

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

### Like a Winner

Keep your head cool, your feet warm, your mind busy. Don't worry over trifles. Plan your work ahead, then stick to it, rain or shine. Don't waste sympathy on yourself. If you are a gem, someone will find you. Don't whine. Tell other people you are a failure and they will believe you. Talk and act like a winner, and in time you will become one.

The First National Bank of Cisco inserts the little box in their advertisement on the front page of The Putnam News each week, which carries the placard, "This is the Bank that Services is Building." The verb phrase "is building" is very significant to us for this bank is an institution of many years; yet is still building. Service established the bank in time past but without a continuance of service its wonderful organization could not function. When the incarnate organization stops building or is built, there can be no more service, for service means assistance or kindness rendered; and each act of assistance or kindness means further growth toward immortality. We think this motto must have helped this elegant business institution to become strong, weather the depression, and still keep building.

We wonder if other counties have as good a home demonstration agent as Callahan county. Miss Vida Moore is very energetic and anxious to assist the county in the furtherance of plans for its welfare. She has been of great help to the Callahan County Centennial Board, of which this editor is chairman. She has attended meetings, helped in the beautification movement and is assisting in the county-wide program to be given Monday evening, and incidentally she is very young to meet the public so well.

### Save Your Vision Week

Dr. Walter I. Brown of A. O. A., has designated February 23 as the 9th annual Save Your Vision Week. Our sight is our most important sense, but how many of us realize this to the extent of giving our eyes the proper treatment and care. They should be given physical care and further as windows of the soul their expression should denote not only health and vitality, but lofty purposes, which only the inner man can promote.

### AMATEUR CONTEST

Don't forget the Amateur Contest sponsored by the Junior Wednesday Club of Baird, to be held at the Baird high school auditorium Friday night, March 13. Everyone in the county is eligible to enter this contest, regardless of your age or your ability. Several have already entered the amateur contest—get your name on the list of entries, now! The awards will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, so see or write Mrs. Wilbur Brian at Baird and get your name on the list as soon as possible.

### SUNBEAMS MEET

Sunbeams met Saturday at the First Baptist church at 3. Opening song was "I'll Be a Sunbeam," followed by "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World." Bennie Ross Everett sang a song, followed by a piano solo by Retha Ray Burnam. Miss Artie Cook, leader, told a story. At the closing the group repeated the Lord's Prayer. Those present were Mary Ann Shurwin, Mary Beth Bates, Retha Ray Burnam. Two new members were added, who were Billy Jim Everett and Joharan Ramsey. Leaders, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and Miss Cook were present. All members and anyone else interested are asked to be at the church Saturday, February 29, to plan a program for Home Mission Week of Prayer.

### BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.  
Sara Houston program, 11:00 a.m.  
Songs—Choral Club of high school.  
Sermon, Reverend F. A. Hollis.  
B. T. U. at 7:00 p.m.  
Preaching at 8:00 p.m.

C. C. King made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE REVIVAL MEETING

A Centennial revival will begin at the First Baptist church March 3 and last the entire week. Music will be under local direction. Reverend F. A. Hollis, pastor, will do the preaching. Everybody is invited to cooperate.

## IRVING MITCHELL BURIED AT BAIRD

Irving I. Mitchell, 40, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of Baird, was buried Sunday afternoon at Baird. Mr. Mitchell passed away Thursday night, suffering from pneumonia and complications at Monroe, Louisiana where he had been employed for some time. His brother, Arthur Mitchell, manager of the West Texas Utilities of Cross Plains, was with him when he died. The body arrived in Baird Saturday at noon accompanied by Arthur Mitchell and Henry Bakka of Monroe, a close friend to the deceased. Messrs. Bakka and Mitchell had worked together about 6 years as salesmen for the Dodge Motor Company.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Reverend Cal C. Wright, a former pastor, conducting the rites, assisted by Reverend J. A. Scoggins, active pastor. Special selections of music were arranged with Meses. Haynie Gilliland, Lee Ivey, Sidney Foy, and Reverend Joe R. Mayes composing a quartet. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under the direction of the Masonic Order and American Legion. Mr. Mitchell was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, member of the Woodmen Lodge and an honorary member of the Baird Fire Department. He was an ex-serviceman having been overseas in the field artillery of the 90th division stationed in Germany during the occupation. He returned home in 1919. He was married August 18, 1926, to Miss Florine Carnahan of Center, Texas, who preceded him in death August 7, 1927.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Miss Irma Dell Mitchell of Baird; one brother, Arthur Mitchell of Cross Plains; three nieces, Chairty Gilliland of Baird; Patsy Ruth Mitchell of Cross Plains, and Joyce Cook of Oklahoma. He was a nephew of Mrs. W. E. Pruet of Putnam.

## WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MET IN BRITAIN HOME

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Brittain Monday afternoon at 3. Texas Independence was studied. The Declaration of Independence of Texas was discussed by Mrs. T. H. Williams; Ben Milan's Refuge by Mrs. S. M. Eubank; Treaty of Velasco and Battle of San Jacinto, by Mrs. R. L. Clinton; and The Flag and Seal by Mrs. B. F. Brittain. Those present were Meses. R. L. Clinton, Fred Farmer, Jno. Cook, Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, Louis Williams, E. H. Williams, L. L. Williams, Wiley Clinton, B. F. Brittain.

## THINK ON THESE THINGS

C. C. Andrews, Baird

"A man may say, thou hast faith, and I have words; shew me thy faith without works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works."

James is showing us in the second chapter of his epistle the relation of faith and works to each other in the Christian life.

