

Nothing Can Be Sold at Any Price Unless the People Know It Is For Sale

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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Honors Mothers-in-Law, But He Forgot His Own

They have a good joke on Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Globe and News. He's the man who started an annual celebration in honor of mothers-in-law. But during the parade at the annual celebration here March 8, which was witnessed by 125,000 people and at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was guest of honor, Mr. Howe admitted he had forgotten to send his own mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Donald, some flowers. Mrs. Roosevelt received a "bouquet" of 5,000 matched roses which, with the framework and watering system, weighed a ton.

Mr. Howe inaugurated the day five years ago when his mother-in-law objected to his referring to her as "the standing army" in his famous column, "The Tactless Texan." He made a resolution to print no more mother-in-law jokes in his column and further to make amends to his own mother-in-law, of whom he is really very fond, he decided to promote a day for honoring all mothers-in-law.

So he organized 285 Mother-in-law clubs in 13 states and invited 600 of them to Amarillo where he spent \$3,000 for bands and for a sweet pea corsage and a theatre ticket for each mother-in-law.

Cisco was honored this week when the post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, had with them the National VFW commander, Scott P. Squires, of Oklahoma City. Cisco was one of six cities to be visited by the national commander in his tour of Texas. It is the smallest city in the number. Its record in the recent membership campaign, in which it ranked second in Texas, prompted Commander Squires to include it on his itinerary. The Squires group was in Abilene Tuesday. About 100 people attended the banquet at the Laguna hotel in his honor.

Cisco has always been a city of boosters and has managed to obtain honors which are coveted by larger cities. This enterprising spirit draws people and trade to Cisco and is one of the most valuable assets any town can possess.

The baseball players are beginning their spring roundup. A large number of prominent players arranged their field across from the window last Saturday. Players are getting in shape and plans are being made to continue the sport. It is likely the Woodman Lodge will have their team organized in the next few days. Our spring seems to be early this year and our soft ball playing is an almost sure indication that winter has gone.

Politics are beginning to be talked considerably. We politicians meet each other at the Laguna hotel at Cisco each Tuesday and exchange prophecies, ideas, hopes, etc. regarding our state, district and county offices. Everyone is looking forward to the early solicitations of the candidates for votes, and it is likely that the earlier one solicits votes the more he will receive. All should take interest in the governmental affairs and to be able to vote intelligently the subject must be discussed and often analyzed. We believe however in many instances that the old time rule of talking with a candidate or any other fellow citizen for about an hour will reveal to us the true insight of his character. We will be very glad to have all candidates visit in our midst and as it is the same old story, it is regrettable that our friends are running for the same office.

Making a Choice

The remark often heard is "I'd give anything if I could do that." Sometimes the speaker wishes he could speak French, say funny things, or dance the rumba.

Nine times out of ten he could do any of the things he wishes he could do, if he gave half as much time to one of them as he does to keeping track of the batting averages of the major league baseball players. In short although he wishes he could do any number of things, he is unwilling to disturb

PUTNAM WOMAN MARRIES CISCO MAN

Mrs. Irene Kelley of Putnam and Joe Brittain of Cisco were united in marriage Monday night by the justice of the peace of Cisco in his home. Mrs. Brittain was wearing a powder blue dress made along sport lines. Mr. Brittain is employed with the Hickok Oil Company with headquarters in Cisco. They will make their home in Cisco. Mrs. Brittain is the daughter of Mrs. Charlie Teague. Mr. Brittain is a son of the late Burt Brittain of Cisco.

EUGENE WOOD STILL SERIOUS

Eugene Wood, who was hurt badly from a fall while helping with the construction of a house, is still in a serious condition, but doctors have hope for his recovery. Mr. Wood suffered two broken ankles, hip gash and other injuries. Mrs. J. R. Burnam and son, Wade, left last Friday to be with him. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood have also been at the bedside. Mr. Wood has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.

W. M. S. MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at 3. Opening song was "Only Trust Him." The society finished the study of the book of Hebrews with the pastor, Reverend F. A. Hollis teaching. Mrs. Ben Brazil led prayer. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided for the business meeting. Plans were made for a social and business meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. John Cook. All ladies are urged to be present. Reports of chairmen will be heard. Mrs. W. M. Crosby led the closing prayer. Those present were Mrs. I. E. Cook, John Cook, L. B. Williams, S. M. Eubank, W. M. Crosby, Ben Brazil, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Methodist Calendar

Sunday, March 27:
"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker."
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
Monday, March 28, 2:35 p. m.—Group one meets at the church for pastoral instruction. 4:05 p. m.—Group two meets at the church for pastoral instruction.
Every day: If you have a church home, go home and be a worthy son or daughter; if you do not have a church home, come make your home with us.
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor

BAPTIST PARSONAGE AT BAIRD PROGRESSING

Rafters and walls for the new Baptist parsonage at Baird are already up and work is progressing nicely. Rock was being hauled Wednesday. Reverend Joe Mayes is wearing overalls and assisting with the work. It is being stated that the house is being built by faith, but it is expected to be completed and paid for within a reasonable time. Baird Baptists built a new church three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren were Abilene visitors Tuesday. The ease of his existence by introducing new cares.

Within reason, most of us get approximately what we make a diligent effort to get. Native intelligence and aptitude are factors that make the race easier for those who are blessed by nature. The law of compensation, however, evens things up so that we all have a fair chance to accomplish what we please.

The trouble is that too many of us "wish" for wealth and freedom from responsibility at one and the same time. Few, if any, can have both, and since freedom from responsibility is a stronger urge than the desire for wealth, most of us get the freedom but not wealth—Bagology.

Putnam Folk In Car Wreck

Mrs. Pete King, Edward King, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, Mrs. Joe Burnam of Cisco, and Mrs. Clark of Cisco were in an automobile wreck Monday night about 8 o'clock as they were returning from Fort Worth, where Edward appeared on a radio program over KTAT. The accident occurred about 8 miles east of Strawn on highway 80. Edward, who was driving the car, saw the oncoming car wobbling in the road and pulled to the side as far as possible. Nevertheless the other car side-swiped the King car, practically tearing the entire running board off and knocking a front wheel off. None of the occupants of either car were seriously hurt. The other car was damaged some.

SHERIFF EDWARDS LOSES HIS HOGS

There are all kinds of thieves, but one of the boldest that Callahan county has had in recent years was the one that drove up to Sheriff Edwards' pen last week and loaded in about fifteen or eighteen of his hogs and got away with them. County attorney stated Wednesday that as far as he knew they did not have any clue as to who stole them.

