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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The Little Black Hen
Said the little red rooster, "Gosh all hemlock; things are tough. Seems that worms are getting scarcer and I cannot find enough. What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me; There were thousands through that rainy spell but now where can they be?"

The old black men who heard him, didn't grumble or complain, She had gone through lots of dry spells, she had lived through floods of rain; So she flew up on the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet, As she said, "I've never seen the time when there were no worms to get."

She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm, The little rooster jeered, "New ground. That's no place for a worm." The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free, "I must go to the worms," she said, "the worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways Where fat worms have passed in squads, back in the rainy days. When nightfall found him supperless, he growled in accents rough, "I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you, For you're not only hungry but you must be tired too. I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk. But, how are you? Without worms too? And after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to her perch and dropped her eyes to sleep. And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep, I'm full of worms, and happy for I've dined both long and well, The worms are there, as always—but I had to dig like hell."

Oh, here and there, red roosters still are holding sales positions, They cannot do much business now, because of poor conditions, But soon as things get right again, they'll sell a hundred firms— Meanwhile the old black hens are out, and gobbling up the worms. —Selected.

J. S. Yeager says, "I am for one am planning to attend the Texas Centennial. It will be the only time I'll ever get to attend it and believe me, I'm taking advantage of it."

One of the secrets of Brother Hollis' success in all his organizations of the First Baptist church is the fact that Brother Hollis is an intermediate when he is in that crowd, he is a junior when with that organization, a sunbeam at times, a senior, and he says he can be adult when he has to be. We can say for Brother Hollis that he is a man of many friends, as many people as he meets are his friends, and that even though he isn't always serious he always is serious in the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton are proud owners of a brand new Chevrolet automobile purchased last Thursday.

Cook's Garage are rearranging their office and stock of merchandise this week, adding new merchandise and making other improvements. The office will be located in the southwest corner and merchandise will be displayed in the northern portion and to the south and east. This arrangement will make the garage very nice appearing and will likely be a very comfortable arrangement later in the summer.

Wayne Triplitt has recently started a nice cactus garden in front of the Gulf Service Station. Various kinds of cacti are started and add much to the appearance of the station, especially for the fact that he cacti are so typical of West Texas, we should all try to symbolize our West Texas in some manner for it is a wonderful spot of territory. Our lone star state typifies many things.

Mrs. John Cook left Monday for Arlington where she expected to be with her sister, Mrs. John Kellner. Mr. Kellner was reported to be seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital. The Kellners are residents of Raton, New Mexico, and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Kellner's sister, Mrs. Oscar Harwell.

SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE TO BE CHOSEN

At a meeting of representative farmers from all over Callahan county at the courthouse Wednesday, April 1, it was decided that the new Soil Conservation committee would be elected at Baird, Wednesday, April 8. The county is allowed 3 committeemen for each 500 farms and as Callahan county has 1623 farms, as shown by the 1935 census, the county is allowed 3 districts. The committee of the whole elected to divide the county into 3 parts following school district lines as boundaries, to-wit:

District No. 1 will be composed of all farms west of the Albany-Coleman road until it intersects a line drawn east and west across the county at a line to the road running by H. W. Caldwell's, which is about 1 mile south of Dudley, and thus to Rowden and thence across to the east line of the county.

District No. 2 is composed of all the farms laying east of the north and south highway and intersecting the line above mentioned including Union, Putnam, Admiral and Atwell.

District No. 3 will be composed of Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Dressey, and Oplin. Rowden may divide her farms into the most easily reached division.

Wednesday at 2:30 all farmers of the county are invited to meet in Baird at which time the new program will be explained and men from the above designated districts will meet together and elect from the floor 3 committeemen and 3 alternates for each of the 3 above designated county divisions. Every person who owns a farm or is a tenant of any nature is allowed to vote whether he signed any previous contract or not. These committeemen will serve the county in cotton, corn, wheat and peanuts. One committee for the entire Soil Conservation program. Men who made these decisions are: Geo. Clifton, S. S. Harville, B. O. Brams, A. E. Young, Geo. Brown, Russell, Morrisset, N. A. Estes, Clint McIntyre, Clyde Johnston, C. M. Morse, Roy Kendrick, A. E. Franke, S. N. Foster, V. F. Jones, Doyle Gunn, Lester Farmer, R. P. Stephenson, Grover Clare, Pete King, E. H. Williams, Ed Henderson, B. H. Freeland, R. G. Jones, Jim Barton, Fred Stacy, Aaron McKee and L. M. Farmer, Jr.

ROSS B. JENKINS, Co. Agt.

PUTNAM BOY WINS CENTENNIAL CONEST

Curtis Armstrong of Putnam has been announced as official winner of the Walter Woodul Historical Essay Contest, sponsored by the County Centennial Advisory Board, for grammar school students of affiliated schools. A prize of five dollars will be awarded Curtis at the close of the school term. Oma Crenshaw of Oplin was second in the contest. Miss Thelma Graham of Clyde won first place in the high school division of affiliated schools; Elsie Straley of Oplin second, and Oliver Davis of Putnam third. Lewis Cheek of Belle Plains was first in the grammar school division or rural schools. Miss Graham and Lewis Cheek will each receive five dollars at the close of school. No prizes were offered for any place except first. Judges for the contest were S. E. Settle and Mrs. Frank Bearden of Baird and Mrs. Fred Farmer of Putnam. Essays of those winning first place will be entered in the State Historical Essay contest for which cash prizes have been offered.

SCRANTON W. M. S. IS ENTERTAINED

Putnam Missionary Society ladies were guests of the Scranton Missionary society at Scranton Monday afternoon. Roll call was answered by repeating a scripture verse. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Plate favors were small artificial chickens emblematic of Easter. Those attending from Putnam were Mesdames C. K. Peek, A. A. Dodd, J. E. Heslep, Lucille Kelley, Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, Miss Fay Weeks. Scranton hostesses were Mesdames G. C. Williams, Si Gattis, Hughes, Homer Ledbetter, Speegle, and Mollie Brown.

BRIDGE PARTY TUESDAY EVE

Miss Rena Ball was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell Tuesday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, jello salad, lettuce, potato chips and punch were served. Those present were Mesdames Bill Wright, Everett Williams, E. C. Waddell, R. D. Williams, L. B. Williams, Misses Christere Settle, Pauline Koberds, and Rena Ball.

\$50,000 Bonus Urge



DETROIT... Mickey Cochrane's world champion Tigers are going to split a \$50,000 bonus if they finish first or second in the American baseball race this year. Mr. W. A. Pungs, 87 (above), retired millionaire and baseball fan, says he'll raise that amount.