He challenges any one to show their faith without works, for, says he:

"That faith without works is dead, (inactive). We may proclaim our faith publicly and privately, but unless we in some way, some where, sometime, manifest that faith by works, our so-called faith will be doubted by those with whom we come into contact."

He illustrates faith and works in relation to the needs of the poor as follows:

"What doth it profit my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him?" (the needy one).

"If a brother or sister be naked or destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, depart in peace, and be ye warmed and filled: notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body, what doth it profit?" (to the needy).

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## METHODIST WILL SPONSOR GET-TOGETHER FOR TOWN

The Methodist church will sponsor a get-together program next week whereby one evening will be devoted to a program. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and the entire town and community is invited to be present regardless of church affiliation. Program will appear in detail next week.

## ROSS B. JENKINS, COUNTY AGENT, OF BAIRD PASSED THROUGH PUTNAM WEDNESDAY EN ROUTE TO CROSS PLAINS AND STOPPED AT THE NEWS OFFICE FOR A FEW MINUTES ON HIS WAY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS DOING CONSIDERABLE TERRACING THIS YEAR AND HE WAS JUST FINISHING TERRACING THE ROBERT MCKINNEY FARM ABOUT THREE MILES EAST OF TOWN.

## In Birth-Control Row



HOUSTON, Tex. . . Mrs. Haywood Nelms (above) social leader and mother of three children, has stirred the ire of local women groups, by her activities with others in financing and operating a birth-control clinic here for married women who have been on relief for 3 months. Legislative action is threatened.

## MASONS HAD PROGRAM SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night, Feb. 22, the Masonic Lodge gave a supper honoring the birth of the great father of our country, George Washington.

The program began with the audience singing our National song, "America." Mr. R. F. Webb, who sponsored the program, gave the purpose of the celebration and a short summary of Washington's life. When Washington was fifteen years of age he wrote some rules of conduct which were related by Jodie Isenhower. Following these rules was a eulogy given by Royce Pruet who truly expressed our deepest feelings toward our own father, George Washington.

As Washington was born and reared in Virginia the song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" was appropriately sung by a quartet composed of Ardella Gaskin, Frances Armstrong, Betty Mercer and Louise Peek, accompanied by Myrlene McCool at the organ.

In addition to the preceding members commemorating Washington's life were the following selections: "Etonia," and "Pagan Love Song," sung by W. A. Price, "Nobody's Darling" by Mary Louise Kirkpatrick, "O'le Faithful" and "Home on the Range" by Bobbie Clinton and Edward King. Other songs were sung, accompanied by guitar music. Again the audience was entertained by the quartet, singing "Red Sails in the Sunset" and tap dancing by the little Kirkpatrick sisters. The last number on the program was an oratorical address on Masonry by Rev. G. C. Williams.

An invocation was given and every one enjoyed the supper.

## SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK

Dr. Walter I. Brown, president of the A. O. A., has designated the week of February 23rd as the 9th annual Save Your Vision Week.

## MRS. HERRING ILL

Mrs. J. M. Herring, who lives on the east side of town, is very low and we go to press and not expected to live.

## COUNTY-WIDE CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Baird high school auditorium, Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock:

1. Band music.
2. Reading—Betty McCoy.
3. Vocal selection—Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff.
4. Lecture on Texas History—R. C. Crane, president West Texas Historical Society.
5. Vocal selection—Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff.
6. Centennial pageant—A Stephen F. Austin Memorial pageant.

### Characters

Stephen F. Austin—Clark Edwards.  
Narrator—Vida Moore.  
Grandpa—Olaf Hollingshead.  
Johnnie—Jack Ray.  
Betty—Betty McCoy.  
Farmer—Ross Jenkins.  
Rancher—Hugh Ross Jr.  
Driller—Arthur Neibhor.  
Business Man—Dr. Carl McGowen.  
Artist—Mrs. Carol McGowen.  
Scholar—Mrs. Sidney Foy.  
Centennial—Mildred Yeager.  
Admission 25c for adults, 15c for school children.

## PETIT JURORS

List of petit jurors for the second week of the March term, A. D. 1936, of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 9th day of March, 1936:

J. A. Caton, Jessie McAdams, Nolan Lueker, Carlos McDermitt, Frank Spencer, E. A. Calhoun, W. L. Steele, L. O. Payne, G. R. Neel, H. W. Placke, Cross Plains; C. J. Ault, Edgar Gann, Nute Trotter, C. M. Johnston, W. H. Ferguson, J. R. Gibson, Henry Betcher, J. R. Cutbirth, Will Young, Ed Odom, B. A. Allen, Clyde Ed Petree, R. H. Morrisett, H. G. Broadfoot, Abilene; J. A. Coffey, R. G. Swinson, Orvin Corn, Joe Glover, C. W. Burton, W. L. Henry, J. P. Bryant, Buck Hrrris, Baird; Burl Clinton, R. L. Buchanan, Putnam; R. E. Bradley, Grover Gibbs, Ray Brown, Rowden; Willie Wilcoxen, Cottonwood; J. C. Brashear, Cisco.

## OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD ANNOUNCES FOR ASSESSOR

Olaf Hollingshead announces in this week's issue of the News for Tax Assessor and Collector of Callahan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 25. Mr. Hollingshead has been reared and educated in this county, having graduated from the Baird high school, and having had a three year course in the University of Texas which thoroughly qualifies him for the office he is asking for. In addition he has had considerable business training, having been employed by the late McGowen brothers in the grocery business for the past two years, and will remain in the employ of their successors, Leon and Wylie, until March 1st, when he resigns to make this race for assessor and collector. Mr. Hollingshead states he will make an active campaign from now on. See his announcement in another column of this issue of the News.

