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PROMINENT CHURCH MAN LEADS TRUSTEE VOTE

In the trustee election for the Putnam Independent School District held Saturday at the City Waterworks office, George Brown, prominent deacon of the First Baptist Church, was elected with an overwhelming vote of 62. S. M. Eubank was also elected with a vote of 47. The race was very close between R. L. Clinton and W. W. Everett with Mr. Clinton receiving 30 votes and Mr. Everett 34. Names printed on the ballot were George Brown, S. M. Eubank, and W. W. Everett.

R. L. Clinton and C. E. Bray were urged as candidates, but due to the fact of Mr. Bray's ineligibility because of holding a county office, he only received 2 votes. These names were written on the ballot by the voters: Willie Culwell received 11 votes, W. A. Everett 5, John Cook 1, Fred Cook 1, Roy Williams 1, Byron Yeager 1.

W. H. Norred was elected county trustee with a vote of 37, being the only candidate in the race. Fred Cook received 2 votes for this office and George Brown 2. The total number of votes cast was 66. J. R. Park was election judge and I. E. Cook and Miss Mildred Yeager election clerks.

PUTNAM WOMEN ATTEND COUNTY CLUB MEETING

Mrs. John Cook, president Women's Study Club of Putnam, and Mesdames R. L. Clinton, S. M. Eubank, J. G. Overton, R. E. Williams, W. H. Norred, L. E. Williams, Fred Farmer, B. F. Brittan, H. A. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford, and Miss Mildred Yeager attended the Callahan County Club Institute at Baird, with the Wednesday Club of Baird as hosts, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, vice-president of the Wednesday Club, presided, being very attractive in a flowing afternoon dress of silver pink. She gave the welcome address, and introduced the club presidents, who in turn introduced each member of their respective clubs. Mrs. C. B. Holmes sang "Beautiful Texas" and also led the assembly singing of "Texas Our Texas." The invocation was given by Mrs. E. F. Brittain of Putnam. Mrs. Lee Ivey gave a "History of Texas in Statuary," and Mrs. Nat Williams of Cross Plains discussed and read "A Daughter of Mendoza." Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Mrs. E. J. Baird sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr.

Mrs. J. F. Boren read selections "In Memoriam" honoring the memory of Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Ross. The program was concluded with a vivid playlet, "That's Bobbie," given by Misses Rice, Grimes, and Clark, teachers in the Baird schools. A business session was conducted and refreshments were served in the basement of the Methodist church. The fall meeting of the Club Institute will be held at Baird and the next spring meeting at Putnam.

WOMENS' STUDY CLUB REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. B. F. Brittan, delegates to the Sixth District Convention of Women's Federated Clubs at Sweetwater, accompanied by Mesdames E. M. Eubank, W. H. Norred and J. G. Overton, attended the Wednesday session, hearing the State president, Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, speak. They enjoyed all aspects of the day and remained for the evening program. Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Brittan presented the local Women's Study Club.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

A surprise birthday party was given Mary Lou Eubank Monday evening, honoring her 12th birthday. A group of girls assembled and came at once across the street singing "Happy Birthday" as they came. A program was planned with Lou as Lambly, Gwendolyn Simmons, Willie Mae Stephens, Sylvia Phillips, giving readings. Willie Mae Stephens also gave piano selections. Martha Jean Rogers presented Mary Lou with a tray of presents.

A huge camp fire was built and the group played games around the fire, later entering the house where refreshments of ice-cream and cookies were served by Mesdames S. M. Eubank, W. R. Francisco, H. A. Pruet, and G. P. Gaslin. They enjoyed the occasion very much. Joye Bray, Bartha Jean Rogers, Helen Maynard, Willie Grace Pruet, Edna Brazill, Madlon Koley, Juanita McCullough, Mildred King, Louise Lambly, Gwendolyn Simmons, Willie Mae Stephens, Marjorie Brandon, Misses Lois Reese and Rena Ball.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

By Sneeze Anderson

Snelors galore, Old Mexico, New Mexico, and best of all, Dear old Texas. 2,870 people were all in the cavern at once.

The Senior class with their four sponsors, Supt. Webb, Reverend Culpepper, Mr. McMillan, and Mrs. de Montmolin left the Mission Hotel in Putnam at fifteen until six Friday a. m. The weather was quite unsettled until the group reached Sweetwater. A few stayed awake so that they might know when the state line was crossed, so that they might see if they felt different.

Several stops were made across the desert country between Pecos and Loving, New Mexico.

A new town was just going up, named Red Bluff, but for the cactus the land was quite barren. This township was typical of the oil fields. Men were building small houses, and stores, and other cities were being laid off. A great dam project was being made here.

The group reached Carlsbad, New Mexico, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Of course this was mountain time. The clock had to be turned back at Pecos, the time being one o'clock, so of course it was dinner time again.

Cabins were rented for the time, and then everyone took time out that night and had a "large" time, meeting different people, ahem! Of course everyone in Carlsbad is now very familiar with the great Putnam Dye, the large factory being located at Putnam, Hub of the universe, ladies and gentlemen.

Early next morning we drove out to the cavern, which was located about twenty-five miles from Carlsbad, White City was a little "dobe town of tourist camps and filling stations. There comes the long climb up into the Guadalupe mountains. This was a wonderful cite to behold. High mountains, wide green valleys and steep bluffs were on either side of the road. After the summit was gained, large rock houses were sighted and at last we had reached the largest cavern in the world. After waiting for some time, during the hour from nine until eleven o'clock, the seniors engaged in window shopping, quite a few souvenirs being bought. At the entrance, the cavern seemed to be a large open space in the side of the mountain. But as one descended the pathway it looked all the more like entering a great gateway. At eleven-thirty the gates were opened, the opening address being given by Governor Hoekendahl of New Mexico. A brief history was given of Jim White, explorer of the cavern and one time a resident of Callahan county. But then, dear readers, it is almost impossible to tell in one newspaper the wonderful sight that we gazed upon. Everyone was amazed at the great size of the cavern. The giant satellites were all around us. It seemed as if we had entered a new world, one of pre-historic age. The bottomless pit, the rock of ages were just a few interesting views. The rock of ages has been estimated to be at least between 30 and 60 million years old. When we reached this point, all the light were turned out, and did the people do some tall thinking? "What if the lights were out?" "What if we lost our way?" "What if the entrance cave in?" Yeah! What if? Anyway those lights being turned out really made one think, quite differently. Then a light was flashed on and a quartet sang "Rock of Ages." Always when I hear this song it reminds me of that day in the cavern. Ah, at last we reached the lunch room. The Putnam Seniors had lunch with the governor (in the same room with him), anyway we did.

