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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish are riding around luxuriously in a nice new Ford coach with fancy tires, which we admire very much.

Baird is certainly citified of late. A taxi system has opened recently and seems to be doing a thriving business. "Turk" Reynolds is the proprietor, and has headquarters at Holmes Drug Company. A fare of 10c is charged for a ride anywhere in Baird. Seems like a city to us. Baird is thriving so much also that it is a practical impossibility to rent a house. We are glad of the prosperous neighbor who has been very nice to us. Upon entering the city last week late in the evening there was a prosperous scent of the natural gas. We only hope that a more thriving business can be done and our fair city of Baird may compete with some of our larger cities.

The first candidate card of the season was handed to us this week by Olaf Hollingshead of Baird, who is making the race for the office of tax assessor-collector. Mr. Hollingshead is getting acquainted fast and we are glad to see the ball start rolling. We prophecy we will soon have a line for our window.

J. B. Brandon has been beautifying his yard this week. Weeds sprang up on the concrete sidewalk after the rain and Mr. Brandon said everyone who passed would have to help him cut a few weeds. Vella Sandlin and a number of others assisted Mr. Brandon.

Mr. Brandon always has a nicely kept place. He has his own way of getting the work done, but it is very seldom that a weed is in his yard or anything about his home that needs to be repaired. If more people would use Mr. Brandon's tactics the old home would be better appearing.

Little Fredalyn Cook played the part of hostess to her friends this week, when the Sunbeams met with her. Fredalyn took the entire responsibility. She was assisted by Mary Ann Shunrwin and the two made as good hostesses as could be found even among adults. They served refreshments at the correct time without assistance from anyone, and went through the other formalities in the correct way according to adults who were present also. It was surprising to see children below kindergarten age take this important place in such a manner. In our opinion it is a wise idea to assume responsibility as young as possible. Those who assume responsibility early in life make the success whatever they may follow.

On March 10 more than a half century ago, a famous man was born who has spent 31 years in Putnam. He has given much encouragement to the News editor and lends his assistance on days when we are forced to be away from the office, if he isn't away himself on some cotton experiment. This editor knows cotton very well having heard it discussed by him since before we can remember. The man of whom we are speaking is our father, J. S. Yeager.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR MARCH 15

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:00 o'clock. Subject: "How Important is Money?"

- Part 1—Zada Williams.
- Part 2—Curtis Armstrong.
- Part 3—Willie Grace Pruet.
- Part 4—Niles White.
- Part 5—Alene Dunaway.
- Part 6—Helen Maynard.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Up to Tuesday night four men had entered pleas of guilty, and accepted sentence without trial by jury: in the 42nd district court at Baird, Judge Milburn Long presiding. One case was continued.

Jim Baker, charged in two cases of assault to murder, was sentenced to two years in each case.

John Dillard, who was under indictment for theft, was sentenced for two years in each case.

E. E. Tucker, charged with burglary, received a two year sentence in the penitentiary.

Pedro Prince, charged in two cases of burglary, received two years sentence in each case.

The case of the State of Texas vs. John D. Taylor, statutory case, was continued since November 9, 1935, it was continued on application of the defendant claiming absence of a witness. This is a companion case to that of Page Rocket, Cross Plains, tried last fall. Pete Turner, Abilene attorney, is representing the defendant in this case.

ACTIVE INTEREST IN CENTENNIAL REVIVAL

The Centennial revival which has been in progress at the First Baptist church since Sunday is creating an active interest among the people of Putnam and surrounding territory. A nice size crowd has attended each evening, when special numbers have been prepared followed by a sermon by Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor. Crowds are dismissed each evening at 8:30. Monday evening was Women's service with all women occupying the choir. Mrs. S. M. Eubank led the devotional and Mesdames Richard Lawrence and L. B. Williams sang a special selection. The sermon was pertaining to women of the Bible. Tuesday evening was School night with a large crowd of pupils and teachers present. The Choral Club under the direction of Miss Pauline Roberts sang My Texas I'm Coming Back to You and Neath the Old Olive Trees, after which W. A. Price spoke upon The Battle of San Jacinto, giving a discussion of unusual merit for a high school student. Miss Ardelia Gaskin gave a discussion of The Declaration of Independence, which was also exceptionally good.

Wednesday evening was Men's night with George Brown leading the devotional. The largest crowd of men which has appeared at one service in year was present. Reverend Hollis delivered a most inspiring message wherein he stressed the responsibility of the men in leading the people out of our present chaos, which they can do by following Christ's leadership. He stressed men's responsibility as being the most important of all. W. A. Price sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Services will continue throughout the week, with Friday evening being Intermediate and Junior Service, Saturday evening Sunbeam service. Thursday evening was Young People's night. Subject for the sermon, Sunday morning at 11:00 will be "All Laboring Together With Jesus." Sunday evening an evangelistic sermon will be preached. Everyone is urged to be present. The Baptist are very appreciative of the cooperation of other denominations in the entire revival.

CHICAGO WOMAN VISITS HERE

Mrs. Louise Crosby Anthony of Chicago is in Putnam where she is spending several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby. Mrs. Anthony has been quite ill since she was seriously injured in an automobile accident last December in Chicago.

Mrs. Anthony has been studying music, voice, theory and chemistry at Northwestern University. She is also a student of other fine arts. She and Mr. Anthony have been studying for the past two years in Chicago schools, and during the time Mrs. Anthony has also become a registered beautician. The Anthonys are former residents of Putnam. Mrs. Anthony is unusually talented in many ways.

ROSS JENKINS CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS FOR WEEK

Ross B. Jenkins, county agent of Callahan county, has authorized us to announce that his engagements for the present week will be cancelled due to the fact that he is unable to fill them because of illness. He is a victim of severe iritis this week and will be unable to fill the appointments. He expects to be on the job in all respects within a few days.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Ora Lee McCoy, 4 year old daughter of Tom McCoy of Baird, left the hospital Sunday following pneumonia. Mary Bell Franklin of Baird left the hospital Tuesday following pneumonia and appendicitis.

Melvin Poindexter of Oplin, 10 year old son of Robert Poindexter, entered the hospital Monday night suffering from empyema. A quart of pus was drawn from a lung Tuesday. He is doing nicely.

Silas Durlap of Belle Plains, left Thursday following major surgery.

Manuel Argumanez of Clyde had lung aspiration Tuesday. A pint of fluid was drawn from a lung.

Gaylord Price of Baird, 6 year old son of Spencer Price, entered Saturday suffering from lobar pneumonia. His condition is serious.

