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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

We wish to express appreciation to Cisco for their spirit of good fellowship toward Putnam last Friday when the Great Putnam Panthers defeated Nocona Indians on the Cisco field.

Buried Treasures

AUSTIN. — Buried treasure! Two words that project fleeting pictures of burly, hairy chested and deep throated buccaneers — daring adventurers like Jean LaFitte, Capt. Kidd and a host of others who roamed the seven seas, pillaging and looting.

The tales of these daring men and stories of their buried loot thrilled us as children. Some of us, perhaps, have even harbored the idea of some day embarking on a mysterious hunt for the glittering gems and jewels which legend still say are guarded by the defiant ghosts of these departed corsairs of the bounding main.

But, today, Texas thrills to a new story of buried treasure; not of gold and silver; not of the crown jewels of Austria, which are reported to be buried in the sage brush, south of Odessa; but of the minerals which the Texas Planning Board has located beneath the fertile and prolific soil of the state.

Great industrialists, determined to keep their smoke stacks belching with the black smoke that bespeaks of humming activity below, are seeking new sources of raw materials. They have combed the eastern, northern and middle western states. Now they are turning to Texas.

Texas has many industrial minerals. Sepiolite is one of them. Sepiolite is a fine white claylike mineral, soft and light enough when dry to float on water. Until recently the only known deposit of this rare mineral, which pipe makers call meerschaum, was in Turkey. But, near Uvalde there is a deposit of this mineral which some day may add to the wealth of Texas.

Vermiculite is another rare mineral with almost magic properties. In its raw state it resembles mica. Exposed to low heat and it expands 27 times its original volume, take on a golden color, assumes the lightness and toughness of cork and floats on water. It is fire resistant and makes an ideal insulation for electric ice boxes and hot water heaters.

Another highly prized mineral found in Texas is mineral wool clay. The clay when treated becomes a glassy and hollow fiber which is easily forced thru high pressure hose between walls of buildings. It also can be pressed into sheets.

Serpentine is still another mineral found in large quantities in Texas. It has great value as a roofing paper filler.

The largest asphalt rock deposit in the world is located between San Antonio and Uvalde.

Texas also abounds in pumice and pumicite, minerals which are extensively used in cleaning preparations. Large deposits of graphite have been uncovered in Brewster, Llano, Burnet and Mason counties.

Marble and granite of the highest quality can be found in many sections of the state.

Texas also has a mineral which ranges from \$10 to \$20 a pound. It is Iceland Spar, a pure crystallized form of calcite, sufficiently transparent and free from defects to be used in the manufacture of optical instruments. Most of the Iceland Spar in Texas is in Mason county.

Nature has generously endowed Texas with large quantities of brick clays, fire clays, kaolin, stoneware, refractory, tile, slip, porcelain and pottery clays.

Texas Planning Board mineralogists also have located deposits of amethysts and topaz in Llano and Burnet counties.

While the search for minerals goes on in Texas' veritable storehouse of underground wealth, the planning board is making every effort to interest out of the state

PANTHERS SCORE 20-0 VICTORY OVER NOCONA

J. C. RAMSAY DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

J. C. Ramsay died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Sampson, after an illness of long standing. He had been in failing health for the past three years. Mr. Ramsay took cold a few days ago which developed into pneumonia Monday morning and he died Tuesday about 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Ramsay was born in Pennsylvania county, Virginia, October 3, 1876. He came to Texas when just a boy and has remained here ever since, coming to Callahan county a number of years ago, about 1919, and since that time he has made his home in Callahan county. Mr. Ramsay was married to Miss Loretta Allred on December 24, 1899. There were born to this couple nine children, five sons and four daughters.

Mr. Ramsay is survived by his widow, Mrs. Chesley Ramsay, and two daughters, Mrs. Viola Sampson and Miss Lorine Ramsay; three sons, Bill Ramsay, Joe Ramsay and Benny Ramsay.

Mr. Ramsay was well known in this part of Callahan county and had many friends in and around Putnam. He was buried in the Putnam cemetery Thursday afternoon with the Rev. J. Morris Bailey pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the services, assisted by Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor of the Baptist church. Undertakers in charge were Clements and Norred.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE DEC. 19TH

The first quarterly conference for the Putnam Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the local church. Two other Methodist churches will meet with Putnam Methodists on this quarterly occasion, the Twelfth Street Methodist of Cisco and the Romney Methodist church. This is the first such grouping of these three Methodist churches and the Putnam group is anxious for a splendid conference meeting.

Rev. J. B. Curry, Methodist presiding elder of the Cisco district, will preach on that day. He will hold the business session of the quarterly conference in the afternoon. At this business session of the conference written reports will be given by the officers and departments of the churches.

The noonday occasion is always an enjoyable one at the Methodist quarterly conference. Here is the plan: everybody who wants to enjoy the mealtime fellowship is to bring a basket lunch. Let us all participate.

We have several days to get ready for this important conference, but we will need every day. Let every Methodist make his plans now to be at this conference. We feel sure that there are others who would like to join in this service. Everybody make plans now for Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Putnam Methodist church. J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

G. A.'S MET TUESDAY

The Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 4 o'clock at the church. The meeting was opened by the theme song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." A short business meeting was conducted. Mary Lou Eubank led prayer. Devotional was led by Mrs. F. A. Hollis, which corresponded with the topic of the lesson, "The Call of Youth Today." The following took part on the program: Mary Lou Eubank, Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

industries in the mineral resources of Texas.

The Texas Planning Board refers to certain treasures, which are reported to be buried south of Odessa, which the News editor takes seriously. In our opinion, there are undiscovered treasures in extreme West Texas. Many secrets may be revealed in time, which will convince us of the usefulness of this section. Things once thought without value in different fields have proved of immense worth.