Winners in Song and Speech Contests

The following announcements have been made in the Callahan county Interscholastic League now under way:

Winners in extemporaneous speaking, held Saturday, were Lewis Hill, Baird, for boys, and Mildred Fagan, Clyde, for girls. Champions in declamations, Destiny Pillans, Atwell, senior girls; George Warren, Baird, senior boys; Frances Bolan, Midway, junior girls; Leonard Pillans, Atwell, junior boys.

Class B, high school track and field events, first, Oplin, 53 points; second, Eula, 44 points; third, Atwell, 22 points. High point, Evans, 25 points. Rural junior track and field, first, Belle Plain, 27; second, Admiral and Midway tie.

Class B, high junior track and field: First, Eula, 38 points; second, Denton, 17 points; third, Bayou, 8 points.

Rural pentathlon contests: Rise of Atwell 23 points, first; Dunlap, Belle Plain, 15 points; Chatham, Deere Plains, 12 points.

ROY WILLIAMS' FAMILY BACK

Mrs. Roy Williams and sons, Roy Lee, Bennie Burns, J. Nelson, and Stanley Neil, returned Sunday night from Legion where they spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. Williams who is in the Veterans Hospital at Legion. Mr. Williams' condition is fair, taking everything into consideration.

PROHIBITION ELECTION FOR APRIL FIFTH

The Callahan commissioners court ordered a prohibition election Wednesday for Callahan county to be held on April 5. Also ordered a precinct election for the Cross Plains precinct for the same date. Cross Plains has been dry some time and they had a petition before the last term of court calling for an election for April 5. This will be a double election for the Cross Plains precinct only.

CALLAHAN COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATORS MEET SAT.

The Callahan county home demonstration officers and reporter of the county association will meet at Baird at the court house Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., as announced by Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent of Callahan county.

REGISTER YOUR CAR EARLY

Callahan county car owners are again urged to purchase their car license as early as possible, or else they will have to wait in line according to County Tax Assessor-Collector Olaf Hollingshead.

The 1938 car licenses are selling very slowly, and the largest bulk remains to be distributed with April 1st the deadline for payment of the 1938 fee without penalty.

Edith Collier Dies in Baird

Miss Edith Collier died in Baird at 2 p. m. Saturday. She had lived in Baird practically all of her life. She was the youngest daughter of D. R. John Collier, who was formerly president of Buffalo Gap Presbyterian college a number of years ago. Funeral services were held Monday in Baird, and the remains were taken to Dallas for burial.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown are happy parents of a baby daughter born last Thursday night. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

I. G. MOBLEY JR. KEPT BUSY

I. G. Mobley visited in Fort Worth and took in the Fat Stock Show last week. His daughter, Mrs. Mahaffey of Gorman, came over and took him down with her.

I. G. Jr. was in town Friday morning and said he was like the boy who had been to college and when he came home he was ashamed of his father's ignorance, but in a conversation about seven years later he said it was surprising how much the old man had learned in the last seven years. I. G. said he did not realize how much his father did about the place until he left this week.

John I. Davis Dies in California

Mrs. Sam Jobe had a telegram from her nephew in California Sunday stating that her brother, John I. Davis, had suddenly died of heart failure. Mr. Davis was Mrs. Jobe's youngest brother. Mr. Davis is well known in Putnam being a son of the late S. M. Davis, and reared in and around Putnam. He moved to California several years ago.

CHORAL SINGING AT BAIRD SUNDAY

Contests for choral clubs of Callahan county were held at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon in their annual event. In the rural division Belle Plain won first place, Atwell second, and Midway third; ward schools, Baird first, Clyde second, Cross Plains third; high school, class B, Eula first, Bayou second, Atwell third; class A high schools, Cross Plains first, Clyde second, and Baird third.

Raymond Clark returned from Fort Worth Monday night where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show. He had quite a number of stock on exhibition during the show.

Wedding at Baptist Parsonage

C. P. Oliver and Mrs. Lou McKenzie of Abilene were united in marriage at the First Baptist church parsonage Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the pastor, Reverend F. A. Hollis, officiating. Those present were Mrs. G. S. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Cazaux of Abilene. Mrs. Cazaux is rural school supervisor of Taylor county. The bride wore blue with pink accessories. The groom was attired in navy blue. They will make their home on the Oliver farm near Abilene on the Buffalo Gap road. The Olivers are old friends of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

CISCO HOST TO VFW HEAD

The Cisco post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was host Monday evening to National VFW Commander Scott P. Squires of Oklahoma City and his party at a dinner on the Laguna hotel roof. The senior chamber of commerce and the Lions and Rotary clubs assisted the post in entertaining its distinguished guest.

About 100 attended the dinner. The Shaefer-Hittson orchestra played. Accompanying Commander Squires were State Commander Arthur D. Dodds of Dallas and C. E. Garrettson of Abilene, state department chief of staff. Having this honor is unusual for a city the size of Cisco as only six cities were visited in Texas on their itinerary by Commander Squires.

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL PLANS ARE MADE

Fred Cook of Putnam is circulating a petition this week for the calling of an election whereby the proposed city-county hospital may be erected. The election calls for \$15,000 worth of bonds, which it will be interesting to the public to learn will not raise taxes in the least. According to a statute taxes cannot be raised at the present time to provide the necessary funds. As a matter of fact, the funds are already in the hands of the commissioners' court. The election calls for the sentiment of the people regarding the project.

The city of Baird will furnish the hospital equipment, which funds it will provide for the same. The hospital plans for a \$35,000 structure, which will have conveniences for 20 patients. P. W. A. funds are expected to make the edifice possible.

A petition has been circulated in Clyde, with all business men signing with the exception of one. Sixty-six signers were anxious to promote this worthwhile enterprise there. If the hospital is built it will be located at Baird and will maintain an open staff permitting all doctors of the county to practice at will. It will be under the management of the county in all its operations. The hospital has been needed for a long time and it is likely Callahan county's worthy citizenship will wholeheartedly vote the bonds on April 5th.

