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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

It gives this writer great pleasure to bring to our readers the recipe for the "Coronation Cake" to be used in England on May 12 at the crowning of King George VII. and Queen Elizabeth.

Twelve ounces flour, four ounces rice flour, 10 ounces butter, 10 ounces powdered sugar, 1-2 dozen eggs, grated rinds of 2 oranges, 8 ounces candied cherries, 8 ounces yellow seedless raisins, 8 ounces ordinary seedless raisins, 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, and a pinch of salt.

Sift the two kinds of flour, baking powder, and salt together. Grate the orange rinds, cut the cherries in quarters, clean the raisins and mix all the fruit. Next, put the butter into a large bowl and work it until it softens. Add the sugar to the butter and beat until the mixture is light and creamy. Add the eggs, one at a time, and beat into the mixture. Then fold in alternately the flour and fruit, stirring until all ingredients are well mixed.

Put the mixture into a cake tin which should be lined with oiled brown paper over which melted butter has been brushed. Bake from 1-2 to 3-4 hours in a moderate oven, then reduce the heat and bake 1-4 hours in a comparatively cool oven. Remove the cooked product from the pan, remove paper and cool on a wire tray.

The recipe calls for an almond icing on top, red, white or blue on sides, or all colors may be used.

We took the recipe from the pages of the Panthfinder, therefore authentic. Sounds delicious and we wouldn't mind a slice or two ourselves, but of course we are not hinting at anything. Not at all, No, no.

Mrs. Daisy Harrisman of Washington City has been appointed to fill the post of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, minister to Denmark, who resigned this important post last September to become the wife of Danish Captain Boerge Rohde.

Mrs. Harrisman, according to all accounts, will fill the place in a fine way and is considered a wise choice. She has been a staunch Democrat, supporting the President in practically all the ideas set forth in his New Deal. She has also been in public life for about thirty years. At one time she was committeewoman for the District of Columbia.

We are going to tell you a silly little story—just to provoke a smile. So do not disappoint us. We have forgotten where we read it, we have known it so long.

An old man was in the habit of wearing his hair cut long to keep his neck warm. One morning as he walked along the street he met a little boy who asked him the time. The old man unbuttoned his overcoat, then unbuttoned his top coat, reached into the pocket of his waistcoat and finding his watch told the little boy it was ten minutes until nine o'clock.

"Well," and the lad, "at nine o'clock you go and get your hair cut," then turned and took to his heels, closely followed by the irate old man.

As the poor old gentleman, breathless, turned a corner he ran into the arms of a policeman. "Why are you running?" asked the policeman. The old man told him all about the trouble to which he replied: "Well, you need not run, you have eight minutes yet and the barber shop is just across the street."

Did you know we are supposed to have a total eclipse of the sun June 8? Quoting from the Ladies Birthday Almanac (which was a gift to us from our druggist): Viable to the southwestern part of the United States. The eclipse begins in the afternoon at Galveston at 3:08 central time, and Los Angeles 3:18 Pacific time.

We will all be glad when a certain class of people, who have good jobs and can't appreciate them because they are afraid the man who gave them the job might be making a few dollars, get through with their "sit down strikes," so called. This has been badly overdone in our country this year and a few more of them and the tide of sympathy may have been theirs in the past. It is going to turn the other way. There is such a thing as over doing anything.

## MRS. I. G. MOBLEY PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. I. G. Mobley, the wife of I. G. Mobley and a pioneer resident, died at their home about two miles north of Putnam Monday night about 10:00 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Mobley was born in Kemper county, Mississippi, August 26th, 1864, and would have been 73 years old on the 26th day of August. Her name was Eva May Campbell and she was married to I. G. Mobley January 21st, 1882, in Green county, Alabama, living there until 1894 when they moved to Temple, Bell county. They lived there until 1902, then moving to Hamilton county, where they lived until 1908, when they moved from there to Callahan county, buying a farm about two miles north of Putnam where they have lived since. Mrs. Mobley joined the Methodist church in 1900, and she has been a regular church attendant ever since until she became disabled on account of illness. Mrs. Mobley was a true and devoted Christian and her desire and efforts were always for what she thought was for the best interest of the people of Putnam and surrounding country, and trying and being interested in making Putnam a better place in which to live. Mrs. Mobley had many friends in and around Putnam who will miss her, but she will not be forgotten.

Survivors are her husband, I. G. Mobley; four daughters, Ruth, Bettie, Mable, I. G. Mobley Jr., all of Putnam; and Mrs. Z. O. Mahaffey of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. G. C. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Johnnie Price, pastor of the Methodist church at Moran, and Rev. Franklin Gorman, pastor of the Methodist church there. Music director was Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Pallbearers were R. F. Webb, E. C. Waddell, Neil Moore, Loren Everett, Jim Yarbrough and Harley Sanders. Burial followed in the Putnam cemetery. Clements & Norred, undertakers, were in charge.

## LOUIS COOK MAKING SOME IMPROVEMENTS

Louis Cook, the owner of the L. J. Cook Grocery, is making some nice improvements along the front of his business. He is tearing down all of that old awning in front of his place and replacing it with a new awning which adds greatly to the appearance of the front of the buildings. He owns one hundred feet on the front next to the highway on the north side of the square. Mr. Cook is one of the oldest business men in town from the standpoint of service. He says he has the distinction of being the only man in business in Putnam who failed in business and was closed up three times in one day.

## ATTENTION MOTHERS

The Mother's Day service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Everybody invited to attend and any mothers who do not have a way to come will be furnished a way by calling Rev. F. A. Hollis, as he will see that every one wanting to attend has a way.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for the aid and kindness shown us in the long illness and the death of our mother and wife.

I. G. MOBLEY SR., AND FAMILY.

A group of ex-seniors of the Putnam high school are not going to let the spirit of old PHS die, for they are going to present a play, entitled "The Head Headed Step Child," at the high school auditorium next week, the proceeds of which will be paid on the sound equipment and the home economics department. We think it is showing the true school spirit for students to be so interested in an improvement of this type, after they have graduated from the old P.H.S. Some of them assisted in putting on a play last year, letting Mr. Webb use the money to the best interest of the school. We appreciate their help in a way that we are unable to express. So when they present their play for the benefit of P.H.S., let's all say "Ex-seniors we thank you for the interest you have shown us and our faculty."

## W. C. LASLEY DIES IN ABILENE TUESDAY

W. C. Lasley, a former resident of Putnam and one time cashier of the Farmers State Bank at this place, died at his home in Abilene Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks duration. Judge Lasley was a native of Tennessee, born February 19, 1860, near Dyersburg. He was married to Miss Mary Ella Wagstaff, a sister to Judge J. W. Wagstaff of Abilene, August 20, 1890.

