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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

**Being Alive**  
 "I AM ALIVE, by and large, under the following conditions," Stuart Chase says in "A Private Utopia."  
 On encountering a vivid awareness of health.  
 In pursuing creative work, intellectual or manual. There are definite time limits to both.  
 Eating good food in comfortable places.  
 The sensation of living in well-designed and sunny houses.  
 Being many my friends.  
 Looking at beautiful scenery, beautiful pictures, beautiful things.  
 Reading great books; reading of new and stimulating ideas.  
 Swimming, diving, playing tennis, skating, dancing, skiing, mountain climbing. Watching good sport at not too frequent intervals.  
 Daydreaming.  
 Going on spontaneous and amusing parties.  
 Making love spontaneously.  
 Wearing beautiful—not fashionable—clothes.  
 Collecting things. For me, certain sorts of information.  
 Listening to good music—especially Russian Gypsy songs.  
 The sensation of being some paces in front of the wolf.  
 Kindly casual contacts with strangers.  
 Travel, other than for business reasons.  
 Keen discussion.

**Striking Oil**  
 A man recently sought an expert in oil, because he had struck oil on his land. He took along a sample in a bottle, but he had been in a great hurry and had labeled the first bottle at hand, and when the chemist had duly analyzed the sample, he sent the following telegraphic report: "Find no trace of oil. You have struck paragonic." We hope that none of our nearby citizens who are expecting to have oil on their land in the near future make that mistake. Indications are bright for the Putnam territory, for something more than paragonic. Land leased this week in the Oplin territory for \$100 per acre. It is believed by some of our people that an oil streak lies underground from the Van Farmer well extending to the Oplin territory, including Putnam vicinity in its midst. It is probable that some of our folk will soon be wearing a smile because of renewed financial independence.

**The Vital Spark**  
 Offices and shops are filled with people who are just barely holding down their jobs. They lack the vital spark that would make them really valuable and indispensable employees.  
 Anyone who has this spark can find a high place for himself in industry, and keep it.  
 What I mean by "spark" is the willingness to do, instead of to talk.  
 You know there are thousands of people who think they have talents that have never been used. They have the disposition to sing, to write a novel, to sell, to become business executives. Their attitude is "I could if I would."  
 This means that they can't.  
 The man of talent and ability goes ahead and does his job. He makes sacrifices for success, and these sacrifices are not hard to make because he is moved by a strong inner impulse.—Bagology

**Choices**  
 How does a sensible person believe in the matter of entertainment? For one thing, he does not let his radio bellow six hours nightly in the hope of picking up half an hour's agreeable entertainment. Nor does he read three detective novels weekly, hoping to encounter one good one in the course of a month.  
 Nor does he walk into movie, or buy a book haphazardly, hoping to gratify a temporary mood.  
 The sensible person, knowing how limited is the output of fine things, reads criticisms and reviews, and is attentive to word-of-mouth gossip about what is going on in the artistic field.  
 He ignores the ordinary and inferior. He chooses what is acclaimed superior, and even at considerable inconvenience, places

## WITTMER TEST DRILLING AT SIX HUNDRED FEET

The Wittmer No. 1 deep test on the Louie Williams, T. L. & L. Co. survey, section 2269, about two miles northeast of Putnam, shut down at about 600 feet waiting on casing. Thursday morning they had received casing and have it set, and are drilling at below 600 feet.

## Bill West, Et Al, to Start Well on Clark

Dr. McCall and Bill West have moved their well rig from the gas well drilled in a few days ago to a new location northeast of the well just completed on the Clark, section 310. The rig is already on the new location and they will be drilled to 700 feet. They say the situation is looking good on their lease.

## Callahan to Have Prohibition Election

The petition circulated in Callahan county to have the county commissioners order a prohibition election in the near future was not presented at this week's session of the court. The proponents declared that the petition is being circulated in Putnam and then will go to Cross Plains, and will be presented at the April term of the court. Circulators propose drying up Baird, Putnam and Oplin, that are now permitted to sell beer not to exceed 4 percent by weight.

## WACO BOOSTERS WILL BE IN PUTNAM THURSDAY

Representatives of Waco wholesalers, manufacturers, jobbers, educational institutions and professions will be in Putnam Thursday, March 24th, from approximately 4:30 to 4:45 p. m., during which time they desire to visit and exchange greetings with the business men of Putnam and the high school students. Waco has a special train of boosters that make a good will trip ever so often and it will be worthwhile for the Putnam citizens to meet with the boosters for an exchange of good will.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS WORKERS' CONFERENCE

A large crowd attended the Workers' Conference held at the First Baptist church of Putnam Tuesday. Visitors were present from practically all churches of the county, other associations and places, and the spirit was pronounced one of the best in a long time. The program was good and there was plenty to eat on the outside tables.

## J. M. Sheltons Pass 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton were married in 1888 near Mount Calm, Hill county, and lived there until 1889, when they moved to Callahan county. They settled near Admiral, where they lived until 1926. They then moved to about three miles south of Putnam, living there until 1937 moving to Putnam where they now reside. There have been eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, seven of them still living. They have twenty-four grand children and three great-grandchildren.

## HOWARD COUNTY GOES WET

The citizens of Howard county voted on the question of the return of four percent beer with the result the county returned to the wet column.  
 The complete official return showed the county stood for beer 2,550 to 1,871, the total vote cast being 4,421, compared to the voting strength of near 7,000.  
 All Big Spring precincts were heavily wet, the beer margin in the city being 1,056. Beer advocates carried the Forsan box, but all the rest of the rural boxes were dry. Beer was voted out in December along with other liquor.  
 himself in a position to enjoy the best.—Bagology.

