the 3rd chapter of 1st Peter. Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, president, presided. Reports of the chairman for the quarter were heard. Those present were Misses S. W. Jobe, J. E. Green, O. W. Culwell, Fred Golson, S. M. Eubank, John Cook, W. M. Crosby, W. M. Tatami, Willis Culwell, Fred Cook, G. P. Gaskin, Jack Brandon, W. E. Pruet, Loren Everett, E. G. Scott. The Girls' Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors of the church were organized under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Eubank, director of young people. Mrs. Eubank led a devotional and spoke upon leadership. Miss Elsie Kelley is leader of the R. A.'s and Miss Attie Cook of the Sunbeams. Mrs. Fred Golson has charge of the G. A.'s and Mrs. Loren Everett of the Y.W.A. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served on the south side of the church. Those present were Billy Gaskin, Tommy Culwell, Charles Culwell, Annie Culwell, Dennis Ross Everett, Kenneth Gaskin, Fredalyn Cook, Margarite Morrison, Ardelia Gaskin, Pauline Robards, Edna Brazil, Kathleen Green, Mary Lou Eubank, La Fair Nowlin, Mozelle Springer, Reverend F. A. Hollis.

SCRANTON NOTES

The Senior girls lost their ball game Saturday to Carbon. The game was played at Eastland. The Junior (Ward school) won fourth place on the same ground Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Eastland have moved on the place recently sold by Homer Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black spent the week-end on the Clear Fork fishing. Judging from the fish heads they were displaying on their car they had above the average fisherman's luck.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy visited Mrs. T. L. Cooper, of Eastland Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Houston Scott, of Abilene were visiting in the community Sunday and Monday and attended the services being protracted at the Methodist church. Rev. Scott is pastor of the local Baptist church.

Bill Blaylock, Abilene high school student, spent this week with home folks.

Mrs. Lynn Faires, of Cisco, and her sister Miss Melrose Henderson of Eastland, visited in the home of Arthur Ball W. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls visited in the home of Rick Holder of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires and Bill Faires were Putnam visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Miss Tempa Harris, of Loraine, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Monday.



Greatest Flower Show

CO. DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MET SATURDAY

Members of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in a called session at the County Court room Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Al Young, president was in charge. The club prayer was repeated followed by a club song. Yearbooks were presented and plans discussed for their distribution. It was agreed that each member should be asked to purchase a book at the price of ten cents per copy. Other plans pertaining to the future work of the county and state were discussed. Miss Vida Moore, home demonstration agent, explained some of the phases of the state's plans. Those present were Mesdames O. F. Henderson of Rowden, E. J. Barton of Clyde, O. R. Bird of Clyde, Bailey Johnson of Denton, Roland Nichols of Deep Creek, Al Young of Lone Oak, Missouri Ramsey of Cottonwood, G. P. Gaskin of Putnam, Misses Annie Catherine McGeeen of Deep Creek, Eu nice Hembree of Cottonwood, Mildred Yeager of Putnam.

ANNOUNCEMENT

R. V. Smallwood, of Stephensville, will preach a series of sermons at the Primitive Baptist church beginning on Wednesday evening, April 10.

His subjects will be:

1. Sermon to the Church. Text Rom. 1-7.
2. Thursday evening, A Savior Is Born. Text, Luke 1:10.
3. Friday evening, New Things. Text, Rev. 21:5.
4. Sat. evening, Redemption, First of Soul Second of Body and third, Our Lost Inheritance.

The public is cordially invited.

IMPORT RUMBA STARS TO DANCE IN RAFT MOVIE

A lengthy search which combed almost all of South America finally ended with the assembling of more than one hundred expert Rumba dancers for Paramount's "Rumba," starring George Raft and Carol Lombard and coming Saturday at 11:00 p. m. to the Plaza Theatre at Baird.

Four of the dancers came from Havana, Cuba, by special invitation of Marion Gering, the director, who spent several weeks there preparing his story.

Two of them are Olga and Louis Baraneces, twelve and fifteen years of age, respectively. They have been the rage in Havana for the past several seasons. The other pair are Ambres to Sardinias and Carmita Curiale, known as the Pimiento Twins.