New tie sets for men.—T. J. Inman, Jeweler, Baird, Texas.

## Social Security Check



WASHINGTON . . . A check for \$274,000, signed by Guy F. Allen (above), of the Treasury Department, is the first social security payment under the new Federal law. It went to Pennsylvania for social security payments throughout the state.

## TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on July 25th.

I feel that I am capable of discharging the duties of the office, and if I am elected I promise to people of the county I will discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Since I am going to devote my entire time to my campaign I expect to meet every voter in the county by the time of the election and solicit your vote.

I will appreciate the vote and influence of every person in the county. Yours truly,

OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

## WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM

R. A. boys, First Baptist church, March 3, 1936.  
Hum America.  
Scripture reading, John 12:36.  
Prayer-Counselor, Appeal for the March Week of Prayer.  
Offering—Billy Gaskin.  
Theodore Nelson, Ambassador Extraordinary—Douglas Kelley.

Open Doors for the Gospel—Cleveland Dunaway.

The Boy Who Was in a Hurry—Lewis Williams.

The Boy Who Would Not Forget—J. Nelson Williams.

## YWA PROGRAM

Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, Home Mission Week of Prayer, March 2, 1936.

Song, Estelle King.

Do We Love the People in the Mountains?—Artie Cook.

Do we Love the Negroes?—Madlon Kelley.

Do We Love the Cuban People?—Ardelia Gaskin.

Do We Love the Mexicans?—Robert Pruet.

Prayer—Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS READY FOR REGIONAL

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor  
Fifteen hundred high school basketball teams fought through district tournaments last Friday and Saturday, leaving 32 of the strongest to compete for regional and state honors.

Denton, 1935 state champions, put on the power at Fort Worth to trim Springtown 17 to 9. Denton is regarded as a strong contender for this year's state title.

Regional play-offs will be held this week at Canyon, Abilene, Denton, Longview, Huntsville, San Marcor, Kingsville and Alpine. The eight surviving teams will go into the state championship games.

Results of district championship games:

At Amarillo, Friona 29, Amarillo 21; at Pampa, Pampa 33, Panhandle 20; at Lubbock, Abernathy 21, Lamesa 20; at Childress, Carey 31, Quanah 24; at Forsan, Forsan 18, Abilene 16; at Breckenridge, O'Brien 22, Carbon 19; at San Angelo, Crews 69, Robert Lee 13; at Brownwood, Milburn 34, Liberty 32; at Wichita Falls, Nacona 29, Wichita Falls 14; at Fort Worth, Denton 17, Springtown 9; at Dallas, Dallas Tech 22, Highland Park 14; at Waco, Waco 27, Rosebud 21; at Commerce, Gober 63, Klondike 19; at Mount Vernon, Hughes Springs 29, Mount Vernon 24; at Tyler, Kilgore 25, Gilmer, 21.

These are the results of the first fifteen district and the remainder are a great distance from here and will be of no interest, but they will compete in the regional tournaments.

## Tennis Tryouts

The tennis tryouts are in full swing and the finals have not been completed yet, but are expected to be soon. Both high school seniors and juniors are having tryouts. The players and results so far are: Chris Sunderman won from Roy Lee Williams, count 6-2, 6-4. Jodie Isenhower won from Jack Everett 6-1, 6-1. Gordon Young won from Franklin Shackelford 6-1, 6-0. Oliver Davis won from Bill Brandon 3-0, 6-0. Chris won from Royce Pruet 6-2, 7-5. Gordon Young won from Jodie Isenhower 6-0, 6-3. In the high school junior Hugh Vernon Smith won from Billie McMillan 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Doyle Lee beat Esen 6 to 0, 6 to 1.

## Putnam will play Baird next Wednesday for the first elimination of the county meet.

## Invitation Track Meet

Putnam will enter the invitation track meet at Scranton Saturday. Both high school juniors and seniors will compete. This will be the first meet for the Putnam team, having worked out only two weeks.

## LOCKET Y. W. A. HAS PROGRAM

The Lockett Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon, February 17. Opening song was "If Jesus Goes With Me." Pauline Roberts led the devotional. Mrs. F. A. Hollis led prayer, after which Naomi Buchanan taught the 3rd chapter of "People of the Jesus Way." Present were Hazel McMillan, Estelle King, Naomi Buchanan, Pauline Roberts, Ardelia Gaskin, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

The Lockett Y. W. A. met Monday afternoon, February 24, and enjoyed a program, the subject of which was "Who's Our Neighbor?" From Jerusalem to Jericho was discussed by Naomi Buchanan; The Robbers, Mrs. F. A. Hollis; The Ritualists, Ardelia Gaskin; The Good Samaritan, Pauline Roberts; The Consecrated Two Pence, Edna Brazil. Estelle King led the devotional, reading from 46 Psalms. Present were Naomi Buchanan, Madlon Kelley, Edna Brazil, Estelle King, Pauline Roberts, Ardelia Gaskin, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

## JOCILE KELLEY HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jocile Kelley was honoree at a birthday party given in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucile Kelley Monday afternoon from 4 to 6. Games of activity were played in the yard. Jocile was presented a number of gifts after which refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. Those present were Betty Lou Sharp, Betty McCullough, Johnnie Bell Smith, Estelle Lunsford, Melba Lunsford, Genevieve Burnam, Le Verna Burnam, Bill Fields, Kenneth Gaskin, Eleanor Earl Elzay, Geraldine, Harold and Geneva Smith, Clifford Smith, Quedell Jones, Glenn Maynard, Douglas, Dorothy June and Jocile Kelley.