## Putnam Teacher Shown Appreciation

W. N. Byrd, teacher in the Putnam public schools, was honored at a reception and open house for the home economics department of the Putnam schools Thursday afternoon following the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. Byrd has recently completed the building of beautiful cabinets and tables for the department saving the school board between two and three hundred dollars. Mr. Byrd did not charge and would not accept pay for his services. The cabinets are neatly built and very convenient and expert in every respect. The work was done afternoons after school and at other leisure moments of Mr. Byrd's. A program was given in his honor in the reception room of the home economics department, at which time Reverend J. Morris Bailey spoke words of appreciation of Mr. Byrd and his splendid contribution to the school. He was followed by Reverend F. A. Hollis speaking appreciative words. Superintendent R. F. Webb spoke appreciation and presented Mr. Byrd with a beautiful upholstered comfortable chair in behalf of the Parent-Teachers Association. He also presented him with a nice hat in behalf of the Putnam school board, both of which were a surprise to Mr. Byrd. He responded with a nice speech about his pleasure in working with the youth of the land and leaving footprints behind. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were passed by girls of the home economics department.  
 The Parent-Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium preceding the Byrd reception with Mrs. L. B. Williams, new president, presiding. The constitution and by-laws for next year were read and adopted, and the committees for next year's work appointed. They are: Program committee, Miss Lois Pulley, chairman; members, Mrs. Doyle Gunn and Stanley Webb; membership committee, Mrs. Pete King, chairman, members, Mrs. Burette Ramsey and Mrs. E. A. Fields; health committee, Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, chairman, members, Mrs. Mark Burnam and Mrs. Fred Farmer; publicity committee, Mrs. Chester Allen, chairman, members, Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. F. A. Hollis; finance committee, Mrs. E. N. Hull, chairman, members, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough and Mrs. Earl Jobe. About fifty people attended the reception for Mr. Byrd, most of whom also attended the Parent-Teachers Association. High school girls who assisted at the reception were Willie Grace Pruet, Mildred King, Zada Williams, and Earline McMillan.  
 Mrs. J. H. Davis of Abilene, sister-in-law to Mrs. S. W. Jobe, arrived Tuesday for a visit to see Miss Jo Vurle Everett, two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett.

## CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD

There will be an election on the first Saturday in April for the purpose of electing two trustees and filling one vacancy. Also there will be a city election on the first Tuesday in April, which appears like it will be a very tame affair as there are no candidates announced for any of these paying offices which are principally paid in cussing.

## THE COTTON ELECTION

The cotton farmers' election in Callahan county passed off quietly Saturday with about five hundred and twenty voting. The vote as reported was 370 for and 151 against. The Putnam box voted for the control 29 and against control 42.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SCHOOL '42' PARTY

A large crowd attended the forty-two, bridge and domino party held at the high school building Friday night, sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association. Eight tables of forty-two were enjoyed, two of bridge, and two of dominos. Miss Lois Pulley was high in bridge and Mrs. Fred Golsen in forty-two. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served. Enough money was made to finish taking care of the deficit for the home economics departments. The school will likely have such entertainment every two weeks.

## Union School Consolidation Election Void

The election in the Union school consolidated district some time back to dissolve the consolidation has been held void by the state Supreme Court at Austin by holding that the court did not have jurisdiction over the case. Those favoring retaining the district as it was filed a suit alleging that the election was void in the district court at Baird, and the case was tried with the court holding the election valid, and the case was appealed to the court of civil appeals at Eastland where the court reversed the decision of the district court, and then the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, which ended the litigation by refusing to take jurisdiction over the case. This leaves the district consolidated as it was before they had the election to dissolve. They will elect seven trustees on the first Saturday in April.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday school—10:00.  
 Attendance goal, 135.  
 Worship—11:00.  
 B. T. U.—6:45.  
 Worship—7:45.

## City-County Hospital Will Likely be Built

The committee promoting plans for the erection of a city-county hospital hope to have everything in readiness whereby the hospital may be constructed during the year of 1938. A \$35,000 structure is contemplated which will have conveniences for 20 patients. With the assistance of W. P. A. funds contemplated there is no reason why every citizen of the county should not be interested in the movement and strive to assist in every way possible. The hospital would be a great convenience and asset to the county. All citizens should loyally support the committee in their continuing efforts to promote the movement.

## Chrisman Announces For County Supt.

B. C. Chrisman announces the Putnam News to authorize his candidacy for reelection to the office of county school superintendent of Callahan county. Mr. Chrisman is well known in the county, having taught school many years here and having served the past term as county superintendent. He is well qualified and has proved his worth in making a splendid officer. Mr. Chrisman is a man who has the needs of each and every school at heart and has studied such needs a long time. He is fair and broad-minded and an unusually conscientious man, dependable and practical in every respect. His letter to the voters will appear in next week's issue of The Putnam News.

## Baptist Calendar

Friday, March 8, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Epworth party at the parsonage. Miss Billie Byrd in charge of games.  
 Sunday, March 20:  
 "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, March 21, 2:35 p. m.—Group one meets for pastoral instruction.  
 4:05 p. m.—Group two meets for pastoral instruction.  
 Tuesday, March 22, 9:30 a. m.—Woman's Missionary Society of the Cisco district meets in zone meeting at First Methodist church, Cisco.  
 Wednesday, March 23, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society regular meeting at the church.  
 J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## NOTICE TO TENANTS AND LANDLORDS

Now that the cotton referendum is over and about 90 percent of the cotton producers voted to establish cotton quotas for 1938 it is very important that tenants and landlords see that the farms owned or operated by them have a 1937 work sheet signed up in order that they may get their share of the county allotment. Failure to have a 1937 work sheet signed for the farm might cause the producer to pay a penalty of 2 cents per pound on all cotton grown on the farm in 1938.  
 Landlords are urged to see that their tenants execute 1937 work sheets on the farms at once as the county cotton allotment cannot be made until a 1937 work sheet is executed on all farms in the county. The execution of a 1937 work sheet does not obligate you in any way to carry out a program for 1938. It is absolutely optional with you as to carrying out a 1938 program.  
 Since cotton quotas will be in effect for 1938 it would be better, of course, to carry out the program on your farm as it would entitle you to receive the 3 cents subsidy payment, on 65 percent of the normal production of 1937 cotton and 2.4 cents per pound on the normal yield on the farm's 1938 allotted cotton acres.  
 A cotton acreage allotment will be determined for each farm on which cotton was planted during any of the following years: 1935, 1936, and 1937, and also for farms on which cotton was not planted during any of the above three years but on which cotton will be planted in 1938.  
 A form is being mailed to all landlords and tenants to obtain additional information. When you receive one of these forms please read it over very carefully and answer all questions as it is very essential that we have all the information already given. This is needed in the county office to assist the county committee in working out the farm allotments so please execute them promptly and return to the county office.  
 A. L. COOK,  
 Asst. in Agr. Cons.

## Eugene Wood Is Seriously Injured

Emmet Wood of the Union community was in town Wednesday morning and reported that he had received a message from Lubbock Tuesday afternoon that his brother, Eugene, had been seriously injured from a fall at Lubbock. He was at work on some kind of building and fell 34 feet. The result of the fall was a broken ankle, leg and hip, arm, and some ribs, besides other bruises. He was in a Lubbock hospital and they were going to use the x-ray and would wire Mr. Woods his condition after x-raying the injuries.