Cisco Band to Present Program Here

The Cisco high school band, under the direction of Robert L. Maddox, will present a program in Putnam at the high school building soon. The program will be sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and admission will be 10 and 25 cents. The association will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds, a very liberal proposition for the Putnam folk. The program will consist of features from the German Band, tap dances, duets, and general band music. Mr. Maddox is one of the best band directors in Texas and the program will be worth while in all respects. Watch for the date in the Putnam News.

Methodist Calendar

Sunday, December 12: 10:00 a. m.—Church school, 4:00 p. m.—Intermediate Epworth League. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society. Sunday, Dec. 19: First quarterly conference. J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

MISSIONARY VISITS PUTNAM

Miss Hattie Stallings, missionary to China, and a cousin to Mrs. I. E. Cook of Putnam, spent Friday night with Mrs. Cook. Miss Stallings is of Terrell, Texas, and plans to return to China next March. She has spent twenty years in China.

L. J. COOK IS MAKING IMPROVEMENT

The L. J. Cook grocery is making some improvements in his store this week. He has had a force of men working moving his meat cooler from where it was located more to the center of the building and putting in a new cooling system which he thinks will make it better and more economical. Mr. Cook has the largest cooling system in Putnam and is equal to anything in Cisco or the larger places, besides he has the largest stock of groceries in Putnam. He has been in the grocery business off and on for the past 30 years, being out only a few years. He is a good buyer and knows what groceries should sell for and will not handle anything but the best brands and when you buy from him you are assured that you are getting the best. He said he would be glad if his customers would come in and pay their part on the new fixtures. However it was not obligatory and he might extend a little credit and let them pay it out on the instalment plan.

Tarlton Steadham In Putnam Monday

J. T. Steadham of Austin was in Putnam Monday morning. Mr. Steadham is a state representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He has a four year appointment and is permanently located in Austin. He was reared in Putnam and received his education in the Putnam high school a number of years ago, leaving Putnam about fifteen ago to make his home in Fort Worth, where he accepted employment with the Rock Island railroad where he held about all positions from brakeman to conductor and from that he has been elevated to his present position. He is in line for appointment as a member of the Railway Labor board, made vacant by the resignation of McGrady some time ago, and has been recommended by Senator Morris Sheppard for the advanced position. This is more evidence of what a person can do where there is a will to climb. The News predicts Mr. Steadham will go higher as the years go by. Mr. Steadham gave the News his subscription for a year and stated he wanted to know what his old home town was doing.

CAHAL CLINTON IN PUTNAM MONDAY

Cahal Clinton of Baird was in Putnam Monday and stated that he and Sam Gilliland had just returned from a trip to Indiana, which was furnished by the Electrolux Refrigerating System company. Mr. Clinton has been Electrolux salesman for about three years in this territory.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows 3,900 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1937 prior to Nov. 15, as compared with 4,666 bales for the crop of 1936, according to John H. Shrader, special agent.

LOUIS DOUCET IS VISITING IN PUTNAM

Louis Doucet, former Putnam boy, is in Putnam for the Christmas holidays, spending most of the time with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Guyton, of the Mission Hotel. Louis formerly attended the Putnam high school. He is now a student of the Junior College at San Mateo, Calif., and is taking pre-law work.

FOSTER BOND ILL

Word was received in Putnam Wednesday that Foster Bond of Cross Plains is ill of pneumonia.

Putnam Rain Fall One Half Inch

Since our last issue Putnam territory has received another good rain of about one-half an inch, which was very acceptable as the grain was beginning to need rain since the freeze that we had several days ago.

Practically everyone is through sowing grain and the rain will bring it all up and give it a good start. Many old timers stated they did not believe they ever saw a little rain make so much mud, but we are all prone to look at the present as being either the worst or the best. A good many have killed hogs in the last few days and they are not so sure that the meat will not spoil unless it remains cold.

SHERIFF EDWARDS BRINGS IN DEER

Sheriff Robert Edwards brought back a deer when he returned a few days ago from a hunting trip in the Davis mountains. He was accompanied by Jess Williams of Borger. A number of other people who returned from hunting trips also brought home a deer.

TAX COLLECTOR ANNOUNCES DATES

County Tax Assessor-Collector Olaf Hollinshead announces that he will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting 1937 taxes for the benefit of those who desire to pay at that time: Clyde—Monday, Dec. 13, Mr. Hauey's office. Denton—Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, at the store. Oplin—Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at Johnson's Store. Putnam—Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Cook's Garage. Cottonwood—Thursday, Dec. 16 at Coffey's Store. Atwell—Friday morning, Dec. 17, at the store. Dressy—Friday afternoon at the store. Cross Plains—Saturday, Dec. 18, at Bond Bros. Store. Dudley—Monday morning, Dec. 20, at the store. Eula—Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the store. Powder—Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, at the store. Admiral—Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the store. Jan. 31, 1938, is the last day for payment of 1937 taxes without penalty.

Anticlimax

He brings the paper home to her; Bestows the kiss she's needing; And then, relaxed, relinquishes The part he isn't reading.

REGIONAL PLAY-OFF TODAY

The high stepping Putnam Panthers are no longer just district champs, but are now hailed as bi-district champions—supreme in districts 11 and 12. The Panthers gained this title by defeating the "uni" team from Nocona last Friday on Chesley Field in Cisco, 20-0.

Although Chesley field was muddy the victory was the hardest earned and most impressive for Coach Clyde Dean's rampaging Panthers. The victory sends the locals against the popular and potent Bulldogs from Burk Burnett, champions of districts 9 and 10.

Although the weather was unfavorable, approximately 1,200 fans turned out to witness the Panthers seek revenge from the Indians who last year defeated Moran, district 11 representatives, 64 to nothing.

