

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mr. W. W. Everett had a caller this week of prominence at his business establishment, who was Mr. Cook, the man who with his father drove the first herd of cattle from Texas to Kansas in 1886. He was one of the most important men who helped blaze the old Chisholm Trail. Mr. Everett said he would have brought him to the News office but the editor was out of town. He said he could tell many interesting things.

C. V. Jones of the First National Band of Baird, is driving a new Pontiac sedan purchased from the L. & S. Motor Co. of Baird. It surely is a nice looking car.

We have had several agents around recently trying to give us subscriptions to magazines to help them get a required number sold, if we would just pay the postage on the same. We have heard this line for the past several years and can't say that we appreciate this kind of sales talk. The truth of the matter is each magazine company has a mailing permit, whereby it sends magazines through the mail at a small cost. When they ask us to pay the postage on the magazine they tell us it would cost us at least 1-2c a week or rather they say "only 1-2c per week." If we consent to take the magazine, then they say, "of course we have no way of collecting that small amount each week, so we are sure you had rather just pay it all down." In fact then they get the price of the magazine with that line of talk.

Personally we had rather the agents would ask us to take the magazine at a specified amount per year. We like the straight facts and would subscribe for a magazine quicker if asked to take it at a certain amount. When an agent comes in with that line of talk, we can't keep from drawing a long breath in anticipation of his long, drawn out speech about his gift to us, etc.

The city of Baird knows that we think it is a grand place, but there are two things which it needs badly. One is to have traffic regulations on Main Street each Saturday, and see that they are enforced. When we go to Baird on Saturday cars are swarming, parked in every direction and every one in everyone else's way. Busy people like The News editor and others can hardly afford to go on Saturday for this reason. Baird is a good business town and draws the crowds on Saturday, but we can't keep from wishing they would regulate their traffic.

The other thing Baird needs is a step of some kind, even though a nice smooth rock, in front of the Post Office. If you are walking down the sidewalk to the office it is all right, but if you drive and park in front of the office you have to climb a wall to enter. Let us hope the good people of Baird will take a hint from this insignificant columnist.

Our Trades Day last week brought some trade to our city, which we appreciate. Putnam will have Trades Day each second Saturday of every month. Trade advertisements for that day will be run free in The Putnam News.

Guess who we saw in Baird Wednesday? None other than Mrs. E. N. Hull, former resident of Putnam. She is the same peppy person and sends her regards to the Putnam folk. She especially asked about the P.T.A. and Mrs. Sunderman and Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. Hull was a member of the financial committee of the P.T.A., and one of the best workers it has ever had. Mrs. Hull renewed her subscription to The Putnam News. She is now living at Anson.

## PUTNAM B. T. U. GAVE PROGRAM AT BAIRD

The Senior B. T. U. of Putnam rendered a program at Baird Sunday evening using the period of the church hour. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Loren Everett, Artie Cook, Helen Maynad, Pauline Roberts, Naomi Buchanan, Edna Brazill, Mildred Yeager, Ardella Gaskin, Exal McMillan, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Roberta Pruet. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Madlon Kelley, Wayne Norrhot, Duran Cox, Howard Knight, Bessie Roberson, Hazel McMillan, Christene Settle.

Waiter: "How'll you have your eggs cooked?"

Customer: "Does it make any difference about the cost?"

Waiter: "No, you can have 'em any way. The customer is always right, here."

Customer: "Then cook 'em on top of a nice thick slice of ham."

## PUTNAM MAN'S SISTER BURIED SATURDAY

Mrs. S. C. Coker of Lavada, Collin county, sister to A. McIntosh of Putnam, was buried at Lavada Saturday afternoon. Mr. McIntosh left by train Saturday morning.

Mrs. Coker came to Texas in 1883 and was married in 1884. She lived in the same house continuously until her death. She had also belonged to the same church, Old South Church, during this time having been a member 48 1-2 years. She lacked 20 days being 70 years of age. She is survived by her husband and three children, Lee, Clifford and Mrs. Ola Cox, four brothers, Tom and Arthur of Clyde, A. McIntosh of Putnam, and Reverend Will McIntosh of Mississippi. Several grandchildren survive.

Reverend Hudson, a former pastor, held the funeral. Fred Cook and E. H. Simmons attended the services, making the trip by automobile.

## UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Union Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Guy Steen Wednesday, January 8th, for the purpose of making plans for 1936. Miss Vida Moore, home demonstration agent, was present. Business was transacted after which games were played and refreshments served. A large number was present and others are cordially invited to attend the future meetings.

## MRS. L. A. WILLIAMS HOSTESS

Mrs. Louis A. Williams was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club in her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments of pepper rings with pimento cheese, sliced chicken, angel food cake, whipped cream and coffee were served. Those present were Meses. Wiley Clinton, E. C. Waddell, J. N. Williams, Claude Cunningham of San Angelo, W. F. Short, E. H. Williams, R. D. Williams, L. B. Williams, L. A. Williams, Misses Rena Ball, Christene Settle, Pauline Roberts.

## PETE KING IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

Pete King of Putnam has announced his candidacy for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, having had his letter to the people appear in last week's publication of The Putnam News.

Mr. King has faithfully fulfilled the duties of this office during his first term. He needs no introduction to the voters of the precinct, being well known in all parts.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The young people of our church are ready and willing to put over a year's work for Christ, the church and community. This can be hindered only by lack of cooperation in the entire church membership. "Come on!" Don't let it be said that you did not do your part.

The young people are reorganizing their departments that they might do more efficient work this year. Not only should we help them in their reorganization, but must help them support their work by giving worthy counsel, time, influence, money and providing clean and wholesome entertainment in homes.

The United Youth program inaugurated last summer—"Christian Youth Building a New Nation," is a call to Christian and non-Christian youth throughout the nation and world. Let us help them succeed.

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 25 and 26, there will be a district young people's meeting at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene. Young people, make plans to attend this meeting on that date.

Each Sunday  
Sunday school at 10 a.m.  
Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Young People's service, 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Come be with us in these services. Go to church and Sunday school some where next Sunday.

CHARLES F. RAE, Pastor.

## INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 19TH

Subject: Is Revenge Sweet?  
1. Two views of Revenge—Mary Lou Eubank.  
2. Samson, a Man of Revenge—Mildred King.  
3. Joseph, the Forging—Helen Maynard.  
4. Revenge and War—Niles White.  
5. Returning Good for Evil—Allene Dunaway.  
6. Christ's Teaching on Revenge—Doyle Lee Brown.  
7. How one Young Christian Got Revenge—Roy Lee Williams.

## MRS. WILL MCCOY FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Will McCoy, present county treasurer, is announcing as a candidate for re-election in this week's issue of The Putnam News. Mrs. McCoy needs no introduction to the people of Callahan county due to the fact that she is already well known in every section of the county. She has discharged the duties of her office in an efficient and courteous manner.

Mrs. McCoy makes the following statement to the voters of the county: To the People of Callahan County: For the many kindnesses extended to me by the people of Callahan county I am indeed grateful. It has been a pleasure to serve you and a means of support for myself and three children for which I have not words to express my sincerest appreciation.

