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WINDOW FROM THE EDITOR'S

The Rio Grande Valley and Citrus Exchange and the lumber industry of the country are preparing to put on extensive advertising campaigns in the near future to increase the sales of their products.

The Comanche Chief tells us this week of a leading fire insurance agent of Comanche losing two buildings by fire recently and had no insurance on either building.

This writer will have to admit that the Cross Plains country grows some mighty fine okra and the editor of the Cross Plains Review knows his okra when he undertakes to advertise said okra grown in his territory.

In South Dakota recently a statement was given out by A. M. Ackley, official snake eradicator, of Pierre, that the greatest slaughter of rattlesnakes in the history of the whole country was underway in his state.

Ex-President Hoover in recent speeches over the radio in different parts of the country said: "Let me repeat once again I do not want any public office."

We are all interested in practically everything pertaining to the little Dionne quintuplets. Dr. W. E. Blatz and associates of the University of Toronto, psychologists, have recently completed their report on the progress and general condition of the little quints.

Jack W. King, whose home is at Cleburne, has been selected to preach the morning and evening Sunday services at the Church of Christ at Baird.

They are a wee bit backward about talking and cannot entirely dress themselves yet, but each one brings all her clothes to the nurse and is learning the art of dressing very rapidly.

It seems that C. I. O. is having more and more trouble among its own members. Only this year a large airplane factory in California was shut down and its doors closed for many weeks on account of a general strike among the workers.

COTTON GINNED TO TUESDAY NIGHT

There had been ginned to Tuesday night 475 bales of cotton. It is still coming in at the rate of two or three bales a day.

MRS. LAWS DIES AT STANTON SUNDAY

Mrs. Vera Laws died at Stanton Sunday night after an illness of several weeks. She had been in a Big Spring hospital for several days, but had been taken home before her death.

Mrs. Laws was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnam, formerly living in this county, but who moved to Stanton a number of years ago.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Rege Burnam and family, Mrs. Alice Kile and Mrs. Lucile Kelley. Mrs. Laws was buried at Stanton Tuesday afternoon.

PARTY HELD AT REV. HOLLIS HOME

Intermediates of the First Baptist church, under the leadership of Mrs. F. A. Hollis, enjoyed an autumn party at the parsonage Tuesday night. The party was planned in a lovely manner, carrying out a leaf emblem. Decorations consisted of colored leaves from oak trees near Clyde.

Those present were Willie Grace Pruet, Oliver Davis, Heien Maynard, Billy McMillan, Mary Lou Eubank, Doyle Lee Brown, Zada Williams, Roy Lee Williams, Alene Dunaway, Bennie Burns Williams, Glenn Burnam, Faye Hawk, Mildred King, Dorothy Roberson, Mary Douglas Williams Mrs. Woody Eubank, Mildred Yeager, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

JACK W. KING NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER

Jack W. King, whose home is at Cleburne, has been selected to preach the morning and evening Sunday services at the Church of Christ at Baird.

WAS BOY PREACHER

Jack King was widely known throughout Texas because he started preaching when only a boy, 15 years old and was counted a very strong preacher as a youth.

NEW VIADUCT OVER M. K. & T. STARTED

The construction on the overpass over the Katy railroad has actually gotten under construction, and the old bridge removed. Workers are excavating dirt for the new concrete structure under the bridge.

The viaduct will be a modern four lane viaduct, two for drivers and two for pedestrians. It is estimated that it will take about six months to complete the project.

S. F. Ingram, who has been ill at his home, is reported to be better at this writing.

PARMER WELL MAKING TWO HUNDRED BARRELS

The Van Parmer well, about ten miles northeast of Putnam, brought in by the Hickok Producing and Development company in new territory, is reported to be producing about two hundred barrels. It had only been drilled into the Ellenburger lime about one foot at 4,025 feet.

Operators were running tubing Tuesday and erecting storage in preparation for beginning railroad commission potential gauge Wednesday morning.

SCRANTON WELL

The Phillips Petroleum Company is drilling at around 1,500 feet on the Scranton deep test about six miles southeast of Putnam. This is to be a 4,000 foot well and they are moving along nicely.

Red Little in the shallow field is drilling at about 550 feet on the Clark Smith lease about seven miles southeast of Putnam and will complete the well this week.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MET MONDAY

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met Monday afternoon at 3 in the home of Mrs. Lynn L. Williams. Subject for the program was England, with the motto, "Beauty seen is never lost."

Following the program a short business session was conducted. Mrs. R. D. Williams, president, presided. Mrs. Lynn L. Williams, Mrs. Mark Shurwin, and Mrs. John Cook were appointed as the program committee for 1938-39.

MRS. GOLSON IMPROVING

Mrs. Fred Golson, who has been a patient at the Hendrix Memorial Hospital at Abilene, is improved and has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby.

Harold Morgan and Horace Armstrong of Merkel spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Zion Hill. Harold is a nephew of Mr. Morgan's and is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

WHAT DOES YOUR BANK SAY?

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas, featuring a testimonial about the bank's service and safety deposit boxes.

DODDS MOVE AWAY FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd and sons, Harley and Harlan, have moved to Dimmitt, Texas, where they have employment. The Dodds had lived near Putnam a number of years and were worthwhile citizens, taking active part in many activities of the city.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB SPONSORS RED CROSS

Members of the Junior Study Club of Putnam will sponsor the Red Cross drive in Putnam this fall. Different ones will call upon the public for yearly donations and it is to be hoped that the assistance will be a nice amount to this worthy cause.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower are announcing the birth of a daughter, Helen, born Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Ed Kostris. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kostris, and is a great granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Pruet of Putnam.

COUNTY TO HAVE SPEAKERS FOR ALCOHOL EDUCATION

Carson Taylor, executive secretary of Dallas, and Daniel S. Hogan, secretary-treasurer of Arlington, will spend several days in Callahan county, at which time they will work in connection with its schools and churches in an endeavor to educate the public against the evils of alcohol usage.

