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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Lake Cisco Opens Sunday
Cisco's magnificent lake, which boasts of the largest hollow dam in the world, will have its seasonal opening Sunday, May 1st.

While visiting the plant of The San Angelo Times Herald the past week we noticed a motto on the wall which read: "Any contact with the public—regardless of its importance—that does not yield us a broad margin of good will is an unprofitable transaction."

This is a very good motto which is appropriate for a newspaper office. Probably newspaper folk have more contacts with the public than other people, but the true meaning of this motto should be practiced by all businesses and individuals.

G. S. Pruet received six car loads of range cattle Sunday, which he will graze for awhile. We believe this to be a good business transaction, as grass is certainly abundant due to our many heavy rains.

A. H. Nelson's friendly greetings have been missed on our streets recently. In asking about Mr. Nelson we hear he is laid up with rheumatism. You must get well soon, Mr. Nelson, for you're really missed.

Mit Cook Jr. is trying to compete with some of our farmers and housewives in the respect that he purchased a number of beautiful husky Rhode Island Red chickens this week. He had them proudly displayed in the window of Cook's Grocery.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird announces this week that the county library in the basement of the court house has recently added 12 years of Geographical magazines to its tables. What a feast this will be to many of our folk.

Our faithful librarian, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, deserves a word of praise also, for her ability to keep the library so nicely arranged and for maintaining the nice system which keeps her work going so nicely. Mrs. Ryan never fails to have a friendly word for everyone despite the fact that she has the responsibility of making her living and the support of her two children, and has only one leg. Physical handicaps may be overcome where the desire to obtain the best in life is manifested as Mrs. Ryan manifests it.

Reverend F. A. Hollis and John Cook, the city's most outstanding gardeners, had the misfortune of having their gardens washed away the same as other folk during our recent heavy rains. We believe though that after their third attempt this year they will have better luck.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN SEVERAL YEARS

Putnam territory received the heaviest rain Saturday that has fallen in several years. It commenced raining about 2:30 o'clock p. m. and late in the evening the gauge showed 3.12 inches of rain.

This is the first rain in many months that was sufficient to catch any water. The water supply caught several feet, and it was reported Sunday afternoon that it lacked only about two feet being high enough to be running around, and was still running in. All creeks were running bank full Saturday night and some of them were overflowing.

T. W. Breeding Passes Away

T. W. Breeding passed away at his home about four miles north of Oplin Sunday afternoon. Mr. Breeding formerly lived at Cottonwood, about twelve miles south of Putnam. He was well known in the Putnam and Cottonwood communities and had many friends.

The funeral was held at the Oplin Baptist church Monday afternoon, with Rev. Dick Bright officiating. Interment was in the Oplin cemetery. He is survived by his wife and several children.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the Baptist church at Scranton Sunday, May 1st. Everyone is invited. Mark Burnam, President.

Workers' Conference To Meet at Potosi

The Callahan County Workers' conference meets with the Potosi Baptist church Tuesday, May 6, at 10:00 a. m. Time was moved up to misc meeting of Southern Baptist convention.

Theme: Evangelism. 10:00 a. m., song service, by Bill Arnett. 10:20 a. m., The Need for Evangelism—Rev. C. E. Dick. 10:40 a. m., The Woman's Part in Evangelism—Mrs. J. R. Fielder. 11:00 a. m., The Layman's Part in Evangelism—Judge E. S. Cumming.

11:20 a. m., The Message of Evangelism—Rev. Joe R. Mayes. 12:00 noon—Lunch and fellowship by all. 1:30 p. m., W. M. U. and board meeting.

2:15 p. m.—Special music. 2:20 p. m., Evangelism in the Rural Church—Rev. A. A. Brian. 2:50 p. m., Prayer for Lost in Association—Rev. F. A. Hollis. 3:15 p. m.—Adjournment. The people of Potosi will be looking for you, their hands ready to greet you. Come.

SPORTS EDITOR IS VALEDICTORIAN

Oliver Davis, sports editor of the Putnam News for the past three years, has made an average of 94 in his school work this year, which entitles him to the honor of being valedictorian of the senior class. Davis has been active in athletics, clubs, and various activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. W. H. Jobe. Every act will be treasured and long remembered. We especially thank the Home Demonstration Club for the nice dinner prepared. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Baird Football Coach Injured in Car Wreck

Bill White, the Baird football coach, was injured in a car wreck on the Cross Plains and Putnam road between Putnam and Cottonwood Friday night. It is said that he had been visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains and was returning when the accident happened. He was driving north near J. R. Morgan's place about six miles south of Putnam when a tire blew out. His car was turned over twice and was facing south when it was gotten under control. This was about twelve o'clock, and Mr. White had to remain in the car until about seven thirty o'clock Saturday morning on account of a broken leg. He stated that several cars had passed over him after the accident, but none of them could be stopped. Mr. Morgan saw a car stopped down below his place, and walked down there. When he reached the car he found Mr. White with a broken leg, and had been there for several hours in this condition. Soon WPA workers came along and then the ambulance, and Mr. White was moved into the ambulance and taken to Baird for treatment.

Married at Parsonage

Miss Ruth Louise Wade of Neal and A. V. Brannon of Abilene were united in marriage Saturday evening, April 23rd, at 11:30 p. m. at the First Baptist parsonage with the pastor, Reverend F. A. Hollis, officiating. Witnesses were Mrs. Young of Baird, aunt of the bride, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Mrs. Brannon was reared in the Neal community. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with the class of 1937 and has been teaching at a consolidated school in Jones county this year. Mr. Brannon is employed at a broom-manufacturing plant at Abilene.