The first quarter passed without either team crossing the goal line, however early in the second quarter the Panthers began one of their "well known" drives which carried 65 yards and the opening touchdown. Shackelford passed to Davis in mid-field who raced to the 12 yard stripe, and on the next play Everett circled his own left end, untouched, for the touchdown. Shackelford's conversion went squarely between the bars. The Panthers had the ball on the Indians' 30 yard stripe when the half period ended.

The Indians never even thought about crossing the Panther goal line but once and that was the beginning of the second half. Jack Crain, Nocona's sparkplug, led his team from their own 24 to the Panther 24 before being turned back.

After one "hide-out" pass, Shackelford to Steen, made only 15 yards in the second quarter, the Panthers tried the same trick in the fourth quarter, this time for a touchdown. Shackelford threw a beautiful long pass to Davis who scampered 35 yards untouched for the second six points. Davis fumbled the passback from center on the extra point which failed.

With only 52 seconds left of the ball game and a bi-district championship for Putnam, Everett went through center on a strong side play for 50 yards untouched for the final tally. Davis converted for extra point, Nocona came back with a varied passing attack which completely failed.

Steen was a constant threat throughout, matching Crain's elusive tactics on punt returns and superb blocking. The Putnam line worked like a smooth machine, cutting down the opponents, giving the backs a broken field in which to run. However, many penalties were assessed the locals, 10 penalties for 120 yards.

Panthers Impressive The first downs were 9-8, favoring the Panthers. However other statistics were far more impressive, showing the Panthers gained 205 yards rushing compared to the Indians' even 100 yards while losing 33. The Panthers also gained 63 yards passing while Nocona only made 28 through the air.

The great blocking by the Panther forward wall and the backs caught the eyes of the spectators throughout, and showed why the Panthers have come so far this season.

Lineups Putnam Panthers: Hurst and R. Jobe, ends; Elzay and Culwell, tackles; King and Crawford, guards; Roberson, center; Davis, quarter; Shackelford and Steen, halves; Everett, full. Substitute: Sharp. Nocona Indians: Waters and Farquhar, ends; Haney and Arnold, tackles; N. Waters and McCauley, guards; Parker, center; Crain, quarter; Thomas and Mitchell, halves; Leonard, full.

Score by Periods Nocona 0 0 0 0—0 Putnam 0 7 0 13—20

Panthers vs. Burk Burnett The Putnam Panthers will tangle with the potent Burk Burnett Bulldogs this afternoon at Wichita Falls for the regional championship and the final game of the season. The Panthers are going to put forth every effort to carry the "ole blue and white" on to victory, although should we fail, we can say we did our best. It will be the last game for eight

Callahan County to Get \$100,000 Aid

The Baird people are highly pleased over the prospects of getting \$100,000 aid on road No. 91 from Coleman through Baird to Albany. They are expecting to receive this aid in a short time. This road will shorten the distance several miles from Coleman to Albany, besides it will furnish employment for a big force of men possibly for a year, which will aid business in Baird in a big way.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS PLAN YULE PARTY

Approximately 150 Callahan county demonstration club members from 17 clubs are expected for the annual Christmas party to be given from 2 to 4 o'clock the afternoon of December 15, at the Zion Hill club house, 4 1-2 miles south of Putnam.

Each club member is to bring a gift for exchange at the tree. A short program will be presented. The 17 clubs include Admiral, Atwell, Clyde H. H., Clyde Pro., Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Denton, Dressy, Dudley, Enterprise, Eula, Lone Oak, Midway, Oplin, Tecumseh, and Zion Hill.

Precautions for Use of Natural Gas

Hazards to health from careless use of natural gas and also fires and accidents can be avoided by observing a few simple precautions, according to gas company officials. They explain that natural gas, with all the safeguards the gas companies have placed around it through their modern service, is perfectly safe under any reasonable handling.

Open flame heaters can give excellent heating service when properly adjusted and protected but they can also cause unhealthy conditions as well as accidents. Families, who huddle in one overheated room lay themselves liable to colds and even more serious diseases. If the open flame heater is turned up too high it will cause bad air in the room. Such heaters also should be protected with screen guards to prevent clothing from swinging into the flame and to protect small children.

Keep curtains, draperies, and similar inflammable materials away from heaters and do not dry clothing near the heater. Wind may blow the material into the flame, or it may become overheated and ignite. Do not use gasoline, naphtha or benzine for cleaning. Use some of the safer solutions now obtainable and these out of doors during the day.

Avoid gas leaks by careful check of all stoves and outlets. If escaping gas is detected, close all gas valves and cocks, shut off gas at meter, and open doors and windows. Notify the gas company or a licensed plumber at once and allow no flame of any kind to be brought near the leak until it has been repaired.

All heating equipment should be inspected and adjusted by reliable firms or individuals known to be qualified experts. No one but licensed plumbers and gas experts should connect gas appliances.

Gas heaters should be attached to gas outlets with rigid metal pipe and screw connections. Loose gas cocks should be made tight or replaced. If flexible tubing is used, it should be gas tight, as the rubber dries out and causes small cracks not discernable to the eye. Gas should always be turned off at the wall as well as at the appliance. If a heater or range is moved from one room to another, always make sure it is properly connected in its new location and that the old connection is properly closed or sealed.

Patient (showing bill): "What's this extra two dollars for?" Dentist: "For squeezing the arms of my chair out of shape."

of the senior boys who have played on the best team ever to represent Putnam high. The senior boys are: Captain Jack Everett, fullback; Co-captain Franklin Shackelford, halfback; Oliver Davis, quarterback; Newt Steen, halfback; Roy Lee Jobe, end; Keith King, guard; Glenn Mizzy, tackle and Billie McMillan, end.

