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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The editor had occasion to drive a number of miles south of the city this week in the interest of the subscription campaign which is a continuous thing with us, and also north of town a number of miles. We found the roads in excellent condition, nicely graded and cared for and almost as smooth as the highway. We give the credit for this good work to our county commissioner, Pete King, who is a candidate for second term re-election to the office this year.

M. M. Little Had Narrow Escape
M. M. Little informed us that we had a narrow escape this week, as Mrs. Little had cooked us one of her famous angel food cakes and appointed him to deliver it to us. In the meantime however Coach Truett Little, his son, arrived from Miles for a short visit. Consequently Mr. Little cut the cake and served the coach royally. He told us about it saying we had a narrow escape. Our reply was that he was the one who had the narrow escape, for if it had been anyone besides the coach or Osborne, we would never have forgiven Mr. Little. We might have forgiven him if it had been Uncle John. Coach Little deserves the very best for he has made a success always, having been employed by the editor's father several years in the past. He made good as a very young boy and since that time has graduated from high school, Howard Payne College and is making a successful coach. However we can't keep from thinking about our cake. Likely Mr. Little didn't tell him it was for us.

Mrs. L. B. Williams was seen on the streets Monday morning with her face and nose skinned and bruised. When asked how Mr. Williams looked, she replied: "It isn't that. I fell off of Mrs. Marshall's car Saturday evening." She states however that after a careful investigation and examination of the earth where she fell, that it did not appear to be damaged in the least.

Claude King is wearing the official Centennial hat, which he purchased in Fort Worth while there with a load of cattle. Mr. King is becoming quite a cattle man and has seen so many of the Centennial hats in Fort Worth, that he thought he might as well be like the other cattlemen in Fort Worth as he spends about half his time there anyway.

Leaves From the Past
(By Mrs. W. E. Faires, Cor.)
(Extracts from a copy of the Clarendon November 29, 1879.)

"Corn \$1.50 per bushel; Irish potatoes 5c to 6c per pound; flour \$5.00 to \$5.50 per hundred pounds; bacon 14 to 16c; beef 4 to 5c."

Flour and corn seemed to be on a boom but it must be remembered that Fort Worth was the nearest railroad point at that time.

"Belle Plains is only 2 1/2 miles west of the military telegraph and it will be but a short time before we will have telegraphic communication with the outside world"—a prediction that was never fulfilled. Another prediction which was never realized was that F. I. Murray was to build a \$9,000,000 mill.

Belle Plains at that time, according to the Clarendon, boasted of the finest stone building west of Fort Worth, viz the McMinn and Seay building. It is 35x70 feet and two stories high. Total cost was \$5,000. The building still stands but is inhabited by bats and owls. At that time the Clarendon was published by Rust and Lotz at Belle Plains which was continued for a number of years afterward to be the county seat. When the T. & P. road was built, Baird was established. The county seat was removed there and the glory of the beautiful city of Belle Plains departed out was revived for a season by the building of Belle Plains College by the Methodist church. Hard times during and after the droughts of '86 and '87 proved disastrous to that enterprise, and the building were sold under mortgage in '89 and the college discontinued. Judge Amis has again taken charge of the school there and the people of Callahan county would all rejoice to see the beautiful little town spring into life again. The county officers at that time were County Judge J. R. Brown, County Clerk J. E. M. Hedley, Sheriff J. W. Jones, County Attorney John Bowyer, County Treasurer J. G. McDonald, Tax Assessor J. P. Brightwell, County Surveyor S. R. Dunagan, Inspector H. B. Eubank, Commissioners John W. Newman, D. L. Dodds, J. D. Mitchell, Jacob M. Hand, N. P. Rice was justice of the peace for precinct No. 1. Judge F. W. D.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT COTTONWOOD

The Fifth Sunday West Texas Sacred Harp singing convention will be held at Cottonwood next Sunday, March 29. All lovers of sacred harp music should be there not later than 10 o'clock, for a great time in sacred harp music is expected. There will be a large number of singers from a distance who will furnish entertainment from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. Come and bring a well filled basket and let's enjoy a great song feast that will make everybody glad they were there. Come and bring your sacred harp song books.

Respectfully yours,
W. W. Everett, president.
Mrs. Cora Foster, Secretary

METHODIST W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president, presiding. Opening song was "Take My Life and Let It Be." Mrs. G. C. Williams led the devotional reading from the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians. Miss Faye Weeks led prayer. A business meeting was held at which time a number of things were discussed pertaining to the work. The ladies have received an invitation to attend a social meeting at Scranton Monday afternoon, where they will be guests of the Scranton Missionary Society. Those present were: Mmes. C. K. Peek, G. C. Williams, Fred Farmer, Charlie Davis, F. L. Armstrong, E. E. Sunderman, J. E. Hesley, A. A. Dodd, and Miss Faye Weeks. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. G. C. Williams.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas
"Pilate saith unto them: what shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?"

There were only two answers to Pilate's question that day, one was "Release him," the other "Crucify him." The people said "Crucify him."

The same question comes to the human family today, but from a different source, and for a different purpose.

Something says from within us: "What shall I do then with Jesus?" Two answers are before us, "Receive Him and become a son of God. Reject Him and remain a son of the devil."

Jesus said to those Jews that rejected Him, "Ye are of your father the devil."

There is more involved in the answer to this question than many people think.

Jesus purchased the redemption of the human family with His life. It is His, and cannot be obtained only through His name. God does not bestow salvation to any one without the endorsement of His Son's name. God is pleased to honor a petition presented in the name of His Son, for no higher tribute can be paid the Father than to recognize His Son as the exclusive way of life.

Here is what the Apostle John says about the result of either answer to this question:

"This is the record, God hath given (or) promised us eternal life, and this life is in His Son, he that hath the Son hath life and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

COTTON MEN, HEAR YE!

In order that your subsidy payment be not held up in the office it is necessary that you give us at once the total amount of cotton you ginned during the year of 1935 regardless of whether it was sold above the 12 cent level or if it exceeded the Rankhead allotment. There was a line of the form recently mailed you by Mr. A. L. Cook that asked for the total lint grown for 1935 that most all men overlooked. We suggest that you mail in to the office all your gin receipts for this year and we will file them with your contract for your inspection at any time in the future and at the same time permit us to know your true production without having to spend time in sending for this information. This information will be needed this year in the new farm program and for the years to come and this office will be glad to keep them for you if you will send them to us.