## W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday at the church with Mrs. Fred Cook presiding for the program which followed the Workers' Conference. Opening song was "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. W. M. Crosby led prayer. Mrs. John Cook discussed New Beginnings in Europe; Mrs. Ben Brabil, Europe Today; Mrs. S. M. Eubank, In Rumania; Mrs. W. M. Crosby, In Hungary; Mrs. Fred Golsen, In Yugoslavia; Mrs. Elmer Butler, In Italy; Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Europe Tomorrow; Mrs. Fred Cook, In the Southland; Mrs. L. B. Williams, Life Story of Mrs. Andrew Udvarnok. Mrs. Eubank led the closing prayer. Those present were Mmes. John Cook, president, Fred Cook, Elmer Butler, F. A. Hollis, W. M. Crosby, S. M. Eubank, L. B. Williams, Ben Brabil, Fred Golsen and one visitor, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin.

## EDWARD KING TO BE ON RADIO

Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, of Putnam will sing over KTAT next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
 Edward has already achieved local prominence as a singer and the News takes great pleasure in making the announcement so that all may tune in at the appointed hour. Edward is a freshman in high school this year.

## Tuberculosis Tests for Grade Students

Schedule has been announced for tuberculosis tests to be given grade students of Callahan county. Tests were given high school students in the fall.  
 County school superintendent B. C. Christman will visit schools in advance, handing out blanks, arranging for weighing pupils, etc. These will be given only with the approval of the parents. X-rays for students registering positive will be taken care of by Dr. Earle Sellers, of Abilene, with no expense, as the movement is a Red Cross project, take care of with Red Cross funds. Schedule includes: Cottonwood, Cedar Bluff, Turkey Creek, April 4th; Eula, Denton, Baird, April 5th; Oplin, Lanham, Clyde, April 11th; Putnam, Erath, Zion Hill Bayou, April 12th. Doctors of the county will assist in the movement. Tests have been completed at Midway, Atwell, Admiral, Belle Plais, Dudley.  
 Members of the committee sponsoring the project are Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman; Mmes. W. A. Fetterly, Earl Johnson, Ace Hickman, Royce Gilliland, and County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman.

## PUTNAM GROUP GIVES PROGRAM FOR CISCO LIONS

Mrs. Stanley Webb, R. F. Webb, Bobby Clinton, Dorothy Jean Williams, Keith King, Glenn Burnam, Roy Lee Williams and Dolpha Hull were guests of the Cisco Lions club Wednesday at a luncheon in Cisco, at which time the Putnam group furnished the program for the occasion. Bobby Clinton furnished accordion numbers, Dorothy Jean Williams gave readings, and Mrs. Webb piano selections. The Putnam high school quartet is composed of Dolpha Hull, Roy Lee Williams, Keith King and Glenn Burnam.

## '42' PARTY NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

There will be a bridge, forty-two and domino tournament at the school building Thursday night, March 24th, at 7:30. Admission will be 25c per couple. Proceeds will be used to help pay for school piano.

## KEEVER GIVEN FIVE YEARS

A jury in the 42nd district court Monday morning assessed a five year sentence in the case of the state of Texas vs. John W. Keever charged with forgery of a check for \$200 on the First National Bank of Baird. The offense occurred in December, 1937. He forged the name of a ranchman.  
 Judge M. S. Long announced that the case of Frances U. Boulden, charged with bigamy, would be tried Thursday morning. Boulden was alleged to have deserted his wife and children in Eastland county and married the niece of a Callahan county ranchman.

## SUNBEAMS MET SATURDAY

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church met Saturday, March 12, at the church. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Jesus Loves Me." Mrs. John Cook, president of the W. M. U., spoke a few words about the work of a Sunbeam Band. She then introduced the Sunbeam leader, who is Mrs. Ben Brabil. Mrs. Fred Cook had charge of the devotional reading from the 1st chapter of Genesis. Mrs. F. A. Hollis led in prayer. The following officers were elected:  
 Nalda Leigh Lowry, president; Fredalyn Cook, vice president; Retha Ray Burnam, pianist; treasurer, Mary Ann Shurwin; secretary, Jocile Kelley; song leader, Aura Frances Waddell; corresponding secretary, Kenneth Gaskins.

Attending the meeting were Kenneth Gaskins, Eugenia Lunsford, Patty Lunsford, Maxine Kelley, Norma Jean Ellis, Mary Ann Shurwin, Fredalyn Cook, Retha Ray Burnam, Mrs. C. C. King, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Mark Shurwin, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mrs. Ben Brabil.  
 The Sunbeams will meet each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every boy and girl between the ages of 3 and 9 are invited to be present.

**Statement of Condition**

## First National Bank

In Cisco, Texas

MARCH 7, 1938

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 491,567.06
Cash and Exchange	319,793.39
U. S. Government and Federal Land Bond	
Bonds at Par	373,700.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	27,018.21
Furniture and Fixtures	9,684.97
Overdrafts	271.56
	\$1,225,035.19
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,958.97
Deposits	1,100,076.22
	\$1,225,035.19

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

**THE PEOPLE WHIP C. I. O. IN SEATTLE**

The people of Seattle, Washington went to the polls on last Wednesday and completely ousted C. I. O. organizations and were promised a government for all of the people, and to abolish the turmoil and strangulation that has been caused by the John L. Lewis followers who have had full swing for the past two years.

Arthur B. Langlie, a middle of the road mayor, defeated his C. I. O. endorsed opponent by a vote of nearly three to one. The vote was, for Langlie 51,000 votes, against 21,400 for Victor A. Meyers, the C. I. O. candidate.

It seems that the people are just about fed up on the tactics used by Mr. Lewis and his organized bunch which set out to destroy everything in his path with his sit-down strikes, taking possession of other people's property by illegal methods, such as were practiced in Washington, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania about a year ago. He even defied the constitutional authorities in trying to enforce the law and refused to obey court orders, and the sanction of many high officials. Even Miss Perkins said: "I do not know but what the sit down strike is legal." It may be, but it is likely that there will be many public officials who upheld or were neutral when the country was being ruled by mobs who will be left at home in the coming election in November of this year.

**THE TAIL WAGGING AGAIN**

Mr. John T. Price of Garland has the following comment on the farm program in Saturday's Dallas News: "I keep a copy of the constitution of the United States lying on my desk within easy reach, and occasionally I read some of the things written therein, but I have never read anywhere that a law passed by Congress and signed by the President had to be O.K.'d by two-thirds of any class of citizens to become effective as a law. I do read among the powers granted to Congress: 'The Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution, etc.'"