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WILLARD GASKINS HI-JACKED MONDAY

Willard Gaskins, an employee of the West Texas Coffee Company who works this territory, was hi-jacked Monday about 7:00 o'clock on the highway between Cisco and Moran. He started Monday morning from Abilene and works all towns as far as Cisco and then turns north.

W. C. BEDFORD DIES IN RANGER MONDAY NIGHT

W. C. Bedford, formerly living at Cisco, who moved to Desdemona several years ago, died in a Ranger hospital Monday from an operation performed several days ago.

Mr. Bedford was well known in Eastland county and the east half of Callahan county. He was cashier of the old First National Bank of Cisco which existed a number of years ago.

Mr. Bedford made many friends while in the bank as no doubt most of the people throughout this territory borrowed money at his bank before there was any bank in Putnam. He was always willing to help the people in any way possible in the way of extending credit to his friends.

Mr. Bedford was buried in the Cisco cemetery Thursday afternoon with a large crowd attending the funeral.

CORRECTION

In last week's paper we stated that the Parent-Teachers sponsored the Cowboy band concert at the school building, but this was an error and it should have been credited to the Ladies Study Club. The error was made in the News office and we are always glad to correct an error when it appears.

KISING STAR VOTES AGAINST BEER

In a local option election in Rising Star Saturday the people voted against the sale of beer by a vote of 143 to 45. Two small boxes, Pioneer and Okra, were unreported but their vote will not change the results. The legal sale of beer in the precinct was voted out about two months ago.

Miss Eloise Norred, who is teaching in the Wichita Falls schools spent the week-end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred.

Striking Combination



NEW YORK CITY... Fall fashions bring this apricot beige coat of imported woolen having a big collar of black Persian to make a striking color combination with an all black silk crêpe dress. The coat is lined with the same black crêpe. The clips appear at neckband of the dress.

CISCO PRESS BUYS OUT THE CISCO DAILY NEWS

The Cisco Daily Press Sunday announced it had purchased all of the assets of the Cisco Daily News except accounts receivable, including the building in which the Daily News has been published. Beginning Monday afternoon the two papers will be combined and it will be issued hereafter as the Cisco Daily Press.

No stock transfer was involved in the agreement, the transaction being made solely on the basis of an out purchase of real estate, printing equipment, paper stocks and subscription list.

Officers of the Free Press Publishing Company are: Charles Kleiner, president; J. H. Reynolds, vice-president; B. A. Butler, vice-president and secretary-treasurer; F. D. Wright, counsel. Butler is editor and publisher of the newspaper, W. D. Beecher is superintendent and Mrs. Charles Trammell is society editor.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT GASKINS HOME

Billy Gaskins entertained the members of the Pep Intermediate B. T. U. in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Thursday night. The house was decorated with orange blossoms, paper pumpkins, etc. Various games were directed by Mrs. F. A. Hollis and fortune telling and other diversions were enjoyed.

Those present were Cleveland Dunaway, Stanley Butler, Douglas Kelley, Mary Alice Burnam, J. Nelson Williams, Frances Lunsford, Dorothy June Kelley, Billy Gaskins.

B. T. U. WILL HAVE ZONE MEETING AT ATWELL

B. T. U. workers of the east zone of the Callahan County Association will meet Sunday, November 7, with the Atwell Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. All B. T. U. workers and others are invited to be present. A program has been arranged with several Putnam young people taking part. J. E. Henkel of Cross Plains is president of the east zone.

PENSION CHECKS TO BE TRIMMED

It is announced from Austin that the old age assistance commission will have to cut the pension checks about fifty per cent on account of the legislature refusing to levy sufficient tax to pay the old people in full. Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control, gave out this statement Friday. The average payment for October was 413.71. The constitution allows grants up to \$39 and many persons have contended the average should be \$16 to \$18. (There is a loan to a Dallas bank of \$1,650,000 and this deficit has to be paid off and it is reported the commission will have to start paying this at once.)

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Bulrett Ramsey, and Mrs. E. A. Hollis were visitors in De Leon Monday.

PANTHERS DUB RISING STAR FRIDAY NIGHT

(Oliver Davis, Sports Editor)

The Panthers representing the blue and white of Putnam high school added to their string of victories last Friday night by defeating the strong Rising Star Wildcats at the latter's field, 20 to 0. The game was outstanding throughout, seeing both teams making consistent drives up and down the field, with the Panthers providing the scoring punch.

The first quarter ended without the goal line being crossed and with both teams being backed deep into their own territory. Rising Star got a beautiful punt early in the game, going out of bounds on the five yard marker, which put the Panthers in a hole. However a beautiful punt by Shackelford backed the Wildcats to midfield. The game proceeded to be played near mid-field until Shackelford got a good quick-kick over the head of the Wildcat's safety.

In the second quarter, after several good gains through the Wildcat line, Shackelford passed to Davis who raced twenty yards for the first tally. Shackelford's attempted conversion was a little wide.

The Panthers again crossed the pay stripe in the second quarter. The drive totaled ninety yards and was made in three plays. On the first play Shackelford broke off tackle and raced twenty yards to the Panther 30 and then Ste'n, shifty Panther back, circled his own right end for twenty-five yards to the Rising Star forty-five. On the next play Everett broke off-tackle for the remaining forty-five yards and a touchdown. Shackelford passed to McMillan, Panther wingman, for the extra point. The half ended—Putnam 13, Rising Star 0.

The third quarter went scoreless with the last touchdown coming in the last quarter when Davis plowed through tackle for three yards. Shackelford's attempted conversion was blocked.

The Wildcat's only real serious threat came during the waning moments of play when their passing attack as well as their running attack began to click. The Panthers however stopped the drive on the 15 yard line and kept the ball until the game ended. Final score: Putnam 20, Rising Star 0.

This game had no bearing on the conference standings but did prove that District 11 is a strong contender. Only one other team has defeated the Wildcats as the Panthers did and that was the powerful Ballinger Bears who trampled them 20 to 0.