AMATEUR NIGHT PROVES TO BE GOOD

Amateur night, sponsored by the seniors of the Putnam high school, proved to be most interesting to people of the city when 17 numbers were presented Thursday evening at the theatre building. J. C. Yeager won first prize for playing the guitar and French harp at the same time. He gave popular selections. The prize was \$2.50 cash. Misses Louise Peek, Betty Mercer, and W. A. Price won second prize for singing and Misses Frances Armstrong and Ardella Gaskin won third for singing and acting. Second prize was \$1.50 in cash and third prize was 75c cash. The program proved to be most entertaining when only one number received the going by Superintendent R. F. Webb. It was an unintentional repetition of a previous number. Those taking part in various numbers of the contest were J. F. Rawson, Dwight Triplitt, Louise Peek, Juanita Yeager, Chris Sunderman, Esen Fields, Clinton Waddell, Ellen Williams, Helen Maynard, Mildred King, Zada Williams, Earline McMillan, John Allen Pruet, Betty Lou Sharp, Betty McCullough, Billy Bob Kelley, Buster Roberson, Roy Lee Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Bennie Burns Williams, W. A. Price, Betty Mercer, J. C. Yeager, Ardella Gaskin, Frances Armstrong, L. D. Harper, Young and Stanley Hurst. Judges were Misses Elizabeth Jobe and Evelyn Long, and Mr. Hughes, teachers in the Scranton public school.

SENIOR DAY

ABILENE.—Hardin-Simmons University is preparing to entertain more than 3000 West Texas high school seniors at the university's annual high school senior day program April 25. An invitation has been sent the Putnam high school senior class and sponsor to attend.

Committees have been appointed and plans are already being formulated to take care of the large crowd of 1936 graduates of high schools in this section of the state.

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

TRUCKS WILL STOP AT HOUSE FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Trucks will stop at all homes in Putnam Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th, for the purpose of collecting all excess trash and garbage which may have accumulated in the alleys and near the residences. The people of the city are asked to cooperate in this movement and make it a city wide affair whereby sanitary and beautification interests may be protected. This movement is being sponsored by The Women's Study Club. Mrs. R. L. Clinton is president of the club.

CLYDE GETS HIGH POINTS AT COUNTY TRACK MEET

BAIRD, March 28.—Clyde gets highest credits of any school in Callahan county, making 155 with Baird next making 150, for the class A high school championship of the Callahan County Interscholastic League meet at Baird. Clyde scored 90 points in literary work and 65 in tennis, track and volley ball. Baird was second, Cross Plains third with 110 and Putnam fourth with 77 points. Summary of the winners follows: Debates, Clyde boys' team and Putnam girls' team; extemporaneous speech, boys, Clyde first, Putnam second, Baird third; girls, Baird first, Clyde second, Cross Plains third; declamation, senior boys, Clyde first, Putnam second, Baird third; girls, Baird first, Clyde second, Cross Plains third. Declamation, senior boys, Clyde first, Baird second, Eula third; senior girls, Cross Plains first, Baird second, Union third.

Senior spelling—Clyde first, Cross Plains second, Oplin third. Seniors girls choral singing, Cross Plains first, Putnam second, Clyde third. Typing, Baird first, Clyde second.

Tennis—senior boys doubles and singles event won by Clyde juniors; singles by Clyde, and junior doubles by Baird; senior girls volley ball, Clyde. Senior track and field events, Baird first, Cross Plains second, Putnam third. Junior high school track, Cross Plains first, Baird second, Clyde third.

Oplin won the class B high school division with 75 points. Other schools ranked as follows: Eula second, Cottonwood third, Union fourth, and Denton fifth. In rural school high school division Belle Plains won first Atwell second, Enterprise third, Midway fourth, Dudley fifth, Dressy sixth, Deer Plains seventh, Lone Oak eighth, and Admiral ninth.

Cross Plains took first in the ward school division. Other ward school rankings were: Baird second, Oplin third, Clyde fourth, Putnam fifth, Union and Eula tie for sixth place.

MODERN SHOE SHOP INSTALLS NEW MACHINERY

The Modern Shoe Shop of Baird installed a new machine this week which will furnish electrical heat and operate a waxing machine, which will insure the repair of shoes in the factory way. Soles will not rip when stitched by the aid of this machine.

Bobby Clinton is confined to his home as a victim of mumps this week.

"Stone Girl" Happy



ROCHESTER, Minn. . . . Miss Nona Cloyes (above), "stone girl," has been assured she will completely recover within a year from scleroderma, an illness of rigidity and hardening of the skin.

TIP ROSS ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Tip Ross, of Gorman, was in Putnam Wednesday and gave the News his announcement for Representative of Callahan and Eastland counties. Mr. Ross is well known over the district, more especially Eastland county, having made the race for representative four years ago. The campaign is not new to Mr. Ross, as he was a member of the 31st, 32nd and 33rd legislatures, and this thoroughly qualifies him for the position that he is asking for, and there is no doubt but what Mr. Ross, with his former experience, would be able to make a good representative. See his announcement elsewhere.

L. B. LEWIS IN RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

L. B. Lewis, well known lawyer of Baird, has placed his official announcement in The Putnam News this week as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan county. Mr. Lewis is well qualified for the office from the standpoint of education and experience. He has practiced law in Baird for a number of years, is a man of a family, and has many friends throughout the county. Mr. Lewis needs no introduction to the voters as he will be remembered as taking active part in public activities, and as a courteous, law abiding citizen.

CORRECTION

In last week's edition of The Putnam News the religious census for Scranton showed a small error which was called to our attention by Reverend G. C. Williams. Instead of the Methodist number being 85 it should have been 126. The Methodist have the largest number for the community with the Baptist second, having a number of 99 in the census.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM FOR APRIL 5TH, 1936

- Part 1—Billy Gaskin.
- Part 2—Zada Williams.
- Part 3—Billy McMillan.
- Part 4—Curtis Armstrong.
- Part 5—Oliver Culwell.
- Part 6—Mildred Yeager.

BAIRD WINS CALLAHAN COUNTY TRACK MEET

(Oliver Davis, Sports Editor)

The Baird Bears won first place in the Callahan county track and field meet held at Baird last Saturday, with Cross Plains second, Putnam third, and Clyde fourth. The wind was very high and slowed the events very much, although it did not bother the field events. B. Bryant of Baird and Sunderman of Putnam were disqualified in the 100 yard dash because of jumping the gun twice. Bill Austin of Baird with 18 points was high point man; Lynn Bryant of Baird took second place with 15 points; B. Bryant of Baird took third place with 13 points and Cross of Cross Plains won fourth place with 11 points.

