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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Press Association Met at Brady
We enjoyed another good press association last Saturday at Brady. The morning program consisted of "How a Newspaper Can Prosper," etc. by Sam Ashburn, columnist of the San Angelo Times; "The Working Plan of the WPA," C. A. Blasig of Brownwood, assistant director 14th district WPA; "Benefits to be Derived from Circulation Campaigns," Cecil Smith, San Saba, George Hill, Winters, and John Blake, Brownwood; "Profitable Job Printing," M. S. Sellers, Rising Star. There was a round table discussion of all subjects Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, and president of the association, was in charge of the gavel. He appointed us as chairman of the Resolutions committee to work with J. H. McGaughey of Moran and Mr. Rudd of Comanche. Someday we will get even with him for some of the things he has handed us at press conventions. He never forgets his good friends.

We will say after having attended this convention that we are more convinced than ever that women are really needed in the newspaper world. Entertainment features for the afternoon consisted of a golf tournament for which a loving cup was offered, and a drive over the city. These features were announced by Mr. Blasig, toastmaster, who asked all who desired the ride over the city to please raise their hands. The Putnam editor was the only one who raised her hand, but no wonder, for we were the only woman editor present. The others preferred the golf tournament. We had been asked previously by Mr. Schwenker of Brady to enter the golf; but knowing that we would not have a chance in that field, we preferred the ride. We love golf all right and at one time could make a course of nine greens in about 95 strokes, but we felt there were those who could break that record.

Our ride over the city in company with Judge Byrnes was very interesting. We were impressed with the number of advantages Brady offered for a town of 4500. There were three picture shows, a lovely city park, miles of paved streets, a junior high school under construction, the Avalon night club, and a large number of beautiful homes with artistic shrubbery, trees and flowers. It is a county seat town and in every respect it gave the impression of being a live wire town. The chamber of commerce took an active interest in our entertainment as did all employees of the Brady Standard. One thing which really impressed us more than anything else was the beautiful high school building. It is a large construction of one of the most artistic designs we have ever seen. In fact it does not look like a school building it is so very artistic and beautiful. The construction is of a distinctive type. It looks more like a hospital or hotel than it does a school building which is very complimentary to the city in our opinion. Shrubbery and trees and flowers decorate the campus as though it were a home. In our opinion children learn more in an attractive building just as older people work better in attractive business houses. We have never seen a high school building anywhere as attractive as Brady has. We would suggest that anyone who goes to Brady drive by this building for it will be worth the drive.

Those who played golf, we will venture to say, couldn't begin to tell the wonderful advantages of Brady except in the golf line. Therefore we think the women are needed in the newspaper field. The city attracted such an immense crowd Saturday morning that it was almost impossible to make our way through to attend the convention. We asked what the cause of the large crowd was and were told that the chamber of commerce gives away \$25.00 in cash absolutely free to someone each Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon then they give away free another sum of money of large value, which naturally draws the crowd to town. When the crowd is drawn, then business and trade takes care of itself. We will say for Brady that it is one wide awake town in every respect.

S. W. Jobe, who has been in Putnam longest of any of our citizens, says that watching these new businesses opening in Putnam and the oil industry thriving at present, that it may be a good sign that Putnam is to be a city yet. He said that New York City was once a little place like Putnam. Mr. Jobe has been in Putnam about 54 years, coming here as a young man. He has watched the development of the city in all phases and is one of our most optimistic citizens. We often wonder what we would do without him, and

COMMUNITY CENTENNIAL PROGRAM HELD TUESDAY

A Putnam community Centennial program was held at the theatre building in Putnam Tuesday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Opening number was musical selections furnished by the Baird band under the direction of B. T. Haney, and Dr. T. J. Inman. Miss Lois Reese, grammar school principal, presented three short plays, representing members of the grammar school Centennial Club. Olaf Høllingshead of Baird sang "The Eyes of Texas" as a solo, accompanied by his brother, Billy Høllingshead. A Texas flag drill was presented under the direction of Mrs. C. K. Peek. Girls in the drill were Jamie Damon, Betty Lou Sharp, Winnie Woodward, Minnie Woodward, Freda Jean Peek, Betty McCullough. They were dressed in red, white and blue attractive crepe paper dresses. Mrs. Loren Everett played the marches for formation of the "O," figure 8, and the "X." Beautiful Texas was sung by them at the conclusion.