After the repast, the journey toward the top of the ground begun. We stopped and listened to the All State Band of New Mexico play a few numbers before going on our way. We reached the top of the earth about five-thirty and then returned to White City where we all got on bus to start for home. We "cut off" about twenty miles and visited the Black River village and returned to Carlsbad. And the long grind back to dear old Putnam.

While driving over the waste land a "flat" was bad. Oh, boy oh, boy, what if there had been a serious minded chap along? Well, he would have gone crazy. While one was looking for flat rocks the other two tore up the only "jack" in New Mexico. Fifty miles from where we were out a "jack!" But this was a mere trifle according to a few tourists who were very, very optimistic. When anyone laughs at having a flat, there is something wrong, that is, besides the flat.

The cars came into Putnam between the hours of eleven and three o'clock Sunday. An enjoyable trip was had by all.

Come out and hear, Brother Culpepper preach on the subject sometime. Goodday, Carlsbad, N. M.

Official Portrait of President Roosevelt



NEW YORK... The official portrait of President Roosevelt which is to hang in the White House has been approved. It is shown above in the studio of Mrs. Ellen Emmet Rand, who has worked on the painting since August of 1933. This is the portrait which failed to be approved when it showed the President smiling. It was changed and has now been approved by Mrs. Roosevelt.

SCRANTON MAN PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Funeral services for D. M. Anglin, 55, lifelong resident of Scranton and Eastland county, were held at the Methodist church there Monday afternoon, with the Reverend Hight of Gorman, an old time friend of the family, officiating, assisted by the Reverend Smith, pastor of the Methodist church of Scranton. Mr. Anglin was a victim of pneumonia. He was a member of the Putnam Masonic Lodge.

He was the son of Reverend Anglin of Gorman, who established the Methodist church there about forty-eight years ago. He is survived by his wife and five children, who are Miss Birdie Anglin, teacher of the Zion Hill school near Putnam; Miss Nellie Anglin, also a teacher; Weldon Anglin, of Scranton; D. M. and Joe Anglin, pupils of the Scranton public school. He is also survived by four brothers and four sisters. His brother, Reverend Anglin, pastor of the Methodist church at Paris, served as chaplain for the Masonic service. An unusually large crowd was in attendance, some people standing and others failing to find room in the church.

H. W. Grisham, W. M. of the Putnam Masonic Lodge, called the local Masons together at 1:30 to prepare for ceremonies. The deceased's brother from Atoka conducted the Masonic tributes. Putnam Masons who attended were Y. A. Orr, H. W. Grisham, E. C. W. diel, S. F. Ingram, F. M. Kennedy, F. L. Armstrong, M. L. Nettles, J. M. Crofts, Pete King, Herman Robertson, John Shraeder and Felix Boland of Scranton and Doc Renkin, merchant of Nimrod, Masons, cooperated with the Putnam Masons. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery at Scranton beside the body of a small son who preceded Mr. Anglin in death a few years ago, the victim of a rattlesnake bite. Clements and Norred, undertakers, were in charge.

1934 SENIOR PUT IT OVER

The Seniors of the Putnam High school of the class of 1934, put over the plans to go to Carlsbad, N. M., to visit the caverns. Plans of the seniors for the last four years have been to accomplish this trip, so the seniors of this year did. The money for the expenses of the trip was made by giving plays, carnivals, etc., during the year. Each pupil paid his individual expenses. The class left Friday morning with all members present. Richard Anderson is president of the class.

Chaperones for the trip were Superintendent R. F. Webb, Mrs. Elizabeth de Montmolin, Reverend James Culpepper and Mr. McMillan. Members of the class are Horense Rogers, Mary Lucile Ramsey, Maurine Roberson, Hazel McMillan, Earlene Pruet, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Cathy McCool, Richard Anderson, Hol's Collins, Earl Sunderman, W. C. Jobe, M. H. Cook Jr. Axtrey, Holder, Otis Edwards, Cecil Triplett.

TENT SHOW HERE FOR THREE DAYS

A modern tent theatre will be here three nights next week beginning Monday night, showing 100 per cent talking pictures. The sound pictures are guaranteed by the management. The show announces in their ad carried in this issue that prices will be 10 and 15 cents.

MAURY HUGHES, FOR GOVERNOR, HERE TUESDAY



MAURY HUGHES

Maury Hughes of Dallas was in Putnam Tuesday and will be called at the News office. Mr. Hughes is the third candidate for governor to visit in Putnam this political season. He met a number of the Putnam citizens and made a favorable impression on all of them. He was accompanied by Burt Whisman, who is accompanying him on his campaign. Mr. Hughes has been making a tour of Southwest Texas, having visited Coleman, San Angelo, Ballinger, and on north to Abilene where he spent Monday night meeting a number of Abilene citizens Tuesday, leaving Wednesday, going east where he will attend a political meeting at Houston, where all the candidates for governor are expected to attend. Mr. Hughes is very much encouraged over the outlook in this part of the state being ever stronger than he had figured as there are three candidates for governor in this part of the state. Will St. John of Cisco met the party here and accompanied them to Cisco where Mr. Hughes will be the guest of Mr. St. John. Then they will continue their tour east. We will give a short political history of Mr. Hughes life below. Get a copy of his platform and read it before casting your vote.

Mr. Hughes has been active in Democratic politics for many years. He was District Attorney of Dallas county, and served as president of the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas during 1921 and 1922. He has twice been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Hughes was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago in 1932, and is a member of the platform committee, was one of the authors of the Democratic National Platform, upon which President Roosevelt was elected. He was chairman of the Dallas delegation to the State Democratic conventions at Houston and Lubbock in 1932, and was elected chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee at Lubbock. He was appointed a member of the State Recovery Board by President Roosevelt in June, 1933, and as chairman of the board directed the setting up of the NRA and New Deal machinery in Texas.

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PIE SUPPER WILL BE 19TH

A pie supper with everyone invited to participate will be given at the theatre building Thursday evening at 7:45, sponsored by the Putnam High School. Proceeds will be used for school purposes.

STUDY CLUB WILL OBSERVE COMMUNITY NIGHT

The Womens' Study Club of Putnam will give a public program Thursday evening beginning at 8:00, at the Methodist church. Community spirit will be observed.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS MONDAY

The City Tennis Tournament will begin Monday, April 16. All entries report to Sneeze Anderson, president of the Tennis Club. Boys' singles will be played first.