Mr. Lasley practice law in Abilene for a number of years, then moving to Eastland and there going into the banking business, where he was cashier of the First National Bank. Later he moved to Putnam where he operated a bank for several years and then moved back to Abilene, where he lived until his death Tuesday night.

## MOTHER'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Mother's Day at the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams, will use as his text II Kings, 4:8: "And it fell on a day that Elisha came to Shunem where there was a great woman." The theme will be "Motherhood and Home."

Listen, Big Boy, forget for just one hour that you are grown up, even though you may be Daddy now. Get back to the simplicity of childhood, don a red flower and come to church with mother. The angel of death may rob you of this blissful privilege before another Mother's Day rolls around. Or, if she has accomplished her dearest wish, just remember that she waited long for your coming into this world, that she might have you for a time, and now she waits over there, that she might have you forever. Select a white carnation, caress it in memory of her pure love for her boy, or girl, pin it tenderly upon your breast, and sit for her, in church next Sunday.

## IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON IN PUTNAM

Bill Everett, who lives on the south side of Putnam, is making considerable improvement around his place. He has had Van Teague working for several days painting his house both inside and out besides other improvements, and Mrs. W. H. Norred had had a new roof put on her house, and Mr. Teague states he has the job and will repaint the Norred residence also within the next few days.

## OLIVER ALLEN HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Oliver Allen, who works for Callahan county, had a painful accident one day this week. He was driving a tractor out south of Putnam on the Cross Plains road when in some way he let a heavy piece of iron fall on his right hand. He was taken to Dr. Brittain where his hand was treated, however, he is still carrying it in a swing.

## TRADE BOOSTERS STOP IN PUTNAM

The Chamber of Commerce trade boosters of Waco passed through Putnam Wednesday morning on a special air cooled train, being pulled over the Texas & Pacific railroad consisting of about five cars. The train was stopped here from 8:50 to 9:05 a. m. There was a good crowd at the station to greet them, including several of our business men and the school turned out for the occasion. There were quite a number of members of the party got off of the train and met a number of the business men of the town, many of them meeting their customers face to face for the first time. No doubt but what trips of this kind by the wholesale people of the larger towns will bring a closer relation between the business people and will work to the general good of all concerned.

## MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

First Baptist church, Putnam. Congregational singing. Prayer, led by R. L. Buchanan. Welcome, small child.

Origin of Mother's Day—Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Duet.

Prayer for mothers—Mary Brown.

Mother's Societies—Bennie Ross Everett.

A Rose for Mother—Wanda Wood.

Mother, I Love You—Aurora Frances Waddell.

Song, A Baby Wanters—Bettie Wood.

Accordion solo—Clinton Waddell.

Reading—Fredalyn Cook. Piano solo—Retha Ray Burnam.

Quartet.

Reading—Estelle Lunsford.

Duet, Mother Has Gone—Glenn and Mary Alice Burnam.

Reading—Minnie and Winnie Woodard.

Song—Lewis Williams Jr. Reading, Why I Love You—Doyle Lee Brown.

Reading, A Mother's Heart—Naomi Buchanan.

Song—Intermediate B. T. U. Playlet, A Tribute to Mother—Intermediate B. T. U.

Closing remarks—Rev. F. A. Hollis.

Invocation song—Congregation. Closing prayer.

## SOME REAL ESTATE CHANGING HANDS

T. F. Mercer, who lives over on the east side of town, has purchased the house where he has lived for two or three years from Dock Isenhower, and Mrs. Irma Ingram has purchased the house just south of the tabernacle owned by Mrs. E. P. Whitaker and moved to the place. Mrs. Ingram has been living with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nettles, since her husband died last fall.

Miss Myrlene McCool left Saturday for Baird where she has accepted a position.

## Navy Junior Champ



ANNAPOLIS, Md. Gracie Litzauer, second and handler for Howard Caldwell, age 2 1/2, weight 30 lbs., wipes the junior champ's face between rounds at the championship bouts.

## Derby Queen



LOUISVILLE, Ky. . . . Lovely Ellen Bentley has been chosen Queen of the Kentucky Derby Festival.

## MAKES IMPROVEMENT

Y. A. Orr has been making some improvements the last few days on the front of his store. He had Mit Cook employed for several days building a new awning in front of his store, which adds considerably to the appearance of the building. It looks like it would be a good idea to tear down all the rest of those old awnings and replace them with duck for the summer, as it would add considerably to the appearance of all the buildings along the front, but we imagine the main reason is the people who own them are like the writer—they have found nothing that will pass for money.

Seniors present "Phoebe Cleans House," three-act comedy play, Thursday night, May 13. Royalty play.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett and son, W. P., spent Sunday evening in Cisco.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOW-ER OR BRIDE-ELECT

A miscellaneous shower was the compliment paid Miss Ardella Gaskins, bride-elect of Mr. Exal McMillan, by Mesdames John Cook, S. M. Eubank, I. E. Cook, F. A. Hollis, Fred Cook and Miss Naomi Buchanan at the Guyton hotel last Thursday afternoon. The guests were greeted at the door of the entrance hall by Mesdames Eubank, John Cook and Miss Naomi Buchanan. At the end of the hall which was decorated with pot plants and baskets of spring flowers, Mrs. I. E. Cook presided over the register, a pretty little book with a cover of hand painted orange blossoms and wedding bells.

The guests were then ushered into the reception room by Misses Elsie Kelly and Frances Cook. Mrs. F. A. Hollis stood at the head of a receiving line presenting the honoree and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Mrs. G. F. McMillan and Miss Hazel McMillan. After the guests were assembled, the curtains were drawn, back revealing a beautiful spring garden scene. Sitting in a glider swing which was decorated in bluebonnets and lace fern was the honoree, with her mother and her chum, Miss Naomi Buchanan. To her left was a flower decked Maypole where five little girls dressed in pastel colors danced and paid homage to Miss Ardella as Queen of May. These little girls were Retha Ray Burnam, Mary Ann Shurwin, Aura Frances Waddell, Lexie Dean Pruet and Fredalyn Cook. A piano solo was then rendered by Miss Mary Lou Eubanks, followed by a song, "I Love You Truly," by Mrs. George Biggerstaff, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. H. Norred. Mrs. John Cook then toasted the mother, commenting upon the beautiful companionship existing between the two. As a toast to the bride, Miss Buchanan read "My Three Wishes For You," after which she placed a crown of rosebuds on her head. The many beautiful and useful gifts which were piled high around the Maypole were tokens of love for this young lady who was born and reared in this community and is esteemed for her many beautiful traits of character. The five little maids in waiting after court-essying to their queen presented her with the gifts.