It has been my constant aim and purpose as your Treasurer to carry on the work with efficiency and courtesy. The duties of the County Treasurer have been materially increased since the depression, the financial affairs have been more complicated, and the County's financial problems have been my problems and efficiency in every phase of the work has been my aim. I feel that my experience through these distressing times has qualified me to render you better service, if I may have the opportunity of further serving.

Our county has experienced two Financial Refunding Programs, the 1935 Program being yet unfinished, the Treasurer's part in handling this particular work has been very interesting but required constant attention and a lot of study to familiarize myself with each detail in every transaction in order to be able to handle the Treasurer's part in the program, intelligently, carefully, and I hope to the entire satisfaction of same as well as numerous other equally particular and important duties of this office.

In asking the people of this county to re-elect me to this office I want to assure you that if elected I will continue to give you the very best service that I am capable of rendering.

The vote and influence of every person in Callahan county will be highly appreciated and earnestly solicited by me.

## MRS. JOHN BATES GIVEN PARTY

Mrs. John Bates of Putnam was honored for a gift party Friday afternoon in her home, coming to her as a surprise as friends from Ranger, members of the Texas Club planned the occasion. Friends from Putnam also attended. Many gifts were presented Mrs. Bates.

Ranger ladies served refreshments of prune cake with whipped cream and coffee. Those taking part were Meses. Tom Wilson, Hardie McKelvin, John Perry, J. J. Belknap, I. W. McCrum, Bill McGregor, Dock Souther, Ray Baker, Maggie McCrum of Ranger; Meses. F. A. Hollis, John Cook, G. P. Gaskin, Loren Everett, J. Y. Culwell, Fred Cook, J. E. Green, E. C. Waddell, Mark Shurwin, W. H. Norred, Tex Herring, Misses Fredalyn Cook, Aura Frances Waddell, Mary Ann Shurwin, Mary Beth Bates.

Mrs. W. A. Everett, Jack Everett, Billy Jim Everett, and Mrs. Byron Lee made a trip to Olney Wednesday. Mrs. Lee remained to make preparations to move there, where Mr. Lee is employed.

## MRS. WILL RYLEE ANNOUNCES FOR DIST. CLERK

Mrs. Will Rylee of Baird announces this week in The Putnam News as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Callahan county. Mrs. Rylee has rendered efficient service and discharged the duties of her office in a pleasing manner. She asks for re-election on her merits and during the past two years, as she served her first term in the capacity of this office she has come in close contact with her many friends, which fact states that she needs no introduction to the voters. Mrs. Rylee has a message to the people as follows:

To the Citizens of Callahan County: In announcing for re-election as District Clerk, I want to thank the good people for their support and confidence for me in the past. It has meant more to me than I can express. I have tried to render faithful and efficient service during my first term. I appreciate the confidence and support you have given to me, electing me as your District Clerk, and if the people of Callahan county feel that I have given you the efficient service to which you are entitled, I shall appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary election of July.

Again I want to say that your past favors were highly appreciated and will be more than grateful to you for your vote and influence in the coming primary.

Yours respectfully,  
MRS. WILL RYLEE.

## TO ALL CONCERNED

The Bankhead Act is still in force and operative. Those who need certificates to tag out their cotton may secure them at the office any day.

If any have trust agreements that have not been signed, that is, have surplus certificates that they wish to send to the National Pool, such agreements must be signed and in the office not later than 5 o'clock Friday, January 17th.

The regular transfer of certificates in the county may be done any day until further notice.

It should be pointed out that the Bankhead Act is still in force and will regulate the crop in 1936 unless it should be later invalidated by the Supreme Court. It is not thought likely that such will be done soon if at all. Even if it should be brought before the court it is not certain that it would be held unconstitutional.

I hope that each farmer will take notice of this fact in planning his farming program for the coming season.

The congress is busy now drafting a new agricultural program but has nothing definite at this time.

If any question is addressed to me I will answer it on the return mail if it is an answerable question.

Yours very truly,  
ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.

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

Mrs. Tex Herring and son, Cathy McCool, accompanied Mrs. C. C. Russell and small daughter, Jo Ann, to their home in Galveston, leaving Friday and making the trip by automobile.

## S. E. SETTLE FOR COUNTY CLERK

S. E. Settle of Baird has authorized The Putnam News to place his name as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk. Mr. Settle is so well known to the people of Callahan county that he needs no introduction. He has discharged the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently and seeks re-election on his merits and qualifications. In making his announcement, Mr. Settle makes the following statement to the press: To the Citizens of Callahan County:

In announcing for re-election as County Clerk, I am sincerely grateful for your confidence and trust in me. My gratitude for this honor, I have tried to show in prompt, diligent and efficient service.

The various projects and programs relating to the "Readjustment of economic conditions" have added many extra duties on the County Clerk's office, all of which services I have rendered in full co-operation with the different sponsoring agencies and citizens of the county, willingly and gladly doing what I could to aid in this good work. Cattle loans and crop loans and mortgages have required immediate attention, "One day service." Recording of deeds, property mortgages and liens, oil leases, attending to Civic, Probate, and Commissioners' Court business, also, has exacted great care and promptness, in perfecting the records in connections with same.

My policy and purpose has been at all times to do my duty, and to serve the public in a prompt, courteous and efficient manner, and if elected at the coming July Democratic primaries, I want to pledge you my continued faithfulness in putting forth every effort and service in handling the work of this important office, and I want to assure you that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you again, I am  
Respectfully submitted,  
S. E. SETTLE.

## R. L. EDWARDS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

R. L. Edwards, present sheriff, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Callahan county. Mr. Edwards' letter to the people appeared in last week's issue of The Putnam News.

Mr. Edwards has discharged the duties of the sheriff's office, which is a difficult one, in a fair and impartial manner, being on the job always and untiring in his efforts to do his duties.

## A. B. O. U. T. CLUB MET IN KELLEY HOME

Miss Elsie Kelley was hostess to the members of the A.B.O.U.T. Club in her home in northeast Putnam Tuesday evening. Forty-two was the division. Miss Hortense Rogers won high score. The group enjoyed the toasting of winners and marshmallows in the fireplace where natural wood crackled gaily. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Lera Fleming, Vella Sandlin, Edna Brazil, Hortense Rogers, Lois Kennedy, Betty Mabley, Eva Moore, Dolores Brandon, Thelma Everett, Mildred Yeager, Mrs. Mabel Carrioco, Mrs. Will Rogers, Miss Elsie Kelley, Mrs. Tom Kelley.

## STUDY CLUB HAS LUNCHEON, ELECTS OFFICERS

One of the outstanding social events of the year's work for the Woman's Study Club was a beautiful luncheon held in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank Monday at 1 o'clock with Meses. Eubank, John Cook, Fred Short, H. A. Pruet, and J. G. Overton hostesses. Madeira table linens adorned six tables elaborate with beautiful cut glass. Dainty place cards were arranged with Mrs. Joseph E. Perkins, president Sixth District Federated Clubs; Mrs. James Horton, secretary Sixth District Federated Club; Mrs. R. L. Clinton, president Women's Study Club; and Mrs. Loren Everett, president Junior Study Club, at the speaker's table.