May Tigers Today The Panthers will invade the fair little city of May this afternoon to engage the very potent Tigers of that city. The Tigers are very strong, losing to Baird only by a score of 6-0 and defeating the Olden Hornets last week 29-0. May is running third in the conference race and they will be fighting for it in their last chance to cop championship honors.

MRS. WILLARD GASKINS HONORED

Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Moran was honored with a lovely shower Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Moran in the basement of the Methodist church. Hostesses were Nannie Lee Clinton, Gertrude Knight, Mrs. H. C. Knight, and Mrs. Walter Callahan. A color scheme of blue and white was carried out. Sixty-three guests were present. Clara Mae Rogers furnished music. The toast to the bride was given by Nannie Lee Clinton. Janice Rogers and Alpha Knight sang "My Cabin of Dreams." Gifts were presented Mrs. Gaskins by Etta Ann Brooks, who pedaled her truck with "Queen of the West Coffee" label into the room loaded with gifts. She also made a presentation speech. Coffee and cake were served. Mr. Gaskins is salesman for "Queen of the West Coffee" in West Texas. He is well known in the Putnam territory, having been reared here. Those attending from Putnam were Mmes. F. A. Hollis, Fred Cook, I. E. Cook, E. G. Scott, S. W. Jobe, J. Y. Cuiwell, Elmer Butler, G. P. Gaskins, Exal McMillan, Earl Rutherford, W. E. Pruet, Misses Naomi Buchanan and Fredalyn Cook. Mrs. Gaskins is the former Miss Normandie Grace.

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OPINION SEEMS TO BE CHANGING

A poll of the nation by Public Opinion shows that the sentiment over the country is changing from the New Deal. One of the questions propounded was: Are you any better off than you were last year. The vote was, yes 14 per cent, while the vote no was 86. Eighty-six per cent of the people stated they were no better off in 1937 than they were in 1936.

The other question asked was: Do you favor reducing the power of the President from what it is? The vote was 12 for giving him more power, 35 per cent for reducing power, and fifty per cent voting his power about the same that he has now and 3 per cent not voting. The law of average would give about 60 per cent who favor reducing the power.

COTTON ACREAGE

Secretary Wallace on Monday asked for a more drastic reduction of the 1938 cotton acreage than had been contemplated in his original program, and backed his new demand with the statement that the large American crop has been responsible for the recent debacle in the cotton market. This is an amazing statement in the face of figures on world and domestic production. Average American production for the five-year period, 1925-29, was 15,328,000 bales and the average foreign production was 11,395,000 bales. The average world production was 26,723,000 bales. Compare these figures with the average of the three years of effective acreage control by the Department of Agriculture, 1934-36: American production, 10,894,000; foreign production, 17,839,000; world production, 28,733,000. The world production was actually slightly higher for the three years of AAA than during the five years preceding the depression.

This year without AAA control American production has jumped to 17,573,000 bales. Foreign production, continuing upward from the impetus received during the three years of American acreage restriction, reaches a new high figure of 20,000,000 bales. The large American production has had its depressing effect on the price, but it has been the impact of this return to normal production against the tremendously increased foreign crop that has really demoralized the market.

In the face of this situation what does Mr. Wallace do? He again demands American acreage reduction in order to peg the world price, so that relief may be given next year to the growers of some 12,000,000 bales of American cotton and to the producers of 20,000,000 or more bales of foreign cotton. The relief that Secretary Wallace now seeks to give through an acreage reduction program next year will be approximately in the proportion of 20 to 12 in favor of the foreign grower. There is no way of getting away from this fact.

The present situation, with its oppressive cotton surplus, demands exactly the following strategy on behalf of the American grower: Abandon acreage restrictions, fix a parity price for cotton going into domestic consumption and pay the farmer for that part of his cotton going into domestic consumption the difference between parity and foreign price through some form of government subsidy. This procedure will hold up the farms of the American farmer while forcing

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foreign production back toward predepression levels. Not only is this good strategy, but is it only justice to the cotton farmer who has borne for fifty years the oppression of increasing tariffs on American manufactured products.—The Dallas News.

The average price of cotton during the dates from 1925 to 1929 was 19.52 per pound against an average price of the last five years under government control of considerably less than 12 cents including all subsidies. We will take for the years 1932, the mills of the world consumed 22,896,000 bales and out of this consumption the world used 12,506,000 American bales, while it used 10,390,000 bales of other growths. In 1933 the world consumed 24,986,000 bales and that year they used 14,405,000 bales of American and 10,581,000 of other growths, while in 1934 the world used 25,324,000 bales and of this amount they used 13,680,000 bales of American, while they used 11,644,444 of other growths. These are the years during the AAA start and if we analyze these figures it is easy to see what has caused decline in the use of American cotton.

Now we get down to 1936-7 and we find that the world consumed 31,500,000 bales and used less than 13,000,000 bales of American and 17,500,000 of foreign cotton.

Since 1925 the world's production has increased about 34 per cent. Foreign growths have increased by more than 80 per cent while this year we have made a normal production in spite of Washington; but we are in the position of the Irishman who called to see his dead pal and looked at him after he had been dressed for burial and turned and walked away and remarked to himself: "Poor Mike is all dressed and no place to go." This is the situation with our cotton crop. We have a big crop and no place to sell it.

It is amazing that anyone would still argue in the face of world's production figures and world consumption that the size of the American cotton crop was the cause of the low prices of cotton. Of course it has had a tendency to aid the world's large crop to depress the price, but we have no assurance that the price would have held if the American crop had been 12,000,000 bales, as the nine cent loan has failed to hold the price above the world price. The people were informed from Washington that foreign countries could not grow cotton and all of the talk was bunk in order to defeat the Roosevelt administration for political purposes, but who has the first blood? Foreign countries raised their production by 10,000,000 bales. When we trust our business to Washington politicians we get just what the cotton farmer has brought on himself and the rest of the New Deal program is just as misleading as the farm program, and the people will find out. But it may be too late for the good of the American people.

POLICEMEN HELD AS TRESSPASSERS

The court of civil appeals in the Dallas district held Friday that a man's home was his castle by branding the police as trespassers in a suit in which Mrs. Reverie is suing the Woodmen of the World for payment of a \$1,000 insurance policy on her husband. The district court held the policy was valid because Reverie was not killed during any unlawful conduct on his part.