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**BENEFIT PAYMENTS
TO BE CUT OFF**

Under the new farm bill that is
being proposed Representative
Boileau of Wisconsin offered an
amendment to the farm bill that
would prohibit the farmer from
using the land taken out of pro-
duction for cotton for the purpose
of raising feed and going into the
dairy business in competition
with the dairy people in the
northwest. Under the amendment
which passed the house by a vote
of 114 to 95 the farmer who is
paid to take acreage out of cotton
and wheat could not use it for
grazing purposes. If he did he
would forfeit his benefit pay-
ments promised him under the
farm program. This brings the
point out that has been argued all
the time, that everything is pre-
tly well balanced and shift from
cotton to cattle would be ruinous
to the cattle industry, as the cot-
ton farmer would be in competi-
tion with the cattlemen and
cause an overproduction of cattle,
or any shift from wheat to graz-
ing would bring the same result,
and would be disastrous to the
cattle industry of the northwest.
This ought to be seen by every-
body and ought to be convincing
evidence that the new deal is
founded on fallacies, as they try
to build up one class they de-
stroy other classes that are just
as essential to the welfare of the
country as the ones they are try-
ing to build up.

**FERGUSON FORUM TO
RESUME PUBLICATION**

The Ferguson Forum is to re-
sume publication some time after
the first of December. This insures
a warm campaign in 1938, wheth-
er the Ferguson's enter the race
for governor or not. The opinion
of many people over the state is
that Jimmie Allred will enter the
race for a third term as governor,
and the same people think that
will be a signal for the Fergu-
son's to enter again, and should
this happen there will be one of
the hottest campaigns in many
years in Texas and no much
doubt but what the run-off would
be between Ferguson and Allred,
two of the shrewdest politicians
in the state.

In the announcement of resum-
ing publication of the Forum it is
announced that "We shall strong-
ly urge the payment of all pen-
sioners 65 years of age and who
are eligible under the constitu-
tional provisions in this county that
will successfully grow peaches. This
set of recommendations is based
on the needs for a family of 5
and this orchard, is so set, should
adequately supply this family.

Peaches: early Rose—2, Car-
man—4, Dr. Burton—4, Hobson
Cling—4, Fairs Beauty—6, and
Frank—10. PLUMS: Six Weeks
—2, Bruce—2, America—2, Gold
—2, Opata—1, Sapa—1. Grapes:
Niagara—2, Benson—2, Extra—1,
Black Spanish—10, Fern Minson
—2, Dewberries: Austin Mays—
20, Young Berries—20. Black-
berries: Early Wonder—40. Ap-
ples: King David—2, Jonathan—
2, Red Delicious—1. Of any
pears are desired Le Conte—1,
Garber—1, Douglas—1, Keifer—1.
If you must have apricots, and
they will make good shade, plant
Moorpark. If you plant persim-
mons, and they will grow success-
fully in some parts of this coun-
ty, Eurica is recommended. Straw-
berries may be ordered from the
Locke Nursery at Poteet, Texas,
or the Hughes Plant Farm at Po-
teet. These nurseries are recom-
mended because they specialize in

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FARM NOTES
ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.

Steve N. Foster Chairman
of County Committee—
The community committees
elected during the November 27th
election met with the county agent
Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, and
elected their county committee.
This committee was chosen by
first electing a chairman for each
of the three community commit-
tees which then moved up to be-
come the county committee. Steve
N. Foster was chosen as chairman
of the committee. This makes the
fifth year that Mr. Foster has
served in this capacity and he is
the only one retained from the
1937 committee. Mr. T. N. Minix
of Denton was chosen as chair-
man No. 2 committee and vice-
chairman of the county commit-
tee. He replaces Mr. Lester Far-
mer of the 1937 board. Mr. A. E.
Young of the Baird community
No. 1 was selected to represent
the ranching interests of the coun-
ty. He replaces Chas. D. Straley
of Oplin.

Upon the shoulders of these
three men rests the responsibility
of shaping the 1938 program and
finishing the 1937 program. They
met with the county agent Wed-
nesday, Dec. 8, to adjust and cer-
tify to the state board the 1937
farm and ranch worksheets and
applications. Soon after the first
of the year the county board
will accompany the county agent
to a district meeting to be held at
Brownwood to learn the rules that
will govern the 1938 farm and
ranch program.

Mr. Joel Griffin was chosen al-
ternate to the county board. Mr.
Griffin served as community com-
mitteeman in the plow-up of 1933
and has been an active cooper-
ator with the federal programs ever
since.

**All Cotton Need Not
Be Sold by July 1st—**
Some producers are under the
impression that in order to be
eligible to receive money under
the cotton subsidy arrangement
all cotton grown in 1937 must be
sold before July 1st. This is not
correct. Payments will be made
on the first sales in any amount
up to 65 per cent of the base pro-
duction if other requirements are
met. Any farmer may easily cal-
culate the amount of money he
will receive by taking his base
production or by taking the num-
ber of acres in his base, multiply-
ing that by the yield allowed, then
take 65 per cent of the total and
that will be the number of pounds
he will be allowed to receive a
subsidy on, not in excess of 3
cents a pound. For instance, if
the cotton base were 50 acres and
the yield 100 pounds the base
production would be 5,000 pounds;
65 per cent of this would be 3,250
pounds. The producer would
draw 3 cents a pound on this
amount if the 10 spot markets
were below 9 cents, based on 7-8
inch middling. This would net
the farmer \$97.50 as his C. A. P.
benefit. If 65 per cent of the cot-
ton has not been sold by July 1
only that portion that was
been sold will be paid for as out-
lined above.

What Fruits to Plant—
With the splendid season in the
ground now many producers are
thinking and making inquiry of
the county agent about the best
fruits to plant. There are certain
sections in this county that will
successfully grow peaches. This
set of recommendations is based
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**METHODIST LEAGUE
HAS SOCIAL**

The young people's Epworth
League of the Methodist church
had its first social of the new
year on Saturday evening, Dec. 4,
at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs.
J. Morris Bailey was in charge
of the games.

