

The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County"

"On The Bankhead Highway"
"The Broadway of
America"

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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REVIVAL IS NOW IN PROGRESS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meeting began at the Methodist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with a special service for the Masonic Fraternity. A large crowd being present at the service.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, the pastor, is doing the preaching and is preaching some wonderful sermons. The singing and young people's services are under the direction of Mr. J. M. Edwards, of Ranger, who has organized the young people in the work. The boys and girls of the Grammar school meet each afternoon at 4:15 in a Bible story and song service. The young people of the high school age meet at 6:45. All young people and children of the city are cordially invited to come and take part in these services.

These meetings are growing in interest and attendance and promises to reach the hundred mark by the end of the week. Likewise the young-people meetings are taking on more interest as the days go by. In spite of the inclement weather, there was the largest attendance Thursday of any day service so far.

Messrs Edwards, Mayes, Benninger and Satterwhite composing a male quartette, sang a number of selections at the Tuesday night service which were especially appreciated.

Services are held at 10 o'clock each

morning and at 7:30 each night with the children's service at 4:15 and the young people's service at 6:45 in the evening.

The unique service to be conducted at the church Friday morning promises to be of special interest to everyone attending, and especially to the elderly people of the town and community. It will be an old fashioned experience meeting and Love Feast. Committees have been appointed in the four different zones of the city to arrange for transportation for all those who do not have a way of getting to the service. Everyone is invited to attend this service and will be at liberty to leave at Eleven o'clock, although the service may last for more than an hour, being governed by the interest.

Each service is growing in interest and attendance and the messages being brought by the pastor are reaching and stirring the hearts of the people to a more vital life in the church work.

Friday night will be High School night and the high school choral club which recently won first place in the county meet, will sing several special numbers and the student body will attend en masse and occupy reserved section and a prize will be offered the class having the largest per centage present.

Chat Put On Two Blocks On Street To School House

Two blocks on the street in front of the school buildings have been covered with chat, which is quite an improvement over the rough and muddy street which we have had heretofore.

The citizens are indebted to the McClung Construction Co, who contributed free of all cost the chat for this purpose.

Trucks to haul this chat were also furnished free. This work gave employment to fifteen or twenty men for about two weeks.

Hoover Hotel To Close

The Star is authorized to announce that the "Hoover Hotel" will close on April 15th. This place which has been maintained by the merchants of Baird the Goodfellows Club, the city and county, for the past three months for those without funds who passed through the city. The "hotel" was located in the old county jail which was fitted up with heat, light and water and everyone who came was given a good meal and allowed to stay one night. A record was kept and we are told than in the three months three thousand persons have been given food and shelter at the "Hoover Hotel."

Deep Creek Camp Meeting Rally.

The Deep Creek camp meeting rally held Friday, April 3, was in every way a success. Services began 10 A. M. Closed 3:30 P. M., every moment was enjoyably and profitably spent. The object of the rally was to inspire everyone to increase their activities in their present work there and also to make plans for the coming camp meeting.

The first thing in order was deciding on a date. Listen, "Beginning August 5, 1931 continuing through August 15th is the date for our third annual Deep Creek camp meeting. We invite you to begin now to make your plans to camp with us and also we earnestly request your prayers that God will be glorified.

Lions Club Elect Officers

The Baird Lions Club elected the following officers at their regular meeting on Thursday of last week: L. L. Blackburn, President; Ace Hickman, 1st Vice-President; Hugh Ross Jr. 2nd Vice-President; L. B. Lewis, Tail Twister; S. L. McElroy, Lion Tamer; B. L. Russell, Secretary.

The new officers are mapping their program for the years work and it will be along their usual lines—favoring and helping to promote everything for the good of Baird.

SINGING AT ADMIRAL

There will be singing at the Admiral Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Adjoining communities especially invited to attend.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

In the election for trustees for the Baird Independent School District, held last Saturday the following is the official vote:

J. M. Glover	145
C. B. Holmes	126
L. L. Blackburn	126
O. C. Yarbrough	115
Woodfin Ray	79
Harry Ebert	69

The three trustees elected are members of the present board, and under the new law are elected for a term of three years.

Mr. Blackburn was not a candidate for re-election and would not permit his name to be placed on the printed ticket, but patrons of the school insisted on his election and his name was written on the ticket by the voters. Mr. Blackburn says that while he did not want to serve longer on the school board he would accept the trust of the people again and would continue to give the best service possible and he sincerely appreciates the confidence of the patrons of the school.

Mr. Blackburn has been a member of the school board for the past 21 years, and for the past 19 years has served as president of the board.

Mr. Blackburn has served the people in this capacity long and well, as has also all other members of the board. Baird has a splendid school on the entire city should be proud of.

The following is the personnel of the school board:
L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Russell, J. M. Glover, C. B. Holmes, C. V. Newton, E. C. Coker and R. F. Mayfield.

Applicants Warned As To Expenditure Of Government loans

The following letter is published at the request of Mr. A. M. Cooper, County Agent:

To County Agents or Committee Chairmen Addressed:
Loans and collections: A large number of specified cases have been brought to the attention of the Farmer's Seed Loan Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, St. Louis, Mo., where farmers who have made application for seed, livestock and agricultural rehabilitation loans and, after having their applications approved by this office, have used a part or all of the money advanced to them for expenditures other than that for which they were authorized by law.

All funds advanced to farmers by the U. S. Government must be used for the purpose for which they were approved and granted. Flagrant misuse of these funds will be tolerated.

It has also been reported to this office from some sections of the official seed loan territory attached to the St. Louis Office, that the U. S. Government does not seriously contemplate the collection of these loans when they are due this Fall. Such reports should be corrected at once, since this office is already making extensive plans for collection of these loans.

Loans made by the U. S. Government from the \$45,000,000 appropriation, as well as the \$20,000,000 fund, are secured by a first mortgage on the 1931 crop and it will be unlawful for any mortgagor to sell any part of this crop without applying the proceeds of such sales to the note held by the Federal Government. Payment of these loans must be made from the proceeds of the first crops sold. Any violations of the foregoing will be severely prosecuted.

Will you kindly see that this information is given widespread publicity in all of the local papers in your County.

Yours very truly,
T. Weed Harvey, Administrative Officer in Charge.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Ivan Odum, of Hillside, who was a patient for the past week, suffering with mastoid trouble was able to return to her home yesterday.

Johnna Mae, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes, at the Lone Star Tourist Camp on Deep Creek underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and is reported resting well. The little girl is a student in Baird Grammar school and was taken ill Tuesday evening while on her way home from school.

Mrs. C. M. Morse, of Oplin, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night with appendicitis. She was brought to the hospital Sunday and underwent an operation. Her condition is reported serious.

Mrs. George Gillit, of Belle Plaine, was a patient for several days undergoing a major operation, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs mother of Dr. R. L. Griggs entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment for high blood pressure.

Dan Boutwell who was operated on for appendicitis some two weeks ago was able to return to his home near Putnam a few days ago.

John Adair who was operated on for appendicitis some two weeks ago has returned to his home on the Owen ranch.

Mrs. J. D. White, who was a patient for some weeks has been moved to her home.

W. O. Wylie who was hurt in a fall from a ladder, was a patient the past week for X-ray pictures, which showed he had sustained two fractured ribs in the fall.

Reba Jane the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Anderson, was brought to the hospital a few days ago suffering with a badly lacerated hand and arm caused by a fall on a broken bottle.

BUCKNER ORPHAN'S HOME

The Baptist ladies will send eggs to Buckner Orphan's Home, Tuesday, April 22. Everyone who is interested and wishes to contribute to this worthy cause, may do so by sending eggs to the home of Mrs. Joe R. Mayes or to Mrs. M. J. Holmes, where crates will be ready to receive them.

Red Cross Will Close Relief Program April 30th

The Red Cross Relief program will be closed on April 30th in Callahan County as indicated by the following telegram:

St Louis Mo, April 1, 1931
Mrs. Ace Hickman

Chairman Callahan County Chapter American Red Cross Baird, Texas.

An additional cash grant of eighteen hundred sixty five dollars is being made immediately available to supplement your uncommitted balance of March Thirty first in meeting April needs and completing your relief program.

Wm. M. Baxter, Jr.

Mr. Baxter further says:

Your chapter, as the local unit of the American Red Cross, has met the need during the emergency period through the expenditure of funds raised by chapters outside the drought area. The emergency period has ended for the majority of families. You have funds available to meet the needs of the few remaining during April and to complete your relief program. I know that you realize that the further continuation of your relief program will serve only to prolong the time before necessary family adjustments are made. I confidently expect you to complete your program shortly and not later than April thirtieth, with the funds now available to you.

The Red Cross has cared for some 450 families in Callahan County during the past five months spending around \$12,715.00 in cash besides distributing a large amount of clothing and the car load of supplies sent by the people of Johnstown, Colo.