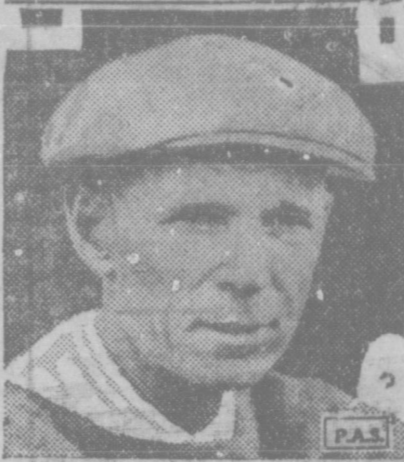
I. D. Derryberry of Abilene, who underwent surgery last week for ruptured appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons of Clyde left Saturday.

Eldon Keel of Clyde left Wednesday following major surgery for ruptured appendicitis.

J. W. Cummings of Abilene left Saturday following an operation for empyema.

"Gloomy" Gil Quits



ITHACA, N. Y. . . . "Gloomy" Gil Dobie (above), head football coach at Cornell University since 1920, has resigned. . . . "In the interest of harmony," said Gil. . . . Criticism by the alumni on the poor showing of recent-year grid teams, is rumored the cause.

B. C. RUTHERFORD IS LAID TO REST

B. E. Rutherford, 77, resident of the Cottonwood community for many years, was laid to rest in the Putnam cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Cottonwood with Brother Rice of Abilene officiating Saturday afternoon at 2:00. The body was brought to Putnam and another short service held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Everett at 2:00 Sunday. Burial was in the Putnam cemetery.

Mr. Rutherford had been in failing health about 5 years. He had been a resident of the Putnam trade territory for about 48 years, being well known here and a man of many friends. Music at the Sunday service was furnished by a special quartet.

Mr. Rutherford is survived by his wife and four children who are Andy Rutherford of Tulsa, Mrs. Joe Nally of Trent, Earl Rutherford of Putnam, Cecil Rutherford of Abilene, Clements & Norred, undertakers, were in charge.

Willard Gaskin of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin.

Miss Lois Allene Cherry has returned from making a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cherry of Dallas.

NEW WELL DRILLING ON GRISHAM TRACT

Henry Grisham was in town Tuesday morning and while here called at the News office and reported that C. L. McCleary had leased the land owned by Mrs. C. A. Grisham and was drilling a well and was down to about 150 feet at the time and expects to go to a depth of about three hundred feet unless they strike oil. There are a number of wells in this field and the sand is hit at about this depth.

J. S. Yeager was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Olaf Hollingshead of Baird, candidate for the office of tax assessor-collector, was in Putnam Thursday in the interest of his campaign.

'GOOD' RAIN FALLS OVER TERRITORY

Just as everyone was predicting that we would have no rain before May, on last Saturday a cloud came up from the west and began to rain about four o'clock in the afternoon and continued raining throughout the afternoon and at intervals all through the night until Sunday, making a rain fall of 1.18, putting a fine season in the ground for working, and giving the grain a good start for the spring. Many farmers think that we have as good if not better chance to make a good crop of grain than we would have had had it been raining all along. They point out that the grain while not very large is well rooted, and in addition it hasn't been large enough to graze, and the ground has not been tramped to death for pasture as it usually is. Farmers and stockmen are jubilant over the rain as it will give the spring grass a good start and it will take little more feed for cattle to get through on. Besides this rain has put a good season in the ground for early planting, and there has been a good deal of corn and feed planted on this rain.

WEST TEXAS HOLDS CENTENNIAL STAGE

San Angelo, Texas.—The first "Western Life" celebration of the Texas Centennial year, opened here Saturday, March 7, moved Centennial observance interest back to the West Texas section. One of the first celebrations of the year was the New Year Day's event held at El Paso.

Centennial activity, centered in South Texas last week in Independence Day celebrations, was carried back to West Texas through three official celebrations, the Stock Show and Rodeo at San Angelo, March 7 to 11; the Centennial Religious celebration at Lubbock on March 12, and the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth from March 12 to 22.

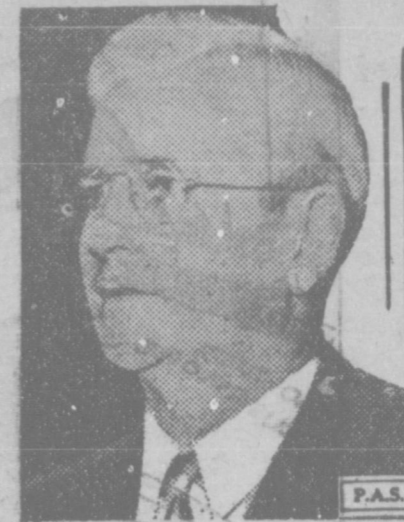
The San Angelo show and rodeo was the forerunner of numerous Centennial celebrations to be held throughout the year in West and Southwest Texas. Their depiction of cattle land and "Western Life" days and events are expected to make them popular attractions during the Centennial year observance.

ED CURRY ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Ed Curry of Pioneer, a candidate for representative of the 107th district, and Paul Harrel, an attorney from Cross Plains, were in Putnam Tuesday and while here Mr. Curry gave the News his announcement for representative, which will be found in another column. Mr. Curry made the race two years ago and announced at that time he would be in the race again this year. See what he has to say.

Mr. Curry states that since coming to Putnam he has been associated with some other men; as the statement goes that Ed Curry lived in Putnam several years ago. This is an error as Mr. Curry never lived in Putnam at any time.

Schools for Adults



ST. LOUIS . . . C. R. Reed (above), Superintendent of Minneapolis, Minn. schools, is a staunch advocate of night schools for adults, like those in his city where 9,000 adults are enrolled.

MRS. GEORGIA FRASER LUSBY FOR DIST. CLERK

Mrs. George Fraser Lusby, of Baird, announces this week as a candidate for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Lusby is better known to the people of Callahan county as Mrs. John Fraser. She has spent most of her life in Baird.

Mr. Lusby died some few years ago and in September, 1934, Mrs. Lusby returned to Baird to make her home. She is dependent upon herself for her livelihood. She is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office for which she aspires. Mrs. Lusby has the following to say to the citizens of Callahan county:

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Clerk, I feel that I need no introduction to most of you having lived among you for the greater part of my life, and in a former campaign I met practically every citizen of the county.

"To all I wish to state I am better qualified now, with more business experience, to discharge the duties of an office and I earnestly solicit and will appreciate your vote and influence.

"Any investigation to reference to my qualifications or otherwise will be appreciated. I expect to make a complete canvass of the county during the campaign. If elected, I promise efficient and prompt service.

"Very sincerely,
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY.

