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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

A number of Putnam citizens greeted the special train of Waco boosters which stopped in our city last Thursday at 4:30. The Waco business men make goodwill trips at intervals which is excellent advertising for their fair city. We had the privilege of personally meeting several of the boosters. Among them were Rush H. Berry, vice-president and treasurer of the R. T. Dennis & Co., Inc., Dennis Mattress Company of Waco. Mr. Berry spent many years as a newspaper man. He stated, "A person can quit the profession but he can never get the ink from under his fingernails." Mr. Berry seemed like an unusually smart man as he tried another line besides the newspaper field. We also met C.H. Scott, special reporter of the Waco Tribune. The every-ready photographer made a picture of Mr. Scott and the Putnam News editor which should come in handy at this season of the year.

The News editor was presented a nice leather watch job as a compliment of the Tom Padgett Company, Mfg., of Waco. He also presented us with a pamphlet containing advice to farmers to raise more horses and mules, as there is a demand for them. Notice an article in this week's Putnam News upon the subject. A representative of the R. T. Dennis & Company, Inc., Furniture & Floor Covering of Waco, presented us with a nice ever-sharp pencil, and said, "Write a good editorial with it." We are writing with this pencil about how much we appreciated the Waco boosters, for personal contacts and friendships assist greatly in promoting good business. The Clifton Mfg. Company of Waco presented us with a nice fly swatter painted with gilt, and the Dyo Chemical Corporation of Dallas presented us with a full size bottle of white shoe polish. School children were given candy and paper doll cut-outs.

We admired the hearty spirit of the Waco people and are not surprised that Waco is one of our leading cities, because such spirit must be manifested if a city is outstanding and progressive. It is also an established fact that when we get ready to purchase white shoe polish, floor coverings, watch fobs, fly swatters, etc., we will remember the companies who advertised with such souvenirs. Come back to see us Waco boosters.

S. F. Ingram said this week that he had been reading in the paper where a baby had been sold for \$5.00. He promptly told Mrs. Ingram that if she could get \$2.50 for him she had better take it. Mrs. Ingram didn't seem anxious to put him on the market, however. We do not know what Uncle Frank's value in dollars and cents might be, but we know his value to the community is very much, as he is anxious to help worthy enterprises and manifests a great love toward mankind and his community in general. A person's influence as Uncle Frank's cannot be valued in dollars and cents.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was ignored recently by the fact that three of her old schoolmates called at her home at one time. It was too bad, however, that Mrs. Eubank was not at home and missed the pleasure of seeing them. One of them she had not seen since she was 10 years old. She wondered if she would have known her and said she believed she would. It is a grand thing for old friends to remember each other and renew such friendship at intervals. We believe Mrs. Eubank would have known her friend after these years, for aren't there certain individualistic and personality qualities which stay with the human being and pervade the soul from early childhood through life?

Fire Prevention Week
Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, today urged state-wide observance of Clean-Up week as an effective means of fire prevention. The week of April 3-9 has been set aside by Governor James V. Alford for the annual clean-up campaign.

"This will be an excellent opportunity to dispose of unnecessary rubbish, combustible mater-

PUTNAM TERRITORY GETS GOOD RAIN

Putnam and the surrounding trade territory received a good rain this week. It commenced raining Saturday morning and continued showering through Sunday, bringing the rain fall up to 2.71 inches. This is the first rain of the year, which will be of benefit to growing crops. The grain had begun to need rain, however none of it had suffered for want of moisture. The trade territory has the largest acreage planted to grain in history, and at the present time it promises to make a bumper yield.

MODERN SIAMESE TWINS!

Alcohol and Crime! In these years following prohibition repeal, a period described by J. Edgar Hoover of the United States Department of Justice as "The most terrible period of criminal history in the United States," the Twins have flourished.

In 1936 the United States recorded 1,336,526 felonies. With increase of drinking it jumped last year to 1,415,000. In 1936 one murder was committed every 45 minutes in this country. Last year one murder every 39 minutes.

Hoover estimates crime costs this nation \$15,000,000,000 annually. The President of the American Bar Association puts it at \$24,000,000,000. If Hoover is correct one-fourth of the total American income; if the president of the ABA, 40 percent of the total income of American people.

Discoveries of scientists attest alcohol is an important factor in crime. General estimates of crime related to use of alcohol vary from 20 to 65 percent, some even higher.

Beer paid into the national exchequer last year \$170,000,000 in taxes. In Texas it brought \$2,353,756 revenue. Forty percent of beer taxes goes into Texas schools and old age pensions. Unthinking people envision that feature but forget that for every school aided and every old person helped, beer makes a staggering investment in crime.

Want crime to increase? Want overrun penitentiaries added? Want still other insane asylums? Then vote for the Siamese Twins!

REPRESENTATIVE ROSS IN PUTNAM FRIDAY

Representative Tip Ross of Gorman, candidate for second term reelection as representative of the 107th district, was in Putnam Friday afternoon a short time, enroute to Baird to transact business and attend the track meet. Representative Ross was contractor for the Putnam high school building which was completed early in 1937. He has many friends in Putnam and surrounding territory.

MRS. PIERCE SHACKELFORD IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford received a telephone message Tuesday afternoon late that her father was seriously ill at Austin. She left immediately to be with him. No news since she left.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis spent Friday in Albany with her brother and family.

als, and inflammable goods or solutions which naturally accumulate around the home, store, and factory," Hall said. "These, and other hazards can be removed or reduced to the direct benefit of all concerned."

Hall explained that the people of Texas had made great progress with their fire prevention activities during the past few years, and that reduction in insurance cost had the result. Let us add that we hope Putnam diligently observes fire prevention week. It is worthwhile to prevent fires, lower insurance costs, and equally as important to improve the looks of our homes, offices, and public buildings. Every citizen can observe this week in his own way and although organization is important to sponsor a movement, this effort can be done also individually. Let us all make a noticeable improvement about our respective places.

COUNTY-CITY HOSPITAL PLANS



J. S. YEAGER'S NAME WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT FOR MAYOR

My name will appear on the official ballot at the city election on next Tuesday. A number of the Putnam people have urged me to make the race for mayor, and after consideration I informed my friends that I would not run, but if they were sufficiently interested to get the required number of signers on a petition to have my name placed on the ballot, I would agree to serve it elected. The law requires that in order to get a name on the official ballot it must be signed by not less than five percent of the people who voted at the last election. The petition has been circulated and has more than five percent of the number voting at the last election, and consequently my name will appear on the ballot.