"But here we are met today with a law passed by Congress and signed by the President being submitted to the secret vote of the cotton growers to see if as many as two thirds think this law is what the country needs. If less than two thirds vote 'yes' the law, passed by Congress and signed by the President, becomes a dead letter. The one-third defeats the two-thirds of the people—one inch tail is wagging a two-inch dog. Well if this is Americanism, the law of the death penalty for kidnapers, should be submitted to the kidnapping fraternity and if less than two-thirds favor it, let it become a dead issue."

As far as the constitution is concerned we have progressed away from that and it is a dead letter as far as Washington is concerned. There is no place in the constitution that authorizes Congress to pass a law giving to any class of people a right to make laws governing the whole or any particular class. The question is argued that no one is interested except the farmer, when as a matter of fact this legislation affects every American citizen, as it destroys employment and creates a scarcity of the actual necessities of life without gaining anything for any one; not even the farmer.

**WOMEN HELPING SAYS MISS MCBRIDE**

At the time an application is made for a farmer to be financed by the Farm Security Administration, definite farm and home management plans are made for the year's operations. These plans include every phase of the "live-at-home" program, the main one of which is to grow and conserve an adequate food supply.

This part of the program to enable the family to become independent is taken care of principally by the women. That they are doing their share well is proven by the progress made in this county in 1937 as shown by the annual report of Mrs. Ella R. McBride, home management supervisor of the Farm Security Administration for the county. Her report shows that one hundred forty-five families in 1937 canned 49,250 quarts of fruit and vegetables or an average of 340 quarts per family. Thirty families completed their canning budget which called for 125 quarts of fruit and vegetables to each person over two years of age in the family. In addition to the canning, there was a large quantity of these products stored dry. This group also produced an average of 260 pounds of meat and lard per family.

Mrs. McBride reports splendid progress being made this year on plans for food production. All gardens were fertilized and broken early; hot beds were made and planted, and all early vegetables have been planted.

When the 1938 gardens have been completed, the FSA borrowers will have planted 1,003,400 feet of row space to vegetables. If this was converted into miles, it would be approximately 190 miles of vegetables.

It is hoped that this year a much larger number of families will fill their food storage budgets.

**CONTROL PROGRAM OVER COUNTRY GOES OVER BIG**

The farm control program went over in a big way Saturday as reported by the paper. This was no surprise to anyone who has been reading for the past six months, as it was a foregone conclusion. There are more than 1,500 counties in the cotton states, and each one of them had an agent that was actively organizing the farmers in the interest of control production, with all of them paid by the federal government, besides they were telling them that if they voted against the program they would not receive any benefit payments, nor would they be able to collect the three cents subsidy, neither would they be eligible for a loan. If this procedure was practiced in any election, even for the most insignificant office in the country it would be classed as bribery. In other words, the farmer was driven into this thing with a threat that their pay would be cut off. When this election was proposed it should have been safeguarded against coercion of every kind, and any attempt at coercion or holding out subsidy or loans as an inducement, should have been prohibited and anyone making such proposals should have been dealt with accordingly. If there was an election to be held it should have been left to the free voter to decide whether he wanted the program or not. If this had been done there is no doubt but what the election would have been quite different. It is not reasonable that the farmers, realizing what has happened in the past five years would favor continuing a program that has lost the farmer the sale of 5,000,000 bales of cotton last season, if this program had been junked in 1933 as the Democratic platform pledged to do. They are attempting to put the country on a domestic basis, if it wrecks every business in the United States, and that is what it will eventually do. It is a mystery that people will be led farther into a thing that the present administration has squandered more than \$20,000,000,000 trying to borrow ourselves out of the depression and find that we are just as deep into the mire as we were when we began. With recovery our cotton business should have gone along, with every other business, but what has happened in the past ten years? In 1926-27 the world consumed 25,750,000 bales of cotton, and of that amount the United States sold 15,748,000 bales; but take a look at 1936-37, when the world's consumption was 30,900,000 bales, the United States only sold 13,093,000 or very near three million bales less than we sold in 1926-7. While the world outside of the United States increased consumption by eight million bales, we decreased our sales 2,300,000 bales. These paid agitators going about over the country telling the farmer what to do are just as bad wrong now as when they were going about advising the farmer to cut production, and that he had nothing to fear from foreign growers as they could not grow cotton, but time will tell the world who is right after all markets are destroyed for American farm products.

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**EASTLAND COUNTY GOES WET SATURDAY**

In the election in Eastland county Saturday on the question as to whether the county would return to the sale of beer containing not more than four percent alcohol was carried by the advocates of beer.

Unofficial returns Sunday morning showed that there had been 4,600 votes cast and of that number there were 2,399 for the sale of beer and 2,101 against. Nine rural boxes were still out with a total strength of only 315 votes and it was contended that the dries had lost the election. The county has been dry only a short time.

**221 Texas Children Car Accident Victims**

AUSTIN.—Death is not taking a holiday on the open roads and city streets of Texas, but despite increases each year in population and the number of school children in Texas schools, fewer children die each year from traffic accidents in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

But the toll is still appalling. Last year 221 under 15 were killed, 154 of them between five and 14 years of age, yet state safety officials, educators and others intensely interested in preserving child health are encouraged. It has been definitely demonstrated that safety measures are effective and the tragic cost in child life can be materially reduced in the future, he pointed out.

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**CALLAHAN COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT**

The W. F. Turner Company, certified accountants, have just completed an audit of all county reports and makes the following report on conditions of finances of the county.

Callahan is staying within its means, and effecting a vast saving to its constituents. The company made this observation of county affairs. We are glad it is shown in all of the accounts that there is a decided curtailment of expenses of his office, and that there is a complete understanding among the entire official family to hold expenses to a minimum.

**JIM YARBROUGH IN TOWN SATURDAY**

Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday and while here visited the News office for a short while. In talking of crop conditions he reported that the grain crop was in excellent condition at the present time but it would need rain soon. Mr. Yarbrough farms scientifically and does not plant cotton on the same land every year, but changes his crops around with grain following cotton, cotton after grain, etc., which he finds it pays, to do and he makes more cotton on an average than most any of the farmers in the Putnam territory. Mr. Yarbrough has run his own business since the farm control and has made money each year where many farmers that have been looking to Washington and the county site for instructions have failed.

**EASTLAND COUNTY GOES WET SATURDAY**

In the election in Eastland county Saturday on the question as to whether the county would return to the sale of beer containing not more than four percent alcohol was carried by the advocates of beer.

Unofficial returns Sunday morning showed that there had been 4,600 votes cast and of that number there were 2,399 for the sale of beer and 2,101 against. Nine rural boxes were still out with a total strength of only 315 votes and it was contended that the dries had lost the election. The county has been dry only a short time.

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8. Provided the Red Cross First Aid course to employees of the Texas Highway Department to increase efficiency in assistance at accidents.