The winner, place and time of the first four places are as follows: 100 yd. dash: 1, Cross, Cross Plains; 2, Wylie, Baird; 3, Christman, Baird; 4, Childs, Cross Plains. 220 yd. dash: 1, B. Bryant, Baird; 2, Cross, Cross Plains; 3, Sunderman, Putnam; 4, Wylie, Baird. 440 yd. dash: 1, L. Bryant, Baird; 2, Christman, Baird; 3, Blackburn, Clyde; 4, Pierce, Cross Plains. 880 yd. run: 1, Loving, Cross Plains; 2, Miller, Baird; 3, Wright, Clyde; 4, Hooker, Baird.

120 yd high hurdles: 1, Huntington Cross Plains; 2, Austin, Baird; 3, Wright, Clyde; 4, Hooker, Baird. Time 18.3.

220 yd. low hurdles: 1, Bill Austin, Baird; 2, Huntington, Cross Plains; 3, Cross, Cross Plains; 4, Miller, Baird. Time 18.3.

Pole vault: 1, Bill Austin, Baird; 2, Bob Austin, Baird; 3, Ashton, Baird; 4, Childs, Cross Plains. Height 11.2.

Broad jump: 1, B. Bryant, Baird; 2, Sunderman, Putnam; 3, Bob Austin, Baird; 4, Cross, Cross Plains. Distance 20.8.

Discus throw: 1, L. Bryant, Baird; Bill Austin, Baird; 3, Gray, Cross Plains; 4, Sunderman, Putnam. Distance 112.2.

High jump: 1, Everett, Putnam, and Gray, Cross Plains tied; 3, Alexander, Baird; 4, Bob Austin, Baird. Height 5.7.

12 lb. shot: 1, L. Bryant, Baird; 2, B. Bryant, Baird; 3, Bill Austin, Baird; 4, Everett, Putnam. Distance 40 feet.

One mile: 1, Brandon, Putnam; 2, Connel, Clyde; 3, Schaffrine, Baird; 4, Collins, Clyde. Time 5:29.

One mile relay: 1, Baird, 2, Clyde; 3, Clyde. Time 8.45.

Point Standing by Schools

- 1. Baird 78.
- 2. Cross Plains 35.
- 3. Putnam 17.
- 4. Clyde 12.

Spring Training Monday
The Putnam Panthers will start the spring training Monday afternoon. The Panthers will be minus four seniors, leaving eleven lettermen on the football squad. The lettermen that will return are: Tood Cunningham, back; T. L. Maynard, back; I. B. Roberson, back; Oliver Davis, end; Franklin Shackelford, end; Raymond Jobe, end; Dwight Triplitt, tackle; Roy Lee Williams, tackle; Jack Everett, tackle; Bill Brandon, guard. Coach Bill Wright is rated as a good coach and is well liked by the boys and is expected to produce a good team. Putnam will be in a new district this season and a better chance to win the district. Come and give us support and backing.

Tennis Teams Place
The senior singles, played by Gordon Young, senior, doubles played by Oliver Davis and Jodie Ischnower, the high school junior singles, played by Doyle Lee Brown all won second place in the county meet last Friday.

INTERMEDIATES HAD BUSINESS MEETING

Intermediates of the B. T. U. of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. F. A. Hollis at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at which time a business meeting was conducted. Programs were planned for the next month and songs selected. No program was rendered due to the fact that the choir was practicing after business. Peanuts were passed by Mrs. Hollis at the close.

Those present were Mary Lou Eubank, Mildred King, Dorothy Juna Kelley, Zada Williams, Mary Douglas Williams, Allene Dunaway, Helen Maynard, Curtis Armstrong, Oliver Culwell, Roy Lee Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Billy McMillan, Bennie Burns Williams, Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Miss Mildred Yeager, leaders.

Mrs. McEaffey and small daughter, Betty Ruth, Miss Ruth Mobley of Gorman, and Mrs. Lewis of De Leon were visitors in the I. G. Mobley home Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis will be employed at the Mobley home for a while.

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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.

WHO WERE THEY WATCHING

The Wall Street Journal has the following to say on February 7:

House interest in legislation hit a new low for the session yesterday. At one time during the afternoon only eight members were on the floor to hear an explanation of the \$1,000,000,000 Treasury-Post Office Department appropriation bill.

A billion dollars is about \$8.00 per person or about \$32.00 a family. In these days few families spend \$32.00 without a bit of thinking; but apparently only eight of the 435 members of the House of Representatives thought that the explanation of the way in which a billion dollars was to be spent was worth listening to. Who were the eight who did bother and where were the others? And what were they doing? Who is watching the spending of public funds?

THE ROAD HOG

The time is here when every body is expecting to use the highways more or less and the Texas Highway Department is making an effort to make the roads as safe as possible by calling on all who use the highways to cut the speed down, for passenger cars to not exceed forty-five miles per hour, which is ample for any reasonable circumstance. All peace officers of the state have orders to arrest any person running over 45 miles per hour with a passenger car or over 25 miles with a truck that is registered for 6,000 pounds or more. Everyone be careful that they are not invited to call and tell their troubles to some court, if caught speeding or without drivers' license after Wednesday morning, April 1st.

The thousand and one outlets for enjoying new avenues of pleasure, made possible by smooth running motor cars, lie at your finger tips, and you should take advantage of them. We all agree however that the pleasure is all taken out of motoring in many cases by some one coming along making 60 or 70 miles per hour and trying to hog the entire road, causing a wreck, possibly killing one or two persons, and injuring others, and in most cases of people making such speed they have no business, and are not going anywhere and do not know what they will do when they get there, and could not tell where they have been when they get back.

But until something is done; until some practical method of controlling speed is adopted the motorist HIMSELF should exercise ordinary precaution and safeguard human lives and eliminate human suffering as much as possible. And the right way to secure this end is by each of us showing the courtesy of the road to others.

We do not know why men do it; but it seems that when some of them get behind the wheel of a high speed car, they assume no one but themselves have any rights on the road and there are women who are just as bad along this line as the men. In trying to hog the entire road they, like the men, violate traffic rules and force the car they are passing or the one they are meeting in the ditch. Thus the history of the motor car as a result of this gross lack of courtesy and consideration for the rights of others is strewn with the blood of children, aged men and women, young mothers, and sweet faced girls whose laughter suddenly became shocking of pain and torture. Won't you cooperate until some effective legislation is accomplished that will protect innocent people from serious accidents?