All county agents are advised that they will probably be called into session the week-ends to be given the new farm program.

Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.
B. A. U. PROGRAM
Part 1—Mrs. Fred Golsen.
Part 2—Mrs. W. E. Pduett.
Part 3—Mrs. J. E. Green.
Part 4—Mrs. J. Y. Culwell.

To Coach Cornell



ITHACA, N. Y. . . . Carl Snavey (above), new football coach of Cornell, succeeding Gil Dobbie, is being acclaimed a good selection by football coaches throughout the land. His winning records at Bucknell and North Carolina landed the job for him.

PUTNAM WOMAN'S SISTER BURIED AT CAMERON

Mrs. N. F. Moudy, formerly Miss Mandy Cone, was buried in Liberty cemetery at Cameron, Texas, March 12. Mrs. Moudy was 80 years of age. She was born in Perry county, Alabama, March 9, 1856, and came to Milan county when a child. She is survived by seven children and three sisters, one being Mrs. S. J. Hamilton of Putnam.

EULA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FORMED

The farmers of Eula met at the school house Monday, March 23rd, and organized a community Agricultural Association and elected as officers: Clyde Johnston, president; Lee Smith, vice-president, and Robert Stephenson, secretary-treasurer.

After the organization County Agent Ross B. Jenkins led them in the new program planning that is being done all over the United States. This is the first time the government has ever asked the farmers their opinion as to how much acreage they planned to plant of each crop and how much they thought they actually should plant and it is meeting with great enthusiasm everywhere.

There were some 50 men and women at the first meeting at Eula and others would have been present had they known about the affair. They will be at the monthly meeting.

Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.

BAIRD HAS BOOTMAKER

Fred Davis of Galveston is now located in Baird at the Modern Shoe Shop, where he will engage in the making of cowboy boots and shoes. Orders may be left at any time for immediate delivery. The Modern Shoe Shop has all equipment of the city shops and adding this convenience will facilitate matters for the cattle men of this section. A shop of this distinction is very rare in a city, the size of Baird. Mr. Davis will also specialize in the fixing of boots and bottoming them.

Mrs. Frank Barron, Mrs. M. L. Nettles, J. W., Ernest and Bennie Nettles spent Saturday in the home of W. H. Barron of the Atwell community.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MEETS AT PUTNAM

Quarterly conference of the Cisco district of the Methodist denomination met at Putnam last Sunday. Sunday school attendance report showed 81 present, which is the best report for Sunday school during the fiscal year. Presiding Elder J. B. Curry of the Cisco district preached at 11:00. Dinner was served at the church with the missionary society ladies in charge. Conference convened at 2:00 for the business session. Reports showed the finances in good shape and there was a general upward trend in all phases of the work for both Scranton and Putnam, which churches Reverend G. C. Williams has charge of. The following names were added to the board of stewards: Putnam, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Roy Williams, Clyde King, Scranton, F. E. Boland.

Reverend G. C. Williams preached at the evening service on the subject of, "I Magnify My Office." A fair crowd was in attendance despite the rain. Reverend Williams gave some echoes from the general council of Women's Missionary Society, which he attended at Dallas at the First Methodist church Saturday. Kagawa, outstanding Japanese worker of the world, spoke at the council. Kagawa was a visitor to America. He devotes his time to his own country. Reverend Williams will preach at the evening hour next Sunday, fifth Sunday.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Clean-up Week will be sponsored by the Women's Study Club of Putnam which has arranged to use Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th, as designated days when a truck will call at the homes for excess garbage and trash of all kinds. Everyone is urged to take part and take interest in making the appearance of the homes and city better and more sanitary.

PROGRAM FOR CENTENNIAL MISSIONS SUNDAY MORNING

Centennial Missions program for Sunday morning, March 29, 10:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church: Scripture reading (Mark 14:3-9)—Mrs. Fred Cook.
Prayer (all standing).
Introduction—Supt. R. L. Buchanan.
Luther Rich—Exal McMillan.
Henrietta Hall Shuck—Mrs. John Cook.
Home Missions—Naomi Buchanan.
Foreign Missions—Elsie Kelley.
Superintendent Buchanan speaks.
Missionary Living—Mary Douglas Williams.
Special solo.
Missionary Praying—Roberta Pruet.
Missionary Praying—Helen Maynard.
Chorus, "Sweet Hour of Prayer"—Betty Lou Sharp, Betty June McCullough.
Missionary Giving—Mary Lou Eubank.
Song, "I Gave My Life for Thee"—entire school.
Reverend F. A. Hollis will deliver a short message on Missions at the close of the program.

Borah of IDAHO



Republican Presidential Possibilities

PUTNAM BOY RECEIVED INJURIES TUESDAY

Oran Burnam, who was preparing to spud a well in on the Henson Wagley tract north of Putnam, was thrown from the tractor he was driving when the clutch was stuck and received severe injuries about 9:00 Tuesday morning. One front wheel and two back wheels of the tractor moved over his body leaving denarrations on the shoulders and legs of the victim. He also suffered internal injuries. He is at his home after being brought to Putnam by Bob Sweeney immediately after the accident.

D. J. Neil of Gorman was in Putnam Tuesday working in the interest of Tip Ross, who is a candidate for representative of the 107th district.

Doyle Gunn of the Pueblo community was transacting business in Putnam Tuesday and states that a good rain would be very acceptable at the present time in that territory, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties. Mr. Neil was a former representative of Eastland and Callahan counties. Mr. Neil was a former representative from this district succeeding the late Dr. R. B. Powell, who served the district two terms. Mr. Neil and Dr. Powell were both good representatives. Mr. Neil is well known in Callahan county and has many friends here.

MORE COTTON REPORTED

Census report shows that there were 6567 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1935 prior to March 1, 1936, as compared with 5229 bales ginned from the crop of 1934, according to J. H. Shrader, special agent.

LOCKET Y. W. A. MET MONDAY

Lockett Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 4 at the church. Opening song was "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Edna Brazil led the devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. F. A. Hollis. People of the Jesus Way was studied with each one reading different topics. Those present were Roberta Pruet, Ardelia Gaskin, Hazel McMillan, Edna Brazil, Estell King, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

PUTNAM WINS OWN DUAL TRACK MEET

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
The Putnam high school won its own dual track meet held here last Friday. There were only 3 teams entered but 8 teams were invited, Baird, Moran and Putnam were the 3 teams entered with Putnam winning with 54 points and Baird second with 29 points and Moran third with 26 points. Baird only had 4 men here as the rest entered the track meet at Fort Worth where they won fourth in the mile relay and Bernie Bryant qualified in the 100 yard dash. Baird has a good track team this year and are expected to place this year.