The main course consisted of baked chicken in timbales, creamed potatoes arranged in a heap covered with English peas topped with grated egg yolk, a salad of a half pear with cheese ball and mayonnaise, small biscuits and coffee. Dessert was jelly of four colors, red, yellow, green, and orange with whipped cream. Colors were visible through luxurious glass dishes.

The afternoon program began with a piano duet by Meses. E. C. Waddell and R. L. Clinton. The nominating committee read a report after which the following officers were elected by ballot:

President, Mrs. R. D. Williams.  
First vice-president, Mrs. Fred Cook.  
Second vice-president, Mrs. G. S. Pruet.  
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Short.  
Recording secretary, Mrs. John Cook.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Lynn L. Williams.  
Parliamentarian, Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mmes. R. D. Williams and J. N. Williams, members of the program committee for next year, gave suggestions pertaining to next year's work. Mrs. Claude C. Cunningham of San Angelo then gave a classical piano selection. Mrs. James Horton of Eastland spoke upon "Inspiration for Clubs," wherein she praised clubs of small towns of the district. She also stressed what study clubs have meant to people and listed examples wherein the work has proved its merit. The district fund has made recent loans to 8 girls to attend college. This fund is especially for the purpose of helping worthy girls to finish college. Mrs. Horton explained that the Art Fund has a wonderful future to assist in its branch. Its organization is young. The district has adopted a bed room at general federated headquarters at Austin, which it is furnishing. Mrs. Horton said that the best thing for a club was to have a liability, something to strive for.

Mrs. Joseph E. Perkins, principal speaker, spoke upon "Widening the Horizon," wherein she stated that women's federated study clubs were making more progress according to records than a large number of other women's organizations. She enumerated things women can do to make their families and life more happy. She stated that women's clubs should have a compass engrossed with the word, "News," which origin she explained was north, east, west, and south and strive for worthwhile things. She stated that some of the most important organizations to look forward to are the junior study clubs of the country. She stated that club work had grown because women have widened their horizons. Mrs. Perkins especially complimented the Putnam ladies upon their observance of the constitution for women's clubs, and for their usage of parliamentary law. Mrs. R. D. Williams, newly elected president, spoke a few words pertaining to the Putnam work for next year.

Attending were Meses. E. L. Clinton, John Cook, Fred Farmer, J. G. Overton, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, F. P. Shalkelford, Fred Short, E. C. Waddell, Louis A. Williams, J. N. Williams, Lynn L. Williams, R. D. Williams, E. H. Williams, C. A. Mercer, Claude Cunningham of San Angelo, W. H. Norred, Walter Francisco of Cico, S. M. Eubank, Miss Mildred Yeager, Meses. Joseph E. Perkins and James Horton of Eastland.

## "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY" A YEAR IN PREPARATION

Proclaimed the greatest of all sea dramas, "Mutiny on the Bounty" opens Sunday at the Plaza Theatre, of Baird, after being more than a year in production.

Aside from entertainment, it presents an authentic visual document of one of the most notable chapters of maritime history—the mutiny on the H.M.S. Bounty one hundred and fifty years ago.

In the annals of the sea there is no more fascinating story than that told of the Bounty which set sail from England in 1787, bound for Tahiti.

Mrs. Edgar Smith of Baird was visiting in Putnam Sunday.

## "I LIKE TO BANK HERE"

This Is the  
**BANK**  
that  
**SERVICE**  
Is Building

Five words, spoken by one of our customers the other day, tell the whole policy on which this bank is founded. We'd like to carve them in stone as a lasting expression of our greatest aim.

By providing ample resources—ample facilities for service in every department—ample experience and, above all, a real, personal interest in each customer's problems, we are trying to make every customer say, "I like to bank here!"

You'll say it, we believe, after you've made our bank YOUR bank.

**First National Bank**  
In Cisco, Texas  
Member Federal Reserve System



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

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

**THE DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT PLAN**

We see where it has been proposed in congress to adopt the domestic allotment as a substitute for the Agricultural Adjustment Act, just thrown out at the back door by the Supreme Court. We do not believe in paying any class a bonus or subsidy collected off of other classes; but we contended all the time that the domestic allotment was much better than the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The domestic allotment plan is constructive while the plan just thrown out was destructive, destroying hundreds of industries while only building up one.

Under the plan proposed the allotment plan will lift all of this curtailment of production and let each farmer be his own master. Under this plan we will say that the average cotton would equal ten year average from 1923 to 1932 inclusive, producing 13,000,000 bales per year and using about six million bales by domestic mills which would equal 43 percent of the total crop produced, and leaving a balance for export to sell on the world's market. Under this plan we will say that the government would pay the farmer a bonus of 5c per pound on his prorate of the six million bales used by our home markets. For illustration, if the individual farmer produced we will say 20 bales of cotton he would be entitled to a subsidy of 5c per pound on 43 percent of his crop, which would be about 8.6 bales that he would receive the 5c subsidy and taking the present price at 10 1-2 cents for 7-8 middling cotton then the farmer would receive 10 1-2c for his cotton plus 5c which would make a total of 15 1-2 cents for 8.6 bales, leaving 11 4-10 bales to be sold on the world's market for 10 1-2c which is an average of 12.77c for the crop of 20 bales; while under the Bankhead allotment for 1936 is proposed for a reduction of 33 1-3 or about 13 2-3 bales would be all that would be allowed and figuring this amount at 12c if the market was as good as 1935 the difference can be figured out without any difficulty and there is a loss of the sale of 6 1-3 bales of cotton to the individual farmer besides destroying hundreds of industries and putting millions of people on the streets looking for jobs when there are no jobs to look for. We do not know but what this would be illegal also, but there isn't much opposition to this plan as the plan is constructive, and we fail to see why anyone should not favor this plan rather than the one just thrown in the junk heap. We believe the individual farmer will readily see the difference between the two plans if he will study the question or have it explained showing just how it will be handled.

**TAKE A LOOK AT THE LOCAL INCOME**

When someone goes to ranting about the price of cotton and the Supreme Court and what effect it will have on cotton, remember that taking the ten year average from 1923 to 1932 inclusive when Putnam ginned about three thousand bales of cotton annually and sold it for 18.39c, according to United States report on the price at the ten designated markets. Then Putnam had an income from cotton alone on 3,000 bales at \$90 per bale of \$270,000 against 1160 bales in 1935 with a total income of only \$72,000, or in other words, our income is \$198,000 below a ten year average. With our income \$198,000 less than the ten year average, is it any wonder that we have no business? Where is all of this buying power of the farmers we hear so much about?

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, Jimmy Glenn and Patsy, spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

A new police officer was anxious to make a record, and his chance came very soon. When he was on his beat he phoned to the police station and reported: "There's a man that's been robbed by some other men and I've got one of them."

"Which one have you got?" asked the sergeant.

The replay came back: "The man that was robbed."

**DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR LOAN ASSOCIATION**

The annual meeting of Citizens National Farm Loan Association, which was held at Clyde Tuesday, Jan. 14, was one of the best meetings in the history of the association.

H. C. Cotton, J. G. Fleming, R. E. Bourland and T. J. Hollingshead of Clyde and Joel Griffin of Baird were elected directors of the association for the ensuing year. Mr. M. H. Perkins was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association for 1936.