CORRECTION

In our last issue of The Putnam News an article stated that Vernon R. King, of Baird, present tax assessor-collector, who is a candidate for reelection had held the office one term. Mr. King in addition held the office of tax assessor two years previous to the time he was elected assessor-collector. The two offices were combined two years ago and Mr. King has been in the service of the office for the past 4 years.

BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates are announcing the birth of a son at the hospital at Ranger, March 10, weighing 9 pounds.

J. A. Sharp was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

ED CURRY'S LETTER TO CALLAHAN VOTERS

Pioneer Texas, March 10, 1936. Fellow Citizens of the 107th Legislative District:

I am glad to be living and grateful to you for the encouragement and loyal support which many of you gave me in the race for the Legislature two years ago. I feel that you know more about me and my strong tendencies toward a one hundred per cent American Government "Of the people, by the people and for the people," as I distributed among you thousands of copies of my platform in the last campaign. I am sure that you remember my respectful attitude toward both of my opponents and that attitude I want you to keep in mind, for it will serve to mitigate and justify a different attitude, which justice and duty demand that I take in his campaign.

I am pacific and respectful by nature or innately so and when my attitude is otherwise it must be assumed because of some external force. This external force has struck, and I am preparing you for a possible disturbance due to impending political heat-waves accompanied by atmospheric condition calculated to bring about thunderstorms of the political variety. I hope this thunderstorm will have a tendency to purify these unhealthy political atmospheric conditions. If this disturbance happens, observing as you must have in the last campaign that I was not inclined to bring on such disturbances, this fact ought to clear me of any possible charge seeking to lay its responsibility at my door.

I have been not only a peaceful but a loyal citizen of your fine district for over fifty-two years, therefore my record is before you or available and well known to many. I will answer many slanderous charges circulated against me in the last campaign, but really my neighbors have answered these charges for me by their ballots. Many of my neighbors have known me during all these years and to them I gladly refer you who do not know me. They will gladly tell you what manner of man I am. In fact, they have already spoken by endorsement sheets with hundreds of their names attached and by their ballots in the last election. In my home box, seven out of every eight of my neighbors gave me their preference over the incumbent, Lotief, who at this time is asking for a third term. In his (Lotief's) own box, his neighbors gave me two votes to his one and Donald Kinnard got as many there as Lotief; therefore, Lotief got practically one vote out of every four at his home box. Think this record over and protect by your ballot the men and women of tomorrow. If he tells you this statement is not true, go to the records and see for yourselves.

Fellow citizens, your welfare and mine is involved in this contest, therefore it demands your patriotic (Continued on last page)

METHODIST OPEN HOUSE HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Methodist church held open house Friday evening inviting all denominations to be present at which time a most excellent program was rendered. Dr. J. B. Curry of Cisco led prayer at the opening after which those from different communities and denominations were shown respect. Mrs. George Parrish and Miss Betty Mercer sang, "Vacation in Heaven," accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Mercer. Misses Opal Gattis and Evelyn Long of Sranon then gave a musical number, "At the End of a Perfect Day," with Miss Long playing the violin and Miss Gattis accompanying on the piano. Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff sang a classical number, "Close to Thee," followed by a piano duet by the small Hughes sisters of Sranon. Bobby Clinton gave a piano number after which a playlet was presented by the Missionary Society entitled, "The Church Clinic." Those taking part in the playlet which represented a doctor's office and different diseases of church members, their diagnosis, etc., were Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president; Mmes. C. K. Peele, C. A. Mercer, George Parrish, Fred Farmer, Miss Bessie Robertson, Miss Hortense Rogers, Miss Artie Cook, L. D. Harper, Harley Dodd, Mrs. R. L. Clinton who gave the prologue and ending.

Dr. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district, gave the Putnam church a welcome into the Cisco district and spoke a few inspiring words at the close. Sandwiches, pie, cakes, and coffee were served by Misses Martha Jean Rogers, Myrlene McCool, Estelle King, Betty Mercer, Frances Armstrong, Bessie Robertson, Hortense Rogers, Christen Settle and Juanita McCullough. Approximately 200 people attended the program.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES IN FEBRUARY

American Federation of Labor reports that unemployment increased in January bringing the total estimated unemployed to 12,626,000, an increase of 1,229,000 in February over January. William Green, president of the federation, blames the idle workers on industries. Industry has made no effort to find work for the jobless, he declares. The Alexander Hamilton Institute has a pretty close check on the federation as they estimated the unemployed at 12,146,000 at the end of February.

COTTON PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

The consumption of American cotton has declined greatly in the last two or three years, while production of cotton abroad and consumption of foreign growths have increased by practically the same ratio as American cotton has declined. The striking features of the tabulation is that it shows that world consumption of all growths of cotton during the first half of the cotton season was running very much higher than in any corresponding period of previous years.

Production of American cotton with allowance for city crop items, is only 10,487,000 bales this season, compared with 14,365,000 bales in 1928-9. On the other hand production of foreign cotton was 14,763,000 bales this season as compared with the predepression production of 11,056,000 bales. World's production of all cotton this season 25,250,000 bales, as against 25,421,000 in 1928-29.

World's consumption of American to January 31st, this season, was at an annual rate of 12,308,000 bales, as compared with 15,226,000 bales in 1928-29 full season. World's consumption in foreign production in the first half of this season was at an annual rate of 14,678,000 against a total of 10,552,000 bales in 1928-29.

Total world's stock of American cotton January 31st, including government financed cotton, was 13,374,000 bales compared with 11,926,000 bales for 1929. As the stock of spot cotton controlled by the United States Government January 31 totaled about 5,100,000 bales, this constituted about 38 percent of the world's stock of American cotton and about 20 percent of the world stock of all growths on that date. Since the end of January government controlled stock of spot cotton has been reduced by roughly 200,000 bales. The government also controls between 700,000 and 800,000 bales of cotton futures, making around 6,000,000 bales in the hands of the government. If we analyze the above figures we find that the production of foreign cotton has increased in very near the exact ratio as the decrease in the production of American. While the United States has reduced its production by 4,000,000 bales foreign countries have increased theirs by 3,713,000 bales of practically the amount that we decreased. We further find that the production of all growths throughout the world was 25,250,000 bales against 25,421,000 bales 1928-29 as the world's crop has been reduced only about 170,000 bales below what it was in 1928-29.

DEEPER WATER

The one-two-three agricultural program of Secretary Wallace, as announced at Chicago, clears up most of the doubt as to what he has in mind as a substitute for the plan that was based on the processing taxes, but the substitute plan raises more question than it settles, if one looks beyond the immediate needs of the farming industry.