The events and the winner's names and the town they represent are:

- 100 yd. dash—1st, Sunderman, Putnam; second Rollins, Baird; third, Everett, Putnam.
- Mile run—1st, Young, Putnam; second, Brandon, Putnam; 3rd, Wagley, Moran.
- 440 yd. dash—1st, Ashton, Baird; 2nd, Robins, Baird; 3rd, W. S. Jobe, Putnam.
- 220 yd. dash—1st, Sunderman, Putnam; 2nd, Wylie, Baird; 3rd, Cunningham, Putnam.
- 880 yd. run—1st R. Jobe, Putnam; 2nd, Douglas, Moran; 3rd, Isenhower, Putnam.
- Mile relay—1st, Putnam; 2nd, Baird.
- Broad jump—1st, Ashton, Baird; 2nd, Douglas, Moran; 3rd, Sunderman, Putnam. Distance, 19.1 feet.
- Discus thrown—1st, Sunderman, Putnam; 2nd, Hess, Moran; 3rd, Everett, Putnam. Distance 97.3 feet.
- High jump—1st, Odell, Moran; Austin and Alexander of Baird tied for 2nd and 3rd place.
- 12 pound shot put—1st, Odell Moran; 2nd, Everett, Putnam; 3rd, Hess, Moran. Distance 39.5 feet.
- Javelin throw—1st, Ashton, Baird; 2nd, Eddleman, Moran; 3rd, Alexander, Baird. Distance 135.10 feet.
- Point standing by school: Putnam 56, Baird 29, Moran 26.

This will be the last meet until the county meet which will be held today and Saturday. It is expected to be some fast event this year as each school will furnish some good competition. There will be both class A and Class B track. All senior track will be run at the high school building and all junior track will be held at the grammar school track. This will all come on Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock. All finals in tennis will be held Friday at the high school building and the playground ball, volley ball, and other sports except the track and field events will be held Friday. Of course this is to all be at Baird.

The Putnam senior tennis team of boys played the Cisco boys at Cisco last Wednesday and came out victorious, both singles and doubles. The players are: Gordon Young, singles; Oliver Davis and Jodie Isenhower, doubles. These players and Doyle Brown, high school junior singles player, will enter the finals Friday against Clyde. The doubles team of Clyde won the county meet last year.

SUNSHINE BREAKFAST

G. A. girls of the First Baptist church enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at the ravine near the C. C. Elzay farm Thursday morning. The group met at 6:30 and hiked to the designated place where they made a furnace of rocks and cooked bacon, coffee, eggs, and toasted marshmallows. Those attending were Mary Lou Eubank, Zada Williams, Helen Maynard, Mildred King, Mrs. Fred Golsen, sponsor.

TRAINING SCHOOL TO BEGIN

A special course in stewardship will be taught beginning Monday evening at the First Methodist church with Reverend G. C. Williams pastor in charge. The course will continue through several evenings. The general public is cordially invited.

PLAY SCREENO AT TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Contracts were signed this week between Paul A. Massman, director of exhibits and concessions for the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, and Clyde Elliott of Southern Screeno Service, for the presentation of Screeno at the Fair.

Terms of the contract were no disclosed, but it is understood that Screeno will be the exclusive attraction of his type in the exposition grounds. The game will be housed in a new building reported to be constructed at a cost of approximately \$10,000. J. E. O. Pridmore of Chicago is architect for the new structure.

Screeno is played twice each week at the Texas Theatre at Cisco and proves to be most fascinating.

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HARRY TOM KING FOR STATE SENATE

Politics is beginning to pick up as the grass begins to rise. Harry Tom King of Abilene announced for the senate in the 24th senatorial district. Mr. King is well and favorably known over the district and in fact over all West Texas, having been a practicing attorney for a number of years, and at one time was district judge of the 42nd judicial district. He is a good lawyer and has many friends throughout the district and is well qualified to serve the people in the upper house of the Texas legislature and no doubt will poll a heavy vote over the district.

THEY ARE TWINS

We do not know just whether the Ned Deal or the Republican Farm Board was responsible for the loss of our exports on cotton, but it is a fact and it puts us in the mind of an old negro mammy who had lost a child by death and finding it necessary to ask for aid in burial expenses, she was interrogated along the usual lines. Upon being asked the name of the child she replied after studying for some time. "Law me, I declare afore God I don't know which one of dem children it wuz. You see dem younguns was twins and I don't know which uv dem died." These two laws were twins and we do not know whether the farm board was the cause of losing our exports on cotton or the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as they are twins and both of them undertook to put the price of cotton up by government loans and other artificial means without any regard to supply and demand and we do not know which one did the job; but our export business is gone.

PROFITS HIGH, BUT EMPLOYMENT LAGS

We have read with much interest the article appearing in the Star-Telegram under date of March 18 under the above headlines by Honorable Clarence Owsley, of Fort Worth, in which he has the following to say in regard to employment: "There is something confusing in the lag of employment behind the improvement in general business. All the authorities that record business transactions, the United States Department of Agriculture, the New York Stock Exchange and the Industrial Conference Board, to mention only a few reports, averages approximately the volume and the profits of the normal period immediately preceding the hectic boom which collapsed in 1929, and equal authoritative agencies, the United States Department of Labor, the Industrial Conference Board, and the American Federation of Labor, to mention only a few, report employment considerably below the average for the same period."

It takes mass production and consumption to produce employment, and not large profits, with high industrial wages as this does not help the 13 million people that are out of employment. According to the best reports on employment we have just about as may as we had in 1933, and in fact we have more, due to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which threw millions of other classes out of employment that were employed before this pinching down on production was started. All of the above reports on business are figured on dollar bases without any regard to the volume, and are possibly true; but very misleading as the average citizen takes these figures showing high sales and high wages as showing the true conditions, when in fact, to show the true condition compared with 1932, or any other period we must take into consideration the devaluated dollar which has shrunk to 59 cents against a dollar in 1932. Taking our income for the year 1929 as about \$90,000,000,000, with an income of only \$37,000,000,000 in 1932, and a rise to \$57,110,000,000 in 1935. Reading the above figures without analyzing them it looks like we were making some progress; but the 1935 figures in 59 cent dollars and when reduced to terms of the 1932 dollar we find that our income is only about \$34,000,000,000 and that we can purchase about three billion dollars less than we could in 1932, as our income was three billion less.