NEIL NORRED AT HOME

Neil Norred, who has been in the Graham Sanitarium for the past ten days recuperating from surgery, was able to be brought home Sunday. Neil is getting along nicely. He is also recuperating from a broken ankle which he received in an automobile accident a few weeks ago.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday school 10 a. m. Praching 11 a. m. B. T. U. 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. G. A. Monday 4 p. m. R. A. Monday evening, 8 p. m. W. M. S. Tuesday, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Everybody invited to attend. Come let us go up to the church and worship together. F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

PUTNAM FACULTY IS COMPLETE

All teachers for the Putnam public schools for 1938-1939 have been elected. The following teachers have been reelected: Superintendent R. F. Webb, Coach Clyde Dean, J. G. Overton, Mrs. Wiley Clinton, W. N. Byrd, Mrs. Stanley Webb, Misses Lois Pulley, Rowena Saunders, Ellie Winters. Miss Sybille Rutherford was elected to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Joe L. Marek who did not seek reelection. Miss Rutherford has had several years experience. She has taught recently at Sedwick and Union.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

About five miles west of Putnam, on the Hatchett ranch, Mrs. Bill Hatchett and two sons had a narrow escape from drowning in the waters of Deep Creek. Bill G., 13, and Jimmie Roy, 8, years of age, had gone down to the creek to watch the rising waters. Mrs. Hatchett seeing the threatened flood rushed after the boys, but she was trapped herself when waters suddenly flooded a slough between the house and the creek, and she fought neck deep water until she could reach a tree. From her refuge, however she could not see the boys, and for a time she was hysterical. Almost marooned on the opposite bank of the creek, were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and daughter, and a Miss Jones of Admiral. They took refuge on oil tanks in the Woodley shallow field. Jimmie Roy, the younger Hatchett boy, reached them. Meanwhile Billie G. took refuge in a tree, but had to swim water fifteen feet deep to reach the ranch house. Mrs. Hatchett was rescued when a Mr. Holt from the nearby oil field, came with a horse and a rope for the rescue job. Old timers in the community stated that they never saw the water as high.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM IS PLANNED

A Mothers' Day program is planned by the First Baptist church, which has been making preparations this week to be given Sunday morning, May 8th. Mrs. F. A. Hollis is chairman of the committee, assisted by Meses, L. E. Williams, Fred Golson, H. E. Butler, Messrs. Otis Tatum and Mark Burnam.

Oil Found on Dr. Clark Lease

A good showing of oil was encountered Wednesday night on the Dr. Clark No. 2, three miles southwest of Putnam. Stray sand was found at a depth of 445 feet. Gas was used from well No. 1 which makes around 2,000,000 feet.

Buck White Passes Away at Baird

Buck White, old time stock farmer of Baird, died at his home Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for the past year. Mr. White was born in Mississippi August 24, 1864, coming to Callahan county in 1900 to enter the ranching business. He has lived in Baird the past 17 years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Scoggins, Loraine Methodist pastor, assisted by the Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Baird.

Besides his wife, survivors are two sons, Clyde White, a Baird salesman, and Melvin White, with the State Highway Department at Odessa; four daughters, Mrs. Lanham Falls of East Texas, Mrs. Ferris Bennett, Mrs. Kitty Bryan and Miss Thelma White, all of Baird. Mr. White was an old timer in Callahan county and had many friends throughout the territory. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder Griffin will preach at the Primitive Baptist church at Putnam Saturday morning and Sunday morning at 11:00. Everyone is invited.

More Farmers Are Shipping Cream

Elmer McIntosh, agent for the Texas Pacific railroad, reports the shipment of cream from Putnam was on the increase. He said there were about twenty farmers shipping and estimated the total amount would run around three hundred dollars per month, or about fifteen dollars for each shipper. Besides there is a local cream station. Mr. Everett, the manager, stated that they shipped forty cans per month, but did not have the average amount shipped. It is likely that the station's payroll will equal or run above the amount that is being shipped out, which will run to six hundred dollars or more each month that is being marketed in Putnam.

Methodist Calendar

Sunday, May 1: 10:00 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League. 6:45 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League. 7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. Monday, May 2, 7:45 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting of board of stewards. J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Miss Ella Hargrove of Vernon spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Miss Myrlene McCool.

Yeager-Wallace



MRS. CARL WALLACE

Miss Mary Yeager became the bride of Carl Wallace of Tyler in a ceremony performed by Dr. Porter M. Bailes Saturday afternoon at 4:00, in the parlors of the First Baptist church there. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Kay and the groom by George Gilpin. Mrs. Wallace was attired in powder blue crepe with a bolero of blue lace. She wore a picture hat of white straw and her accessories were of white. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam, and a sister to Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of The Putnam News. She is a graduate of Simmons University at Abilene with the class of 1928. She will receive the Master of Arts degree at Texas University this summer. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, an honorary organization for women teachers, and is vice-president of the Tyler chapter. She taught school in Putnam and Abilene and has been rural school supervisor of Smith county for the past two years. She will continue her work.

Mr. Wallace received a business education at Tyler Commercial College. He is the son of Mrs. Belle Wallace of Tyler and is a member of the editorial staff of the Tyler Morning Telegram. The couple will make their home in Tyler.

SNAKE BOUNTY RESULT

The Taylor county commissioners' court passed an order some time ago offering a bounty of five cents each for the first rattler killed and not to exceed 2 cents for each one killed thereafter, and the bounty had results. Since January the county has paid for 8,065, and one man has been paid an additional \$392.62 to eradicate snakes. Total cost to the county has been \$796 since the first of the year. The county ordered the discontinuance of the bounty for the present, but will likely be resumed later.

FEDERAL MUNICIPAL BANKRUPT ACT HELD VALID

The United States Supreme Court held the late municipal bankrupt act valid Monday in a 6 to 2 decision with Chief Justice Hughes writing the opinion. Justice McReynolds and Fierce Butler dissented, but wrote no opinion. Justice Cordozo did not participate. This will give cities and towns the same right in securing adjustments on their bonded indebtedness by scaling the amount down upon the approval of the trial court.