HOW MUCH LAND TO LIVE AT HOME?

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

The cotton reduction contract allows the producer to use as much of the rented acres as needed to produce enough food and feed for family and workstock, if other land is available or not enough for this purpose, many farmers are puzzled as to how much land this will be.

The Texas A. & M. College Extension Service living-at-home demonstration outlines for a family of 5 an average of 25 acres will fill the requirements. This will also take care of two workstock. If more or less are in the family and more or less workstock each farmer can vary his program to fit the case.

For each horse or mule allow 50 bushels of corn or similar grain, 2 tons of hay and 1 acre of improved pasture, such as sudan grass. For each dairy cow allow 25 bushels of corn or similar grain (any grain sorghum substitutes for corn), 2 tons of hay and 1 acre of improved pasture. For each head of beef cattle provide 10 bushels of corn or similar grain, 1 ton of hay and 1 acre of improved pasture (ordinary pasture should have 5 acres but if pasture is to be made from the rented acres it is assumed the acres will grow sudan grass, which will out yield sod pasture 5 to 1). For each hog raised provide 14 bushels of corn or similar grain and 1-8 acre of improved pasture. (Sudan grass is a premier hog grazing crop). For each sheep provide 2 bushels of corn, 120 pounds of hay and 1-4 acre of improved pasture. For each hen allow 1 bushel of corn and for each turkey 1 1/2 bushels of corn.

If a farmer is providing for four horses, two dairy cows, 50 hens, and is fattening a beef steer, two hogs and two sheep, he would need 342 bushels of corn or grain sorghum, about 13 tons of hay, and about 8 acres of improved pasture, if he is to have plenty of good feed. At the rate of 20 bushels of corn per acre and two tons of hay per acre this would require 17 acres of corn or grain, 7 acres of hay and 8 acres of improved pasture or a total of 32 acres. In addition, for home supply, an extra 3 acres would be required for garden, orchard and peas, melons, potatoes and cane for syrup.

If the farmer in his case has provided none of these requirements in the past he will be permitted to take out 35 acres for his use. He may take out any number over his usual amount to make that much for the 5 member family basis. If he has grown enough feed and food to run him here before without the need of extra acres, then the contract does not permit him to plant any to feed or food. The contract states enough of the rented acres may be used to supply adequate feed and food but not to lay up any surplus.

If enough is raised yearly then the land may be planted to cover crops, soil building crops, erosion prevention crops, or for trees. No crop is allowed for the purpose of increasing the surplus which the government is trying to curb.

Farm Record Book: To all farmers who have signed a cotton reduction contract will be given a Farm Record Book for the year of 1934 by asking at the office of the County Agent. It is free and is a handy record it will be easy to find the strong and weak points in each farm business and will enable the alert farmer to change his poor practices. It will help in getting the records for Production Credit Associations.

Wheat Contracts: Any one wishing to further reduce their wheat crop may do so by filling out wheat contracts in the County Agent's office soon.

Certified Seed Production: Anyone interested in growing certified seed of any kind may get full particulars at the County Agent's office. Also there is a list of all men in the state who grow these seeds.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Shorty) Hamilton, of Crane, are announcing the birth of a daughter, weighing seven pounds. The baby has been named June Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are former residents of Putnam.

JOLLY JOE

By Ujala Howard Burnett

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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

M. H. Cook Sr. says he is afraid if the Lorenzen well comes in that it will entirely ruin the fishing waters around Cisco.

A certain lady from Abilene failed after a diligent search to find a dress she liked in Abilene, and found one of Clements and Norred's selection that suited her taste. Speaks well for this firm.

Mr. Wolfe, of The Boston Store of Cisco, had some customers answer his ad in The Putnam News about shoes and he really fitted them in AAA number 9, etc. Isn't it nice to get our narrow shoes fitted so close to home?

We think that Fred Cook could make an advertising teacher. His ads are always published in the original form, even the spacing.

We think it is well to consider the fact that William Wrigley's motto was "Never Stop Advertising." Who would have thought of advertising his small product? But look what it brought him.

The Putnam News almost gets jealous of The Panther's Scribble, as we hear of so many readers it has.

We hope Mr. Freeman's hand is better. He is on our list of friends and is an important man of back-smithing.

DISTRICT REBEKKAH MEET HELD HERE THURSDAY

The Rebekkah Lodge District meeting was held here Thursday at the lodge hall, with a large crowd in attendance despite the heavy rain which continued falling throughout the day. Fifty-five names were entered on the registry, over which Miss Doris Isenhour presided.

A very interesting program was given for the public, beginning at 10:00, with the song "Bliss Be the Last Days," sung by the assembly. The invocation was given by Reverend James Culpepper and the welcome address by Mayor Y. A. Orr. The response was given by Mrs. Maud Marlow, after which David Clark Clinton sang. Music was given by the "Blue Bonnet Trio," followed by singing by the Putnam High School choral club. Miss Elva Scott gave vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Waddell. Rev. James Culpepper gave "Magic and Morals," which contained a character message.

Lunch was served at the former Putnam Supply store. The afternoon session consisted of business and the evening session of degree work. Supper was served at the same building.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Maud Marlow, of Eastland, president; succeeding Mrs. John Cook of Putnam. Sam Anderson of Ranger, first vice-president; succeeding Mrs. Maud Marlow. Mrs. Inez Heater of Deedemona, second vice-president; succeeding Sam Anderson. Mrs. Nichols of Eastland, secretary; succeeding Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Putnam. Miss Bessie Marlow of Eastland, treasurer; succeeding Mrs. J. E. Green of Putnam.

The beautiful quilt made by members of the lodge went to Mrs. Melroy of Cisco.

The next meeting will be held at Eastland in October.

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WHEN VIOLENCE STARTS

The violence accompanying the taxi strike in New York City goes into the record as the best argument against the position of the organized union. If the threatened strike in the motor trades materializes, the tactics of the striking taxi driver will probably be utilized on a large scale.

It is clear in the automobile industry dispute that, if the only hope of peace is recognition of the organized union, peace will not prevail. The executives of the industry are firm on this point. The Federation of Labor is equally insistent on recognition.

Much of the argument centers on the relative organized union strength in the motor trades. The executives believe that it is not large enough to cripple the industry, if the men are called out. They are confident that they can replace every absentee.

The employers have not as yet, however, agreed to the fair proposal of a Government directed election to determine the character of the employee representation. This prejudices their case. In the final outcome General Johnson will probably win this point.

Fair-minded America wants industry conducted on terms by which its employes can provide their own representation without any interference from either executive or union.—Dallas News.