From Chile came Lara Puentz who, for the past five years, has been a leading exponent of primitive dances of Mrs. E. N. Hull of Putnam, Mrs. M. A. Burnam of Putnam, Mrs. Olaf South of Clyde, Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde, Mrs. D. S. McGee, Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Baird. The next meeting will be held at Baird high school auditorium Friday, March 26, at 2:30.

ATWELL

The Primitive Baptist had their regular fifth Sunday meeting here beginning Friday night and lasting through Sunday.

Miss Opal Pilans visited with her sister Mrs. Morgan in Putnam this week.

Mrs. S. N. Foster entertained the Choral Club Saturday. All reported a nice time.

Miss Linnie Brishier is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert of San Angelo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter Gussie, spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their son, Roy Jones.

The ones attending the singing convention at Cisco Sunday from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brashears, Mrs. S. N. Foster, Verz, Mary Nathan and Travis Foster.

The Whooping Cough is raging here at present. Those that haven't got it have been exposed. There is between 25 and 30 cases already.

Mr. Gassett from Big Springs, visited friends here this week end.

Guy Jones and wife from Olney, are visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Howland and baby from Eastland spent Sunday with Mrs. Howland's brother George Purvis.

Mrs. Claus Stoval of Hobbs, New Mexico is spending a few weeks in Putnam the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephen and other relatives.

Miss Lillian Clark, teacher in the Rochelle public schools and Leo Park of Knox City visited in the homes of their sisters Maesa, R. D. Williams and R. L. Clinton this week end.

Astor Goes to Work



PAS

NEW YORK . . . John Jacob Astor, 3rd, (above), has landed a job and gone to work. Though heir to millions he has taken a job at the bottom of a shipping business at the salary of \$25 per week. He says he intends to learn, "from the bottom up."

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB TO PRESENT PUBLIC PROGRAM

The Women's Study Club of Putnam will observe community night, an annual affair, at the Methodist church Monday evening beginning at 8:00. The following program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Wiley D. Clinton, chairman of the program committee:

Invocation—Rev. F. A. Hollis.
Song, "Texas, Our Texas"—Assembley.

Roll call—A Native Tree of Texas.
A Song of Texas; Bubble Land—High School Choral Club.

The Centennial — Miss Mildred Yeager.

A Tribute to Texas, Bruce Barton—Mrs. Fred Cook.

Music—Cisco orchestra, directed by Mrs. Ben Krauscaut.

"Texas," by Fitz Lanham—Mrs. J. G. Overton.

"The Raven," by Marquis James—Mrs. Wiley Clinton.

Music, Medley of Texas Songs—Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

SEVENTH GRADE HAD PICNIC

The seventh grade of the Putnam public school's enjoyed a picnic at Putnam Lake Tuesday afternoon at 4:00. Games of baseball and a general hike around the lake were enjoyed. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, lemonade, potato chips, and cookies. Those attending were F. Y. Cook, Roy Lee Williams, Benjie Burns Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Wilburn Carrico, James Clark Stanley Hurst, Melvin Crawford, Buster Robertson, Earlene McMillan, Zada Williams, Helen Maynard, Mildred King, Willie Grace Pruet.

KIZER'S STUDIO MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Kizer's Studio of Photography, of Cisco, has moved this week from the building occupied on Avenue D to the building which was formerly occupied by Walton's Studio on Avenue D also. Mr. R. E. Kizer, manager, announces the purchase of new equipment. Day or night service is available for customers.

Others of the group are seven Argentinians, twelve dancers from Brazil, fifty Mexicans of Castilian extraction and a large number of dancers from various rendezvous of Los Angeles, beach cities and San Diego.

The chief Rumba dancers of the film, however, are George Raft and his three partners, Carole Lombard, Margo and Iris Adrian. They are supported by a cast that includes Lynne Overman, Monroe, Owsley, Gail Patrick and Akim Tamiroff.

Mrs. Roscoe Higgins of Baird was an appendectomy Friday night.