A feature of the meeting was adoption of by-laws and reports from the secretary-treasurer, and a radio address by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who spoke to the members of the 365 national farm loan association in Texas who were attending similar meetings in cities and towns all over Texas at the same hour. This was made possible through the cooperation of the major radio broadcasting stations which make up the Texas Quality Network.

Mr. Williams explained the types of credit available through the units of the Farm Credit Administration, the basis upon which appraisals are made in connection with applications for land bank loans, and the advantages of these credit institutions. He also commented upon the important part which the cooperative farmer-owned national farm loan associations play in the successful operation of the Federal Farm Loan system, and emphasized the fact that the Farm Credit Administration units offered the many types of credit needed by agriculture. "Farmers generally should familiarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions, with the view of developing cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," said Mr. Williams.

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 466 farmers and stockmen of Callahan county refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and commissioner loans in its territory amounting to \$664,300.00.

**OIL NEWS**

(Delayed from last week)

Wittmer Oil & Gas Properties of Pittsburgh, Penn., has commenced a well in the west part of Baird, being on Block No. 91, owned by W. G. Bowlus and W. L. Bowlus, same being located six blocks west of Main Street. The well was spudded in on the 8th inst., and they expect to drill to 1260 feet.

Campbell & Pennington, Dr. H. H. Ramsey No. 1, pulling 8 inch pipe, preparatory to placing the well on the pump.

Turnbow Oil Corporation is drilling at 890 feet on the Mrs. P. L. Sherril land about 1 3-4 miles north of Clyde.

L. E. Lockhart is preparing to drill a well on the Mrs. Jno. W. Woods farm about 2 miles north of Clyde.

Campbell & Pennington I. N. Jackson No. 1, one mile west of Clyde, is drilling at 1292 feet.

Andrew Urban et al. Jno. Crowley, about 2 miles west of Clyde, has a location, slush pit has been completed.

Pueblo Oil Co., I. N. Jackson No. 1, drilling at 365 feet.

Hornbeck & Murray, Jackson, drilling at 900 feet.

Ungren & Frazier, I. N. Jackson, Survey No. 115, north of Baird, spudding in.

Drew Beams I. N. Jackson No. 12, closed down at 301 feet for repairs.

J. H. Vise et al Mrs. R. D. Williams closed down at 1100 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., C. B. Snyder No. 6, location.

Pueblo Oil Co., I. N. Jackson No. 2, location.

E. G. Johnson A. G. Hobbs No. 1, preparing to resume drilling at 990 feet.

W. H. Henderson et al. A. G. Hobbs No. 1, drilling at 350 feet.

It is reported that Brannon & Murray have made a location on the W. H. Walters Block in northwest Baird for a well.

R. E. Sweeney E. H. Williams No. 1, about 2 miles southwest of Putnam, is drilling at 506 feet.

**PUEBLO ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCollum and daughter, and E. Green were visitors in Fort last week-end. While there Mr. McCollum had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day and children, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth last week. J. H. Owens accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ras Brooks visited Mrs. R. W. Brooks in Abilene last week. She has been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Puckett visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Lawhon who is in the sanitarium in Gorman, last week.

E. Green and C. E. Hardwick were transacting business in Cisco Monday. Miss Sarah Martha Deason, who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.

Margaret and Charles Cavanaugh are on the sick list this week.

**FARM NOTES**

**Where Do We Go from Here?**  
 This question or similar ones have been asked the county agent most every day since the Supreme Court invalidated the AAA. Also many men wish to know if their contracts that were yet not fully paid would be settled. Some wish to know if a new program will be offered.

To all such inquiries might be given this answer: "The President has said that he feels that the government is morally obligated to pay out the contracts that the farmers made in good faith and that the congress seems to concur in his opinion. To the third question above stated it is the impression gained from the news papers that this congress will enact a new program."

The answer to the first question is the same that the Extension Service has been offering for many years—that is used advanced farm methods and produce a living at home. It is the business of the congress to pass such laws that will promote the general welfare of the nation and we can well expect that action soon. It is our part to carry on as always has been the Extension Service and to leave such matters as program planning to those who have the responsibility of making laws.

The AAA conscripted the Extension Service to carry its program to the farmers and to those workers, it had been but another demonstration of what the service can do. They have done the best job they knew how and now that the AAA is dead their regular work is getting more attention.

Texas farmers should take out a \$250,000.00 insurance policy. There are half a million farmers in Texas today who should grow their living at home. It has been conservatively estimated that for each family of five there is a need of \$500 in value for food. Therefore if each family produces its own living there is an insurance of \$250,000.00 which has the value of five million bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound.

Mr. H. H. Williamson, director of Texas Extension Service, said, "It is this immediate period of uncertainty and confusion engendered by the abrupt halting of the agricultural adjustment program, the economic importance of a live-at-home program on the farm is emphasized more than ever."

"Such a program," he continued, "is not only sound economically, but it is beyond controversy. Immediate decision on the part of farmers to adopt such a program would represent a definite and sound step in planning for the new year, irrespective of whatever may happen insofar as the government is concerned."

**Some Suggested Steps—**  
 Some of the practices that have always been found to be sound and profitable are: grow such fruit as is suitable for your farm; grow plenty of garden vegetables as are needed; test all seed both for field and garden; grow only the best plants as produced from pure seed; conserve the soil by terracing and strip farming; preserve all surplus fruits and vegetables by canning and drying; grow sufficient meat to supply the family and preserve it in such manner as to make it good to eat when served.

To this end the county agent is organizing boys 4-H Clubs in many school districts. Those organized the past week are at Belle Plains; Denton, Clyde and Putnam. These boys are planning on a profitable year and have many things to strive for. They want to go to the Fort Worth Fair Stock Show; to the A & M Annual Farmer's Short Course and last but not least to the Texas Centennial which will sponsor one whole week for the 4-H Club members and their friends. Crops will be grown for this celebration and the various livestock will be finished to go to the show. Bobby Williams of Putnam says he doesn't intend that too many of the boys shall show better livestock than he will have. He has 2 fine baby beef calves now and 31 sheep. While out visiting him today he showed me 22 lambs from 15 ewes that's almost a record in itself.

Farmers are learning more than ever before that they must terrace that land if its value is preserved. We are running lines 4 days each week.

**4-H CLUB ORGANIZED IN PUTNAM MONDAY**

Rosa B. Jenkins, county agent, met with boys at the high school building Monday afternoon and made plans for the organization of a 4-H Club. Cards were handed those present to be signed by the parents. Mr. Jenkins explained some phases of the work, which consists of free admission to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, eligibility for courses for free training at A. & M. College, with voice on special things, etc.

Third year 4-H boys are eligible for paid trip to Washington, International Stock Show at Chicago, etc. Gold medals are offered by certain packing companies, as are also railroad trips, watches, etc. Each club is given a gold medal each year.

Superintendent R. F. Webb promises credit to boys doing worthy work in this organization, which purpose is to promote the raising of crops or feed and the raising of good livestock, orchards, vineyards, etc.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By Charles E. Dunn  
 JESUS PREPARES FOR HIS WORK  
 Lesson for January 19th. Luke 4: 1-18.  
 Golden Text: Luke 4:8.