Again figuring on our 1929 income

MEMORIES

— by A. B. Chapin

SPRING REMEDIES



in order to have the same amount of employment and volume of business that we had in that year our income would have to be 69 percent greater since the price of gold is standing at 169 and the income should stand at the same level to employ as many people and to have the same amount of business in volume. If our income was \$90,000,000,000 in 1929 it should have stood at 169 percent of the 1929 figures which would equal \$152,000,000,000 in 1935 to furnish the same amount of employment, while our income only shows about \$57,000,000,000 or only about 34 percent of what it should have been. With our business only about 34 percent of the 1929 level it ought to be easy to figure out why our employment is lagging as we can not do as much business with \$57,000,000,000 as we could with \$152,000,000,000 and this is the secret of the unemployment situation. Again Mr. Owsley points out that payrolls are standing at a gain of 61 percent for industrial labor; but this shows that they are 8 percent lower than they were in 1929, and have lost that much buying power as wages should stand at 169 against 161 as Mr. Owsley points out.

REFUTES STATEMENT OF TEXAS WRITER

A recent article written by Julian Capers, Texas writer, stating that "a favorable report from the House ways and means committee on an appropriation for \$125,000,000 to state highway programs marked a victory for the Texas Association of County Judges headed by Judge Garrett of Eastland," has been refuted by Mrs. Louise Marx, secretary of Congressman Thos. L. Blanton. The statement has been termed "unfounded." Judge Garrett is an opponent of Mr. Blanton for congress from the 17th district this year.

A statement from Chairman Cannon of the ways and means committee follows:

"Dear Mrs. Marx: "The article Julian Capers, Jr., sent your Texas newspaper is so absurd it is ridiculous. The ways and means committee made no report whatever on the road provision in my recent bill passed by the House, and has nothing whatever to do with appropriations. Neither Clyde Garrett, nor any other county judge from Texas, had anything whatever to do with the appropriation for public roads carried in my bill, and in no way influenced any item in it. During the years Judge Blanton has been on the Appropriations Committee, he has heartily supported the appropriation made each year for improved highways in Texas, and he helped me to pass our bill in the House. The appropriation for public roads in Texas would have been in the bill if Clyde Garrett had never been born."

"Clarence Cannon, Ch'm." Mrs. Marx's statement follows: "Although Judge Blanton has been his friend for 30 years, Clyde Garrett did not come near our office while in Washington. He spent much of his time having his picture taken on the Capitol steps, and in going up the Potomac to see Walter Johnson throw a dollar across the river."

"Judge Blanton sent Garrett a cordial invitation by Judge Oscar Dancy to be his guest at the Texas Delegation's bi-monthly luncheon, but a young lady rang me up from the hotel stating she was Clyde Garrett's secretary, and that he asked to be excused, as it would be impossible

BRUCE BARTON Says:



for him to attend, yet Clyde Garrett did appear at the luncheon, and Judge Blanton cordially introduced him to the Texas members, and paid for Garrett's lunch. Judge Blanton clearly explained to said county judges that their trip would be without results, as for weeks he had been urging Harry Hopkins and the President to rescind their rule which prevented men not on relief from getting WPA jobs.

"During this luncheon Congressman Milton West asked Judge Garrett if he were supporting the Townsend Plan, and Clyde Garrett replied very emphatically that he was not."

"Louise Marx, Sec'y."

EATING CROW

Sam L. Dryden, monument dealer of Abilene, said he killed a few crows and tasted them for himself after hearing so much about their being good eating. He said however that they really were good eating, but said they had the toughest meat of any wild thing he ever ate.

OLD AGE PENSION FUND OVER MILLION DOLLARS

More than a million dollars are already for the old age pension fund, and the fund is increasing daily, said State Pension Director Orville S. Carpenter. First payments are supposed to be made on July 1st. Total liquor revenue received is now nearly \$2,000,000, three-fourths of which will be used to pay pensions. License fees for liquor sales totaled \$321,351.

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in no other way, could the spectre of poverty and social injustice be removed. The Single Taxers belonged to the same generation. Woman Suffrage was the next Promised Land. And finally came the War to End All Wars.

I write this record in no spirit of discouragement. I am a believer in progress and, I hope, a worker in the vineyard. Almost every reform movement has some truth, none has all. And progress is slowed up whenever zealots are sure that no other program "has a grain of common sense in it... except their own."

"Little Sants" Annoy One day in Mexico City I had an hour's conversation with General Alvaro Obregon, who at that time was expected to succeed General Calles as President. Something was said about the difficulties between the Church and the State, and the General said: "The common people of our country have a saying which contains much wisdom. They say: 'It is the little aints who annoy the Lord.'"

General Obregon did not succeed to the Presidency. An assassin's bullet cut him down only a few weeks later, but I always have remembered that remark, not as applying to the Mexican situation, about which I know very little, but it giving a clue to much of the troubles that have afflicted the world in all the years.

It was not the men of broad vision and true spirituality who annoyed the Master when He walked the streets of Jerusalem. These knew that "never man so spoke," and they "heard him gladly." The people who roused the rabble against Him were the little theologians and professional patriots who criticized Him for not observing the petty technicalities of their formalized religion.

It was the little Americans who made things difficult for Abraham Lincoln. While he was wearing out his heart in the bitter agony of saving the Union, they were packing at him because he was uneducated and told funny stories, because his whiskers were untrimmed and his pants unpressed.

Bigness is tolerant. Littleness will sacrifice everything for the jots and tittles. The more power that is given to little men the more they will slow down the wheels of progress by sprinkling sand in the gears.

MOSQUITOES CONTROL OF FLIES, MOSQUITOES CLEAN-UP WEEK

AUSTIN.—In connection with the Clean Up Week to be held beginning March 29, Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, urges citizens of the state to give special attention toward destroying the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes.

With the usual accumulation of winter's debris, the necessity of its prompt removal from the health standpoint is apparent. Conditions that foster fly-breeding are definitely menacing to the welfare of all citizens, and particularly children. Flies thrive in dirt. There is nothing they like better. They breed in yards, on plots of ground, and on farms where decaying vegetable and animal matter and other fly-attracting substances have been permitted to pile up.