RECEPTION HONORS MRS. WEBB

A reception honoring Mrs. Stanley Webb, a recent bride, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Tuesday night, with Mmes. Everett, Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood, C. R. Nordyke of Baird, and Neal Moore of Lueders as hostesses. Miss Myrline McCool presided at the tea urn and Miss Billie Byrd at the coffee urn. They were assisted in serving sandwiches and cookies by Misses Dolores Brandon and Bertha Buchanan. Roy Lee Williams furnished piano selections followed by Edward King who gave vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Waddell. The Bluebonnet trio familiar in radio circles, who are special friends of Mrs. Webb, were present. They are Jerry Dyson, Irene Dyson, Winona Loye of Stephenville. Mrs. Webb has sung with the girls on radio programs. They furnished vocal selections. Stanley Webb of Lubbock was present and furnished vocal selections, accompanied by his wife. The couple were recipients of many lovely gifts which were displayed. Miss Polly Rumph presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Webb was wearing lovely light colored wool with brown artistic trimmings. Calling were Mmes. G. P. Gaskins, E. E. Sunderman, J. Y. Culwell, Pete King, J. Morris Bailey, J. A. Sharp, L. B. Williams, S. M. Eubank, F. A. Hollis, E. N. Hull, R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, Doc Strochel, L. B. Moore, I. E. Heslep, W. A. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Misses Lillian Cook, Myrline McCool, Billie Byrd, Dolores Brandon, Bertha Buchanan, Eva Moore, Marv Lou Eubank, Mary Douglas Williams, Rowena Saunders, Zada Williams, LaVerne Burnam, Polly Rumph, Johnnie Ruth Eubank, Mildred Yeager.

Messrs. Roy Lee Williams, Jack Cook, Edward King, Russell Webb, Jodie March of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb, Jerry Dyson, Irene Dyson, Winona Loye, Walker Henry, James Turner of Stephenville, Mrs. Webb, mother of the groom, from Romney, Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood, Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders.

BAPTISTS FINISHED STUDY COURSE

The B. T. U. classes of the First Baptist church completed their annual week's study course at the church Friday evening. About 35 were enrolled with 28 receiving seals for work done. Teachers were Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. Ben Brazil, Mildred King, Mildred Yeager. A surprise social was given the group on the church lawn following the classes Friday night. Games were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil. Coffee, punch and cookies were served.

Briggs Owen Buried Last Thursday

Briggs Owen, stockman and farmer living about six miles from Cisco, died Wednesday at his home. Funeral services were held at the Eastland Baptist church Thursday, with the burial in the Eastland cemetery. Mr. Owen was born in Tennessee September 26, 1869, coming to Texas when he was a young man. Mr. Owen is a brother of Lee Owen of Cisco. He is survived by his wife and four children, two daughters and two sons. They are: Tolton and Orville, both of Eastland, and Mrs. Scarborough of Dallas and Mrs. Paul Keys of New Orleans. Mr. Owen was well known in Eastland and Callahan counties.

MRS. J. M. SHELTON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Putnam is in the Griggs Hospital at Baird where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Shelton has many friends who wish for her a speedy recovery.

PUTNAM PEOPLE BAPTIZED AT CISCO

E. C. Waddell, LaVerne Burnam, Billy Frank Kennedy, and Billie Eugene Teague were baptized Wednesday at 7:00 at the baptistry of the First Baptist church of Cisco. Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor, baptized.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE AFTER 57 YEARS

Mrs. Virginia Stokes after 57 years of married life, asks to be divorced from her husband, S. H. Stokes, who is 82 years old. She alleges in her pleadings for a divorce that her husband is cruel, quarrelsome and always nagging at her. The petition also calls for a division of the property, which is estimated to be about \$55,000.

Judge B. W. Patterson, district judge at Eastland, where the case was tried, dismissed the case on a plea of abatement by the defendant, that his wife had not resided in Eastland county six months prior to filing her suit for divorce.

Baptist Calendar

March 27, 1938:
Sunday school, 10:00.
Preaching, 11:00.
B. T. U., 7:15.
Singing, 8:15.
Monday, G. A. meeting, 4:00.
Tuesday, R. A. meeting, 7:00.
W. M. S. Tuesday, 3:00.
Business and social meeting at Mrs. John Cook's.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.
Let everybody come to Sunday school and church Sunday and have fellowship with each other and with the Lord.
F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

COUNTY DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon, March 19, in the county court room, with 13 clubs represented. Miss Maurine Marr, district home demonstration agent, gave a short talk on the functions of committees, and called meetings. Miss Vida Moore, former home demonstration agent of Callahan county, was present and received a healthy welcome.

The council decided to sponsor the buying of awards for the girls' 4-H club Rally Day by selling a tufting needle.

The council voted to make the county 100 percent in contributing to the educational fund, the major part of which is used to send the most outstanding 4-H club girl in the state to college for one year.

An announcement was made of the reporters' school which is to be held Saturday, March 26, from two to four o'clock p. m. in the county court room. All reporters of the home demonstration and girls' 4-H clubs of the county were urged to attend.

O. W. CULWELL BACK AT WORK

O. W. Culwell, who has been quiet ill several days of heart trouble, is back at his employment at Cook's Garage. Mr. Culwell resumed his work Monday.

Statement of Condition

First National Bank

In Cisco, Texas

MARCH 7, 1938

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 491,567.06
Cash and Exchange	319,793.39
U. S. Government and Federal Land Bond	
Bonds at Par	373,700.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	27,018.21
Furniture and Fixtures	9,684.97
Overdrafts	271.56
	\$1,225,085.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,958.97
Deposits	1,700,076.23
	\$1,225,085.19

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regular advertising rates.MEXICO SEIZES ALL
AMERICAN OIL INTEREST

The Mexican government has expropriated all of the American oil interest in Mexico. The government ordered the oil corporation to raise the wages of their employees, to the amount of about twelve million dollars a year increase and they refused to grant the increase, contending their employees were the best paid people in the country, besides it was impossible to grant the increase on account of the earning capacity of the business would not and could not stand such a raise. So the government confiscated the oil company's interest last Saturday, and may hold it without paying them anything for it, or if they do it may be just a small percent of the actual value of the property. They say it can't happen in the United States, but what has happened in other countries can happen here. Justice Hugo Black in a recent dissenting opinion stated that the due process clause of the constitution did not protect a corporation and its protection only extended to the individual. In other words, Mr. Black holds that the government can take possession of a corporation's property and appropriate to the use of the government without compensating the corporation for the confiscated property, should the majority held with Mr. Black, what would keep them from taking private property and using it for the benefit of the public. There is no assurance that a majority of the Supreme Court will not be composed of a majority of the court holding as Mr. Black does, as Mr. Roosevelt will be in office three more years and according to nature there might be four or five new members appointed before he goes out, and should this occur Mr. Black is a fair sample of the members of the new court. Should their occur, if any citizen had occasion to go to the court and ask

for protection under the due process clause of the constitution, it he was connected with a corporation, where would he go. A corporation is a band of individuals joining in together to accomplish something that an individual can't accomplish, and are entitled to the same protection under the laws as an individual.