9. Eliminated hundreds of railroad grade crossing in the interest of safety.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By Charles E. Dunn

**KEEPING THE BODY STRONG**

Lesson for March 20: Mark 6: 53-56.

Golden Text: Judges 13:4. According to a recent governmental survey the direct annual cost of sickness to the people of our country is \$3,647,000,000 a year, or \$30 per individual. In addition it has been found that men lose five to seven days, and women seven to nine days each year by illness. Much of this loss in money and time could be prevented if all of us would resolutely obey the elementary laws of health.

What are these laws? The first is this: Take the kind of exercise in the fresh air adapted to your age and strength. You cannot remain physically fit without exercise. If you do nothing else make it a fixed habit to walk as much as possible. We depend too much on motor cars. If we used, for the fulfillment of our local appointments, the two legs God has given us, our health would improve.

And here is the second law: Choose your food not from the standpoint of personal taste but with reference to the real needs of the body. A balanced diet is essential and can be arranged with a little study.

The third law reads as follows: Resolutely refrain from everything you know to be injurious. Here our Golden Text strikes a wholesome note. "Take care not to drink wine or liquor, nor to eat anything unclean." Would that all of us would take heed to this warning of the angel to the mother of Sampson!

It is a pity that the temptation to indulge in strong drink is often so exceedingly hard to combat in this highly intemperate age in which we live. And the cigarette habit is growing alarmingly by leaps and bounds. Few young women who take up smoking realize what a terrible handicap they thereby place on their future offspring. If the liquor and tobacco habits could be eliminated the general health of our people would show a marked change for the better.

**PUEBLO ITEMS**

Guy Steen, who has employment with a construction company near San Antonio, came in last week and spent a few days with home folks.

Mmes. Bud Booth and E. Green were in Abilene Monday of this week.

Carl Gunn, who has been at home for some time, had to return to the hospital at Temple Sunday afternoon for treatment.

Miss Hazel McCollum spent the week-end with Misses Euna Mae and Frances Jean Green.

Bud Booth and family attended singing at Putnam Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Cowart were in Putnam Tuesday to attend the Callahan county Workers' Conference.

D. D. Jones is doing some tanking. Guess he is looking for a big rain—we hope it will come.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn was confined to her home a few days this week because of illness. She is able to be up at this writing.

There is in progress a Sunday school study course at Pueblo Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cowart. The course will continue through next week.

Miss Mary Frances Hardwick of McMurry College, Abilene, visited home folks this week.

Mrs. E. W. McCollum and son, Clovis, and daughter, Little Miss Maurine, took in the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth during the week-end. They report a good show this year.

Miss Rudy Deason, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Allen, has been quite sick, but shows some improvement at this writing.

Uncle Frank Ingram, who resides near Putnam, says anyone can tell times are getting better by so many people being on relief, and he does not think it will be very long until we all will be on.

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**Scranton School News**

By Mary Lee Black  
Bro. Dick, the Baptist pastor, made a very interesting talk in chapel Monday morning.

There was a large crowd out to the show that Bro. Duncan presented last Wednesday evening, March 9. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Mrs. Everett E. Lovelace presented her music class in a recital last Friday evening, March 11, in the high school auditorium.

There will be a bridge and domino tournament held in the school auditorium March 23, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come, and the price is fifty cents a couple if reservations are sent in to the school by Tuesday morning, Mar. 22. Sixty-five cents if later. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of both divisions.

Refreshments will be sold by the junior class.

The home making class has now received a new stove, a new book and filing cabinet, and new built-in cabinets. The girls are very proud of the room.

No Sale

Business Man—"Well, if it isn't John Corcoran, the man I met up in Maine one rainy night six years ago at the Moose River Junction railway station."

Salesman—"Goodbye, sir."

Business Man—"Aren't you going to try to sell me something?"

Salesman—"No, I sell memory-training courses."

Paying For Itself  
A salesman called on a negro farmer, and after some explanation booked an order for a tractor.

After some time the salesman called again, expecting payment.

"Well, Sam," he said, "when are you going to pay me for the tractor?"

"Pay yo' fo' de tractor?" asked Sam in astonishment. "Why, ma'am, yo' tol' me dat in three weeks de tractor would pay fo' itself."

**BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY**

Custom Hatching—Baby Chicks  
Trays set each Saturday. Trays of 116 eggs set, \$2.00 each. Baby chicks of each Monday. Located 3 blocks east and 3 blocks north of court house—Burma Warren, Baird, Texas.

**TO MY FRIENDS and Acquaintance and the Public in General**

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**COLLINS' HARDWARE**

Mrs. Buel Everett accompanied her parents from Baird on a trip to Fort Worth.

**CRAWFORD'S USED FURNITURE STORE**

See our line of 5, 10 and 25 cent merchandise. We sell it for less. Used furniture priced to sell. We also have a line of plow bolts and undersell as we bought them right. See us when in need of anything in our line and buy it for less. Crawford's Used Furniture Store Across street from W. T. Utilities Co.—Cisco, Texas

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# Local Happenings

James King made a business trip to Waco Monday.

Miss Myrtle Clappitt, who has been employed at Baird, has been at home this week.

Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene spent a part of the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clements of El Paso have returned to their home after spending several days in the Putnam territory.

J. H. Shrader of Scranton, teacher in the public schools, was transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Lueders spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Janey Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders spent the week-end in Putnam with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. T. Leveridge of Scranton is visiting relatives and friends in Marshall and plans to visit relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and sons, Billie and David Park, and Clinton Waddell spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull attended singing at Rockhill Sunday afternoon. They were dinner guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers.

Omar Burkett of Eastland, candidate for the office of floratorial representative for the 107th district, was in Putnam Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ribbeck and two children of Abilene were in Putnam Friday. Mr. Ribbeck was formerly engaged in the oil industry at Putnam.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of Union left Thursday for Overton, where she expects to remain several days with her daughter, Mrs. Gerad Carter and family.

D. E. Jones, R. A. Park and Brad Booth of Pueblo community were in Putnam Saturday at the cotton control election and reported crop conditions good in their territory and especially grain, with the largest acreage in history.

Mrs. Clark Tabor and small son of Clyde came Saturday to spend Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tabor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson. Mr. Tabor spent Sunday with the Nelsons.

Mrs. W. H. Norred, Neil Norred, and Miss Dolores Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean were in Abilene Sunday where they met Miss Eloise Norred, teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools. Miss Norred was in Abilene with some friends to attend the birthday celebrations of President J. D. Sanderfer of Hardin-Simmons University.