After each gift was praised and admired by the happy recipient and then passed on for the guests to see, she expressed her appreciation in a few well chosen words closing with the poem, "Old Pal of Yesterday."

Refreshments of ice cream and cake with a cluster of bluebonnets as favors, were passed to the guests. The favor on the honoree's plate was a miniature Dresden bride and groom. During the refreshment hour accordion and piano music was furnished by Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Miss Jo Founds and Bobby Clinton and Clinton Waddell.

The following names are registered in the bride's book:

Mesdames: E. S. Humlin, C. K. Peek, W. M. Wright, E. E. Sunderman, Lee White, C. F. McMillan, G. L. Johnson of Cisco, Charlie Davis, E. G. Scott, Mary Cook, S. J. Hamilton, Fred Short, W. E. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, H. A. Pruet, Lewis B. Williams, Everett Williams, J. N. Williams, B. F. Brittain, Mark Burnam, Lucile Kelly, W. A. Ramsey, Ida Rogers, Lynn L. Williams, Charlie Brown, George Biggerstaff, Roy Williams, L. B. Moore, Loren Everett, S. W. Jobe, Hazel Cunningham, W. M. Tatum, Tex Herring, O. W. Culwell, D. C. Lambly, G. W. Jeter, E. C. Waddell, Pete King, Jess Whitaker of Albany, Wiley Clinton, Mark Shurwin, Neal Moore, W. A. Buchanan, R. L. Clinton, J. Y. Culwell, Mary Guyton, O. D. Allen, Bill Biggerstaff, W. W. Everett, John D. Isenhower, H. E. Butler, E. R. Dunaway, A. A. Dodd, Jim Heslep, George Parrish B. T. Leveridge of Scranton, Fred Farmer, W. H. Norred, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. F. Gelson, W. M. Crosby, J. B. Branton, Rosa Green, G. W. Damon, A. McIntosh, R. L. Buchanan, F. P. Shackelford, W. M. Isenhower, Ruth Kostris, M. M. Little, G. G. Bennett, Alvis Gums, Nancy Kelly, V. M. Teague, F. A. Hollis, S. M. Eubank, John Cook, I. E. Cook, Fred Cook, G. P. Gaskins, Clyde King, B. E. Rutherford, H. V. Vittitov of Rotan, John Gilbert of Houston, J. H. Montgomery of Jayton, J. S. Yeager, Jim Cribbs. Misses: Estelle King, Lucile and Betty Elda Clark of Cisco,

## PANTHERS DEFEAT CLYDE AND EASTLAND

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor. The Panther high school softball team defeated Clyde and Eastland this week for the sixth and seventh consecutive victory of the season. The Panthers engaged the Clyde Bulldogs Tuesday and came through with flying colors, 12-4. Although both teams were credited with nine hits, the Panthers took advantage of several errors made by the Bulldogs to forge ahead and after the second inning the Panthers were well out of danger.

The best game that the Panthers have participated in this season was the engagement with the potent Eastland "ten." At the first trip to the plate the "Mavericks" were shut out while the Panthers scored three runs. However the Mavericks took the lead in the third inning, 7 to 5, and increased it to 8 to 5 in their last trip to the plate.

The Panthers still hustling came in for the last bat three scores behind and having failed to score in the last four innings. The first two men up were caught out but then the rally started. The Panthers pushed across three runs, and two men died on base, to tie the score.

The Panthers shut out the Mavericks in their bat in the extra inning and then came in to score the winning tally. With the bases loaded a clean single was hit and victory number seven was won.

**The Record**  
Putnam 22, Scranton 4.  
Putnam 24, Scranton 9.  
Putnam 22, Cross Plains 9.  
Putnam 11, Cross Plains 10.  
Putnam 2, Cisco 0.  
Putnam 12, Clyde 4.  
Putnam 9, Eastland 8.

## Tournament

A softball tournament will be held here today (Friday) by the Putnam high school team. The following teams were sent invitations: Clyde, Cisco, Baird, Scranton, Oplin, Eula and Atwell.

Coach Bill Wright of the locals will be in charge of the tournament. Corch is working hard to keep the Panthers' record clean of defeats and we can really boast that he is accomplishing his aim. He is really interested in the game and the accomplishment of the team and he has decided not to have spring training so that he made devote his time to the softball team.

Mrs. W. H. Norred, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer visited the opening of Lake Cisco Amusement Company Sunday afternoon.

## TO VOTE ON FOUR YEAR TERM OF OFFICERS

There has been a joint resolution passed by both houses of the Texas legislature proposing a constitutional amendment to the Texas constitution fixing the term of office at four years for all elected officers, and if this amendment carries it will eliminate any election in 1938, as the amendment provides that the officers holding the offices at present will hold until 1940. The election will be held August 28.

## L. E. DUDLEY HEADS ABILENE SCHOOLS

L. E. Dudley was elected superintendent of the Abilene public school system Friday. Mr. Dudley was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the 1936-37 term after the death of R. D. Green who had been superintendent for the past twenty years. Filling of vacancies was deferred to a later meeting, but the new superintendent stated it would be a light job. The board re-elected one hundred and seventy-five teachers, or they elected all who applied for their places back in the next term.

Mary Lou Eubank, Hazel McMillan, Viola Teague, Vella Sandlin, Pauline Pruet, Delores Brandon, Faye Weeks, Artie Cook, Frances Cook, Eva Moore, Willie Kennedy, Lois Kennedy, Bertha Buchanan, Pauline Roberts, Lois Pulley, Rowena Saunders, Jo Pounds, Elsie Kelly, Mildred Yeager, Ora Clinton, Naomi Buchanan, Gladys Lucile Farmer, Louie May Biggerstaff, Mary Ann Shurwin, Fredalyn Cook, Lexie Dean Pruet, Aura Frances Waddell, Retha Ray Burnam. Messrs: Pierce Shackelford, Y. A. Orr, Lobby Clinton, Clinton Waddell, Lilly Gaskin, Kenneth Gaskins.

## EASY LOANS

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In Cisco, Texas  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

EASY LOANS and safety for depositors won't mix any better than oil and water.

Because of its obligation to protect your deposit, this bank declines to lend money except to borrowers of known responsibility and on adequate security. At the same time it is a bank where reputable borrowers requiring money for legitimate purposes are sure of adequate and willing accommodation.

Protection of depositors and support of local enterprise are both assured by this bank's sound, conservative policies.