The opinion of the appeals court set out that officers testified they did not have any search warrant for the Reverie home, nor a warrant for the man's arrest. Therefore they had no right to enter Reverie's living quarters and no right to search it, the court held. The court said: "These policemen were trespassers on the private property occupied by Reverie and were intruders."

11,000 YOUTHS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

The exhaustive report by the American Youth Commission by its Dallas survey draws as its first conclusion that Dallas lacks 11,000 jobs of adequately absorbing youths who should be working. The report reads: "We found that 23.3 per cent of the white youth, and 38.12 per cent of the negro youth, and 49.51 per cent of the Mexican youths were totally without jobs or had only relief or part time jobs."

"In 1936 Dallas was selected by the commissioners as one of the few American cities in which a survey would be made to find the real need for a complete youth's program. Jack Roberson, survey director, and twenty-five co-workers, labored from June 1 until October 1, 1937, questioning more than four thousand youths in Dallas. Their findings are in a 500 page report now being read by the commission in Washington."

Question for Armistice Day

by A. B. CHAPIN

WAS THEIR SACRIFICE IN VAIN?



THE REST OF THE RECORD

JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

As I write this column the special session has been over two days. I regret exceedingly the unfortunate outcome of the thirty-day meeting of the legislators. The sad and pitiful part of it is that nothing was done to help the needy people, the blind and our underprivileged children—notwithstanding repeated exhortations and warnings. Not only that, but Texas will lose several million dollars of Federal funds to carry on this program.

The people are confused and indignant over the outcome. Certain groups such as the representatives of special interests apparently are well contented with the report brought me at the close of the legislature by the Senate notification committee, which advised me rather gleefully they "had done their work well."

The question uppermost in the minds of the people, however, is "Who, or what, is to blame for these lamentable conditions resulting in the failure to provide funds for the social security program?"

Conflicting statements have been issued since the session by certain senators and house members. Some of the people are unable to fix clearly the responsibility. Why?

The present two-house system of the legislature is made to order for sly manipulation and buck passing by shrewd parliamentarians. This is not the first session to end with each house blaming the other. The difference is that with the changing and complex problems of recent years this condition has grown worse. Not all the members of either house are to be condemned; yet the good, the patriotic, the diligent, the sincere members often find themselves condemned along with reactionaries and demagogues.

Lawyers will tell you that delay and time are the greatest aids to a man charged with crime. Delay and time are likewise the most powerful weapons that can be employed to defeat progressive legislation. Under our present legislative system these weapons are readily available and freely employed.

During the past session the people have witnessed a strange situation. The special session was called for the purpose of raising revenues for the needy. A powerful minority group declared no taxes were necessary and employed every article possible to defeat the purpose of the session. Certain newspapers criticized the call and advocated no taxes.

Now that the session has ended we find that the spokesman for the same minority group and for the same newspapers criticize the legislature for not passing a tax bill—the very thing they said should not be done.

I shall have more to say later concerning this session.

The untimely death of Judge O. S. Lattimore shocked the entire state. The beloved judge had served with outstanding distinction on the Court of Criminal Appeals for many years. Friends and close associates, as well as

admirers from all walks of life, testified to the love and esteem in which Judge Lattimore was held as they solemnly gathered to pay final tribute to this distinguished son of Texas.

Faced with appointment of his successor, I chose Harry N. Graves of Georgetown who resigned from the legislature to accept the judgeship. He is one of the noblest characters I have ever known. Courageously and unselfishly, Judge Graves has served the people of his district and state for many years. He is preeminently qualified for this great office and while I regret his patriotic service in the legislature will be ended, I felt that his outstanding service and character should be rewarded.

The appointment of a member of the legislature to a judgeship was not without precedent. From the forty-fourth legislature, I selected Sarah Hughes of Dallas to fill a vacancy as district judge. She became the first woman judge in the history of Texas and her splendid record as district judge has won the admiration and acclaim of the Dallas bar.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Miss Ernestine Green, Mr. Audrey Green, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Fort Worth, and Howard Green and his girl friend of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green Sunday.

Bud Booth and family motored to Cisco Sunday afternoon to carry J. H. Owens, who took the bus for Fort Worth to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mae Day and family. Mr. Booth and family attended church in Cisco Sunday night.

Work started on the completion of the highway over the M. K. & T. railroad and will soon have a pavement over the Katy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coats of Moran. Mrs. Collins before her marriage was Miss Messa Coats.

Mrs. Carl Gunn was in Abilene Tuesday to visit Mr. Gunn, who is a patient in Hendrix-Memorial. Mr. Gunn is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Tom Brooks is reported to be ill this week.

R. A. Park says if he could get an oil lease it would be the means of swelling his bank account. D. D. Jones said he guessed he would loan his money out.

T. J. Odell's and Alex Booth's dogs ran amuck Friday of last week and before they could be stopped killed Jack, J. D. Allen's best and only dog. Poor Jack, we hope he has gone where dogs are not so cruel.

The Hour Had Come!

He was telling her of his travels, and the things of international significance he had observed.

At eleven, he was talking about the situation in Spain.

At twelve, he started to explain Germany's recognition of the Italian conquest.

At one, he was expounding on the influence of Russia.

At two, her father started down the stairs.

She—"And have you been in China, too?"

He—"Why, yes."

She—"Good, I won't have to explain about the free doctors and the Open Door Policy."

FARM NOTES

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.

Cotton Stalks Should Be Turned Under Green—

Experiment stations throughout Texas and other states have demonstrated thoroughly that farmers who practice turning under their cotton stalks green before the frost falls benefits greatly by the destruction of eggs and immature insects. If left with the stalks they burrow in and as the stalk dies it makes a very good harboring place that will protect the insect against much of the cold and even against moisture when the stalk is later turned under in its dried form.