Mrs. Hickman says that while they are not making any campaign for collecting funds to be sent to the earthquake victims in Nicaragua if any want to contribute to this relief work the local Red Cross will send it in to Red Cross headquarters for them.

WALTER ELY JR. OPERATED ON FOR APENDICITIS

Walter Ely Jr. 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ely, of Abilene, who is a sophomore in the Texas University at Austin, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Thursday of last week and underwent an operation Tuesday night. Judge Ely, who is chairman of the Texas Highway Commission was in Austin at the time and was at his sons bedside, and Mrs. Ely was suffering with a severe cold at the time and some uneasiness was felt but later reports is that he is doing nicely.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RE-EMPLOYS 240

Two hundred and forty men, idle for ten days, have been put back to work at the Texas & Pacific railway shops in Ft. Worth. The re-instatement brings the total of shop and roundhouse workers on the railroad there to 650.

Mexican Children Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt

On last Sunday afternoon Mesdames W. S. Hamlett, L. A. Beasley and M. J. Holmes, sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Service for the Mexican children of the city. They went to the Mexican quarters when services were held by Rev. Flores, a Methodist preacher, of Abilene, who preached to them in Spanish, he was assisted by Rev. R. D. Jauro, a Baptist preacher, of Abilene, Miss Iverson, Spanish teacher in the Baird High School gave a reading "The Resurrection" in Spanish, after which the crowd, some thirty children and about fifteen people mothers and father of the children joined in the search for the eggs, about three undred in number which had been colored by the ladies and hid by Misses Maida Beasley, Inez Hunter, Samaria Faye Grimes, Maurine Iverson, and Paul Duncan.

After the egg hunt was over the children were served cookies cut in shapes of rabbits, chickens etc.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary on last Saturday, April 4th.

JERRY KENT IS INDICTED IN THE DEATH OF BOB ENSOR

Jerry Kent, 19 year old Cross Plains youth, was indicted by the grand jury, in a special term of the 42nd district court held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, charging him with the murder of Bob Ensor, the report being made to Judge M. S. Long Thursday night of last week after two days investigation in which some 35 or more witnesses were examined. The defendant was remanded to jail without bond, following his indictment. J. Lee Cearley, of Cisco, representing Kent asked for a Habeas Corpus hearing, which was held yesterday morning, the state being represented by J. R. Black, district attorney. Bond was refused Kent by the court. Notice of appeal was given the defendants attorney, Joe L. Cearly.

Judge Long has called a special session of the 42nd district court to convene on Wednesday, April 15, to

try young Kent. A special venire of on that date and a large number of witnesses have been summoned in the case.

The special grand jury was also called in session again yesterday to consider any other case that have arisen since the adjournment of district court a few weeks ago.

The following named men served as special grand jurors.

Ike Kendrick, John Barr, Chas. Nienhill, Fred Cutbirth, Jeff Clark, Tee Baulch, H. N. Ebert, Fred Heyser, W. H. Norred, Leo Tyler, R. H. Morrisett, A. H. Armour.

Jerry Kent is charged with the murder of Bob Ensor, 56, who was found shot to death from ambush, at the gate leading into his farm, near Cross Plains, on Saturday night, March 28 Kent, a grand-nephew of Ensor, was arrested on the following Tuesday at the home of a relative near Brownwood.

Death Claims Nicholas Longworth

Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house of representatives in the 69th, 70th and 71st Congress, died at 11 o'clock yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis, in Aiken, South Carolina, following an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Mrs. Longworth, the former Alice Roosevelt, was at her husband's bedside when death came, but their only child, the golden haired six year old daughter, was at the family home in Cincinnati, with her nurse.

The body of Mr. Longworth will be carried to Cincinnati for burial, the funeral being held Saturday evening.

Cross Plains Wins County Championship

The field and track meet of the Interscholastic League Friday March 27 to Saturday April 4 were held last Saturday, which complete the program for this year.

Cross Plains won first place in the County Championship, Baird second and Putnam third.

We have a full report of the entire meet for which we are indebted to Mr. Nat Williams, Supt. of the Cross Plains school and director of the meet, which will be published next week, we being unable to get it in this week.

FORD PLANT TO BE SHOWN IN MOVIE

Residents of Baird and this county will have an opportunity to "visit" the great plants of the Ford Motor Company through the medium of a sound motion picture to be exhibited in Abilene on April 15-16-17-18, H. H. Shaw, local Ford dealer, announced yesterday.

The movie will be a part of a Ford show to be held beginning April 15 and continuing through April 18 in a large tent on the T. & P. Reservation, just west of the T. & P. Station in Abilene. The show will be open to the public free of charge from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. each day.

Those who visit the show will be able to learn not only how Ford cars and trucks are manufactured in quantity production, but to obtain some idea of the vastness of the Ford enterprise, Ed Frazier, machinist of Shaw Motor Co., pointed out. They will see how coal obtained from Ford owned mines is transported to the plants in Dearborn Mich., in Ford-owned railroad cars; how iron ore from Ford mines and lumber from Ford forests are carried in Ford lake ships; and how in the manufacture of the car various by-products are utilized for making fertilizer, charcoal briquets, chemicals and other things.

Besides the motion picture, the show will include a number of special exhibits revealing step by step how various parts of the car are made, a cut-away truck chassis, and a Tudor body cut in half to reveal the details of its construction.

A feature of the show will be a display of the full line of Ford passenger and commercial cars.

Arrangements for the show were made by the local dealer in co-operation with Ford dealers in nearby towns and the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company.

I. O. O. F. LODGE

Baird Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F. will have work in the Initiatory degree, Tuesday night April 14. All members are urged to be present.

Olaf South, N. G.
Geo. Nitschke, Sec.

B. H. S. Seniors Have Great Day

Monday was "Senior Day" in Baird High School, and the boys and girls appeared at school in their short dresses and knee breeches, blouses and Buster Brown collars, etc.

At noon the crowd got aboard Mr. Ace Hickman's truck and accompanied by Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson and Mrs. Winifred Haley, Class mothers, went to Lake Cisco, where they spent the afternoon. After lunch they returned to Baird and proceeded to take in the city, a number of places they visited they were given treats and then Mr. and Mrs. Sigal opened wide the doors of the show and invited them in to see the show, "Fighting Caravans."

After the show the crowd went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, where they played "42" and bridge for awhile, after which they returned to their respective homes, a tired but happy bunch.

EPISCOPEL SERVICE

Rev. Willis P. Gerhardt, of Abilene will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend the service.

Pigeon Insists On Stay- ing On The Asbury Farm

A few days ago a white pigeon came to the farm of John Asbury, 4 miles east of Baird and fell exhausted on the yard. Mrs. Asbury went out and picked it up and gave it some water and something to eat and put it into a safe place from the cats, thinking that after a rest it would resume its flight for it is evidently a carrier pigeon for on one leg is an aluminum band bearing the No. 237, but the bird seemed to be perfectly at home, was very gentle. James Asbury brought the bird several miles up the highway and turned it loose, but a short time later his mother phoned him that the pigeon had returned. The next day James went down home and got the pigeon again, this time carrying it up west of the city and turned it loose again, but in a very short time it was back at the Asbury farm, where it continues to be perfectly at home.

DO YOU KNOW WHY "Furnished Houses" Are Actually Called Furnished Houses? INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO. N. Y. 332. Drawn for this paper By Frank Leat



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celebration, the legislature will fix the places, time and character of the celebration or celebrations.

Texas and Texans
by WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas
"All Texans for all Texas"

Centennial Committee Active
The executive committee of the Texas Centennial Commission, at a meeting recently held in Austin, decided that after five years of apparent inactivity it should get busy immediately in preparation for the Centennial celebration, now only five years away. The time in which to build up a sentiment strong enough to assure the success of the undertaking, to secure the necessary funds and to prepare for a great exposition or celebration commensurate with the greatness of Texas is so short that every week of delay from now on will to that extent handicap the movement.

While many of the most progressive citizens of Texas already appreciate fully the importance and the magnitude of the proposed celebration it has to be admitted that the great masses are not yet Centennially-minded; that is, they have not as yet given it the studied consideration that will insure their fullest support. From now until 1936 a great educational campaign is needed to create a sentiment that will make every Texan feel it both a pleasure and duty to do all in his power to commemorate fittingly the heroic sacrifices of early Texans, to show to the world in a way never to be forgotten the marvelous progress of the first century of Texas development, and to create a State-wide pride and enthusiasm that will make the next century of growth the most notable in the history of countries.

This can all be done, but it will require well-directed plans, ceaseless and unified energy and State-wide coordinated effort. No opportunity should be lost to present the Centennial movement to every organization in the State and at every meeting at which Texans gather in numbers, as well as through the press of the State, of the Nation and of foreign countries. The next five or six years should be made Texas busiest years, with efforts centered around the Centennial anniversary.