## It takes centuries to win a little freedom and a very few minutes to lose it, says one great thinker. It depends on how long it takes the minister to go through with the ceremony.

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

**HAGOOD REMOVABLE**

Unless the War Department has better reasons than appear on the surface for relieving Major General Johnston Hagood of command, this administrative disciple becomes an unwarranted and highhanded act that reflects no credit on Secretary of War Dern or his supporters. Chief of Staff Malin Craig can be counted out. He has no choice when the direction comes from higher up in the civilian bureaucracy.

The inference is plain that Hagood is punished for his invited testimony before a congressional sub-committee. Bear in mind that the commanding general of the Eighth Corps Area, of which Texas is a part, violated no regulations of the service. He did not volunteer his opinion; but gave it on official request. The general is a plain spoken man and said what he had in his mind. If the action of the department results from his statements before the committee, the public is left to believe that the present Secretary of War expects the officer of the army either to lie in the interest of the administration or withhold adverse opinion, even when appearing by request before congress.

Hagood is a veteran officer with a long and brilliant career behind him. In command of the Eighth Corps Area he has impressed this section both with the efficiency of his administration and his ready cooperation with civic organizations. The officers and men who serve under him admire and respect him. Injustice to the individual man is however beside the point. The War Department's action in Hagood's case sets an evil precedent that warns every man in the service to become a time server or take the consequences.

Secretary Dern or his superiors may have acted in anger and without thought. In that event it is not too late to reinstate General Hagood and measure both the service and the nation. This is still a Democracy in which a public servant is not punished for the honesty of his opinions.—Dallas News.

**TEBAS NEEDS WORLD'S MARKETS**

(From the Dallas News)

Loss of the Connally export debarment amendment to the rail conservation measure may prove damaging to the future of Texas cotton exports. Although there has been a recent flurry of Texas cotton exports, the total shipments are far below what they might be had proper steps been taken long ago to encourage foreign trade.

Senator Connally showed courage to introduce an amendment to foster increased Texas foreign trade in its principal farm product, cotton, at a time when apparently the psychology of a Democratic Congress is in favor of a purely domestic control program, call it what one will, the proposed measure to encourage soil conservation through Federal subsidies to cooperating farmers during the next two years and later through direct grants to individual states for the purpose, aims not so much at saving the soil but at checking undue acreage at cotton planting time. This is the legal weakness in the measure.

Texas is too young a state to be limited by law or through subsidies in its rightful expansions as a cotton empire. While such policies of curtailment may be indulged during a short period of emergency, it would be short sighted to make them permanent. Texas and the entire United States need world markets. The world wants Texas cotton and is willing to buy a substantial volume as long as it is allowed to enter markets without artificially raised prices. In the end it must stand on its merits. The Connally amendment would have provided a protected price for surplus cotton, derived from a tax on competitive products. A combination of soil conservation and export debarment would have been well worth a trail.

Political timber hunters see a O. P. hope in Glenn Frank of Wisconsin. In a race between Frank and Frank the true neutral will know where to stand.—Ex.

Cousin Betay talks boastfully when she says that she has buried two husbands and it makes John feel that she

**You Can't Believe All You Hear — by A. B. Chapin**



is impatient to bury him so she can boast still more.

**INTERMEDIATE B.T.U. PROGRAM**

Sunday, March 1, 1936

Part 1: A Principle Stated—Mary Lou Eubank.

Part 2: Our Bible.  
1. Dorothy June Kelly.  
2. Bennie Burns Williams.  
3. Ray Rutherford.

Part 3: The Faith of Others—Ray Lee Williams.

Part 4: Personal Experience—Keith King.

Part 5: Contact with Scoffers—  
1. Mary Douglas Williams.  
2. Oliver Culwell.  
3. Sylvia Phillips.  
4. Billy Gaskin.

Part 4. Original Talk—Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

**BIBLE READINGS**

Monday—Bennie Burns Williams.  
Tuesday—Dorothy June Kelly.  
Wednesday—Billie Gaskin.  
Thursday—Curtis Armstrong.  
Friday—Mildred King.  
Saturday—Mary Lou Eubank.  
Sunday—Roy Lee Williams.

**HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM**

Lockett Y. W. A., First Baptist church, March 4, Wednesday evening.

Do we Love Enough to Live?  
Song—My Savior's Love.  
Prayer—Reverend F. A. Hollis.  
Quote John 12:32 in unison as look at Symbolic Pastor.

Song, Why Should He Love Me So?  
—Mrs. Lawrence.  
Scripture reading, Luke 9:18-26—Artie Cook.

Pray That All YWAs May Give Themselves to Prayer—Mildred Yeager.

Do We Love the Indians?—Naomi Buchanan.

Pray That We May Follow Our Prayers With Loving Gifts—Mrs. John Cook.

Do We Love the Foreigners?—Ardele Gaskin.

Pray That Eyes May be Touched to See the Needs Clearly, and to See the Faithful Missionaries at Work, So Clearly that All Will Pray and Give—Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

"The Girl of the Short Cut"—Edna Brazil.

"A World of Dolls"—Pauline Roberts.

Gathering of Offering—Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Everyone invited

Mmes. Loren Everett, J. Y. Culwell, Lula Dixon, Lois Allene Cherry and Artie Cook were visitors in Brownwood Sunday. Miss Ova Lee Farmer returned with them. Miss Farmer is a victim of mumps this week. She is a senior at Howard Payne College this year.