OUR MISTAKE

W. S. Jobe requested that a card of thanks be placed in the Putnam News last week to show the appreciation of the family soon after the death of Grandmother Jobe, but due to the fault of the Putnam News the card was accidentally left out. Mr. Jobe asked that we mention why they were so late in expressing their thanks to their friends.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BE HELD IN JULY

Revival services for the First Baptist church will begin Friday night before the third Sunday in July, annual date for the Baptist revival. Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor, will secure the help of an experienced evangelist.

T. B. TESTS ARE COMPLETED ON COUNTY

T. B. tests which have been conducted in Callahan county, sponsored by the Red Cross, have been completed. Mrs. Royce Gilliland of Baird has been engaged to contact parents for follow-up work. X-ray pictures for those showing positive will be paid for by the Red Cross. Dr. Earle Sellers, who is located in the Clinic Building at Abilene, has charge of x-rays. Twenty-three pupils from Baird were positive, and x-rays were made Monday and Tuesday. Fifteen from Oplin will be taken April 27-28; 8 from Clyde, 1 from Lanham, May 2nd; 7 from Eula, 1 from Denton, May 4th; 8 from Putnam, 1 from Scranton, May 5th, making a total of 73 positive tests in Callahan county, according to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, county chairman. It is very important that x-ray pictures be made to determine whether or not pupils have active T. B. Positive tests do not indicate active T. B., only that there is a danger sign which should be further investigated.

MISS LOIS MERCER HONOR STUDENT AT A. C. C.

Lois Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer of Hawley, is among the honor students for the mid-term grades of the second semester at Abilene Christian College, according to announcements made by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

Lists were posted in Hardin Memorial building on the A. C. C. campus this week, naming 300 students who made grades of above 90 per cent in one or more subjects during the past nine weeks period.

Of this group were ten students who were listed with "A's" in five subjects and there were twenty who made the honor roll in four subjects.

W. S. WILEY OF BAIRD INJURED IN CAR WRECK

W. S. Wiley of Baird, a driller about 50 years old, who worked for the Union Oil and Mining company, was placed in Griggs Hospital Saturday as the result of injuries received in a car wreck near Trent Friday. It is said his neck was broken. Wiley was returning to his home in Baird from Grand Fall. A tire on the right front wheel blew out, throwing Wiley upward in such a manner as to break his neck. X-ray showed the spinal cord was uninjured, but he will very likely have to keep his neck in a cast for several months.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Abilene are announcing the birth of a daughter April 18, 1938, at Hendrix Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 5 1/2 pounds and has been named Nancy Jeanette. It is a great granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Rogers of Putnam. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Martha Jean Rogers.

LIBRARY TO ADD JUVENILE BOOKS

The Callahan County Library will add juvenile books in the near future. Library hours in the summer will be from 1 to 6 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I beg to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my many friends of Putnam for their kindness to me while I was sick. May God's richest blessings follow them all the way. C. L. Rushen.

MISS WILNA PRUET IS RE-ELECTED

The school boards at Midway and Bayou last week re-elected staffs of each school. Midway teachers are: Mrs. E. J. Bakwell, Wilna Pruet of Putnam, and Miss Roberta Mayes. Bayou teachers are: C. W. Fowler, superintendent Mrs. Beulah Sparkman, Kitty Gray Bentley, Mrs. Blain Odum and Mrs. C. W. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter visited their son, Willie, who is teaching in the Strawn school during the week-end. Mr. Jeter is each in the high school.

WHAT'S IN A NAME... This Is the BANK that SERVICE Is Building... All a man's life-force is represented by his name. It is the monument he builds day by day to his essential worth. The same is true of business institutions. They prosper and expend in proportion as their names suggest honor and strength and industry. Since its organization the name of the First National Bank has advanced in public confidence and repute. It is the tested symbol of trustworthiness and skill. First National Bank In Cisco, Texas Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



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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.

**TAKES PAID IN BY BEAUTY PARLORS**

The State Board of Cosmetologists is supported by fees from beauty parlors, hair dressers, etc., and the amount collected for the year ending August 31 was \$145,364. All of the fees were appropriated in bulk and no definite directions for spending the amount of public money, except it must be spent in the name of the board and salaries can be any amount that the board wants to collect for themselves. Don't you imagine they are paying themselves a nice salary? Don't you think the legislature was derelict in their duty when they passed a law permitting a board of this kind to collect the amount of \$145,000 without any limit on the amount of salaries the officers of such can collect?

Laws of this kind are the cause of the recession as it is called. They are passing laws creating new boards and larger salaries, and collecting it off of the people who are trying to operate a business. The line of business mentioned above is no exception, and

many girls operating beauty parlors are barely making enough to live on, yet we have a board who is attempting to regulate them, with the authority to fix their salaries, without any limit, with any amount of expenses they want. Is it any wonder that business is stagnant?

**WHO WILL YOU SUPPORT FOR GOVERNOR?**

It would appear from the number of candidates that have announced for governor, everyone should have no trouble selecting a man as a choice.

Since Tom Hunter has entered the race it assures the voters of plenty of pep and amusement, as Mr. Hunter is one of the most aggressive campaigners in the state. In 1936 Hunter waged one of the bitterest campaigns against Governor Allred that Texas had witnessed in several years. He ridiculed the governor from nearly every town in the state, and accused him of misdeeds while attorney general. He often referred to the governor as the "little boy with the big breeches."

When the votes were counted, Allred had won the nomination at the first primary, polling 553,219 votes. Hunter was second with 239,460 votes. This was the first time in many years that a governor had won in the first primary. In 1934 Hunter gave Allred a close race with Allred receiving 298,903 while Hunter had 243,554.

Mr. Hunter first ran for governor in 1932 and stood third in a field of nine with 220,391 out of a total of 867,928. He was led by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson with 402,238. This makes the fourth race for Mr. Hunter. The list of candidates is as follows: Earnest O. Thompson, Amarillo; William McCraw, Dallas; Carl Crowley, Dallas; Mayor P. D. Renfro of Beaumont; Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls; Joseph King, of near Houston; S. T. Brogdon of Stephenville; Representative Clarence Farmer, Fort Worth; Samuel E.