Mrs. June Montgomery and Dolly Hearne, who were en route from California to Hotwell, were car wheel victims near Odessa Monday. They suffered lacerations.

Audrey Hawley, 10 year old daughter of Clark Hawley, was a patient for appendicitis two days this week.

Audrey, with her parents, was hitchhiking from Phoenix, Arizona, to Arkansas.

Miss Gladys Suggs of Abilene

Routs underwent major surgery Sunday.

Alliso Abreto of Opolia was a patient Monday for fractured ribs.

Warren Price of Admiral entered the hospital Friday, suffering from pericarditis.

Bill Cargal, of Baird, left the hospital Monday. He is doing fairly well.

Woodrow Parks, who was operated for abscessed lung last week, left the hospital Wednesday.

Cleet Jones, 10 year old son of Andrew Jones of Eula, suffered a fractured forearm Sunday.

Eugene Blankship of Baird was a tonsilectomy Monday.

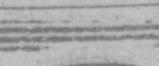
Jack McGough, of Clyde, was a tonsilectomy Sunday.

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MATTEN WARREN PASSED AWAY TUES.

Matten Warren of Baird, who has been ill for a considerable length of time, passed away Tuesday and funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mr. Warren was born March 5, 1895, at Burnt Branch in Callahan county. He was married Otohoer 22, 1922. He is survived by his father, J. H. Warren, and has been the father of 7 children, two of whom have preceded him in death. Mr. Warren served in the army during the World War. He became a Christian after the war.

REVELATIONS AN OPEN BOOK

AND THE KEY TO THE BIBLE

A series of lectures on the book "Revelations" will be given by Rev. G. Williams at the Methodist church, beginning at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday, April 14, and continuing through the week at night only.

Lectures will be given from the text of the scripture and not from a denominational standpoint.

The general public is invited to attend.

COUNTY BTU HAD PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Callahan county organization of Baptist training unions had a special fifth Sunday program at Baird at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Willard Gaskin, president, of Clyde reported an attendance of 34, Putnam 32, Baird 15, Cross Plains 3. During the business it was decided to make the quarterly report a special goal of each church. Subject for the program which was rendered by members from Putnam, Baird, and Cross Plains was "Our Debtors." Exal McMillan of Putnam read the scripture, which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Elsie Kelley. Those from Clyde on the program were Thelma Graham, Bessie Marie Young, G. O. Summers, Fred Turner, Reuben Cowden, Charlene Good. Special numbers from Clyde were a chalk talk and reading by Mai Short and a vocal duet by Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Geneva Emerson.

Orchestra music was furnished by the Clyde orchestra under the direction of T. T. Tahey. Dr. T. J. Inman of Baird, assisted them. Reverend V. W. Tator of Clyde delivered the inspirational address. The next meeting of the organization will be at Clyde Baptist church Sunday afternoon, April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and Reverend F. A. Hollis visited in the Baptist Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doyle and Don, were dinner guests of Mrs. Nordyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Miss Maurine Roberson, student of Howard Payne College spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lora Roberson.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. T. Watts underwent major surgery Tuesday night. She is doing very well.

Mrs. Roscoe Higgins of Baird was an appendectomy Friday night.

Mrs. June Montgomery and Dolly Hearne, who were en route from California to Hotwell, were

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in the Belcher Lumber Company of
Birmingham, Alabama, had violated
the code by selling shingles below the
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complaint was filed against the company
for violating the provisions of
the code. A hearing was had before
Judge Grubbs, United States district
judge for that district, in which
Grubbs held in favor of the defendant
lumber company; holding the entire
set of the recovery act was unconstitutional
from the fact congress itself did not have authority to
delegate the law-making authority to
anyone else, as the constitution delegated
this authority to congress only and
Judge Grubbs held that they further
violated the due process clause
of the constitution in attempting to
collect charges to maintain codes.

This dismissal is nothing more than
any well informed person expected as
no one knows better than the justice
department of the United States that
the entire recovery program is
unconstitutional. The matter will not go
before the court until the 16th of
June when the recovery law expires.