SCHOOL BOARD VINDICATED

The mere fact that there was opposition to the school board to the point of candidates against the administration at Saturday's election of three members for the Putnam Independent School District, we think this a good sign. That is to say that it shows some interest in school affairs and that opposition is possible.

The school system will continue consistently in the direction already established. The policy has not been perfect, but it has been sincere, it has been public spirited and it is dictated by broad purposes and proud sympathies. Some fine men and women are looking after our Putnam school. We do not believe in factional fights in school or city affairs or any other affairs, but if the people lose interest in their public affairs and turn it over to any certain organization, they do not get the best results.

There is an old saying that competition is the life of trade and a very

Spring, Beautiful Spring ~ but not to mother By Albert T. Reid



... true saying and without competition we would likely have to pay very high for articles purchased, as we are all made of the same material and would exact too much profit if the price making was left to us.

SPLITTING A HAIR

A news story carried in Sunday's Star Telegram credited to the International News Service, a statement given out by Frank Schofield, collector of internal revenue for the southern district of Texas in which he said as follows: "He said he feared many farmers as well as butchers and slaughter house operators were not entirely familiar with the processing tax on hogs."

Under the act a hog producer is allowed exemption from the tax up to 300 pounds, but a producer must have raised the hogs from the time of farrowing. In other words a farmer who had bought pigs and raised them for slaughter is not a producer.

We have often heard argued as to whether the hen that laid the egg or the hen that hatched the chicken was the chicken's mother. But this is the first time that we ever heard of a person who bought a pig and produced a hog that weighed 300 pounds wasn't a producer of the hog, however it may be correct as we are living in a new era and wonderful things are happening and there is a news story going that the United States Congress will likely pass a law changing the law of gravitation before it adjourns.

THE CREDIT WE NEED

Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit, who deals so radically with public affairs, declares that the government must come to the assistance of industry with needed credit. He sees in "idle credit" the reason why 11,000,000 people are unemployed.

We pass over for the moment the question whether the private credit needs of the country can be satisfied without government intervention. What we want to point out is that Father Coughlin did not say that the country needs "more money."

It so happened that on the day Father Coughlin spoke at Detroit the newspapers published an official treasury statement from Washington showing the money in circulation in February. The amount was \$5,355,063, 788.

On June 30, 1923, more than three months before the great stock market collapse that launched us into the depression, money in circulation was \$4,448,300,000.

Thus money in circulation in February, 1934, was more than \$600,000,000 greater in amount than in the flush days of the boom year of 1923.

Since January 1, 1879, the day specie payments were resumed after the post-Civil war greenback inflation, the nation's monetary stock (money in circulation, money in the treasury, United States notes, Federal reserve notes and bank notes and national bank notes) has increased from \$1,007,84,000 to \$13,147,831,000—counting the gain from the devaluation of the gold dollar. In the same period per capita circulation has increased from \$16.92 to \$42.41.—Arkansas Gazette.

As we can see from the figures above that it is not a question of

THE BOOK by BRUCE BARTON

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

WHEN PROPHETS SPOKE

Queen Jezebel was nothing if not courageous, as we have already seen. When she heard what Elijah had done to her prophets she

sent a messenger to Elijah saying: "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time."

Elijah was forced to flee, and suffered a breakdown from which he never fully recovered. But he had strength enough left to plant himself

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mattie Barringer, of Dallas, underwent major surgery Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Watts, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Taylor of Baird, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis Monday.

C. R. Price of Baird was a tonsillectomy Saturday.

Carl Yarbrough, son of Clyde Yarbrough, of Baird, entered the hospital Tuesday, a victim of pneumonia.

Ernest Windham was patient this week, entering Tuesday suffering nephritic colic.

Oscar Jones, who underwent a hernia operation last week, is improving fast. He will leave the hospital Friday.

Lonnie Windham, of Tecumseh, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, was released Monday.

E. H. Ramsey, Jr., has returned to his home in Rising Star.

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squarely across the path of King Ahab. That royal gentleman desired to extend his estate and tried to buy the vineyard of a self-respecting citizen named Naboth, who refused to sell. Ahab caused Naboth to be accused of treason, and he was put to death, and his estate, according to the law, was confiscated. King Ahab hurried over to look at his new acreage, and there was Elijah waiting for him.

And Ahab said to Elijah, Hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord.

Behold I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity. And it came to pass when Ahab heard these words that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly. All the starch went out of the kings when the prophets spoke up. Elijah was one of the most heroic of them all, and Mount Carmel, where he faced the idol worshiper, is a monument on the path of human progress. It marks the spot where one man stood against tremendous odds and by his own single-handed courage turned back a nation to spiritual worship. Of him we might say what Whitier wrote of another champion of righteousness:

The world redeemed from superstition's sway It breathing free for thy sake to-day.

We are told that Elijah never died but was snatched up to Heaven in a chariot of fire. Elisha, who had been his assistant, put on his mantle and continued his work, a power in the land for many years. So great was his vitality that even death could not destroy it.

And it came to pass, as they were buying a man that, behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha; and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived; and stood up on his feet.

The earlier prophets did not write their sermons, but about 800 B. C. some of them began doing so. The first to write was Amos. He was not trained in a theological school and did not belong to the priestly party or wear the unicorn jacket, but when he began to preach an efficacious priest tried to stop him. Amos would not be stopped; he had plenty of courage.

Next Week: Contradictory Views. Mr. Peters: "At last we're out of debt."

Mrs. Peters: "Oh, thank goodness. Now I can get credit again."

An Englishman visiting Ottawa, became friendly with the clerk in the hotel, and the two frequently exchanged jokes and riddles. One day the clerk called the Englishman over and said: "Here's a good riddle for you: My father and mother had a child, but it wasn't my brother and it wasn't my sister. Who was it?"

"I don't know; who was it?" "It was I."

The Englishman was very much amused, and when he returned to England he tried the joke on one of his friends.

"Look here," he said, "I heard a jolly good riddle in Canada. My mother and my father had a child and wasn't my brother and it wasn't my sister. Who was it? Give it up?"

"Yes, I give it up."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the Englishman. "It was the bally old hotel clerk in Ottawa."

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Mary Guyton was a visitor in Abilene and Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Heist was a visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wagley, of Hart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawson Tuesday.

Mrs. Oran Warren and children, of Hart, visited Mrs. Escue Dodd and family Monday.

Willard Gaskin spent Sunday in Cisco, the guest of his uncle, Dr. F. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shell, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins Sunday night.