THE RECESSION CAUSED BY
LESS PUBLIC SPENDING

The recession, or a continuance of the depression, was brought on by the curtailment of government spending. When this government business pump priming was started about five years ago it was pointed out by many that priming the pump would not bring recovery back to the country, as the private well or investment had gone dry, and unless private capital could be brought into use again when the priming played out the well would be dry and we would be in a worse condition than we were when we began to prime the pump. Well, we are there and we find the private investment well is dry, and after we have squandered twenty billions, and increased our public debt we find that there are 13,000,000 million people unemployed, with more being thrown out of employment each day. This decline in credit contribution was principally due to decline of federal borrowing.

In 1920 annual contributions of credit to purchasing power was in the neighborhood of \$5,500,000,000 (billion). It climbed steadily until it reached a peak of more than \$8,000,000,000 (billion) in 1929. This was contributed wholly to new capital from private sources. Between 1929 and 1933, the decline in the credit contribution of private industry was from eight billion to one billion. However deficit financing by the Federal government had begun to swell the bank deposits and otherwise contribute to domestic purchasing power. The total contribution of public and private was \$2,500,000,000 (billion) in 1933, and reached a peak of more than six billions in 1936.

Early in 1937 a rapid contraction in credit contributions to business activity began as federal borrowing declined. Recently the combined contributions of public and private borrowing has fallen below the level of 1933. In 1933 we had only \$2,500,000,000 (billion) credit and we have less credit now than was available at that time.

As stated, the private investment well is dry, and with the priming out it is difficult to transact business. There are billions of private capital in the banks ready to be invested, as soon as Washington gets down to business principles and cuts out all of those radical laws, such as the capital gains tax, and the undivided pro-

fit tax, using public funds in competition with private business.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS
RECORD?

Jim Hill, who lives about two miles southeast of Putnam, employed by the Putnam Oil company, was in town Friday night and in talking about his chickens stated that his wife had 58 white leghorns and went out Thursday and gathered up 55 eggs from these 58 hens. This is the best laying record reported. Can anyone beat it?

THERE ARE TWO CLASSES
IN EVERY TOWN

The Fairfield Recorder makes the following comment in its last week's issue: "There are two classes of people in every town. One kind when it sees a man trying to do something for himself and the town proceeds to lay plans to knock his ears down and put him 'in his place'."

"The other group seeks to help him get the job done, even though the idea did not originate with one of their own number. One group welcomes an enterprising individual who introduces a new and progressive idea. The other group regards him as a presumptuous upstart. The progress a town makes depends on which group is in the majority."

There never was anything truer than the above and no town will ever accomplish much until they get the spirit of cooperation and the entire citizenship work and pull together for everything that is for the best interest of the town and community, regardless of who offers the progressive idea, for the interest of all of the citizens of such town or community.

JOHN L. LEWIS SEES THE
LIGHT

John L. Lewis made the following comment in a radio broadcast last Tuesday in which he said: "America is menaced not by a foreign foe, but by domestic strife and savagery." So he urged capital's right to "a reasonable return on its investment," and statesmen to cooperate.

Lewis' rival AFL, President Green, visited the White House the next day and announced AFL and the President had agreed on a wage and hour law. Mr. Lewis evidently sees that the American people will stand for the tactics used by the CIO last year in the sit-down strikes and many other illegal methods used by his organization to boost wages. There can be one way only to fix a standard of wages and that not arbitrarily by law without regard to the earning capacity of the business, as the business must first earn the wages before it can be paid out. And the wage must be fixed on the ability of the individual or corporation's earning capacity, disregarding everything else.

1,300,000 VOTERS IN STATE
THIS YEAR

The state of Texas has about 1,300,000 qualified voters in 1938. While poll tax payments show a decline of about 3 1-2 percent from 1936 when the state had 1,323,000 qualified voters, and in 1932, only 1,043,000. Harris county leads the state in the number of poll taxes paid, having issued 75,368, and 7,613 exemptions, making a total vote for Harris county of 82,971 legal voters in the county. Bexar county comes second with 58,722 poll tax receipts and 4,126 exemptions making a total of 62,848, with Dallas third with 56,767 poll tax receipts and 4,983 exemptions, making a total of 60,750 voters. Callahan county has 2,661 tax receipts and 79 exemptions, which makes a voting strength of 2,740. There are quite a number of people over age that are not included in the exemptions as the overers did not have to get exemptions unless they were residing in a city of ten thousand or more.

DECREASE IN AUTO SALES

AUSTIN.—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from sixteen representative Texas counties for February show total sales of 3,993 new automobiles, a decrease of 6.8 per cent from the month before and a drop of 22.3 percent from February last year. Aggregate sales during the first two months were 8,279 cars, a decline of 22.2 percent from the corresponding period last year.

"The two highest price groups made the best relative showing," the Bureau's report said. "Sales in the highest price group were 75.4 percent above those in January, but 8.5 percent below February last year; while sales in the price group just below the highest were 1.6 percent below those of January but were 36.2 percent above those of February last year."

DAN HORN NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Rev. Pussian of Putnam made an interesting talk. He made an appointment to be with us each first Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Lucythia Parks of Pisgah is visiting here this week.

Mrs. M. D. Speegle went Friday evening to Cisco to see her mother, Mrs. J. G. Heslep, who is ill.

Mrs. W. H. Erwin and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Veecon Donaway of Union visited Mrs. Donaway's grandfather, J. D. Speegle, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup Friday evening.

Miss Jean Joy Strickland visited Miss Margaret Maxwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bradshaw and daughter, Flora Mae, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brashear spent Sunday in the D. Owens home.

Those from Dan Horn who attended singing at Bethel Sunday afternoon were J. D. Speegle, W. A. Strickland, M. D. Speegle, J. G. Stuteville, J. Alvey and Charley Livingston.

Next Sunday, March 27, another big day at Dan Horn.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. Brown will be with us at the 11 o'clock hour. Singing Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Everyone invited. We are expecting a number of other singing classes to be with us. If you cannot sing, come and listen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr attended a Spanish supper in the Hyeth home in Putnam one evening last week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

CORRECTING WRONG IDEAS
OF RELIGION

Lesson for March 27: Mark 7: 1-13.
Golden Text: Mark 7:6.

Jesus has properly been called "a self-taught rabbi." In many ways he is a reminder of the scribes and Pharisees. He preached in the synagogues. His methods of teaching were akin to those of the rabbis, for he used their literary forms, and stressed the authority of the Old Testament. Moreover he and his disciples observed the feasts at Jerusalem. And most important of all, he tried, as did the rabbis, to present to the people a clear picture of the character and commands of God. We are not surprised, then, to read in the gospel narrative that at first the scribes and Pharisees listened to him sympathetically, and even invited him into their homes.