TAKING PROFIT OUT OF
BUSINESS

The United States congress has a
bill before it which provides for taking
profit out of munition and other
war materials used in war. Bernard
Baruch was called in and questioned
and asked for his advice. He gave
his approval of the bill. Why shouldn't
they take the profit out of war materials?

FINGERPRINTING INFANTS

There are two bills before the Tex-
as legislature, one of which provides
for fingerprinting the baby on birth
certificate. The purpose is supposed
to be a mark of identification to be a
future aid in running down and identifying
criminals. The other bill provides
for a master scholastic census
of every person under the age of
twenty-two years. The authors of the
proposed legislation think this will
aid in getting convictions, making it
easier to identify criminals in later
years.

CLIPPINGS
FROM WEST TEXAS PAPERS

B. W. Cox of Newcastle, whose
vast stores of wine were seized for
nonpayment of taxes by federal
officers several months ago, will regain
custody of his 5,153 gallons of choice
beverages, according to a statement
Sunday by Clyde O. Eastus, federal
district attorney.

Mr. Eastus said he had become
convinced that Cox had tried to comply

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with the law and that he would recommend that the Young county man not be prosecuted at the session of federal court opening there Monday. However, to become again the owner of the best cellar of wine in North Texas, or perhaps in the state, Mr. Cox must pay taxes and penalties amounting to \$600, which will qualify him as a winery operator, and pay the damage cost of moving the wine from Newcastle to the federal building at Wichita Falls where it is now stored.

The great store of wine was seized on the complaint that Cox had not paid federal taxes for its manufacture and had evidenced no attempt to do so. Cox, owner of one of the largest vineyards in this section, contend he had made repeated efforts to pay the taxes.

The loading of the wine into trucks for removal occupied the perspiring efforts of federal officers for one whole night. Again on the arrival in Wichita Falls the officers spent several hours removing it from the trucks to the storage place.

The wine was valued at \$2 a gallon or slightly more than \$10,000.—Newcastle Register.

A KIND WORD OF THE MOVIES

In these days of bitter differences of opinion on almost everything it is refreshing to find one topic on which public opinion is pretty nearly unanimous. That is the tremendous improvement in the character and quality of the current motion picture offerings. Even compared with those which were being shown only a year ago, the movies have made great strides, not only in the artistic form and manner of their presentation, but in the class of material upon which the screen presentations are based.

For the first time stories and dramas of genuine literary merit are being transferred to the films without being mutilated or distorted in the process. And the response of the public to these truthfully artistic presentations has completely confounded the cynical producers who professed to believe that only smut and sex appeal would draw paying audiences to the movie houses.

It is refreshing to learn from the recent report of Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America, that the recent splendid productions of great stories and plays are to be followed by many more of equal quality. Such films as David Copperfield, The Barretts of Wimpole Street, The Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Little Women, On a Night of Love, Sequoia—to name but a few—are forerunners of a long list which Mr. Hays tells us will include the great works of Shakespeare, Sir Walter Scott, Rider Haggard, Jules Verne, Thackeray, Tolstoy, Victor Hugo and a host of other truly great writers, while others that are in preparation will deal with the lives of great historical figures such as Cecil Rhodes, General Grant, Florence Nightingale, Garibaldi, John Paul Jones and Joan of Arc.

It looks to us as if the motion picture has at last justified itself as a great moral and educational force, as well as the world's most popular form of entertainment.

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These are strange times, but occasionally a peep into the pages of history reveals a perfect answer to some of the troublesome questions that present-day officials think are entirely new. To the surrender control of her oil industry to Washington bureaucrats, James Stephen Hogg, one of Texas' greatest chief executives, once gave a perfect answer. It was contained in a veto message, when he killed a bill the legislature passed authorizing the state prison system to accept bounty from the federal government for raising sugar on prison lands. He said: "In the management of her affairs, she (Texas) is sovereign, supreme, subject only to the control of the people within her dominion. To accept this bounty for sugar, she would surrender the supervision and inspection of one of her most important industries from the federal government for spoils she would open the way for the invasion and final destruction of her independent autonomy. For a mess of pottage, seasoned with the sacrifice of principle, she would surrender her birthright." He might have been talking to the boys who want to accept federal control and "aid" for a Texas oil industry that is returning more than \$45,000,000 in state taxes alone to Texas.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Mary Guyton was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Walter Holly visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon and Mrs. Fred Golson were visitors in Breckenridge Monday.