CHICKS—Our prices range from \$5.75 to \$7.00 per hundred. Get them any day. Custom hatching \$1.75 per tray.—STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. First door west of Tots Wristen's Grocery.

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

Miss Polly Rumph, teacher in the Putnam public schools spent the week-end in Eastland.

Mrs. George McCool was a Baird visitor on business Wednesday.

G. S. Pruet of Union has been real sick of influenza at his home this week.

Oliver Culwell and Tex Herring were in Abilene last Thursday attending the wrestling match.

Mrs. Stanly accompanied members of her family from Gorman on a trip to Big Lake to visit relatives during the week-end.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and children of Midland are in Putnam to remain several days with her father, Y. A. Orr.

Miss Rowena Saunders, teacher in the Putnam public schools, spent the week-end at her home in Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Metcalf of Cisco were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Waddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell of Abilene.

Mrs. Tex Herring left Friday for Midland where she expected to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Clements and family.

Sammy Clappitt arrived Saturday from Cutbank, Montana, to remain for a while in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene were in Putnam Monday. Mr. Gaskins was transacting business for the West Texas Coffee Company.

Mrs. J. E. Hamby and son of Floydada, who have been visiting Mrs. Hamby's brother, J. A. Sharp and family, will remain another week.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons of Baird spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hayes left Sunday for their home in Monument, New Mexico, after spending several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

V. M. Teague and daughter, Miss Viola, made a trip to Breckenridge where they attended church services Saturday and Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground Sunday.

Kelly, Marian Pearl and Jamie Damon, who are attending St. Joseph's Academy at Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee and children spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Tyler. Mr. Hill's brother from Colorado returned with them.

## SCRANTON

The vote Saturday on legalizing beer was seven votes for and thirty-eight against in the precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Black and little daughter, Anna Laura, of Austin visited Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black, from Saturday 'til Monday.

Mrs. B. T. Leveridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Oaks of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett returned to their home Monday after several weeks' stay with their son, Ed Eastus, of Loveland, Okla.

Jack Shrader of Fort Worth visited home folks over the week-end.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy left Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit with her sons at McCamey and Iraan.

Mrs. F. S. Boland is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Morgan, of Throckmorton while recuperating from a broken leg.

Mrs. Ray Battle returned to her work as teacher in the Pioneer school the past week after being out for two weeks because of an operation on her throat.

Lee Boland is taking the school census for the Scranton Consolidated School district.

Mrs. J. D. Stell, who has been seriously ill at her home here for several days, was reported to be resting some better Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Brittain and Mrs. S. W. Jobe of Putnam were Scranton visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese of McCamey visited relatives here for the past several days.

Mr. Reese preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning, returning to his home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Reese and daughters, Roma Jean and Melba, stayed over. Roma Jean had her tonsils removed since coming here and is recovering nicely.

BABY CHICKS—English White and Brown Leghorns \$5.50 per hundred. All heavy breeds \$6.50 per hundred. Custom hatching \$1.75 per tray. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. First door west of Tots Wristen's Grocery.

### G. A.'s MEET TUESDAY

The Bagley G. A.'s met Tuesday, March 14th, at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist church. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Near the Cross." Mrs. F. A. Hollis led prayer. The group voted to meet every week instead of every two weeks. Next Monday, March 21st, the group will meet in a business and social meeting. All G. A. girls are urged to be present. Mrs. F. A. Hollis led the devotional from the 23rd chapter of Psalms. She then gave a lecture from the G. A. manual, which included the goal, motto, and the different points of the star. Mary Lou Eubank led the closing prayer.

### Birth Registration

AUSTIN.—If unexpectedly faced with the necessity of legally establishing the date of their birth, their age, their American citizenship, thousands of Texans would not know whether or not their births were registered with the proper authorities. Great embarrassment, inconvenience, or even serious loss of property could conceivably result from either an absence of registration or an error made in filing it with the state. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, cited an unnamed but prominent Texas citizen who upon investigation found that his son had been registered for more than 20 years as illegitimate. Another instance the health official related concerned a veteran of the World War who, after rearing a family of three children, found that he had been registered at birth as a girl child. The experiences of workers with vital statistics are rich with stories of persons vainly seeking to establish their rights to property because of neglect of their parents or attending physicians to register them properly at time of birth. The law requires the births of all Texas babies to be registered with the local registrar, who is the justice of the peace in rural areas, and city secretary in incorporated towns, within five days after the blessed event takes place, and forms are furnished physicians and midwives for this purpose. A copy of the registration is returned for permanent filing. These records are "vital" not only to the individual from a legal standpoint, Dr. Cox said, but to the state as well. "We must know how many babies are born, how many die and from what causes mortality occurs if we are to accomplish the best results from a public health standpoint. Such a program obviously needs the interested support of every Texan. Our Bureau of Vital Statistics is only too glad to cooperate in getting the record straight."

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Clara Brown, Home Dem. Agent

Wool Comforts—Wool filled comforts are a ideal light weight covering. The wool may be in bats or raw wool may be washed and carded into bats in the home.

When raw wool is used it should be thoroughly cleaned by scouring by the following directions which come from the Extension specialist in Home Improvement, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, College Station, Texas:

Heat water, and add 1-2 pound pound sal soda to each 10 gallons of water and stir well, add 3 pounds of a good mild soap to each 10 gallons of water.

There should be four galvanized wash tubs ready for use. The water in the first tub should be heated to 120 degrees F. or feels uncomfortable to the hand, the suds should be rather heavy when agitated with the hands. The first tub of suds should be stronger than that used in the second and third.

The water in the second tub should be heated to 115 degrees F or a trifle cooler than the water in the first tub and 1-2 as much soap solution. The third tub should be heated to 110 degrees F, or a trifle cooler than the water in the second tub and a very small amount of soap added.

The fourth tub should be heated to about blood temperature or 100 degrees F, this is the rinse water and does not require any soap solution.

It may be difficult to keep the four tubs constant as above but care should be taken not to allow the temperature to go above 120 degrees or below 110 degrees F. as faulty wool will result.

The wool should be opened as much as possible with the fingers to allow loose sand, dirt, etc. to fall out. If there are cackle burrs or other vegetable matter, they should be removed at this time.

The wool is then ready for the first tub. Care should be taken to put only a small amount of wool in the tub so as to allow plenty of freedom in the fibres. The wool should be agitated gently with the wooden paddle for five minutes then removed and put through the wringer. The wool is then put in the second tub and treated the same manner as in the first tub. Then the third and fourth tubs using the wringer after each step. After the wool has been rinsed in the fourth tub, and gone through the wringer it should be clean—a simple test for the degree of cleanness of scoured wool is to be sure it is free from odor of sheep.