I realize that the office does not pay anything and the man who holds the office the next two years will be required to do quite a lot of work and put in a considerable amount of time if the things are accomplished that I think should be within the next two years.

First, we have a nice little town and many of us are planning to stay here, and no town can exist without a water supply. This shall have first attention should I be elected as your mayor; and in saying this I am not criticizing anyone for what has been done in the past, but it has brought us to the point that something must be done about a water system. It is known by everyone that we lost several families to Cisco no longer than last fall on account of the water we are having to use, with from twenty-five to a hundred head of cattle standing in the lake throughout the day.

There is no question but what this can be done without any tax raise or bonds being voted, as it can be arranged to be paid out by the month, with a lien on the water income at a rate of possibly fifty dollars per month, and that is much better than voting bonds.

Second thing that should have attention should be the refunding of the old water bonds with new funding bonds, at a lower rate of interest. I think that Putnam can accomplish anything any other town can and many towns have already paid off their old bonds with funding bonds, and have reduced their indebtedness by more than fifty percent besides reducing the bonded indebtedness they have secured a much lower rate of interest. Clyde reduced their outstanding bonds by about fifty percent, then in addition they reduced their interest rate from six percent to two percent for the first ten years, and never goes above four percent.

There are a number of things that should be done, and if I am elected and have the cooperation of the city council and the citizens of the town, which I am sure I will have in putting over the above mentioned things, we can accomplish much inside of two years.

There are other things I would like to discuss, but for want of space I will not undertake at this time, besides this is getting too long anyway.

Yours truly,
J. S. YEAGER.

Methodist Calendar

Sunday, April 3:
"O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker."
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Monday, April 4, 7:30 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards.

Thursday, April 7, 7:30 p. m.—Young people's Epworth League union meeting, First Methodist church, Cisco.

Friday, April 8, 5:00 p. m.—Cisco district Intermediate Institute, First Methodist church, Cisco.

Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday—On Easter we begin our revival meeting, eight days of special evangelistic services.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet was a business visitor in Clyde Wednesday.

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Mrs. E. N. Hull called at the News office Wednesday and authorized the announcement that the Parent-Teachers Association would give another 42 party Friday night, April 8. Everybody invited to attend. Don't forget the date, Friday night, April 8, 7:45. Admission 25c per couple.

J. S. YEAGER.

Plans for the proposed City-County hospital to be erected in Baird are shown. Baird will vote upon the question of the city furnishing the hospital April 5th. The erection will be submitted to each precinct later. Taxes will not be raised at all for the complete structure.

Webb Reelected

At a call meeting of the school board the following teachers were re-elected for next term: R. F. Webb, superintendent; W. N. Byrd, Miss Winters, Mrs. Wylie Clinton, Coach Clyde Dean. Others to be elected at a later date.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00.
Attendance goal, 135.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Year's financial program report—anniversary of full-time program.
B. T. U., 7:15.
Evening worship, 8:15.
Everyone urged to be present and help celebrate the many blessings of the past year.
F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

BOBBIE MAYES KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Bobbie Mayes of Graham, a cousin of Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Baird, was killed in a car wreck in East Texas Thursday of last week. Rev. and Mrs. Mayes and daughter attended the funeral and burial at Graham Saturday.

Word has been received that John H. Bates Jr. of Graham is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis. John H. is about two years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates, formerly lived in Putnam, moving to Graham several months ago.

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OIL NOTES

The Wittmer deep test being drilled a few miles south of Putnam on the Lewis A. Williams land, section 2269, T. E. & L survey, has reached a depth of 1,475 feet. The drillers expect to encounter pay sand at a depth of 1,965 feet.

Scott of Stillwater, Oklahoma, has taken over the Vestal tract, 2 miles north of Cross Plains. Operations will be resumed immediately. An offset is being drilled to 3,900 feet for the big well which was brought in 19 years ago.

L. A. Warren and John Kleiner are blocking land west of Putnam preparing to drill 3,900 feet. Bill West and Dr. McCall on the Dr. Clark No. 2 are making a hole around 1,000 feet. Three locations a little north of east of No. 1, a gasser, No. 2 is being drilled with gas from No. 1. The locations will be independent of West. The geologic condition that prevails in that area warrant the drilling. West is of the opinion that there is an oil structure in that area that is worthwhile, regardless of the drilling which has seemed off the structure. Also he anticipates action on the Atwell structure, 8 miles south of Putnam, which is being leased by Nebraska people. They plan a 1,700 foot test. West thinks prospects for development are better than they have been in years.

FINAL COTTON REPORT FOR COUNTY

John Shrader, cotton census reporter, has made his final report for Callahan county which shows that the county gained 3,955 bales as compared with 4,980 for 1936. There was a falling off of about one thousand bales from the 1936 crop.

CALLAHAN SINGERS TO MEET AT BAYOU SUNDAY

The Callahan county singing convention will have a call meeting at the Bayou school house Sunday afternoon. There will be a number of good singers there, and everybody invited to attend.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON AT CISCO

The Junior Study Club of Putnam enjoyed a luncheon at the Laguna hotel in Cisco Monday at 1:00. Hostesses were Meses. Chapman, Leo Clinton, and Hughes of Scranton. An Easter motif was carried out in decorations and courses. Easter baskets of orchid served as place cards. Cut flowers of blended orchid colors furnished decorations. Courses of fruit cocktail, arranged to look like an Easter egg by using two glasses, the lower one of which was filled with green water, vegetable salad, chicken fried steak, corn on cob, baked potatoes with cheese, gravy, and pineapple sherbet were served. Miss Dolores Brandon was in charge of ceremonies. Louise Snoddy and Mrs. Homer Ledbetter were introduced as new members. Guests were introduced and the sponsor, Mrs. John Cook, made a speech of appreciation to the club which will be three years old in the fall. Two charter members were present, who were Meses Dolores Brandon and Bertha Buchanan. The president, Mrs. Bill Clinton, made a short speech. The group attended the Palace Theatre in the afternoon. Club members attending were Meses. Bill Clinton, Homer Ledbetter, Chapman, Horn, Hughes, Leo Clinton, J. Morris Bailey, Louise Snoddy, John Cook, sponsor; Meses Bertha Buchanan, Dolores Brandon; and Meses. Clyde Dean and R. L. Clinton, guests.

WAYNE SELLERS IN PUTNAM FRIDAY

Wayne Sellers of Rising Star was in Putnam Friday meeting the voters. Mr. Sellers is a candidate for representative from the 107th representative district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties. Mr. Sellers was enroute home from Lubbock, where he is attending college. He will graduate with this year's class. He stated after school was out he would begin an active campaign, and would make an effort to see every voter in the district, between now and the July primary.