Mrs. Reg Burnam, Mrs. Lucile Kelly and children were visitors in Baird Thursday.

I. L. Sprawls, who has been visiting his father, J. G. Sprawls of Stanton returned home Friday.

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Jesse Hamilton of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, this week.

Big Rodeo and Big Bargains in Dry Goods. Come see—W. D. Boydston, Baird.

J. S. Yeager and Charlie Davis are attending the State Gimmers Convention at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan and son, Douglas, attended the Plaza Theatre at Baird Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. W. H. Norred were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and family visited in Abilene Sunday.

Billy Gaskin attended the Plaza theatre at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Wilda Rutis and Jack Ledbetter of Scranton spent the week-end with Lloyd and Maxine Sprawls.

Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Stan Neill visited Mrs. Williams' father, B. F. Speagle of Scranton Tuesday.

Charlie Miller and Earl Sunderman of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in the homes of their parents.

TYPHOID FEVER

AUSTIN, Texas—A warning against the hitch-hiking game of typhoid fever has just been issued by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. They must catch a ride from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every mouth is contacted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary, and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by being vaccinated. Three inoculations with typhoid vaccine, a week apart, are all that is necessary to secure protection against this disease for two years. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it so the best thing to do is to play safe and let your physician protect you.

There were 30 certificate owners who were not included in the first batch of checks received on the Bank Head Pool checks but 18 of this number received the 2 cent advance on Tuesday. That leaves but 12 more to receive the first advance. No time has been given out from Washington as to when the remainder of the money will be paid above the 2 cent first advance. It has been reported that 80 per cent of all certificates pooled were sold. If that be true, there will be something like 1 cent per pound to be paid less the necessary expenses of handling the pool. Any unused or unsold certificates will be returned to the original owners for use this year. Any unused certificate will be valid for this year's use.

Cotton Voluntary Sign Up Complete.

The supplemental cotton form that was to be signed by every 1934-35 signer to state whether 25 or 35 per cent was to be cut has been executed and the county committee, composed of Aaron McKee of Clyde, chairman, V. F. Jones, Baird, and Steve N. Foster of Atwell, report that most every cotton grower in the county has signed the new 1935 contract.

The county committee is very busy getting these contracts in form to be sent to the State Review Board.

The committee were roundly complimented on getting the job done so quickly this year. They signed the entire county in 8 days this year while it took 3 months last year. This speed has been accomplished by good organization and by requiring each grower to sign the contract with his respective committeeman rather than go to Baird for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter of Scranton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams Saturday.

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FARM NOTES

(Rob E. Jenkins, County Agent)

Certified Sweet Potato Plants
Many sweet potato growers have asked what Porto Rico certified plants will cost per thousand and in answer to that question a portion of a letter from Joe Justiss will answer fully. Quote: "I can deliver Porto Rico plants in 5,000 or more lots to Baird for \$1.50 per thousand toward the State Certified and the State approved for \$1.25. I can deliver trailer loads at a better price."

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Wheat Measuring Started
Wheat land is being measured in time this year. Three supervisors went into the field Wednesday and hope to be through measuring in 6 days.

W. R. Williams of Clyde, Claude M. Morse of Oplin, and Norrell Long of Cross Plains are the wheat supervisors from Callahan and have their commissions from the State Wheat Board.

Twenty-five second wheat payments on either 1933 compliance or the 1934 last payment was received and began to be distributed Wednesday. About \$625 was being given out by N. M. Georgi, treasurer of the Callahan Wheat Growers' Association.

More Certificate Checks
There were 30 certificate owners who were not included in the first batch of checks received on the Bank Head Pool checks but 18 of this number received the 2 cent advance on Tuesday. That leaves but 12 more to receive the first advance. No time has been given out from Washington as to when the remainder of the money will be paid above the 2 cent first advance. It has been reported that 80 per cent of all certificates pooled were sold. If that be true, there will be something like 1 cent per pound to be paid less the necessary expenses of handling the pool. Any unused or unsold certificates will be returned to the original owners for use this year. Any unused certificate will be valid for this year's use.