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

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

THE PROPOSED REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GOLD

There are a great many people who do not believe that the price of gold has anything to do with the prices of other products, but after the action of the market of last week it ought to be seen by everyone that the price of the yellow metal has it all when it comes to making prices, since valuations of securities bank more than four billions in one day just on a resolution to lower the price of gold from \$35 per ounce to \$25 per ounce.

amendments. Of course they might bring it out of committee on a minority report and get it before the senate, but the opponents claim a majority in the senate at the present time. However, Mr. Farley says they have the votes to pass the bill whenever they get ready to vote.

NEWS REEL, Coronation Release by A. B. CHAPIN



ANYWHERE IN THE MID-DISTRICT OF LONDON - OR ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND - THE PARADE WILL BE INSTALLED

THE NEW PROHIBITION LAW MORE SEVERE The new prohibition law just passed by the present legislature is more severe and will be easier to get a conviction, as it does not define drunkenness but a person may be convicted if he is the least under the influence of liquor and driving an automobile.

THE NATIONAL DEBT

The national debt soared Monday to a new high and approximately, Mr. Roosevelt said, it would be at the end of this fiscal year ending June 30. It stood at the close of business Monday \$34,940,000,000, an all time high for the bonded indebtedness of this country.

A STATE SALES TAX

Have you ever made any calculations on the amount of revenue a sales tax of two per cent would bring into the state treasury each year based on the sale of 1936? Total sales made by retailers in the year 1936 was \$1,289,264,000, and with a tax of 2 per cent on sales it would produce \$25,785,000, and of that amount Callahan county would contribute \$19,560 to the fund. There are 71,200 stores in the state and they employ 159,370 with 68,397 proprietors and firm members. These stores have a payroll of \$126,800,000, and operating expense including payroll \$251,941,000, and this does not include any compensation for proprietors and firm members.

1,532,169 AUTOS REGISTERED IN 1936

There were registered 1,532,169 automobiles and other motor vehicles during the year 1936, with a gasoline consumption of 591,572,000 gallons of gasoline. This would equal 510.1 gallons consumed by each motor vehicle registered in the state of Texas or equal more than 12,000,000,000 miles traveled with an average of ten miles to each gallon of gas purchased.

MORE ADVERTISING IN BILL BOARDS

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtues of billboard and newspaper advertising. The merchant maintained that more people read bill boards than newspapers. A week later the merchant came tearing into the news office to learn why his wife's

BRUCE BARTON Says PAS

Moving Mountains is Not Easy

Mahomet, who after more than a thousand years has two hundred and twenty million followers, told the people that he was directly commissioned by the Almighty and hence endowed with supernatural powers. The Arabs, being skeptical, said: "If you will cause Mount Safa to come to you we will believe that you really have the goods."

LIVING COST AND INCOME

As both cost of living and national income go up a good deal is being said about the necessity of keeping them in step. If they can be kept in step, then no one suffers greatly from rising prices, and it may be said as a corollary that no one profits greatly by increased volume. However, maintaining correlation between the indexes of general living costs and total national income does not mean keeping the two economics factors in step.

There's Always Reform

Theodore Roosevelt was the first restorer. He denounced the "Malefactors of great wealth," and with a vast pounding of the bese drum, he chased them away and "restored the government to the people."

Very Decided Good was Accomplished by Theodore Roosevelt

The Federal Reserve System is an enduring monument to Wilson's administration. Some, at least, of the reforms of Franklin Roosevelt will prove permanent. But reform is not a one-night show; it is a continuing necessity. Human nature is stubborn; progress is slow. Action and reaction follow each other. A thousand years from now, if the Republic lasts that long, the President of that day, having ridden the white horse of Reform against the bulwarks of Wall Street, will announce to his adoring followers that the government has been

Seniors present "Phoebe Cleans House"

Seniors present "Phoebe Cleans House," three-act comedy play, Thursday night, May 13. Royalty will be at home of Miss Tassie Jackson. Hours 2 to 5 afternoon

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

MYSTICISM and religion

The longer I live, the more clearly I realize that mysticism plays an important part in the lives of most human beings. By mysticism, I mean the belief in something which cannot be proved. Mysticism is the basis of all religion. Nobody has ever proved that life goes on after what we call death; but practically all people believe that is true.

There is little doubt that many beliefs which cannot be proved are nevertheless true. So far, however, the efforts of science investigators to find proof of various kinds of mysteries have got nowhere.

TELEPATHY confirmed

At Duke University a study is being made of the mystery of telepathy. So many instances have been reported of persons who could read the unexpressed thoughts of others, that many serious scientific men feel that there may be something more than coincidence in such manifestations.

The tests made by Prof. J. B. Rhine, Duke University psychologist, seem to show that many persons possess a "sixth sense which enables them to tell such things as the denomination of a playing-card which another person takes from the pack. Six independent investigators have been studying the phenomenon, and all report that there is something in it. How much there is in it, and why some persons seem to have the gift, nobody is prepared to say.

In England several famous scientists, including the great Oliver Lodge, have declared that they have seen convincing evidence of mind-reading or telepathy. Our own Dr. Alexis Carrel confirms the belief in second-sight. But what causes it is still unknown.

MAGIC pure trickery

Scientific investigation has proved that most of the phenomena we refer to as magic are pure trickery. We used to hear fabulous tales about the magicians of India, who could climb up a rope which had no support at the upper end, or lift themselves into the air without even a rope to support them.

Nevertheless, the belief persists that some persons have magical powers which enable them to defy the laws of nature. Psychologists say that such beliefs arise from the sub-conscious realization by most of us of our own inferiority in the unequal struggle with natural forces.

SPIRITUALISM studied

Perhaps the most widespread phase of mysticism is the belief that the spirits of the dead have power to return from the spirit world and communicate with or reveal themselves to the living. Belief in ghosts is as old as the human race.

So many of the manifestations produced by spiritualist mediums have been proved to be trickery, that most persons are skeptical. But in late years large groups of men and women of undoubted intelligence have given serious study to the psychic phenomena of spiritualism, and some have become convinced that they have received messages from another world.

Harry Houdini and Howard Thurston, famous stage magicians, promised to return or send messages from the spirit world if that were possible. Both died some time ago, but no messages from either have come through the veil which separates the known from the unknown.

CREUCITY and the radio

Humanity has come a long way in its quest for the secrets of nature. The educated, intelligent

part of the people, at least, know more about what makes the world go around and how to harness natural forces to mankind's use, than our grandfathers ever dreamed could be found out.

Most of us, however, have never learned to reason from cause to effect. We see a phenomenon whose cause we do not understand, and are not sufficiently curious to inquire. We set it down as something beyond our power to understand, a mystery. For all that type of mind knows, radio broadcasting may be pure magic.