A program that employs a subsidy to build up the productivity of the nation's soils as a substitute for holding down production to control prices is patently inconsistent. Again, any talk of the new program being "democratic" is inconsistent with prospects of long range effectiveness. The government cannot afford to give full subsidy to reduce acreage. Any program of crop control must call for some measure of sacrifice on the part of the growers themselves. This means that a program of voluntary cooperation will not be practicable. The newly an-

BOYS WILL BE BOYS by A. B. Chapin



nounced program is also inconsistent in basing its future plans on state programs. This provision is placed in the new scheme to get around objections raised by Supreme Court decisions, but it does not get around cold facts. Handing the program back to the states is as impractical as handing it back to voluntary individual co-operation.

Secretary Wallace understands the problem before him. He has stated it simply when he has said numerous occasions that tariffs must come down or agricultural subsidies must go up. He seems to have decided that bringing down tariffs is a hopeless task. Though not in a position to admit it, Secretary Wallace knows, too, that, if the government is to pay Farmer Jones to reduce acreage, then it must be in position to force Farmer Jones to reduce. Further, it must be in position to force Farmer Jones's neighbor to take a subsidy for acreage reduction. This would be efficiency but it would not be democracy, nor could it be done through any program of state co-operation.—Dallas News.

THE MONETARY SYSTEM CAUSE OF OUR TROUBLE

We have just completed the reading of an article by Robert M. Harris of Houston, charging that our monetary system is the cause of all our difficulties and it is so near in line with our views, that we are using a part of it. We believe as he does that this system has more to do with our depression than any other one thing, and do not believe we will have recovery until this is changed. Mr. Harris says in part: "It was hard to understand why our great country should be in such serious plight. Here we were representing less than 10 percent of the people of the world—that is commodities and raw material. We had the finest factories, the greatest railroads, the best homes and an intelligent and energetic people who were willing and anxious to work. As far as gold or metallic backing was concerned, we had a part of the world's supply of gold. Yet in all this midst of super abundance of food, clothes and shelter our people were suffering for the very need of them. Even the fall in prices did not help our export business, as exports also continued to decline and records show our country has never been prosperous unless we were doing a large export business. During the early part of July 1933 the President announced that there would be no stabilization of the dollar until there had been a stabilization at higher prices. Again the dollars depreciated in terms of gold and prices and business improved in a ratio. Later in 1933 there occurred a sharp appreciation in the dollar due to the pound sterling conversion offer to the holders of British dollar bonds. This immediately followed a severe break in prices. However, in October, 1933, the President announced the gold revaluation policy of the administration. From then on as the price of gold advanced the price of commodities improved almost exact ratio as the dollar was depreciated in terms of gold. While it is evident that going off the gold standard and subsequent depreciation of the dollar in terms of gold averted financial and economic disaster, yet I believe we have only received a small part of the benefit that we should have obtained by going off the gold standard. What we have done has proved of benefit to our export business. It has permitted foreigners to buy our com-

modities and goods for less in terms of gold. Today for an example our commodities and goods are selling in world markets for approximately the same amount in terms of gold as before we went off the gold standard. Yet with the same amount of gold our farmers and manufacturer obtain more dollars. This helped our export business in a limited way. While our export business is approximately only six percent of our total business, this has directly and indirectly helped to a certain extent general business. However I am convinced that we can have no sound recovery in our country until we make use of revaluation and see the sterile gold to expand our currency in order to restore the commodity price, and wage level. In other words what was the purpose of going off the gold standard and revaluing unless the gold was to be used as a broader bases on which to expand our currency and credit. There were three steps necessary to obtain the full benefit of this monetary reform. First to go off the gold standard. Second, then to expand the currency until the wage, the commodity and general price level has been restored to approximately where the debt and taxes were incurred and national solvency restored. When this level was reached to revalue and stabilize. As we know we have only taken two of these steps and these in my opinion are not in correct order. We put the cart before the horse. In other words, we went off the gold standard and for all practical purposes have revaluated without making use of the revaluation for currency or credit expansion."

What Mr. Harris means in the above statement in regard to revaluation and not making use of the revaluation for the purpose of expansion of our credit or currency is that when the gold was devalued and bid up to \$35.00 per ounce from \$20.67 it authorized the President or congress to issue \$35.00 in paper money for each ounce of gold; but this authorization has never been used. We do not think we should have currency expansion so long as production is pinched down as currency inflation at the present time would only cause a rise in prices and would have a tendency to create unemployment instead of employing more people. If Washington, and a small percent of the people will get this scarcity theory and the idea that you can produce less and work less and borrow your self back to prosperity out of their heads, and quit hamstringing the people and let them go back to mass production putting every body back on the payroll again, and then take advantage of the revaluation and issue currency up to the amount of \$35.00 per ounce of gold as authorized, we will begin to get out of the depression and return to prosperity. We are a producing nation with a vast amount of as fine farming lands as there is in the world and can produce abundance of everything, and the world is crying for the stuff we produce, and yet we are pinching down our production and destroying employment for millions of people at the same time. We just read a news story a few days ago where in Germany and many other European countries that meat was selling for \$1.00 per pound and could not be had at that, while our government is paying the farmer to reduce the supply of hogs, and other things which could be sold in foreign markets, if an effort was made to find a market for what the farmer raises.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON by Charles E. Dunn

JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY Lesson for March 15th. Luke 11: 1-13. Golden Text: 1 John 5:14.

We do not grow weary of the Lord's Prayer. Almost every service of worship finds a place for it. On no occasion is it inappropriate. And always it serves as a central act, a climax toward which all else points. Note that it is a splendid statement of belief, plainly indicating what Jesus taught. The Lord's Prayer is the very heart of the gospel. Some one has well said that it can be committed to memory in a few minutes, but that it is the work of a lifetime to learn it by heart.

Then, too, the Lord's Prayer is a letter, a loving message sent by the devout believer to the throne of heavenly grace. As an old commenor quaintly says, "Here is the person to whom it is directed, 'Our Father; the place, 'in heaven; the contents of it, in several errands of request; the close, 'for thine is the kingdom; the seal, 'Amen; and if you will, the date, too, 'this day.'" It is a brief missive but this brevity is a merit. For the best love is not the luxurious love of romance, but the tested love of experience that breathes assurance. Such love is expressed in a simple fashion, by a word or look. So it is with prayer. Jesus strongly opposed the wordy prayers the pious men of his day loved to pronounce. And so he gave us the Lord's Prayer, both short and profound.

This prayer is also a charter of liberty. Profoundly social in character, it is a petition of the people. Note how it supports our ideal of democracy.