To prevent epidemics later in the season, it is essential that conditions that represent breeding places for flies and mosquitoes be removed immediately.

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and limed and out-houses should be made fly-proof. It is not only good housekeeping but the best kind of common sense health protection to remove all waste material in or around the yards of homes.

Health Week merely starts the campaign; the success of Clean Up measures rests entirely on the shoulders of the people of the state.

Mmes. Fred Golson, L. B. Williams and Louise Crosby Anthony of Chicago were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Dau of Rising Star visited Mrs. Ida B. Pritchard Tuesday.

Wilson Kirkpatrick was a business visitor in Baird Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Thompson of Arlington was in Putnam transacting business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of Abilene visited Mrs. Ida B. Pritchard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee have moved to Putnam again after being away several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pritchard of Moran visited Mr. Pritchard's mother, Mrs. Ida B. Pritchard of the La Paloma Shop Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Thursday.

Tarlton Steadham of Fort Worth passed through Putnam enroute to Abilene the first of the week, stopping for a short time with friends.

Mrs. M. H. Cook spent several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Baker and family of Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thornton of Pampa, Texas, arrived in Putnam this week where they will make their home on the Raymond, Clark ranch near Putnam.

Olaf Hollingshead, accompanied by his father, Fred Hollingshead, of Baird, was in Putnam Friday. Olaf is a candidate for the office of tax assessor and collector of Callahan county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billie, Mrs. A. B. Everett, W. W. Everett and son, W. P., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Bertha, attended a singing at the home of Lee Coats of Admire Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billie, visited Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Cottonwood Sunday and in the afternoon accompanied them to Sipe Springs where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeenan and family. Mrs. McKeenan is Mrs. Everett's sister.

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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 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 RYLER, MRS. GEORGIA FRASER LUSBY, MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.
- For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE.
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD, VERNON R. KING.
- For Representative 107th District: ED CURRY.



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Misses Elsie Kelley and Lillian Cook were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Alton Lunsford is again ill at her home.

A. A. White spent several days in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon have both been on the sick list this week.

Weldon Ironhower of Cisco spent the week-end with Roy Lee Williams.

Mmes. George McCool J. E. Heslep, Tom Kelley and Mina Cook were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Tran Butler of Stith was in Putnam visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Dock Isenhower were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Lynn Williams, accompanied by J. R. Park, was transacting business in Baird Tuesday.

L. J. Kelley and J. T. Kelley of Union were in Putnam Tuesday and called at the News office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook have returned from a visit of several days in Galveston in the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Cotton

Charles Davis has accepted employment at Cross Plains where he is a service station employee for Mr. Dee Little.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler, co-editors of the Clyde Enterprise, were in Putnam Sunday visiting Mrs. J. F. Butler, the mother of Mr. Butler.

Reverend Jackson Kile who spent the winter at DeLeon for his health is now at home. Reverend Kile was pastor of a church while there.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet of Union was in Putnam Monday shopping and gave her subscription to the Putnam News while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager were visitors in the home of Mrs. Yeager's sister, Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Judge Burnett Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Wylie and children, Viletta and Dorothy Mae of Hart spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn
JESUS EXPLAINS THE KINGDOM

Lesson for March 29th. Luke 13: 18-30. Golden Text: Luke 13:29.

Jesus, like John the Baptist, his forerunner, proclaimed the nearness of God's kingdom. "The kingdom of God is at hand," he cried, at the beginning of his ministry. "The kingdom come" is a petition at the center of the Lord's Prayer. This divine realm, the Master realized, was already present in part. Like seed in the ground or leaven in the meal it is now at work with hidden energy. But Jesus places his heaviest emphasis on the future character of the kingdom. It lies before us, he insists, as our ideal and our goal. Furthermore he believed that this kingdom will come in a miraculous manner, by the direct act of God. We often speak as though men, rather than God, will introduce the divine commonwealth. But Jesus clearly considered the kingdom to be God's. Men, according to his view, cannot bring it to pass. We humans must watch and wait and pray for a Golden City that is essentially a gift from above. To be sure, the Master insisted upon energetic service on the part of his disciples. "Follow me," he demanded, "and I will make you fishers of men." But he did not believe in the modern doctrine of human self-sufficiency. On the contrary, he taught the imperative necessity of whole-hearted faith in God. One of the most devoted and heroic servants of this doctrine is Kagawa, the great Japanese leader who has been described as the world's truest Christian. It is he who has been so wondrously blessed in the promotion of what he calls "The Kingdom of God Movement," a splendidly successful application of the social gospel to the severe economic problems of Japan. Using the sums of Kobe as his laboratory, he has organized a large-scale cooperative movement which now embraces 25 millions, or a third of the population of the Empire. At the present time he is touring the United States and Canada to give further impetus to this sacred cause.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mary Alice Brown, Billy McMillan and Doyle Lee Brown spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrington of Clyde.

Dr. Truman Peek, accompanied by Miss Jacel Perkinson and brother, Tommy Lee Canton, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Dr. Peek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Fort Worth returned to her home after spending two weeks in the I. G. Mobley and Dr. B. F. Brittain homes. Mrs. Thompson was looking after business interests in Putnam.

Weldon Roberson has returned from Haskell where he has been engaged hauling gravel and will be employed in Putnam with the Texas Highway Department hauling gravel or clay on highway No. 1.

Willie Grace Pruet, Helen Maynard, Mary Lou Eubank, Roy Lee Williams, Weldon Isenhower of Cisco, Miss Kathleen Green, Arnold Pruet enjoyed a kodaking party on West Texas Utilities hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Z. O. Mehaffey and children, Wilbur Lee and Betty Ruth of Gorman, spent several days in the home of Mrs. Mehaffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley this week. Mrs. Mehaffey is the former Miss Mary Mobley.

J. M. Herring is making some improvements about his home in east Putnam this week. He is building an addition to his residence and making other improvements in the way of painting. Charlie Davis is in charge of the work.

Among those attending the Plaza Theatre at Baird Wednesday, seeing the picture, "A Tale of Two Cities," were Ray Rutherford, Curtis Armstrong, Misses Rena Ball, Lois Reese, Christene Settle, Mozelle Springer, Gwendolyn Simmons, Calvin King, Edward King.

SCRANTON NOTES

A large number from here attended the pie supper at Nimrod Thursday evening. All three school buses running.