Mr. Will Appleton of the Bethel community reports that he believes this to be one of the best practices he has followed in recent years on his farm. He stated that in 1936 he made seven bales from 40 acres. Before the stalks had been killed by frost last fall he turned them under and on the same land this year he has picked eight and one-half bales of cotton. He stated that not only did he think he would receive great value from the decrease in insects but that by removing the growing stalks from his land he gave it an added two months rest and allowed the stalks to thoroughly rot into his soil and thus he accounts for the increased yield in spite of the fact that as an average the county is making less cotton this year than in 1936. It is a very poor policy for farmers to graze their fields short and leave cotton stalks on the land far past mid-winter for the stalks, in addition to harboring the insects will not decompose and thus become plant food for the following crop, but on the contrary will become only trash that clog up the plows when cultivation is resumed on the following crop.

Tank Building At Its Highest—
Never in the history of Callahan county have so many tanks been built to prevent the recurrence of the water shortage such as was found to exist in 1934. It is estimated that by the end of the range program, which is December 31st, that more than 100 tanks shall have been constructed and most every one of them much larger than the tanks formerly built in the county. The county agent has assisted in measuring and calculating the dirt in some forty or so of such tanks already and finds that the yardage contained in these dams ranges from 1,500 to 8,000 yards each. The average would stand somewhere around 3,000 yards per tank or at the current rate of 15 cents a yard some \$450 per dam is invested. Some of these have been gauged to determine how much water will stand in the pit when running out the spillway and they stand 15 to 30 feet deep.

Miss Jane Patton Hall has one recently completed by J. N. Williams which will be 21 feet in the pit and will cover about a fourth of an acre at that depth and will spread back to include probably two acres in water.

E. H. Williams has one of the highest dams yet measured which showed to be 27 feet high through the deepest section. This tank will have water approximately 30 feet deep when running out the spillway. Other tanks that could be called young lakes may be seen on the Snyder, Cutbirth, Finley, McFarlane, Seale, Hall, Wind-

ham, Dr. Griggs, and other ranches which show a great appreciation for the government program which helped these men construct dams that will hold a reserve of water during the extreme droughty times.

Fall Terracing Continuing—

Terracing has held up about the same as it was in July, when an all time record was set by having more than 400 acres asked for by the farmers during that month. Previously none had been terraced during the month of July in other years. In October, in spite of the rain, 414 acres were run by the county agent and county machinery followed quickly and constructed every line thus laid out. Farmers who intend to cooperate in the 1938 program may start building terraces now on that program because October 31st was the closing date for the 1937 program. It must not be confused with the Ranch Program which does not end until December 31st but the Farm Program officially has already ended.

Work sheets and maps are being calculated by two crews from the office, one working until midnight each night and the other working from 7:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. when the night shift starts. By this means the county agent hopes to have all work sheets ready and the acreage figured by the time the government is ready to start making payments. It is expected these payments will begin being paid by the middle of January onward.

DULL HEADACHES GONE, SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

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The elderly lady was talking over matters, and expressed her approval of the League of Nations. "I think," she said, "it is a very good thing, but it seems a pity to have so many foreigners in it!"

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Rosa Green has been on the sick list but is improved at this writing.

Mrs. G. P. Guggloz and son of Crownwood spent Monday with coach and Mrs. Clyde Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman and baby of Albany spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kostris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Merkel spent Sunday with Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Ed Kostris.

W. L. Yeager of Cisco Route 1 visited in the home of his brother, J. S. Yeager and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon left Monday for West Texas points, to be gone a few days, while Mr. Brandon is transacting business.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and sons, and Mrs. R. D. Williams and children spent the week-end the mesdames' father at Knox City.

Clinton King of Scranton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Moran spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Gaskins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mrs. A. W. Revelle of Seagraves left Saturday after spending a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Kostris. She is the former Miss Bobby Jones.

Edward Sunderman has returned from Rotan, where he has been employed. He will be in Putnam a few days, and then leave for Throckmerton to be employed.

Miss Eloise Norred, teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred.

Lester Aven, and son and daughter, Hillery and Pearley, of Hart, Texas, visited the families of Clyde and Claude King during the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Park, Monday, and left a renewal of her subscription to the Putnam News while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunaway moved to a farm near Cisco Monday. Miss Alene Dunaway will remain with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley, and attend the Putnam public schools.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION PARTY
The Parent-Teacher Association will have a 42 party at the school building Saturday night for everybody. Be sure and attend.

Mrs. E. N. Huil was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

J. S. Yeager was a business visitor in Abilene Saturday.

L. E. Park, Mrs. Edward Grissis and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Park of Lubbock were visiting relatives in Putnam this week, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Juanita Parker, Jack Parker, Frank Roe and mother of Iraan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Huil.

Word has been received that Mrs. J. E. Heslep is entering business in a sewing shop with Mrs. Tina Jobe at Quanah, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Heslep will be missed by the Putnam people.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Edward Sunderman and Frank Sunderman attended the football game between Abilene Christian College and Howard Payne College Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fuller, Mrs. Dee Richardson and Bruce Golsong of Calhoun, La., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Fred Golsong, who has been ill at the Hendrix Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

Reverend F. A. Hollis and Reverend Joe R. Mayes expect to leave Sunday for El Paso, where they will attend the Baptist State convention. Miss Mildred Yeager expects to leave Saturday for the convention in company with Representative and Mrs. T. S. Ross of Gorman and other friends making the trip by automobile.

While in Baird Wednesday the editor had the privilege of meeting a former Putnam school teacher, who is now Mrs. Stith Thompson of Bloomington, Indiana. She is the former Miss Louise Faust, who is a sister to Mrs. Rupert Jackson of Baird. Mrs. Thompson spent several months abroad this year and was honored in Baird by the Wednesday Club, who invited her to lecture on her travels. She is the mother of two daughters, Dorothy, 15, and Rita, 7.

NOTICE
I have a first class horse shoer with me now. Bring all your horses.—J. D. McDermitt, Blacksmith, Putnam, Texas.

The big railway terminal was crowded when a shabby individual approached a wicket and peered inquiringly at the young woman on duty behind it.