Finally, the Lord's Prayer is a love-song of supreme beauty. This is altogether fitting, for the deepest experiences of life are always poetic in their expression. Genuinely sincere prayer is rhythmic. It sings with a



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regular beat. And so the Lord's Prayer is a poem, a mighty song, a lyric of incomparable appeal.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule:

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched up together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or if I work for you. Verily, I think it a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I, therefore, do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon, we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use this small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man—the lord of creation—out of his substance?"

"Why, you only help to plow and cultivate the ground, and I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and hee-haw at me.

"All fall and most of the winter the whole family, from Granny to the baby, picks cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy a new harness and pay the interest on the mortgage on you. And what do you care about the mortgage? Not a damn! You ornery cuss. I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide.

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after elec-

tion I realize that I was fully as great a jackass as your papa. Verily I am prone to wonder if politics were made for men or jackasses, or to make jackasses of men.

"And that ain't all, Bill. When you're dead that's supposed to be the end of you. [But me? The parson tells me that when I die I gotta go to hell forever. That is, Bill, if I don't do just as he says. And most of what he says keeps me from getting any kick out of life.

"Tell me, Willyum, considering these things how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?"—Scottish Rite Bulletin.

Mrs. W. W. Everett and daughter, Mrs. C. R. Nordyke of Baird, were in Cisco Tuesday where they visited Mrs. Everett's niece Mrs. J. C. Foster of Slaton who has been ill for some time.



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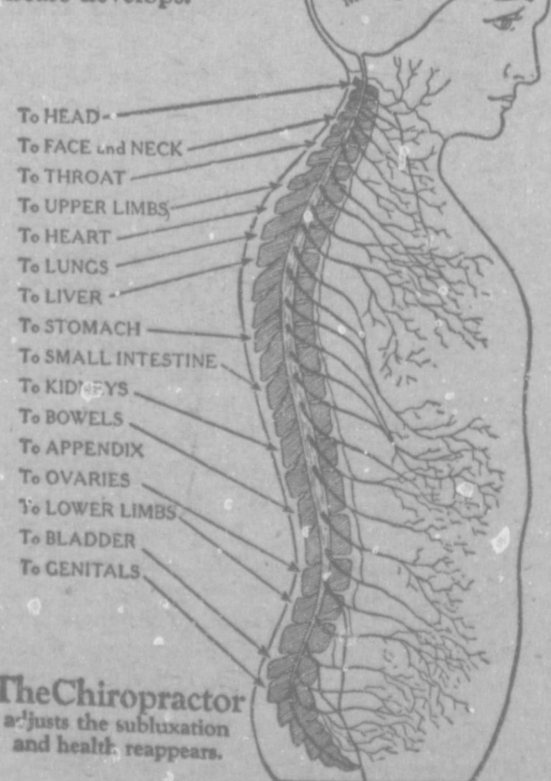
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Local Happenings



Mrs. Perry Triplitt was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Walter Holly was a Cross Plains visitor Sunday.

Miss Viola Teague was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Williams was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Sullivan was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of El Paso visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and baby, Helen Chloe, this week.

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

Mmes. E. C. Waddell and Wiley Clinton were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Pence and Henry Farmer of Cottonwood community were Putnam visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Burnam of Cisco spent Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pete King.

Mrs. Callie Marshall of Baird was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis visited their friend, Mrs. Williams, 81, at Eastland Wednesday.

B. F. Speegle of Scranton spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and Daphne Mae, of Hart community, were visitors in Putnam Tuesday.

Dorothy Nelms of Pueblo is spending several days in the home of Mrs. J. A. Hill.

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

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick returned Wednesday from El Paso and Van Horn where she spent two weeks in the home of Mrs. Luther Curtis.

Mrs. Lula Fleming spent part of this week in Clyde where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bolton, who has been ill for several weeks.

Adrian Kirkpatrick has accepted employment with the Southwestern Gas & Electric Company at Henderson, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Heslep of Olney visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Heslep Thursday. Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, returned with her, where they expect to spend about three weeks.

Exal McMillan has been confined to his home because of illness this week.

John L. Jenkins of Cisco was transacting business in Putnam Tuesday.

D. M. Weed of Dan Horn visited his sister, Mrs. Claude King and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slatton of Bledsoe are spending several days in Putnam.

R. F. Webb, school superintendent, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Dr. T. J. Inman, optometrist of Baird, was transacting business in Putnam Tuesday.

Claude C. King and son, Keith, were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday night, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henkle of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and baby, Maxine, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cox at Moran Sunday.

Miss Viola Boatwright, teacher in the Baird public schools, was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Willie Jeter, student of Hardin & Simmons University, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter of Union.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. John Cook, Misses Naomi Buchanan, and Artie Cook attended the Workers' Conference at Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mark Burnam of the Union community was a business visitor in Putnam Monday, renewing his subscription to The Putnam News while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Fredalyn, and Misses Artie and Lillian Cook were visitors in Dallas this week.

Keith King and Albert Weed visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Meed of Dan Horn and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Dothan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mary Lou Eubank, Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Reid, of Cisco, and Mrs. J. E. Heslep were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Osborne Little, student of Howard Payne College, spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little, Osborne is president of the Junior class of the college.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.
HAD MISSION STUDY**

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 and had mission study. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided. Opening songs were The Great Physician and Near the Cross. Mrs. Cook led the devotional reading from the 6th chapter of First Corinthians. Prayer was led by Mrs. F. A. Hollis, after which the mission study chairman, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, taught the Jews and Jesus. Those present were Mmes. W. E. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, F. A. Hollis, Richard Lawrence, J. Y. Culwell, G. P. Gaskin, John Cook, J. E. Green, E. G. Scott and Charlie Brown, a visitor.

STATE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS "CLEAN-UP"

Austin—The State Department will sponsor a Clean Up Week, March 29 to April 5, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. He urges that every citizen in the state cooperate in this campaign to improve the appearance of the property, and promote the general welfare of the citizens.

This is Centennial Year and thousands of persons will visit Texas, and Texas will be on parade for the approval of these visitors. If all property holders will repair and paint their buildings, and replace all weeds and rubbish with flowers and shrubs, a more favorable impression will be made on our visitors. Every effort should be made to have the best sanitation possible under local conditions.

The Centennial visitors will be in all parts of the state. City officials can help in this sanitation program by having a pure milk and water supply and by applying all known methods of preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

During this week special campaigns will be held to prevent fires, and to promote health among the Mexicans, and among the Negroes. All should join together and make Texas the healthiest and most beautiful, and the cleanest state in the Union.

FARM NOTES (ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agr.)