Putnam Men In Car Wreck

Neil Norred and Franklin Shackelford were painfully injured in an automobile accident on the Rising Star-Cisco highway Thursday about 12 o'clock. They were enroute to Brownwood to enjoy a fishing trip. The accident happened as Norred, who was driving, took his eyes from the highway to watch excavation work nearby, at which time the car ran into a culvert. Norred received a broken instep and minor bruises and cuts. Shackelford received a broken nose and more severe cuts around the head which required several stitches. They were going at a speed of about 35 or 40 miles per hour. The car, a Chevrolet sedan, was damaged considerably.

Marries at Baird

W. H. McDermitt and Miss Geneva Atkinson were married in Baird about three o'clock in the Morning Sunday at the Baptist church. Rev. Joe R. Mayes performed the ceremony.

REV. MAYES TO PREACH AT HART SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Baird, was in Putnam Tuesday and while here made the News office a pleasant call. He authorized the News to state that he would preach at Hart school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Every body requested and invited to attend the services.

SCOUTING NEWS

Members of the local troop No. 47 met at the high school building Tuesday evening at seven-thirty for their weekly meeting. The meeting was opened by singing "America." The Scout oath was heard and the troop then held a business session and completed the organization of the troop for this year. Hugh V. Smith Jr. was elected patrol leader for Troop No. 1, Donald Allen was elected leader for Troop No. 2, and Bennie Burns Williams for Troop No. 3.

Each patrol leader chose their patrol members. P. L. Butler will be the troop scribe. A game of capture the flag was played. The meeting was closed by the troop singing the Scout vespers song, and taps, led by ye scribe. Then the Scout benediction. P. L. Butler was in charge of the meeting.

The following boys were present: Hugh V. Smith Jr., Bobbie Clinton, Billy Gaskins, Theron Byrd, James Kennedy, W. S. Jobe Jr., Edward King, Donald Allen, Lewis B. Williams, Stanley Butler, Junior Sharp, Melvin Crawford, Billie Mac Jobe, G. P. Jobe, Bennie Burns Williams, Billy F. Kennedy, Stanley Culwell, Max Kennedy, Douglas Kelley, Billie Mac Park, and J. T. Underwood. Scouters present were Hugh V. Smith, Sr., and Rev. Bailey.

W. M. S. HAS SOCIAL

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held a business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. John Cook Tuesday afternoon at 3. Hostesses were Meses. S. M. Eubank, L. B. Williams, G. P. Gaskins, and John Cook. Reports of chairmen were heard. Plans were discussed and work considered whereby a new circle of W. M. S. work might be organized in the Union community. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Meses. Fred Cook, Ben Brazel, I. E. Cook, W. M. Tatom, Chester Allen, S. M. Eubank, L. B. Williams, J. Y. Culwell, W. E. Pruet, and G. P. Gaskins, John Cook.

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ON WHAT IS YOUR BUSINESS FOUNDED?

This Is the BANK that SERVICE Is Building

First, of course, and invariably, there must be principle and integrity of purpose.

But after them, no asset is more valuable than a strong balance in a strong bank.

It enhances credit standing and places the owner in position to obtain bank accommodations readily for his recurrent needs.

The bank is the business men's strongest ally.

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

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

THE TVA INVESTIGATION

The congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority.—There should be a thorough investigation of every phase of the proposition, but from the tone of the resolution calling for the investigation it would appear that the investigation would be made from a partisan standpoint rather than a source of information.

The investigation confined itself to investigation of the TVA, and did not drag into the investigation the private owned power companies, as that does not have any connection with the charges that have been made against the TVA; and the committee should be limited to bringing out the facts of the charges by Mr. Morgan against the other members of the board and any effort to investigate the private companies will only muddy the water and mislead the people in what has been done. There has been grave charges against the misappropriation of public funds and the people should know just what has happened as it is the people's money that is being spent. Some of the charges as published in the daily papers, of which the Fort Worth Press carried, was the buying of a jack that cost \$4,300.00 and was sold for \$350.00, and the settlement Mr. Berry had on a piece of land that they paid \$1,600,000 (million) for the granite, and it was found there was no granite there, and many other charges along the same line. No one knows whether these charges are true or not, but if they are true the Tennessee Au-

thority board should be removed and prosecuted under the federal laws for misappropriation of public funds, and if they are not true, then the board should be exonerated from the charges. There is no question but the private power companies have done all they can to prevent the government from destroying their property, and it is natural that they would, since they have millions of dollars invested in these power plants, and it would not be reasonable if they had not tried to stop the building of government owned plants out of taxpayers' money to sell electricity at below cost for political purposes, as the government would never figure in the investment and taxes, as a part of the cost as they would pay no taxes, and naturally they could sell current lower than any private company could. Now to drag into this investigation the private power companies will only add to confusion that already exists, and very likely the administration leaders know that there is a dead rigger in the TVA, and they want to confuse the minds of the people, and create prejudice against anything that might be shown in the investigation of this administration child.

GOING BACKWARD

There is considerable disturbance in the cotton belt since the cotton election and some of the large counties are getting their quotas for the 1938 crop. The business people are just now beginning to wake up to the fact that reduction of acreage is not creating any new buying power as has been advocated by the administration, and they are becoming alarmed over the situation and wondering how the loss in revenue is going to be made up. In Ellis county for instance the reduction of the cotton acreage from 318,000 acres to 172,781 acres or a reduction of 145,219 acres, or it will reduce the crop from about 108,000 bales to about 60,000 or a loss of 48,000 bales, or reduce the income in that county by about \$2,200,000 (million) figuring cotton to sell at 9 cents per pound plus the price of seed. This two million dollars would have been distributed among the cotton choppers, cotton pickers, cotton ginners, and compress and oil-mill and other different industries, while the benefit payments as they are called will only go to the land owners and what few tenants that are left and most of the benefit payments going to the wealthy land owner who has let his tenants go and is turning with machinery. This reduction in Ellis county alone will put at least four thousand people out of employment and put on relief at starving wages, which is only twenty-one dollars per month allowed to any one family in the state of Texas. When your Congressman comes home and begins to talk about what has been done to aid the farmer ask him what Congress did for these four thousand and put out of employment in one county, while they are paying large benefit payments to the best fixed people in the state. Any program that attempts to increase the purchasing power of the people by taking away from one class and giving to another or destroying employment for one class to aid another is doomed for failure, and in fact it has already been proven to the satisfaction of any reading and thinking person that the New Deal program has been a complete failure. We have as many unemployed people as we had when they went on this wild eyes scheme of spending the people's money trying to buy prosperity.