Cotton Voluntary Sign Up Complete.

The supplemental cotton form that was to be signed by every 1934-35 signer to state whether 25 or 35 per cent was to be cut has been executed and the county committee, composed of Aaron McKee of Clyde, chairman, V. F. Jones, Baird, and Steve N. Foster of Atwell, report that most every cotton grower in the county has signed the new 1935 contract.

The county committee is very busy getting these contracts in form to be sent to the State Review Board.

The committee were roundly complimented on getting the job done so quickly this year. They signed the entire county in 8 days this year while it took 3 months last year. This speed has been accomplished by good organization and by requiring each grower to sign the contract with his respective committeeman rather than go to Baird for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter of Scranton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams Saturday.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

FAME

I can't find any figures that tell how many of the vot's cast at the last Presidential election were cast by women, but there certainly were a good many millions. Not one of them could have voted if it had not been for the lifetime of work by the late Susan B. Anthony, the great pioneer of Woman Suffrage in America.

I was glad to have had an opportunity to be one of those to nominate her as a candidate for the Hall of Fame of New York University. As a very young reporter I had occasion once to interview Miss Anthony, then more than seventy years old. I recall vividly her spurs figure and her quiet but determined manner.

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Thousands are loafing at public cost. A Jersey City man advertised in a farm paper a few days ago that he would be glad to work for \$10 a month and "keep." He got more than 300 replies, many offering more than the \$10 he asked. But when he tried to get other unemployed men whom he knew to take up some of these jobs, they refused, and the relief agencies to which he gave the letters said they did not think they could induce men to take them.

"Idleness breeds idleness" is an old saw that I have often heard in my youth. It is still true.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

THE HEAVENLY FATHER
Lesson for April 7th, John 14:8-24.
Golden Text: Psalm 103:13

The lessons of our second quarter deal with a number of the central teachings of the Christian faith. The first of these is the doctrine that God is Father. Jesus put new meaning into this glorious truth. Perhaps the best way to prove this is to say that he made God an absolutely trustworthy channel of unfailing grace and power for all men. He found a local, tribal deity in the religion of his fathers, a God who limits His parental control to one particular people and place. By his example and teaching he made it clear that the Father is without frontiers in His out-reach, for He embraces within His providential care the poor, the despised, the ignorant, and the misunderstood of every land. He found also, in the Jewish tradition in which he was nurtured, a God of physical might and vengeance, and it was his privilege to place a moral meaning at the heart of God.

To many today this conception of divine fatherhood is incredible. "How can God be father," they cry, "when the world is so saturated with disaster and pain?" Our trouble, as Dean Wickes of Princeton says, is that we wrongly assume that if God be per-

sonal, everything else, too, should also be personal. And Dr. Wicks well expresses the Christian idea of God by comparing Him to the high-minded editor of a newspaper whose influence is altogether good. On the top floor is the editorial staff, the men who control that paper and see that its policies are beneficial. They, in turn, are dominated by the editor-in-chief, who has consecrated himself, with complete devotion to the service of the journal and all its employes. Tragic accidents happen that building on occasion, but the dominant force there is the noble personality of this editor. Even so the universe, at times, reeks with woe, but God's paternal love is regnant at its heart.

Orleans Knife Girl

PAS

NEW ORLEANS . . . Marian King, 23, (above), writer, brought romance to a tragic end with her driving companion John I. Pierce, 23, when she stabbed him in a night club quarrel. "He died like a gentleman," she said.

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THE PANTHER'S SCREAM

SENIOR NEWS

Biography of Lawrence Thompson Lawrence Thompson was born May 9, 1918, at Union, Texas. He started to the Putnam school in the seventh grade and has attended here since. This being his last year.

Lawrence is liked by all his teachers and class mates.

In the class room he is always ready to respond when a question is asked.