Eighty 4-H Club Boys Attend Their First Show and Meeting

The 4-H Club boys showed their first baby beeves and hogs in Baird Saturday and invited outsiders to show chickens, dairy cows, and horses. There were about four hundred people who attended this show which was very encouraging for the first attempt.

Gene Finley a first year club boy, won the first prize money on his calf which weighed 870 pounds. Bobby Williams, a second year boy, showed second and third calves which were very good and the judge stated he was at a loss to know just which calf was the best.

In the horse division N. L. Dickey won first, Elamore (Curly) Seale won second with her 2-year old, and Harold Alexander won third. This was a ranch style reining contest supervised by Ace Hickman and judged by Ed Horne, E. L. Finley and Jess Sparks.

In the poultry division Clyde M. Johnson was first, and W. P. Franklin second in W. P. Rocks. Mrs. J. A. Sikes was first on Barred Rocks. Andrew J. Jones was first with S. C. White Leghorns. Sales Lawrence was first with Rhode Island Reds and S. J. Bains was second.

There are now 110 boys enrolled in 4-H Club work for the county which represents seven organized clubs. There are 21 boys who have signified their intentions of feeding calves for this next year. There are on record today 25 boys who plan to feed registered or grade hogs. J. B. Ashabranner Jr. and Billy Mac Park of Putnam have purchased registered gilts and Jesse Mac Pyeatte of Clyde has his gilt which was delivered some 3 weeks ago. Sixty boys plan to attend the Fat Stock Show March 16.

The Union school bus, by the courtesy of the Union school trustees, will take about thirty boys. The county agent deeply appreciates this courtesy from those school authorities. Plans are on foot by cooperating ranchmen and farmers of the county to help the boys stage a real show at about this time next year. Callahan county boys are in Group 1 for the Fat Stock Show which has given them free tickets and at 9:30 they will be guests of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. At 10:30 they will visit the zoo and at 12:30 they will enter the Fat Stock Show grounds. There were 6 boys at the show last year and should 60 go this year that will be quite an increase.

A great deal of interest was shown Saturday in stallions which were shown by Messrs. Ernest Ham of Clyde, W. L. Parks of Putnam, and S. E. Edwards of Denton. Each stallion was of different color and class since one was an iron gray, one a bay, and the other black. Everett Hughes showed a very good exhibit of yearling mules which attracted attention of the mule admirers.

One of the most interesting events of the day was a pig scramble in which two pigs were turned loose and the boy who caught him became the new owner. The Callahan County Club composed of business men of Baird presented a fine type Duroc which was given by Joe Glover of Baird and was caught by Newt Steen of Route 2, Moran. J. N. Williams gave a smaller pig which was caught by Harold Miller of Eula. Only 4-H Club boys were eligible to compete in the scramble. Quincy Loven has given one of the boys one of his pigs which will be delivered from the July farrowing.

Poultry Specialist to Visit Baird March 20

All persons who have any poultry problems that they would like to present to the poultry specialist should bring them to Baird Friday, March 20, at 10:00 o'clock at which time Mr. Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of A. & M. College, will be at the county agent's office. If you have any affected birds bring them along. Mr. McCarthy will be in Baird from 10:00 until 12:00.

Agricultural Association Program Planning

Farmers and farmers' wives are being given the first opportunity ever offered for them to come together in the various communities and have a voice in planning what they shall plant and what they should plant in a long time planning program which is recognized and is authorized by the national government. At the beginning a series of such meetings was started last week at Atwell in which Dave Foster was elected president, Dayton L. Sessions vice-president, and B. P. Pillans secretary-treasurer. At Dressy Ed Henderson was elected president, Fred Stacy vice-president, and Flen Johnson secretary-treasurer. At Denton Roy Kendrick was elected president, T. N. Minix vice-president, and S. E. Odum secretary-treasurer. Plans are being drawn whereby the county agent, assisted by Miss Vida Moore will complete the community associations set up at Opalin, Lone Oak, Cottonwood, and Union or any other community that should so desire that the agents include them with the set up. The schedules are prepared by the government must be finished and back into the county agent's office by March 30. It is thought the new farm program will be discussed at regional conferences

THINK ON THESE THINGS C. C. Andrews, Baird

"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation."

We learn from the first chapter of Hebrews that angels are so inferior to the Son of God, that they are appointed to serve the subjects of His grace.

They are called "ministering spirits sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation."

They are servants, invisibly accompanying them through life's pilgrimage, and escorting their disembodied spirits at death to the heavenly mansions.

And they will gather together all the saints when Christ comes with power and great glory on the last day.

If our spiritual eyes were opened it would be surprising to many of us to behold "the angels of the Lord encamping round about them that fear the Lord, protecting and delivering them."

When Jesus was tempted of the devil in the wilderness, and he resisted the temptation, then the devil left him and "angels ministered unto him."

And so it will be with us, when we resist the devil, we are told, "he will flee from us." Then we too will have the angels to minister unto us.

Let me suggest that you take your concordance and under angel or angels, read the many instances where an angel or angels were sent to minister or serve the saints in both the Old and New Testament.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Rev. C. P. Cowart, of Caddo, will preach at the Pueblo Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Wes Green, Mrs. Pernia Nichols, Miss Louise Johnson and Miss Ernestine Green, of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors in the home of E. Green and E. W. McCollum.

Mrs. Lon Dennis and daughter, Bonnie, and little son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Allen and son, O. C. of Albany, and Miss Idahlia Allen of Moran were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen Sunday.

Glen Steen, who has been employed at Wink for some time, has returned home.

The community is rejoicing over the fine rain that fell Saturday.

There was no preaching at the Pueblo Baptist church because of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowne of Pleasant Hill are moving to Pueblo to make their home.

COWBOY REUNION TO SHOW AT CENTENNIAL

(By Cleburne Huston, editor Stamford American).

Following its seventh annual session in Stamford July 2, 3 and 4, the Texas Cowboy Reunion will join with the Centennial Exposition of the Texas Centennial in staging a reunion and rodeo of regular ranch cowboys in Dallas August 1 to 9. The Dallas roundup, which will be held in the stadium on the Exposition grounds, will give visitors to the Central Exposition in Dallas the same opportunity to see the famous rodeo as the visitors to Stamford in July.

In inviting the Cowboy Reunion to stage a roundup at Dallas, Exposition officials agreed that the show be of the same nature as the one staged in Stamford each year. The invitation came through Former Mayor Chas. E. Turner of Dallas, who is director of special events for the Centennial Exposition, and was accepted in behalf of the Reunion by W. G. Swenson, president.