"The Texas Centennial Rose," words and music of which were composed by Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff were sung by her as a solo. Mrs. C. A. Mercer accompanied. S. E. Settle, speaker for the evening, was introduced by Miss Mildred Yeager, chairman of the Callahan County Centennial Board. Mr. Settle's address consisted of touching words in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto. He gave some facts about Texas history colored with some imaginative conversation among Texas heroes. The entertaining part of his speech consisted in the telling of true Indian stories of Callahan county history. The audience enjoyed a deep feeling of reverence and a sense of mirth from his most excellent delivery. Various phases of county history were touched upon.

Centennial plans for the county were briefly explained by Miss Yeager and as a concluding number, Curtis Armstrong was presented a reward of \$5.00 for being winner of first place in Callahan County Centennial Essay contest sponsored by Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodruff. A short speech of appreciation was tendered the Baird and Putnam people for assistance in the program. The stage was decorated with large United States flags, a large Texas flag with six small flags, representing Texas Under Six Flags. A small Alamo of stucco, a log cabin, and an old time church were placed on the piano suggestive of the occasion. They were made by pupils of the Texas History class of which Miss Lois Reese was teacher. Other decorations were of red, white and blue crepe paper.

WILL TEACH AT CLYDE

Miss Christine Settle, who has taught in the Putnam high school for the past two years, has accepted a position in the Clyde high school for next year. Miss Settle will teach all English subjects at Clyde. She has taught English and Spanish at Putnam. Miss Settle has been an asset to the school during the entire time she has been here and a help to the community as she has taken active interest in all worthwhile activities. She is leader of the senior league of the Methodist church. It is with regret that the Putnam school and community releases her services. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird.

his encouragement.

The editor and Pauline Koberds, teacher in the school, were driving along the highway nicely Sunday afternoon when suddenly we had a very flat tire fairly close to the home of Buster George. As Miss Koberds and the editor are both heavy weights, we decided to fix the tire without assistance. Not being used to the work it took us quite a little while to get the spare loose from the back of the car, and even to get the car jacked up. Thomas George, who we will guess is between the age of 12 and 16 noticed us on the highway and came to our aid. He fixed the tire in a very short time without our assistance, but the remarkable thing about this little incident is that Thomas would not take any pay at all for his trouble. Most boys his age are glad to make every penny they can for their own. Even though they have a nice allowance, they are pleased to know they can stand on their own feet. We insisted upon his taking remuneration, but he would not. Therefore in him the two of us saw a real man of strong character in the future. Even though money is important there are other things which are more important and are not noticeable each day as we go along.

Baffling Murder



NEW YORK . . . The mystery in the murder of Mrs. Nancy E. Titterton, 34 (above), author and wife of a radio executive, now has the metropolitan police completely baffled. Her body was found in the bathroom of her fashionable apartment, strangled with a pa-

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE, CAR THURSDAY NIGHT

Fire completely destroyed the garage of F. P. Shackelford's home Thursday night, burning his automobile to a crisp, so that a complete loss of the machine resulted. The accident happened about 1:30 and was thought to have been caused from ignition of the car engine. The automobile was a Ford coupe, model A.

TWO NEW BUSINESSES OPENED UP IN PUTNAM

There has been a new drug store opened up in the Brittain building on the north side of the square by Underwood & Sanders from Woodson and Roy Williams is opening up a grocery store on the west side of town on the Bankhead highway in the Anthony building next door to the flour mill.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. L. B. Williams and Mrs. Jewel Golson attended the district meeting of the supervisors of the different sewing rooms over the district, which met at Abilene last Thursday. Callahan county sponsors the next meeting in June with both Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Callie Marshall on the program committee. Mrs. Marshall is supervisor of Callahan county. The meeting will be held at Abilene.

VELLA SANDLIN HOSTESS

Miss Vella Sandlin was hostess to the members of the A. B. O. U. T. club in her home in northeast Putnam Tuesday evening. Forty-two were enjoyed. Katherine Clampett won high score. Refreshments of a delicious salad with dainty crackers, cake and coffee were served to Misses Lera Fleming, Elsie Kelley, Hortense Rogers, Lois Kennedy, Thelma Everett, Eva Moore, Katherine Clampett, a visitor, Bertha Buchanan, Mildred Yeager, Vella Sandlin, Mmes. Tex Herring, Will Rogers.

Miss Lois Kennedy was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

PUTNAM TERRITORY GETS GOOD RAIN

The Putnam trade territory got .50 inch of rain Tuesday night which will be of great benefit to the growing crops and also puts a good season in the ground for early planting. The rain last week gave the grain a good start and this will carry it on for several days, and if we can get plenty of rain from now on, grain has as good if not better chance to make than it did last year and some wheat made a yield of as high as 15 bushels per acre last year. There has been very little planting of any kind. A small amount of feed has been planted. Farmers will not commence planting cotton before May 1st, and most of them will not plant any before May 10th or 15th. Early cotton has failed to do well the last few years and most of the farmers have quit planting early as the late cotton makes more per acre than the early planting.