It is an honor to Senior class to have such an intelligent student as Lawrence, and we are proud of him. May his name echo through the halls of success.

Revised Proverbs

Look before you cheat.

He that flunks and knows his bizz lives to flunk another quizz.

Procrastination is the signs of the times.

If at first you did not win, date, date and date again.

All are not girls that giggle.

He who hesitates is the boss.

A miss is as good as her environment.

Love supereeth long and he that dines her must pay the pimem.

Making It Dramatic

The English class was given a test of writing four lines of dramatic poetry. The results were various, and selecting the verse of an unusually bright boy, the teacher read:

"A boy was walking down the tracks,
The train was coming fast;
The boy stepped off the railroad track
To let the train go past."

Donkey Base Ball Game

A donkey base ball game was played at the football ground Wednesday evening. The high school boys and teachers played the town boys. The game proved to be very interesting.



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JUST JUNIOR ITEMS

District track is to be held in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday of this week. Our girl's debate team will go to this meet and I believe we have a plenty good chance to win.

Coach Masur has several track boys working diligently and have been since county track meet. Chris Sunderman, Raymond Jobe, Buel Everett and Adrain Conlin are the boys. Chris Sunderman won three first places at the county track and we hope that he will be successful at district.

The first and second year Spanish classes have been asked to sing several Spanish songs Monday night at the Methodist church. We have accepted and will do our best to please you. Betty Merser, Louise Peck and Willie Mae Stephens will sing a Spanish song. The Putnam high school choral club will sing for you several songs. Boy, but dear old PHS produces some sing wizzards.

Exams come Thursday and Friday, so naturally the students are studying just a little more this week. Some of the students are praying for exemptions, but whether their prayers will be answered will not be known until Thursday and Friday.

We are welcoming the Seniors of last year to our school. And we will do all we can to entertain them. They do not realize how we have missed them this year. We are always glad to have some of them to drop in and visit our classes.

It is getting near the end of school —some are glad and some are sad. The Seniors of this year will be gone and we, the Junior class, will take their places. What I mean, we are really going to fill their places. But we hate to think that the Seniors of this year will not be back. We will miss them as we have missed other senior classes before them.

Junior Jibes

What! Never?

A woman's ways you can't define, Her meaning often she obscures. Mae wrote she never could be mine, And signed it, "very truly yours."

Discovery

Curious old lady—"Why, you've lost your leg, haven't you?"

Cripple—"Well, I'll be darned if I haven't!"

Uncle, to little girl he is bouncing on his knee: "Do you like riding on my knee?"

Muriel—"Not much. You see, I once had a ride on a real donkey."

Mr. Smith: My wife is trying very hard to reduce, but isn't succeeding very well.

A Friend: Tell her to have faith. Remember, faith will remove mountains.

Mr. Smith: You may have seen mountains, but you have never seen my wife.

"Do you think of me always, dear?"

"Always, darling. Why can't you marry me so I can forget you?"

We know a boy who buys his sweetie's lipstick because he doesn't like her taste.

Believe It or Not (Apologies to Ripley)

If all the automobiles were five passenger cars, every one in the United States could go riding at one time.

Baldheadedness doesn't make an old man—take a glimpse at babies.

The larger a telephone company is, the less money it makes.

The Junior boys are working out for spring training in football.

Royle Pruet likes to argue.

Frances Armstrong likes to explain geometry problems.

Cast You Imagine?

Norris Park with his 'own' cigarettes.

Franklin Shackelford sleeping at night or loafing all day.

Roberta Pruet being in love.

Coly Maynard with nothing to say.

Gordon Young missing a dance.

Louis and Royce not fussing.

Miss Settles keeping order in class.

J. L. with a girl.

Myrlene being late to class.

An interesting chapel program. Mr. Webb using slang. Ardelle asking a question. Jodie with pink eyes.

—P-H-S—

DUCKY NEWS FROM THE SOPHOMORES

Girls and "Dates"

The Sophomore girls have been inquiring into the subject of "dates." They report that there are no less than six different classes of dates. They rate as follows:

Perishable Dates, Standard Dates,

Dry Dates, Bread Dates, Off-dates

and Cull Dates. This information is

going to be of great value for the young people—especially those Sophomore girls who are always looking for more "dates" and who are never quite satisfied at that.