A. L. Gattis attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth the first of the week.

Wilbur Bailey, who received a severe knee injury in a car accident last week, is reported to be improving. He is staying with his brother, Larry, in Cisco, while under the care of Dr. Graham.

Scranton track team will suffer a great loss since Wilbur was one of the best men on the team, and will not be able to take a part in the spring track meet.

In a religious census taken in this community, there are 99 Baptists, 85 Methodists, 9 Christians, 3 Church of Christ, 3 Presbyterians, 5 Lutherans, 2 Primitive Baptists, 1 Penecostal and 1 Advent.

On first Sunday in April Rev. Williams will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church in the morning service. In the evening there will be a special service for laymen at the Baptist church, with a visiting speaker for the occasion. On Monday evening following this service Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe will begin a series of services. These churches are urging all who can to attend these all and all other services. You will find a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats of Admire attended services at the Baptist church Sunday and were dinner guests in the J. D. Sprawls home.

Miss Elizabeth Jobe, home economics teacher, was called to her home in Sweetwater Friday because of the illness of her mother.

A bus load of high school pupils visited the stock show last week.

Misses Emmogene O'Brien and Mary Ruth Shrader represented the school in the 4-H Club work. Did not get the names of the boys representing the boys' club.

Miss Lila Mae O'Brien, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien of Eastland were married Thursday evening. They will make their home at Lueders where Mr. Laney is engaged in oil field work.

CAR OWNERS

It is time of the year when you should make a check up of your car after winter driving. This has been a cold winter; you have had to choke your car in order to insure quick and easy starting. This has caused you to burn an excessive amount of gas and use more oil causing an excessive deposit of carbon to accumulate. A valve grinding job which carries with it a cleaning of all carbon deposit and a tuning up of your motor will give your car that new car feel again.

Fred Cook, of Cook's Garage, says he is still making special prices on valve recondditioning jobs. He wants you to know that he has the very latest equipment on the market for both the valves and seats and that his operator, Oliver Culwell, is experienced and knows how.

FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

Land of Hope and Glory
It has become a familiar quotation, "Go West young man, and grow up with the country." To those earlier settlers it was a hazardous undertaking, caused in many ways by the uncertainty of the supply of food and feed. In recent years the food for human consumption had been made available by the various processes of canning and drying of fruits and vegetables and still more recently by curing and canning meats. These things gave brave men hope to live in West Texas and ever the striving for glory went on.

There is today a new discovery made and demonstrated at Texas A. & M. College that will in all probability revolutionize farming and farm practices in West Texas. This is the discovery that maize heads, even though dry and cured, may be placed in a trench silo and be kept indefinitely in good condition.

E. R. Eudaley, Extension Dairy Specialist of Texas A. & M. College, put two tons of dry maize in a trench and thoroughly wet them down, then covered them with water and covered with two feet of soil. In 120 days they were taken out and found to be in excellent condition. A large ranch reports in South Texas that during the rainy season of last fall that some two hundred tons of their maize was ripe and sprouting in the head so they were advised to put it in trench silos which they did and it has kept in perfect condition.

From the above statement it may be summarized that with the known fact before that green bundle feed can be kept always in trench silos then grain sorghums may be kept either on or separated and silage in one trench and heads in the other. In this way farmers may now store up a supply of cheap maize for the years to come without the fear of weevils, dust, fire, rats and mice, and from theft. In addition to these advantages, farmers may store all their production without the need of big barns and may be secure for the years of drouth. This means that farmers may plan more hogs, livestock, and poultry and not be forced to sell out at the first time a crop failure comes.

It is hoped that any producer who has more maize this year than will be needed for the year's feeding, will take advantage of this information and put it in a trench silo now. The county agent will be glad to come out to the farm and advise with the producer on the size of trench to construct and in wetting down the heads. Truly then it may be said more than ever before that this is a "Land of Hope and Glory."

4-H Club Items a Biessed Event

Jesse Mac Pyeatt reports that his club gift is now the proud mother of 8 little pigs. She bore 9 but one died the first night but the others are doing fine. Jesse Mac reports that he has fed his gilt according to instructions and that she is in excellent condition. He states that he fed her a gestation ration from a self feeder of 70 pounds ground oats, 20 pounds alfalfa meal, 7 pounds tankage, 3 pounds cotton seed meal, 2 pounds lime flour, and 1 pound of salt. As soon as she farrowed he began changing her ration to a milk producing formula. It is as follows: 75 lbs. Ground yellow corn, 15 lbs. wheat shorts, 5 pounds tankage, 5 lbs. cotton seed meal, 2 lbs. lime flour, 1

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Gene Finley and Bobby Williams have bought a fine calf each from Mr. J. F. Dyer of Baird who grows Aberdeen Angus cattle. These calves will be fed along side two herefords of as near equal quality as possible to obtain. Also Bobby Clinton of Putnam has put his baby hereford on feed. There may be others but the county agent has not been informed of it.

ATWELL

This community received a good shower Sunday night.

Mrs. John Purves and children from Cross Plains visited with friends here this week-end.

There were quite a few people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Foster in Slaton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tatom from Putnam visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Rouse is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Rouse has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley returned to her home in Dallas this week. She has been visiting here for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis from Cottonwood visited with Mrs. Purvis' mother, Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, Sunday.

Misses Christene Settle, Lois V. Reese, and Rena Ball attended a banquet for Business and Professional Women at Abilene Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin and daughters, Miss Vella Sandlin spent Wednesday in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Sandlin.

R. D. Williams, president of the Putnam school board, and J. A. Sharp, secretary, made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday in the interest of the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnam and son, Melvin, attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Clements of Cisco Monday. Mr. Clements is a city commissioner of Cisco.

WANT ADS

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TEXAS CENTENNIAL CLUB
By Junior Sharp

DU-U-NO
That Texas is the only state in the Union with the right to divide itself. That more than 100 different kind of crops are grown in Texas?

That Texas is the only state that was a nation before becoming a state. That Lemonville is in Orange county, Texas?

That Comanche Springs at Fort Stockton, Texas, flow 60,000,000 gallons of water a day.