Miss Willie Kennedy is spending the week at Crane in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and family.

Mrs. Irene Jackson, of Clyde, supervisor of the R.F.C. work there, was a visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Lewis Williams Jr. was a visitor in Abilene this week. He also made a trip to Eastland.

FOR SALE—1 large size Baby Bed with good mattress, painted white.—Mrs. O. W. Culwell, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and children, of Hart, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep Sunday.

Miss Mary Yeager, teacher in the Abilene Public Schools, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mrs. Ellen Woods of Anson returned home Friday after a visit of several days in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pruet.

Spring and summer hats—Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mission Hotel.

For Sale or What Have You—Heavy iron bedstead and springs, aluminum wear.—Mrs. Mina Cook, Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kennedy of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Kennedy's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver and small daughter, Mildred Joyce, of Iraan, have been visiting Mrs. McCarver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe of near Putnam, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver and children, of McCamey, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snoddy of Scranton.

Chesley Pruet, student of the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet of the Union community.

C. B. Hunt, of Haskell, former secretary of the State Ginners' Association, was a visitor in Putnam Monday morning, calling at The Putnam News office. Mr. Hunt was also former editor of The Texas Ginner.

Mrs. E. B. Anthony and mother, Mrs. A. H. Wagley, who have been visiting in the home of Hersen Wagley of the Hart community during the winter, returned to their home in Tulsa Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony.

REVEREND CULPEPPER'S PREACHING ENGAGEMENTS
 Reverend Culpepper will preach at the Putnam Methodist church twice each Sunday, excepting the third Sunday. Morning service at 11:00, evening service at 7:30.
 Sunday afternoon:
 First Sunday, Zion Hill.
 Second Sunday, Hart.
 Third Sunday, Belle Plains.
 Fourth Sunday, Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters, Misses Ruth and Mildred, were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Collins and Miss Mildred Yeager were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

SPORTS

By Sneez Anderson

Spring Training
 The season is getting right, as this is the first year that Putnam has ever seen a football team start training so early. Usually this part of the season is dull, but the unyielding efforts of Coach Masur have made it possible for the boys who have not had training before to learn about the game and for those who have played well to show some of them that they don't know so much about it.

My advice to the men coming up in train, train, train. You are not doing it for publicity or yourself but for your coach and your school.

Twenty-seven men reported for practice Tuesday evening. Of course some of these will get soft and stop or catch cold but anyway this is quite a spread for kindergarten.

The line averages around 150 pounds, while the backs are some lighter, probably 138.

Masur has six letter men back for next season. Captain E. D. Brown, co-captain Buel Everett, Todd Cunningham, Chris Sunderman, Norris Park, and Jodie Isenhower.

More men would have lettered should they have started earlier in the season or if some of them had stayed until the end. Boys, if you don't want to work and do your part, then you should stay home and play dolls.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch the boys go through the grind, and when I say grind, I mean grind. Some are dressed like track men, others have the appearance of football players; but maybe they will have uniforms before next season. Come on, fans, give these boys who are trying to make a team for Putnam a little support.

58 per cent of what we learn is gained through the eyes. It is of utmost importance that you have your eyes examined, if you suffer from headaches and eye strain.

Have you seen the new ladies' hats at Mrs. Mary Guyton's?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn
 Jesus Teaches Forgiveness.
 Lesson for April 15th. Matt. 18:15-35.
 Golden Text: Matthew 6:12.

Peter thought, no doubt, that he was extremely generous in suggesting that forgiveness be multiplied seven times. The common rule was "Forgive three times but not the fourth." Jesus, however, with a handsome gesture of spiritual imagination, dispensed with petty, arithmetical calculation, and proclaimed the principle of unlimited reconciliation. "Not seven times over, I tell you, but seventy-seven times over!" And then, to reinforce this advice, He narrated the picturesque parable of the unmerciful servant, notable for its sharp contrast between unusual generosity and shabby illiberality. Here is a king whose servant owed him the impossible sum of ten million dollars. Of course he could not pay, so his master ordered him, his family and all his property to be sold for part payment. But the slave pleaded against this decree so imploringly that the monarch's heart was touched, and he cancelled the debt. Immediately, however, the servant met a fellow-slave who owed him a paltry sum of \$20. Seizing him by the throat, and almost choking him, he demanded instant reimbursement. Naturally the king, when the news reached him, was very angry and threw the impudent fellow into jail.

It may be objected that the parable is an over-statement, and therefore must be granted that the unmerciful not a real transcript of actual life. It is a parable, an exceptional case. Nevertheless he does exist. Here is a business man who pleads with his creditors for more lenient terms, but makes no concessions whatever to his debtors.

Obviously the central point of this famous tale is that it is sinful to cultivate an unforgiving spirit. Now it is quite customary for folk to cherish a grudge, or resent an insult. Many a person has not spoken to his next-door neighbor for years because of some trivial altercation or imaginary affront. All such need to ponder upon the meaning of this searching parable.

MOTHER-IN-LAWS MAKE BEST DISH FOR CANNIBALS

PORTLAND, Ore.—The old-age problem is solved in New Guinea. But the plan would hardly work in the states where the quaint custom of eating a stranger's mother-in-law is not considered the best of manners, according to Amos Burg, Portland explorer, who recently returned home from a visit to the East Indies.

"We enjoyed our stay in New Guinea very much, there being no old ladies in our party," Burg said. "Had there been, we might have been a bit nervous. You see, the New Guineans are still cannibals, and instead of having fried chicken for Sunday dinner they enjoy boiled old lady. But they never devour a lady of their own tribe. There are plenty of tribes, so the matter has been arranged like this:

"A man might have a mother-in-law or a grandmother who has grown too old to work. He may know a fellow in another tribe who has an ancient aunt who can no longer till the soil. The two men will meet and arrange a trade, so that both may have a real feast and yet not violate the tribal laws. When the supply of old ladies runs low, the old men are made into soup, but the gourmands of New Guinea prefer cooked woman to stewed man."

She also has 75 excellent Rhode Island Red hens on the farm lot and in addition to this 5 good milk cows supplying the best food known to the family, to the poultry and some for the market.

A good layout we think for any farm.

Burg traveled 30,000 miles aboard the yacht Camargo as a guest of Julius Fleischmann, and as a representative of the National Geographic Society.

"I suppose you have heard rumors that I'm engaged to Peggy?"

"Yes. If it is true, I congratulate you; if not, I congratulate Peggy?"