Constitutional Amendment Asked
The committee has asked the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people of Texas authorizing a legislative appropriation for the celebration, which it is expected will be matched by Federal funds and supplemented by private contributions. With this done the Federal Government, most of the States and a number of foreign countries will participate in the anniversary which will assume a National and somewhat international character and importance. Under the proposed amendment, which would limit legislative appropriations to this one

that it pays to raise the best cattle. An Aberdeen-Angus steer shown by the Texas A. & M. College was sold for \$1.05 a pound, and the champion club lamb, shown by Cecil Moore, of Eldorado, sold for \$2.50 a pound.

Want More Dairy Cows

The Dairy Finance Corporation of the Mexis Chamber of Commerce which is attempting to assist farmers in building up profitable dairy herds, has disposed of 150 cows in the Mexia section and has applications pending for 100 more. A condition on which the cows are sold on time to farmers is that they must agree to raise their feed.

Winning Corn Prizes

Gonzales is indebted to a few of its farm boys for its reputation as a corn-growing country. These boys carried home 90 per cent of the corn prizes awarded at the Fort Worth Fat Stack Show and won first prize on grain sorghums. The same boys won numerous prizes last fall at shows at Beaumont, Houston, Dallas and several small fairs. Texas boys trained in farm clubs zy county farm agents are showing the old farmers how to succeed in farming.

Freedom of The Press

Texas newspaper hats should be lifted to Mrs. Lee J. Roundtree, member of the legislature and editor of the Bryan Eagle, for winning a fight for an open door policy in legislative committee meetings. The public business of the State should be publicly conducted even if it does at times prove embarrassing to some public officials. The people who pay the bills have the right to know just what is going on.

Wants More Parks

Since Corsicana has improved its one eleven acre park and equipped it with modern facilities for play, making it one of the best playgrounds in the State, that city is anxious for more parks and has started plans for one or more during the coming year.

LOOKING AHEAD

Not long ago we read the story of one of our most successful men in the Great Southwest. Twenty years ago he was delivering on a two-horse wagon. He wore blue denim trousers, a hickory shirt and brogan shoes. Some of the boys who grew up with this man shunned him socially—they belonged to the white collar element; they were clerks in a leading department store. The "nice" girls agreed that they could not keep company with a laborer. The man didn't care what the "silk stockings" thought of him; he believed he would go to the top. Time has solved the problem. Today he is wealthy, prominent and much sought after. The girls still shun the laborer and the boys still belong to the white collar bunch.

Want Mineral Survey

The counties on Llano, Burnett, Blanco, Gillespie, Mason, San Saba and Lampasas are making an effort to secure a complete geological survey and will ask the legislature for \$50,000 for that purpose. These and other adjacent counties are rich in mineral resources, and a survey such as being sought would do much to assist in developing their latent resources.

Prize Stock Money

Miss Pauline Roberts, the 15-year-old Brady school girl who sold her prize winning Hereford at the Southwestern Fat Stock Show at \$2.00 a pound is no doubt thoroughly convinced

The American Red Cross

What It Is and How It Functions In Disaster

The American National Red Cross operates in the United States and Possessions under a Federal charter granted by Congress in 1905.

It was created for the specific purpose of performing the duties resting upon the United States as a signatory of the Red Cross international agreement, commonly known as the Treaty of Geneva.

By its charter, it is obliged to relieve suffering in war and in disaster. The Red Cross is a semi-official arm of the Government, but popular in form.

Its semi-official status is indicated by the fact that one-third of the members of its Central Committee, or governing body, are named by the President from among high officials of the Government departments, and the fact that its accounts are audited by the War Department, which makes an annual financial statement to Congress. Its president is the President of the United States.

It is popular in form because it is composed of and supported by the people. All races, creeds and colors unite in its humanitarian work.

Funds to maintain its continuing services are derived from membership fees received in its annual Roll Call.

Raising Disaster Funds

Only in the face of a great national calamity does the Red Cross ask the American people to contribute to a national relief fund.

When such a fund is called for, it is spent for the relief of disaster sufferers. Not one cent is diverted to the general support of the Red Cross. In other words, it is not strictly a Red Cross fund, but a relief fund to be administered by the Red Cross in accordance with the wishes and intentions of the contributors.

Every year the Red Cross has been giving relief to sufferers in an average of a hundred disasters. In seven years, disasters annually cost the Red Cross \$936,000 from its national treasury—nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

Manner of Giving Relief

In the present drought, the relief work is being handled by the Chapters, acting with the advice and assistance of representatives of the national staff, well trained and experienced.

The Chapter workers are volunteers who know their own people and their problems.

A drought, unlike a hurricane, flood or other violent calamity, does not require the setting up of relief camps. In large disasters of violence, it may be said, the national disaster staff takes charge, furnishing skilled and experienced directors and workers who co-operate closely with the local Chapters.

Relief in the drought is given through orders in stores. These orders are issued by the Chapters to the sufferers, who are thus able to pursue their normal course of life. Business goes on as usual. Only the Red Cross pays the bills. Chapters account to the national headquarters of the Red Cross for all cash handled by them in relief, accounting strictly for all sums received and expended, in accordance with Red Cross accounting procedure.

Determining Needs

The Red Cross considers needs, and not losses, in regulating relief. It is the person who can not recover without Red Cross assistance who is aided. Those with resources are able to restore themselves.

Red Cross Services

President Hoover, in calling upon the people to join the Red Cross in the Roll Call campaign of November, 1929, said:

"Its prompt efficiency in time of disaster, and its continuing service in numerous less spectacular but no less important tasks of relief, make it an indispensable part of our national life."

The "less spectacular" services he speaks of are War Service for the benefit of veterans, men in uniform, and their families; Nursing Service, under which a great emergency reserve of nurses is enrolled; Public Health Nursing, which is carried on

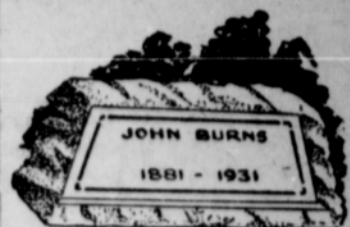
by many Chapters; Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, First Aid and Life-Saving, in all of which classes are conducted under the Chapters; and the American Junior Red Cross, in which over 7,000,000 school children are enrolled.

These constitute the peace-time program.

The work of the Red Cross in the field of health and welfare and the maintenance of a supervising staff with its corps of trained disaster directors ready to take the field at a moment's notice, are made possible only by the membership fees received each Fall in the annual Roll Call. Therefore, to give to a Red Cross relief fund is giving to the sufferers through the Red Cross, which in turn depends upon your membership for its own life.

It is difficult to realize that artificial ice-making has been employed on a commercial scale scarcely more than half a century, while electrical refrigeration in the home is a development of the last few years. Now less than one-tenth of the ice used in the United States is the natural product, and there nearly two million household refrigerators in service.

A sure-fire method of ridding a community of flies is suggested by an Italian scientist. The method is simple enough, being merely that of spraying all garbage with a mixture of molasses, arsenic and water, but the difficulty lies in getting everybody to do it. Mussolini has ordered its adoption in Italy, and, being who he is, may get the desired results.



Lasting Stones

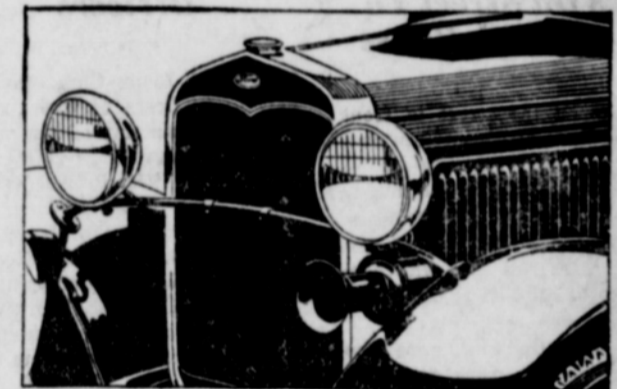
If you are planning to place a monument, headstone, marker or plaque this Spring, now is the time to make selection and place your order for special cuttings.

We have unlimited designs, a choice selection of stones—and our service charge is most reasonable.

It is, of course, needless for us to remind you that to be assured of permanent endurance, stones should be placed during the weeks just ahead.

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ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF FORD VALUE



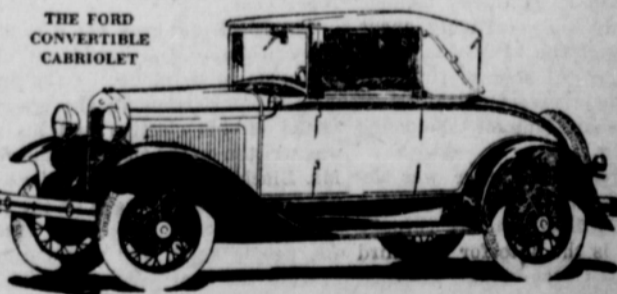
Bright, enduring RUSTLESS STEEL is used for many exposed bright metal parts of the Ford

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PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

This letter was received too late for publication last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brock, of Abilene visited friends in Putnam the first of the week.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Clyde on Tuesday of this week.