After the wool is thoroughly cleaned it should be carded into a smooth bat or sent to a commercial place where wool bats will be made, 25c per pound. Three pounds of wool make a desirable comfort of average weight. The wool bat should be enclosed in a cheese cloth which is tacked very loosely and just enough to hold the wool in place. The material used as a covering for the cheese cloth covered bat may be any type of material that is soft and pliable. The comfort may be tacked or quilted. The covering is very nice and one expects to use it a long time and have rather a handsome piece of bedding, it is desirable to quilt the comfort. The stitches should be a little longer than in ordinary quilting. The design used in quilting should never be intricate, the lines should be six to eight inches apart. This permits the wool to puff up between the quilting and makes it a warmer piece of covering. Mercerized thread is good for quilting materials which have a sheen. The finish should be a bias binding, machine stitched on one side, then turned and whipped rather closely on the other side. The rounded corners are more desirable as they are simple to make and look attractive.

District Agent to Visit—Miss Maurine Hearn, district agent, will visit the county home demonstration council Saturday, March 19, two o'clock, in the county court room. Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains will preside. All regular council members are expected to be there and all home demonstration club members are invited to attend. Expansion and educational committees are expected to give plans for the year. Program material for April club meetings on Family Relationship will be presented council delegates. Mrs. W. G. Whittle, chairman of the Reporters' Association, invites all reporters of home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs to attend the Reporters' School to be held in the county court room March 26, two to four o'clock p. m., under the direction of the home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Jodie Brandon of Gorman was in Putnam Tuesday with relatives.

## DAN HORN NEWS

Those that didn't come to singing at Dan Horn Sunday missed a real singing. Carbon singing class was here, also Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Spralls, and a number of other good singers from Putnam, Gunsite, Corinth, Cisco and Scranton.

Graydon Abbott of Goodrich, Texas, Gordon Abbott of Dallas, and O. M. Abbott of Brownwood visited their father, Oscar Abbott, last week-end.

W. B. Starr and son, C. Starr, spent Wednesday of last week in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Ima Jean Pugh spent Monday night with Miss Bonnye Maxwell.

J. W. Alvey of Lubbock and Vernon Alvey of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvey during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston spent Tuesday of last week in Moran, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Emmitt Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Grandma Hull visited Mrs. Will Ervin last Friday morning.

Emery Hallmark is seriously ill with pneumonia at this writing.

The social sponsored the ladies home demonstration club Monday night was a success. Mr. Eldridge, county superintendent, gave an interesting talk on "Mother in the Home."

Various games were played. Refreshments were served to 120.

Walter King began going to school at Cisco Monday, March 14.

## ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment with the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and children of Abilene visited Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Sunday.

Mary Foster, Helen Riffe, Keelan Riffe and Charnell Hutchins attended the theatre in Cross Plains Friday night.

Dorothy Jobe from Putnam spent the week-end with Juanell Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese and little daughter from McCamey visited with their kinsmen here and at Scranton this week.

Mr. Reese returned to McCamey Sunday, leaving Mrs. Reese and children to visit a few days longer.

Mrs. Mabry Tatom and Mrs. Ben Payne from Union spent Tuesday with Mrs. Payne's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams.

Miss Autalee Notgrass spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little daughter from Coleman were visitors in the home of Mr. Jones's sister, Mrs. Riffe, Saturday.

Mack Howell and his son-in-law from Buleah, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. Meda Sessions.

Helen Riffe and Sibel Sessions were at the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Ben Cozart at Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster from Lawn were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron and children from Putnam spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Mrs. Jim Hughes has been real sick this past week, but was better the last report.

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## ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls of Scranton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Clydine Wallace, Jamie Wallace, John Sills and M. L. Tatom were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Appleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fleming of Cisco Sunday.

Miss Faye Weeks is employed at Mrs. J. A. Heysers while Miss Luvada Standridge is with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, John Sills, M. L. Tatom and Bill Taylor attended the Texas Theatre at Cisco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey attended the theatre at Cisco Saturday night.

J. A. Heysers and Miss Faye Weeks visited Mrs. R. B. Taylor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Odell and daughter, Betty Mae, of Stanton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, and other relatives here this week.

Miss Pearl Smith of Cross Plains is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Mr. Hubert Knight were Cisco visitors Sunday night, attending the Texas Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and John Sills visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tatom Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Heysers and Miss

## 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 Sheriff:  
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W. A. PETERSON,  
J. W. McMILLAN.

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.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
PETE KING,  
J. F. RAWSON,  
R. D. WILLIAMS.

Faye Weeks were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley and family visited Mr. and R. B. Taylor Sunday.

S. F. Ingram and E. V. Ramsey were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls visited Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Miss Nina Morgan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. E. C. Waddell were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

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SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS  
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students are beginning to do something they never did and that is study. All of the classes are going along smoothly, all except typing and it is having spring cleaning or at least all the typewriters were out in the hall Monday afternoon. You have heard about fast typing and the speed of the morning class, but did you know that the afternoon class takes its speed test with the calendar?

May I on behalf of the senior class extend to Mr. James our wishes for a very speedy recovery. The man to whom I refer is in the Graham Sanitarium because of a broken leg.

Oliver and Hugh Vernon are on the debate team and are working a lot this week. Oliver even said he would have to get home by 11:30 instead of 12:30 in order to study more. Mr. Webb also made the statement that he would not journey north quite so often. I understand Mr. Smith made no statements.

After reading this you can agree that I should write flibuster speeches, instead of news. For news that is news read the Abilene News and not the Senior Highlights. So long and you're welcome for reading.

CHAPEL PROGRAM  
 The chapel program that was presented Monday morning in chapel was not presented by a class as a whole but by members of each of the classes. The junior class will present the chapel program next Monday morning.

The choral club furnished the first number, singing three songs which they will sing Sunday at Baird in the county meet. Tryouts in high school junior girls' declamation was held also between Wanda Woods and Dorothy Jeanne Williams with the latter winning the right to represent Putnam in the county meet.

Doyle Lee Brown and Mary Lou Eubank delivered extemporaneous speeches preparing for the county meet. Their tryouts were held last week.

This was all of the chapel program but a better one is expected next Monday when the juniors show their talent. Mr. Public, we invite you to visit us each Monday morning for the chapel exercises.

TRACK TEAM ENTERS AT MORAN

The high school track team entered the invitation track meet at Moran last Friday and came out third place. Jack Everett won first place in the shot put and the discus while Keith King was winning second place in high jump. These were the only places won by the locals, however this was very good considering no more than they have worked out. Baird succeeded in winning the meet with Moran finishing second.