In 1925 Texas had planted to cotton more than 18,000,000 acres and our population has increased by more than a million and we find ourselves with an acreage of only 9,000,000 acres, a cut of 50 percent, which has thrown out of employment not less than 250,000 by any calculation. They tell us that this land is not taken out of production, but is only diverted; but this acreage that is planted to red top cane or some other feed crop does not produce any employment and as far as the laborer is concerned, had just as well be out of production. This is not the end, as the world will use less and less of American cotton and they will come back and fix the quota less in 1939 than they

have this year, because the world carryover will be more in 1933 than it was in 1937.

EXPENSES HIGHER THAN IN 1937

The flow of taxes coming into the United States treasury is the highest on record and may reach \$7,000,000,000 (billion), but the trouble is that public spending increases faster than the income. Up to March 21, taxpayers during this fiscal year have poured an average of \$17,600,000 (million) into the treasury each day. Over the same period last year average daily tax receipts were only \$13,300,000 (million), but for every day the taxpayers have contributed \$17,600,000 (million) to the federal treasury, the government has spent an average of \$20,700,000 (million).

The total amount of expenses for 1938 up to March 21, was \$5,496,000,000 (billion) against \$5,347,000,000 (billion) in 1937, with a net deficit of \$1,722,000,000 (billion). Total receipts for this year to March 24 was \$4,701,581,403 (billion) while expenditures for the same period were \$5,511,000,000 (billion), showing a deficit of \$802,645,890.01. It will be remembered that the social security funds which have been more than a billion dollars have been used to hold this deficit down, which would have more than two billion dollars if the social security fund had not been used. This shows a smaller deficit than last year; but it has been done by additional tax and the use of the social security which will have to be made up when they start to paying in 1942, with additional taxes. This tax off of the employers and the employees is nothing more than an income tax on the workers.

THINGS WILL CHANGE

What I am looking for is not the end of the world, but the end of the depression. We used to erroneously refer to the depression of 1929 as the Hoover depression. Since it was world wide and not just a national condition, it is apparent that we were giving the then President too much credit; but today we have a nice new depression that is all our own. It is essentially ours because "we planned it that way." It was conceived in ignorance and brought forth in arrogance, was this nice little depression we are wrestling with right now.

You won't learn these facts in any of the firstside chats, but one out of every five children in the city of New York today is on some form of relief, and the number grows at the rate of five thousand weekly. We are told officially that the business barometer is still falling, but are cheered by the statement that the rate of the decline is materially lessened. We are further cheered when we are told that business is to have another "breathing spell" for nine months. No more anti-business legislation for that long. Isn't that charming? Some day the grip of politics on the throat of business is going to be loosened PERMANENTLY, and then, and not until then, we are going to get well. The grip of politics on the throat of business is the cause of all of our trouble.—The Gulf Coast Lumber Journal.

Home Agent's Itinerary for April

- Demonstration: Adult clubs, "Meal Planning" and "Fruit in the Diet." 4-H clubs, "Fitting of a dress Pattern," and "Cutting Out the Dress."
- April 1, Friday—Clyde 4-H and Clyde H. H. women.
- April 2, Sat.—Baird, office.
- April 4, Mon.—Denton 4-H and women.
- April 5, Tues.—Atwell 4-H and women.
- April 6, Wed.—Cross Plains.
- April 7, Thurs.—Enterprise.
- April 8, Fri.—Midway 4-H and women.
- April 9, Sat.—Baird, office.
- April 11, Mon.—Lone Oak.
- April 12, Tues.—Dudley 4-H and Union women.
- April 13, Wed.—Oplin 4-H; conference with Dora R. Barnes, specialist from Extension Service.
- April 14, Thurs.—Dressy.
- April 15.—Anson conference with specialist.
- April 16, Sat.—Baird, office, council.
- April 18, Mon.—Tecomseh.
- April 19, Tues.—Brownwood, meeting of agents.
- April 20, Wed.—Eula women.
- April 21, Thurs.—Eastland.
- April 22, Fri.—Belle Plain and Eula 4-H.
- April 23, Sat.—Baird, office.
- April 25, Mon.—Bayou 4-H and Zion Hill women.
- April 26, Tues.—Oplin women.
- April 27, Wed.—Admiral.
- April 28, Thurs.—Clyde Pro. and women.
- April 29, Fri.—Cottonwood 4-H and women.
- April 30, Sat.—Baird, office.

Woodul Announces for Attorney General



Walter Woodul

HOUSTON. — Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul of Houston, announced his candidacy this week for the office of attorney general of Texas.

Woodul's great popularity with Texas voters was shown when he ran for lieutenant governor in 1934, his first race for a state office. He received twice as large a vote as any other candidate for lieutenant governor ever rolled up in a first primary. He led the entire Democratic ticket in the run-off primary.

Unopposed in 1936 for a second term as lieutenant governor, he received a total of 1,068,429 votes.

Before entering the lieutenant governor's office, Woodul served in the Texas house and senate; where he was a leader in the passage of laws for a unified highway system, better schools, improved social conditions, improved labor conditions, and laws helpful to the farmer and livestock raiser.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dumas

SERVING OTHER RACES

Lesson for April 3: Mark 7:24-37. Golden Text: Acts 10:34.

A visitor in a town of the southwest, seeing no signs of poverty, inquired if there were any poor people there. A prominent layman in one of the churches answered, "None, except a few Mexicans." Later the stranger saw, on the fringes of the community, the rude shacks of planks, tin and canvas where these forgotten Mexicans lived in squalor and filth.

Similar conditions exist in towns containing Negroes. The housing of black folk is a national disgrace. In addition, Negroes are the last to be hired and first to be fired. No wonder it is so hard for them to hold their jobs, or to get them back after they are laid off.

And what about the Orientals in our midst? Because of the present conflict in China anti-Japanese feeling is now at fever pitch. This makes the position of the Japanese in America decidedly uncomfortable. They must face not only the hostility of the Chinese resident in American, but also the enmity of the American people as a whole who are profoundly alarmed over the power of militarism in Japan and ready to boycott her goods. Fortunately there has been little or no violence as yet between the Chinese and Japanese in our midst or between the Japanese and their white neighbors.