The only universal rule for woeing sleep seems to be Mark Twain's. "I you cannot sleep, try lying on the edge of the bed—then you may drop off."

Nothing will take the place of the kind of determination possessed by the youngster with a shining new pair of skates. Every stroke ended in a haul. Sympathetic bystanders watched the struggle until they suggested: "Buddy, you're getting hurt. Why don't you give up and watch the others?"

Whereupon the kid blurted out this hot reply: "Say, I didn't buy these skates to quit with! I bought 'em to learn how with."

SNAKE BITES

AUSTIN.—Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, urges every one to be careful when in the country to prevent snake bite. In Texas the chief offender is the rattlesnake; and, contrary to common belief, it does not always rattle before it strikes.

About seventy-five per cent of all bites occur on the lower extremities and could be prevented, to a large extent, by wearing high top boots or leggings. About twenty per cent occur on the hands and arms. Care should be exercised in not putting the hands in invisible places when climbing rocks, and to look before picking up anything that may be obscured by vegetation, brush or rocks.

If one is bitten, prompt action is necessary and a physician should be obtained as soon as possible. No time should be lost in removing the poison by suction; this can be done by mouth or a suction cup. First a tourniquet should be applied above the wound, so as to increase congestion and assist in washing out the poison. A cross cut incision with a sharp, clean knife or razor blade should be made over each fang mark, or preferably to connect the two fang punctures. These cuts should be at least a quarter of an inch deep and at least that long. Suction should be applied for at least a half hour. The tourniquet should be released every ten or fifteen minutes for a minute at a time.

If bitten by a snake—do not run or get overheated; do not take alcoholic stimulants; do not use potash permanganate (which is now known to be of no value as an antidote) to sanitize the wound; and do not depend on home remedies.

PRESS ON:

Are you discouraged?
 Press on, don't give way;
 Know there will come a
 A brighter day.

Are you dismayed?
 Cast out all fear;
 Be of good courage,
 God is right here.

Are you distracted?
 Surrender self-will;
 Today you may hear
 His "Peace, be still."

Are you disparaged?
 Cleave to the right;
 God will defend you,
 Walk in the light.

Are you disgruntled?
 Rebuke foolish pride;
 Rise in true manhood,
 Let self-love aside.

Are you despondent?
 Be stout of soul;
 Truth today calls you,
 Press on towards the goal.
 —Greenville Kleiser.

SCRANTON NOTES

On account of bad roads our school had a holiday Friday.

A number of our people attended the track meet at Breckenridge Friday and Saturday. Crystal Jackson won first place in essay.

Mrs. Earl Ray is visiting home folks at Seagraves.

Mr. John Leveidge is in Cisco for medical treatment. He has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. L. G. Heslep and A. L. Gatt's are also on the sick list at this writing.

Those attending the Baptist Workers' Conference at Admiral Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black, Messdames Holder, Faire, M. B. Sprawles and Cecil Black.

In our school trustee election Saturday Mr. Wood of Dan Horn and Mr. Hadrie of Nimrod were elected.

Rev. Scott, of Abilene, failed to reach here for service Sunday at 11 a. m. because of bad roads, but filled his appointment Sunday evening.

The cemetery was worked last week. We are always glad to see this work done.

Mr. D. Anglin, who has been seriously ill for the past week with double pneumonia, passed away at six o'clock Monday a. m. and was buried here. Mr. Anglin has lived here for many years and will be greatly missed.

An ambitious young man heard of the death of the junior partner of a big firm. Being full of self-confidence he hurried to the office of the firm, whose senior partner was a friend of his father.

"How about taking your partner's place?" he asked.

"It's all right with me," said the senior partner, "if you can fix things with the undertaker."

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RENTED ACRES IN STRIPS

Cotton, corn and wheat acres contracted for retirement in Government contracts this year may be taken out of production in strips along terraces or contour lines, Ros. B. Jenkins, county agent, has been advised by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The contracted acres need not be in one solid block but may be scattered in these strips, he says. This gives the farmer the opportunity to lay out a complete terracing or contouring system for his farm, and to complete the work of building terraces in his spare time during the year. If there is no legitimate use for these strips within the terms of the contract, they may be left during the growing season and sowed down to small grains in early fall to prevent winter blowing, he adds.

A simple way of fitting the contracted acres to the terraced strips is to first measure the total length of the terrace lines. Multiply this distance by the average width of the strip to be left out along the terrace, say at least 30 feet. Divide the sum thus obtained by 43,560 (square feet in one acre) and you have the acres taken out by the terraced strips. If the farmer desires to take out more land than this, he may increase the average width of strips to suit. If these strips take out more land from production than he has contracted or can spare, he may plant on enough of the terraced strips to get the desired results.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Activity in the community for the past four days of the week has been practically at a standstill on account of the rains. Of course the farmers are in high hopes of another good year; especially of grain of which there is an unusually large acreage. Let's hope through some international agreement and reciprocal tariffs our leaders will be able to maintain at least our present market prices if not an increase on agricultural commodities.

Tommy Black, Jackie Street, Jodino Smart and Eddie Louis Davis were all Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolla Smart were shopping in Baird Wednesday.

A bridal shower was given at the home of Grandma Ables last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Lloyd Ables, a March bride. After an evening of entertainment, refreshments were served to the following guests, Messdames Joe Higgins, Roy Higgins, Rube Smith, Leona Brown, Connie Brown, A. Thomas, Jno. Hill, John Ables, Misses Lottie Ruth Higgins, Ora Lee Harris, Maurine Eubanks, Opal Sprouse, Exel and Ernestine Ables.

The local pastor Rev. Roy Obrien failed to fill his regular appointment Sunday on account of the roads being impassable.

Mrs. Raymond Clark of Putnam visited in the home of her sister Mrs. John Hill last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boutwell from Putnam visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Monday.

In the election Saturday to fill the vacancy of one school trustee, Buck Harris was re-elected to succeed himself.

Mayo Fowler and Wendell Smith were confined to their homes a few days the past week suffering with a mild attack of measles.

Gib Wilcox and family spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolla Smart.

Jimmie West an independent oil operator from Graham was looking after his oil interest here the past week. We are informed he plans to drill another well on the Ables lease where he now has some production.

Arthur Beasley is rounding up preparing to ship two cars of calves to the Fort Worth market from Putnam.

Why is it that we always see the same face on the moon? Some of you high school writers answer through your column.

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SENIOR NEWS

By Mary Lucile Ramsey
 "P. H. S. boys win many victories". The Putnam track team made a fine showing in the track meet held at Cross Plains, holding their own with Baird and Cross Plains. We, the seniors, are proud of the senior boys who participated in the various events.