**THIS IS THE 9TH ANNUAL**

**Save Your Vision Week**

GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO YOUR EYES, AS THEY ARE THE ONLY PAIR YOU'LL EVER HAVE.

**BRUCE BARTON Says**



**Political Leaders Not Dumb**

During the presidency of James K. Polk, one of the famous private schools of Boston was presided over by a salty old gentleman whose speeches to the boys were long, remembered.

Looking down from the platform one morning, he said: "Young gentlemen, as I gaze into your alert and intelligent faces I am thrilled at the thought of your latent possibilities. Who can say what contribution to the history of your country may be in the making in this room today? One of you may become a Washington. One of you may be an Adams. One of you may be a Jefferson. And Heavens knows any one of you can be a Polk without even half trying!"

It is a well established American custom to belittle the holders of public office, from the President down. No politician is great until after he is dead, and then, given time enough, becomes a statesman.

Washington's letters to his wife and friends were full of bitter complaint against the buffeting and sneers levelled against him. Lincoln was looked on as a pathetic mistake by a large part of the intelligentsia of the nation. I have seen a collection of sermons which were preached in the churches of Boston which "speak of him as a man who, in spite of lack of education and culture, tried hard to do his best." Not one preacher suggested that he was great. Woodrow Wilson was the impractical school master; Calvin Coolidge was "an accident."

Taken as a whole, our presidents have been a fine lot. If they have not been "great" men the question is, who in any generation was greater or would have done the job better. While I exercise the citizen's right to criticize the President and Congress, I sometimes grow weary of the complacent assumption of superiority on the

**WANT ADS**

I will be glad to type your old age pension applications—Mildred Yeager, News Office.

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part of our so-called "best" citizens. Business is business, and politics is a different business. When a man gets to the top in politics it may not mean that he is a genius, but certainly he is not dumb.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 22th:

For Sheriff:  
R. L. EDWARDS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
PETE KING.

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCOY.

For District Clerk:  
MRS. WILL RYLEE.

For County Clerk:  
S. E. SETTLE.

For Tax Assessor and Collector:  
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.



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problems at all. The man in the street fondly imagines that all its officials have to do is to send out the bills and deposit the checks. The funny thing about the sales meetings was that one district manager after another would stand up and tell how the company's leading competitor was eating all the big orders.

Later I had occasion to endure a similar meeting held by this principal competitor, and there the story was exactly the same. Each of these two big companies was absolutely sure that the other was getting the best of battle.

The other day the president of a local association, emitted a loud moan. He said that of all industries the railroads have the toughest "problem." They have to pay high taxes and maintain expensive road beds, while the busses run gaily along the concrete highways, built with taxpayers' money.

I had hardly dried my eyes before I encountered the sales manager of a big company. Was he happy? He was not. According to him, the railroads have enough influence with state legislatures to get laws passed at almost every session making it harder for the trucks and busses.

What is true of these big companies is even more true, of course, of individuals. Each one sees his own troubles large and clear, and only the successes of the other fellow. General Grant was asked whether he was ever scared and if so how he had managed to win his battles. He replied that he always assumed that the enemy probably was just as frightened as he was, maybe more. With that he tightened up his belt and went forward.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 and had Bible study. Opening songs were "My Savior's Love" and "Take My Life and Let It Be." Mrs. E. G. Scott led prayer. Reverend F. A. Hollis taught the 11th and 12th chapters of

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1st Corinthians. Next lesson will be the 13th and 14th chapter. The society will observe Mission Week of Prayer next week, meeting each afternoon at the church.

Those present were Mmes. John Cook, G. P. Gaskin, E. G. Scott, F. A. Hollis, S. W. Jobe, Loren Everett, Fred Golsen, W. L. Crosby, Reverend F. A. Hollis.



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Mrs. Tex Herring is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Elzay is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

See our assortment of spring jewelry.—T. J. INMAN, Jeweler, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Elmer Butler of Sedwick visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler, Sunday. Mrs. Elmer Butler spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley, who have both been ill recently.

Mmes. L. B. Williams and Fred Golsen attended a district meeting of WPA district supervisors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and children of Crane visited in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Burnam and family of Cisco were visitors in the home of M. Durham's sister, Mrs. Lucile Kelley and family, Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Hale is reported to be seriously ill at the present time. She is an old timer at Putnam, having made this her home for the past

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryan and children of Baird visited in the home of Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. A. A. Dodd and family, Sunday.

A. B. Hutchison, manager of the Red and White Stores of Baird, was a business visitor in Putnam Monday, looking after ranch interests here.

W. H. Barron of Scranton was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Neal Moore, Thelma Everett, and Eva Moore attended the funeral of Irving Mitchell at Baird Sunday. Mr. Mitchell was a nephew of Mrs. W. E. Pruet of Putnam, and a cousin to Mrs. S. M. Eubank and J. E. Pruet.

Mmes. R. L. Clinton and Euna Lovelady were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Costume bracelets and new varieties in cheery new colors.—T. J. INMAN, Jeweler, Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet's son Benton, is confined to his room with a case of pneumonia this week.

Mrs. C. C. King spent Monday in Dan Horn community visiting her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. W. F. Pruet were visitors in Clyde Tuesday.

Mrs. Mack McCrumb of Ranger and Mrs. Brooks of Rising Star, accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Kelley, were visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager were visitors in the home of Mrs. Yeager's sister, Mrs. J. R. Burnet and J. G. Burnet, of Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Williams, Mrs. D. C. Lambley, Lera Fleming and Dorothy Sue Williams were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis. Mrs. Horace Roberson of Breckenridge also visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hollis, this week.