But it is clear that there were fundamental differences between the teaching of Jesus and that of his fellow rabbis. Where they emphasized strict conformity to the law and ritual, he insisted on warm-hearted devotion to God and man. Many of the traditions so precious to the Pharisees Jesus considered a stumbling block. To him the careful observance of elaborate ceremonial laws was apt to blind folk to the larger obligation of a pure heart and an unselfish service.

St. Mark tells us why the Pharisees objected to the work and teaching of the Master. They disliked his doctrine, brought into play at the time of the healing of the paralytic, of the forgiveness of sins without the requirement of penance. They were alarmed because he continually fraternized with sinners. They were shocked because he failed to conform to certain ceremonial laws, especially those on fasting. But their most severe censure was inspired by the disregard of Jesus for the laborious Sabbath legislation considered by the Pharisees to be of primary significance.

To correct the wrong emphasis of the scribes in favor of a larger, freer mode of thought and life was a task to which our Lord gave himself with complete devotion.

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Ambitious—"I'm going to be an aviator. I've been air minded for years."

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"Dora is the dumbest girl I've ever seen."

"Why?"

"She wanted to know how many quarters in a baseball."

"That's nothing; my girl wanted to know if a football coach has wheels."

FARM NOTES

(ROSS H. BRISON, County Agt.)

4-E Club Boys Visit Stock Show

Twenty-four 4-H club boys attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday, March 14th, and enjoyed the day seeing the fat calves, hogs, and sheep as well as the dairy cattle, goats, chickens, pigeons, and rabbits.

The feature attraction of the trip was a visit to the rodeo which most of the boys attended. Blanton Odom, club leader of the Bayou club, assisted by Mr. Delbert Sawyer, carried the largest club consisting of the following boys who are members of the wide awake Bayou club: Lewis Parker, Charles Foster, Delbert Mac Sawyer, Buddy Sawyer, Billy Rose, Billy Wayne Foster, Granville Bibbs, Leonard Swafford, and Clarence Smedley and Tom Odom of the Denton club. Mr. Earl C. Hays, Clyde club leader, had the largest delegation consisting of the following five boys: Allan Hays, Scott Hays, Gerald Dugan, John L. Estes Jr., and Billie Sol Estes. Blanton Freeland, Everett Neil Strahan, Billy Coppingers, Aaron Varner, and J. N. Varner attended from the Cottonwood club and A. D. Correll represented the Oplin club at the Fat Stock Show. The last group was carried to the Fat Stock Show by County Agent Ross Brison and Mrs. Myrtle Corn, secretary in the A. A. A. office.

During the last week something like 200 farmers of the county signed work sheets covering their farming operations for 1937. There are still about 200 more farms in the county that are not covered. To this group this plea is made. At the earliest possible moment please get in touch with your local committeemen and attend to this matter or come by the county office and assistance will be cheerfully given. Your immediate cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated. The county committee and the county office is very anxious that every cotton farm in the county be given its share of the Callahan county cotton allotment. If a work sheet is not signed, thereby putting the farm on record in the county office it is doubtful whether the farm will get its share of the allotment with the result that the 2 cent penalty provided by the act will be charged against all the cotton grown on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips of Kansas City passed through Putnam last week en route to California, and while here they spent the night with Mr. A. J. Hurst, and went from here to Coleman to visit other relatives before going on to California. Mr. Phillips is a nephew of the late Amy Hurst.

Resting

An officer on board a battleship was drilling his men.

"I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now begin."

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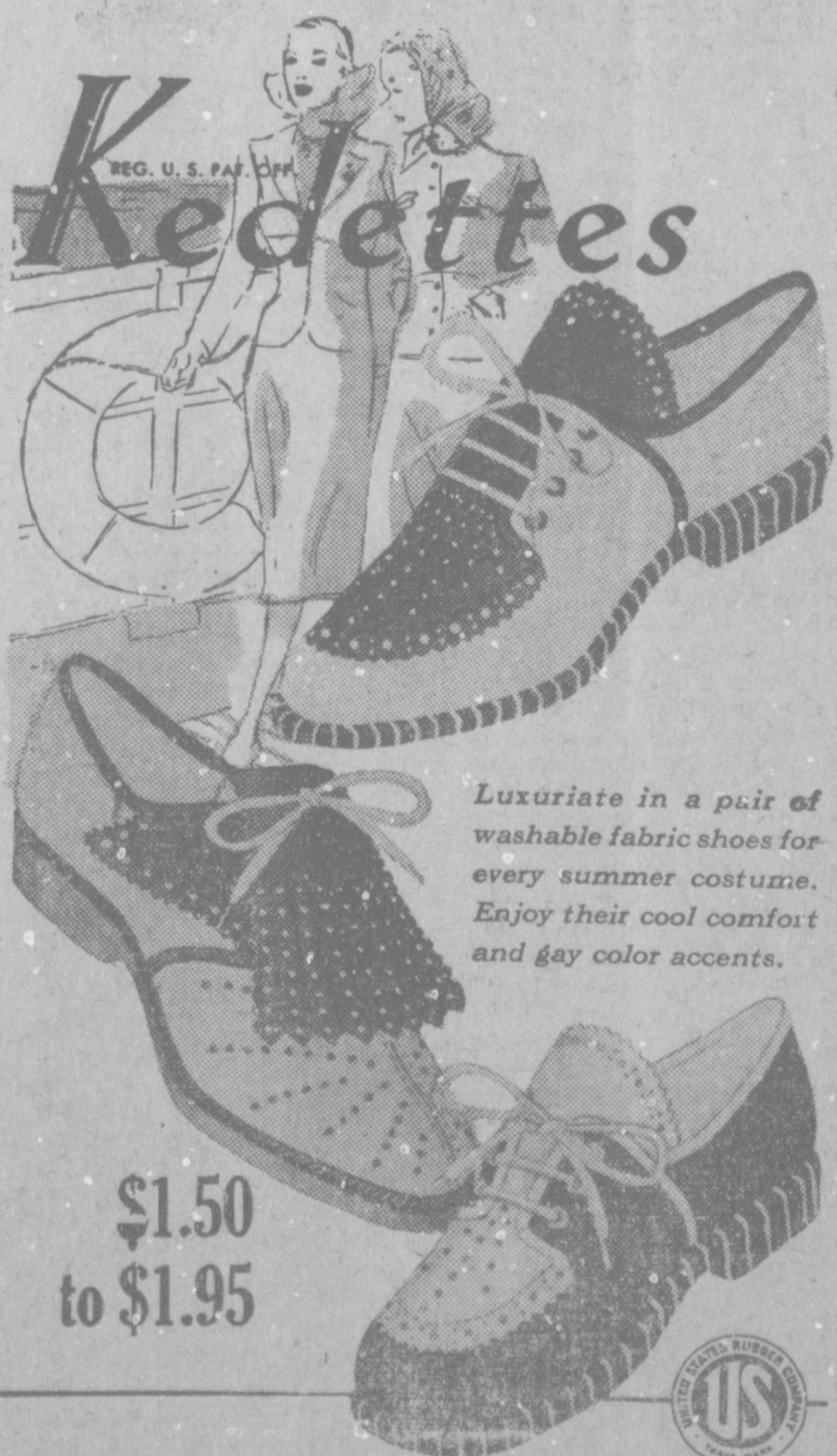
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Local Happenings