Perhaps the events that created the most interest was the winning of the high hurdles, and high jump by Audrey Holder, and the javelin throw and discus by Earl Sunderman.

"TREASURE OF WISDOM"

God made the world
 It can't be made more
 But his greatest work
 Was the Senior class of '34.
 We concentrate from 9 'till 4
 Our minds seldom stray
 And when there is work to do
 You can count on us to stay.

IF ONLY

"How much more good we could all do in the world if only we were willing for someone else to get the credit." What a revelation of character these words are when mature! It cuts to the quick of self esteem!

Most of us are quite willing enough to assume a reasonable share of responsibility, even to do yeoman service—if only we shall not be overlooked when the hymns of praise are sung. Indeed we are not at all averse to more than good measure in this regard.

"Tribute to whom tribute—honor to whom honor" is a principle of life; yet there is more in life than even that. "In honor preferring one another." What matters it who gets the credit, if only the work is done; to whom shall go the honor, if only the association shall be made better and all have the opportunity, and share in the results? If only we were willing for someone else to get the credit.

Common Sense

There's only one method of meeting life's tests
 Just keep striving and hope for the best
 Don't give up the ship and retire in dismay
 Cause hammers are thrown when you like bouquets
 This world would be tiresome and we'd get the blues
 If all the folks in it held just the same views
 So finish your work. Show the best of your skill
 Some folks won't like it but other folks will
 The plants we are passing as common place weeds
 Off prove to be just what some sufferer needs
 So keep on going, don't stay standing
 Some folks won't like you, but other folks will.

Next year lets all strive to make P. H. S. larger, stronger and better

Keep Plodding Along

It is the most natural thing in the world to grow tired, discouraged and to feel that nothing is worth while. A good case of the blues is not so bad provided there is a relapse. It takes sunshine and rain, bright days and cloudy days and happiness mingled with pain to make up this old world. The principal thing is to keep plodding along. Don't give up!

There are days when we feel that "It's just no use trying." That English course is hard to begin with and what good will it do you after it is finished? What good will it do you to learn about the French Revolution? What do you care about Hamlet's ghost? You never will use that Chemistry. About the time you start using these things you develop bad eye sight and have to go back to picking cotton.

Now the big idea is to snap out of all that. Remember that "Just around the corner, the sun shines for you". Plod on and forget all those discouragements; better men have felt the same way; but they kept on to greater things. The world likes a winner. Be one. Anything can quit.

Jokes

H. H.—There are lots of girls who don't want to get married.
 Mr. Masur—How do you know.
 M. H.—I've asked them.

No Foke

Hollis—"What'll we do tonight—stay at home?"
 Maurine—"No, I've got a terrible cough. Let's go to the theatre."

Cousins

Cecil (Comedian)—"Look here! I objects to going on just after the monkey act."
 Mr. Webb—"Well, perhaps you're right. They might think you were an encore."

Setting Her Right

Mrs. de Montmolin—"I have went. That's wrong isn't it?"
 Lucille—"Yes, ma'am."

Mrs. de Montmolin—"Why is it wrong?"
 Lucille—"Because you ain't went yet."

Bad Grammar

W. C.—"I'm going to sue our English teacher for liable."
 Hazel—"Why?"
 W. C.—"He wrote on my theme, you have bad relatives and antecedents."

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BEAMS FROM THE BRIGHT SOPHOMORES

By Frances Armstrong
 We have learned several popular songs in Spanish. Among these are "Pink Elephants," and "The Old Spinning Wheel." We will present a chapel program Monday, April 15. The program will consist of the Spanish songs, and several other musical numbers.

We have been having lessons from our Spanish text-book and reader, and are now studying the tenets of several irregular verbs and their uses.

We have reached the chapter on "Inventions" in our modern European history. Several great inventions and inventors have been discussed. Mr. Masur is acquainted with most of the modern inventions and introduces several points of interest pertaining to the most important inventions. We find the study very interesting and helpful.

We have entered the study of quadratic equations and their solutions. There are three methods for solving quadratics. These are: factoring, formula and by completing perfect squares. Mr. Overton has thoroughly explained to us how to solve these equations. We expect to make good grades for this six weeks if that is possible.

We have finished the classic, "Pilgrim's Progress" and have learned under Mr. Webb's guidance how to apply the meaning of the personification of the characters in this classic. Christian, the main character, finally after surmounting many difficulties reached the Celestial City, which was his goal. This story carries a moral and is interesting.

Jokes

"Have you frog legs?"
 Walter—"No, madame, I've been sick. That's what's the matter with me."

Unemployed—Could you give a man a job, buddy?

Barber—Yes, I've wanted my politeness for a long time and I'll give you the work.

Unemployed—But where can I get the striped paint?

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FRESHMAN FLASHES
 The Freshman class wishes to congratulate the seniors on their successful trip to the Caribed Cavern. We are sure that they had a wonderful time, and we are sure that they had excellent sponsors.

The Freshmen held a class meeting Monday to decide when and where to go on "Freshman Day." We decided to go on Saturday, April 14. The place was undecided, but a committee was appointed to find a place for us to go. A committee was appointed to select the food for the lunches. The lunches will include sandwiches, fruit, cookies, and marshmallows. We are planning on a big day.

Exams again! We are saying:
 Lord, God of Hosts,
 Be with us yet,
 Lest we forget,
 Lest we forget.

But we're afraid that after exams are over we will be saying:
 Lord, God of Hosts,
 Was with us not,
 For we forgot,
 For we forgot.

We hope that all the boys do well in their "Spring training" for football, but we especially hope that the Freshmen boys do well. Boys, please don't break training. Here's luck to you!

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"KITTEN'S MEGAW"

By Helor Maynard
 Track meet is over and all grammar school students are back hard at work. We are looking forward to the closing of school, and everyone is trying to pass to a higher grade. This week really must be put in by studying for it is exam week. Next six weeks is the last go round and we just must pass.

Honoring John Mell and Emma Herring, who are leaving for Kilgore, the sixth grade class gave a farewell picnic April 10 near Putnam. For entertainments we played baseball, catered and enjoyed them all. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches, cookies, home-baked cakes, fruit and punch. We picked flowers as we returned home. We were cheered by Miss Lois V. Reese, our teacher. We all had a grand time.

Grammar school is very sorry that Emma and John Mell Herring are leaving us. We have learned to love both of them, and we realize that

their bright and shining faces will be missed very much.