Castles, San Angelo; James O. Rail, San Antonio; and Doren John Marcus Keasley, Dallas. This makes a total of eleven candidates who would like to be governor of the Lone Star state.

**THE SOW, THE COW, AND THE CHICKEN IS THE WAY OUT**

It will be seen in another column that the cream business is picking up in this vicinity, and that there are more than six hundred dollars worth of cream sold each month in Putnam. This can be increased far above this amount unless the dictator (Mr. Wallace) decrees under the new farm law that the farmer shall not increase his dairy herd on account of coming in competition with the northern dairymen. It is very plain that this authority is vested in the secretary of agriculture, under the law. The law reads that the farmer may raise feed sufficient to feed his herd, without increasing it, or increasing the dairy output; but if in the judgment of the secretary this will come in competition with the dairy business, he may issue an executive order prohibiting the use or the sale of excess feed grown on the farm.

**PURCHASING POWER OF THE FARMER DECREASES UNDER REGULATION**

There seems to be considerable complaint regarding the cotton allotments that are being made in many of the different counties, especially among the small farmers, as many of them are being allotted less than five acres. Many land owners are turning off their tenants and are renting their land to the government for as much as five dollars per acre. They are being paid soil conservation payments to take this land out of production, which will cause untold suffering among the poorer class of people while the wealthy are becoming more wealthy. Most of these tenants will be compelled to

go to town and be placed on relief. On top of this we are attempting to go on another spending spree, which raises prices without any benefit to anyone except the large corporations; besides it will raise the price and cause the government to pay more to support the people who are on relief.

As to the increased purchasing power of the farmer we hear so much about we will use the figures used by Peter Molyneux in his radio speech Friday night. He stated that the purchasing power of the farmer had not been increased, but had been reduced. "The total value of the line produced in Texas during the five years ending with 1929, the five years immediately preceding the depression, was \$1,866,755,000 (billion). During the five years of government spending, on the other hand, the total value of the lint produced in Texas was only \$915,350,000 (million) or less than one half of the former total. The purchasing power represented in the reduced value of the cotton crops, therefore, amounted to \$951,405,000. "Now the payments made to farmers in connection with products of all kinds, not merely cotton, amounted to \$237,668,000 (million) during the five years. Producers of cotton to be sure received the greater portion of this amount, but even if they had received all of it, their total income would have been \$713,773,000 short of their total income from cotton lint during the five years ending with 1929. The government payments of all kinds to farmers amounted to less than one-fourth of the difference between their income from cotton during the five years prior to the depression and their income from cotton during the five years of government spending. As a matter of fact the total of government expenditures for all purposes, including relief, WPA, and the rest, which Senator Barkley gave as \$716,694,849, fell \$234,710,511 short of the lost income from cotton alone, to say nothing of the income of the rest of the population of the state of Texas."

Grasshoppers—Twenty-seven farmers of the Union community and 18 farmers of Putnam attended meetings Wednesday and Saturday of last week where County Agent Ross Brison explained to the groups that grasshopper eggs were most likely to be found along fence rows, roadsides, and banks of ditches in clumps of grass.

In order to whip the hoppers before they get started those present at the meetings as well as those who are unable to attend meetings are urged by the county Grasshopper Committee to help in this 1933 battle in the following ways:

- First: Find the places where eggs are deposited. Then visit these places every week to determine when they hatch and report the fact to a member of the County Grasshopper Committee.
- Second: When the eggs have hatched a community grasshopper drive should be held just as rabbit drives are held with every farmer cooperating by sowing poison in the hatching areas. In this way millions of hoppers can be killed before they are large enough to do any damage.
- Third: Plenty of bran and poison is available this year and will be furnished on the same basis as in 1932. This material must be fully mixed when it leaves the mixing station at Baird and should be sown in the same manner that grain is sown. If applied in this way no stock should be poisoned.

**DRILLING DECREASES**

According to a news report, permits for drilling 195 new oil wells in Texas were issued during the past week by the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad commission. This was a drop of 417 from last week's unusually large total. The decline was accounted for by the small number from the East and North Texas fields.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
by Charles E. Dumas

**FOLLOWING VISION WITH SERVICE**

Lesson for May 1: Mark 9:14-29. The exalted uplift of the Transfiguration was followed by a characteristic act of human sympathy, the healing of the epileptic boy. Mark relates this appealing incident in great detail. His vivid portrayal makes the scene very life-like.

We note the striking contrast between the heavenly joy and radiance of the glorious vision on the mountain top and the confusion, impotence and disability of the pitiful scene below. At once we think of Moses who, after talking intimately with God on Sinai, came down to face the unexpected and distressing idolatry of the people who had gotten out of hand and were worshipping a golden calf. So Jesus encountered a noisy, quarrelsome group centered about a pitiful case of human need for the relief of which his disciples could do nothing.

Note the hopelessness of the distracted father. Discouraged by the failure of the disciples he dared not expect a cure for his son so desperately ill. But the Master, by quiet talk, gave him welcome reassurance. "To him who believes everything is possible," he insisted.

Consider also the emphasis on prayer. After the cure was completed the disciples privately asked the Master why they had failed. "Nothing," he replied, "can make this kind come out but prayer." We are tempted in this age of undue deference to science to underestimate the power of prayer. President Eliot, of Harvard, struck the right note when he said that he regarded prayer as "the transcendent act of human intelligence." And he was a scientist!

Finally, notice the inevitable sequence of vision and task. It isn't enough to attend church or a summer conference and thereby dwell, for a moment, on the mountain heights of inspiration. Too often our religious aspirations are unconnected with our daily duties. An aged Scotsman gave wise advice to David Livingstone when he said, "Now, lad, make religion thy everyday business of your life, and not a thing of fits and starts."