**TO CALL PEOPLE BY NAME
BEST ASSET**

We have found after about two and a half years in business the best asset that any business can have is for the people who are running the business to know their customers and call each of them by name, especially in these days of fierce competition. We must use every means at our command to get and hold all of the business that can be held. We must be aggressive, we must keep our business clean and in order, and keep it before the people by continually advertising and talking our business. We were talking with a Putnam citizen not long ago who had

SPEAKING OF FLOODS — by A. B. Chapin



purchased an article in another town, and thought he had purchased it at a bargain when he had burned gasoline and lost his time going over there to find out that he could have purchased the same article in Putnam for less money, and this is very often the case. And another thing that is important and is very often overlooked is the advantage of having a good memory of faces and be able to meet each customer and call him by name, such as Bill, Tom, or Mack, or Mrs. Smith, as the case may be, as every human being has a certain amount of vanity. In other words, we are more or less stuck on ourselves. If we go into a store and a clerk calls us by name our streak of vanity responds and we are pleased, and the chances are very great that we will go back again to the store where we are well known. There isn't anything that is more embarrassing than for a person to walk into a business house after having been in the same house a number of times before and some clerk walk up and say "how-dy-do" as if they had never seen the customer before, instead of meeting the customer with a smile and being able to call his name at once and making him feel like his business is appreciated.

We should find out what our customers are interested in if possible, and then when they come in we know what interests them and we can talk along the lines they are interested in and the customer will feel that we have an interest in him and will want to come back and trade with you again. We are all interested in ourselves and when someone else shows an interest in us, we always go back again. In these days with the automobile and the truck which makes the road short, a little distance doesn't make any particular difference. It has not been many years since we could run a business independent, as the customer thought it was very far to the next town; but at the present day if a man does not like the way we do business he will go to some other town. It used to be if a man brought a bale of cotton to town he would leave his wagon and go home and come back the next day; but not so now. He will go to some other gin and this will apply to any other line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren of Hart community visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heslep, Monday.

Mrs. Martel Everett of Brownwood visited relatives in Putnam during the week-end. Mrs. Everett left her subscription to the Putnam News while here.

W. M. S. HAS SOCIAL

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Tuesday afternoon in a social meeting with Mesdames W. A. Ramsey, S. W. Jobe and Loren Everett as hostesses. The meeting opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. G. P. Gaskin led in prayer. The devotional was led by Mrs. Scott who read from John 20:1-18. Mrs. F. A. Hollis led prayer. Quarterly reports were completed by the chairman. Games were played after which grape juice and cookies were served. Those present were Mesdames E. G. Scott, F. A. Hollis, W. E. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, Richard Lawrence, J. Y. Culwell, G. P. Gaskin, Fred Cook, W. M. Tatom, Fred Golson and Reverend F. A. Hel-

BRUCE BARTON
Says:



Two Sides to Story

The publisher of a newspaper got from Washington the salaries of some of the local commuters and published them on his front page. The wife of one of these publicized gentlemen telephoned the druggist a few days later to order some soap. She was offered an imported product at a fancy price. She said she did not want to pay any such price, whereupon the merchant answered: "With a salary as big as your husband draws, what do you care what you pay?"

The lady replied in no uncertain terms that the husband's salary was none of the merchant's business, and that one more wise crack along those lines would cause her to close her account which has been profitable to him for fifteen years.

Thousands of stories could be told about the broadcasting of salaries as disclosed on income tax returns. Some of them are humorous, many tragic. Whether the practice will be continued, no one man can tell but it should not be.

Deep down in the worst part of human nature is a love of peeking through key-holes, spying under window shades, and reading other folks' mail.

If salaries are going to be published, why doesn't Big Business publish them first, and publish taxes with them? A salary of \$100,000 evokes the widespread comment that "no man can possibly be worth so much." But the figures take on a different aspect if they are published in this form: Salary \$100,000; Federal, state

and local taxes, \$65,000, net to president, \$35,000.

I was talking the other night with a man whose published salary is \$225,000. He said that his brothers and sisters wonder why he doesn't send each of them a Rolls Royce. "But when I have paid my taxes I have \$90,000 left," he said, "and when I have taken care of my thirty-four dependents I am just about as well off as when I was making \$100 a week."

Do We Out-smart Ourselves?

We were chatting about the steady rise of a seemingly slow-minded man we both knew.

"The case hinged on the testimony of one witness, a weather-beaten country doctor. The smart young lawyer on the other side questioned him briskly about an obscure point of physiology, and the poor old fellow floundered. The smooth lawyer could not hide his pleasure. It was obvious that he expected the doctor's halting performance to cast doubt on all the claims of his opponent. He rubbed his hands, and made it clear that he had the verdict in the bag."

"But in the jury room," my friend said, "our very first vote showed that the smart lawyer had lost. Not one of us jurors said a word, but here is what we thought. . . . That country doctor has worn away his life, driving through blizzards to attend sick mothers and braving floods to bring babies into the world. Lay and night he has coiled, often with no hope of any pay. His book knowledge on the point at issue was back of him a quarter of a century, maybe. The smart young lawyer had undoubtedly

ly been boning up on the subject the night before.

"Two things we knew, however—the doctor had been trying to give honest evidence, and that the lawyer had been trying to outsmart the doctor and pull the wool over the jurors' eyes. The smart lawyer probably never knew why he lost the case. Presumably he learned nothing from it. But I learned this," my friend concluded, "there is such a thing as being so smart that you out-smart yourself."

He thought a minute, and then added: "Perhaps that is one reason why a lot of us go head so fast in our twenties, and then hit the toboggan when we ought still to be on our way up."

PRECIOUS DOCUMENTS TO BE DISPLAYED AT CENTENNIAL

DALLAS.—Guarded night and day by detachments of United States soldiers and Marines some of the most precious documents in the archives of the United States will be on exhibition in the Federal exhibit building at the Texas Centennial Exposition during the coming summer.

On display in specially constructed glass cases will be the Louisiana Purchase Treaty of 1803, the Florida Purchase Treaty in 1819 and the joint resolution of Congress of 1845 annexing the Republic of Texas to the Union. Diplomatic correspondence between the United States and the Republic of Texas and the historic report on the "Condition of Texas" made to President Andrew Jackson by Henry M. Morfit in 1836 will also be on exhibition.

"The United States government exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition will be valued at more than \$25,000,000," says E. H. Burdick, Federal exhibits director. "The historical documents, of course, are priceless but there will also be shown the United States Post Office Department's collection of stamps, which will leave Washington for the first time. It contains specimens of every United States stamp ever issued, stamps of the Confederacy and as nearly as possible all stamps issued by foreign governments. It is worth some \$10,000,000."

"The United States Navy will display \$100,000 worth of models of war vessels each about 17 feet long. Scientists from the Smithsonian Institute will reconstruct prehistoric animals during the entire progress of the Exposition which commences June 6. The National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics will install a 10-foot wind tunnel to demonstrate flight conditions with model planes. A census machine will register estimated births and deaths throughout the United States from hour to hour."

Six hundred United States infantrymen, sailors and marines will be encamped on the Exposition grounds from June 6 to November 29.