Larry Bartine, of Lamesa spent the week-end in the home of his mother here.

J. L. Hundson, V. M. Teague and Miss Viola Teague made a trip to Merkel, Sunday.

Clarence Mayes returned Monday from Dallas where he underwent a major operation. Mr. Mayes stood the trip very well and is now at his home east of Putnam.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin and children, visited in Cisco, Saturday.

Misses Gladys Patrick and Lillian Cook spent the week-end in Brownwood, visiting relatives.

Misses Myrlene McCool, Thelma Everett and W. P. Everett spent the week-end in Cottonwood, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seastrunk and daughter, Mary Frances, of Carbon, visited in the home of Mrs. Seastrunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and family, part of last week.

Mrs. Chester Glover visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce, in Cross Plains, Saturday.

Miss Artie Cook spent the week-end in Cross Plains the guest of Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Putnam was well represented at the County Meet last Friday and Saturday, in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Gus Ryan, of Baird was a Putnam visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nurdyke and Mrs. Jessie Overton were Cisco visitors Tuesday morning.

The Little Theatre Dramatic Club of Putnam met Monday night in regular session. After a short business meeting they rehearsed their play, "Let's Get Married", which will be presented Friday night, April 3rd, at the old theatre building. They adjourned to meet again the following Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp, W. W. Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Bertha Buchanan, attended the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention in Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter visited Mrs. Yeager's father, J. M. Howard in Cisco Sunday. Mr. Howard is convalescing from a long and tedious illness.

Mrs. Jack Grisham, of the Colony Community, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague and family through the week-end.

Mrs. Patrick, of Brownwood, spent a few days in Putnam last week visiting her children, Miss Bladys Patrick Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips, of Rising Star, and Fred Short, of Putnam, were week end visitors in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth visited their parents in Cottonwood Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Reed, were Ranger visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott entertained the young people of the town with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Renfro and sons of Brownwood, were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, Misses Doris Isenhour and Thelma Everett, Willard Gaskin and Neal Moore were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett spent Sunday in Cottonwood, the guest of relatives.

Miss Ester Weed, of the Hart community, spent the week end with Miss Lucile Tucker.

Owing to a previous made date to accompany the A. C. C. Public Speaking Class to Austin, Don H. Morris will not be able to return in time to deliver an Easter Sermon at the Church of Christ, as announced in last week's news items—but will fill his regular appointment Second Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Pruet in her most gracious manner entertained the young People's Class of the Church of Christ on last Thursday night with a "42" party. The games were played with much enthusiasm throughout the evening. The hand made tally cards were much in evidence, adding attractiveness to the party.

After the enjoyment of the games delicious refreshments were served the following: Misses Irmadine Allen, Lucille Tucker, Frances Cook, Eva Moore, Bertha Buchanan, Doris Isenhour, Thelma Everett, Messers John D. Isenhour, Neal Moore, Carlton Yarbrough Collins Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. Pruet's social interest in these young people should be an example to other members in offering their home for wholesome entertainment to this class of fine young people who are

growing spiritually as well as numerically under the efficient teaching of Mr. Jesse Overton.

A hearty welcome is extended to all the young people of the town and vicinity to come and join this class; if you are not going elsewhere each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock in our Bible Study, and also enjoy the social functions with us.

Blenn Payne, of Winters, was in Putnam Sunday.

D. M. Weed and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family Tuesday.

Marvin and John Payton Wingo, of Abilene, were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes and children moved to Roby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Collins and sons, Hollis and Jimmie and Willie Morris King were Cross Plains visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Warner and son, L. G. Warner left for Ft. Smith Ark., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Black and children visited Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam in Cisco Sunday.

Misses Willie Morris King, Lois Maynard, and Tom Sutton attend a party at Scranton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton have moved to the S. B. Miller home in North Putnam.

The Putnam Little Theatre will present "Let's Get Married" Friday night

April 3rd, at the old theatre building. Don't Miss It!

The Women's Study Club of Putnam was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club of Cisco Tuesday afternoon in the beautiful home of Mrs. B. F. Brittain.

On arriving at 3:30 o'clock the guests were ushered into the spacious living room where they were greeted by the gracious hostess, Mrs. Brittain and the club members.

The President of the Putnam Club, Mrs. Fred Cook expressed an informal and hearty welcome to the Cisco Club, after which the following "Texas Day" program was rendered:

Roll Call: A favorite verse of Poetry by a Texas Poet.

Piano Duet: "Dance of the Glow-worm"—Mesdames E. C. Waddell and R. L. Clinton.

Reading: "Texas"—Miss Louise Peek Choruses: "The Bell's of Saint Mary" "God Touches The Rose"; and "Texas, Our Texas"—given by High School Glee Club, Miss Frances McIntosh, director.

One Act Play: "Inspiration" written by Mrs. Ben G. Waddell, Fred Cook and Wiley Clinton.

At the close of the program a number of the Cisco Club members who were charter members of the Twentieth Century Club expressed their appreciation of the entertainment and of the program made by the Putnam Club.

The Clubs were then served a lovely plate of delicious butter cake in check

er board design, sandwiches and coffee, carrying out the club colors pink and green, in the refreshments and favors of pink and green mints tied in bags of cellophane.

The Cisco Club members departed with many flattering compliments and appreciations of their "Club Child."

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Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 1st day of April, 1931.

Royce Gilliland,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1931

Tom Durham, for ten years owner and editor of the Merkel Mail and a well-known newspaper man of West Texas, will begin publication of a newspaper at Loraine in the near future, according to announcement received here. Equipment for the paper is already being moved in. Name of the weekly has not yet been announced. Durham sold the Merkel Mail in 1929, and for a time thereafter was editor of the Albany News during the temporary retirement of Uncle Dick McCarty. After that he established the Crane County News, which he sold a few weeks ago.

Spring

There is something about us humans which makes us all want to do queer things in the Spring. As soon as the first green shoots appear boys begin to think about baseball, men consider the likelihood of getting in a little fishing between tasks, and the women—God bless them!—begin to turn the house upside down.

Perhaps there isn't as much "spring housecleaning" done these days as there used to be, but that's a matter of opinion. There is something in the coming of Spring which stirs the feminine instinct for renovation. Perhaps it is a reflection of the replenishment of the earth. Nature has slept all Winter, the trees have been bare, the grasses brown, everything out of doors has a dingy look. Then suddenly, all is bright and fresh and green. If that is so outside, why not inside? That, at least, seems to be the logic, such as it is, behind the housecleaning urge.

Spring is the happiest season of the whole year, however, in spite of the discomfort to the male sex which the upsetting of his domicile imposes upon him. It is the season of hope. No matter how bad things were last season, no matter how severe and distressful the Winter has been, Spring brings a fresh promise every year. The promise is not always kept, but at least in Spring a man feels that there is something he can do to help things along, which he could not do in the Winter. The coming season may be different. At any rate, he won't freeze to death for another nine months at least.

Probably we would all get tired of a climate where it was always Spring. People who have gone to live in the lands of perpetual mildness are said to get homesick for the changeable climates they came from. And one certain thing about Spring is that it won't last long. Before we know it we will be head over heels in Summer.

Putting The Black Top On

The road contractors began the pouring of black top this week, on the Albany and Throckmorton highway. It will be a turn key job, possibly in the next six days. When this road is completed, it will be the termination of a \$900,000 road project for Shackelford county—This is not counting Federal and State aid. It has been long drawn out, some five or six years, but the very best that we could do, delays occasioned by the lack of State aid in days gone by. But Lordy what a revolution in our road situation in the past five or six years. Yes, the county is checkered with hard surfaced roads, east and west and north, just step on the gas and with glimmering down the highways—No trouble to go anywhere now, thirty-five or forty minutes puts us in one of our nearby county seats, three hours and we park our cars in Fort Worth, go there and back in a day easily. Now just one other project and our road building program will be complete—that's that Baird road. Now that's some more of our dream stuff, and when the time is ripe, action will be taken in this matter, and when that's done, why we will lay our armour down, and say to all the world that Shackelford county has the best system of highways in the State of Texas, and more mileage to the population than any county in Texas.—Selah.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was a busy day for us, Dr. E. M. Collier spoke to our people at home while the pastor was out in the budget revival.

No service was held Sunday night. It was dismissed for the meeting at the Methodist church.

Bro. Royce Gilliland preached at Belle Plaine both morning and night reports are that they had a fine time.