SECOND GRADE NOTES

Cloys Eugene McMillan
 It is only 6 more weeks till school will turn out and I won't be glad because I like to go to school and I hope that I pass to the third grade. Miss Boatwright is going to make us a note book and we have done three pages of our note book. Miss Boatwright has two pages for us today.

SHAKE UP THE BRAIN

By J. G. Overton
 The base of a triangle is twice the altitude and four times the length of the base is the number of square inches in the area. What is the length of the base?
 Last Week's Problem: Two trees cast shadows 20 feet and eight feet respectively. The height of the taller is how many times the height of the smaller?
 The height of the trees will have the same ratio as their shadows. The shadow of the taller is 2 1/2 times that of the other, hence the taller is 2 1/2 times as tall as the smaller.

ALONG THE SCOUT TRAIL

On Friday night, April 6th, the annual Council meeting of the Chisholm Trail Council was held in Abilene on the second floor of the Hilton Hotel. The program began at 2:00 with Dr. Surace, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, giving the invocation. A number of short talks were given by Scoutmasters of the district who attended the Scouters meeting held in Dallas in the Baker Hotel.

Each one told of what he observed at the meeting. J. H. Terry of Stamford was elected president of the Chisholm Trail Council, taking the place of Dr. R. A. Maddox of Abilene, who was elected Council commissioner. Ed Samsway of Abilene was again elected Scout Executive of the Chisholm Trail Council for another year.

W. A. Krause of Winters was again elected finance chairman of the Chisholm Trail Council.
 The high light of the meeting was the presentation of Eagle badges to three Scouts of troop 3 of Abilene by W. W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, whose home is in St. Louis, Mo.

At 6 p. m. over one hundred Scouters enjoyed a big feed in the Crystal ball room of the Hilton Hotel. After the meal was served Mr. Head, the president of the Boy Scouts of America, gave us a wonderful address. His subject was "Looking Ahead." The meeting was closed with the entire crowd singing taps with Mr. Samsway at the piano. Lest I forget, I will state that in order to help carry on Scouting in the local council Putnam's quota for the new year is \$72.

And in order for us to do our part we must have the cooperation of the own and community in giving what they can to keep the good work going in our council. All who wish to give anything are asked to give their gifts to the Scoutmaster of the local troop, who in turn will turn in to the council office in Abilene.
 Those attending the meeting from Putnam were P. L. Butler and J. G. Overton.

Our regular monthly Court of Honor for April will be held at the South Side Baptist church on Thursday evening of the 19th, 8 p. m.
 All parents are invited to attend. All Scouts who have not paid their dues for March please pay them at once.

SOPHS ENTERTAIN JUNIORS

Members of the sophomore class of the Putnam High School entertained the junior class in the home of Jodie Isenhower Saturday evening. Dancing, bridge games and forty-two were enjoyed. Those present were misses Roberta Pruet, Gertrude McCullough, Frances Armstrong, Myrlene McCool, Louise Peek, Messrs. J. I. Rawson,

24 Hour Bride



CHICAGO... Ione Drew, 26, (above) was married Feb. 14th. That same day hubby "sucked" her... and again the next day he repeated with a more healthy swat. She fled out for divorce and was freed in 24 hours by Judge LaBuy. Ione claims a record.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Putnam News is authorized to announce the following names as candidates for public offices to be voted upon in the Democratic Primaries, July 28th, 1934:

- For County Judge: J. H. CARPENTER. (Re-election)
- L. B. LEWIS.
- For Sheriff: R. L. EDWARDS. (Re-election)
- EVERETT (EV) HUGHES.
- For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE. (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor and Collector: W. J. EVANS.
- For District Clerk: MRS. FLORA NORDYKE. MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL. (Re-election 2nd term)
- MRS. WILL RYLEE.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY. (Re-election)
- ELISKA GILLILAND.
- For County Superintendent: A. L. JOHNSON. (Re-election 2nd term)
- B. C. CHRISTMAN.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. C. KING. C. E. BRAY. (Re-election)
- PETE KING. J. B. EURANK. LEE A. COATS. W. S. (WIL) JOBE.
- For Representative 107th Federal District: CECIL A. LOTIEF (Re-election)

Alvin Heslep, Chris Sunderman, Buel Everett, R. D. Brown, Norris Park, Gordon Young, Jodie Isenhower.
 Visitors present were: Miss Hortense Rogers, Cecil Triplitt, Wayne Triplitt, and their cousin, A. W. Triplitt of Cisco, Horace Bliett of Abilene Christian College, Cathy McCool, Hollis Collins and C. M. Isenhower.

FORMER PUTNAM GIRL IS MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Wanda Kennedy of Fort Worth, a former Putnam girl, to Hank Powers of Marshall, has been announced. They were married in Marshall and will make their home there, where Mr. Powers is a merchant by trade.

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WHEN A WOMAN LOVES

PENNEY'S STORE OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY EVENT

The 32nd anniversary of the J. C. Penney Company stores of the United States will be observed with an event of bargains beginning Thursday. The Cisco Store, which was established about 10 years ago, is entering into the spirit wholeheartedly, distributing circulars advertising bargains, over the surrounding territory.

The first store of this company was opened 32 years ago, in 1902, at Kemmer, Wyoming, a small mining town, with J. C. Penney as proprietor. This small business was known as "The Golden Rule" store. After a lapse of time three or four more stores were opened, and a remarkable thing to be noted is that three of the men who started working with Mr. Penney are still with the J. C. Penney Company, being directors, E. C. Sams, president of the J. C. Penney Company, was Mr. Penney's first business partner.

There are now about 1500 stores bearing the name of J. C. Penney and Company. Store number 1884 was opened in San Francisco last year by J. C. Penney, who made the first sale. Eight hundred people are employed at this establishment.

Plans are now being made for the opening of a store in Houston, which will have seven floors and employ about 600 people. Another store will be opened soon in Oklahoma.
 Mr. Penney, still a comparatively young man, has always lived a moral

upright life. His stores have always maintained the policy of heavy advertising.

Some of the bargains listed at the Cisco store in celebration are men's shirts, all sizes and colors \$14.75 to \$22.50, men's pressed shirts of broadcloth, 98c, ladies wash dresses 49c, permanent finish organdy 49c, etc. Mr. Williams is manager of the Cisco store.

Furniture... Too Much



LOS ANGELES... Kay Francis, of the screen, testified that her third husband, Kenneth McKenna, assumed a superior and sarcastic air, wouldn't even let her arrange the furniture to her liking in their home and tried to tell her how to dress. She was granted a divorce.

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