Mrs. A. McIntosh spent several days in Clyde last week at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom McIntosh who was buried Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. Dave Cook and daughter, Leila, of Fort Worth, and A. McIntosh of Putnam attended the funeral.

**R. A. MET FEBRUARY 24TH**

The Royal Ambassadors met at the First Baptist church February 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Scripture reading was taken from Romans 11:15. Those taking part on the program were Cleveland Dunaway who discussed Land of Three Faiths; Douglas Kelley who discussed Early Work in Palestine; and Reverend F. A. Hollis led the closing prayer.

**JAMES KING RETURNS**

James King, who spent two and a half years in the CCC camp as office employee, has returned to Putnam where he will be overseer of the new Diesel dirt moving machine. Work is being planned rapidly. Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

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(March 2 through May 3, Revised to February 15)

**MARCH 24—SAN ANTONIO**—Celebrations from Independence Day to date of Fall of the Alamo.

**MARCH 2—HOUSTON**—Independence Day celebration at site of old capital of Texas Republic.

**HUNTSVILLE**—Ceremonies honoring Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.

**BRENHAM**—Historical celebration at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

**GONZALES**—Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.

**MARCH 7-11—SAN ANGELO**—Stock Show and Rodeo.

**MARCH 13-22—FORT WORTH**—Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show.

**MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY**—Seineach Festival.

**MARCH 27—GOLIAD**—Pontifical Field Mass.

**MARCH 24—SEGUIN**—Historical Pageant and Music Festival.

**APRIL 4—BELTON**—Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)

**APRIL 6-8—PLAINVIEW**—Panhandle Plains Dairy Show.

**APRIL 10—DUNA**—Educational Fair.

**APRIL 10-11—GEORGETOWN**—Agricultural and Cultural Fete.

**APRIL 13-21—EL PASO**—Schools' Centennial—Portraying the History of Texas.

**APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE**—Texas Onion Fiesta.

**APRIL 18-21—HOUSTON**—San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival, parades, pageants, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)

**APRIL 14-18—SINTON-TAFT**—Pan Patriotic County Celebration.

**APRIL 15—VICTORIA**—Field Mass and Pageant. Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1689 by Alonso de Leon.

**APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE**—Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch.)

**APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO**—Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto, Battle of Flowers parade, April 24.)

**APRIL 21—PARIS**—"Texas in the Making" Pageant. (Cost of 600.)

**KILGORE**—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.

**BOWIE**—Centennial Folk Festival.

**APRIL 21—BIG SPRING**—"Rose Window" Operetta.

**APRIL 22—CROCKETT**—"Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.

**APRIL 27-MAY 3—VERNON**—Historical and Industrial Review.

**MAY 1—SAN MARCOS**—Centennial Pageant.

**MAY 1-2—DEL RIO**—Historical Celebration.

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# Panther's Scream

## SOPHOMORES SPEAK

Oliver Davis  
Hello, folks, this is station SOPHS, bringing you the news of the Sophomore students in Putnam high.

Well, friends, the exams are coming around the mountain and will be here this week. This will be the first six-weeks exams since mid-term and we hope we all pass the work and will be ready for the next six weeks. After this exam, there will only be two more exams until school is out. Some will be glad, that is, the great majority will be glad when school is out. At the present the Putnam high school is in a great uproar by getting ready for those joyous days everyone is waiting for, and that is the great track meet that will be in Baird next month. At the general work period you can hear debate, declamations or practically anything you wish. Putnam is working more in earnest this year on the track meet, and are hoping to come out on top.

The tennis tryouts started today and will be finished sometime this week. No one knows for sure who will be the winners as there are several good players entered. Putnam will play Baird on March 4th for the first elimination of the county. Cross Plains and Union also meet and the winners of the two games will meet at Putnam for the finals of the eastern division and the right to go to the county meet.

Well, folks, I am sorry, but our time is up, so we will have to sign off until next week. This is station SOPHS, saying good luck.

—P-H-S—

## SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are still working on "The Panther." The officers are: Editor-in-Chief—J. L. Rawson, Editor—Betty Mercer, Business Manager—Jodie Inghower, Asst. Business Manager—Royce Pruet. The staff is: Sports Editors—Louise Peek and Chris Sunderman, Historians—Ardelia Gaskins and Gordon Young, Poet—Gordon Young, and Society Editor—Frances Armstrong. "Boost the Year Book."

—P-H-S—

## TEXAS CENTENNIAL CLUB

By Junior Sharp  
DU—U—NO

That Governor James Stephen Hogg, the first native Texas to become governor, requested a pecan tree to be planted over his grave with the result that in 1901 the Texas legislature named the pecan the state tree.

That grape vines 1 1/2 inches thick are found in East Texas.  
That Best, Cookville, Fry, Gulf, Salmon, Cripe, and Friday are each towns in Texas.

Mrs. Wright: How dare you deny that you had been drinking last night. Here you are in bed with your shoes and pants on.

Mr. Wright: "But you see, my dear, lately I have become addicted to walking in my sleep and I thought it would be best to go to bed prepared."

Mr. Webb: "How many seasons are there?"  
Chris: "Two, baseball and football."

## BARGAIN DAY AT DOOLEY'S

By J. L. Rawson

One day every house in Ashcan Alley received a small circular that listed the bargains that were open in Dooley's Dandy Shop the next day.