J. S. Yeager was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

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The Putnam News

Local Happenings

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

Mesdames Fred Golsen and Louise Anthony spent several days at Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stuart and daughter, Miss Preble, of Gustine were visitors in Putnam Saturday.

Miss Frances Spravls, student of C. I. A. at Denton, was a visitor in Putnam during the week-end.

What is needed worse than anything else is an anesthetic that will rid the country of political humbugs.

Willard Gaskin of Abilene was transacting business in Putnam Monday.

Frank Alvord of Odessa visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Louie Williams, this week.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, candidate for the office of district clerk, was in Putnam Thursday in the interest of her campaign.

Messrs. Eugene and Earl Sunderman, who are attending Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Robert E. Lee, northern capitalist, spent a few days in Putnam this week. Mr. Lee was prospecting in Putnam about two years ago. He is now located at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children, Clinton and Aura Frances, were visitors in the home of Mr. Waddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell of Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavet Seastrunk and daughter, Mary Frances, of Abilene spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Seastrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mr. Seastrunk taking care of business during the day.

Mrs. Ila Mae Young of Oakland, Calif., spent a short time in the home of her uncle, W. W. Everett and family this week previous to making a visit at Slaton. Her mother, Mrs. Irene Strahan, Mrs. B. W. Everett, Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of cottonwood, spent Thursday in the W. W. Everett home with her.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25th:

For County Judge:
L. B. LEWIS.

For Sheriff:
R. L. EDWARDS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
PETE KING

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY.

For District Clerk:
MRS. WILL RYLEE
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.
VERNON R. KING.

For Representative 197th District:
ED CURRY.
TIP ROSS.

Mrs. George McCool was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and daughter, Miss Vella Sandlin, were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Chort and Miss Lera Fleming were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

LGST: 9 weeks old sow pig, Monday morning. Finder notify Jewel Shirley, Putnam, Texas.

R. G. Jones of Cottonwood community was in Putnam Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mrs. W. C. Inlow of Baird is visiting her father, A. T. Graham of Fort Worth, this week and at the same time undergoing medical treatment.

L. L. Morgan of Brownwood spent Wednesday night in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence.

Mrs. Oran Warren and small daughters, Marie Kate and Wanda May of Hart community were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. E. Heslep Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascus Dodd and sons, Harley and Harlan spent Sunday in Union community where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, visited in Baird and Clyde during the week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde who remained several days.

Miss Vella Sandlin attended an Eastern Star district meeting at Sweetwater Wednesday evening making the trip with Baird friends and spending the night in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crosby of Lawn were transacting business in Putnam Tuesday, shaking hands with friends and visiting relatives. Mr. Crosby is the father of W. M. Crosby of this place. The Crosbys were former residents of Putnam.

Mesdames Roy Barnes and C. P. Patrick of Brownwood spent a short time in the home of Mrs. Patrick's daughter, Mrs. Fred Farmer and family, Tuesday. Mrs. Barnes is the former Miss Gladys Patrick who taught in the Putnam high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, W. P. Everett, Jack Cook, P. L. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Bertha Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, Mrs. Byron Lee and children, Mrs. Merta Everett of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and son, Bennie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Brail Sutton of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shackelford, W. P. Shackelford, W. P. Stevens, Walter Holley, attended the Sacred Harp singing at Cottonwood Sunday.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET IN MOBLEY HOME

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. I. G. Mosley Wednesday afternoon, where the time was spent in quilting a sunflower quilt for Mrs. Mobley. Refreshments of peppermint candy were served. Those present were Mesdames A. A. Dodd, Charlie Davis, Purry Teplitz, C. K. Peek, G. C. Williams, J. E. Heslep, M. D. Heist and Miss Faye Weeks.

Fisherman: "I tell you it was that long. I never saw such a fish."
Friend: "I believe you."



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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. N. Baggett, who underwent surgery last week, is doing nicely. Gaylord Price of Baird is slowly improving.

J. A. Howell of Baird was able to leave the hospital Wednesday after a 10 days illness of pneumonia.

John Asbury was admitted to the hospital Sunday. He was given a blood transfusion Sunday afternoon. He was resting quietly.

Mrs. Margaret Ross of Clyde entered the hospital Thursday as a medical patient.

Ernest Windham of Baird was removed to his home Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Hatley of Midway left the hospital Monday following major surgery last week.

Homer Driskill of Baird was removed to his home Sunday after suffering from heart trouble.

Grove Maxwell of Baird was a patient Monday for x-ray for fractured wrist sustained while cranking a truck.

Gilbert Hines was a patient Monday for severe burns of the left hand caused from hot asphalt spilling from off a roof which was being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Looney of Fort Worth, car wreck victims, were patients for bruises and cuts about the face.

Three year old daughter of Jim Musick was a patient for aspiration of left lung this week.

Three year old daughter of Jim Childress of Baird entered the hospital Monday following an attack of influenza.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by **Charles E. Dunn**
JESUS INVITES ALL PEOPLE
Lesson for April 5th. Luke 14:15-24. Golden Text: Luke 14:17.

The parable of the Great Supper is most interesting and searching. It describes a common failing, for people of all ages and conditions are fond of offering excuses. Some splendid opportunity is presented, and at once they hesitate.

Note that the pretexts of those who failed to come to the banquet were plausible. Nothing is easier than to manufacture excuses. But it is clear that their reasons for non-attendance were not adequate. The man who had bought the field could have postponed his visit to it for a day. The owner of the oxen could have driven them to the feast, and the husband who had just married a wife might have brought her with him. No doubt the host and hostess would have been glad to welcome her. We can understand the anger of the master of the house.

How flimsy our excuses often seem when exposed to the test of reality! Our alibis remind one of the fable of the man who tried to borrow a rope from his neighbor. "I cannot lend it to you," said the latter, "for I am using it myself to tie up a heap of sand." "But," said his friend, "you cannot tie up sand with a rope." "Oh, yes," replied the other, "you can do anything with a rope when you do not wish to lend it."

Of course these guests in the parable missed a good time, for the supper was a bountiful one. Likewise do we today, when we evade responsibility, miss the solid rewards of those who register generous decisions.

Finally, the vacant places at the table were taken by those generally considered undesirable. The poor, the crippled, the blind, the lame were hurried in and blessed with a warm welcome and a fine dinner. This illustrates that reversal of judgment stressed as often by Jesus, that the last shall be first, and the first last, was one of his favorite doctrines.