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SOPHOMORES SPEAK

Friends, it's here! The county meet is here and many students have been waiting anxiously for these two big days. All schools of the county will be there and good times are in store for all the people who are present. At the present time Putnam has several points and are trying hard to win the county championship. Although we realize that the Putnam schools are much smaller than the remaining schools but never fail to put forth a great effort to win. The girls' debate team won first place and the boys' team won second place, a very good record, giving Putnam 35 points. Putnam has three tennis teams entered in the finals and a cinch for second place, which will give 45 points. We surely stand a good chance to win. All we need now is backing.

Our news is short this week but we promise more next week. Everyone is busy getting ready for the county meet and don't fail to be there and back Putnam high on to victory and to a championship.

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NEWS FROM THE DIGNIFIED SEVENTH GRADE

In English we are studying oral composition. First we made narrative speeches. Then we studied description. Now we are studying exposition. Miss Reese offered a prize to the person who made the best narrative talk. Ray's talk was said to be the best, so he got the prize which was a package of stationery with a very beautiful design of the Texas Centennial on each page.

In American History we are still working on our Colonial Home. Last week we made a small loom and wove a rug for the house. We are going to white-wash the house as the wealthy people did in the early days. Miss Settle is our director.

JOKES

Mr. Armstrong (watching F. L. fish): "How many have you caught, son?"
F. L.: "When I get another I'll have one."

Mr. Webb: "Jim, didn't I hear you using strong language to those mules this morning? You know that I don't approve of abusing animals."
Jim: "Excuse it, boss. It wasn't de mules Ah was talkin' to. It was mah wife."

Curtis: "What is a harmonica?"
Lesly: "Corn on the cob set to music."

Sylvia: "That man made a big fortune in crooked dough."

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

UTOPIA dream
More than four hundred years ago Sir Thomas More wrote a book describing a mythical land in which there was no poverty and no crime, where everybody lived happily and peacefully. He was expressing an ideal which all of the great philosophers and religious leaders have discussed and prayed for from the beginning of civilization.

More's word "Utopia" has come to mean an impractical dream of a perfect world. Practical men are inclined to view with distrust any plan for the reorganization of society which does not take the frailties and perversities of human nature into consideration and, so far, every effort to bring about Utopian conditions by political methods have been a failure.

I do not believe that universal happiness can be brought about either by legislation or by force.

EQUALITY theory
The idea that all men are created equal and have equal rights is so modern that it was almost born yesterday. Much of the world's trouble, it seems to me, arises from the acceptance of the ideal of equality without the realization that it is only an ideal and does not exist in reality.

The best that can be hoped for, I am convinced is a gradual approximation, over a period of hundreds, perhaps thousands of years, to a social order in which everybody will be secure in his employment of whatever his individual character and ability entitle him to; no more, no less.

Economically speaking, that, it seems to me, is the nearest we can ever expect to come to equality; and that would not mean either equality of wealth, equality of social status or equality of intelligence.

DEMOCRACY the world
If we are going to have anything resembling Utopia, it is going to be brought about by the slow and sometimes painful processes of democracy, and not by the dominance of a few over the many or of one class over another class.

The ancient Greeks had what they called a democracy, in which a small group achieved a wide measure of individual liberty and contentment at the expense of a large group of slaves. Communism, as demonstrated in Russia, seems to me to consist of a small and limited group, members of the Communist Party, living in measurable comfort at the expense of an enormous mass of oppressed peasantry. I have not been able to discover that either the Fascist regime in Italy, or the Nazi rule in Germany has contributed to the greater happiness and contentment of the masses in those countries.

GOVERNMENT limited
Many of my friends tried to convince me that the sure road to human equality and human happiness lies in the direction of an all-powerful government. I do not agree with them. When they talk that way they are talking about intrusting the lives and the destinies of a whole people to a small group which is conveniently designated by the term "the government." But any government, either of one man or any larger group, is necessarily composed entirely of human beings, themselves subject to all the passions, prejudices, ambitions and other frailties of the rest of the human race.

The weakness of all the Utopian plans for making the world over lies, it seems to me, in their disregard of the most precious of all human possessions, individual liberty of thought, speech and action. No government is good enough to be entrusted with any power over any individual except the power to keep him from infringing upon any other individuals liberties.

CHARACTER personal
"Democracy on the American plan has worked with less injustice to ordinary citizen and greater opportunity for the exceptional individual than any other system of government that has ever been tried. Democracy has worked in America because it developed and brought to a high degree, courage, initiative, self-reliance and personal responsibility in its citizens.

Those are the elements which make up what we call "character." They are not the product of government; they are qualities which are developed in each individual, one by one, by the

EDITOR'S WINDOW

(Continued From First Page)

years ago. J. E. M. Hedley is living in Vernon; J. W. Jones is still sheriff; John Bowers is one of the most prominent lawyers in West Texas and lives in Abilene; J. G. McDonel still lives in the covey near Cottonwood; J. P. Brightwell is dead; S. R. Dunegan is somewhere on the Pacific coast; H. B. Eubank still lives in the county. Of the commissioners John W. Newman lives at Decatur, Texas. D. L. Dodd died at his home at Deep Creek a few months ago. J. D. Mitchell still lives in the county; Jacob Hand is at Sierra Blanco; N. P. Rice died long ago and his children live with their uncle, John Rice of Baird.

In the next issue of the Clarendon dater December 8, it says:

"It is now a pretty well established fact that the railroad interests of Texas are beginning to boom. We understand that the surveyors of the Texas & Pacific Railroad were a few days ago camped on the south survey of this road and that the line has been adopted by the company. If so Belle Plains cannot dodge it, as the line passes through here. The Waco tap is also pushing now as rapidly as possible to get to Belle Plains." So Belle Plains at that time had strong hopes of becoming a railroad center and with good reason, too, as the town is situated on the original survey of the T. & P. Had the roads been built as predicted by the Clarendon, Belle Plains would today have been the city of the west. Abilene would have been unknown and where it stands today would probably have been a farm or a pasture. It is well known that Belle Plains men gave Abilene its first boom and what could they have not accomplished at Belle Plains had fortune and Jay Gould favored them?

The Clarendon from which the above extracts were taken was a five column folio all home print. W. R. Lotz married Mr. Rust's daughter and afterward bought Mr. Rust's interest in the paper. He moved the paper to Baird in 1881.

Mrs. W. E. Faires took the above newspaper quotations from an old scrap book belonging to her sister, Miss Lou Jobe, who came to Callahan county from Comanche county in the autumn of 1876 at the age of five years. She has lived in Cullahan and adjoining counties since. We are really indebted to Miss Jobe for preserving these clippings, for they make reading which is absolutely new and interesting to many of us.