The group enjoyed an evening
of fun and recreation. A number
of games were played. Bobbie
Clinton rendered several numbers
on the accordion. Assorted candy
was passed to the group.

Those present were: Bobbie
Clinton, James Lenox Byrd, La-
verne Burnam, Billie Mac Park,
Allen Nelson, Louise Lambly,
Hugh V. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. Hudson, and Rev. J. Morris
Bailey.

A young subaltern joined a
guards depot, his upper lip as yet
undorned with even the suspi-
cion of down. The adjutant sent for
him.

"You must grow a mustache."
"Yes, sir."
"And not one of those Chaplin af-
fair—a proper mustache."
"Yes, sir."
The interview was finished, but
the subaltern did not move, so the
adjutant asked: "Well, what more
do you want?"
"Any particular color, sir?"

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live more than 2 seasons so new
plants will necessarily be bought
in this county at the end of 2 sea-
sons. If it is desired to grow
grapes on lands seemingly affect-
ed by root rot the Champanel
grapes are immune to this dis-
ease. After the vine has success-
fully been grown any variety nam-
ed may be grafted upon it for
successful yields.

He Lik's Bees Best—
This story by a 4-H member,
Lewis Copeland, copied from Nov-
ember Farm News, tells the story:
I first joined the 4-H Club in
1932. The first year I had pigs,
the second year a beef calf, the
third year pigeons and none to
these years produced for me the
returns that I desired. This
sounds like a "Believe It or Not"
story but one day my chance
came to catch some bees. A lady
neighbor of ours came for help to
get rid of a swarm that had land-
ed on her front porch. Some of
the bees had stung the children.
After some difficulty I caught the
bees in an old apple box. I was
happy to learn how easy it is to
handle bees. Soon I heard about
another swarm, then others. I
put them into whatever thing
came handy until I had 7 swarms
captured but none in real bee
hives. That was my problem—
beehives. I finally got together
enough money by various means
including a loan from my uncle
to send away for 10 new hives. My
trouble really began when I had
to transfer the swarms into the
new hives. It is easy now but it
wasn't then.

That fall I had to get more
hives because my bee population
grew. Every time I heard of a
swarm of bees I went after them,
whether in a house, on a ditch
bank or anywhere else. I divided
some of the swarms and caught
enough that at the end of my first
year I had 24 hives. They paid
for the hives and I still had mon-
ey left over—and the bees.

I studied beekeeping carefully
and took good care of mine. In
four years I have increased my
colonies to more than 800. They
produced 540 cans of honey this
year, which at 6 cents a pound
will be valued at nearly \$4,000.
That is more than 32 tons of
honey. There are from 50,000 to
70,000 bees in a normal swarm, so
you see I have an average of
more than 40 million bees bring-
ing in honey every day. You may
think that there isn't much "grief"
attached to beekeeping other than
a bee sting once in a while; well,
you have 40 million chances every
day at my apary.

Copeland also stated that in his
section that he lost 300 colonies
once from having the bees eat
poisoned pea plants and other
pests, he finds, are red ant,
skunks and honey thieves. He
concludes, "I like bee keeping,
even though it is a tough job. In two
years I plan to enter the College
of Agriculture at Davis. Then
it will be up to my bees to work
my way through."

MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES
TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of County Treasurer, Callahan County, Texas.

In the Commissioners Court, Callahan County, Texas, December Term A. D. 1937.

On this 6th day of December A. D. 1937 in Called Session of the Commissioners Court of said County, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of M. S. Will McCoy, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 30th day of June A. D. 1937 and ending on the 30th day of September A. D. 1937 filed herein on the 6th day of December A. D. 1937, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found correct, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved: And it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County Funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving a balance to each of said Funds as reflected in said report which follows, and becomes a part hereof; and that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to file this said report, together with this order, in a Record Binder provided for the Minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners Court of this County, and that proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our Hands, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1937.

L. B. Lewis, County Judge.
B. O. Brame, Com'r Prec't No. 1.
Grover Clare, Com'r Prec't No. 2.
Pete King, Com'r Prec't No. 3.
B. H. Freeland, Com'r Prec't No. 4.

Attest: Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk, Commissioners Court, Callahan County, Texas.

JURY FUND, 1st Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 6,072.74
To Amount received since last Report	1,808.63
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "A"	358.00
Amount to Balance	7,523.37
Balance \$7,523.37	\$ 7,881.37 \$ 7,881.37

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 8,008.13
To Amount received since last Report	4,209.07
Bank Charge	50
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "B"	11,162.97
Amount to Balance	1,053.73
Balance \$1,053.73	\$12,217.20 \$12,217.20

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 3,649.05
To Amount received since last Report	2,568.03
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "C"	5,684.12
Amount to Balance	532.96
Balance \$532.96	\$ 6,217.08 \$ 6,217.08

WEEKLY REMIT. FUND, 4th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 114.58
To Amount received since last Report	2.00
Amount to Balance	116.58
Balance \$116.58	\$ 116.58 \$ 116.58

NO. 4-A SINKING FUND, 5th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 595.77
To Amount received since last Report	74.16
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "E"	356.20
Amount to Balance	313.68
Balance \$313.68	\$ 669.93 \$ 669.93

ROAD NO. 1 SINKING FUND, 6th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 7,540.99
To Amount received since last Report	652.90
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "F"	300.00
Amount to Balance	7,893.89
Balance \$7,893.89	\$ 8,193.89 \$ 8,193.89

NO. 1-A AVAILABLE FUND, 7th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 294.54
To Amount received since last Report	.46
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "G"	110.60
Amount to Balance	184.40
Balance \$184.40	\$ 295.00 \$ 295.00