Mrs. H. C. Freeman of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Ida Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Kille has been on the sick list this week, being confined to her home.

J. M. Cribbs, who is employed in the oil industry at Lueders, spent several days at his home in Putnam this week.

Melvin Burnam, who has been employed at Lubbock, is at home for a few days sick. He plans to return to Lubbock soon.

Coach Clyde Dear, Jack Everett, Keith King, W. S. Jobe, Dolpha Hull and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Friday and the track events Saturday night.

E. L. Finley of Abilene was transacting business in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunaway and children of north of Cisco 11 miles, were in Putnam visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammons, Dolpha Hull, J. W. Hammons Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and the Misses McElroy of Baird attended the air show at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell have returned from a trip to San Antonio, where they visited in the home of Mr. Culwell's brother, Willie Culwell and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell, who have had an apartment in San Antonio for the winter months, returned with them to their home here.

Mmes. G. P. Gaskins, E. E. Sunderman and Tom Kelley were Moran visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Vella Sandlin were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison were Moran visitors Sunday night.

Adrian Conlin of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday to be with his mother, Mrs. Manda Davis and family.

Eldon Ellis of Cottonwood was a business visitor in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and Mrs. J. E. Hamby were in Ranger on business Monday.

Osborne Little, coach in the Scanton public schools, was in Putnam on business Wednesday.

V. V. McMurphy of Cisco, cat-dleman, and Slim Pendleton were in Putnam on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Norred and Mrs. B. F. Brittain were in Eastland on business Wednesday.

Miss Willie Kennedy, who has been employed at Baird, is at home now as her work is completed there.

Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird were in Putnam for a short time Thursday afternoon, and while here paid the News office a short visit.

Elder J. W. West of Cottonwood filled his appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday and he and his family spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Misses Elvora Farr, Chick Farr of Wylie community, and Messrs. Gus Seatrunk and Marlin Hardwick of Neal community visited in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis late Sunday afternoon and remained for church services.

Mrs. Carl H. South and daughter, Patricia Ann, Mrs. Don H. Hizer and little son, Don Rogers, of Dallas were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff. Mrs. Hizer was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Wilhite, niece of Mrs. Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff attended church at Abilene Christian College Sunday, after which they visited Mrs. Biggerstaff's cousin, J. D. Riddle and family. Mr. Riddle is educational director of the First Baptist church of Abilene. Mrs. Biggerstaff says the Riddles are certainly a family of consecration. He is choir director, Mrs. Riddle a very excellent pianist, and their three children play and sing regularly over KRBC. They received their education at Hardin-Simmons University.

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Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and children were Cross Plains visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bernie of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were Putnam visitors Tuesday night.

Archie Kelley of Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley, during the week-end.

Miss Elsie Kelley, Archie Kelley and Billie Eugene Teague were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and J. E. Pruet were business visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders spent from Monday until Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mrs. W. E. Weed and sons, Lewis and Ernest, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Weed's daughter, Mrs. Claude King and family.

Billy Gaskins, Roy Lee Williams and Kenneth Gaskins were in Cisco Monday attending the Palace theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Admire were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and children attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth during the week-end.

Clara Nell Hughes of Belle Plain has been spending a few days with her uncle, Halley Crawford and family, this week.

Reverend and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey spent three night in Waco last week visiting with their parents.

Dock Harmon of Dallas and Mr. Mayfield of Cisco, salesmen for the Brown Cracker and Candy Company, were in Putnam on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren of Hart community and Mrs. J. E. Heslep spent the week-end in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

John Holder of the Nairhead Motor Co. of Cisco, was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday. Mr. Holder is salesman for the Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Dathan Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Everett returned with them for a visit in Putnam.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned Tuesday from Gorman where she has been at the bedside of Mrs. Jodie Brandon, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Brandon underwent an operation this week.

Eurette Ramsey of the Union community was in town Tuesday and reported they had a nice rain and it looked like they had considerably more than Putnam had, however not enough to do much good.

Mrs. Pete King, Edward King, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, Mrs. Joe Burnam of Cisco, and Mrs. Clark, voice teacher of Cisco, made a trip to Dallas Monday where Edward sang over KTAT at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Anna Beth Andrews of Waco arrived this week for a visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens. She was accompanied by her father, Wade Andrews, who remained for a short stay.

METHODIST LEAGUE HAS PARTY MARCH 18

The young people's Epworth League had a most unusual and enjoyable party on the night of March 18. The party was centered around a scavenger hunt. The young people met at the Methodist parsonage where they were given directions and rules of the hunt by Miss Billie Byrd, chairman of recreation. The scavenging was after such articles as special colored feathers and hairs, certain types of handkerchiefs, the favorite catalog, the well-known left handed monkey wrench. The delightful walk upon Utility hill was not overlooked in the planning of the hunt. The use of cars was prohibited. Other games and recreation were had at the parsonage. Those present were Miss Billie Byrd, Curtis Armstrong, Wilburn Carico, Louise Lambley, Lenox Byrd, Louis Doucet, Myrlene McCool, Laverne Burnam, Allen Nelson, Edward King, Bobbie Clinton, Billy Mack Park, Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

SCRANTON

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. John Holand celebrate Mrs. Holand's 81st birthday with a dinner in her home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader has been suffering for the past several days from an infected foot caused from a nail wound.

Robert Estus of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. R. M. Brummett, Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Brown has had for her guests for the past few days her father, Will Dodson, and sister, Sybil, and brother, Tanner Dodson and Mrs. Tanner Dodson.

Miss Mary Bob Snoddy, teacher in the Gorman public schools, visited home folks Sunday.