As for the American Indian much progress has been made in improving his condition. "We Indians are not all like, any more than you white people," said a young Indian recently graduated from college, "and we would appreciate being called Americans—Indian Americans." The Federal government, through the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act passed in June, 1934, is carrying on a large-scale educational program on many reservations. "God is no respecter of persons," said Peter in the memorable verse chosen for our Golden text. With this as a motto the Christian church should go forward boldly in its campaign for better race relations.

CALLAHAN COUNTY B. T. U. PROGRAM

- Program April 3, Baird Baptist church, 2:30 p. m.
- Devotional, 2nd Timothy 2:1-16
- Dorothy June Kelley.
- Special song.
- Stewardship — Macy Lou Eubank.
- Purely Personal—Roy Lee Williams.
- Special music.
- Open Thou Mine Eyes — Doyle Lee Brown.

Call Answering Church Members—James Kennedy. Special music. Short business session. Mildred Yeager, Ass'n. Director.

FARM NOTES

(Ross H. Brisor, County Agent) Checks totaling \$27,415.89 covering payments to 301 farms and ranches whose operators cooperated in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program have been received during the last two weeks at the county office.

Notices have been sent to all parties who have checks at the office by A. L. Cook, senior assistant in Agricultural Conservation. April 4th Last Day for Signing Work Sheets— "Work sheets for all cotton farms in Callahan county must be completed and turned into the county A. A. office not later than Monday, April 4th, in order for the information the work sheet might contain to be of any value in giving the farm a cotton acreage allotment in 1938," according to Steve N. Foster, chairman of the Callahan county committee.

"Dairy cows must have green feed to return the most profit to the owner," E. R. Eudaly, Extension Dairy Specialist of A. & M. College, told the 59 people attending meetings at Eula and Oplin Wednesday, March 23rd.

Green feed is much better for dairy cattle than dry feed because (1) it contains more water and since milk contains 87 percent water, cows get lots of water with which to make milk; (2) it contains 15 percent protein while dry feeds contain only 4 percent protein; (3) it contains 10 times as much minerals as does dry feed and (4) green feed contains vitamin A that makes animals healthy, whereas dry feed has vitamin A.

In America the cost of producing butter fat averages near 25 cents per pound. Foreign competitors produce it at a cost of near 14 cents per pound by utilizing greener pasture and when that is not available, by feeding silage from trench silos, which is just as good as green grass.

Another interesting point brought out by Eudaly was that there are 235,000 trench silos in Germany and in each of the very small countries, Belgium, New Zealand, and Denmark, there are 10,000 trench silos.

Several Eula and Oplin 4-H boys plan to fill a trench silo 2 feet deep, 2 feet wide and 29 feet long that has a capacity of one ton.

At the conclusion of the meetings W. I. Glass, district agent, invited club boys present to the district 4-H club encampment that will be held this summer at Lake Brownwood.

Doris McCrumb, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCrumb of Ranger, who suffered a broken arm in a car wreck recently, is also recuperating nicely. The McCrumb family formerly lived in Putnam. Doris is about nine years of age.

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ADMIRAL NEWS

Miss Frances Sprawls spent the week-end in Baird with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle attended the choral singing at Baird Sunday evening.

Truett and Truman Black of Abilene spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and children of Abilene, Mr. George Black, Miss Margaret Greer and Viola Huffman of Abilene, and Mrs. O. L. Black of Baird were in Admiral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers, Misses Dollie and Lillie Belle Smith, Bertie and Ethel Eastham and Maurine Eubanks attended the Fat Stock show last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker and son, James, Jackie Street and Maurine Eubanks were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Our school won second place at the track meet which was held at Laird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle, Misses Frances Sprawls, Maurine Eubanks and Eugene Black attended the show at Cross Plains Monday night.

Mrs. John McClendon and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. George Sanders of Baird spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Sanders.

Mrs. J. R. Sanders is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and baby, Miss Ila Dennis and Grover Miller were visitors in the J. R. Sanders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawkins of Abilene were in Admiral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Emerson of Oklahoma spent the week-end here with Mrs. Emerson's mother, Mrs. B. E. Higgins.

Miss Frances Sprawls spent Friday night with her mother in Baird.

Joe E. Jones left Wednesday for Pecos where he will stay for about 10 days.

Jackie Street and Maurine Eubanks were visitors in the Mrs. Clark Smith home Sunday night.

Joe Davis has returned from a visit in Merkel.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Rotan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son of Abilene spent the week-end with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Loye Williams of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Kile, this week.

Billy McMillan, Billy Gaskins, Roy Lee Williams, and J. Nelson Williams were in Cisco Monday night attending the Palace Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and children of Crane were visitors in the home of Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy and family this week, arriving Monday.

Barney Anthony of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Putnam Tuesday. He is residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby and will transact business in Putnam several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde visited in the home of her parents Sunday. The Emersons have just returned from visiting in Denver, Colorado, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene were visiting relatives and friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mrs. W. E. Pruet were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford was an Abilene visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and little daughter, Helen Chloe, visited friends in Abilene Saturday.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong Sunday.

Mrs. John Henkle of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Thursday night and Friday.

F. L. Armstrong arrived home from Eunice, New Mexico, Thursday after spending several months there.

Mrs. E. N. Hull was elected special delegate to the Parent-Teachers convention which will meet April 5th and 6th. Mrs. L. B. Williams, president, Mrs. Hull, delegate, and several others plan to attend.

Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and Mrs. Lamb of Baird were in Putnam Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ber Brazz and Mrs. A. A. Brazil were visitors in Ranger a short time this week with relatives.

Roy Lee Williams and Billy Gaskins spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene.

Mrs. Nannie Surles has been on the sick list this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Lester Kennedy, has been with her at Mrs. Surles' home.

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent of Callahan county, was in Putnam Friday, busy about her duties which she is performing so faithfully.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simpson of Woodson are spending several days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Burt Underwood and family.

Mrs. Wilda Shackelford Thompson of Glendale, California, arrived Monday and will visit with Pierce and Joe Shackelford for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam of the Union community were in town Wednesday trading. Mr. Burnam reported a good rain in that community and stated it would be of great benefit to the grain crop.

Clean-Up Week

AUSTIN.—This week has been proclaimed "State Clean-up and Paint-up Week" by Governor James V. Allred in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled by officials over the state, the campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire loss, and promote public safety.

The Texas State Department of Health and the Fire Insurance Department will jointly sponsor the week.

Clean-up week is an important week in Texas, important because every dollar in property destroyed by fire is a dollar lost forever. "Careless housekeeping" in the home and in business paves the way for unestimated fire loss, and all fire loss is, to a large percent, preventable by exercising recognized laws of fire prevention and control.