T. G. Kile of the Union community was in Putnam Wednesday and reported a good rain in his territory. He stated that grain was looking well since the recent rains.

N. M. Phippen of the Dothan community was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday and reported a good rain there.

T. A. Butler was in Putnam Wednesday and reported about five-eighths of an inch of rain. He said that wheat would make as much per acre if we had rain from now on as it did last year; but he did not think oats would be as good, however, he could not tell at the present time. Mr. Butler lives about 2 miles south of Putnam.

E. H. Pitman of the Scranton community was in Putnam this week and reported a good rain in that territory; but in talking about the fruit crop he stated that it would be very light. Mr. Pitman has a large orchard and produces a nice amount of fruit when the season permits.

I. G. Mobley, Sr., was in town Wednesday and stated he thought that grain would make about one-half crop, or about the same as last year. Mr. Mobley lives about 2 1-2 miles north of Putnam.

D. D. Jones was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and reported a nice rain in the Pueblo community.

W. M. S. MET TUESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church at 3 and had a business meeting and a program from the Royal Service. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided. Opening song was Jesus Calls Us. Mrs. S. M. Eubank led prayer. Mrs. Cook led the devotional reading selections from Psalms. A review of pioneer women was given by Mesdames Fred Golson and Jack Brandon. Mrs. W. E. Pruet led the closing prayer. Those present were Mesdames John Cook I. E. Cook, W. E. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, G. P. Gaskin, Fred Golson, Jack Brandon, W. M. Tatum, Loren Everett, J. Y. Culwell, E. G. Scott, F. A. Hollis and one visitor, Louise Crosby Anthony of Chicago.

G.O.P. Brain-Truster



WASHINGTON . . . Dr. Olin Glenn Saxon (above), Professor of Business at Yale, is the man the Republican Party chiefs have selected to head their "brain trust" committee to analyze the New Deal and furnish material for G.O.P. campaign orators.

NEW OIL FIELD OPENED UP THIS WEEK

There has been new oil territory opened up north of town about four miles. R. F. Webb and associates have just brought in a nice well on the Ogle lease which is said to be making about twenty-five barrels of oil per day. Also the Shackelford oil company has brought in a good well on their lease, and it will produce about ten barrels per day. There is considerable development going on in the Putnam territory at the present time; more than has been since the depression started several years ago. Both Mr. Webb and the Shackelford Oil Company will put down more new wells at once.

FEAST OF GOOD SERMONS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will present outstanding preachers of this area in a series of sermons, beginning Thursday evening and continuing through Sunday evening.

The series will be opened Thursday evening by C. A. Norrel, minister of Church of Christ at Abilene. Friday evening Batsel Barrett Bayter, former minister for the church here, will speak. Saturday evening Dr. J. P. Gibson of Abilene will be heard and Sunday at 2:00 o'clock, Don H. Morris, vice-president of A. C. C., and former minister for the church here, will speak. A special quartet of singers is expected at one service on Sunday.

Everyone is invited and large crowds are expected for an unusual feast of good sermons.

UNION ORDER TAX ELECTION

The Union community, north of Putnam, has circulated a petition to order an election in that district to raise the school tax from 75 cents to \$1.00. The election has been ordered for May 2nd and will be held at the school building. No one will be allowed to vote who hasn't rendered property in their name for the year 1936.

BAIRD WINS DISTRICT MEET LAST SATURDAY

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
Four district records fell at Breckenridge last Saturday as Baird high school captured the District 6 Interscholastic League track and field meet.

Baird was particularly strong in the field events, taking first in the pole vault, the shot put and the discus. They also won the mile relay and enough second and third places for a total of 30 1-2 points. Mineral Wells high school was second with 18 1-2 points. Munday and Olden tied for third, with 17 points each. Everett Pruet of Munday was individual high point man with 15 points. He took the 100, 200 and 440 dashes, establishing a new district record of 53 seconds in the latter event. Other district marks shattered were in the mile run, the discus and the high jump.

EASTLAND COUNTY VOTES WET

In one of the most hotly contested local option elections last Saturday in Eastland county the wets carried the county by 171 votes majority to legalize the sale of beer not to exceed 14 percent alcohol. There will not be any businesses opened up for several days or until the commissioners' court canvases the returns and announces the result. The people who advocated the sale of beer state that the election is legal; but they do not want to open up any business until they know they are right.