Y. W. A.'S HAD ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church enjoyed an anniversary party in the home of Mrs. F. A. Hollis, leader, Monday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of the organization. Opening song was "He Lives on High." Roll call was answered by the Y. W. A. watchword. Estelle King read the scripture lesson. Miss Pauline Roberts gave a piano solo, playing Remembrance. Mrs. E. G. Scott read a history of the Y. W. A. followed by The Origin of Easter by Edna Brazil; Dr. Graves Home of Culture, Naomi Buchana; A Chinese Girl's Prayer, Roberta Pruet; Christ, the Answer to All Our Questions, Ardelia Gaskin; What Does Easter Mean?, Hazel McMillan. Games were played and refreshments of homemade cookies, lemonade were served. Small nests of easter eggs were plate favors. Napkins were of Easter design. Those present were Naomi Buchanan, Pauline Roberts, Estelle King, Ardelia Gaskin, Kathleen Green, Roberta Pruet, Madlon Kelely, Edna Brazil, Hazel McMillan, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Loren Everett, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Reverend F. A. Hollis.

METHODIST REPORT THE CITIZENSHIP QUIZ

The following quiz was used in a program on citizenship in a local Methodist auxiliary recently. No preparation beforehand was made; the women were tested as to their knowledge of state government.

1. The three branches of state government are executive, legislative and judicial.
2. Our present constitution was adopted in 1876.
3. There are 7 articles in our constitution.
4. There are 31 senators.
5. Senators are elected for 4 years.
6. Representatives are elected for 2 years.
7. The number of our senatorial district is 24.
8. The number of our representative district is 107.
9. Our senator is Wilbourne B. Collier.
10. Our representative is Cecil A. Lotief.
11. Salary of senators and representatives is \$10.00 per day in session.
12. Our executive officers are: 1. Governor James V. Allred; 2. Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul; 3. Attorney General William B. M. Crow; 4. Treasurer Lockhart; 5. Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods; 6. State Comptroller George H. Sheppard.
13. Executive officers are elected for 2 years.
14. The average salary of an executive officer is \$2500.00.
15. Our state courts in order of superiority are: Justice, County, District, Court of Appeals, Supreme Court.
16. A recent amendment is prohibitions.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

FLOODS everywhere
It almost seems as if there wasn't a river east of the Mississippi that didn't go on a rampage in the past two or three weeks. Such puny efforts as man has made to keep the waters under control seem rather ridiculous.

Naturally, I have been thinking of floods I have seen. In 1889, when the ice coming down the Potomac made a dam out of the railroad bridge at Washington, all the lower part of the city was flooded. My brother and I got hold of a boat and rowed up and down Pennsylvania Avenue, from the Treasury to the foot of Capitol Hill, in and out of hotels and railroad stations.

I have seen the Mississippi river 65 feet above normal at St. Louis, the Ohio at Cincinnati up third story of buildings on the streets along the river. I saw all South Florida under water in the winter of 1925-26. I have seen our New York and New England rivers in flood so often that I have come to expect it every year or two.

CONTROL Arthur Morgan

The most effective job of flood control that I know anything about was done in the Miami River basin in Ohio, after the disastrous flood that began on Easter Sunday, 1913. I've never seen it rain so hard for so long, even in Florida, as it rained all over Ohio, Indiana and Illinois that day.

The state of Ohio and cities and counties in the Miami Valley determined there should be no more floods there. They spent \$32,000,000 of their own money—and this year, with rain and snow conditions even worse than in 1913, there was no flood in that part of Ohio. The man who engineered that job was Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, now head of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which is, among other things, a flood-control project. Turn a dozen Arthur Morgans

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loose on the nation's flood problem, give them a free hand and a few billion dollars and the flood menace could be removed in a few years.

REBUILDING the blessing

One effect of the floods in the thickly-settled East is bound to be an immense amount of rebuilding. Bridges and dams will have to be replaced, factories and other buildings repaired or replaced. It will take countless millions of dollars to set things to right. Steel and concrete will be used where wood answered before. That will make more business and employment for the "heavy" industries, and naturally a lot of work for artisans in all the construction and building trades.

This will be real employment, on work that must be done and that is better for everybody concerned than "made" work. It seems to me that the floods may turn out to have been a blessing in disguise, by taking up a lot of the slack in industrial employment.

BRIDGES the doctor

The old-fashioned covered bridge, of which quite a number survive in the East, have always fascinated me. The early settlers "housed in" their wooden bridge to keep the roadway free from snow and ice. It didn't matter so much if a horse or wagon slipped sideways off the highway, but a loaded wagon on a slippery bridge could easily go through the guardrail into the river.

One of my boyhood memories is of a flood that washed away the flooring and superstructure of an old covered bridge near my home. Our village doctor had been sent for on an emergency call across the river, but could not get out until long after dark. He saddled his horse and rode off through the rain. Not until after he had crossed the river did he learn that the bridge was "out."

A miracle? No, just an accident. The sure-footed horse happened to hit one of the 18-inch "stringers" that were all that was left of the bridge, and walked across in the dark like a tight-rope performer!

FIRE wet hay

I am watching now for reports of fires in barns, along the river valleys where the flood water has gone down. They always follow, when hay in the barn has been thoroughly soaked, unless it is spread and given a chance to dry out.

Spontaneous combustion from the heat generated by damp hay in the bottom of the mow started scores of barn fires in northern New England after the last big flood we had, nine years ago. Not all of the fires were spontaneous, either, an insurance man told me, though proof to the contrary was hard to establish. Few companies write flood insurance policies, and few farmers would pay for them, anyway. But they all carry fire insurance.

Some day, in a more perfect world, perhaps we will all live in houses as fireproof as were the caves of our ancestors, and to build a barn of wood will be a jail offense.

Si: "Do you believe marriage is a lottery?"

Hi: "No. In a lottery a man is supposed to have a chance."

Husband (after the theatre): "But, dear, what did you object to."
Wife: "Why, the idea of your belittling 'Author! Author!' at a Shakespearean drama."

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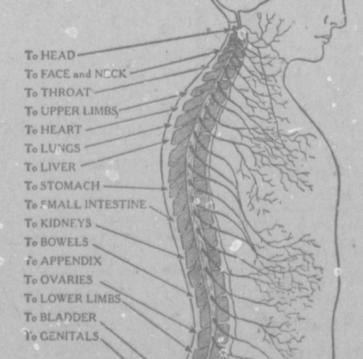
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THE DIGNIFIED SEVENTH GRADE

By Mary Lou Eubank
Well, believe it or not, here is some news from the seventh graders. Even if we have stopped putting in news we are still here, and we are really working, too. Since this six weeks will determine who will be the valedictorian and salutatorian, we are really working, especially those who are interested in getting these honors.

We have been telling some of O. Henry's short stories in English. We all like his stories because they are very humorous.

In civics we are still up to our old tricks, trying to get Mr. Webb to talk about something besides the lesson. We succeeded in doing this Monday. We talked all of the period about Indians and the history of the surrounding country. We think that is more interesting than civics.