MRS. FARMER HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Farmer on Main Street Monday afternoon at 3. Antebellum Minor Poets were studied. Roll call was answered with a Bird of the Southland. Mrs. R. L. Clinton read a paper on Poems on the Mocking Bird; followed by the Story of the Star Spangled Banner by Mrs. G. S. Scott; and The Most Famous Military Elegy—"The Bivouac of the Dead"—Theodore O'Hara, by Mrs. W. F. Short.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, president, presided for the business session, at which time it was agreed that the club should contribute to the Penney Art Fund. It was agreed also that the Women's Study Club should sponsor Clean-up week, arranging for trucks to call for excess garbage and trash around the homes on Friday and Saturday of the first week in April, being April 3rd and 4th. The club agreed to contribute \$2.50 toward furnishing a room for permanent headquarters at Austin, and to contribute \$1.50 to the Red Cross for the flood relief. Those present were Meses. W. F. Short, Fred Cook, John Cook, Louis A. Williams, J. N. Williams, Lynn L. Williams, R. D. Williams, B. F. Brittain, G. S. Pruet, H. A. Pruet, E. C. Waddell, R. Clinton, Fred Farmer.

combined influence of the home, the church, the school and the environment of one's youth. Government can not make men self-reliant or responsible. It can impair or destroy those qualities by ordering men's lives for them. By putting the emphasis on dollars instead of upon character it can instill the belief that the only thing that counts in life is material success.

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GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Gaylord Price, 6 year old son of Spencer Price is improving nicely after an illness of 3 weeks.

George Perry was released from the hospital the first part of the week. Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Rowden entered Monday suffering from gall bladder trouble.

J. D. Warren of Clyde, 15 year old son of Mrs. Nora Warren, entered Tuesday suffering from empyema. A drainage tube was inserted Tuesday. J. A. Howell of Baird entered Monday suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Hatley of Baird was operated for appendicitis Saturday night and is doing nicely.

Ernest Windham of Baird entered the hospital Wednesday night suffering from duodenal hemorrhage. He is doing nicely.

I. D. Derryberry was removed to his home at Clyde Thursday.

W. C. Blain of Oplin left the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Pence and son-in-law, Henry Farmer of Cottonwood community, spent a short time in Putnam Sunday. J. M. Pence has been on the sick list for several months.

J. M. Shelton who lives about three miles south of Putnam was in the city Tuesday and in discussing crop conditions states he thought the grain was doing fine; but that it would need rain soon. He stated that he had not planted cotton yet.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son Gene have returned from a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heslep of Olney, making the trip with Mr. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep who made the trip Monday returning Tuesday. Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and daughters, Geraldine and Billy made the trip as far as South Bend where they visited in the home of Mrs. Foley.



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Gweldolyn: "Is he a counterfitter?"
Sylvia: "No, a pretzel manufacturer."

Miss Ball: "Calvin, what is your greatest ambition when you grow up?"
Calvin: "To be able to wash mother's ears and get even with her."

Off the Record
Dorothy June: "I read in the paper that a man has David Crockett's violin."
Mary Lou: "Hump, that is nothing, my dad has Adam's apple."

FRESHMAN REVIEW
Doyle Lee Brown
The freshmen put on part of the chapel program Monday. We hope everyone enjoyed it.

We've been hitting it hard (so we think) in Algebra lately. We have been studying written problems and they are kinda tough at times.

In English we have had poems and their interpretation. It is very interesting. We have just finished studying "The Lady of the Lake." We found it to be very interesting also.

We are making science notebooks now in science and having a lesson now and then. We like that.

In history we are studying men's lives and some of the activities of the beginnings of the modern world.

Some of the freshman boys attended the Fat Stock Show last week with the 5-H Club boys and surely did find it interesting. Bunch more of the boys in Putnam high school attended it also. I know you are getting tired of all this gossip so I'll sign off. Wait a minute. We have a few jokes this time!

Etiquette
Miss Settle—What would be the proper thing to say if, in carving the duck, it should skid off the platter into your neighbor's lap?
Roy Lee—Be very courteous. Say, "May I trouble you for that duck?"

Agent—Are you a college man?
Mr. Wright—No, a horse stepped on my hat.

New '35 Model
Among those lost
In the strife and storm
Is the sweet young thing
With the boyish form.
For the fates, all say
Alas, alack,
For the slim and straight,
That the curves are back,
And diets now,
The styles decree,
Will put bumps where
Bumps ought to be.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM MARCH 29TH
A Gospel for the Whole World.
Part 1—Mary Lou Eubank.
Part 2—Billy Gaskin.
Part 3—Roy Lee Williams.
Part 4—Mildred King.
Part 5—F. C. Cook.

Daily Bible Readings
Monday—Doyle Lee Brown.
Tuesday—Roy Lee Williams.
Wednesday—Mary Lou Eubank.
Thursday—Oliver Culwell.
Friday—Dorothy June Kelley.
Saturday—Mary Douglas Williams.
Sunday—Zada Williams.

PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

A group of intermediate young people gathered in the home of Mary Lou Eubank Saturday evening. Music furnished the diversion with Stanley Hurst playing the French harp, J. C. Yeager the guitar, and Mary Lou Eubank the piano. Stanley Hurst and J. C. Yeager also sang several selections. Those present were Dorothy June Kelley, Juanita McCullough, Mary Lou Eubank, Roy Lee Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Weldon Isehower of Cisco, Stanley Hurst, J. C. Yeager, Leslie Hurst, Jimmy Smith, Buster Roberson, Bennie Burns Williams, Douglas Kelley, Curtis Armstrong, Billy Mack Park.

"THE WIDOW FROM MONTE CARLO" AT TEXAS THEATRE

"The Widow from Monte Carlo," declared as one of Warner Bros. most hilarious comedy romances of the year comes to the Texas Theatre at Cisco next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Warren Williams and Dolores Del Rio have the romantic roles with Colin Clive playing the part of the part of the discarded diplomat and Louise Fazenda that of the newly rich woman.

Coach Truett Little of Miles spent a short time in Putnam Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little. Coach Little has been at Miles for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan and children, Douglas and Ronald, left Saturday for Kilgore where they will make their home. Mr. Buchanan has recently accepted a position as manager for Boettcher Lumber Company there. They have been living at Crane for the past several months.

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STAN LAUREL
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