NO. 1-A SINKING FUND, 8th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 4,084.19
To Amount received since last Report	369.57
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "H"	110.00
Amount to Balance	4,343.76
Balance \$4,343.76	\$ 4,453.73 \$ 4,453.73

ROAD DISTRICT 4 SINKING FUND, 9th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 3,055.94
To Amount received since last Report	171.33
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "I"	1,951.88
Amount to Balance	1,275.39
Balance \$1,275.39	\$ 3,227.27 \$ 3,227.27

PER. IMP. FUND, 10th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 1,117.99
To Amount received since last Report	1,465.09
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "J"	1,921.16
Amount to Balance	661.92
Balance \$661.92	\$ 2,583.08 \$ 2,583.08

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 11th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 2,333.11
To Amount received since last Report	1,139.22
Amount to Balance	3,442.33
Balance \$3,442.33	\$ 3,442.33 \$ 3,442.33

R. & B. SINKING FUND, 12th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 4,710.83
To Amount received since last Report	1,002.41
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "L"	100.00
Amount to Balance	5,613.30
Balance \$5,613.30	\$ 5,713.30 \$ 5,713.30

GENERAL O. SINKING FUND, 13th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 2,231.62
To Amount received since last Report	280.31
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "M"	100.00
Amount to Balance	2,411.93
Balance \$2,411.93	\$ 2,511.93 \$ 2,511.93

PER. IMP. SINKING FUND, 14th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 4,791.48
To Amount received since last Report	228.68
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "N"	65.09
Amount to Balance	4,955.16
Balance \$4,955.16	\$ 5,020.16 \$ 5,020.16

NO. 4-A AVAILABLE FUND, 15th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 7,453.83
To Amount received since last Report	11.84
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "O"	538.92
Amount to Balance	6,907.25
Balance \$6,907.25	\$ 7,471.17 \$ 7,471.17

ESTRAY FUND, 16th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	\$ 14.90
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Exhibit "P"	14.90
Balance, Account Closed	\$ 14.90 \$ 14.90

PARTIAL PAYMENT (ESCROW) FUND, 17th Class

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1937	None
To Amount received since last Report	54.22
Amount to Balance	54.22
Balance \$54.22	\$ 54.22 \$ 54.22

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: I, Mrs. S. E. Settle, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Quarterly Report of County Treasurer, covering period from June 30th, 1937, to and including September 30th, 1937, as appears from said original report on file, together with the foregoing order approving said Report.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Baird, Texas, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1937.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE, Clerk County Court,
and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Callahan County, Texas.

A fly was walking with her daughter on the head of a man who was very bald.

"How things change, my dear," she said. "When I was your age, this was only a foot path."

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood, Mrs. Lucy Everett of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Irene Strahan of Cottonwood were in Putnam a short time Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mrs. Neal Moore of Crane is recuperating from a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Moore has recently received a promotion in his employment, now being in charge of a dry goods store at Crane. They are former Putnamites.

Mrs. E. G. Scott was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Wingo of Gordon was in Putnam on business a short time Monday.

Harold Morgan and Charlie Webb were business visitors in Merkel Monday.

Reverend F. A. Hollis was transacting business in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook spent Monday in Dallas transacting business.

Mrs. Cabanes of New Mexico is recuperating in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Cook, after being ill about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were in Putnam Thursday visiting relatives and friends, and transacting business.

C. R. Nordyke, deputy sheriff of Callahan county, was in Putnam Tuesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and W. P. Everett were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ramsey of the Dothan community a short time Sunday.

You should buy your Christmas cards early. We really have a stock of cards. Prices 2 for five cents and higher. — The Putnam News.

C. E. Ward, a daughter and husband, and other relatives passed through Putnam Monday en route to Plains, stopping for a short time with Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Miss Eloise Norred and her friend, Miss Catherine Carcuff, of Wichita Falls, who teaches with her in the public schools there, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham and children of Midland are spending Mr. Cunningham's vacation in the home of her father, Y. A. Orr. They spent Tuesday in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. C. A. Conlee, Mrs. Glenn Eager, and Mrs. Hayes of Abilene and Mrs. Percy King of Baird, passed through Putnam last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lillie Skiles at Cisco.

Noel Black of the Scranton community was in Putnam a short time Monday en route to Baird to transact business. Mr. Black is much improved in his health. He has been a correspondent for the Putnam News for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kile of Big Spring had lunch with their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Friday. They attended the ball game between Putnam and Novena Friday afternoon and spent Friday night in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Crawford have just returned from Dallas where Mrs. Crawford was x-rayed. He said that her condition had improved considerably since she was last over there. Mrs. Crawford has been in bad health for some time.

Mrs. Otto Henson was seen down in town one day this week with one side of her head all plastered up, and when asked what she had been doing she said, "I have not been fighting, but a stick of wood flew up and hit me on the side of the head, cutting an ugly gash about an inch long."

H. W. Grisham was transacting business in Baird Wednesday. Your Christmas packages should be wrapped in attractive paper and tied with lovely bright colors. See us for fancy wrapping paper of all designs, Christmas seals, ribbon, etc. Prices five cents.—The Putnam News.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Don Watts of Baird was a patient Monday night for fractured forearm.

J. F. Shalisky, fireman for the Texas and Pacific Railway, was operated Monday night for emergency appendicitis. He is in a serious condition. His location is Big Spring.

James Bryant, 13 months old son of Scotty Bryant of Baird, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Ray of Baird suffered a fractured foot Sunday. Her foot is doing nicely.

Lee Pool of Clyde underwent major surgery Saturday and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Lewis A. Williams and baby of Putnam left the hospital Friday to remain in the home of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. J. T. Ashbury, a few days.