**FARM NOTES**

Seventy-seven ranchmen of Callahan county have signed applications for determination of grazing capacity on all lands controlled by them. More applications are being received daily and it looks as if the 1933 range program sign-up will be larger than in 1932. Those who have not returned the cards recently sent out are urged to do so at once so the range inspector, Mr. Everett H. Williams, may start his work at an early date.

Ranchmen who did not cooperate in the 1932 Range Conservation program are invited to cooperate in 1933. A post card or a call at the county agent's office will get full information about the program.

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The County Committee, composed of County Judge L. B. Lewis, Jim Yarbrough of Union, and H. W. Plowman of Bayou invites your cooperation in this 1933 grasshopper war and believes that by following the procedure outlined above the damage to crops can be held to a minimum. The damage to crops last year was estimated at \$100,000.

The Dairy Day held April 22nd in Abilene was attended by Clyde M. Johnston and W. M. Antilly of Eula; Earl C. Hays of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Straley of Oplin.

Charley Tom Straley exhibited 3 Jersey heifers that he is developing for his 4-H club demonstration and brought back one red ribbon and 2 white ribbons to show for his efforts.

**Final Date for Accepting Work Sheets and Range Cards—**

May 15th has been designated by the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee as the final date for all producers in Texas to sign work sheets and to submit applications for range inspection in order for grant payments to be made.

Oats, barley, and rye (but not wheat) do not have to be turned under to be classed as soil conserving. They may be grazed and still be classed as soil conserving. Just as soon as Mr. Cook returns from College Station with the work sheets every farmer will be mailed his cotton allotment and his estimated general allotment and soil conserving acreage.

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**Restraints Cities From Reducing Gas Rates**

DALLAS—Federal Judge James C. Wilson sitting in Fort Worth Monday restrained temporarily the cities of Quanah, Meropis and Wellington from enforcing ordinances reducing natural gas rates. United Gas Corporation, which serves the cities, filed separate petitions for each city charging that the company had not been given an opportunity to be heard before the reduction was ordered.

This follows closely a federal court temporary injunction against El Paso where the city council had reduced rates without giving the company a hearing. This case was filed by Texas Cities Gas Company, a member of Lone Star Gas System.

A few cities and towns passed rate reduction ordinances or resolutions inviting the Railroad Commission to investigate gas rates, following announcement by two Railroad commissioners, who are running for high state offices, that the commission would take concurrent original jurisdiction with city councils and investigate gas rates free of charge upon invitation. Lone Star Gas System officials deny that the commission has such a legal right.

"As a result of another decision in the Travis county district court last week denying the Texas Railroad Commission an injunction against Texas Cities and Community Natural Gas Companies, we expect to proceed by every legal means possible to prevent the Railroad commission from making this company a political football and putting it to the enormous and unnecessary expense of rate controversies," Roy C. Coffee, general attorney for Lone Star, said. "We will permit the commission access to our books, records and property over our protest in incorporated cities and towns, as we agreed in open court, until the commission's jurisdiction is finally settled. Regulation as prescribed by law is not opposed by us, but we will resist any and all illegal aggressions against our gas service for political purposes.

"The state attempted to enjoin

the company from trying to prevent the Railroad Commission from exercising original jurisdiction in incorporated cities and towns. We believe this original jurisdiction is exclusive with the city council in such towns, and we expect to go everything we can legally to keep the commission within the law in this matter.

"It is evident that since the commission has done nothing to make valuations in these towns for seventeen years and has during such time taken the position that they had no original jurisdiction under the law in such cities, the commission's sudden change in this election year is nothing more than a political move."


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# Local Happenings

Miss Artie Cook spent the week-end in Cross Plains with her brother, Cecil Cook, and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Stanley Webb spent the week-end in San Angelo with Mr. Webb, who is employed there.

J. A. Sharp and son, Herbert, were business visitors in Cisco Monday.

Wesley Williams and Eura Butler of Stanton were in Putnam on business during the week-end.

Mrs. Mae Stamps and son, John Wesley, of Sweetwater were in Putnam a short time Saturday, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Billy Mack Jobe recently won a wrist watch and fountain pen as prizes from the Abilene Reporter-News for securing 12 new subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde visited the F. L. Armstrong family during the week-end.

J. N. Williams made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday night, returning to Putnam Tuesday. Mr. Williams purchased a few head of nice lambs, and said he was just trying out the market.

Honorable and Mrs. Tip Ross and Miss Juddie Martin of Gorman, Miss Mildred Yeager of Putnam returned Wednesday night from San Angelo after spending Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook of Cross Plains were in Putnam a short time Monday.

T. L. Maynard and Bobby Williams were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Joe Lee Marek spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Rumph at Eastland.

Miss Alene Dunaway of near Cisco spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Putnam.

Misses Myrlene McCool and Ella Hargrove of Vernon spent the week-end with friends in Stephenville.

Miss Rowena Saunders, teacher of home economics in the Putnam high school, spent the week-end at her home in Lewisville.

Mrs. George Atkins and small daughter, Katy Lou, of Cisco were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook Sunday.

Billy McMillan, high school senior, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Fredalyn, were Cisco visitors Friday with relatives and friends.

Misses Betty Jean Browning and Anita Tackett of near Stephenville, are in Putnam where they expect to spend a month with their aunt, Mrs. E. N. Hull and family.

Reverend C. L. Rushen is able to be out again after a severe illness of several days.

Mrs. Bennie Frank Mitchell has accepted employment in a beauty shop at Abilene.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday for a week's stay in the home of her brother, V. M. Teague and family.

Miss Gladys Scott of Gorman stopped with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp a short time Sunday night, enroute to her home after spending Sunday in Roscoe.

W. P. Yarbrough was in Putnam Tuesday from the Union community and reported a good rain and everything looking good there.

Mmes. W. E. Pruet and S. M. Eubank made a trip to Ranger Sunday to witness the baptizing of C. B. Pruet into the Baptist church Sunday evening.