The temptation experience immediately following the baptism of Jesus represents a real inner conflict of decisive significance. First of all, the Master was tempted to be selfish. "Then the Devil said to Him, 'If you are God's Son, tell this stone to become bread.'" Remember Jesus was ravenously hungry, for he had fasted for forty days. Why, then, should he not use His great powers to appease His fierce appetite? But the Master knew that it was better to endure the bitter pain of hunger than to yield to the subtle allurements of the Evil One. And so he quoted the great phrase from Deuteronomy. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."

Secondly, Jesus was tempted to substitute a material empire of worldly gain for a spiritual kingdom of the inner life. The Devil offered him "all the kingdoms of the world" if only he would do homage to him. This was the most serious, the most severe test of all. For there is in man a zest for power, a desire to exercise lordship in the spirit of a Napoleon. Thank God the Master refused! Grateful can we be that He determined to stand always for a spiritual ideal, an inner, invisible kingdom of the soul.

Finally, the Master was tempted to be a clever sensationalist. Taking him to the roof of the Temple Satan issued the challenge, "If you are God's Son, throw yourself down from here." Suppose Jesus had obeyed! Imagine the public furore if he had jumped to safety! What a short cut to fame! He would have electrified the world as vividly as did Col Lindbergh in his historic flight. But he was still firm in dissent. Again quoting from Deuteronomy he cried, "Thou shalt not put the Lord thy God to the proof."

What an appealing story! Here we have three typical, commonplace temptations which assail us all.

**DR. PALMER EXPLAINS CHIROPRACTIC**

Dr. B. J. Palmer, head of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, enumerated the differences in the law of chiropractic and those of medicine in a speech delivered in the Elks Hall there recently. He stated that "Man, to the chiropractor, is a spiritual, electrical, mechanical, chemical being—spiritual as to his intellectuality; electrical as to the internal thought—energy flowing through nerves; mechanical in its every active functional movement; chemical as to the by-product of the mechanical. The medical man begins where we leave off, with the chemical. That is where we arrive last."

Telling of the beginnings of chiropractic, he said that chiropractic was born of two theories: first, that a vertebra in the spinal column could be subluxated, and could be adjusted by hand; and second, that his subluxation could interfere with an abstract mental impulse flow of energy, and when the vertebra was adjusted, it restored this flow of energy between brain and body.

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**BRUCE BARTON Says!**

**Marriage is for the Wise**

A man who many years ago organized a bachelors' club committed suicide the other day, leaving a note in which he advised all young men to marry. He said: "Living alone is unnatural and can end only in unhappiness." He should have made this discovery earlier, as a majority of his fellow-men do, but he probably made the mistake of paying attention to the poets and the philosophers.

From Diogenes down they have tended to cynicism. Diogenes, asked when is the proper time to marry, answered: "For a young man not yet, for an old man never." Socrates, under similar circumstances, advised a young man: "Whichever you do, you will repent it." Fielding wrote: "One fool at least in every married couple." Mme. de Rieux left this warning: "Marriage is a lottery in which men stake their liberty and women their happiness." Probably the most widely quoted joke that Punch ever published was: "Advice to those about to marry—Don't!"

Luckily, young people are not much impressed by this accumulated cynicism. If, before marrying, the boys stopped to consider whether they would be able to support a family, or the girls to measure the chance of disappointment, there would be few marriages. They have knowledge that is deeper than judgment; they take the plunge, and they and the world are better for it.

Only once in my life did I ever attempt to head off a marriage. The young folks were penniless, jobless, and in debt. They wanted to borrow from me to finance what looked like a sure loss. When I refused, they promptly borrowed elsewhere, and now are as happy and successful a couple as you would want to meet.

Most of us had parents who were hard up all their lives, but they had each other, and in spite of struggle they knew the truest happiness. They were wiser than all the cynical wisdom since the world began.

**Opportunity is Where It's Needed**

A city man, out to visit friends in the country, found when he was ready to return that his motor would not start. He was told that "Ed Bostwick, just down the road," probably could fix things for him, and in a little while Ed arrived with a basketful

of tools, and the job kept him busy for nearly two hours. When he had the motor purring pleasantly, he was asked what the charge would be. "Well," he said after some consideration, "I guess about fifty cents."

Upon inquiry, the car owner learned that Ed formerly had worked as a mechanic in a city garage, but had given up his town job to live on a little farm inherited from his father.

"But with your ability," said the city man, "I should think you would want to be where you would have better opportunity."

"I wouldn't want a better opportunity than I have here," Ed replied. "All the farmers have cars, trucks, tractors, or other kinds of machinery to be kept in repair, and they keep me busy. I'm making a good living and, besides that, I like being where I'm needed. The folks around here all depend on me sort of."

Many other people feel as Ed does. Some of them are college graduates, but they are perfectly content as country preachers, country doctors, store-keepers, or farmers. They find golden opportunities where some of us imagine that we would feel buried alive.

Once made a talk to a college class on "Neglected Businesses," trying to point out that too many graduates make straight for the bond business, or advertising, or law, or medicine practice in a city, while too few think of insurance, retail store-keeping, or running a gasoline station. Yet people in these "unthought-of" fields often do better than the members of the more popular callings. We live a very short time, and the important idea seems to be to live happily. Happiness is not geographical; it is being needed—being where, as Ed expressed it, "people depend on me sort of."

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook returned Sunday from Galveston where they spent several days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Cotton.

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# Local Happenings

Miss Tassie Jackson was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

J. M. Cribbs is on the sick list this week. Mr. Cribbs has been employed at Big Spring.

Claude King and George Kelley were business visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Jobe was a visitor in Baird Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Scotty Scott.

Miss Jessie Tatom, teacher in the Denton school, has been ill at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and baby daughter, Maxine, were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Weed and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston of the Dan Horn community were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King Saturday.

Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams, and Doyle Lee Brown attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep and little Gene Armstrong were visitors in Baird Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Heslep's sister, Mrs. Gus Ryan.

Mrs. Lula Dixon, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, Mrs. Charlie Brown and daughter, Peggy Jean, were visitors in Baird Friday.

Mrs. Claude Newton and Mrs. J. H. Bartine of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Crawford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and small daughter, Lou Beth, of McCamey, visited in the home of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Asherbranner, Lenora Asherbranner, Mary Douglas Williams, Carolyn Elzay attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Saturday evening.

J. H. Weeks and Reverend Charles I. Rea made a trip to Abilene Tuesday. Reverend Rea made arrangements for correspondence work in McMurray College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson of El Paso have returned to their home after a visit in the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. W. J. Biggerstaff of near Putnam.

Miss Vella Sandlin and Mrs. E. L. Gaines attended the funeral of Mrs. Sid McGee and Mrs. C. L. Dickey at Baird Saturday. The Eastern Star had charge of services for Mrs. McGee at the cemetery.

Mmes. John Cook, J. E. Green, W. M. Crosby, S. W. Jobe, F. A. Hollis, J. Y. Culwell, W. M. Tatom, E. G. Scott, S. M. Eubank, G. P. Gaskin, Miss Artie Cook, Reverend F. A. Hollis, G. P. Gaskin attended the associational W. M. U. quarterly meeting at Clyde Thursday.