Since track meet is over maybe we will have more time for our studies. We are very proud of our junior grammar school boys. Curtis Armstrong won second place in the forty yard relay, and third in the one hundred yard dash. Ray Rutherford won third place in broad jump, and Olen White won second place in high jump.

We also want to congratulate Bobby Clinton and Louise Lambley for winning first place in music memory, and Glen Maynard and Freda Jean Peck for winning first place in spelling.

We also might add that Curtis Armstrong won first place, which was five dollars, for writing the best essay on the history of Callahan county, in the Walter Woodul Essay contest. The girls have already made him promise to buy us an ice cream cone when he receives the money.

SOPHOMORES SPEAK

(By Oliver Davis)
It's over, friends, the Callahan county meet, which everyone waited anxiously for. Although Putnam never won first place they put forth a strong effort. It will be a long time until the county meet again and the time of sports will turn the tide until next track season. Spring training will be next and will start Monday. There will be four lettermen returning from the sophomore class this year. The four lettermen are: Jack Everett, Jiggs Shackelford, Oliver Davis and I. B. Roberson. These will probably be four or five other boys that will come out to represent the sophs besides these four boys. The boys will not have Eugene Braadon back, but will strive to letter as many men as any class in high school.

The sophs helped sponsor the program Monday in chapel and the program was broadcast through a microphone and through a radio. This was made possible by a sophomore student, Hugh Vernon Smith, who is very much interested in radio. We can look forward to the year 1945 and see him operating a radio station.

The sophomores are very proud of Jack Everett who won first place at the county meet in high jump and tied for high point man of Putnam. Jack jumped 5 feet and 8 inches, which is very good. Jack also won third place in the shot put which is

also good. The sophomores had an exam last week on our last classic, "The Idylls of the King." This was a very interesting classic and we are now reading "Pilgrim's Progress," which is proving to be a very interesting classic.

We just heard from our dear old friend way out in Mexico, Otto Wink. We find out that he has the mumps and hope he will soon recover. We would really like to have him visit us and also any other former class mates. Otto was with us about two months ago but I guess we can stand to see him again. Come on Otto.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL CLUB NEWS

(By Bobbie Clinton)
The Texas Centennial Club met Thursday, March 26, 1936, to give a program in honor of Fannin and his brave men who were so cruelly massacred March 27, 1836. That tragedy is known as the inexcusable crime in Texas history.

TEXAS HISTORICAL CLUB

(By Junior Sharp)
DU-U-NO—That the state of Texas purchases "Liberty" for the prisoners in the state prison at Huntsville.

That the following words may be coined out of the word Texas: sate, sex, sat, set, eat, ate, axe, tar, taxes, at.

That Texas occupies all of North American continent except the small part set aside for the United States, Mexico and Canada.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

C. C. Andrews, Baird

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

"That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."—2nd Tim. 3:16-17.

The Bible being divinely inspired, is an infallible rule of faith and of practice.

For "holy men spoke and wrote as they were influenced by the Holy Spirit, so that the Bible is not the book of men, but the book of God."

Creeds and confessions of faith, so called, are of no value, and of no authority if they are in conflict with the divine word.

All questions relating to the way of life and to live in the way, are written for our profit and instruction, for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

Let us read for ourselves, that we may know "What hath the Lord answered, and what hath the Lord spoken."

"Where no law is, there is no transgression."

"Sin is not imputed where there is no law." Romans.

There is no obligation or duty required of man that he must—or must not do, that God has not revealed in His word.

God has served notice to the world of His will and promises and the duty of man by recording both in His word.

Thereby vindicating himself from all responsibility, or blame for eternal misery upon all who refuse to learn and do His will and their duty. "So that they are without excuse."

FRONTIER CENTENNIAL TO SPEND \$5,000,000

FORT WORTH.—With Billy Rose, creator of "Jumbo," New York Hippodrome show world sensation as director general, this city where the West begins, will spend about \$5,000,000.00 for the entertainment of Centennial year visitors to Texas.

The "Fort Worth Frontier Centennial" will be the name of the amusement attraction which Rose is creating for Fort Worth's part in the state-wide observance of Texas' one hundredth anniversary. It will open July 1.

"No, a pale carbon copy of the Chicago World's Fair, but a living, breathing, highly exciting version of the last frontier," is the way Rose describes the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

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More than \$2,000,000 will be spent on sites and permanent structures and at least \$500,000 more on semi-permanent buildings including a Frontier City of the days of '49. Construction is already under way.

"Father," said little Eric, "what is a diplomat?"

"A diplomat," replied the father, "is a man who remembers a woman's birthday, but forgets her age."

SCRANTON NOTES

A large number from here attended the county track meet at Cisco Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt of Brownwood were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and little daughter, Grace, Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Earl Ray and baby were Fort Worth visitors the first of the week.

Misses Evelyn Long and Elizabeth Jobe visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett at Gorman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Snoddy is still on the sick list. She has been confined to her bed for over a week with flu.

Rev. John R. Merritt of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening while pastor Williams met with his church at Putnam.

The Methodist W. M. S. are having a joint meeting with the Putnam W. M. S. at the parsonage here Monday afternoon.

There is to be a church social at the Methodist church Friday evening. Everyone who will is asked to come and bring lunch and listen to a good program and enjoy a luncheon together afterwards.

The P.T.A. of Scranton wishes to thank the Putnam merchants for their fine contribution to the pie supper given recently here in interest of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blalock of Clyde, Carl Blalock of Abilene and Mrs. Rhoda Blalock Smith of Eula, were greeting old time friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush of Deer Plain and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son, Billie George, of Baird visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spawis and children and Mrs. Viola Gattis visited at Tuscola Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duke of Sabana were guests of Mrs. W. N. Blalock Sunday.

AUTOMOBILE DEATHS INCREASE 15 PERCENT

AUSTIN.—Deaths from automobile accidents in Texas increased fifteen per cent last year, while the national rate showed a drop of one per cent, according to information in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. In 1931 the deaths from automobiles totaled 1,448; while in 1935 they had jumped to 1,823—an increase of 58.7 per cent.

To date, statistics apparently have had little effect upon the motoring public. The evident desire to get there in a hurry, overcomes judgment and prompts the use of power under prohibited conditions, with the consequent and inevitable sacrifice of human life.

Somehow motorists must be made to realize that a high-powered machine rolling along even at legal speed upon the highways is far from a plaything. A clearer conception of the part of the driver that the other fellow is likely to disregard the rules of the road also must be generated. An egotism which prompts one to imagine that he owns the highway, that he is not held down to warning signs and highway regulations, that pedestrians are pests, and causes the operation of a car as though the driver is the only one on the road—such egotism is frequently fatal. But unfortunately, in many instances, the innocent and law-abiding motorist pays the supreme penalty for this type of folly.