Every citizen has pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates confidence.

The past decade has seen entirely too many Texans lose their lives by careless daily use of fire. Preservation of human life is an important matter. Any agency which contributes to greater human safety of life deserves the attention of thinking citizens. Clean-up week in Texas is such an agency. Its advantages are obvious: in contribution to a cleaner, safer, happier place in which to live no matter how large or small the community.

Cities and towns of Texas will conduct clean-up programs of far reaching activity. Schedules are cleaning, draining, graveling of alleys, cleaning city parks and playgrounds. Malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal, thorough spring house-cleaning for city and home will be encouraged.

Clean-up week, among its other functions, focuses public attention on the dirt and disease problem. It helps to make Texas a healthier, cleaner place in which to live.

ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION UP

AUSTIN.—Fourteen electric power companies of Texas representing the major portion of the production of the state show an increase in consumption over February last year of 12.6 percent, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported, the decline from January was only 4.1 percent compared with the average seasonal drop of nearly 8 percent.

Commercial consumption was up 11.2 percent from February last year and down 6.6 percent from January; industrial consumption increased 12.2 percent over February last year, and was 4.3 percent below that of January; while residential consumption was 11.6 percent greater than a year ago and 9.6 percent less than that of the preceding month.

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Another good rain and just when it will help most, putting the ground in good shape for planting and keeping the small grain growing which was already looking unusually well for this time of the year. Gardens are not doing so well because of cut-worms and other insects. We find that young grasshoppers are numerous and are already doing damage to early gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edwards are the proud parents of a son born in a Gorman hospital Monday night.

Earl Ray and small son, Stanley, returned from Fort Worth last week after several days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien and sons, Aeral and Terry, of Goldsmith are visiting Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Brother R. L. Ray of Fort Worth, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Roy O'Brien and daughter, Betty Joe, of Goldsmith spent several days with relatives here recently.

J. G. Harlow of Dallas and Miss Barbara Harlow of Longview spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harlow.

Mrs. W. E. Faires spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, of Abilene, who was just recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were in Cisco Friday visiting Neil Norred and Franklin Shackelford at the Graham Sanitarium.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned Saturday from Gorman where she has been at the bedside of Mrs. Jodie Brandon. Mrs. Brandon is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Moran visitors Friday. Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mr. Eubank's sister, returned with them and spent Friday night and Saturday in the Eubank home.

George Damon made a business visit to Baird Wednesday. Mr. Damon, like many of the rest of the people over the county, has to visit the tax collector once a year, or go fishing on foot.

Miss Eloise Norred, who is a teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred and Neil Norred, who is recuperating from an automobile accident.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis left Sunday afternoon for Tyler, where they expected to transact business and visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cox and other relatives.

R. D. Ross of Gorman was in Putnam a short time Wednesday. Mr. Ross has recently completed the building of a new gymnasium at Comanche. He was one of the contractors for the new high school building of Putnam and formerly resided in Putnam. He and his family have many friends here. Mr. Ross called at the News office.

INTERMEDIATE INSTITUTE

On Friday and Saturday of April 8 and 9, the boys and girls of the Cisco District of the Methodist church will gather from all over the district for the annual two day session of the Cisco district Intermediate Institute. The age group is from 12 through 15 years of age. With boys and girls attending from all over the district which is bounded by Putnam, Breckenridge, Ranger, and Stephenville it is necessary to limit the number who may attend from each church, with the view to spending the night at the Institute.

The institute, which will be held at the First Methodist church of Cisco, affords this unusual opportunity for worship, study, and play. Registration for the institute begins on Friday, April 8, at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. A banquet will be served at 6:00 o'clock. Following the banquet the regular periods of the institute will be followed, which include general assembly, worship, class sessions, and active recreation. The institute will close with a worship service and communion service, at noon on Saturday, April 9.

The institute is under the direction of the Cisco district staff of religious education. Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool of Breckenridge, is dean of the institute. The faculty and courses offered are as follows: Miss Lela Latch, Cisco, will teach "Worship"; Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, Putnam, will teach "Studies in Christian Life"; Miss Alta Baggett, Breckenridge, will teach "Missions"; Rev. Hugh S. Porter, Rising Star, will teach "Personal Development."

4-H Clothing Demonstrators Busy

Ola Faye Whitley of the Denton club has built a complete clothes closet, by using backgrounds of some old basketball goals for lumber. She built her closet about 8 feet tall and 3 feet wide. She put shelves in the left hand end, the rod goes completely across the length of the closet, the shoe rack was built of box ends. The closet is papered with white ceiling paper, she says she used this paper because she had it. It makes the closet lighter, and moths do not like light. The shelves, shoe rack, and hat stands are painted ivory. The closet is very attractive with a place for every thing and everything in its place. Ola Faye was out only 35c and her effort.

Mildred Slough of the Oplin club is building an attractive clothes closet of cardboard. The frame is of wood. This is covered with the cardboard, then the closet is papered on the inside and outside.

Across the left end Mildred is building three shelves, 10 inches in width, the first one is to hold hat stands for hats, the others will be used to store folded garments.

She is using a rod that extends from one end to the other for hanging clothes on. She plans to make clothes bags to use over garments that are not worn so as to protect them. She is building a shoe rack from box ends and the rods will be of an old broom handle.

Mildred will have a space above her clothes to store extra bedding and pillows.

The cost of this closet will be very small and well worth the effort and time spent in building it.

UNION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MONTIE GUNN

The Union Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Montie Gunn March 23, 1938.

The roll was answered with, "What I like to do best."

There were twenty-two members and three visitors present. The club voted to have a 42 party April 1, charging 40c a couple.

A quilt will be made and sold, the money to be used in club work. The club enjoyed various games led by the recreation leader, Mrs. Burette Ramsey.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carl Gunn April 13, in an all-day meeting. Each member is to bring a covered dish for lunch. All women of Union community have a hearty welcome to join the club.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Emmet Wood, Hulian Smith, G. S. Pruet, Guy Steen, Irvin Warren, Jeff Odell, W. R. Jones, Ped Yarbrough, Enoch McCollum, Ennis Qualls, J. W. Booth, Chester Hardwick, George Jeter, W. C. Allen, J. A. Yarbrough, J. E. Johnston, G. A. Jackson, Burette Ramsey, Nelson Bailey and Carl Gunn. Visitors were Mrs. L. J. Jeter, Marvin Thornton and H. G. White.—Reporter.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank and daughters, Miss Johnie and Mrs. Dennis, visited in Putnam this week. While here Mrs. Eubank gave us a dollar on subscription, setting her figures ahead for another year, for which she has our thanks.