"The Shop," as Dooley called it, was housed in a large, rickety, two-story building in the lower part of New York and offered for sale all of the cheap type of clothing and food that could be found. The dry goods were laid out on counters for inspection and all the smudgy, dirty fingers in "Alley" Town handled them. If one has ever visited in large cities he probably knows the type that lived in this alley.

The "Bargain Day" drew all of the people to Dooley's but few were the dollars that fell into the tin cups that served as a cash register, because the depression had fallen on these people like the black of night and in many instances death was the result of this terror. Above the store, on the second floor, Dooley's wife and children lived. The furniture was the best in the community but this was little comfort to it as it was old and shabby.

The people that filed along the aisles thought only what their money would supply and in many instances the people did not have money to buy the food that they wanted, but there was a news-boy that sold papers in the upper streets and in his pocket he had several dollars that had been sacrificed from his small earnings for just such an occasion. He spent the money just as he saw best and his glance covered all of those who needed the most help.

That night the plucky little fellow delivered packages to those that had been observed during the day. Next morning as the sunlight lifted through the dust, Dooley found the little news boy on the walk in front of his store. He was dead, but on his face was a smile of happiness and peace. He had starved to death himself, but had saved many other lives.

—P-H-S—

## TEXAS CENTENNIAL NEWS

By Crvin King

Come to chapel Monday morning! Since two important dates are in March, the Texas Centennial Club has prepared a program to honor Texas heroes who fought and died in the Alamo.

Mr. Wright and his Texas history class will help us. We urge everyone to be present.

—P-H-S—

## WHO

Who is the man whose lofty ire  
The people gather to admire;  
Whose ringing phrases lead the shout  
"Rise up and turn the rascals out?"  
The answer—do not hesitate—  
You have it right—the candidate.

And who is it that each year  
Will choose another name to cheer,  
And thinks most any man will do  
Provided he's a figure new?  
With confidence, speak up again  
Correct—the fellow citizen.

Who smokes in splendid ease afar  
A big torpedo-shaped cigar  
And says: "I'll make 'em all behave,  
But in the meantime let 'em rave?"  
Of course, you aren't at a loss—  
You knew it all the time—the boss.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY ENJOYED

Intermediates of the First Baptist church enjoyed a George Washington party in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Friday evening with Mrs. E. J. Hollis, leader, as hostess. A program was enjoyed which opened with group singing. Roy Lee Williams led prayer, after which Mrs. Hollis led the devotional. Billy Gaskin told the life of George Washington. Various games and contests were enjoyed. The naming of the 48 states was one of the most interesting contests. Roy Lee Williams and Mary Lou Eubank won the prizes, which was a small George Washington hat. A bottle with a large number of small things inside was passed and guests listed the items they could remember seeing. The group divided into couples, and each boy strung a necklace of cranberries for his girl. Roy Lee Williams won the prize. Mrs. Hollis was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Horace Roberson of Breckenridge and Miss Ardelia Gaskin.

Refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream, potato chips and punch were served. Small hatchets served as plate favors. Those present were Dorothy June Kelley, Willie Grace Pruet, Mary Lou Eubank, Mildred King, Billy McMillan, Doyle Lee Brown, Roy Lee Williams, Curtis Armstrong, Bennie Burns Williams, Billy Gaskin, Ardelia Gaskin, Mrs. Horace Roberson and small daughter, Mary Ann, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

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## PUTNAM SCHOOL RECEIVES STATE AID

The Putnam public schools were awarded \$2,190.00 state aid according to reports received this week. There was no criticism offered the school by the State Supervisor Miss Madge Stanford.

## GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. M. McGriff of Breckenridge was a patient for removal of poly pus from nose this week.

Mrs. Henry McDonald of Baird entered the hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Silas Dunlap of Belle Plains had major surgery last week and is doing nicely.

George Crutchfield of Baird entered Saturday suffering from pneumonia. He is improving.

George A. Perry of Baird had major surgery 3 weeks ago and is able to be about again.

Mary Bell Franklin of Eula entered the hospital Monday suffering from pneumonia and appendicitis. Her condition is serious.

R. L. Griggs Jr. returned from the Harris Sanitarium at Fort Worth Sunday. He is improving after an illness of long standing.

Lena Cole of Clyde was operated last week and is improving.

J. W. Cummings of Abilene entered Saturday suffering from emphysema. He was operated Saturday night.

Pickard Wagner of Oplin, 7 year old son of R. D. Wagner, entered Monday suffering from pneumonia. He is slightly improved.

Mrs. Henry Gillett of Belle Plains was a patient for x-ray Tuesday.

Herbert Johnson of Oplin entered Sunday night suffering from double pneumonia.

M. F. Hammons was a patient for injuries received in the oil fields Tuesday night.

## ATWELL

There seems to be an epidemic of colds and flu in this community. Several are sick but no serious sickness.

Little Doris Lillian Pillans has been real sick with pneumonia but is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley from Dallas is visiting with her brother, Mr. O. A. Blakeman, and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower and daughters from Cisco visited Mrs. Hightower's brother, Mr. S. S. Pillans, Sunday.

There was quite a few from here attended the basket ball tournament at Talpa Saturday.

The Atwell commercial team played Coleman team but got defeated.

Mrs. I. W. Morgan and little daughter from San Angelo are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashear, Miss Linnie and Paul Brashear visited their sister, Mrs. Harvey Gilbert, in San Angelo this week-end.

The county agent, Mr. Jenkins, and a Mr. Cook met with a group of farmers here Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a farmer's club.