I went to Oplin Sunday morning accompanied by Judge Carpenter, Mrs. Pearl Rylie and daughter, Dolores. We had a nice crowd at Oplin and I believe a profitable service. From Oplin to Dudley we were decoyed off the road by the Tecumseh folks and when we found ourselves out on the creek just about as far as we could go the reason was made plain. An Easter Egg hunt had been planned and a real picnic dinner prepared, My! how we enjoyed it, the dood dinner seasoned just right with the finest fellowship, we went away thanking God for friends like those.

We stopped to see Uncle George Slaughter and also Grandma Stone, who was so seriously ill, and then on to Dudley where we found a large crowd having an Easter program. Well we just tried to fit into the program and all seemed to enjoy the afternoon fine.

On our way from Dudley to Denton we had supper with Mr. Rod Williams and let me say here, they know how to make you glad you have come. I shall always want to go back. Our service at Denton was just splendid. Sorry to find Grandma Kindrix ill but I just believe she will be better soon. A large crowd at the church gave the best attention while two of us discussed the Lord's Work. It was really a good day, rather strenuous but I like to be busy for my Master.

Tuesday our Workers meeting met with our church, lots of people came and we had a good time, one special feature of the meeting was the address of Dr. Taylor, of Howard Payne College, twice he spoke to us and all were delighted. We will have him over to see us again some time.

Our next meeting goes to Cottonwood, well, we will have a good time, we always do when we go to that good church.

Next Sunday morning I will be away again and brother Jno. P. Hardisty will preach at 11:00 o'clock at the church and at Midway school at 3:00 P. M. No service at night. B. Y. P. U.'s both will meet at their regular hours.

I will be at Scranton in the budget revival at 11:00 o'clock, at Admiral at 3:00 and at Atwell at night. We will have some good times Sunday for our brethren will be with us, some of them at least.

We are to go to Potosi tonight, Wednesday 8, at Putnam 3rd Sunday morning, Union School 3rd Sunday afternoon, and Eula 3rd Sunday night. Let's all fall in line.

Joe R. Mayes

Church of Christ

Bible Study Sunday 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:45 A. M.
Young People's Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P. M.
Sight Singing Class, Fri. 8:00 P. M.

Remember the singing next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M.
Thos. McDonald

ROWDEN

(By MIKE and IKE)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frankie, of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors in the Harden home.

Miss Pauline Elliott was the dinner guest of Miss Juanita Holloway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of the Bayou gave an Easter Egg hunt Sunday afternoon to all the classes of the Rowden Sunday School, which was enjoyed by many of these classes who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sadler.

Mr. J. H. Lea, of Woodson, was a visitor in the Harden home over the week-end.

We had Sunday School Sunday morning, which was followed by preaching services morning and evening at 8 P. M. Our new Methodist pastor, Rev. H. B. Coggins, of Abilene, did the preaching which was excellent and was enjoyed at both services by the largest crowd we have had the privilege of seeing at church at Rowden for many many Sundays. There were visitors present from other communities and we enjoyed very much having them present with us. We would enjoy having as large a crowd at least next Sunday.

Bro. H. B. Coggins, Mrs. Coggins, and little son, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holloway and family.

Bro. Coggins and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting in a number of homes. Some of the homes they visited in are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Finas K. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts, and were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baggett. Most likely there are other homes that they visited but we failed to get the names.

Mrs. Tannahill, Mrs. Grover Giggs and little son, Granville, visited Mrs. George Sanders near Putnam, Sunday afternoon, who is Mrs. Giggs sister. Miss Joyce Tabor, who spent the week-end with home folks was accompanied to her home at Clyde by her father, Mr. Tabor, and two sisters Misses Clarabell and little Nell Tabor.

The Advance Young People's Baptist Sunday School Class have put on a contest to see who can memorize the most verses from the Bible by Sunday, which we hope will add more interest to the class.

Mr. Jene Fortune, on the Cross Roads of Cole man and Rowden has put in a grocery store. We find his prices on groceries reasonable.

Rowden was very fortunate in winning the many places that it won at the track meet for which we are very grateful and proud of after having won a total of 14 medals and 16 or 17 places as a som total.

In the Athletic events at Cross Plains Saturday, April 4, the entries from Rowden won the following places Mr. Vonille Gibbs was our star performer. He won second place in the 100 yd dash, and the rural pentathlon. He also won third place in the 220 yd dash. This is his first year to represent us at the County Meet and we are expecting great things from him

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in the future. Mr. Virgil Smedley won second place in the 120 yd high hurdles. Our Junior boys relay team won third place in the 440 yd relay. The team was made up by Adrin Harden, T. C. Maddox, Buddy Gibbs and Morris Mouldin.

The places won in the rural school division on March 28 are as follows: Ruth Roberts and Chistine Bower won first place in the senior spelling contest; Avonell Shelton and Ronald McCoy won third place in the junior spelling contest; while Nell Tabor and Beaul Taylor won first place in sub-junior spelling contest. Nolan Mauldin won second place in the senior foy's declamation contest; Ruth Roberts took second place in the senior girls declamation contest; while Estelle Phillips and Wilson McGourick won fourth and second places respectively in the junior girls and boys declamation contest; The Choral Club won third place in the singing contest. Members of the club are: Misses Avonelle Shelton, Ruth Roberts, Lucille Marshall, Christine Bowers, Louise Baggett, Estelle Phillips, and Nell Tabor, and Messers Leslie Baggett, Vonelle Gibbs, Buddy Gibbs, Adrin Harden, Nolan Mauldin and Miss Claribell Tabor accompanied on the piano. This was the best showing Rowden has ever made in the County Meet, and we are planning to win in the rural divisions next year.

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WHOLESOME MEDITATION (Selected by Bro. Andrews)

SELF DENIAL IN THE CHRISTIAN RACE

"If any man will come after me, let him DENY himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. Matt. 16:24. They which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize, so run,

that ye may obtain. * Every man striveth for the mastery * is temperate in all things. Now they * do it to obtain a corruptible crown: * but we an incorruptible. I therefore * so run, not as uncertainly; * But I keep under my body, and bring * it into subjection: myself should be a * castaway." 1st. Cor. 9: 24-27 No. 51.

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PERSONALS

Miss Maida Beasley spent the week-end with friends in Abilene.

Miss Inez Hunter spent the week-end with her mother in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, of the Cutbirth ranch, were in Baird, Wednesday.

Miss Bonnie Bell James, of C. I. A. Denton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Verda James.

Mrs. Fannie Terrell, of Grapevine, visited her sister, Mrs. M. J. Gilliland and family this week.

Miss Grace Beasley, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley, several days the past week.

Miss Arles Grace Owenby, a C. I. A. student, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. Miss Owenby's home is in McKinney.

Miss Annitte Hart, a student in W. T. C. Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart.

A. C. Melton, who has been in West Texas and New Mexico with an engineering corps for some months, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland returned Monday from Kerrville, where she spent several days with her daughter, Miss Alice Gilliland.

Mrs. George Baum, Miss Fannie Baum and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, from Burnt Branch, were in Baird last Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Cooper, who recently underwent an operation at the Scott & White Sanitarium in Temple, returned home on Friday of last week and is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ned Langston and brothers, G. L. and John Carlyle, of Belle Plaine left Sunday for East Vaughn New Mexico, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury and little daughter, Loula Mae, of Throckmorton, spent the week-end with J. T.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty, and little daughters, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGee and children, of Abilene, visited their father, B. L. Boydston and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Rowden and son, Billie, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowlus, Monday evening. They accompanied Mr. Rowden to Baird, where he attended a special meeting of the T. & P. Railroad men.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes went to Fort Worth last Friday to meet their niece, Miss Emogene Orr, a senior in Trinity University, who spent Easter with them returning to Waxahachie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson, of Kokomo, Ind., and Miss Rubye Leveridge, who is teaching school at Wichita Falls, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Asbury, who spent the winter with her son, Bob Asbury, and family, at Big Spring, returned home Monday. Mrs. Bob Asbury accompanied her home returning to Big Spring on the Sunshine.

Mrs. C. B. Dennis, of Marked Tree, Ark., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley, left last Thursday for Bonham, Texas, to visit Mr. Dennis parents, before going on to her home.

W. J. Ray, who has been ill for several days left Monday for Marlin, where he will spend some time. Mrs. Ray and son Harold Ray accompanied Mr. Ray and Mrs. Ray will remain with him. Harold returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Stone, one of the oldest citizens of the county, is reported seriously ill at her home at Tecumseh, where the Stone family have lived for near a half century. Mrs. Stone is the mother of Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, of Baird, who is confined to her bed by illness and is unable to attend her mother.