METHODIST W. M. S. HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at 3 at the church. Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president, presided. Opening song was Jesus Paid It All. Mrs. Charlie Brown led the devotional reading from Corinthians 3: 1-17. Mrs. Fred Farmer led prayer. The minutes were then read by Mrs. C. K. Peek who gave a very interesting report. A round table discussion of various phases of the work was held after which Mrs. G. C. Williams led the closing prayer. Those present were Mesdames: A. A. Dodd, C. K. Peek, G. C. Williams, Fred Farmer, Charlie Brown, Charlie Davis, F. L. Armstrong, Lucile Kelley, and J. E. Heslep.

NOTABLES TO HELP YOUNG DEMOCRATS

ABILENE.—Many notables have accepted invitations to appear and take part on the program at the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas State Convention to be held in Abilene May 8 and 9.

Governor J. M. Futral of Arkansas has answered an invitation to attend, and other prominent Democrats of that state are also expected to appear. Governor Clyde Tingley of New Mexico has announced his intention to be present, and is expected to lead a large delegation from his state. Governor James V. Allred of Texas has definitely stated that he will be present and deliver an address before the convention Friday night, May 8. Attorney-General William McCraw will address the convention on the afternoon of the first day.

Several state senators and members of the house of representatives of Texas have indicated that they will be present and take part in the deliberation of the convention.

J. Bryan Bradbury, chairman of the local arrangements committee, stated that in addition to the above mentioned Democrats who will attend the convention, that many others of state and national prominence will also attend.

All candidates for state offices will be presented to the convention Saturday morning, May 9, and be allowed to make a few remarks.

From indications already advanced, a hot fight on the selection of permanent officers and the next convention city is expected. Several are already definitely in the running, and the campaign is already under way.

Sambo had joined a debating society, and the day after his first meeting he was being questioned by friends.

"What was the subject of the debate, Sambo?"

"The subject were 'What is the most benefit to mankind, the sun or the moon?'" replied Sambo.

"And which side did you take?" "The moon," said Sambo. "I argued that the sun shines by day when we don't need the light, but the moon shines by night, when the light most certainly is needed. An' dey couldn't answer dat, sah."

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Tex Herring and Miss Vella Sandlin were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jack Brandon was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Arlington visited in the home of Mrs. B. Brittain this week.

Mesdames C. C. McFadden, J. M. Pence, and W. L. Yeager visited their brother, J. S. Yeager and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Wylie and children, Daphna Mae and Vilette, and Mrs. J. E. Heslep were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames R. D. Williams and R. L. Clinton and children spent the week-end in Knox City where they celebrated the birthday of their father.

Mrs. John Fraser Lusby of Baird, candidate for the office of district clerk, attended the Centennial program at the theatre building Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Freeman and baby, Doris Ann, of Albany spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. G. Scott. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Kostris and Mrs. H. C. Freeman.

Miss Mildred Yeager attended the Heart o' Texas Press Association at Brady Saturday. She was accompanied on the trip by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Ruth, who enjoyed a picnic at the city park of Brady.

There will be a 5c ticket to the new Texas Theatre printed in this edition of The Putnam News. Clip the ticket and enjoy a good picture. This bargain is offered to introduce the public to the advantages of the theatre.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and small daughters, Geraldine and Billy, are visiting in Fort Worth in the home of Mrs. Armstrong's mother and are also visiting in Denton this week. She was accompanied on the trip by her brother, Bob Terry, who has been visiting in Putnam.

Mrs. A. McIntosh has been ill at her home this week.

Byron Lee of Burkburnett was in Putnam this week with his family.

Mesdames J. E. Heslep, Ascua Dodd and George McCool were Baird visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Wingo of Roscoe spent from Tuesday to Wednesday with Mrs. E. G. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley returned Wednesday from South Texas points.

W. E. Faires of Scranton was in Putnam Wednesday trading and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles, Mrs. Ingram's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie and children of Hart community were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ascua Dodd Sunday.

B. C. Chrisman, county school superintendent, attended the Centennial program at the theatre building in Putnam Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Nurdyke and sons, Doyle and Don, and Mrs. R. L. Edwards and daughter, Bobby Sue, of Baird were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and son, Jimmy Glenn, and baby, Helen Jo, spent several days in the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, this week. Helen Jo was ill this week.

Mrs. S. W. Jobe, Frank Jobe and Mrs. Loren Everett left Thursday for a trip to El Paso where they will visit for several days in the home of Mrs. Jobe's daughter, Mrs. Ed Wise, who will be remembered as the former Miss Della Jobe.

New Typist (following rapid dictation)—Now, Mr. Jones, what did you say between "Dear Sir" and "Sincerely yours?"

"What do you understand by 'Communism'?"