Tots Wristen of Baird left the hospital Saturday following an attack of pneumonia.

Doris Odum of the Denton community left the hospital Saturday following an attack of bronchitis.

Pat Austin of Baird entered the hospital Thursday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He is improving.

Lester Smedley of Rowden left the hospital Tuesday following an attack of pneumonia.

Clyde Blair of Owens, who was operated two weeks ago for crushed clavical will leave the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Dufree Bryant and baby of Baird left the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is doing very well this week.

BARGAIN—four 5:25x17 4 ply U. S. Royal used tires with tubes. Can be seen at my residence. In A-1 condition.—Joe H. Shackelford.

ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Owens of Abilene spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. J. R. Sanders. Jackie Street and Miss Ernestine Higgins were Abilene visitors Sunday night.

Gordon, Truett, and Truman Black of Abilene spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.

Miss Tenny Williams of Hawley spent the week-end with Miss Lillie Belle Smith.

Mrs. Sim Smith and son, Harmon, were Baird visitors Monday.

Miss Frances Sprawls spent the week-end in Baird with her mother.

Ralph and Marshall Phillips spent Sunday evening with Eugene Black.

A message was received by relatives Monday morning that Mrs. John F. Bradley is still seriously ill and not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones and family made a business trip to Fort Worth and Alvarado during the week-end.



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SCRANTON

Another good rain and it looks as if small grain would get a good start before the extreme cold weather.

The health of the community is good except a few reporting bad colds.

The B. W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Snoddy Thursday and packed a box of clothing, quilts, and napkins for Buckners Orphans Home, after which they entered into their regular Bible study.

Tuesday afternoon the M. W. M. S. will meet at their church for mission study program.

Mrs. Foster of Eastland is visiting her brothers, B. J. and E. M. Snoddy.

Coleman O'Brien returned Saturday after spending the past several weeks at Goldsmith, where he has been building a house. Mrs. O'Brien and little son, Airel, have been staying in the home of Mrs. O'Brien's father, W. N. Black, during Mr. O'Brien's absence.

A. S. Reese was a business visitor in Baird Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Reese and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Gene Cook of Putnam, Thursday afternoon.

W. W. Sawyers, A. T. Blalock, and W. E. Faies were Putnam visitors Saturday.

Lee and John F. Boland were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Miss Mahata Cook, home economics teacher, was called away over the week-end because of the death of an aunt, her father's sister.

She was called home the first week of school because of the sudden death of her mother at Grapevine.

Mrs. L. W. Skiles, a former resident of Scranton, was buried here Wednesday afternoon by the side of her husband. Funeral services were held in Cisco where she had made her home for a number of years. She had been sick for several months and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by four sons, Asa, Algie, Immon, and Otis Skiles, all of Cisco, and a number of grand children. Mrs. Skiles was an unusually sweet Christian character, so much so that this writer somehow always felt refreshed after having the opportunity of a visit with her. We will miss her. We extend our sympathy to the family who are bereft and the host of friends who have suffered loss because of her departure.

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GIFT GLASSES

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The most sensible and appreciable gift that I can think of this Christmas is a properly fitted pair of glasses. In order to stimulate giving glasses this year I will make a reduction of twenty per cent from my regular prices on any glasses that are to be given for Christmas. Come in and talk it over.

Dr. W. I. Ghormley

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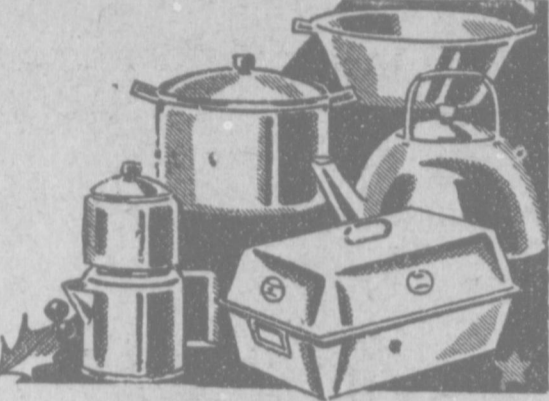
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 Mary D. Williams

THE JUNIOR CORNER

With the examinations postponed until next week, the students seem to be very happy and contented. It seems that all that people have been eating and sleeping and talking is football. I hope that by the time you read this the Putnam Panthers have rolled up another victory for ole Putnam high. The Panthers will need all hands on deck in order to win this game today, so everyone come and do his part.

What the junior class is doing this week: In English we are having our annual book reports. We are studying the industrial revolution in history. In plane geometry we are studying about construction and the many different methods. Commercial arithmetic seems to get harder all the time or maybe it is the teacher that is getting hard. Anyway we are studying the methods of finding interest.

Cracks at the Crowd
 Mr. Webb—How does your pep squad make so much noise?
 Miss Pulley—We gave them all a pep drink.

Mr. Webb—What?
 Miss Pulley—Root bear.

BI-DISTRICT TO PANTHERS
 The high stepping Panthers gained a title of bi-district cham-

ions on Chesley Field at Cisco last Friday afternoon by defeating the heretofore powerful Nocona Indians from the Red River country. The score was 20-0 and giving the locals the right to play the potent Burburnet Bulldogs at Wichita Falls today for the region 3 championship.

With this victory in hand Clyde E. Dean's Putnam Panthers are set for the climax of the most successful football season in the history of Putnam high school, against Burburnet.

By holding the Nocona Indians scoreless it kept the Panther defense record above average, allowing only 17 points to be scored against them during the entire season while nine of these points were scored by a non-conference team from Throckmorton early in the season. The Panthers scored the usual 19 or 20 points, running the year's total to 202 points while only three teams out of 11 managed to score only 7.