The Cowboy Reunion roundup at Dallas, as well as the regular session at Stamford, will give Centennial visitors a view of the actual cowboys in their work and sports in contrast to the film and fiction version. Ranches from all over the state will send their top hands to the Reunion and rodeo to match their skill and the speed of their horses in roping and tying calves and milking wild cows and to risk their necks in riding outlaw horses and ferocious Brahma steers. The branding of calves as it is done on Texas ranches will be demonstrated. Prizes totalling \$12,000 will be awarded in the various cowboy contests in the Dallas show.

Each city and town in the state will be invited to send a cowgirl sponsor to the Dallas roundup just as they are selected for the Stamford Reunion each year. Sponsors will be judged on their appearance and horsemanship and on the appearance and performance of their mounts and the winners will be awarded prizes totalling \$1,500.00.

The Salesmanship Club of Dallas has accepted the responsibility for

the coming week in Texas. It was discussed at Memphis, New York City, and Salt Lake City. The new farm program will also help livestock producers along with cotton, corn, wheat, peanuts, rice, and tobacco producers. Details of how payments will be made will be given to the county agents soon.

the social entertainment of the girls during the nine days of the Exposition city and will arrange a round of social affairs and amusements in their honor.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion was organized in 1930 as a means of keeping alive the traditions and sports of the ranch country. In six years the annual gathering at Stamford has grown to enormous proportions, bringing 50,000 to 50,000 visitors to this city for the three-day celebration each year. This year's roundup of cowboys and cattlemen here on July 2, 3, and 4, has been designated as the Texas Cowboy Reunion Celebration of the Texas Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer are moving into the home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Herring have moved into the J. M. Herring home on the highway east of Putnam, which residence they will occupy with Mr. J. M. Herring.

RETURN TO NORMAL PURCHASING OF LAND

Return to normal purchasing of farm lands is shown by a study of applications received by the Federal Land Bank of Houston in the past five months, according to word received from the bank by M. H. Perkins, secretary-treas. of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association. Nearly three million dollars, or about twenty per cent of the Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans applied for in that period, have been for the purchase of farms.

For some months past, Land Bank Commissioner as well as Federal Land Bank loans have been available for financing the purchase of farms. Prior to the broadening of their scope, Land Bank Commissioner loans could be made only to refinance existing indebtedness.

From October 1, 1935 through February 29, 1936, 4,160 new and reinstated applications were received by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, for amounts totaling \$15,023,950.

Federal Land Bank loans now are available through N. F. L. A. S., said Mr. Perkins, at the lowest interest rates in history and may be made for the following purposes: (a) To purchase land for agricultural uses; (b) to buy equipment, fertilizers, and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm; (c) to provide buildings and for the improvement of farm land; (d) to liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the mortgaged land incurred for agricultural purposes or

incur prior to January 1, 1933; (e) to provide the owner of the mortgaged land with funds for general agricultural uses.

Loans to farmers may be made by the Land Bank Commissioner for the same purposes as Land Bank loans. However, the purposes for Commissioned loans are broader than for Land Bank loans in that Commissioner loans may be made to refinance any indebtedness of the farmer

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 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. GEORGIA FRASER LUSBY

For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE.

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

For Representative 107th District: ED CURRY.

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TEXAS CENTENNIAL NEWS

By Bobbie Clinton
The Texas Centennial Club with their sponsor, Miss Reese, met March 6, 1936, around a camp fire at 7 o'clock a. m. We had an Alamo program before we had breakfast. The boys got there early and started a fire. The pupils brought their own breakfast and cooked it over the campfire. We all had an enjoyable time.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL CLUB

By Junior Sharp
Du-U-No:
That the average age of the men who signed the Declaration of Independence was a little less than thirty-eight.

That a Texas town sold for fifty dollars. The entire town of Seguin was once sold for \$50 (1843).

That the sun shines more at Amarillo, Texas, than anywhere else in Texas; 81 per cent of daylight hours.

SENIOR NEWS

By Frances Armstrong
"It is better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all," using this as one of our outstanding mottoes, the senior class is doing all she can in participating in the scholastic and track events to be held in the near future.

Royce Pruet and Jodie Isenhower, both seniors, are our senior boy debaters for '36. We are expecting great things of them. The fact is we are expecting them to win county and when they know we, the other seniors, Mr. Webb and the other teachers expect them to do something they usually do it or they try so hard we give them as much credit as we would should they have won. But wait, we have not told you all about our debate teams. You should hear our girls' team which is composed of Betty Mercer, an outstanding senior, and Juanita Yeager, a junior. Betty was one of the debaters last year. She and Frances Sprawls won county in '35 and won second in district. Some record, don't you think so? In the county debate tournament which is the 21st and 27th of March, we will be backing, rooting and maybe even betting on them.

Now that we have told you of our debaters and this tournament we will tell you of the other activities we are entering. Myrlene McCool is our representative in senior girls' declamation, J. L. Rawson for senior boys' and Ardelia Gaskin is our extempore speaker. She won county in '34, won second in '33 and third in '35. Ardelia won a scholarship to A. C. C. and a gold medal for winning a tournament in Abilene in which fifteen speakers were entered. That's not such a bad record either, just keep up the good work Pal. We are for you 100 per cent.

Now for the out down track and field events. Realizing that he has plenty of strong opposition Chris Sunderman, high print man last year, is ready to go again this year. He is another senior and we are proud to make you aware of the fact as he has been a good football player and track man for several years. Jodie

Isenhower and J. L. Rawson are also two good track men. Do your best men, we're backing you.

Boy. Oh Boy! Have we got the tennis champions this year? I'm asking you for if you have seen our senior boys' doubles and singles you know. Jodie seems to be quite active, doesn't he. We like 'm that way. He's playing on the doubles team with Oliver Davis. Gordon Young, a prominent senior, is playing singles. Louise Peek and Frances Armstrong were playing doubles for the senior girls but we were eliminated Friday by Baird but we repeat "It's better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all."

Well, dear public maybe you are tired reading such cocky stuff so we stop for the present. We just want to let you know there was plenty of talent in our class and what I mean we are going to make use of them.

We have found this little poem very useful to us, so we decided if you did not mind so very much, to pass it on to you.

The poem:
If you think you are beaten you are;
If you think you dare not you don't;
If you think you'd like to win,
You can't, you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't;
If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world you'll find—
Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost, ere even a race is run,
And many a coward falls ere even his work's begun.
Think big and your deeds will grow—
Think small and you fall behind.
Think that you can and you will.
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed you are;
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself before you can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go to the faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.
(Swell poem, isn't it. We thought you would like it).

