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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Clements & Norred Incorporated, of Putnam are making some improvements on the inside of their store this week. The Norred store carries one of the most complete lines of merchandise to be found in any dry goods store in West Texas.

Our Books Won't Balance
We want to express our thanks to our readers for their renewals this fall. We also appreciate the many brand new readers we have placed on our mailing galleys. Although there are quite a number who did not renew this fall, we feel sure many will come in soon and renew. The price of newspaper has advanced about one-third, effective January 1st. For this reason we have been forced to take quite a few off our list this week. The price of postage and advanced cost of paper makes it necessary that out-of-town subscribers be cut off when they become delinquent. If we are forced to stop your News please remember that we can't buy high priced newsprint and send the paper out gratis. Our books just won't balance that way. So if your time is out and you have not renewed, drop in at once and renew, or at least signify that you want the News and make arrangements to pay when you can.—Moran News.

The above article appeared in the Moran News recently and really expresses a great truth in the fact that the books won't balance that way for any business. We would greatly appreciate it if our readers would notice their expiration dates and renew accordingly. Of course we will be around collecting, but it would be a convenience for us if the subscribers would stop at our office when passing and hand us a dollar for another year's worth of news.

Magic City to Save Useless Land
It was depression, not prosperity, which gave birth to Rockefeller Center.

That mighty citadel, perfect symbol of man's 20th century magic, stands as no monument to a golden age. Instead, according to Nelson A. Rockefeller, the vast city-within-a-city which covers three blocks in the heart of New York was actually built to salvage land made almost useless by hard times.

Young Rockefeller, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and now executive vice-president of Rockefeller Center, Inc., told the story at a meeting of the New York Building Congress.

He explained that in the late '20's his father leased the land for 21 years for an annual rental of \$3,300,000, after plans had been formulated to erect a new opera building on the property. Then came the depression. The Metropolitan Opera Company found itself unable to go through with its plans.

The result: John D. Rockefeller, Jr., found himself with a white elephant upon his hands—owner for the next 21 years of unimproved property with an annual rental of \$3,300,000 to pay. There were some 218 antiquated houses on it. Young Rockefeller went on:

"Without faltering, without the slightest complaint or backward glance, father held a meeting to take stock of the situation. The only course left was to improve the property. It became obvious that whatever developing was going to be done must be done by my father and on a gigantic scale."

Thus, bit by bit, Nelson Rockefeller traced the development of what is today one of the show-places of New York, built at a cost of more than \$100,000,000—and in the telling proved again the Rockefeller gift of turning every ill wind to some good.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

MAJORITY FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

The Callahan county executive committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday report rapid progress being made by the various local committees.

Those reporting thus far indicate diversified forms of entertainment such as amateur programs, basket ball games, forty-two parties, etc. Committeemen not yet reporting are urged to do so as soon as possible.

W. A. Peterson of Cross Plains, a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county, was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon for a short while.

CISCO BAND WILL PLAY IN PUTNAM

The Cisco Lobo Band of Cisco high school, under the direction of Robert L. Maddox, will furnish a program at the Putnam high school auditorium Thursday evening, January 27th, at 7:15.

The Cisco band has an outstanding record, being winners of the First Division state contest 1936-1937; first place Hardin-Simmons Festival, 1937; third division National contest, 1937; official band District 2-E Lions International, 1937.

The program will feature the German Band, tap dancing, German march and special band selections. Popular selections will also be played. Admission will be ten and twenty-five cents. The program is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Putnam schools, of which Mrs. E. N. Hull is president.

FRED COOK ATTENDS STATE MEETING AT DALLAS

Fred Cook, owner of the Cook Garage, attended a state meeting of dealers of the Texas Company products last Friday. He said there were several hundred in attendance from different parts of the state. He reported that from reports from over the state business was on the up grade, and generally speaking everybody was optimistic in regard to the future and thought conditions would continue on the up grade.

Methodist Calendar

Sunday, Jan. 23:
10:30 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
4:00 p. m.—Intermediate Epworth League.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7:30 p. m.—Board of Christian Education.
Wednesday, Jan. 26, 8:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR SCRANTON CHARGE

The first quarterly conference of the Scranton charge will be held Jan. 20 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district, will preach at 11:00 a. m. and dinner will be served at the church. The Barnes' Chapel and Sabano churches will be present, since they are a part of the charge this year. All officials, or heads of departments are urged to have written reports.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The P. T. A. of the Putnam public schools will meet Thursday, January 27th, at the high school at 3:30.