The Sophomore girls have done a monumental service to society in this respect.

Hereafter there will be no excuse for a girl is tickled into accepting a "date" which is not up to the "qualify standards." We take it that "Perishable" dates are those which have to be accepted right off the bat—the take-it-or-leave-it sort.

If a girl were to say in general way "Come around and see me sometime"—that would not classify as "Perishable," it is too vague. It looks as if she were fed up with dates.

"Standard" dates should be interpreted as the stand-by type—the regular old reliable style, exemplified by the young couple who meet every Saturday night, year in and year out, and still without getting anywhere or going anywhere.

"Dry" dates might be described as those where nothing stimulating of any sort is served.

"Bread" dates are probably all right, provided some butter or other spread is also served.

"Off-grade" dates we would not recommend any girl to accept. And the same thing applies even more strongly to "Cull" dates. Many a girl has drawn a "cull" date—but up to this time she didn't know the name of it.

A "blin'" date—where a girl agrees to go out with somebody she has never seen before—is apt to prove of the "cull" class.

Hereafter any girl who values her reputation or her future

should inquire what sort of date it is going to be when some fellow gives her an invitation.

If it Grade 1; is it Grade 2—or is it possibly Grade 6? Don't hesitate to ask.

Freshman Jokes

Mother (at dinner)—Johnnie, I to wish you would stop reaching for things. Haven't you a tongue?

Jack—Yes, but my arm can reach farther.

Eugene—Ma, can me and Glenn have some cake?

Ma—Not until you ask for it graciously, Eugene.

Eugene—Well, then, mother, can I have some cake?

Government Agent

We are taking a census of ultimate consumers. Are you one?

Carolyn—I used to be—but now I go without.

Billie—I don't believe you're going to like that new job you've just got in Arizona. They say it's 100 in the shade out there.

Keith—Yes, but I won't be working in the shade all the time.

Jiggs—Why isn't supper ready?

Mary D.—I've been down town

bargain hunting all the afternoon and I just couldn't get home in time.

Jiggs—Huh! Lookin' for somethin' for nothin', I suppose?

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day present for you.

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Since Track is nearly over the boys will start to work out for football. There were about 29 out Tuesday and there were some more who hadn't got suits yet. We hope that the football boys can stay and none of us have to quit unless our parents make us. There are a large number of good prospects out this year and some of the boys are really going to have to work to beat them out.

There will not be so many large ones but the others are little but fast. There are many hopes from the ninth grade. They have some pretty good football players down there. There are some pretty good prospects from the freshman class. There are about nine freshmen out for football and there are about eight from the seventh grade and about eight sophomores. Then from the junior class there are about four out for football.

The seniors are very courteous for coming out and helping coach. Mr. Masur appointed Buel, Alvin, Norris and R. D. as coaches. The coach appointed Chris and Jodie Gordon as captain.

The Track team is going to Breckenridge this Saturday, 6. There will not be so many of the track boys entering up at district. There are just four boys entering. They are: Buel Everett and Chris Sunderman are entering in 220 yd. dash, 100 yd. dash, high jump and other events. Then Raymond Jobe is entered in the 880 yd. run. Then come Lawrence Thompson and Adrain Conlin in the mile run. We hope that these boys can bring back a few medals for the sake of good old PHS. We want them to put in every ounce of strength that they have in any event they enter.

Although we won't be down to see you run we will be hoping that you win. These boys will try to win although we may face some of the best competition in this district. There are some pretty fast runners in this district.

We also hope that if don't win that we can say that we did our best. I guess that the track news will not be in the Putnam paper after district because nobody will go to state. We hope some one does.

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THE KITTEN'S MEOW

By Doyle Lee Brown

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Louise Lambley

Every one is getting ready for exams, hoping they will get exempt. There is more study than play in every neighborhood. We have been making very good grades which are remarkable.

Since the pictures memory team went to Baird in track meet, they know how to appreciate good paintings by