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Workers' Conference Meets at Cross Plains

Callahan County Workers' Conference meets with the Cross Plains Baptist church April 6 at 10:00 a. m. The date of this meeting was set to avoid conflict with other meetings. The program follows:

10:00 a. m., song and praise service, led by Rev. S. A. Tidwell, Abilene.

10:15 a. m., "Our Home Mission Work," discussed by Rev. R. Ivay, Cisco.

10:45 a. m., "Our Foreign Mission Work," discussed by Bro. Strickland, Abilene.

11:15 a. m.—Special music.

11:20 a. m., Sermon—Rev. J. S. Tierce.

Noon.

1:00 p. m., Song and praise service, led by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Baird.

1:15 p. m., "Our State Mission Work," discussed by Rev. J. W. Arnett, Abilene.

1:45 p. m., Board meeting and W. M. U.

2:15 p. m., Inspirational address—Rev. F. A. Hollis, Putnam. Benediction.

E. B. Whitehorn of Cottonwood was in Putnam on business Wednesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For County Judge:
L. B. LEWIS.

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

For County Superintendent:
B. C. CHRISMAN.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk:
MRS. WILL RYLEE.

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY.

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SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

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 Jack: How do you like this soap?
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Oliver: "Baby, I wouldn't take you out for anything."
 Willie Grace: "You're cracked."
 Oliver: "Yes, in fact I'm broke."

Caroline: "You don't know the thrill I get from my handsome boy friend's kisses."
 Mary Douglas: "The deuce I don't."

Caroline: "Why, what do you mean?"
 Mary Douglas: "I had a peep at your diary last night."

Glen Elzay: "And where are you going, my pretty miss?"
 Miss Baker: "What kind of a car do you drive?"

If you want to see a girl in her true light, just put it out.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS SATURDAY
 The track and field events that were supposed to have been held last Saturday will be held tomorrow, April 2. The events were postponed because of the rainy weather, also the volley ball was postponed. However, last Friday was a very beautiful day and many of the county meet events were held, including tennis, playground ball, spelling, typing, story-telling and declamations. There was an unusually large crowd of people present and the events seemed to really amaze them.

Several of the track records will likely fall tomorrow, with Putnam and Baird expected to do most of the damage. The records that are greatly in danger are the shot put, discus, javelin, pole vault, the mile, and possibly the mile relay. The shot put record is only a little better than 41 feet and Jack Everett has been throwing the "marble" around 46 feet consistently this year in workouts. Jack also heaves the discus a long ways and will be a real threat in that event. Bennie Burns Williams might lower the mile record of 5 minutes and 5 seconds. The Panthers will try everything within power to defeat Baird in the mile relay, as the Bears think that they are the only one that can run the relay but we hope to change their minds. Davis, Gunn, Steen, and Jobe run the relay for the locals.

DONALD ALLEN WINS IN TENNIS
 Donald Allen won the high school junior boys' singles last Friday at Baird to repeat as champion of Callahan county. Donald won easily and he really showed up as a champ, and it is only too bad that Donald can't go to the district meet, as they do not have district for high school juniors. Donald is coached by Principal J. F. Overton.

JR. BOYS WIN PLAYGROUND BALL
 The high school junior boys' playground ball team copped the Callahan county honors as being claimed as the champions. They defeated Baird in the finals by a score of 7 to 2.

BOXING TOMORROW NIGHT
 The senior class will present another boxing program Saturday (tomorrow) night in the old high school building. A great boxing card is being arranged and there will be some very interesting matches. There will be another battle-royal and another attraction that will be much better than the battle royal. Plan now to attend these great matches. There will be plenty of seating capacity and plenty of matches. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

CAMPUS GLANCES
 Sybil Bowers has turned to be a doctor, and boy was she giving Jack Everett his orders on what to eat and what to do before he said his declamation Friday night. How is the doctor business, Sybil?
 Mary Douglas has turned in to another Samsco.
 Tot, we are very sorry that your column did not appear in last week's paper. Maybe you had better start "exploring" and see about it.
 Miss Pulley knows a lot about "spoiled" people. We wonder if she has a very close person that she always thinks that is spoiled, which causes her to form that opinion. Miss Pulley, you shouldn't think of such things.
 Coach can't make up his mind whether he wants a Ford or a Chevrolet. He has so many salesmen here at certain times that we can't find our teachers. Maybe

you should purchase an airplane, Coach.

I notice that it takes more than rain and mud to stop Hugh Vernon on Sunday.

Several of the Putnam girls must have something in Baird, as about six of them stayed all night there last Friday.

Tlanks, Mildred King, for the bribe last Friday afternoon, but it didn't work.

I notice that Jack made his rounds last Sunday in the mud, and Jack, why did you get stuck by her house?

Why the weather changed: Newt and Doye Gunn came to school on the same day (Newt only visited).

I am very sorry that a certain little girl had to stay all by herself on a certain Thursday night last week (or did she?)

I notice that Bennie Burns likes to visit Shar's Cafe quite often. Is it raining, Bennie?

Billie McMillan wants to go to Stephenville tomorrow with Mr. Byrd.

Donald Duck was seen with a few of the Scranton girls on the tennis courts last week.

I found out that Hugh Vernon bragged on the Scranton girls debate team (that's okay Hugh, it's a cinch that way, eh—but be careful or you will be "debating" again, and not on Unicameralism).

Baby Brother really has got the spring fever—or is it just plain old love-sickness? Nice work if you can get it—"right, Baby Brother"

Coach, maybe Miss Pulley can help you decide what kind of a car you want. Naturally she prefers Fords. Miss Pulley said she caught this one—we wonder?

Jack came to school Monday with lip stick on—did you buy it Jack or was it donated?

Miss Pulley was really inquiring about the lip stick, Miss Pulley surely it couldn't be?

Some of the high school students can't seem to take these "Glances" and if you will kindly tell me so, I will guarantee you that your name will not appear in this column.

Mr. Webb, did you really have to pay for the advice that you received last Friday night from the bright Clyde lad, or was it just an unwanted surprise?

Jack just left because of an unexpected "call," to the south.

I notice that we have a great poet in the seventh grade—Miss Gunn.

I will close this week's "Campus Glances" with the following poem as written by a senior boy, Jack Everett, and dedicated to a certain girl:

Roses are red, violets are blue,
 Miss Pulley is sweet,
 But so are you!