So long as great masses of people are indifferent or unintelligent they can be persuaded to believe anything if it is dressed up in plausible language. It would be a tragic calamity if the radio should prove to be a means of spreading false beliefs among the credulous.

CLIPPINGS WASTE

Eighteen years ago all the scrap iron was shipped out of this community and new stuff was bought and now it is worn out. That is a whole lot of waste per year. Just rusted out, worn out and thrown away. No wonder we are a bankrupt country. We don't take care of what we buy in the machinery line. Just pull it out in the corner of the field and let it rust out from year to year and crop to crop.—Lockney Beason.

Yes, and we are all guilty. There is none innocent, no one. Visit any junk yard and take a "once-over" at the automobiles that have been wrecked or junked. Once they were valuable pieces of machinery—and it was not so long ago. An automobile that ought to last most of us ten years lasts about two or three. We run 'em to death. We abuse 'em. We are a wasteful people.—Lynn County News.

THE FOUR-YEAR TERM—GOOD AND BAD

The present session of the legislature has voted to submit an amendment to the state constitution to make present two-year terms of officials and legislators, four years, and there is much to be said for the increased term. Lots of our officials' time is taken up with campaigning for another term of office under the present two-year plan, which by the law would be cut to half that amount, along with the personal expense incident to biennial campaigns. There would be a tendency for more efficiency in office by reason of the longer term, and the voter would likely be a bit more careful in his support of a candidate whose ability might be somewhat in question.

The Wichita Daily Times says that the addition of legislative offices to the proposed amendment guarantees its defeat, as it holds the people would not be willing to give representatives two years more in which to become further insensible to the voice of the voters who elected them, holding that two years has proven too long in many instances.

There may be some merit in that view, but The News still stands by its oft repeated assertion that we shall never have representatives in the legislature of much greater ability and calibre, until some plan is worked out of paying a salary attractive to men of ability. We hold that the number in the senate and house should be reduced and the term of the legislature made continuous, except for seasonal recesses. We would even accept the unicameral system, if we might gain the objectives of continuous session, reduced numbers and adequate

salaries. As yet, we are not willing to damn the proposal on account of the legislative inclusion, but obviously that feature will not add any strength to the numbers of those who believe county officers should serve four-year terms.—Clarendon News.

G. L. Harper, who lives about two miles south of Putnam, was in town Saturday morning. While here he called at the News office for a short while.

Mrs. Mary Cook of Sterling City is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott this week. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Mr. Scott.

Miss Ruby Jo Pounds, one of the Putnam teachers, spent Saturday at Cisco with her mother, who is in the Brown Sanitarium for treatment.

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# Local Happenings

J. L. Hudson made a business trip to Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett of Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Whitaker and son of Albany were visiting in Putnam Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barron of Atwell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nettles Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Parley and son, Malcolm, of Miniola are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff this week.

T. G. Kile of Winters was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Kile formerly lived in Putnam, moving to Winters about six months ago.

J. M. Rouse and wife and daughter, Marie, and son, Raymond, of Santa Anna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Saturday. Mr. Rouse is a brother of Mrs. Tatom.

Judge B. L. Russell and B. F. Russell, attorneys of Baird, were in Putnam Saturday looking after business here in the shallow oil field. They have some holdings north of town with some production.

D. D. Jones, the sage of the Pueblo community, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon. He stated he thought he would commence planting cotton next week and that there was enough moisture in the ground to bring it up.

Seniors present "Phoebe Cleans House," three-act comedy play, Thursday night, May 13. Royalty play.

Doc Wagley and M. H. Cook Jr. spent Sunday in the South Bend community. They were a good ways from home, but they must have had something to attract or they would not have been that far from home, with as many pretty girls as there are in Putnam.

**MONEY LOST**  
Lost, thirteen dollars on the 29th of March. One ten dollar bill and three one dollar bills. Lost in Putnam or at D. B. Payne's. Reward for finding and returning it to MABRY TATOM, of the Putnam News office.

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Mrs. Lee Collins and son, Jimmie, of Monahans, visited in the home of F. L. Armstrong Sunday.

Clinton King is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King.

Miss Nina Morgan of Zion Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reed Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson and Jack Williams visited in Cisco and Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley and family were shopping in Baird Saturday.

W. P. Stephens is on crutches this week on account of letting an iron fall on one foot.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady has recuperated from a minor operation at home this week.

Mrs. Wink of Cisco was visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford of Hamlin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek.

Otho Cook of Abilene spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children returned Saturday from a fortnight visit with relatives in Baird, Clyde and Abilene.

Mrs. Everett left for Cross Plains Sunday where she will visit her son, Wes Everett, for a couple of weeks.

Mutt Butler, Elmer Butler and Bill Kelley attended the singing convention at Eula Sunday afternoon.

Hollis Collins of Howard Payne College and a former Putnam boy, visited in the home of the Armstrongs Sunday.

## KNOW TEXAS

**DENTON.** — "thirty-foot tales are now in order, since the Texas fishing season has opened. As the yearly trek to water-holes throughout the state begins, old Isaac Walton should thrill at the variety of fish and fishermen native to the Lone Star state. Classifying Texas anglers according to the prey they seek, there are the freshwater sportsmen who want a good fighting fish, such as spotted and largemouthed black bass or the handsome yellow bass. On the coast "Silver King," or tarpon has won the title of "greatest of game fish" and more daring anglers set out every year to find a 30 to 300 pound specimen of him or of a Sheepshead, another popular fighter.

The "barefoot boys" go after little blue-spotted Sunfish and the familiar Rock Bass, both of which are found in ponds, creeks and rivers around patches of vegetation. Other common freshwater varieties out of the 130 represented in this state are the six-inch blue and red-eared sunfish, the foot-long crappies or White Perch, the long, slender, destructive Little Pickerels in East Texas and the whole family of Catfish.

The bad name given to catfish is unfounded, since the blue and spotted varieties caught in the Trinity and San Jacinto rivers are excellent to eat, and caviar is made from the eggs of the spoon-bill cat in East Texas. The yellow mud-cat, which is more voracious and less cleanly in its habits, somewhat merits the shady reputation.

Connoisseurs search for Pompano, the royalty of Texas salt water fish so far as taste and price are concerned. Weighing about four pounds, it is no more a game fish than members of the Weakfish family, so-called because they are easily torn in catching. These are known as tenderloin trout to restaurant goers, and rank first in quality and quantity combined, the commercial catch for 1930 being over 1,043,000 pounds.