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SCRANTON

Bernard O'Brien and Ray Jones left Monday for South Texas to gather pecans.

R. D. Boland, who is employed by Montgomery & Ward of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with home folks.

W. E. Faires had part of his land terraced the past week. W. J. Bush and his F. F. A. boys ran the lines. The terraces were put up with road machinery at a cost of less than \$1.50 per acre. I. W. Morgan had some terracing done on his farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder of Eastland visited their son, Truett Holder and family over the week-end.

Hubert Ledbetter and family of Fort Worth were visiting home folks Saturday night and Sunday. Last report from the drilling for oil was that Monday afternoon they had lost a string of tools in the well.

The population of Scranton turned out Friday night to hear the program given by Bewley's Chuck Wagon Gang.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson of Abilene were visiting relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faires of Cisco were visiting Lynn's parents here Monday.

There was a pie supper at the school house Thursday night, proceeds to go to pay for fathers' and sons' banquet sponsored by the F. F. A. boys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clappitt of Baird and Mrs. Louis Overton of Fort Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clappitt of Putnam were visitors in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Clappitt and baby of Baird, Mrs. M. P. Clappitt, Miss Myrtle Clappitt and Mrs. Louis Overton of Fort Griffin visited Miss Kathryn Clappitt at Walnut Springs Tuesday of last week. They visited in Meridian Tuesday night, at Vaughn, Texas, Wednesday night in the home of Sam May, and returned home Thursday. Miss Clappitt is employed at Walnut Springs.

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Answered Correctly
Why bother to write jokes when one can get a dialogue like the following, overhead at the Bureau of Naturalization?

"Where is Washington?"
"He's dead."
"I mean the capital of the United States?"
"Oh; they loaned it all to Europe."

"Do you promise to support the Constitution?"
"Me—how can I? I've a wife and six children to support."

Obstacle
Jim was out walking with a friend when he remarked:
"Did you see that notice we've just passed, 'Tourist Trips Over the Mountains?'"
"No," said his friend, "I didn't; but why worry about him? Why couldn't he have looked where he was going?"

ATWELL H. D. CLUB
The Atwell H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brashear for their annual Achievement Day program.

The ladies brought an exhibit of fruits and vegetables and quilts. Mrs. D. C. Foster told of her fall garden.

A bountiful lunch was served at noon to 20 club members and visitors.

The vice-president called the group to order after lunch and officers were elected for 1938.

President—Mrs. J. W. Hogan.
Vice-president—Mrs. S. S. Pillans.
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Don Lavender.
Reporter—Mrs. D. C. Foster.
Council delegate—Mrs. J. C. Brashear.
Bedroom demonstrator—Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Home food supply demonstrator—Mrs. J. B. Riffs.

The club gave a report on canned foods in answer to rollcall. A total of 4,000 quarts were reported.

The agent was present and complimented the club on its achievement. The club adjourned to meet Nov. 3. The agent will demonstrate casserole dishes.

—Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Reporter.

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10:35 A. M.—"The Christian's Stewardship of Life's Opportunities" ——— J. S. Tierce, Clyde

10:55 A. M.—"The Christian's Stewardship of Life's Possessions." ——— Every Member Canvass—Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Abilene

11:20 A. M.—Sermon ——— Rev. J. W. Arnett, Abilene

Recognition of Visitors.

NOON.

1:30 P. M.—Song and Devotional.

1:45 P. M.—Report of Convention ——— Rev. Joe R. Mayes

2:05 A. M.—Association Board and W. M. U. Meeting.

3:00 P. M.—Inspirational Address ——— Rev. H. D. Blair, Cisco

3:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

ATWELL

Everyone present enjoyed the Hallowe'en carnival at the school house Friday night.

After the youngsters got through with the fun, boxes were auctioned off and the sum amounted to about \$20 for the school.

Mrs. Sam Jones returned Saturday from San Angelo. She has been there the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Morgan, who has been very ill, but is very much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little daughter from Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans are announcing the birth of a daughter born Sunday, Oct. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner visited in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club had their Achievement Day Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the home of the wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. J. C. Brashear.

Each lady brought a covered dish and a nice lunch was served to everyone present.

In the afternoon the house was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Each woman told her greatest achievement for the year 1937, after which a business session followed.

The new officers for the year 1938 were elected. Mrs. John Hogan, president; Mrs. S. S. Pillans, vice-president; Mrs. Don Lavender, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Foster, reporter; Mrs. J. C. Brashear, council member.

Mrs. Ray Tatom won first place in best looking canned fruit and vegetables.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dunn

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND PEACE

Lesson for November 7th, Col. 3:1-17. Golden Text: Col. 3:15.

During Paul's first imprisonment in Rome, which lasted two years, he wrote four of his letters, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, and Ephesians. Our lesson text is taken from the second of these, an epistle addressed "to the people of God and the believing brethren at Colossae."

A town in Phrygia or Roman Asia, on the river Lycus, about a hundred miles to the east of Ephesus, Colossae was destroyed by an earthquake in the seventh year of the reign of Nero.

Paul never visited Colossae, but during his sojourn of three years at Ephesus one of his assistants, Epaphras, had carried on a successful mission there. Moreover the apostle formed a warm friendship with Philemon, one of the Colossian Christians, apparently a wealthy merchant, who visited Ephesus occasionally in the conduct of his business. Later while Paul was in his Roman dungeon, two very different visitors reminded him of the Colossian household of faith. One of them was Onesimus, a slave of Philemon, who had run away to Rome after robbing his master, and became Paul's devoted servant. It was he who inspired the briefest of the apostle's letters, the charming note to Philemon. The other visitor was Epaphras who came to Rome evidently for the express purpose of discussing with Paul the spread at Colossae of certain strange teachings hostile to pure Christianity. It was to combat these heretical doctrines, and to support the authority and gospel of Epaphras that the apostle wrote his Colossian letter.

While a large part of Paul's argument in Colossians is difficult, even unintelligible, there is much of practical value. In the eloquent passage chosen for our lesson the apostle advocates union with the risen, glorified Christ, stresses the moral results of such a union, and insists that evil habits must give way to a new nature that enshrines love, "the perfect bond of union."