The Senior's Cracks
Mr. Webb—Jodie, what are you going to be when you grow up?
Jodie—I'm going to be a grandfather and just sit around telling every one how cold the winters were and the things I did when I was a boy.

Betty—How is your bachelor friend?
Royce—When I saw him last he was mending slowly.
Betty—Why I didn't know he had been sick.
Royce—He hasn't been. He was sewing buttons on his clothes.

When the bride promises to obey, what she does is merely to waive her rights—and he isn't a permanent wave.

A Snappy Story
I brought my girl some garters At the Woolworth five and ten. She gave them to her mother— That's the last I'll see of them.

A man was telling a girl about a motor car trip from which he had just returned. The trip was made during a spell of rainy weather and high waters.

"I arrived about four o'clock in the afternoon at a very swollen river, and it was necessary that I should cross," he said. "No bridge was within miles. Night was approaching, but I knew it would be madness for me to drive my car into the rushing stream."
"Well, what did you do?" inquired the girl.
"Oh, I sat there in my machine and thought it over."

Myrlene—"I often think that women are more courageous than men."
Harley—"Yes. Where would you find a man who was brave enough to stop in the middle of a busy street, pull out a mirror and doll himself up before a crowd?"

Ardelia—"Mr. Webb, what part of speech is woman?"
Mr. Webb—"Woman ain't part of a speech, Ardelia. She's all of it."

—P—H—S—
SOPHOMORES SPEAK
Oliver Davis
A way back in the West it is gradually growing dim as the sun is getting closer and closer to setting time on the 1935-36 school year. There is only 10 more weeks until the school season closes. The sophomores are wondering whether if they have done their part in Putnam high. We believe that we have. The sophomores can say they have. The Sophomores have been well represented in football, basketball, track, tennis, indoor baseball, volley ball and other sports of Putnam high. We hope that at the finish of this school term that we can keep quoting this.

The football boys received their sweaters last week. There were only five boys in the sophomore class coming out for football, but each of these five boys received a sweater, three of the boys being second year letter-

men. The second year lettermen are Eugene Brandon, Franklin Shackelford and Jack Everett. Two other boys received sweaters for the first time, Oliver Davis and I. B. Robertson. The sophomores think that this is a very good representation pertaining to football.

There were four boys who played on the basketball team. These boys were Jack Everett, Jiggs Shackelford, Glen Elzay and Keith King. The sophomores can say that they were well represented as to basketball.

There are a few in our class that are coming out for track. We hope these boys have as much luck and encouragement as did the boys on the other athletics.

There are two boys on the tennis team. One on the high school senior team and one on the high school junior team. Hugh Vernon Smith is the high school junior player and Oliver Davis the senior player.

As to the girls' volley ball team, the sophomores are well represented. The payers from the sophomore class are Carolyn Elzay and Juanita McCullough. As you know there are only four girls in our class. Mary Douglas plays high school junior singles.

Well, friends, this is about all and we, the sophomores, feel that we are mightily well represented in every sport. We hope that we continue to be successful and we can with your help.

SCRANTON NOTES

We are glad to report that Grandmother Ledbetter is improving after a serious illness.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls attended singing at Gunsight Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls were Eastland visitors Sunday afternoon.

The box supper and rummage sale Wednesday evening, sponsored by the P. T. A., netted the school around \$50.00. A number of candidates were present, taking a part on the program and a good time for everyone was reported.

There will be services held each night of this week at the Baptist church. Pastor C. E. Dick conducting the same. The pastors of both Methodist and Baptist churches here are planning an enlistment campaign. We are hoping that the people of the community will put it into their program to attend some church service at least once a week. People go everywhere else, why not to the churches on happy occasions instead just to attend a funeral?

Rev. C. W. Parks of Roscoe is planning to be here in a week's meeting beginning about April 1st. Rev. Parks was pastor of the local Baptist church for 18 years. He is dearly beloved by the people here, one of the outstanding Bible teachers in the state and we are looking forward with pleasure to his coming.

A number from here are planning to attend the Workers' Conference at Cross Plains Tuesday.

W. M. S. HAD QUESTIONNAIRE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3. Opening song was "The Nail Scarred Hand." Mrs. R. L. Clinton led the devotional reading from Acts. Mrs. G. C. Williams led prayer after which a special questionnaire was studied in round table discussion preparatory for the zone meeting of missionary societies at Olden. Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president, presided. Mrs. C. K. Peek led the closing prayer. Those present were Mes. G. C. Williams, A. A. Dodd, R. L. Clinton, Euna Lovelady, C. K. Peek, J. E. Heslep.

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ED CURRY—

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attention. This report above given of the vote of the home people in his box and mine means much to you if you will but stop and think for a moment, for nobody knows a man like his close neighbors, and generally you can find out facts from them—in other words, the truth; but you can't depend upon gossip by gossipers. This you know, but it is certain that many were not following this safe guide in the run-off primary of 1934, judging by results, if they knew what the home vote really was. You were deceived in many things in that campaign and it is probable that you did not know that he got only one vote out of every four in his home box; but it is absolutely true.

I feel certain that you are not going to give him the third term for which he has the audacity to ask, as it is against your Democratic rule to give a third term; but I wanted you to know the truth anyway. You should know it.

I am here to attend to the most pressing issue of this contest and such important matters as I will advocate for our betterment will get due attention from the stump or the soap box during the campaign. I have not, by any means, been idle during the past two years; but have studiously applied myself in the search for knowledge and information that might be gained thereby. I have scanned the whole field of history of the worlds governments, from the ancient and medieval to the modern, as well as the present activities of all the nations. Thus, I have tried to prepare myself for the work in the Legislature, so that if I am your choice for that work I will not be altogether unprepared. I do not feel apologetic in asking for the opportunity and honor of representing you in the Legislature; but I feel confident of my ability and certain of my integrity.

I mention here some of the outstanding issues and how I stand:

I am a warm supporter of the old age pension principle and I have a well-defined pension plan in mind which I will explain in my campaign speeches.

I am for no fetters on the ballot, and therefore favor the repeal of the poll-tax requirement to vote.

I am against a beaurocratic government.

I am for the referendum principle of government.

I am bitterly opposed to the government of the lobbyist for the rich man.

I am for preserving our constitutional rights by enforcing its provisions.

I will not dodge or whine, but will take a stand on every proper issue in this campaign. I will even try to tan hides of political skunks.

I sincerely hope that you who gave me your support in the last campaign see fit to do so again; and to you who did not, I most earnestly solicit your support this time. If I live and we regain our political equipoise, this change is going to be made, so help

us God.

Yours for a revival of the Spirit of Patriotism, and hoping to be your next Representative, I am,
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