Money-making fishermen also favor the larger salt water species, the Spanish Mackerel, averaging eight pounds, the Gulf Pike, which sometimes reaches twenty pounds, and the Red Snappers, those rosy, valuable 30-pound fish that are easily shipped and readily marketed. Not to be left out are the flounders, croakers and the Gulf Menhaden, whose abundance makes them peculiarly suited to their use as food for all other fish.

## Royal Family Ready for Coronation



LONDON, England. Here is a new picture of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and their two daughters, Princess Elizabeth (left), heir presumptive to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose. Princess Elizabeth recently celebrated her eleventh birthday.

## GRAIN NEEDING RAIN

There were a number of farmers in town Saturday afternoon, and the writer approached them in regard to the grain crop. They all reported that with rain in a short time grain would make a fair yield, but unless it rained within the next few days the crop would be very short. Most of them reported the oat crop in worse condition than the wheat. There is a good acreage planted to grain in this territory this year, more than has been planted in a number of years. It looks like the price would be better than it has been for some time, and a good yield would be of great benefit to the country as it would bring thousands of dollars into the community at a time when it is needed.

## UNION H. D. CLUB

The Union Home Demonstration club met April 28 at the home of Mrs. Chester Allen. Fourteen members were present. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in playing 42, which all enjoyed. Those present were: Mmes. Geter, Smith, Booth, Qualls, Erwin, Ramsey, Yarbrough, Warren, Gunn, Jackson, Gunn, Bailey, Steen, Smith Yarbrough and Gunn.

After roll call the group was served cake and punch by the hostess. All adjourned to meet May 12 with Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough. Program for next meeting, "Serving Vegetables in New Ways to the Family." Visitors are always welcome.

Neal Norred is visiting home folks this week. He will return to Albany, where he is working for Commissioner King building some tanks.

## TEXAS RECEIVES \$199,928,874 IN EMERGENCY RELIEF

SAN ANTONIO—Texas received \$199,928,874.41 during the period April 8, 1935, to March 31, 1937, from funds provided on the emergency relief appropriation acts of 1935 and 1936 as of March 31, according to a report received by H. P. Drough, state director for the National Emergency council.

Expenditures incurred in prosecuting the works program totaled \$169,108,503.36, leaving an unexpended balance of \$30,820,371.06.

The report shows that \$63,544,154.37 has been expended for personal services; \$13,655,715.09 for supplies and materials \$3,170,597.89 for rent; \$1,776,501.92 for construction, maintenance and repair contracts; \$62,874,225.76 for grants; \$5,578,663.58 for contractual services; \$1,640,362.60 for equipment purchased; \$768,208.44 for land; \$15,880,309.30 for loans; and \$219,754.36 for employee accident compensation.

An itemization according to types of work carried out with these funds shows the following classifications and expenditures: \$44,689,026.09 for highways roads and streets, etc.; \$10,879,567.45 for public buildings; \$491,106.31 for housing projects; \$9,357,010.31 for public recreational facilities; \$24,550,505.65 for conservation work; \$4,618,053.56 for electric, water, and sewerage systems, etc.; \$407,991.34 for transportation facilities; \$10,426,278.99 for educational facilities; \$15,722,604.81 for miscellaneous projects; \$5,781,263.03 for administrative expenses; \$16,308,407.31 for rural resettlement and direct relief; and \$25,876,688.51 for grants to Texas for relief.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. R. D. Williams and daughter, Ellen, visited in Abilene Saturday.

## PUEBLO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day and children, and her father Jim Owens, of Fort Worth, were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth Sunday. Mr. Owens remained, while Mr. and Mrs. Day returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones and daughters, Mrs. Homer Pruet of Putnam and Mrs. M. L. Dennis of Moran, Mrs. R. A. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and family were also guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Billy Hardwick of Clifton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardwick.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at the Pueblo Baptist church. There will be a Mother's Day program in connection with the services. The pastor, Rev. Cowart will bring the messages.

Arthur Harper says if Mr. and Mrs. Catfish do not move on up the creek they might find themselves on his dining table, fried nice and brown.

Mrs. J. D. Allen spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Gunn of Moran.

Our popular postmaster, C. Harper, was out on Route 2 this week. Do not know what his business was, but guess he just wanted to get acquainted with the mail boxes.

Mrs. B. Newton spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Everett Wood.

Fishing season has opened up and we can look in most any direction and see a car passing loaded with fishing poles. Among the first to go were Bill McMillan and Elmer McIntosh. They left Saturday night for Lake Cisco and returned Monday morning.

No fish reported so far, so we would guess that the fishing was good but the catch was light.

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## SAYS TYPHOID IS NATIONAL DISGRACE

AUSTIN.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, characterized typhoid fever as a national disgrace and an unnecessary evil, while discussing this preventable disease. He said, "each year about four hundred Texan die of this disease and approximately four thousand are sick with it. The average duration of illness is about six weeks; this means that the disease is responsible for the loss of 168,000 days in Texas each year.

Typhoid vaccine is a harmless solution. This is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be revaccinated more frequently.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against the fly and destroying its breeding places, by search for and care of human carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

Certain people, apparently healthy, carry germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year through handling foods with unwashed hands. They are called typhoid carriers and many cases result from personal contact with these carriers.

In selecting a place for a vacation choose one where you know that the water and milk supply is pure. Be sure that the kitchen and dining room are screened to protect food from flies. When camping it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless you know that it is pure. Clear, sparkling spring water may be polluted by drainage.

## ACC BEGINS SERIES OF WEEKLY BROADCASTS

Abilene Christian College begins a series of weekly broadcasts over radio station WBAP Saturday morning, May 8, at 9:00-9:15 which will carry campus programs by remote control through the Fort Worth station each week in May.

A. C. C. will continue its regular weekly program on station KRBC, Abilene, each Wednesday night at 6:00, featuring high school news and musical numbers, said school officials.

The A Cappella chorus of A. C. C. sang a fifteen minute program on WBAP during their recent tour of North and Central Texas, and at that time negotiations were begun for a sustaining program over the station. Vice-president Don H. Morris initiated the plan and he announced Tuesday that the broadcasts would begin May 8 at 9:00 a. m. and continue each week through May.

Chapel programs, the chorus, band, and musicians of the college will be heard. A. C. C. officials say that this program will enable thousands of patrons and friends of the school to have a glimpse of the school activities through radio, and the school is pleased to be able to reach many of its friends in this way.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Charles E. Dunn  
**ABRAHAM A MAN OF PRAYER**  
Lesson for May 9th. Genesis 18:17-32.  
Golden Text: James 5:16.