J. L. Kennedy returned Saturday from a trip to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are now occupying the home of Mrs. Nannie Surles near Putnam and will likely remain in Putnam until the close of the public schools, in order that Mrs. Kennedy can assist C. C. Elzay and children, since Mrs. Surles' recent death. Mrs. Surles is recuperating from injuries.

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 Freshmen Reporter—W. P. Yarbrough
 Pep Squad Reporter—Mary D. Williams

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

The football game and the Hallowe'en carnival made the last week a very exciting one for all. The game between Putnam and Rising Star was one of the most thrilling high school games I have ever witnessed. Hallowe'en comes only once a year and Putnam sure makes the most of it in a big way, as proved by the colossal carnival of last Saturday night.

You have heard that high school students have rather snappy answers to any question like some of the following:

Oliver Davis—You want to keep your eyes open around here today.
 Allen Nelson—What for?
 Oliver Davis—Because people will think you're stupid if you go around with them shut.

Jiggs—Is this ice cream pure?
 Charlie—As pure as the girl of your dreams.
 Jiggs—Gimme a package of cigarettes.

Baird boy to Jack—Well, what do you think of our little town?
 Jack—Frankly, this is the first cemetery I ever saw with street lights and fire plugs.

Roy Lee Jobe is so tough that he can drink sulphuric acid and the only results are holes in his handkerchief when he blows his nose.

And now for a short editorial, or what have you:

Time is one of the great riddles of the ages. Every one in the world has the same amount of it—twenty-four hours each day.

We are all alike, too, in only having TODAY, YESTERDAY is gone, TOMORROW may never come—so that every living person has today, this hour, this minute at his disposal.

We do, however, differ greatly in the ways we USE this little measure of time; we differ in what we put into it and therefore of course in what we take out of it. Some idle away their chances, others use them to serve and to move onward and upward in life.

You should recognize that with time you cannot "back-track"—you pass this way but once and then that day's chance for cor-

diality, for cheerfulness, for self-improvement, for learning, for thrift—that day's chance is GONE—it never returns.

So people value time and USE it THRIFTILY and with PURPOSE!

Until next week, Dear Reader, good bye and good luck!

SYBIL BOWERS CROWNED HALLOWE'EN QUEEN

Miss Sybil Bowers, junior in Putnam high school, was crowned queen at the Hallowe'en carnival last Saturday night in the high school auditorium. Miss Bowers received 140,000 votes. Second in the race was Miss Mary Douglas Williams, senior.

Oliver Davis gave the opening address and announced the representatives to the court.

The court was opened when Mr. Jiggs Shackelford, prime minister, preceded by Miss Helen Cribbs, crown bearer, entered. As the audience stood, His Majesty, Jack of the House of Everett, King Panther I, entered and was crowned by Prime Minister Shackelford.

As the king was seated Duchess La Frances of the House of Lunsford and Duke Earl of the House of Gunn, Duke and Duchess of the freshman class; Duchess Inez of the House of Allen, and Duke Allen of the House of Nelson, Duke and Duchess of the sophomore class; Duches Willie Grace of the House of Pruet and Duke Doyle of the House of Gunn, Duke and Duchess of the junior class; and Duchess Carolyn of the House of Elzay and Duke Newt of the House of Steen, Duke and Duchess of the senior class entered the court, knelt to the king and were seated facing him.

Entering alone were Princess Mary Lou of the House of Eubank, Princess of the sophomore class; Princess Mary Alice of the House of Burnam, Princess of the freshman class; and Princess Mary Douglas of the House of Williams, Princess of the senior class.

As the court and audience rose, Her Majesty Sybil of the House of Bowers, Queen Panther I, entered and knelt before King Jack Everett and was crowned by him.

After the queen was seated, her entertainers immediately appeared in the following manner: Trio—Helen Maynard, Zada Williams, and Roy Lee Williams. Solo—Bennie Ross Everett. Solo—Edward King. Trio—Helen Maynard, Zada Williams, and Roy Lee Williams.

As the entertainment closed, the royal procession began with

King and Queen Panther I leading it.

During the procession and program the king's jesters, Billy McMillan and Keith King, furnished the court's amusement.

The stage was decorated in school colors, blue and white. The dukes and duchesses were seated in white chairs formed in a semi-circle facing the throne. The princesses and the prime minister were seated on the two tiers to the right and left of the throne. The throne, three tiers high, had white seats with blue arms and back and white letters spelling Putnam Panthers were circled across the back.

The entire coronation was under the supervision of Miss Lois Pulley, assisted by Miss Jo Pounds, accompanist.

THE JUNIOR CORNER

Greetings and salutations from the old junior class of Putnam high school. We still exist through all pains and hardships of the week-end. We still have memories of Hallowe'en and their haunting refrains.

The junior class is very proud of its record of having the high school queen the last 2 years. As you all know the queen was no other than our friend and classmate, Miss Sybil Bowers, and we are very proud of her.

The football boys seem to have the same enduring pep this week and are all working in order to beat May.

We are still studying the early history of the United States, which everyone should know in order to appreciate our country more and if we appreciate our country as much as we should we will all work more in order to make it a better one in which to live.

In English we are studying compensation. This is a very deep and profound subject. It deals with the reward for services rendered. This is a good subject for the soul.

We are still struggling along with plane geometry and we are studying parallel lines which seems to be easier than the construction problems we have been studying. We have hopes still of passing this subject.

Chemistry seems to be the same thing most all the time. We have been studying sources of hydrogen and the properties of hydrogen. We have two experiments each week, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday. These experiments are very interesting.

Commercial arithmetic is the same old snap. It deals with addition, subtraction, division and all arithmetic fundamentals.

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL IS A HUGE SUCCESS

The annual Hallowe'en carnival held at the Putnam high school last Saturday night was a huge success. There were many attractions including bingo, fishing pond, lunch room, doll rack, gun rack, pitching table, the coronation and many others.