"It's another word," said Senator Sorghum, "for an old idea that makes every person think that if property were equally divided he'd have better luck in grabbing off more than his share."

THINK ON THESE THINGS

C. C. Andrews, Baird

In the 18th chapter of Matthew Jesus told a story of a certain king that found one of his servants owed him ten thousand talents, and since he was not able to pay, "He commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children and all that he had, and payment to be made."

The servant prayed his lord to "have patience with him and he would pay him all."

Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion and forgave him the debt.

But the same servant went out and found one of his fellow servants which owed him a hundred pence, and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, pay me that thou owest.

His fellow servant made the same pleading that he had made to his lord, have patience with me and I will pay thee all.

And he would not, but cast him in prison, till he should pay the debt. When his lord heard what he had done, he called him, and said unto him, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me, shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had pity on thee.

And his lord delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

No doubt there are many of us, who like the servant, seek diligently for an extension of our obligations, and other favors, from those to whom we are indebted, and having received the favors asked for, go out and refuse to grant the same favors to our fellow citizens. The result of such refusal is told in the last verse of this chapter.

"So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts, forgive not every one his brother their trespasses."

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

QUALITY CAFE

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Greyhound to Advertise Centennial



The two Rangerettes shown above, Lucy Ann Snell, left, and Marty Bundeckel, are holding one of the first colorful Centennial transfers just before it was affixed to the other side of the Greyhound bus. The first transfer to be affixed can be seen on the side of the bus just behind the Rangerettes. These transfers will be put on 200 Greyhound buses that will carry the invitation to visit the Texas Centennial over thousands of miles daily through twelve Southwestern, Midwestern and Southern states. A. F. Baldus, General Traffic Manager of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., announced that in addition to placing these transfers on their buses, that Greyhound Lines are starting an extensive advertising campaign, featuring the Centennial, in newspapers, magazines and many other forms of advertising including 50,000 four-color Centennial booklets for distribution throughout the country.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Bub Park of Lubbock and sister, Mrs. Ed Griffith of Idalou visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park, last week-end. Mr. Park drove on to Corsicana where he visited W. D. Anderson, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Park, who has been at the bedside of her brother, accompanied Mr. Park home.

Grandmother Adair, who has been ill, is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and children attended a singing convention at Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Allen and son, O. C., of Albany, and Miss Idahlia Allen of Moran were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen of Cottonwood, before returning home.

Rev. and Mrs. Cowart of Caddo were here Sunday. Rev. Cowart preaching at the Pueblo Baptist church. He was recently called as pastor of the church and accepted the call Sunday morning. He brought good messages both Sunday morning and evening, large attendance being present for both services, and also for Sunday school.

This community appreciates the rain Tuesday, estimated in this community at half an inch. The grain is already showing improvement from the moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth had for their dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Cowart.

Mrs. B. Newton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn and Carl Gunn were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

An Irish guard officer called up a sergeant and spoke of the unsoldierly appearance of a recruit.

"He looks very slovenly, sergeant."

"Yes, sor."

"Are you sure he washes?"

"Yes, sor."

"Absolutely certain he washes?"

"Yes, sor, but he dries a bad color, sor."

"You say you were going only 20 miles an hour," said the traffic court judge to the clergyman who had been hauled in for speeding, "but the traffic officer says you were doing 40. I dislike to refuse to accept the word of either of you. Does the officer hold any grudge against you?"

"Not that I can think of," replied the parson after deep thought, "unless it is because I officiated at his marriage some five years ago."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to R. D. Williams, President of Putnam Independent School District, Putnam, Texas, for the construction of a School Building, in accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, prepared by Voelcker & Dixon, Architects, 913 1-2 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, High School Building, Putnam, Texas, until 2 p. m., May 8th, 1936, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The Owner has available for this contract approximately \$40,000.00.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Putnam Independent School District, which will contain provisions conforming with the requirements of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works as set out in PWA Form No. 166 or 179, issued July 22, 1935, and revisions thereof and the special requirements of the State Director, PWA.

A Cashier's or Certified Check, payable without recourse to the order of R. D. Williams, President, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond, in an amount not less than five percent (5 percent) of the largest possible total bid, including consideration of alternates, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided, as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.

A Performance Bond, in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100 percent) of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, will be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing rates of wages as established by the Putnam Independent School District, approved by the State Director, PWA, and as herein set forth must be paid on this project.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the proposal.

CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS

Labor Classification and Minimum Wage Scale	
Skilled Mechanics, whose minimum rate shall be \$.75 per hour:	
Bricklayer, \$.75	
Carpenter, Finisher	\$.75
Forms	\$.75
Rough	\$.75
Caulker	\$.75
Building Openings	\$.75
Cement Finisher	\$.75
Electrician	1.00
Foreman—Trade	1.00
Form Setter—Building	\$.75
Gas Fitter	\$.75
Glazier	\$.75
Iron Worker—Structural	\$.75
Lather—Metal	\$.75
Mason—Stone	\$.75
Operators:	
Mixer (over 5 bags)	\$.75
Motorized Equipment	\$.75
Power Saw	\$.75
Painter	\$.75
Plasterer	\$.75
Plumber	\$.75
Roofer—Composition	\$.75
Sheet Metal	\$.75
Reinforcing Steel Wkr.	\$.75
Sheet Metal Worker	\$.75
Steam and/or Pipe Fitter	\$.75
CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS (Revised Apr. 20, 1936)	
Semi-Skilled Workers (Rates per hour)	
Apprentices (all trades)	

First year	\$.45
Second year	.50
Third year	.60
Assistants	.50
Electrician's Helper	.50
Gas Fitter's Helper	.50
Handyman (all trades)	.50
Kettlemen—Asphalt, Pipe Jointing and/or tar for roofing	.50
Labor Foreman	.60
Loader—Fresno Less than Four up and slip scraper	.50
Mechanic (Repairman)	.50
Mortar Mixer (Brick and Plasterer)	.50
Operator:	
Power Saw	.50
Truck—1 1-2 Ton and/or over	.50
Under	.50
Winchman (Nigger Head)	.50
Plowman	.50
Reinforcement Placer	.50
Roof—Tar & Gravel Mop man	.50
Shorer, Trench, Bracing, etc.	.60
Teamster—More than three up	.50
Waterproof mop man	.60
Window Cleaner	.50
Serving Laborer, Laborer who delivers material to a mechanic as the last operation prior to installation or assists the mechanics without using tools on Union Projects	.40
Unskilled Workers	
Common Laborer	.30
Teamsters—Less than our up	.30
Watchman, per hour	.30
Waterboy, messenger, cook, per hour	.30
Clerical Force	
Clerical Force—Under 30 hours, per hour	.49
30 to 40 hours, weekly	\$12.00 to \$16.00.

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No contract will be awarded until after the State Director, PWA, has authorized an award to be made. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all formalities.

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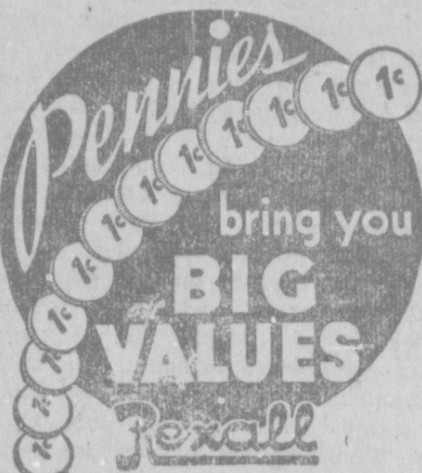
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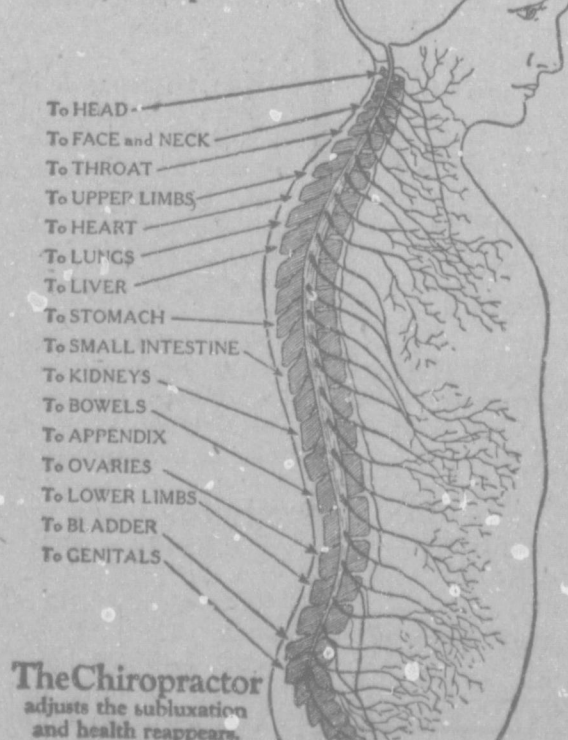
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The following names have been announced as candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25th:

For County Judge:
L. B. LEWIS.

For Sheriff:
R. L. EDWARDS.

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL MCCOY.

For District Clerk:
MRS. WILL RYLEE.
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY.
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL.

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.
VERNON K. KING.