J. O. Pearson of Roscoe stopped with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp a short time Saturday night enroute to Roscoe from Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. L. B. Williams and daughters, Misses Mary Douglas and Zada, Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mrs. Fred Golsen were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned Monday from Big Spring, where she has spent the past week with her sister and her step-father, I. L. Clark, who has been ill. Her sister is improved and Mr. Clark has gone to Phoenix, Arizona, where he hopes to recuperate.

Mmes. Claude Ramsey, Alice Kile, Leland Shannon, Ida Rogers and Bennis Frank Mitchell motored to Abilene Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Roger's great granddaughter, Nancy Jeanette Jackson, born April 18th. The mother, Mrs. Pete Jackson, formerly of Putnam, and baby are doing nicely.

### LET US PRAY

(Selected by Noei Black)

Almighty God, accept the thanks we would offer for the prolongation of life.

Grant, O Lord, that as our days are multiplied, our good resolutions may be strengthened, increased, and our struggles with snares and obstructions invigorated.

And at last when our pilgrimage on earth is ended receive us into everlasting habitations, in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

### MARK BURNAM REPORTS GOOD RAIN

Mark Burnam was in Putnam Monday afternoon from the Union community and reported about two inches of rain. He said it would be of much benefit to the grain crop, and with no disaster he thought grain would make a fair crop. He stated the oat crop was looking better than the wheat crop.

### DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

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His Misfortune  
Hubby—"I'm going to ask you a riddle. What makes my life so miserable?"  
Wife—"You've got me."  
Hubby—"That's right."

All Gone  
Jill—"I had a fine dream last night. I dreamt I had a million dollars."  
Bill—"Weren't you disappointed when you woke up and found that you didn't have it?"  
Jill—"No, of course not, I spent it before I woke up."

## ADMIRAL NEWS

The people are all busy building back their fences which were washed down by the enormous rain which fell Saturday evening. Quite a bit of hail also fell. This was the largest rain known to fall in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle spent the week-end in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

Miss Frances Sprawls spent the week-end in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler of Rowden were in Admiral Monday evening.

Jess Walker and grandson, Bobby, of Baird, spent the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith.

Eugene Black spent the week-end in Abilene with his father, J. R. Black.

Jakie Street, Lillie Belle Smith and Billie Walker attended the track meet at Abilene Saturday.

Jakie Street was a Fort Worth visitor Monday night.

Sim Smith, Harmon Smith, and J. D. Couthen were Fort Worth visitors Monday night.

Billie Wiley of Putnam spent the week-end with Harmon Smith.

## BOYS' QUARTET SINGS OVER RADIO

The boys' quartet of the Putnam high school broadcast over K-FPL last Thursday during the noon hour from 12:00 to 12:15. Members of the quartet are Dolph Hull, Roy Lee Williams, Keith King, and Glenn Burnam. They were accompanied on the trip by Mmes. Stanley Webb and E. N. Hull.

Jewel Ellis of the Union community was in town Tuesday and reported a good rain and prospects good for a crop this year.

Charlie Davis, Buster Roberson, Dolph Hull and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull made a trip to Abilene Thursday night. The men attended the Woodmen Circle and Mr. and Mrs. Hull attended church services, hearing their niece, Miss Linnie McGinnis of Carter, Oklahoma, preach for the Pentecostal denomination.

## PUTNAM YOUTH HEADS WOODMAN CAMP

Sovereign Oliver R. Davis, age 17, is the consul commander of Woodman Camp No. 554 of Putnam. He is believed to be the youngest presiding officer in Woodcraft. He has made an outstanding record in school, and his ability as a public speaker is evidenced by the trophies that he has thus far won in oratorical contests in this section of Texas. Oliver is the son of Charles Davis, financial secretary of Putnam camp. The membership of Putnam camp includes a number of young men who are active members and always cooperate with the camp's efficient officers.

Davis' picture and a nice write-up of the work he is doing in Putnam appeared in the May issue of the Woodman Magazine.

## EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)

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## SCRANTON

A hard rain fell here Saturday afternoon doing considerable damage by washing the soil and packing it on freshly planted crops, washing down fences in low places.

The F. F. A. boys gave a play at the high school auditorium Friday night. Music was furnished by the school orchestra led by Miss Couch.

Frances Shrader, Dorothy Ben Ray visited in the home of their teacher, Miss Williams of Brownwood, over the week-end.

Visitors in the W. N. Black home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Brown and daughter, Loneta of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and two daughters, of Romney, and Mrs. Joe Brown of Cisco.

Mrs. P. H. Pittman, Mrs. J. D. Holt and son, James Henry, of Big Spring visited friends and relatives here the past week. Mrs. Pittman and daughters, Mrs. Holt were former residents of this place.

W. N. Byrd, Misses Billie Byrd, Myrlene McCool, and Ella Hargrove of Vernon made a trip to Stephenville Saturday.

## HARDIN-SIMMONS TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS

ABILENE.—High school seniors from throughout West Texas will converge here Saturday for the fifth annual Senior Day on the Hardin-Simmons University campus.

Last year, senior classes from eighty-five high schools were represented, and HSU officials estimated today that the 1938 figure will be higher.

The famed Cowboy Band will open the program at 10 o'clock, in the H-SU Cowboy stadium. Introduction of the various school groups will follow.

At noon a West Texas style barbecue will be served at the barbecue pits on the campus, as the university entertains its Senior Day visitors. Last year's attendance at this feature event on the day's program exceeded 3,000.

Shows and exhibitions are planned by each H-SU department during the early afternoon. Scientific stunts, radio auditions, musical concerts, and athletic bouts headline a varied program.

Main feature of the afternoon will be an intra-squad football game, with which Coach Frank Kimbrough's H-SU Cowboys, undefeated in seventeen starts, wind up spring training. The Reds and Whites, Saturday's rivals, battled to a scoreless draw two weeks ago.

Dr. R. N. Richardson, H-SU executive vice president, is general chairman of the day's entertainment, and the Women's Missionary Societies of the Baptist churches of Abilene sponsor the Senior Day programs each year.