The age in which we live is not enthusiastic about prayer. Yet we all recognize its necessity. Everyone prays in a time of grave emergency. When Dr. Grenfell, the famous Labrador physician, was trapped on an icepan nearly 30 years ago, and found himself drifting toward the open sea, with death from exposure as his apparent fate, he kept reciting to himself the words of a familiar hymn, "My God and Father, while I stray far from my home in life's rough way, O teach me from my heart to say, 'Thy will be done'."

We are reminded too of the ease of prayer. One can talk to God at any time in any place. "The Practice of the Presence of God" contains the conversations and letters of Nicholas Herman of Lorraine, a humble, unlearned man, who was known as Brother Lawrence, and served in the kitchen of a monastic community. Brother Lawrence found God as he fulfilled the menial tasks of a scullion. He did all his disagreeable duties there with prayer. And God answered his prayers, inspiring him with the contagion of a good courage during the fifteen years of his hard service in the monastery.

But we must never forget that true prayer is not a superficial gesture. He always answers the sincere, earnest petition of the soul. Our lesson is a case in point. Abraham was genuinely concerned over the plight of the righteous remnant in wicked Sodom. We may deplore his bargaining technique, his shrewd diplomacy. But we can admire his persistence in prayer. Our Golden Text tells us that "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Abraham discovered the truth of this declaration. He pleaded with his God with undimmed ardor, and was rewarded by the assurance that even though only ten good men should be found in the doomed city it would be saved.

Seniors present "Phoebe Cleans House," three-act comedy play, Thursday night, May 13. Royalty play.

Elison Pruet and Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, and Mrs. Walter Francisco had business in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Bob Black of Moran, formerly in the drug business in Putnam, was in Putnam for a while Saturday morning, and while here he paid the News office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Keed, Susie Ramsey and Altis Clemer made a trip to the Colorado river at San Angelo Saturday on a fishing trip, returning Sunday.



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**FARM NOTES**

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**Hugh McDermott Chosen Range Inspector**

The county committee of Callahan county, composed of Steve N. Foster, chairman, Lester Farmer and Chas. D. Straley, appointed Hugh H. McDermott, rancher from Dressy, as the second range inspector for the county to serve with Everett H. Williams of Putnam. It has been decided that Mr. McDermott will inspect most of the ranches in the south half of the county running east and west and Mr. Williams will inspect those in the north part.

At this writing (May 3) ninety-eight ranchers have signed forms reporting 271,451 acres of grass land. If the county should average a cow for every 15 acres this would mean an allowance of ten cents per acre and at that calculation the ranchers would receive about twenty-seven thousand dollars on the number of acres now signed up that might be used for the eradication of prickly pear, mesquite, cedar, prairie dogs and fire hazards or the money could be used in building dams, either earthen or rock, or it might be earned partially by deferring grazing from May 1 to November 1.

**Fifty Ranchers Met Saturday**

On Saturday, May 1, fifty of the leading ranchers of the county met at Baird and during the morning learned of the various ways in which payments could be earned from their practices and in the afternoon they visited grass land owned by Ace Hickman and were made acquainted with the method by which the range inspector will determine the grazing capacity of the ranches. The ranchers expressed themselves as pleased with this type of instruction since all could understand more generally the provisions of

the program and at the same time learn the standard procedure without being confused by having to attend separate meetings.

The last day on which ranches may be signed is May 15th.

**Farm Sign-Up Nearing Close**

The sign-up in the Agricultural Conservation program for the county is nearing a close and must be finished by May 15th. All farmers who entered this sign-up have placed themselves in a position to take advantage of its provisions if they so desire but if for any reason they do not carry out compliance they are not obligated. However, in no case will payment be made unless a sign-up has been finished by May 15th.

Any farmer may take out 35 per cent of his cotton base and 15 per cent of his peanut base or his general base, plant that to any of the soil conserving crops or fallow it and receive his benefit check. Some farmers have become confused because on signing their work sheet in the office they have designated a certain number of acres to be planted to soil conserving crops but have later changed their minds and wish to increase it. That plan that was drawn in the office has nothing to do with compliance but was merely handed to each farmer as a guide for his convenience. Any farmer may divert the maximum of any crop and he does not need to inform the office of his actions but it will show up when compliance is checked later in the summer.

**Plane Table Crew at Work**

As announced last week, every farm that is covered by a work sheet is being plane table measured this month and next by a group of trained men who received schooling at Breckenridge this last week. These men are Professor Clifton Thomas, John White, and C. E. Bagwell of the Eula school of 1936 and Ben P. Pillans, a farmer of Atwell who served as compliance supervisor on the Agricultural Conservation program of 1936. Messrs. Pillans and White will map farms in the eastern half of the county while Messrs. Thomas and Bagwell will map those on the west side. It is planned now that Thomas will have the southwest quarter, Bagwell the northwest, Pillans the northeast and White the southeast. Farmers who desire to have their farms measured in this manner must have signed a work sheet by May 15th. James C. Asbury is the county supervisor of this work and any information desired relative to the matter should be addressed to him.

**Regulation Hog Lot Equipment on Exhibit**

Already quite a few farmers have viewed the suggested pieces of equipment that any successful hog grower should have on his farm. The pieces now that may be seen north of the court house on the court house grounds are a model stop trough, water trough, and self-feeder. These are three of the four pieces of equipment that will be found on a standard 4-H pig club boy's demonstration. The other article will be an A-type hog house. Any farmer wishing to know the dimensions of the materials used in the construction of this equipment may get them from the county agent. Blue prints for the construction of a 4-door self feeder may be secured by addressing the office. Self feeder hogs do much better as reported by Homer Kennard of Clyde who has found that hogs fed with self feeders rounded to condition more quickly and require less attention and waste less feed than those hand fed.

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**GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS**

Christine Bowen of Clyde underwent a minor operation Thursday and is doing nicely.

E. J. Langston of Baird underwent a minor surgical operation this week.

H. J. Sandlin of Baird underwent an operation and treatment for fractured had and arm Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Floyd of Bell Plains gave birth to a 10 pound boy Monday. Mother and baby doing well. Miss Estella Teague of Clyde underwent a pus appendix operation this week. Still in serious condition.

Tuke Hampton of Baird is still slowly improving.

Mrs. O. D. Snow left the hospital Friday following a major operation.

Miss Mary May Tyson left the hospital Friday after undergoing an operation.

Mexican Frank is still slowly improving after being treated for severe burns several days ago.

Mrs. Dr. Griggs is still improving after being in the hospital several days.

**HOME MISSION SOCIETY**

The Home Mission Society met May 5th. Opening song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Prayer by Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Devotional service by Mrs. Clarence Armstrong. Reading Luke 10:1-20. The disciples always a missionary.

World Evangelism, by Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Home Missions, by Mrs. C. K. Peek.