Mrs. E. N. Hull, President.

W. M. S. MEETS TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided. Mrs. S. W. Jobe led prayer. A mission program was presented, with emphasis on the monthly topic: Sheaves, With Rejoicing. Mrs. R. L. Briggs discussed The Dawn of a Golden Year; Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Along the Golden Path; Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, Golden Today; Mrs. Fred Cook, A Golden Plan; Mrs. I. E. Cook, Golden Allies; Mrs. S. W. Jobe, Golden Outlook; Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Reaping With Joy. Those present were Meses. S. W. Jobe, I. E. Cook, John Cook, R. L. Briggs, F. A. Hollis, Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, J. Y. Culwell, E. G. Scott.

VOTERS MUST GET EXEMPTION RECEIPT

If a person expects to vote he had better get an exemption receipt or he will not be allowed to vote in the coming primary. The attorney general ruled Tuesday that all persons becoming twenty-one years of age prior to February 1, 1938, must secure an exemption, but those becoming twenty-one after February 1 will not be required to have an exemption. This applies to all places in the state of Texas. Those past sixty do not have to have an exemption if they live in a town less than ten thousand. If a person becomes sixty after the 1st day of January 1937, a poll tax receipt will have to be secured, or in other words if he has passed his sixtieth birthday prior to Jan. 1, 1937 in order to vote without a poll tax receipt.

To the People of Pre. 3, Callahan Co.

In making my announcement for reelection to the office of county commissioner of Callahan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 23, 1938. First, wish to thank everyone for his or her support in the past and have tried to show my appreciation of their support in the way of results.

In discharging the duties of the office of county commissioner of this precinct, I have endeavored at all time to handle the affairs of the county in a satisfactory way. I believe that I have made improvements in the handling of the funds of the precinct since I have been commissioner, as there has been a falling off in the amount of county funds coming into the precinct; yet, I think that I have made considerable improvements in the condition of the roads since I was elected four years ago; besides having purchased some machinery that I think has been of great benefit in the way of maintaining the roads and at less expense than the old way.

Since I have been your commissioner the tax rate has been reduced 20 cents on the hundred dollars; not that I am claiming that I was the cause of the reduction, but I saw where the reductions could be made and advocated and voted for the reduction, and the people are getting the reduction, whereas most of the counties have a higher rate than they did at that time. There are many things that have been accomplished since I was elected your commissioner and the records are made and I would be glad that the voters would investigate my record as county commissioner between now and the Democratic primary July 23.

Again I want to thank one and all for the support given me in the past and ask that you give me due consideration before casting your ballot in the coming primary. I pledge you if elected that I will fill the duties of the office to the best of my ability and will work at all times for the interest of what I think is the greatest number of people.

Sincerely yours,
PETE KING.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning worship, 11:00.
B. T. U., 6:15.
Singing, 7:15.
Everyone urged to be present for the morning worship as a short report will be given of the Sunday school convention at Fort Worth.

J. B. CATES DIES IN CISCO

J. B. Cates, city secretary of Cisco, died at his home late Monday afternoon. He had gone home after he quit work and took a bath and was stricken with a heart attack and died instantly. He was buried Wednesday morning in Cisco cemetery. He had been city secretary for about twenty years.

OIL NOTES

The Phillips No. 1 on the Cozart six miles southeast of Putnam is drilling at about 3,000 feet in the Caddo lime, having drilled about five hundred in this lime.

In the Farmer field about ten miles northeast of Putnam the Thomas No. 1 is drilling at about 1,400 feet. The Cozart in the Farmer field has been reported a good well at 3,900 feet. Gas pressure is reported to be 650 pound rock pressure.

In the Woodley field leasing is still active and reports are that they are going deeper. The well was drilled a little over four thousand feet with a good show of oil. It was acidized and the production was raised to 50 barrels. They will drill this well deeper and use more acid to see if it can not be made to produce oil in paying quantities.

EASTLAND COUNTY DECLARED DRY

The sale of alcohol up to 14 per cent has been declared illegal in Eastland county by the court of Civil Appeals at Eastland. The election held in May to determine whether the county would continue the sale of beer was carried by the drys, but losers asked for an injunction on the grounds of an illegal election, and the district court held it void and granted the injunction permitting the sale of beer. The case was appealed to the court of civil appeals and the decision of the district court was reversed and the injunction was ordered dissolved. The election in Howard county recently in which the drys won and the case was taken to the 70th district court on the grounds of an illegal election and unless the election is declared illegal the county will be dry Saturday night, January 15. The election was held valid and went into effect Monday night in Howard county.