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## ATHENS REFINANCES BOND ISSUE

The city of Athens, Texas, effected a saving of \$126,000 in future interest costs through the refinancing of \$398,500 principal at 4.5 percent interest. The previous issue carried an interest rate of 6 percent and 5.5 percent. Unpaid interest amounting to \$40,000 at old rates was paid in full at the low rate. The new bonds issued were 40 year serials at 4.5 percent. The statement did not disclose how much the old bonds were discounted.

## W. M. S. MEET FRIDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. John Cook, president, presiding. It was decided that the organization should sponsor a trip to Hardin-Simmons University's senior day program next Saturday, with the seniors as guests. Reverend F. A. Hollis taught the Bible lesson from the 1st and 2nd chapters of the book of James. Those present were Mmes. W. E. Pruet, W. M. Crosby, Fred Golsen, L. B. Williams, F. A. Hollis, John Cook, Ben Brazil, E. G. Scott, Reverend F. A. Hollis.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For County Judge: L. B. LEWIS.

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

For County Superintendent: B. C. CHRISMAN.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE.

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY.

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

Mrs. Cecil Cook and daughter, Mrs. Charley Stone of Cross Plains, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

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 Editor—Clyde King

## SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

What do you think about when driving a car or when crossing a street?

In 320 Aristotle solved the traffic problem of 1938 when he observed the effect of thoughts on mankind.

The great philosopher noted that young men look upward; their thoughts are in the future. Middle aged men look straight ahead; their thoughts are in the present. Old men look downward; their thoughts are in the past.

Aristotle observed these things and declared that, barring physical defects, he could watch a man walk and tell whether that man's thoughts were about the future, the present, or the past.

If the man's gaze is upward, he said, he thinks of the future. If it is straight ahead, he thinks of the present. If his gaze rests on the ground, he thinks of the past.

A great number of our traffic accidents involve the very young and the aged—those who look up or down.

When driving or walking in traffic think only about the immediate present.

The senior year is drawing to a close at the end of an eventful school year and all of the seniors are looking ahead to the plans for their future education. With the Homecoming ceremony near at hand everyone is working toward May 6 when it will be held.

Last week you noticed my closing paragraph; I wish to make it known Miss Mary Lou Eubank, with the help of Doyle Brown made up this concoction after I had handed the news in to the editor.

## Isn't It the Truth?

The Greater Jewel, a woman is, the less jewelry she needs to enhance her beauty.

There isn't much talk at some parties until after one or two of the couples leave.

A fellow does not realize how old he is getting until he finds that one deep breath won't blow out the candles on his birthday cake.

A Gentleman—A kindly heart, a quiet voice, polite words and manners, a hand ready to help, attention to little things for the comfort of others. Freedom from anger, boasting and patronizing. Towards the strong—courage; towards the weak—chivalry; towards all men—fairness. Few ever see one in a mirror.

Adios and good luck!

—P—H—S—

## CAMPUS GLANCES

Allen Nelson and Mozelle have their daily round in the library and it is really interesting.

I notice some freshman boy and a junior boy love to stroll to town after school is out each day.

Roy Lee, please don't call our auditorium floor, the ground anymore.

Mr. Webb was caught red-handed in the auditorium last Wednesday morning when a representative of the Texas Highway Department wanted to know how far the automobiles were driven and where. Mr. Webb didn't mind the question how far, but the one wanting to know where was a different proposition. "Where," Mr. Webb.

Well Bobbie, I didn't know you were taking homemaking.

Mary Lou—how did you enjoy the encounter with the ghost last Thursday night in the auditorium?

Mud or no mud, Roy Lee and Zada make their Sunday dinners.

Hugh Vernon didn't have much trouble figuring the mileage of his car. I wonder why?

Miss Pulley is so busy, she doesn't know whether her name is Pulley or King.

Myrlene, what is this about the graveyard?

Keith, please watch how you say your lines practicing the play. Jack really enjoys the last act of the play.

—P—H—S—

## THE JUNIOR CORNER

Well, here we are again, working hard (as usual). It has been a long time since I have given a review of what the junior class is doing, so here goes—

In history we have been putting quite a bit of work in on our workbooks, along with a recitation now and then. We have taken up the study of similar polygons in plane geometry. We are studying the newspapers and magazines as a form of literature in English. We have been studying the states of the United States and their different resources in commercial geography. We have had the theme of iron in chemistry.

### Keyhole Visions

It seems that Hugh Vernon is keeping Roy Lee in suspense about something or is it something? No, I have found out it is a letter. Roy Lee, you just come around and the junior class will loan you some money to make the purchase.

Has anyone interviewed Mr. Webb to check up on the mileage of his car. Well, there is a job

open and also an interesting interview.

It is a disgrace to The Panthers Scream for the senior reporter to discuss his personal dates in the paper.

We have in the junior class a flame of love burning brightly for the first time in ages—Erlene McMillan and J. L. Underwood.

How is the feud among Mary Lou and Hugh Vernon coming along?

This is my last paragraph folks, in case of a strange reporter should try to write something here.

—P—H—S—

## SOPHOMORE CHATTER

Hello everybody!

Well, well, how did everyone enjoy the nice rain we had? The sophomores have about decided to build us a rowboat.

The cupid has visited the sophomore class this week. We are sorry to say Mozelle Springer has handed in her books for some mysterious reason. We are very sorry to have her leave us but we are hoping that she will be happy. Our class will not be the same without her.

It will not be long until school will be out. We are very sorry (some of us). We don't know what we will do when we have to miss algebra. We have about decided to have a summer session.

We are planning for a May fete during May. The king is to be Oliver Davis. We do not know who the queen is yet. We are sure that this May fete will be successful, and invite everyone to be present.

Since we are rushed for time we must say good-bye until next week.

—P—H—S—

## DATE FOR SENIOR PLAY SET

The Putnam high school seniors will present their three-act royalty play Tuesday night, May 3. This date was selected above all other possible dates by Supt. R. F. Webb, play director.