By the time you are reading this the Panthers will be in the midst of a great tussle with Burburnet for the regional title and the closing game of the year for both teams. "Victory be ours—Panthers!"

P-H-S

PANTHERS LEAVE THURSDAY

The bi-district champions, Putnam Panthers emerged from this fair little city Thursday en route to Wichita Falls, the site of the regional play-off which pits the Panthers against the highly touted Burburnet Bulldogs. The Panthers will arrive in Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon and will probably have a light work-

out before going to the hotel to spend the night.

Putnam was guaranteed \$700 to play the game in Wichita Falls, a sum that could not really be revved by the school. By all assurance it will be a grand game and the Panthers will undoubtedly enjoy the sensational journey to the northern city.

Austin high of El Paso will play Wichita Falls Saturday on the same field in a quarterfinals game in the class A division.

P-H-S

BATTONS GIVE PROGRAM
 The famous Batton trio gave a splendid performance last Tuesday night in the high school auditorium before an unusually small crowd, however the weather was bad.

Mr. Batton promised to be back in the spring and if so, please do not miss his wonderful performance, as it can not be equalled by anyone.

Mr. Batton journeyed to Cross Plains from Putnam.

P-H-S

SOPHOMORE CHATTER

Hello folks!
 Here we are again to chat with you. The sophomore class has been talking, eating and sleeping football for the past six weeks. We have been rewarded by the boys playing so well. We are hoping that someday the sophomore boys will make as good football players as the junior and senior boys. I suppose we will have already won the game with Burburnet by the time you read this. We hope so, anyway.

Mr. Webb has put off our six weeks exams because of a church school being held this week. Of course we hated not getting to take our exams this week, but we will try to make the best of it if we can.

Soph's Idea of a Perfect Girl
 Nose—Dorothy June.
 Eyes—Mary Douglas.
 Ears—Zada.

Hair—Willie Grace.
 Mouth—Mildred.
 Hands—Sybil.
 Complexion—Mozelle.
 Figure—Erlene.
 Personality—Helen.

Feet—Dorothy R.
Soph's Idea of a Perfect Boy
 Hair—Jack E.
 Complexion—Osie.
 Feet—Junior Hedrick.
 Figure—Hugh Vernon.
 Athlete—Lewis (Baby brother).

P-H-S

TROPHY CASE?
 What the high school needs now is a trophy case. We have four loving cups for debate, three representing county champions and one district champion. Now we have two footballs, one for bi-district and the other for district champion and we hope another for regional champions.

But what is the use of having these if they can't be seen by the appealing eye of "Mr. Public?" So now, "Citizens of Putnam," why not let's all start something and build a trophy case and present it to the faithful Putnam high school?

P-H-S

PEP PALLY
 Ask Mr. Webb if he ever got stuck on some little country road and had to have two seniors to "push."

P-H-S

The Panthers were really given a good send off Friday morning preceding the Nocona game. A giant pep rally was held for one hour with Mr. Overton taking charge. Despite the bad weather many were present, including several exes.

CISCO—"WE THANK YOU"

To the merchants of Cisco, the business men, the high school, the Lobo Band and the Cisco fans, we wish to express our profound gratitude for the hospitality rendered to us before, during and after the game. We felt entirely at home throughout the game and we will sincerely return the good deeds at any time you desire.

We personally wish to thank the excellent Lobo band for your aid given to us throughout the bi-district game. Also we wish to thank the school officials and Mr. Butler, editor of the Cisco Daily Press, for the "gratifying boost."

If ever we can return the compliment don't fail to let us know.

P-H-S

EXAMS POSTPONED

The second six weeks examinations were postponed last week because of the necessary preparations that were made for the Nocona-Putnam game at Cisco last Friday. The examinations have been postponed this week on account of football and church activities.

However, the student body never lost any sleep over the postponement.

P-H-S

THE FRESHMAN CLASSROOM

As our tests won't come till next week we are reviewing in junior business.

Words completing the sentences are still our chief worry in English.

We are studying the areas and volumes of geometric figures in math.

In general science we have started the unit on "The Living Cover of the Earth."

Mr. Overton to J. Nelson in science class: "Does the moon have any effect on the tide?"
 J. Nelson: "No, only on the untied."

P-H-S

Miss Pulley: "What's my temperature, Doc?"
 Doc: "Hundred and three."
 Miss Pulley: "What's the world's record?"

P-H-S

Mr. Overton: "Name a great time saver."
 Sybil: "Love at first sight."
 (Look out Jiggs).

P-H-S

WONDER WHY?

Harlin likes Lenox.
 Oliver Culwell went back to Alene D.
 Caloyne likes Hugh Vernon.
 Billy McMillan came back to school late Monday afternoon.
 Zada is mad at Roy Lee.
 Faye doesn't like Alene anymore.

Mildred doesn't smile at Newt any more.

Sybil likes tall people.
 Sybil's favorite number is 44 in football.

P-H-S

METHODISTS ORGANIZE LEAGUE

The young people's Epworth League of the Putnam Methodist church met in its second Sunday session of the new conference year on last Sunday and elected several of its officers. Hugh V. Smith, Jr., was elected president of the League. Bobbie Clinton was elected vice-president, with Miss Myrlene McCool, secretary; and Miss Fay Weeks, chairman of the worship committee.

The League will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 in regular worship service. At this meeting the other officers of the League will be elected.

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Mrs. Sneed, district secretary,

was in charge of the program. A number of speakers took turns explaining the duties of the various officers elected for the coming year's work. Lunch was enjoyed with each member bringing a sack lunch. Those attending from Putnam were: Mrs. Fred Farmer, local president Woman's Missionary Society; Mrs. W. N. Byrd, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Hudson, publicity superintendent; Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, director of children's work; and J. Morris Bailey, pastor.

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?"

"Only in the winter."

"In the winter How do you mean?"

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