TRYOUTS IN SPEAKING

The tryouts in the speech department was held last Friday morning in the high school auditorium and the following will represent Putnam high in the county meet: Boys' debate, Oliver Davis and Hugh Vernon Smith; girls' debate, Mary Douglas Williams and Helen Maynard; senior boys' declamation, Jack Everett; senior girls' declamation, Sybil Bowers; boys' extemporaneous speaking, Doyle Lee Brown; girls' extemporaneous speaking, Mary Lou Eubank. The high school juniors have already been mentioned.

SOPHOMORES

Hello folks! The Sophomores are back with you again this week, but very sorry to say that we do not feel very spry. We have been studying very hard and have not been refreshed after taking our six weeks examinations. We still feel the effects of the concentration. The grades have not as yet been quoted and so of course we will have a happy time until we are given the shock.

The sophomores were to have the chapel program Monday, but it has been prolonged until Tuesday, due to the six-weeks exams. We are hoping that it will go over in a big way.

Say, folks, in case you didn't see the request in our news last week—it is still open and our promises still hold good, as we have never been blocked with a problem that we were not able to solve.

Jokes  
 Mr. Overton: Say Mary, last night I dreamed that I caught a fish that weighed seventy-five pounds and just as I got him to the edge of the tank he got away. Mary: Well, Mr. Overton, how did you come to know its weight? Mr. Overton: It had some scales on it.  
 James: "Say, have you noticed the smell in the library lately?"  
 "Oh, that's nothing. Just the dead silence they keep there."

### THE JUNIOR CORNER

The juniors received their class pins this week, which were very becoming. They also ordered their class rings this week.

It seems that everyone is working on track events this week and everyone seems to be very interested in their work.

The junior class is going to present the chapel program next Monday and by the way, we have with us some big celebrities who will give us some good entertainment. Everybody is invited to attend.

We Wonder Why

Keggy likes to ride in jump seats.  
 Hugh Vernon is interested in the political campaign.  
 Sybil cannot be seen in the park when she is there.  
 Mildred goes so far off when she goes riding on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pulley has so many mysteries involved around her.  
 Miss Saunders loves those Wednesday nights, now.  
 Mr. Webb likes for the wind to be from the south.  
 Zada is taking such an interest in Mrs. Guyton.  
 Roy Lee Williams has started hunting calves again.

METHODIST PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL

The program last Friday night in the high school auditorium which was sponsored by the Methodist church was a grand success. There was a very nice crowd present and the program was very good, the proceeds went to the church for various needs there.

The first number on the program was an educational picture, which contacted us with our own states and also the land of Egypt. The pictures dealing with Egypt was the showing of the great and famous pyramids, showing how the people acted there and how the great pyramid looked on top. The picture dealing with our own country was the showing of the state of Colorado and its beautiful resorts. The state of Colorado has some very attractive parks and animals which is worth seeing.

The next number that was presented was a four act play presented by a group of grammar school students under direction of Mrs. Clinton, entitled "Hansel and Gretel." It was very interesting and the young tots did extraordinarily.

The next number was a football game on the stage by the football boys, being broadcast by yours truly with the aid of Devil-foot DeYan. It was a very good game with the final score being 99 to 98.

The final numbers were comedies shown by the picture machine, Mickey Mouse and Laurel and Hardy. The comedies received a very good response as did the entire program. The program was under the supervision of Rev. J. Morris Bailey, local Methodist pastor.

RANGER'S SPEAKERS ARE GUESTS

The speaking department of Ranger high school were guests of the Putnam high school last Thursday night, including the debaters, declaimers and the extemporaneous speakers. A program was presented over the sound system for their benefit and they really enjoyed it as they revealed after the program, as it was their first experience dealing with sound equipment. Ranger is expected to return this week to engage in another series of speeches.

HIGH SCHOOL TYPIERS WIN

The Putnam high school typing team won from the Cisco team last Friday evening at Cisco with an average of 50 words. The Putnam team was composed of Jack Reford, Glenn Burnam, and Donald Allen, the team that will represent the school at the county meet will be Jack Redford and Glenn Burnam with Donald Allen serving as an alternate. The typing team is very strong and is expected to easily win the county.



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### ADMIRAL NEWS

M. T. Street of Wink was a visitor in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Smartt and children, Jackie and Jimmie, Mrs. W. C. Smartt and little grandson, Billie Hoyt, and Jo Dean Smartt of Abilene were Admiral visitors Sunday.

The H. D. club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Higgins. We had two new members, Mrs. Jodie Pearce and Mrs. W. H. Berry. Refreshments of coffee, pie and lemon drops were served.

Rev. Roy O'Brien of Goldsmith filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and daughters, Jo Esther, Goldie Mae and Dorothy and Maurine Eubanks attended a party at Rowden in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Wednesday night.

Miss Ann Johnson and her mother and Mrs. Sprawls spent Sunday evening with Miss Frances Sprawls.

The rural school tournament consisting of playground ball, tennis and volley ball, was held here Friday. Robbie Walker won in junior girls' singles tennis. The boys have to play Thursday to determine the championship.

CLUB MEETS IN W. S. JOBE HOME

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration club met March 14 for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. W. S. Jobe. Club members worked on a candlewick bed spread.

Each member carried a covered dish and at noon a bountiful lunch was enjoyed by all members. There were 17 members present. Those present were: Mmes. E. B. Rutherford, W. S. Jobe, J. D. Sprawls Sr., C. B. Kennedy, Clydine Wallace, M. B. Sprawls, E. V. Ramsey, Altis Clemmer, J. H. Weeks, J. A. Heysler, E. E. Sunderman, J. R. Morgan, Pete King, J. A. Reid and Nina Morgan and Faye Weeks.

Visitors: Mrs. Annie Odell, of Stanton; Miss Pearl Smith, Cross Plains; Mrs. S. W. Jobe and Mrs. B. F. Brittain, Mrs. Stansbury and Mrs. Bill Jobe of Putnam.

Children present: Mryilyn and Homer Kirk Taylor, Jamie Wallace and Betty May Odell.

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METHODIST GROUP ATTENDS UNION MEET  
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Those who went with the local group to Olden were: Louis Doucet, Myrlene McCool, Louise Lambley, Wilburn Carrico, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hudson, Billy Mac Park, Laverne Burnam, Curtis Armstrong, J. Nelson Williams, Dolpha Hull, Allen Nelson, Mrs. E. N. Hull, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned Sunday from Gorman where she has been spending several days with relatives and friends.

EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY  
 C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas  
 Who was it that said to the people, "My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastened you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions," and what was the occasion?

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