The admission charges will be 10c for all grammar school students; 15c for all high school students; and 25c for all adults. These prices are very reasonable and the play is a good one, and a very enjoyable evening is promised.

The title of the play is "Welcome to the Old Home Town." The play is in three acts, and is a very comical encounter throughout. The play is placed highly in the matter of plays, and as the play is under the direction of Mr. Webb, it will surely be entertaining.

Don't forget: Tuesday night, May 3, in the high school auditorium. Admission 10, 15, and 25 cents.

### —Homecoming May 6—

—P—H—S—

### JACK EVERETT WINS

Big Jack Everett, local athlete, won first place in the 12 pound shot put at the regional meet held in Abilene last Saturday. Jack's distance was 45 feet and 6 inches. Jack also won second place in the discus throw, with a distance of 108 feet. Jack is planning on entering the state meet at Austin which will be held on May 7.

### —Senior Play—May 3—

—P—H—S—

### PLANS FOR HOME COMING UNDER WAY

Plans to entertain all ex-students and teachers are under way in Putnam high school, and a real day is promised. Preparations are being made early, so that there will not be anything left undone or left to the last moment. The homecoming for the exes will be held May 6, in the high school building. Plan now to attend this great day of happenings.

### —Prepare to see Senior Play—

—P—H—S—

### CROWNING OF QUEEN MAY 6

The May Queen will be crowned in the high school auditorium the night of May 6. This will be part of the homecoming program to be held that day. Incidentally there will be a slight admission charge to this special event. In the past years the May Queen was elected by "money votes"; that is, each penny counted so many votes; however this year the high school elected the king and queen, so that they would be the real representatives of Putnam high. So after doing the voting in this manner, it is necessary to make a slight admission charge to the crowning of the queen. The admission will only be 5c for grammar students and 10c for all high school students and adults. The time will be 8:30 p. m.

The May Queen is unknown and will not be known until the night of the crowning. However, the king is Oliver Davis. Don't fail to attend this program.

### —Homecoming May 6—

—P—H—S—

### SENIOR PLAY

Where?—Putnam high school auditorium.

Time?—Tuesday night, May 3. Name?—"Welcome to Old Home Town."

Admission—10c for grammar students, 15c for high school, 25c for adults.

Kind—Three-act comedy-royalty

play. Director—Mr. R. F. Webb.

—P—H—S—

### HONOR ROLL 5TH SIX WEEKS

Ten students made the high school honor roll for the fifth six weeks, attaining an average of 89 or more. The students are: Seniors, Oliver Davis and Arvel White; juniors, Mildred King; sophomores, James Kennedy, Glenn Burnam, Allen Nelson and Donald Allen; freshmen, Louise Lambley, W. P. Yarbrough, and Frank Sunderman.

### —Senior Play May 3—

—P—H—S—

### SPRING TRAINING IS PROGRESSING

Spring football practice is progressing very fine from all reports, with about twenty players reporting regularly for workouts. Coach Dean is expecting to put his charges against the high school exes May 6 for part of the homecoming program and to end this year's spring practice. There is good prospects for another winning team next fall as there was this year. Remember the Panthers taking the bi-district crown from Nocona?

—Welcome to Old Home Town—

### TAYLOR COUNTY LOCAL OPTION ELECTION MAY 14

The Taylor county commissioners' court ordered a local option election for the county to be held May 14. They were presented with 32 petitions with about 90 signatures. The law requires ten percent of the voters voting at the last election for governor to sign the petition before an election is to be ordered. Several precincts are circulating petitions for precinct elections to be held on the date to determine if beer should be sold, in event the county election favors the sale of beer.

### ZADA WILLIAMS HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams entertained a small group of friends in their home Sunday, honoring their daughter, Zada, on the occasion of her birthday. A nice luncheon served in courses was enjoyed. Mr. Williams carved very delicate meat which with all accessories and vegetables followed a salad course.

The birthday cake was served as dessert with frozen fruit jelly. Hot coffee and tea were served.

Those present were Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Roy Lee Williams, Mary Douglas Williams, Mildred Yeager, Zada Williams, Lewis Williams, Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Bill Wiley of near Baird, who was injured April 25th in an automobile accident has been a patient for fractured neck.

Bill White, Baird high school coach, is suffering from a dislocated hip which he sustained in an automobile accident 4 miles south of Putnam.

Mrs. B. F. Russell of Baird had major surgery last week. She is doing nicely.

A. C. Ashley of Clyde, was operated Saturday for removal of a bullet from his left side.

Tom Wagner of Oplin entered the hospital last week suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. Henry Smedley of Rowden was a surgical patient last Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Holt of the Hatchet lease entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris of Clyde Monday morning.

### DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration club met at the club house April 25th at 2 o'clock in regular meeting. County Demonstration Agent Miss Clara Brown was present and gave a very interesting talk on "Value of Food in the Daily Diet." Those present were Meses. J. A. Heyser, Pete King, E. N. Hull, R. B. Taylor, E. E. Sunderman, E. B. Rutherford, M. B. Sprawls, Earl Jobe, E. V. Ramsey, Misses Faye Weeks, Clara Brown.

### JUDGE ATWELL TO ADDRESS GRADUATING CLASS OF SCHOOL NAMED FOR HIM

A commencement address to the last graduating class of a high school named for him will be delivered at Atwell, near Cisco, by Federal Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas, on the night of May 20. The invitation for Judge Atwell to deliver the address to the ten members of the graduating class was sent by the class president, Charnel Hutchins, and the secretary, Helen Ruth Riffe. They explained that they formed the last graduating class, as the school will be combined next fall with a nearby larger one.

Mrs. John R. Wilhite and daughter, Mrs. M. K. Parsley of Mineola spent the time between trains No. 3 and No. 4 visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Saturday. Mrs. Wilhite is a sister of Mrs. Biggerstaff. Mrs. Parsley's many friends in Putnam will remember her as Miss Melba Catherine Wilhite.

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