Mrs. C. D. Jones was called to Austin Saturday by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of that city. Mrs. Johnson underwent a very serious operation Saturday morning in an Austin Sanitarium and at the last report was still in a serious condition. Mr. Jones accompanied Mrs. Jones to Austin, he returning Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Ogilby and little daughter, Bertha Joyce, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, left Tuesday night for Center to join Mr. Ogilby in their new home, Miss Edith Bowlus accompanied them for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Chillicothe, was in Baird Sunday for a short visit with her brothers, Dr. R. G. Powell and T. E. Powell and family. Mrs. Miller was enroute to Big Spring to attend the Northwest Conference of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Annice, went to Mineral Wells Sunday. There they were met by their son and daughter, Hubert and Miss Hazel Reynolds, from Dallas, with two children of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Dan Conlee, who with Miss Hazel came on home with them. Miss Annice and Hubert returned to Dallas, where Mr. Conlee and little son are both ill with pneumonia. Mr. Conlee is in the hospital, but the little boy has been removed to their home.

Mrs. Roxie Jones, of Oplin, left Monday for Arlington, where she will make her future home on the Eastern Star Home at that place. "Aunt Roxie" has been a resident of the Oplin community for many years her husband, Steve Jones died there some years ago, and her many friends trust that she will spend many happy days in the home, which was established and is maintained by the Order of the Eastern Star, of which "Aunt Roxie" has long been a member. She was accompanied to the home by Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. John Jordan, and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Oplin, who returned home Tuesday.

Call Northington's Market for fresh Baby Beef Barbecue. 19-1t

NOTICE BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on the 13th day of April 1931, for the purchase of one or more Road Graders.

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas, March 9, 1931 15-4t

Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor will hold regular service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Everyone cordially invited to come. There will be no services at night on account of the revival meeting at the Methodist Church.

DELPHIAN PROGRAM FOR APRIL 14.

Resume—Mrs. Hall
Topics for Report
History and Geography of Spain—Miss Mullican
Spanish Primitives—Mrs. Jones
Spanish Temperments—Mrs. Royce Gilliland
Italian Mannerists—Mrs. McIntosh
Golden Age of Painting El Greco—Mrs. Ross
Calverts Estimate of El Greco—Mrs. Tyson
Velasquez—Mrs. White
Murillo—Miss McFarlane
Study of Pictures
By El Greco—Mrs. Ray
Velasquez's Portraits of Children—Mrs. Cooke
Typical Group Pictures by Velasquez—Mrs. H. Gilliland
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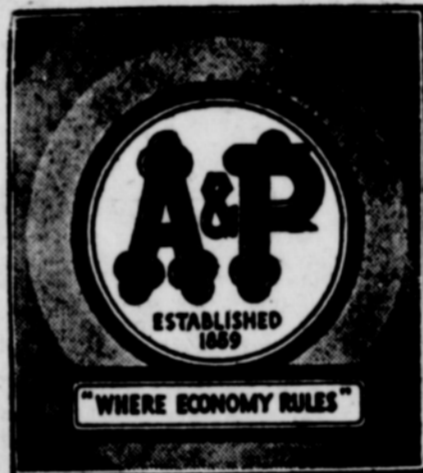
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TODAY and TOMORROW

by FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

HEREDITY

Talent runs in families, says Arthur D. Howden-Smith, who has written the biographies of several famous Americans. He points to the Adams family, which has given the country two Presidents, one or two famous diplomats and the present Secretary of the Navy, as well as one great philosopher and several bankers. Another talented family is that of Roosevelt, with one President to its credit and three members now in public service, one as Governor of New York, another as Governor of Porto Rico and a third as Ambassador to Austria. The DuPonts of Delaware have an unbroken record of high ability both in business and statesmanship, as the Morgans have in banking through four generations. The first Cornelius Vanderbilt seems to have transmitted his driving energy and much of his engineering talent as well as his business ability to all of his eleven children and most of their descendants. The LaFollettes as a family have made a great start toward establishing a "dynasty."

In Europe families like those would constitute the ruling class. But for every representative of a talented family in active public life here, we have a thousand who came up by their own unaided efforts, including such outstanding examples as Chief Justice Hughes, Alfred E. Smith and Herbert Hoover.

MARRIAGE

The action of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America in declaring that there is nothing incompatible with the Christian religion in birth control, brings out sharply the contrast between Protestant and Catholic teachings about marriage and its concomitants.

The Catholic church teaches that marriage is a sacrament and that to interfere with any of the natural consequences of marriage is against the will of God. The Protestant sects uniformly deny that.

The Plymouth colonists, to whom almost all American Protestantism traces, had no minister at all for several years, but even after they had one they decided that the church had nothing to do with marriage, which was purely a civil contract, and it was not until 60 years or so after the settlement of New England that any marriage was performed in the colony by a minister.

These two divergent points of view account for the differences of opinion in respect to divorce, also. If marriages are regarded as a civil contract it can be dissolved by the civil power; if it is a God-given sacrament only God can dissolve it. So long as these two opposing opinions on the subject held by such large numbers on both sides, marriage, birth control and divorce will be debatable subjects.

GRAFT

Whether there is any more graft and corruption on the part of politicians in the big cities, in proportion to population, than there is in many smaller communities, is a question to which nobody can give a satisfactory answer. It does not always take the same form, but it is curious how prosperous many rural sheriffs, supervisors and selectmen become.

Several cities which have abolished the old system of electing their administrative officials, employing a city manager instead, report that not only is the expense to the tax-payers much lower but that public money does not flow nearly so rapidly into private pockets.

This is a good time for tax-payers to be inquisitive about how their tax money is spent.

HARVESTER

Just one hundred years ago, in 1831, the first harvester was demonstrated by Cyrus McCormack before a group of farmers of Rockledge County, Va. McCormick's invention has been called the pivot on which the industrial revolution turned. By making it possible for fewer people working on the farms to feed more people in the towns, it released labor from agriculture to work in the engineering industries.

Where it took three-quarters of the population, a century ago, to feed themselves and the other one-quarter, now all of the people can be fed by the labor of only one-tenth of their number.

The over-production of agricultural commodities, from which the whole world is suffering today, is due to failure to control the agricultural machine's output. Many remedies are proposed. The one which seems most likely to cure the situation, if it can be applied, is the Farm Board's program of limitation of acreage in the staple crops.

Today, the more all of the farmers

grow the less each of them makes. It is a curious paradox that there is more profit in less production.

FLYING

More air-miles of travel were paid for by the people of the United States in the past year than in any previous twelve-month. Business men and others are getting the habit of flying from city to city to save time. Between Washington and New York, for example, the fastest trains take five hours. The airplane does it in two. A New York business man, having to see the income Tax Unit of the Treasury, for instance, can leave the city at half past seven in the morning, be at the Treasury, before ten, and if he is not detained can take a plane back at twelve, arriving at his office a little after two, with a lot of time left in the business day.

The combined rail-and-air routes between East and West are growing in popularity. The plane flies you as far as it can go in a day. Then you take the train for a night's sleep in a pullman, pick up another plane in the morning for another day's flying.

It costs more to fly than to travel by rail, but the cost is coming down and the safety of flying is increasing.

The Family Doctor
by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

SMOOTH DIET

I am glad to hear authors and intelligent physicians talking about the "smooth diet" for their chronic constipated cases; there has been such an exhaustless stream of "roughage" advice. For a long time, the patient entering his doctor's office has been filled chock full the roughage fad. This regardless of what is the real trouble in the sluggish bowel-wall.

A colon may be ulcerated, or narrowed from past disease. The X-ray is available now for accurate diagnosis; and roughage is absolutely contradicted in such conditions. It is safe to say that one-half the patients that get the roughage advice get the very wrong thing for them.

Only one class of cases are benefited by coarse diet, namely, the patients that have perfectly normal digestive tracts, other than over-loaded, neglected, habitually constipated colons. And these, I believe are in minority, among the patients that come to my office.

The contracted or ulcerated colon is made worse by roughage. No patient whose bowel is obstructed by a nest of hemorrhoids, and is constipated thereby, can ever be cured by a diet of roughage. He needs a good proctologist who will quickly set him right.

What is the smooth diet? Well, the soft green vegetables, such as greens, and spinach; wilted lettuce and perfectly prepared cabbage, or cauliflower; mushes and boiled rice; mashed potatoes—even baked potato, if perfectly cooked; eggs properly prepared; butter and a regulated amount of white bread; stewed fruits, ripe or dried; orange or grapefruit, free from fiber; jellies, "jello," starch puddings, sweet potato, baked, boiled or stewed meats in moderation. Just plain milk and bread may make an evening meal, if "whole-milk." Of cake, the plain cookie in moderation should suffice. No more sugar should be used than is necessary to make food palatable. The same of salt and pepper. All of these should be well borne, if there is no actual, organic disease. Breakfast wheat-cakes are smooth diet; but there should be no over-loading with syrup. Omit any of the above that disagree.