When to this appalling loss of life, we add the million others who in the same period have been hurt more or less seriously because of the motor car, the problem assumes vital importance not only to the safety-first people, but to the medical profession whose members are fundamentally interested in the conservation of human life. Let us all cooperate.

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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

New Farm Program Launched in Texas

County agents, home demonstration agents and assistants in Cotton adjustment, were called into conference during the past week and this one all over Texas and explained the first information of the new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. The Callahan agents met at Eastland on Saturday, March 29th, in conference with other agents of this section and heard their district agent, C. E. Bowles and State Club agent, L. L. Johnson explain the program.

It must be borne in mind that not nearly all the program has been worked out and sent to the field but that the skeleton has been given that gives a working basis for the program.

Some highlights and interesting observations of the new plan are: No crops will be destroyed in order to comply with regulations; no payment will be made to producers who let their land lay idle—it must grow soil conserving and soil building crops in order to be eligible to draw any money. There must be a minimum of 20 per cent of the total crops taken from growing soil depleting crops and replaced with soil building and conserving crops.

Listed as soil depleting crops are: corn, maize, heigari, fetereta, oats, wheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, millet, cotton and peanuts. Cotton acreage may be replaced by a maximum of 35 per cent of the 1935 base and peanuts by 20 per cent of the 1935 base. All other crops may be replaced by 15 per cent.

Crops that may be planted are any of the peas, clovers, alfalfa, beans, including soy beans. These may be grazed or clipped green. Oats or any small grain may be turned under before it heads and summer planted before compliance is made by some of the above mentioned crops. So far as Callahan is concerned it is going to come almost to the point of planting some kind of bean or pea crop as very few of the farms are adapted to any of the clovers or like crops. Terracing done since January 1st will be credited as a soil conserving practice at about \$1.00 per acre.

Gene Finley Shows First Club Calf

To Gene Finley of Baird goes the honor of actually entering and showing a club calf at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show from Callahan county. Other attempts were made earlier but due to immunization tests and other causes none were actually entered and remained through the show. Gene was not able to be with his calf at the start because he was ill with a case of mumps so the calf was exhibited by his grandfather, E. L. Finley. Gene said he learned many things about showing his calf for the future and is set on winning a place next year. The show judge held his calf at 8th place for a long time but finally placed him down because the boy tried to show him didn't know how to show the calf at his best.

The calf sold at 11 cents and weighed 840. There was a 3 percent shrink deducted which made the calf bring \$89.65 less commission. He had won \$7.50 at the first club show at Baird a week previously which made him bring \$97.15 which is a fine record for a boy's first attempt at feeding.

Bobby Williams of Putnam also fed two good calves and sold them on the regular market. They bought 8 1-2 cents and weighed 1760 pounds.

Both the boys are getting two calves on feed, one each from Mr. J. F. Dyer and one of their own here. Other boys are now betting in line to make a real show here next year.

Gene sold his calf in the club auction sale which always pays more than the regular markets and it usually pays enough more to meet the boys' expenses while remaining on the show grounds to exhibit his calf. In that manner the boy becomes acquainted with boys and men who tomorrow will be the breeders and cattlemen of note. The county agent is proud of the showing of his boys and is looking forward to many fine projects this coming year. Some 120 boys are now lined up to grow and feed crops and livestock this year. Regular dates that will take about one-third of the agent's time is planned to be used in this work.

CLIFF CROWELL

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BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY

Custom hatching and baby chicks. Trays set each Saturday at \$2.00 per tray. Trays hold about 116 eggs. Baby chicks for sale each Monday. Rhode Island Reds, Silverfaced Wyandottes, Buff Minorcas and White Leghorns.

CLIPPINGS

FROM WEST TEXAS PAPERS

W. D. KINNISON SELLS DRUG STORE INTEREST

Closing a deal which had been in the making for more than a month, J. C. (Jodie) Huntington became part owner of the City Drug Store here this week. He purchased the interest formerly owned by Bill Kinnison.

There will be no change in the management of the firm. Benton Jones, who owns the remainder of the stock and is a drug man of more than 30 years experience, will remain in charge.—Cross Plains Review.

ENGINEER ISSUES WARNING ABOUT STOCK ON ROADS

Leo Ehlinger, state highway engineer for this district, has recently issued a warning to all people who have been letting their stock run loose on the highways of this section of the state. In discussing the matter Mr. Ehlinger states that the department has been courteous in the matter and heretofore have warned violators but have taken no action. From this time, he states, hat violators of the law will be prosecuted.

The following is the warning issued by the State Highway Department:

"To the Public:

"The State Highway Department of Texas, since the new stock law has gone into effect and which carries a heavy fine where stock is permitted to run loose on a state highway, has courteously been warning the owners of stock to date and not filing complaints.

"The Department is endeavoring to beautify our State highways, especially for the Texas Centennial, by the planting of native trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., and will therefore not permit this planting to be destroyed by stock grazing on the highways, and all stock owners are hereby advised that from this date the Department will file complaints against the owners of all stock grazing on state highways and will pursue these complaints through to convictions."—Rising Star Record.

RUSSIAN ENGINEERS HERE TO INSPECT COTTON GIN

Friday morning four Russian engineers, who are touring the southern states studying the methods of cotton raising and ginning, arrived in Anson and spent some time inspecting the machinery at the Farmers gin in Anson and then went to Funston where they watched two bales of cotton being ginned.

The men were accompanied by Leon Peters of New York, who acts as their interpreter. The engineers are: S. Froloff, I. Nisengauz, N. Gurevich and H. Shuldiakoff. After the ginning demonstration, they had lunch at the Anson hotel.

The party say they go the AAA one better in Russia, instead of telling the farmers how many bales to gin, they tell them how many seeds they can plant, according to Mr. Bartlett.—Anson Western-Enterprise.

WEDDING SOON

There will be a wedding on our stage soon of a young Cisco couple. Merchants are donating many useful prizes. The plan is unique in this section of the country and according to Cisco residents it is the first public wedding to their knowledge. Both Cisco newspapers are carrying ads stating the prize they are giving.

For an example Garner's Store is giving a beautiful bed spread. Altman's a satin slip. Joe Meadow's Barber Shop will cut the bride's and the bridegroom's hair. J. C. Penney & Co. will give them a present of twelve canon towels.

All merchants of Cisco are donating something. The most important wedding ceremony ever performed in Cisco.



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It's always important to be beautiful... on Easter, it is a positive necessity. We're ready with Humming Bird Hosiery... it beautifies with vibrant new Spring colors, with glass-like clarity and dainty seams. And it doesn't forget the days after Easter for it is made of fresh silk, twisted for sheerness and strength. Let our hosiery department help you prepare for Easter, and the Spring days to come, with—

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