Misses Willie Kennedy and Mildred Yeager attended a meeting of teachers of the Adult Schools of Callahan county in Baird Friday. Miss Kennedy has recently started an adult school in Putnam, having her location in the Mission Hotel. Miss Tassie Jackson also visited in Baird Friday.

Neal Norred was a business visitor in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberts of Rising Star visited their daughter, Miss Pauline Roberts, teacher in the public schools Sunday.

Miss Tempie Harris of Loraine is spending several days in the home of her cousin, W. W. Everett and family, this week.

## CENTENNIAL BOARD WILL SPONSOR ESSAY CONTEST

The Callahan County Centennial Advisory Board has completed plans whereby four prizes of \$5.00 in cash will be offered to children of the public schools of the county. Subjects are to be drawn from county history—persons, places, or events of significance in the development of the county. Data must be authentic and source where the material for the essay was derived must be given.

Four winning essays in the county will be entered in the State contest for which first prize will be \$200; second place, \$100; third place \$50; fourth place \$25. Letters are being sent to all the schools of the county by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, who will explain details of procedure and rules governing the same.

Prizes offered by the board will be \$5.00 for the best essay from a high school student of the nine high schools in the county who have 11 grades; \$5.00 for the best essay of the elementary grades of the same nine schools; \$5.00 for the best essay of the rural schools; \$5.00 for the best essay from all the schools. One pupil may be eligible for two prizes in this manner. Contest will close during Texas Week in March.

The Centennial Board is also planning an interesting program and pageant to be given in the near future.

## SCRANTON NOTES

Am glad to report that McGee Harris, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris, is improving from the severe burn received Tuesday from falling into the fire in an open fire place.

Mrs. Bill Sprawls and little daughter of Lamesa are visiting Mrs. Sprawls' father, Joe Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Loyd of Cisco visited in the W. N. Black home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Long and Elizabeth Jobe spent the week-end in Abilene.

Miss Muri Sprawls visited friends in Eastland Friday night.

P. M. Ray, J. D. Sprawls and W. E. Faires were trades day visitors in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black and Mrs. W. N. Black were business visitors in Cisco and Eastland Saturday.

Rev. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, is to begin a series of lectures tonight (Monday) on Revelations at the local Methodist church.

Rev. W. A. Strickland of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, C. E. Dick.

W. N. Black, who has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks, left Monday for the W. O. W. sanitarium in San Antonio.

His many friends are hoping that after a few months of rest that he will regain his health and be able to return to his home and loved ones.

## TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

**CALENDAR** again Unless the League of Nations finds itself otherwise occupied, this is the year in which it is expected to take up in a serious way the matter of calendar reform.

Most of the opposition to calendar reform has vanished, and the main question now seems to be whether it will be a 13-month year, as was advocated by the late George Eastman, or 12-month year with the months rearranged by subtracting days from some of them and adding them to others. At present the 12-month plan seems to be in the lead.

Changing the calendar is a good deal like changing from standard time to daylight saving time; a lot of people seem to think that it is human tinkering with an act of God. But our present calendar has been revised twice since it was first promulgated by Julius Caesar, and the last revision was directed by Pope Gregory VI. The present Pope has expressed a friendly attitude toward further revision, and so have the leaders of other religious groups. I think something is going to come of this.

**CHICKENS** tattoo The principal obstacle to bringing chicken thieves to justice is the difficulty of identifying the stolen chickens. Some bright poultryman invented a method of branding chickens, and the movement for registering the individual tattoo marks of each professional poultry raiser is spreading, throughout the northern and eastern parts of the country.

Cattle rustling and horse stealing were made difficult and finally almost eliminated by the use of private registered brands. I don't see any reason why it should not work equally well in the war on chicken thieves.

**ADMINISTRATION** man It is a rare thing in this country to find a man so well trained in public administration that cities bid against each other for his services. The city of Toledo, Ohio, has just appointed John N. Eddy as city manager. Mr. Eddy was city manager of Berkeley, California, at \$7,500 a year. Flint, Michigan, hired him away from Berkeley by offering him \$15,000. Dallas, Texas, offered \$16,500 and got him away from Flint. Then Uncle Sam drafted him as assistant director of the budget. Now, Toledo has hired him to run the town, at \$12,000 a year.

There are 426 American cities now managed by professional, non-partisan city managers instead of by politically elected mayors. There would be more if there were more trained administrators available. I can think of few more useful or profitable careers for which ambitious and intelligent young men might train.

**RAILROAD** motors Just as the railroads are waking up to the fact that they can compete successfully with motor vehicles for passenger transportation, the motor people are showing the railroads some real competition in long-distance freight hauling.

A motor caravan of trailers hauled by trucks, a week or two ago, carried a pay-load of freight from Chicago to Los Angeles, beating the best railroad schedule by 46 hours. Then it turned around and carried a full load from Los Angeles to New York in 72 hours less than the best railroad freight time.

But the western railroads and some of the eastern, with their new lightweight, high-speed, air-conditioned passenger trains are finding that their once despised passenger business can be made profitable in spite of automobile competition.

This is the kind of competition in which the public gets the chief benefits.

**ECONOMICS** fore! Somebody remarked not long ago that everybody is an economist, these days. Certainly there has never been since the early 1890's such widespread discussion of economic questions and so much misinformation and loose thinking about them.

Thomas W. Lamont, partner in the House of Morgan, gave a half million dollars the other day to Harvard University to establish a new chair of political economy. In making the gift, he said: "Political economy concerns itself as much with the behavior of man as a social animal as it does with any known laws of industry and trade."

That, it seems to me, is the most sensible statement I have seen in a long time. Professional economists are as apt to overlook the laws of human behavior as the amateur economists are to overlook the mathematical side of the subject. If Mr. Lamont's gift enables Harvard University to discover a formula for reconciling human nature and the cold facts of business and finance, it will be one of the greatest possible services to humanity.

## INFLUENZA SEASON

**AUSTIN**—This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza, whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice explicitly.

Disastrous results may ensue if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections. If you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barrington and children of Clyde spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of near Putnam.

Ellsworth Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, is ill of diphtheria, developed Sunday. He is confined at his home near Putnam.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

It is quite clear that nobody has any exact information of the number of employable persons still unemployed in the United States. That is, the number who would take jobs if they were available. To the claim that there are still eleven million industrial workers unemployed, the reply has lately been made, based upon Government statistics, that at no time, even at the peak of prosperity, did industry ever employ more than nine million persons, and as there are now more than seven million on industrial payrolls, the unemployment in that field cannot amount to more than two million.

In one sense, of course, all of the persons on relief are unemployed, but it does not follow that all of them were employed before they went on relief. In the best of times there have always been five or six million persons without jobs, either because they preferred not to work or were unable, for various reasons, to attach themselves to payrolls. A large proportion of these have always been recipients of charitable relief, and it is impossible to imagine a situation in which there will not be a very large number of people who will depend for subsistence upon the generosity of public or private relief organizations.

In the meantime, however, more people are going back to work every day and the outlook is hopeful for a job within a year or so for everybody who is willing and able to work.

Doris: "Yes, she was furious about the way in which the newspaper reported her marriage."

Mary: "Did it allude to her age?"