Mr. D. C. Foster was elected president, B. P. Pillans vice-president. The club will meet once each month.

## ASSOCIATIONAL BTU PROGRAM

Putnam First Baptist church, Sunday, March 1, 2:30 p.m.  
Faith Is the Victory in Our Bible Study.

1. Devotional, Matthew 24:35, Isaiah 51:6—George Brown.
2. Special music—Mrs. Lawrence.
3. Faith in the Bible—Ardelia Gaskin.
4. The Message of the Bible for the Youth of Today—Elsie Kelley.
5. The Bible and Baptist Principles and Growth—Naomi Buchanan.
6. The Most Sacred Temple, the Family Altar—Mildred Yeager.

## B. A. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1934

- Part 1—Mrs. W. M. Crosby.
- Part 2—Mrs. Fred Golsen.
- Part 3—Mrs. E. G. Scott.
- Part 4—Mrs. Loren Everett.
- Part 5—Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.

## SUPERVISOR



J. OWEN SHELTON

J. Owen Shelton Abilene banker for twenty years, has been appointed supervisor of district 13 of Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. Mr. Shelton was recently appointed by Orville S. Carpenter, executive director. District headquarters are at Abilene.

## FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

### 4-H Club Goy Gets Registered Gilt—

Jesse Mac Pyeatt received his registered gilt this last Friday and is busy preparing her a good home. He is building a pen feeder and will soon prepare her pen for farrowing. She is a Hampshire and a good one. This is the first one of the registered 4-H Club animals that has been purchased but others are soon to be secured.

Only two 4-H Clubs boy are feeding calves for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show but they have three good ones and two are sufficiently good to cause the agents who have inspected them to expect them to pass the sifting committee. These calves are being fed by Bobby Williams of Putnam and Gene Finley of Baird. This is Bobby's second year and Gene's first year.

Since there were but two boys showing and but three calves grown arrangements were tried to be worked out so as to show the calves at Abilene with the 4-H Club calves there but the county agent of Shackelford made a visit to the boys and said our calves are about top so he couldn't let our calves take the show from the home county.

The county agent here would appreciate it if the ranchers here would show some interest and help the boys in their efforts to put out the best of any where in the state. It can be done if the men who make their living from growing good cattle will help to put it over. Ranchers, we need 15 of the top calves for the Texas Centennial and for the Fat Stock Show in 1937. Will you help us?

We want a balanced program, good hogs, good calves, good dairy animals, and good sheep. The boys will do their part if you will do yours.

**Agriculture in Politics—**  
Because political office seekers in early Rome wore white linen togas made from Egyptian flax, office seekers today are called candidates. The Latin word for white linen is candidus. Therefore office seekers were called wearers of white linen. This is but another proof that the important members of society owe their existence to agriculture—in this case the name as well as the sustenance of life.

### Store Bud Wood Now—

To those persons who plan to do any budding this spring or who wish to graft upon the older stocks this spring should cut their bud wood now and store it. Of course, the most desirable place to store bud wood is in cold storage but a very good and cheap method is to cut the wood and bury it on the north side of the house in a bed of wet sand. This will keep cold enough to retard growth until as late as about the 15th of May which will give plenty of time to do all budding and grafting.

The wood so preserved for later use should be cut in lengths of about eight inches and have each end dipped in hot paraffin so as to prevent the ends from souring. Grafting may be done any time after sap begins to

rise by using the dormant wood on growing stock, budding is done by taking the stored wood from the cold and keeping in a warm room for three or more days until the bark slips, then the buds are taken off and placed on the growing stock. If any further information is desired on this procedure just address the county agent for a demonstration.

## SCRANTON NOTES

Miss Evelyn Long returned Saturday afternoon from Ranger, where she had spent a day and night with some folks. She was accompanied here by her mother.

Scot. Hughes and P. M. Ray, president of the school board, were in Brownwood Saturday in interest of the school.

The sophomore class in high school enjoyed a picture show party in Cisco Friday night.

This class has charge of the program for chapel Monday morning and will give a one-act play, "The Man in the Yellow Car."

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a box supper to be given at the high school auditorium March 4th, proceeds to go to benefit the school.

Miss Lela May O'Brien has returned from a several weeks visit in Arizona. She was accompanied home by her brother's wife, Mrs. Coleman O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones of Atwell were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and son, Bill, were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray's small son, who has had diphtheria, is reported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Brown of Mertzien is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Black.

Miss Mattie Bell McCord and Bill Hayney of Sweetwater visited Miss Elizabeth Jobe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth and small son of Buffalo Gap visited Mrs. Hildreth's father, Mr. Ruoe Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland were Abilene visitors Saturday.

## METHODIST WMS MET IN PEEK HOME

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. C. K. Peek Wednesday afternoon in a business and social meeting. The Old Rugged Cross was sung after which Mrs. G. C. Williams led prayer. Mrs. Mark Shurwin led the devotional from 1st Kings, 17th chapter. Thirty-six questions pertaining to Missions, which are to be used later as a study, were discussed. Mrs. A. A. Dodd was re-elected president of the organization. She has been president for more than a year and has been one of the best they have ever had.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Peek and Mrs. Dood as hostesses assisted by Misses Louise Peek and Betty Mercer. Refreshments of jello, whipped cream and angel food cake were served. Those present were Mrs. Mmes. Mark Shurwin, A. A. Dodd, C. A. Mercer, Wiley Clinton, R. L. Clinton, J. E. Hesley, Clarence Armstrong, G. C. Williams, C. K. Peek, Lynn L. Williams. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, next Wednesday.

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