Mr. Overton, principal of high school, announced that the entire carnival cleared approximately sixty-five dollars, which is unusually good for a town of this size.

The coronation was the main feature of the carnival, which was held at 9:30. Miss Sybil Bowers, junior in high school, was crowned queen.

The carnival carried well on into the night, and everyone reported a grand time.

PANTHERS WIN AGAIN

The Putnam Panthers again chalked up another victory last Friday night, defeating the strong Rising Star Wildcats 20 to 0 in an inter-sectional battle. However the game made no changes on the conference bearings, it stamped the District 11 a strong contender.

The Panthers will invade May today (Friday) for a conference game. May is a very strong team, and the Panthers will have to be at their best to defeat them.

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CHAPEL PROGRAM

Chapel was held Monday morning, with Brother Hollis, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivering the address. He made a great talk which interested the students—"especially about the love."

After Brother Hollis finished his talk Mr. Webb made some very nice compliments on the Panthers and he stated that, "I rest assured that the Panthers will win the district if they proceed to play as they did Friday night."

Of course you know Mr. Webb, he wouldn't dismiss us until we sang some of our pep songs, and furthermore he called the football boys on the stage to sing. More pep to you, Mr. Webb!

We were very glad to have the visitors present and invite you back to visit us.

SOPHOMORE CHATTER

Well, the sophomores are still here, little but loud. Last week we elected class officers, President, James Kennedy; vice-president, Mozelle Springer; secretary and treasurer, Glenn Burnam; and reporter, Mary Lou Eubank.

Our class queen was Mary Lou Eubank. Our duchess was Inez Allen, and our duke was Allen Nelson. We made talks in English Thursday and there is a lot of improvement in the class since school started.

Jokes

Doyle Lee: Can't you give me something to eat?

Dorothy June: Yes, here is a piece of my first pie.

Doyle Lee: I asked for food, not work.

Sybil: Did Billy treat you to an ice cream soda last evening after the dance? I saw you two in the drug store.

Helen: Ice cream don't agree with my complexion, so I took some corn plasters instead.

THE FRESHMAN CLASSROOM

In junior business we have just started studying mail. We finished studying banking.

We are now studying the parts of speech in English, and also the different kinds of each part of speech.

We have just finished making a commercial graph in mathematics. This graph shows the market for three big companies for seventeen days. These are Montgomery & Ward, Western Union Telegraph, and Wrigley Jr.

We have now started a graph on the temperature. A reading will be taken each day for the month of November and reported to the class. They will then make a graph of it. We have also been studying equations which are a form of algebra.

In general science we made an experiment and tested chemical softeners in water to see which was the best water softener. In our text book we are studying the earth's crust.

J. W.'s definition of a woman—A woman is a person who can hurry through a drug store aisle eighteen inches wide without brushing against the piled up tin ware and then drive home and still knock off one of the doors of a twelve foot garage.

ATWELL 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Atwell 4-H Club girls met at the school house Tuesday, Nov. 2. This was our second meeting. Miss Brown met with us again.

A majority of the members had their sewing boxes, and the seams that Miss Brown had us to sew.

Miss Brown gave us pamphlets which told how to sew, to make hot beds and to plant tomatoes.

Several members had their clothes budget planned and the others plan to have theirs by the next meeting.

There were two visitors present today. They were Mrs. Kathleen Rouse of Baird and Mrs. Vivian Foster of Atwell.

We were very glad to have them with us and hope they will come back again. We would also be glad to have visitors at every meeting.

A new member was added to the club. This was Laverne Foster. We were very glad to have her join us and we would like to have all the members we can get.

There were fourteen members present. They were Helen Riffe, Lavern Foster, Juanell Foster, Edna Earl Barron, Ella Mae Riffe, Mary Foster, Winona Purvis, Ruby Nell Riffe, Juanita Foster, Doyce Purvis, Lois Gayle Lovelady, Madie Neal Pillans, Laverne Lovelady and Sibyl Sessions.

The next meeting will be at the school house Tuesday, Nov. 16. Then we will go to Juanita Foster's and make a hot bed.

Everyone seems to be getting enthusiastic over their work.

Miss Brown gave an interesting talk and the motion was made to adjourn. Here's wishing our club lots of good luck.—Sibyl Sessions, Reporter.

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ZION HILL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Haines of Cisco, and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Altis Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls attended the football game between Scranton and Pioneer at Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mr. W. S. Jobe attended the game between Putnam and Rising Star Friday night.

Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mrs. C. V. Ramsey and Miss Marie Baker were Putnam visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Slatton was a business visitor in Baird Thursday.

Miss Johnnie Pearl Leveridge of Scranton was the guest of Miss Ima Marie Slatton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Miss Marie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley Friday night.

Henry Sandlin and Miss Nina Morgan were Cross Plains visitors Friday night.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Miss Luvada Standridge and Fred Heyser visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls visited Mr. S. F. Ingram Friday morning.

Miss Ima Marie Slatton spent Thursday night in Scranton.

Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Haines of Cisco spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Elbert Clemmer.

Wess Everett of Cottonwood visited S. F. Ingram Friday.

Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Janice, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe.

Harold Morgan and Horace Armstrong of Merkel were Zion Hill visitors over the week-end.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley, Mr. Ben Brazil, and Miss Naomi Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey, Mrs. M. F. Ramsey and grandson, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey were business visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, of Clyde, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid visited with Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Brown of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid, Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Janice, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid Sunday.

J. W. Tatom was a Baird visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley and daughters, Beulah and Odessa, were Baird visitors Saturday.

J. R. Whitesides of Cisco visited his cousin, Elbert Clemmer, Sunday. Mr. Whitesides is the son of Uncle Bob Whitesides who used to be a Zion Hillite, living at the old Steadham home now occupied by J. W. Tatom. He now resides in Haskell. He will be remembered by the old timers.

Precaution

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1 qt. SALAD DRESSING	25c
3 No. 2 cans TOMATOES	23c
20 lb. MEAL	55c
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1 lb. Admiration Coffee	28c
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