B. B. Brummett, superintendent of the Gorman schools, with Mrs. Brummett, visited relatives here Sunday.

Knox Walters of Houston was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Skiles, part of last week. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Walters, who had spent several weeks here because of ill health.

Mrs. Foster of Eastland, sister of Bob and E. M. Snoddy, was a Scranton visitor Sunday and attended services at the Methodist church.

A crew from Oplin sheared sheep in the community Sunday.

The sheep industry seems to be growing here. Walker Morgan, I. L. Gattis, Raymond Sprawls, A. S. Reese, W. P. Ledbetter, J. H. Shrader, J. H. Johnson are among those keeping flocks of sheep.

GOVERNOR ALLRED OUT OF THE RACE

Governor Allred being out of the race, the atmosphere will likely clear up until the people can ascertain just how many candidates are running, as there were so many depending on what Allred and Ferguson would do, but it is very likely she will do as Allred has—step down and out. There are at least four who have definitely announced, Earnest Thompson, Bill McCraw, Clarence Farmer and King from Houston, and there may be others as there has been so many announced on certain conditions that it would have been impossible to have kept up with them all.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Williams Monday afternoon at 3 with Mrs. Williams hostess. The ladies listened to Edward King, singer of Putnam, broadcast over KTAT before starting their program. Egypt was studied as subject for the program.

"Virtue alone outbuilds the Pyramids, Her monuments shall last when Egypt's fall."

Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. H. A. Pruet gave a discussion of Modern Egypt, and Mrs. Mark Shurwin discussed The Monuments of Ancient Egypt. Fredalyn Cook and Mary Ana Shurwin furnished piano selections. A business session was conducted at the close with Mrs. R. D. Williams president, presiding. Ladies present were Mmes. R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Enbank, Fred Farmer, W. H. Norred, H. A. Pruet, I. E. Cook, Mark Shurwin, Fred Short, J. N. Williams.

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G. A.'s MEET MONDAY

Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church at 4. Opening song was "Near the Cross." Mrs. Hollis led prayer. Zada Williams led the devotional reading from Psalms. At the business meeting it was decided to study the book, "Village Oven," beginning April 4th. It was decided to also do some studying in the G. A. manual. Mary Lou Eubank led the closing prayer. Following the meeting the girls went to the Crosby roadside park where they enjoyed a picnic lunch, and the gathering of bluebonnets and cactus berries. Those present were Mildred Lawrence, Margaret Lawrence, Dorothy June Kelley, Zada Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, and the leader, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell, Mrs. Janey Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell spent last Sunday in Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman and daughter, Doris Ann of Albany, spent a part of Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kosteris.

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.
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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.

EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

(C. C. Andrews, Baird Texas)
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Mary D. Williams

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Everyone is working on track events and I am sorry to say that last week the senior boys lost their debate with Baird.

I haven't much to write this week, but I might say here that the seniors will present the chapel program next Monday and you are all invited.

It seems that there are some statements today concerning a certain senior. I might say here that the one to whom these statements are directed cares little if any what they write.

I will be back next week with what was not presented this week. So long and do what every one should (be good).

PUTNAM SENDS THREE

TENNIS TEAMS TO FINALS
The Putnam high school will have three teams in the tennis finals today at Baird in the annual interscholastic league meet. The following will represent P. H. S. in today's finals: Oliver Davis, senior boys' singles; Mary Douglas Williams, senior girls' singles; and Donald Allen, junior boys' singles. These three singles teams won the right to enter the finals by defeating Cross Plains last Wednesday afternoon.

However Cross Plains did not lose out as they will send four high school doubles teams to the finals. The complete results between Putnam and Cross Plains matches last Wednesday:

Oliver Davis defeated Jack Russell, 6-3; 6-3 (senior boys' singles); Newt Steen and Doyle Lee Brown lost to Billie Davidson and Harold Barclay, 6-3, 4-6; 5-7 (senior boys' doubles); Donald Allen defeated Billie Mac Adams, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1 (junior boys' singles); Frank Sunderman and Stanley Butler lost to Earl Strong and Billie Mac Smith, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 (junior boys' doubles); Mary Douglas Williams defeated Jane Rae Lowe, 8-6, 5-7, 6-3 (senior girls' doubles); Erlene McMillan and Zada Williams lost to Doris Nell Gray and James Clyde Lane, 6-3, 6-3 (senior girls' doubles).

The winners of the above matches will play teams from Baird and Clyde in today's finals.

CLYDE BOYS, BAIRD

GIRLS WIN DEBATE
The Clyde high school boys and the Baird high school girls took first places in the Interscholastic League debate held last Friday in the Baird high school building.

The Clyde boys defeated Baird in the finals while the Baird girls soothed out a victory over the Putnam team, composed of Mary Douglas Williams and Helen May-

nard. The boys' team was composed of Hugh V. Smith Jr. and Oliver Davis.

BOXING MATCHES A SUCCESS

The boxing matches, sponsored by the senior class, which were held in the old high school building last Friday night was a grand success, considering all of the conflicts over the town. There was an unusually large crowd and the matches met the demands of the fans, especially the battle royal that closed the matches. There will be more of the boxing next week and a very good program is being planned and there will be many added attractions along with the splendid boxing program that is being prepared. Plan now to attend the matches, as it will be an outstanding event of the year.

JUNIORS PRESENT

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The junior class of Putnam high presented a very interesting program in chapel last Monday morning, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Overton, class sponsor. The first number was a song by the junior girls, Willie Grace Pruet, Zada Williams, Erlene McMillan, Helen Maynard, Mildred King and Sybil Bowers, singing La Paloma in English. The Dove. The mixed quartet was the next number, singing "In a Little Pine Log Cabin," the singers were Willie Grace Pruet, Helen Maynard, Roy Lee Williams, and Dolpha Hull.

Next a radio program was presented by Melvin Crawford as announcer and sponsor, Buster Robinson as "Popeye" and Bennie Burns Williams as "Olive Oyl."

Then came the real treat of the program. Miss Jeanette McDonald in person sang two songs for us, which were very good and amusing (the imitation was excellent Doyle Lee. She couldn't have done much better herself). Newt, Sybil Bowers, J. T. Underwood, Erlene McMillan, and W. S. Jobe dressed as young school "kids" quoted some very amusing declamations. Roy Lee Williams played a piano solo for the next number, and was followed by Helen Maynard in a telephone monologue. The closing number was a sensational boxing match between Heavyweight Douglas Kelley and Lightweight Herbert Sharp. The general announcer was none other than Oliver (dissy doodle, Pro) Culwell. The seniors will present the chapel program Monday morning.