After a short business session the society was dismissed with a short prayer by Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

**THREEFOLD THRILL IN GAY TRIANGLE**

Although the newspapers themselves have proved it time and again, Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Don Ameche are the thrilling threesome who step out in modern streamline style to demonstrate that "Love Is News" in the Twentieth Century-Fox gay romance of that title coming to the Plaza, Baird, Sunday and Monday.

A refreshing, quick-paced story of a publicity-ridden heiress out to make a star reporter literally eat his words, it provides an unusual opportunity for hilarity and good-natured comedy to an outstanding cast.

**A. M. SPRAWLS RETURNS FROM AUSTIN**

A. M. Sprawls of the Scranton community and son, Fred, were in Putnam Saturday morning. Mr. Sprawls has been in Austin for the last several months visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Ray, who is secretary of the sheriff's association of the state. Mr. Sprawls was asked if he attended sessions of the legislature while there and he replied he did not, as he could hear all he wanted to without being worried listening to them chew the rag. But he did say it was the greatest show in the world sponsored out of the tax payers' money.

**JUNIOR STUDY CLUB NEWS**

The Junior Study Club met Monday, May 3, in the home of Miss Dolores Brandon. The plans for this coming year's program was discussed, and the subject was "Historic Landmarks of Texas."

Roll call—Texas flowers. Song—"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

Historic Towns—Miss Dolores Brandon.

Historic Trees and Parks—Miss Vella Sandlin.

Historic Ranches and Locations—Miss Bertha Buchanan.

Club members present were Misses Artie Cook, Bertha Buchanan, Vella Sandlin, Dolores Brandon, and Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, Loren Everett.

**GENERAL McCRAW TO SPEAK AT CISCO**

Attorney General William McCraw will speak in Cisco on May 7 at a general round up of the high school. They are expecting a crowd of more than three thousand and Mr. McCraw will be the principal speaker for the occasion. All school buses have been requisitioned to convey the students and their parents to Chesley. Activities will be staged during the forenoon and where a picnic dinner will be served after the address of general McCraw. Speaking will be about 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile and son, Jerry Dan, made a trip to Cisco Saturday and went to the lake and fished for a while.

**JUNIOR PRESENT PLAY**

Oliver Davis

The junior class of Putnam high school presented a program at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, May 4. The following numbers were presented:

A song by the entire junior class, a Jewish dialogue by Billie McMillan and Newt Stein, after which they sang a song; a dialogue entitled "Time Flies," by Hugh Vernon Smith and Jack Everett; song a junior girls; negro dialogue entitled "Hot Stuff" by Keith King and Arvil White. Miss Pounds, local teacher, rendered several piano selections which everyone enjoyed.

The last number was a one-act play entitled "The Robber." It was a very interesting one act play. The following had roles in it: Jack Everett played the part of Fielding, a butler; Oliver Davis, John Upton, a man of about forty-five; Mary Douglas-Williams, Margaret Upton, about the same age as John; Carolyn Elzay, Eddie, about eighteen, Mr. and Mrs. Upton's daughter; Billie McMillan, Bob, about twenty, and who has just finished college.

The program was under the direction of Mr. J. G. Overton, sponsor of the junior class. The proceeds will go forward to the junior-senior banquet.

The seniors will present the next play which will be a three-act play entitled "Phoebe Cleans House." It will be presented at the high school auditorium next Thursday night, May 13. It is a royalty play.

**CISCO WOMAN GORED BY COW**

Mrs. E. I. Finley, living about three miles south of Cisco, was severely gored by a mad cow Monday. The enraged animal tossed Mrs. Finley into some brush, where she lay until the cow left. Mrs. Finley suffered severe wounds in her thigh and left arm, besides painful body bruises. Muscles and skin were torn five inches long in places. She was brought to Cisco where she received treatment. The cow was dehorned later in the day.

**SCRANTON NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oaks of Shreveport, La., spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. B. T. Leveridge. Mrs. Leveridge returned with them to Shreveport for a few days visit.

Miss Bobbie Allen of Abilene visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chatman were business visitors in Sweetwater Friday.

The senior class from high school made a trip to Richland Springs and Long Horn Cavern Friday evening, returning Saturday. They were accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. Hughes and Coach Harris. Seniors making the trip were Orin Baird, Mary Edna King, Fay Purves, Anna Bell Barron, Marie Simpson, Vella Erwin, Golden Purves, Leo Purves, Paul Phillely, Otho Cozart, Ruchel Owens, Johnie Evans and Clyde McCann.

Mrs. Jack Cozart and Miss Clara Patterson took their classes consisting of first, second and third grades to Lake Cisco on a picnic Friday. Mother accompanying their children were Mesdames J. D. Pittman, W. J. Bush, W. T. Hughes, Lee Boland, Roy Speegle, Homer Ledbetter, Ethel Livingston of Scranton, and Mrs. Laminack of Nimrod.

J. D. and Raymond Sprawls and W. E. Faires went to the Llano Friday to be on hand when the fishing season opened up. They must have caught a big one from the remains in their chuck box when they arrived back home. Such large slices fried so nice, but really to this writer it looked like beef.

A Mother's Day program is being prepared to be rendered at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 3 p. m. Sunday at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Rube Harris and Mrs. W. E. Faires attended an all-day meeting of Atwell H. D. C. in the home of D. C. Foster Tuesday.

The P. T. A. is planning a picnic for Wednesday afternoon in a park near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet made a business trip to Rising Star Thursday.

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**WORKERS' CONFERENCE TO MEET AT ATWELL**

Program for Workers' Conference to be held with Atwell Baptist church Tuesday, May 11: God's Wondrous Grace and Love.

10:00 a. m. Song service.

10:10 a. m. Devotional—Rev. Ross Respress.

10:25 a. m. God's Saving Grace—Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

10:55 a. m. God's Sustaining Grace—Rev. Tierce.

11:25 a. m. Sermon—Rev. B. N. Sheppard.

Dinner: 1:30 p. m. Board meeting.

2:30 p. m. The Unassured Love of Christ—Rev. V. V. Tatom.

3:00 p. m. The Constraining Love of Christ—F. A. Hollis.

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**JOHN YATES RESIGNS**

John T. Yates, the only surviving founder of the two great organizations, the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle, resigned recently his position as secretary of the older organization. Mr. Farrar Newberry was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Yates.

Farrad McConico of Earlin, nephew of the late W. H. Norred, spent the week-end at La Grange and with Mrs. W. H. Norred, 501 Avenue D, Cisco, Texas.

**Milton Crosby and Fred Golsen, who have been working at Olney for the past several months, spent Sunday with home folks, returning to Olney Sunday night.**

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