For Representative 107th District:
ED CURRY.
TIP ROSS.
CECIL A. LOTIEF.

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To the Seniors of 1936—
We, the sophomores, feel proud to have been in Putnam high school with the seniors of 1936. We do not have much longer to be with the seniors, but we hope to make it as pleasant as can be. This is the second year we have been schoolmates in Putnam high, we only wish it could be many more. We have enjoyed very much going to school with the seniors of 1936 and we hope you will remember us when you are in college and on through life. Although your senior class is small, you have accomplished very much. We want to congratulate you on publishing the "Panther" which everyone will be proud to own. This will surely be the last days that we will all be together in school and we hope to make it joyful. We hope you much success in future life. "Success is individual effort."

To Mr. Webb—
We, the sophomores, wish to congratulate you on your splendid sponsoring of the senior class. You have worked and helped the seniors of Putnam high to a much higher standing. You have helped them plan and sponsor programs and also their trip on senior day. You have worked

faithfully all these years as the senior sponsor and have always been a success. This is the first year you have taught us and we have enjoyed it very much and we hope to be with you many more.

To the Seniors and Mr. Webb—
We, the sophomores, hope you will remember us by this little poem:

We have been friends together
We have been friends together
In sunshine and in shade.
Since first beneath the chestnut tree
But coldness dwells within thy heart,
A cloud is on thy brow;
We have been freinds together
Shall a last year part us now?

We have been gay together,
We have laughed at little jests;
For the fount of hope was gushing
Warm and joyous in our hearts.
But laughter now hath fled thy lips,
And sullen gloom thy brow;
We have been gay together,
Shall a last year part us now?

We have been sad together;
We have wept with bitter tears
O'er the grass-grown graves where
slumbered
The hopes of early years.
The voices which were silent then
Would bid thee clear thy brow;
We have been sad together,
Shall a last year part us now?

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS
ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Members of the junior class of the Putnam high school entertained the senior class in the home of Juanita Yeager Saturday evening. A treasure hunt was one of the first features, with Morris Harper and Martha Jean Rogers winning first prize and Juanita Yeager and Coly Maynard booby. An advertising game of guessing was enjoyed with Betty Mercer and Bill Brandon winning first prize and J. L. Rawson and Harley Dodd, booby. Other games were enjoyed after which home-made ice cream and cake were served to Louise Peck, Myrlene McCool, Betty Mercer, Frances Armstrong, J. L. Rawson, Chris Sunderman, Harley Dodd, Jodie Isenheimer, Royce Pruet, Morris Harper, Coly Maynard, seniors; and Martha Jean Rogers, Kathleen Green, Dorothy Roberson, Juanita Yeager, Bill Brandon, Esen Fields, Floyd Burnam, T. L. Maynard, Rollie Bayne Cunningham, W. A. Price, juniors.

GROUP HAD PICNIC
AT PUTNAM WAYSIDE

A small group enjoyed a picnic Saturday evening at the new wayside park east of Putnam. A picnic lunch was enjoyed, followed by the serving of ice cream. Those present were Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, Miss Viola Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile and children, and Mrs. Frank Barron.

MRS. CRIBBS HAD PARTY

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs was hostess to a group of friends in a lovely party in her home in east Putnam Friday evening. Bridge and forty-two were played. Refreshments of congealed salad, delicate crackers, luscious individual ice-box cakes with whipped cream and coffee were served. Small imitation rabbits of bright colors topped the individual cakes, as plate favors. Tallies were of artistic design. Table covers were of Maderia linen. Those playing bridge were Mmes. Louis A. Williams, F. P. Shackelford, R. D. Williams, Everett Williams, Bill Wright, W. F. Short, Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy. Playing forty-two were Elsie Kelley, Lera Fleming, Vella Santlin, Eva Moore, Thelma Everett, Mildred Yeager, Mmes. R. L. Clinton, Tex Herring.

A. E. O. U. T. CLUB
MET TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Hortense Rogers was hostess to the members of the A. E. O. U. T. club in her apartment in the Mission Hotel Tuesday evening. Forty-two was the diversion. Mildred Yeager won high score. Miss Rogers was assisted by her sister, Martha Jean Rogers, in serving delicate sandwiches, cookies and punch to Elsie Kelle, Lera Fleming, Vella Sandlin, Bertha Buchanan, Theima Everett, Eva Moore, Mildred Yeager; Mmes. Tex Herring, W. F. Short, Gus Brandon, Jack Brandon, Will Rogers.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U.
PROGRAM SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Intermediate B. T. U. program for Sunday, April 26, 8:00 o'clock:
Part 1—Mary Lou Enbank.
Part 2—Mildred King.
Part 3—Oliver Culwell.
Part 4—Billy McMillan.
Part 5—Roy Lee Williams.
Part 6—Helen Maynard.
Sword drill.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and baby, Aura Frances, were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agr.)