CALLAHAN TRACK MEET

TO BE HELD THIS WEEK
The annual Callahan county track meet will be held today and Saturday at Baird. Tennis, playground ball, volleyball and all speaking departments will be held on Friday, while the track and field meet will be held Saturday.

Many featured attractions will be present and a very pleasant week-end is promised.

THE JUNIOR CORNER

The juniors are here again full of sunshine, health and happiness and almost ready for track meet. The juniors are not doing much this week except to get ready for track meet and play around because it seems that we cannot get our minds on our lessons or business for thinking about something else.

The extemporaneous speakers journeyed to Baird Saturday night with a short notice and took the whole sum of one third place and lost out in the other.

The junior class presented their program this Monday morning. Since then we have been showered with fan mail and by the way, Mr. Public, we will answer all those nice letters as soon as we answer the last week's mail.

Keyhole Visions

Why all the gloom, Miss Saunders? Don't worry. He will be back.

Hugh Vernon, the juniors object to your making our friend and classmate, Miss King, sit on the floor on Sunday afternoon. Oliver and Hugh Vernon we all hope you enjoyed the debate practice Thursday night.

Zada, BEWARE! Mr. Louis Edward (Toto) Doucet is an explorer.

We wonder what Myrlene thinks of Texas Tech now.

Ask Franklin what he has that is so interesting in Cisco.

Erlene McMillan, we wish to remind you to remember your theatre etiquette when you go to Hardin-Simmons auditorium.

It seems that Dolpha and J. W. Hammons have changed their headquarters to Abilene now. They seem to be picking on blondes and redheads. We would like to know her address J. W., there is nothing to be ashamed of (or is there?)

Mildred King we would like to know what went with your buttons on your coat.

Hugh Vernon is waving a red flag around now (or is it a handkerchief or what is it?)

JACK EVERETT WINS

PLACE AT STOCK SHOW
Jack Everett, local athlete, won fourth place in the shotput at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show track meet, with a heave of 45 feet and 3 inches. He was beaten for third place by only a few inches, by a student from Woodrow Wilson of Dallas. Jack also entered the discus throw but failed to place, however there were approximately 170 high schools entered, so you readily see that there was sufficient competition.

W. S. Jobe entered in the 440 yard dash, and Keith King entered in the high jump, but both failed to place. Coach Clyde Dean was the sponsor and all reported a grand time (oh, yes, I think that Coach has a new name—eh, Weaselpuss). The team was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hull and son, Dolpha.

BOYLE LEE BROWN

WINS THIRD PLACE

Doyle Lee Brown, local high school student and member of the junior class, won third place in the extemporaneous speaking held at Baird last Saturday night. The event came very unexpected, thus causing the Putnam students to have to "cram" for the contest. Doyle Lee is very talented in this field of work and I predict a bright year ahead for him.

Mary Lou Eubank represented P. H. S. in the girls' division, but misfortune came her way and she failed to place, however she is very talented and is only a sophomore in high school, and two more years for higher training.

It seems that Frank and Buster

have found him a new girl, hailing from Cross Plains. Frank and Buster made the new discovery at Baird last Sunday at the choral singing (is she still a brunette, Frank?)

CAMPUS GLANCES

Billie, Myrlene, Bennie Burns and Sybil seem to have the strolling fever these spring days, especially at noon (where you see one of them, you see them all).

Hugh Vernon loves to associate with the King brothers — Keith and Calvin—as is evident on the campus each week.

Toto likes to visit our campus so much—maybe you are exploring, eh Toto.

Miss Pulley is over-excited since she noticed that her hurt finger is not the "ring finger"—you're lucky o. k. Miss Pulley.

Mary Lou seems to be nervous over some of the news this week.

A freshman boy and a freshman girl were seemingly enjoying themselves at the boxing last Friday night.

Jack Everett really enjoyed hearing the debates that were held here at night, especially the events that happened after the debate.

Coach is beginning another "Dizzy Dean" on the local diamond.

Miss Pulley is seen on the tennis courts now and then and, boy, she looks like another Alice Marble to me.

Mr. Webb is kind of blue since the "north" wind stopped blowing so hard—or has it stopped blowing?

Spring events are beginning to bloom again on the campus and more fun is expected by all the students.

NEW MEMBER ADDED TO STAFF

Calvin King, freshman boy, was added to the Panther Scream's staff this week, replacing W. P. Yarbrough, who resigned. We are sure that Calvin will make a good reporter and we are counting heavily on him. Here's luck to you Calvin.

LOCAL BOY SINGS OVER RADIO

Edward King, freshman of Putnam high school, sang over station KTAT of Fort Worth. He sang two songs which were very good and enjoyed very much. Edward is very talented in this field of work and he has already accomplished much. Congratulations Edward on your fine performance over the radio Monday afternoon.

Hello, folks!

It seems that the sophomore class is such a busy and industrious class that we never have time for much news. Just to prove this statement listen to this. Jack Redford, a member of the sophomore class, averages fifty-five words a minute on the typewriter. This is remarkable for a student's first year in typing. He, with either Glenn Burnam or Donald Allen, will represent our school in typing at the county meet.

The junior class presented a very comical chapel program Monday morning. Miss Jeanette McDonald's singing was enjoyed by every one. She or maybe I should say he, was very charming. Doyle Lee Brown was Miss McDonald.

We are very glad that track meet is near at hand, one reason is that we will not have school Friday.

We have been working in our workbooks in history and we think that maybe some day we will learn who discovered America. In algebra we have chosen sides. We are going to keep these sides until the end of this six weeks. The side that has the best grade at the end of this time will be entertained by the losing side. Of course the side that has the most girls on it will win. We will let you know who won at the end of this six weeks.

We are beginning sewing in homemaking. We are sure many of the girls will make seamstresses.

In English we are studying the Idyls of the King. This is very interesting and we are learning very much from it.

METHODIST WOMEN

MEET AT CISCO

The North Zone of the Cisco district Woman's Missionary Society met in an all-day meeting at the First Methodist church, at Cisco, on Tuesday of this week. About one hundred were present. Mrs. Edward Sneed, the district secretary, presided and made a wonderful address on peace. Mrs. Gid. J. Bryan, the Central Texas Conference, president, was present and gave a devotional address. A brief, but very effective, play on peace was given by the women from Dublin. In the afternoon the program was devoted to the subject of "Service."

The noon hour was an enjoyable occasion with the spreading of sack lunches. Those attending from the local Methodist society were Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. W. N. Byrd, and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

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