Timely Topics

Intelligence tests are the bunk, so far as giving any clue to the real intelligence of those to whom they are applied is concerned. At least, that is the opinion of Dr. Walter Pitkin, instructor in journalism and adult education at Columbia University. We are glad to have our own long-held view on the subject confirmed by such an eminent authority.

No flyer, man or woman, has ever shown more grit and determination than Lady Mary Heath, noted British aviatrix, who has just staged a most remarkable come-back. In 1929 she crashed at Cleveland, receiving injuries which were at the time thought to be fatal. Last week she took to the air for the first time since the accident, and is now planning a long-distance flight, the details of which have not been made public.

Robert Volland, a newsboy of Columbus, Ind., found an effective pinch-hitter when he became ill a few days ago. His father, who is mayor of the city, carried Robert's papers for him for several days, and it is said that no complaints were made by subscribers on the route while the mayor held down the job.

More Than Million in Twenty States Fed by Red Cross Volunteers

Hot School Lunches and Balanced Rations Given to Drought Victims—Seed Programs Instituted on Wide Scale

More than 1,000,000 persons in 262 drought-stricken counties of 20 States came under the care of the American Red Cross in what developed into the most extensive relief operations in half a century of ministering to stricken humanity.

Measures to lessen the severity of the blow inflicted by drought were taken as early as last September, when seed was distributed to more than 58,000 families for the planting of rye and other pastures, and to more than 27,000 families for the planting of kitchen gardens. The expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$326,800. Green vegetables were made available up to the first of January.

Early in February another Red Cross garden program got under way and 507,000 packages of seed were distributed in 15 states. Quarter-acre plots were planted to beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, collard, sweet corn, kale, lettuce, mustard, okra, onions, peas, spinach, squash, tomatoes and turnips. Once again were farm families given the opportunity to participate in their own salvation.

A comparatively mild winter contributed to the success of the Spring and Fall seed campaigns. Many habitual single-croppers were introduced to the advantages of kitchen gardens, balanced cropping and balanced diet. Numerous land-owners have expressed the opinion that this constitutes the one "apparent" blessing to come out of the drought catastrophe. The United States Department of Agriculture and the local county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents co-operated in making this part of the relief operations outstandingly successful.

Balanced Meals Served

Red Cross feeding was aimed at adequacy and scientific correctness, as well as simple economy. In large numbers of schools, where children were found to be attending with little or nothing in their lunch boxes, hot meals were served at noon. A typical menu consisted of vegetable soup and bread one day; thick beef soup or stew with vegetables another day; cocoa or milk and cheese, peanut butter, or jam sandwiches, a third day.

In some places where lunches were not served in the schools, but were provided for in the regular food orders, each family having school children re-

ceived extra staples for school lunches including peanut butter, raisins, prunes and tomatoes. Red Cross nutritionists instructed mothers in the preparation of lunches.

County health officers and private physicians commended the adequacy of rations procured on orders issued by Red Cross chapters, which were filled at local stores. Besides the usual staples, such as corn meal, flour, lard, meat, beans and potatoes, such items as canned salmon, cabbage, tomatoes, vegetables and milk were provided, each order being adapted to the special needs of the family for whom it was issued. Where pellagra threatened, eggs, yeast and other preventives were given.

Thousands of Volunteer Workers

Many thousands of volunteers, through their local Red Cross chapters, gave freely of their time, experience and efforts, as in other Red Cross disaster operations. They searched out needy cases in their communities, many persons being restrained from asking assistance because of pride. Chapter committees investigated circumstances, distributed food and clothing.

More than 500 carloads of foodstuffs were contributed. These were given free haulage by railroads. Farmers of more fortunate sections embraced the opportunity to help their pastoral cousins of the affected area. Shipments ranged from live poultry to fish, from grain to grapefruit. Carloads of flour, eggs, beans, vegetables, onions, rice, corn and mixed vegetables were included.

As the result of co-ordinated Red Cross chapter efficiency, not one authenticated case of starvation as a result of drought has been uncovered.

Large quantities of new and used clothing were distributed. In direct consequence many school children resumed their studies who had been kept at home for lack of sufficient protection from the elements. In some instances, rural schools that had been closed were enabled to reopen as a result of Red Cross relief work.

States involved were: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

Many of these States had been hard hit by a succession of floods, crop failures, low prices and economic depression, and drought constituted a climax to the cycle of distress.

"Wherever I went," wrote one observer, "I made a point of asking what would have happened if the Red Cross had not been able to respond. In widely scattered points, from leading citizens, came the answer that undoubtedly there would have been many deaths directly from starvation, with epidemics preying upon the undernourished."

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Our Sunday School is growing
some. We would be glad if every one
in the community would come to Sun-
day School.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and chil-
dren, and Buck Coats, of Baird, spent
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and
children were guests of relatives at
Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Burns, of Abilene,
spent last Wednesday with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.

Mrs. Alice Powell, of Baird, spent
last week with her brother and sis-
ter, T. W. and Miss Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton spent
one night last week in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

Elmer Berryberry, of Abilene, was
the guest of Connie Brown Friday
night and Saturday.

Miss Etta Belle Smith, who is at-
tending school at Baird, spent Friday
night in the home of her brother,
Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis and daugh-
ter, Eddie Louise, were Clyde visit-
ors, Saturday afternoon.

W. T. U. C. To Beautify Properties

The beautification of its physical
properties through the planting and
cultivation of parks surrounding
plants, offices and stations has been
a constant activity of the West Texas
Utilities Company since its organiza-
tion, and the latest construction re-
port, made available from the local
offices of the company yesterday, in-
dicates a continuation of the same
policy that has made its properties
beauty spots in every community served.

Shrubs, trees, flowers, and other
plants will be purchased and the
grounds and parks surrounding local
offices at Big Lake, Throckmorton
and Memphis landscaped. Generating
plants at Lake Pauline and Vernon
and the ice plant and ice sales station
at Memphis, will also be landscaped
and planted.

The Company has been commended
both locally and by visitors on its civic
beautification programs, and its work
along these lines has often stimulated
a greater activity among other prop-
erty owners throughout the territory
served.

Other activities announced in the
report include the extension of elec-
tric, water and gas service; oilfield
construction work, and the replace-
ment of equipment at several points.

Two important extensions will be
made at San Angelo, where a 3-phase
13 kv. primary line will be extended
from the new Sante Fe terminals to
serve irrigation customers northeast
of the city with power for pumping
water, and 1,800 feet of series con-
struction and 400 feet of underground
trench cable will be installed to fur-
nish lighting facilities on Avenue E
and B.

At Dumas, the third phase of a pri-
mary distribution system will be ex-
tended 4,560 feet, and additional trans-
former equipment installed to furnish
service to the Dumas Ice Company.

Two water extensions at Altman
will serve new customers, and the ex-
tension of two-inch main in Dumas
will carry service to a new apartment.
At Stratford, 3,350 feet of eight-inch

water main will be installed in ad-
vance of present needs to avoid the
future disturbing of contemplated
paving.

Gas mains will be extended at Du-
mas to provide service to new custo-
mers.

Oilfield construction work announ-
ced includes the building of lines near
Iran to serve the Corvette Oil Com-
pany at three locations. Three phase
440 volt lines will furnish drilling and
pumping power to one lease to two
wells, and two leases of one well each.
day.

At Matador an important primary
line will be replaced, and at Rising
Star a portion of the primary and
secondary distribution systems will
be reconstructed. Both improvements
will be made to improve present ser-
vice.

Chevrolet Co. Increases Production

Increases in Chevrolet Motor Com-
pany truck schedules by which out-
put of some models has been doubled
is made necessary by orders being re-
ceived, J. H. Klinger, vice-president
and general sales manager announces.

'There has been a steady uptrend
in our truck business since the first
of the year', Mr. Klinger declared
this week. 'Both in January and
February we were compelled to in-
crease beyond that planned. In March
output was moved up twice to take
care of demand. April indications
are for continuance of this activity.'

'We interpret this large and in-
creasing buying of trucks as econom-
ically significant. Increases in truck
demand paint a better picture of im-
proving business conditions than do
similar increase in passenger car
sales. Truck purchases are a capital
investment by the business man and
are made only when justified by pro-
fit possibilities or expanding business.
Our records show these purchases are
from all sections of the country, by
a great variety of businesses and in
numbers from individual units up to
fleet quantities.'

Chevrolet's truck manufacturing
activities now are nationwide. The
motor and chassis are built in the
company's various plants. The bodies
are produced in the main truck body
plant at Indianapolis and shipped in
sections to 52 branch plants in as
many key cities across the country
for assembling and mounting. This
method, inaugurated last fall, has ad-
ded several thousand to Chevrolet's
payrolls and has permitted the com-
pany to expand its commercial car

division to the point where it now
produces 19 models on three wheel-
bases.