Farm Program Discussion
Every Saturday—

In order that the farmers may have an opportunity to ask questions and hear the new farm program discussed until it is understood by all who wish to know about it, the county agent will hold an open house each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for such discussion. There will usually be some committees present to assist any man to fill out the necessary work sheets and to work out any other needed information. All farmers are invited to take advantage of this school, which will be held in the court room at Baird.

Cut Worm Control—
Now is the day when the cut worms are going to be busy. With the fine rains adding new life to plants the worms are going to be really active.

Cut worms may be controlled and destroyed by spreading poison bran thinly along the row. This may be done with a planter or by hand. The poison is: Wheat bran, 25 pounds; white arsenic or Paris green, 1 pound; lemons and oranges, 6 fruits; low grade cane or sorghum molasses, 2 quarts; and water, one gallon.

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named, squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons finely with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix until a mash is obtained that when squeezed in the hand readily falls apart.

New Soil Farm Program—
The following example should give a good idea of the workings of the new farm soil conservation program.

In a 200 acre farm there are 140 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in pasture. Of the 140 acres there must be set aside 20 percent of the total which is 28 acres. There was 160 acre base for cotton and 40 acres for feed. There may be a maximum reduction of 35 percent of the cotton land which would be 35 acres, and there may be a maximum of 15 percent of the 40 acres feed which would be 6 acres. In all the farmer might cut 41 acres; he is required to cut but 28 acres. In no case might he plant more than 40 acres or his total feed base to feed. If he did so he would be penalized the amount of every acre over his feed base in the same calculation as the acreage would pay if it were included in the soil building payment. On the cotton he might cut the full 35 acres or he may cut just 28 acres out and thereby still have put 20 percent of his acreage in soil building crops and yet plant 72 acres of cotton and 40 acres of feed. The least he could take out would be 28 acres or the most he could take out would be 41 acres. This 41 acres may be planted to sudan grass and pastured or clipped green and baled. Yes, it might even be sold in that state, or all or any part to legumes.

In the case of a peanut grower and feed grower the picture is some

changed as peanuts take only a 20 percent reduction whereas cotton has a maximum of 35 percent. If the above farm were a peanut farm the maximum of both crops would be necessary as then 20 acres maximum of the peanuts plus 6 acres maximum of the feed lands would still be 26 acres under the 20 percent of the total cultivation land. But in such case the maximum would be 26 acres that would receive payment as he had taken out his maximum in each case which is all that he is permitted to do. These acres so taken out may be planted to peas and receive the maximum of payment provided the forage remain on the ground. I understand the peas may be picked and disposed of in any way.

Farm Meeting at Cross Plains
Tuesday, April 28th—

The AAA Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act will be discussed in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium Tuesday afternoon at 1:00. All interested are invited to be present. The discussion will be led by the county agent and assisted by Jeff Clark, Ed Henderson, and G. H. Clifton.

Cecil Triplitt was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

SCRANTON NOTES

Mr. Robert Cozart lost his barn with all of his feed, harness and a brood sow last Monday evening by fire. It is thought the fire originated by the heating of some freshly ground feed.

Mrs. A. S. Reese is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray took their baby to a Fort Worth hospital Sunday for a major operation.

Cecil Black and John Frank Boland have gone to South Texas on a business trip.

Robert Eastus and son of Abilene visited Mr. Eastus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett Thursday.

Supt. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes with the senior class spent the latter part of the week near Brownwood on a fishing trip.

The 4-H Club both boys and girls spent Saturday in Eastland attend-

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A number of women from here attended the Methodist W. M. S. in Putnam Wednesday and report a very enjoyable time.

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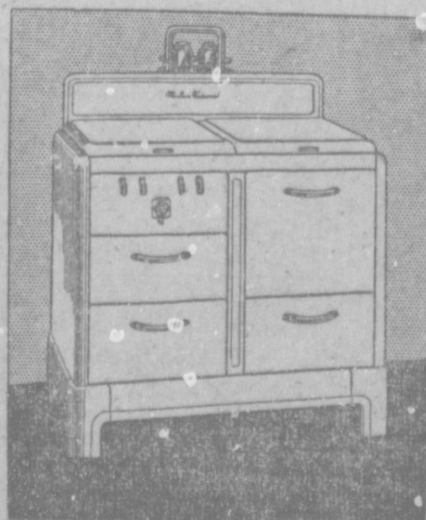
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