Doris: "Indirectly, it stated that Miss Olds and Mr. Yale were married, the latter being well-known collector of antiques."

A Frenchman was relating his experiences of studying the English language. He said: "When I first discovered that if I were quick, I was fast; that if I were tied, I was fast; if I spent too freely, I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one one-dollar prize' I gave up trying to learn the English language."

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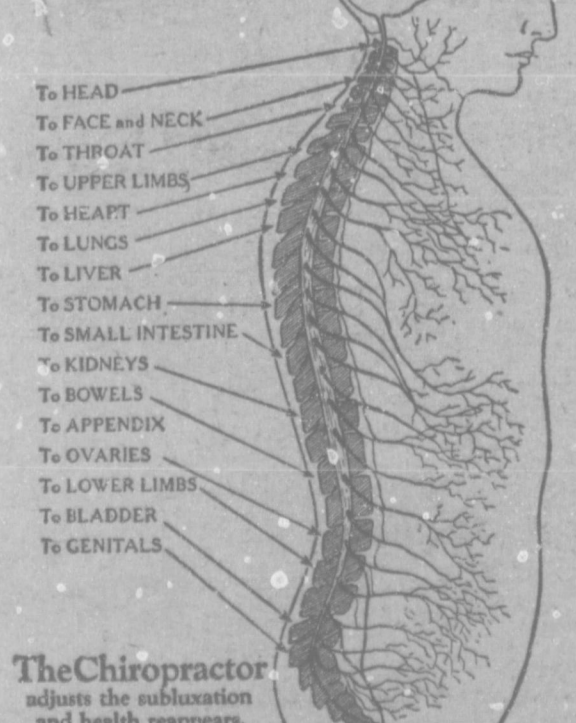
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## FRESHMAN REVIEW

The Freshman class is getting too much work (so we think). We just had 219 problems to bring up one day. But we can take it. We are preparing for exams and haven't much time this week. We are also preparing for track meet.

We have Doyle Lee Brown entering for high school junior declamation and Zada Williams. We have Helen Maynard for senior girls declamation. Doyle and Helen both placed at the county meet last year.

We just have time for a joke or two:

### Definite Proof

Mr. Wright: "Oliver, who was Anne Boleyn?"

Oliver: "Anne Boleyn was a flat iron."

Mr. Wright: "What on earth do you mean?"

Oliver: "Well, it says here in this history book, 'Henry, having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn.'"

Herbert: "Bennie and I have been fighting for twenty years, but now we've stopped."

Roy: "Why, did they bury the hatchet?"

Herbert: "No, they buried Bennie."

## NEWS FROM THE DIGNIFIED SEVENTH GRADERS

By Mary Lou Eubank

Miss Reese is back at last after being absent for six weeks. We are all very glad that she is back, and hope that she will not be absent any more. Now since she is back we are beginning to make up for lost time. There is an old saying that lost time can never be made up, but we disagree with this, because it seems that we have already made up for all of the lost time.

We are very busy this week, since it is mid-term and our mid-term grades depend a great deal upon the studying that we do this week. We all want to make good grades on our tests, and are going to do our best to.

As most of you know, the seventh grade is carrying out the project plan this year, and we find it more interesting than the old method. With this new way we get all of our six weeks assignment and then work on it, and we have a check-up test every two weeks. We also have different things to make. We have just finished the Plymouth village that we have been reading about in "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The boys made John Algen and Priscilla's cabins and the church house. The girls made Priscilla's clothes and John Alden's.

We have curtains up over the windows and rocking chairs, and work tables in our room. We would be very glad to have everyone come and visit our room.

### We Wonder Why

Jimmy Smith moved to Union. Mildred has been acting so sad this week.

Marjorie likes to go bicycle riding. Helen likes to visit the country. Mozelle likes to visit high school. Sylvia likes to go horse-back riding. James Kennedy likes to go to Brownwood.

Zada likes to visit grammar school. Ray likes to sing, "Juanita." Gwendolyn likes to go see Mrs. Minnie Cook.

Curtis falls for blondes. Dorothy June likes to go see Bet.

by Lou Sharp.  
Jr. Nelson likes fat girls.

Imagine  
Curtis being quiet.  
Gwendolyn not giggling.  
Mozell acting sensible.  
Ray answering a question in geography.  
Sylvia wearing a dress  
Dorothy June not studying.

### SOPHOMORES SPEAK

By Oliver Davis

The news will be very short this week as this is mid-term week and everyone is trying to pass their examinations. Next week we will know how much we have learned this first half of school. The boys will leave only 18 weeks of school. Boy, it seems smart but will be plenty long by the time school is finished.

It is interesting to note that we will not have English after mid-term but will take up classics. We hope we enjoy them.

Well, we hate to, but we will have to sign off until next week. Here's luck.

## SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Scranton basket ball team made a good showing at the invitation tournament at Morton Valley Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11. They played their first game Friday afternoon with Rising Star and won. The scores were 37 and 17. Their second game was played with Strawn Saturday morning and won. Their third game was played with Parks Camp Saturday afternoon. The Scranton boys lost this game by a very few points. The team was weak due to the fact that the center had been sick. Bailey was high point man in the three games.

The Scranton girls played Rising Star Friday and lost, but came back Saturday to win over Pioneer. They played Parks Camp Saturday and lost. The girls did very good playing through all the games.

Although we did not win the championship, we furnished some healthy competition.

Neola Baird, the little red head captain and guard of the girls' team, was unanimously voted all-tournament player and awarded a gold basketball in recognition of her ability.

## FOOTBALL LETTERMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor

The 1935 football lettermen have been announced by Coach Bill Wright. The following boys will receive sweaters for their service on the gridiron this year representing Putnam high school: Captain Chris Sunderman, quarter; T. L. Maynard, Rolie Bayne, Cunningham and I. B. Robinson, halves; Eugene Brandon, fullback; Co-captain Jodie Isenhower, center; J. W. Brandon, Bill Brandon and Jack Everett, guards; Dwight Triplitt, J. L. Rawson and Roy Lee Williams, tackles; Gordon Young, Oliver Davis, Raymond Jobe and Franklin Shackelford, ends; and student manager, Royce Pruitt. This will make seventeen sweaters to be awarded, sixteen to players and one to the manager. All sweaters will be white with blue stripes. The seniors will receive white coat sweaters and the remainder white slip over sweaters. The sweaters are expected to be ordered this week-end or the first of next week. These men worked faithfully for the sweaters and will be mighty pleased to receive them. Out of these sixteen lettermen only seven will return—that is if the 18 year rule goes into effect. If not, eleven will return. With these men left to make a team, Coach Bill Wright will make a team for 1936.

### Promising Basketball Team

The Putnam Panthers have a very promising team this year, led by Coach Bill Wright. The Panthers are improving very much as to goal shooting, ball handling and passing. The Panthers are improving from last year and hope to get revenge from the county tournament last year. They lost the first game but will show much improvement this year. Foul were very costly last year and are working to prevent this. The county basketball tournament will be held at Cross Plains February 7th and 8th. There will be many interesting games played as Cottonwood is working hard to retain their championship. If Cottonwood wins they will receive the county trophy as a result of winning the county tournament three successive years. The county track meet will be held at Baird, Texas, March 27th and 28th.