PROGRAM TONIGHT
 The senior class of Putnam high school will present a program tonight in the high school auditorium, with the proceeds going to the sound system. The program will include a one act play and several added attractions. The admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT CHAPEL PROGRAM
 The seniors will present their chapel program Monday morning in the high school auditorium. The program was supposed to have been presented last Monday but because of the bad weather was called off until later. Everyone invited to attend.

FRANKLIN SHACKELFORD INJURED
 Franklin Shackelford, local senior boy, was injured in a car wreck last Thursday morning on the highway between Cisco and Rising Star. He was in the car with Neil Norred, who was also injured. Franklin received a broken nose, and several cuts about the fact. However he is not in immediate danger. Franklin, the senior class along with the entire school wishes you and Neil a speedy recovery.

THE JUNIOR CORNER
 It seems that all the track boys were glad that they didn't have to go to track meet last Saturday. We hope that they get in training before tomorrow (if they aren't already in). We hope that they will do something in track because if they don't there just won't anything be done on Putnam's part.

We aren't doing much in school except having lessons, so we won't bore you with the daily routine of lessons. So on with the fun.

Keyhole Visits
 A poem written by Miss Pulley entitled "The Life Saver." Ashes are ashes, dust is dust: If it weren't for paint, Women would rust.

Mary Douglas seems to be taking interest in all boys named Jack, but was it "debating" that you and the little Jack were talking about Friday night?

We regret to the depths of our heart that Mr. Louis Edward (Tot) did not get his snooping

column last week. Maybe you had better quit "exploring" or start and see about your most important news. We hope for you the best of luck.

We have had reports that Roy Lee Williams has started robbing the cradle. What is the matter, Mary Lou, are you getting too settled in your ways? Better perk up a bit and act childish or you will lose all interest to a seventh grader!!

Miss Pulley still comes to school with the hiccoughs. What is the matter, it is a surprise, we thought you had changed the brand?

SOPHOMORE CHATTER
 Well, folks, we hope you are enjoying the nice rain we have been getting. The sophomores have just about decided to make us a boat so that we can get to school. Our motto is, "Let it rain, let it shine, the sophos will still be working." We would be very glad for our readers to visit our class sometime. We feel that we are learning quite a lot, especially in homemaking. We are sewing. That is, we are trying to. Many of us do not know how to run a machine, but we are learning how. A lady cooked a meal on the electric stove Thursday. Boy, boy, was it good? The good part about it was that the home-making girls got to eat all we wanted. We didn't know that Mr. Webb was interested in taking homemaking, but he appeared on the scene just as we began eating.

We are still studying Idyls of the King in English. They are very interesting. Some of us have become so interested in them that we cry when the hero gets killed. Even to Mr. Hard-Hearted Lennox has been sobbing.

Lock, folks, Jokes!
 Hugh Vernon—I wish to marry your daughter, Mr. King.
 Mr. King—Do you drink young man?

Hugh V.—Thanks, a lot, but let's settle this other thing first.

O'iver—What caused the explosion at your house?
 Jack — Powder on my coat sleeve never falls.

Miss Pulley (in crowded train to Miss Saunders)—I wish that good-looking man would give me his seat.
 Five men stood up.

Mr. Dean—What's the matter at Mr. Overton's house?
 Mr. Webb—They're taking him away in the ambulance for beating his missus.

FRESHMAN REVIEW
 The freshman class has been studying hard the past week. In English we are giving talks and poetry. In math we are working problems of the installment plan. In general science we are studying "Electricity." In junior business we are studying "Incoming mail."

We now have a few jokes for you and hope you enjoy them.

Lady in restaurant—why don't you sloop our flies?
 Chief—Well, you see it's hot today, so I thought I would let them run around bare-footed.

Miss Pulley: Name a great time saver.
 Billy: Love at first sight.

Judge (after giving a prisoner a 99 year sentence): Have you anything to say?
 Prisoner: All I know is you are darn liberal with other people's time.

Good-bye until next week.

ATWELL

We are having a fine rain for this time of the year.

Everyone is very grateful for it as will be so much help to the gardens and small grain.

Mrs. Delmer Lavender's brother, Carl Shaw, from Post visited her this past week.

The basketball girls entertained the basketball boys at Mr. Lovelady's last Friday night.

They served fruit and cake, also played several games. All reported a fine time.

Paul Brashar is visiting his brother, Horace, in Stanton this week.

The men in this community went on a rabbit drive Thursday and Friday. Each day the women served their dinner.

I did not learn just how many rabbits they killed but somewhere around 300.

One day this past week all the citizens of this community met and worked out the cemetery.

It is now in fine shape. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom from Union visited with relatives here Thursday.

EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY
 (C. C. Andrews Baird, Texas) Who was it that said: "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou lodgest, I will lodge; where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God shall be my God," and what was the occasion?

R. A.'s ENTERTAIN G. A.'s
 R. A.'s of the First Baptist church entertained the G. A.'s at the Baptist parsonage Thursday night. Opening song was "Near the Cross." Reverend F. A. Hollis led the devotional, reading from the 1st chapter of 2nd Timothy. Mrs. John Cook made a talk. Mary Lou Eubank gave a piano solo, followed by a talk by Mrs. F. A. Hollis. After the program groups were formed and leaders chosen for future work. Billie Gaskins was chosen as leader of Group One, and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins sponsor; Group Two, Lewis Williams Jr. leader, Reverend F. A. Hollis, sponsor; Group Three, Roy Lee Williams, leader, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, sponsor. A treasure hunt followed the program. Groups were to make several rounds in 20 minutes, bringing back certain items. Group Two won. The grand treasure was ice cream and cookies served on the parsonage lawn following the playing of games. Those present were Billy Teague, Lewis Williams, Douglas Kelley, G. P. Jobe, Glen Burnam, Roy Lee Williams, Billie Gaskins, Calvin King, Stanley Butler, Jack Williams, Inez Allen, Mildred Lawrence, Stella

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J. B. BRANDON RETURNS FROM CRANE

J. B. Brandon returned Friday from Crane where he had been visiting with his son, Charlie, for the past several days. He said the oil business is still going strong there. He said he would

spend two or three days in Putnam and then go to Gorman where his wife is at present with Mrs. Jodie Brandon, who has been quite ill for several days. Dad as he is called by his friends said that he went down to the domino hall while here and they did not know who he was, he had been gone so long, and would not admit him in the hall.

Mrs. N. L. Anderson of Fort Worth spent several days this week with relatives and friends at Scranton and Putnam.

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