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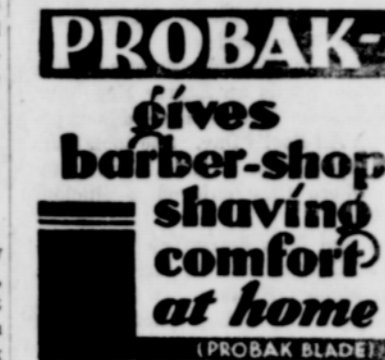
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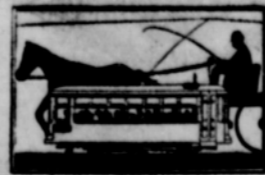
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to three times that amount and only
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Services were conducted at the Baptist Church last Sunday by Bro. Mayes of Baird and Bro. Brannon of Abilene. Mrs. Emma Walker and children, of Baird, visited Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Jim Harris, near Oplin, Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, of Stith, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smallwood's sister, Mrs. Jim Pierce, of near Tecumseh. Mark Pentecost and family, of Goldsboro, are visiting relatives near Oplin Sunday. Mrs. Bettye Bains and little daughter, Mattie Sue, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Harris. Mrs. Rylie visited her daughter, Mrs. Elda Tyson, Sunday. Master Morris Walker, of Lawn, visited Joe Warren Jr., last Sunday. Ernest McIntyre, of Abilene, spent last week-end with homefolks near Oplin. Otho Harris visited his parents last Saturday and Sunday. W. E. Millhorn and family spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millhorn, as Eula. Mrs. Mamie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, spent last Sunday in Lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Pentecost, of Paint Rock, visited their children, Mr. Lawton Pentecost and Mrs. Nathan Slough, here last week. Mr. R. G. Looney and wife and Mrs. Irma Haynes were shopping in Abilene last Saturday. John Roberson was in Baird to have some dental work done Monday.

ADMIRAL

Romeo

Walter Scott Finch and mother, of California, are visiting relatives here. R. W. Smith and J. H. Higgins, were Putnam visitors Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children, of Baird, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black. Mrs. Rosa Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

R. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and children, of Baird, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce, Sunday. B. E. Higgins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins, of Bayou Mr. and Mrs. John Birch, of Turkey Creek, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins. Miss Melrose Fulton, of Cedar Grove, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ora Lee Harris. The party at John Woodards Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. All report a good time.

PUTNAM NEWS

by Miss Thelma Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and family spent Sunday afternoon with D. M. Weed and family at Hart. Miss Velma Eubank, a teacher in the Gorman School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Moran, spent Sunday with Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Luther Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon, of Gorman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon here Sunday. Mrs. Wiley Clinton, primary teacher gave her pupils an Easter Egg hunt. Miss Lois Reese surprised her pupils on All Fool's Day. She took them on a hike to the Hughes Filling Station where they enjoyed a delicious supper. Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey and children, of Gorman, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cos Thompson, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, here, Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Pruett received a telegram stating that her brother in Alabama died Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatcchett and family, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams and family. Pete King is visiting in Tyler this week. Misses Frances McIntosh and Bertha Guggolz spent the week-end in Brownwood the guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and daughter, Mariecate, of Hart, visited Mrs. Jim Heslep, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, of Cross Plains, were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday. Raymond Jobe, of Zion Hill community, visited relatives in Putnam, this week-end. Malvin James, and John Payton Wingo, of Abilene, visited in Putnam, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Sprawls, of Tullia, are visiting in Putnam this week. Mrs. Dr. Baxley and son, of Washington, D. C., are expected this week for a visit of three months with her father, Y. A. Orr, and other relatives here. J. S. Yeager is attending the State Ginners Association at Dallas this week. In a meeting of the school board last Tuesday evening, Supt. R. F. Webb, and principal W. C. Hodges, were re-elected to their present positions for the school term of 1931-32. Mrs. George McCool is reported on the sick list this week. L. J. Cook made a business trip to Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culwell and son, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Culwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Cottonwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family, Sunday. Miss Alda Nordyke, teacher of the Hillside School spent Friday night with her brother, Clarence Nordyke

and family.

Mrs. Carol Smith, and Maude Martin, of Cisco, visited Mrs. W. E. Pruett and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Monday afternoon. Mr. J. W. Cook, of Sterling City, is visiting relatives in Putnam this week. The Little Theatre of Putnam, met Monday evening in regular session. After a short business meeting they adjourned to meet again the following Monday night. Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Maxine and Tuffey, Miss Ione Harris and J. D. Yardley, of Cisco were Putnam visitors Monday evening. The play, "Let's Get Married" was a great success and everybody seemed to enjoy it. A mystery play, known as, "Chintz Cottage" will be presented in the near future, watch for the date. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke were host and hostess to a supper given in their home Monday evening at 7 o'clock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover who are moving to Albany. Fun and laughter were enjoyed along with the good eats. Those present for this occasion were: The honorees Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, Thelma Everett, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons, Doyl and Don. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep entertained the young folks of the town with a party Saturday night. Messers Russell Webb and Willis Hodges spent the week-end in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children, Mr. John Park and Mrs. Euna Lovelady visited in Stamford through the week-end. Adolph Brandon and sons, of Grandbury spent the week-end in Putnam, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager, of the Pueblo community, visited in the home of his son, J. S. Yeager, and family, Wednesday. The trustee election held Saturday in Putnam resulted as follows: W. W. Everett re-elected; W. A. Everett, and G. P. Gaskin were elected. Ivia Hart, of the Hart community, was a Putnam visitor Sunday. Mrs. Noad McCollough and Mrs. Claude King were Cisco visitors Friday. Putnam was well represented at the County Meet held in Cross Plains Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland and daughter, Charity, and Irma Dell

Mitchell, of Baird, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. E. Pruett.

Mesdames Fred Cook, John Cook and S. M. Eubank attended the 17th District W. M. S. executive meeting at Abilene Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Pruett, Sunday. Mrs. Lee Collins and Mrs. Green Scott gave their Sunday School Classes an Easter Egg hunt Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. W. W. Everett were Cisco and Eastland visitors Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doyl and Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and family of Cottonwood, Sunday. Those attending the social held at Mrs. J. H. D. Flemings at Scranton last Wednesday were: Mesdames S. M. Eubank, W. E. Pruett, Fred Cook, John Cook, G. P. Gaskin, Scott, Fred Gholson, W. M. Crosby, Jack Brandon, Louis Williams, W. A. Wallace, Loren Everett, S. W. Jobe, E. C. Waddell, J. E. Green, Claude King and Miss Ora Clinton. Miss Boyd gave her pupils an Easter Egg hunt Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Folger and family of South Bend spent the week-end in Putnam visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and family. Mr. Floyd Buchanan and Mr. Milton, of Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end in Putnam as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and family. Charley Miller was an Abilene visitor Monday. Mrs. Geo. McCool and Thelma Everett were Baird visitors Monday afternoon. Putnam School makes good at County Track. First places were won as follows: Shirley Cunningham—Essay Writing; Neil Norred—Extemporeous Speaking; Osborne Little—High Jump; Arnold Pruett—Javelin Throw; Buel Everett—50 yd. Dash; Buel Everett—100 yd. Dash; Putnam Grammar School won the Championship of its division. The Young People's Class of the Church of Christ enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the lake east of town. Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook preceeded the crowd by forty minutes and hid 222 eggs among a profusion of grass and flowers. The eggs decorated in many beautiful colors harmonized with the flowers and were hard detected, while others bearing the face of some (noted?)

admired of the crowd. As the crowd searched eagerly here and there to find the greatest number of eggs to obtain the first prize, the atmosphere seemed to echo; "The time of my childhood has turned back for once, and let me enjoy an Easter Egg hunt." Bertha Buchanan found the greatest number and received a large and beautiful goose egg. Mr. Homer Pruett found the least number (3) and received a golden bird egg in size. After a frantic hunt many enthusiastic games were played, their appetites were keyed up about right for a sumptuous bunch of sandwiches, coffee and candy. When the hour for the Young People's Bible lesson came, under the able direction of Mr. Jesse Overton, the usual solemnity of this occasion was assumed and the Bible lesson was held out in the open where God's beautiful handiworks were on every side, adding a sweet sacred sentiment to the thoughts of the lesson. The Easter Egg hunt was in a farm of a contest. The crowd being equally divided, the side finding the least number of eggs were to entertain the other side this week. Mr. and Mrs. Overton will act as host and hostess on this occasion. Those enjoying the occasion of Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruett, and son, Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doyl and Don, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Janie Moore, Misses Gertrude McCollough, Vella Sandlin, Thelma Everett, Doris Isenhower, Artie Cook, Frances Cook, Lucy Tucker, Bertha Buchanan, Eva Moore, Messers Collins Tucker, George Buchanan, Williard Gaskin, Neal Moore, and John D. Isenhower.

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