"Rastus, if you want to prosper in this world, you must go to bed with the chickens."

"Yassar, Ise willin' to go to bed with 'em, but de folks dat own chickens ain't sufficiently trustful."

"Yep!" said the farmer, "when a fellow has to know the botanical name of what he raises, and the etymological name of the bugs that eat it, and the pharmaceutical name of what he sprays on it—things is bound to coat more!"

## ATWELL

Regular services at the Primitive Baptist church were held Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. E. Foster is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear, Tinnie and Paul Brashear, visited relatives at Hamilton during this week-end.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night. Several visitors were present and plenty of singing took place.

Ernest Jones, wife and little daughter from Coleman, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and baby visited kinsmen at Rising Star Sunday.

Atwell boys and girls played ball with the Cottonwood teams this past week. Atwell lost both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Putnam visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hightower and daughters from Cisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Hightower's brother, Sherman Pillans.

Mrs. Owen Rouse and little sons spent the week-end with Mrs. Rouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell in Baird.

Mrs. Burette Ramsey of the Union community was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurst of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs this week.

## SUNBEAMS MET

Sunbeams of the First Baptist church met at the church building Saturday afternoon in regular meeting. Opening song was "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World." Roll call was answered with memory verses. Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, leader, read the story, "Kingdom of Love."

Miss Artie Cook, leader, spoke on Standard of Excellence for the Year. The Lord's Prayer was repeated at the close. Those present were Geraldine Smith, Harrell Smith, Kenneth Gaskin, Lawrence King, Billy George Morgan, Geneva Smith, Fredalyn Cook, Mary Beth Bates, Peggy Jean Brown. Visitors were Mrs. John Bates and Mrs. Charlie Brown, leaders Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and Miss Artie Cook.

## 300,000 POLIO VICTIMS NEED NATION'S HELP

NEW YORK—Only nation-wide generosity can remedy the plight of the nation's 300,000 infantile paralysis victims. Colonel Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the National Committee of the Birthday Ball for the President, declared recently.

"Faced with this distressing situation," Colonel Doherty said, "our hope is that the fund raised by the third Birthday Ball for the President January 30, will exceed the \$1,071,000 raised at the 1935 affair.

Inadequate Medical Facilities. Colonel Doherty pointed out that a total of \$2,074,000 has been raised by the Birthday Balls celebrating the President's 52nd and 53rd anniversaries. But, he added:

"Despite this fresh financial and munition to combat the scourge, the 47 hospitals, less than one for every state in the Union, were inundated in a new torrent of ailing humanity flowing through their doors from the scourge of 1935, when this dread disease added approximately 10,000 victims to its rolls."

### New York Situation

Inadequacy of medical facilities is demonstrated by the situation in New York. Colonel Doherty said:—"Here in this, the greatest city in the world, there are between 5,000 and 6,000 infantile paralysis sufferers. And there are only two therapeutic pools in the city specifically designed for rehabilitation of 'polio' cripples."

He conservatively estimates that the national annual loss from the ravages of the disease is at least \$300,000,000 from incomes alone. And for curative work each year it is estimated that \$60,000,000 is needed.

### Birthday Balls Help

"To this end," he declared, "five thousand communities from coast to coast, distinguished scientists and civic leaders already have pledged themselves to make President Roosevelt's fifty-fourth Birthday Ball an outstanding success."

"In many communities, with the funds raised by the ball, more than twice the number of patients can be treated than were treated with proceeds of the 1935 ball. The handful of hospitals have a staggering burden to bear and we must ease that load."

## SHACKELFORD PRECINCT GOES DRY IN ELECTION

Citizens of Precinct No. 4 of Shackelford county voted that precinct dry by an overwhelming majority in an election held last Monday. Complete returns were not available, but the Rock Hill box voted dry by the count of 93 to 0.—Albany News.

## CALLAHAN PRECINCT TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR HIGHWAY

Voters of this commissioners precinct will go to the polls Feb. 8 to ballot on a \$15,000.00 bond issue. The money would be used to build an all-weather road from this place to intersect highway 191 between Coleman and Baird.—Cross Plains Review.

## OIL NEWS

Wittmer Oil & Gas Properties is drilling at 440 feet on the W. G. Bowls No. 1, in west part of Baird.

Campbell et al are rigging up for a test on the Bob Reed block of land, located a block north of the Hughes filling Station.

W. L. Jackson has made a location in west part of Baird, being on the block in which the McClendon filling station is located. Drilling is to commence before Feb. 1st next.

A location has been made on the Walthers block, drilling to commence on or before Feb. 15th.

R. F. St. John is rigging up on his H. Kniffen No. 3 north of Clyde.

W. C. Turnbow Oil Corporation is drilling at 1100 foot on the Mrs. L. T. Sherrill land north of Clyde.

C. H. Suits, trustee, is rigging up for the Mrs. Jno. W. Woods No. 2.

Andrew Urban has made a location on the John Crowley farm, west of Clyde, slush pit has been dug, and drilling is to commence before March 15th next.

W. A. Henderson et al A. G. Hobbs No. 1, drilling at 650 feet.

E. G. Johnson A. G. Hobbs No. 1 drilling at 980 feet.

J. L. Reeves et al I. N. Jackson No. 1 drilling at 1460 feet.

## W.M.S. AWARDED CERTIFICATES

The Women's Missionary Society met in regular meeting in the home of Mrs. G. P. Gaskin Tuesday afternoon at 3, whereby 10 members were awarded certificates with a gold seal for faithful study of the book "Things We Should Know." Mrs. W. E. Pruet taught the last lesson of the book Tuesday. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Gaskin led the devotional, reading from the 12th chapter of Luke. Mrs. W. M. Crosby led prayer. Those receiving certificates were Mes. W. M. Crosby, G. P. Gaskin, Fred Golson, O. W. Culwell, S. M. Eubank, J. E. Green, E. G. Scott, I. E. Cook, J. Y. Culwell, John Cook. Two new members were present, who were Mrs. John Bates and Mrs. Bryant. Mes. S. W. Jobe and F. A. Hollis were entitled to certificate, but were unable to be present.

### B. A. U. PROGRAM

Part 1—Mrs. W. M. Crosby.  
Part 2—Mrs. J. F. Green.  
Part 3—Mrs. E. G. Scott  
Part 4—Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.  
Part 5—Mrs. Fred Golson.

## GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Clarence Price of Baird, when entered the hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Miss Nancy Tate who was operated last week for appendicitis is improving.

A. L. McIntosh of Eula underwent surgery last week and was released yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Baird entered the hospital Friday suffering from double pneumonia.

Mrs. R. W. King of Rowden who was operated Monday night for ruptured appendix, is in a serious condition.

A. E. Griffith of Baird was a patient Monday afternoon far broken arm.

Dr. R. L. Griggs has returned from a trip to Dallas to the Harris Sanitarium, where his son, R. L. Griggs Jr. is a patient. He is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. W. E. Pruet, and Miss Vella Sandlin were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

## 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 25th:

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.

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Chevrolet Coach	1930 Model
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Ford Coupe, Model A	1929 Model
Ford Coach, Model A	1929 Model
Buick Coupe	1929 Model
Oldsmobile Coupe	1929 Model
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