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"No more appropriate day could be chosen for carrying on this work, particularly in the interest of our children, than the birthday of our most important citizen, who himself was stricken at mature age and who has by patience, will power and continued treatment overcome in great measure the handicap caused by infantile paralysis in its severest form.

"We are advised all funds of this year's celebrations will go to the new national Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Foundation will combat the disease on a four-fold front. In this way every city and community will benefit and receive the greatest possible protection.

"We are advised your celebration may take any appropriate form that you may desire, such as spelling bee, an amateur contest, barn dance, carnival, box supper, show, sing-song, ball game, etc.

"When you have completed your organization, and then in turn determined the nature of the program, please advise, giving names of your committee and nature of the program selected. We wish to give this publicity in the newspapers of the county and bring the purpose of the various programs to the attention of every one.

"With best wishes for a New Year replete with health, happiness, and material things, enriched by an ever broadening public service such as this to which you have been called, we beg to remain
"Very sincerely yours."

HUGH VERNON SMITH IN HOSPITAL AT CISCO

Hugh Vernon Smith, student of the Putnam high school, is in the Graham Sanitarium recuperating from surgery, which he underwent for rupture last Wednesday. He is getting along nicely and his friends report him cheerful and happy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith of Putnam. The Smiths are well known in the Putnam territory and Hugh Vernon has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.

PUTNAM TO OBSERVE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

There will be a program and old time spelling bee at the high school auditorium Friday, January 28th, at 7:45 p. m. in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday. Admission will be five and ten cents and proceeds will go to help the cause of infantile paralysis in its various phases. R. F. Webb is sponsor for the program in Putnam. Others on the committee are J. G. Overton, Mrs. Irene Kelley, Mrs. Earl Jobe, and W. N. Byrd.

President's Birthday Celebration Jan. 29

Below is a letter sent R. F. Webb by the county committee for Celebration of the President's Birthday. C. V. Jones of Baird is county chairman, and Nat Williams, also of Baird, is vice-chairman:

"Saturday, January 29th, has been designated by the committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, as the occasion to continue the fight against infantile paralysis.

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Jack Free Has Painful Accident

Jack Free, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free, had a painful accident Monday afternoon. Jack has been employed by Commissioner Pete King and J. M. Williams with a tank building machine south of Baird, and the machine ran out of gasoline. Jack was pouring more gasoline in the supply tank when his foot slipped and he spilled some gas on the exhaust pipe, which was ignited. He jumped from the tractor and fell with the gasoline falling on top of him, firing his clothes. He started running with Bobby Williams and Mr. Goebel, another employee, after him, but they could not catch Free. They ran for quite a distance and Jack ran into a fence, which turned him back and the men caught him and tore his clothes off, extinguishing the flames. His hands had been burned rather badly, with other burns about over his body. He was rushed to Baird and placed in the Griggs Hospital where the burns were treated and reported that they were painful but not of a serious nature.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS

Twenty-two council members from ten home demonstration clubs of the county met in regular session in the county court room at 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 15, with Mrs. Jim Barr presiding.

Each club president gave a report of her club meeting without the agent. A ten minute recreation period is being observed at each club meeting by every club.

The chairman appointed committees for the year.

Year book—Mrs. Troy Allen of Denton club, chairman.

Finance—Mrs. W. A. Young of Finterprise club, chairman.

Exhibit—Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Oplin club, chairman.

Expansion—Mrs. Al Young of Lone Oak club, chairman.

Recreation—Mrs. John Robinson of Oplin club, chairman.

Educational—Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Eula, precinct 1; Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, Denton, precinct 2; Mrs. C. W. Whittle, Admiral, precinct 3; Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Dressy, precinct 4.

Standing Rule—Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplin.

The district vice-president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Mrs. Clyde Lawrence of Coleman, will be invited to attend the February meeting of the council.

GROUP ATTENDS METHODIST MEET

On Thursday, January 13, a group of the young people of the Methodist church attended the Young People's Union meeting in Eastland. Methodist youth were there from Ranger, Olden, Carbon, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland and Putnam.

During the business session of the meeting Bobbie Clinton, vice-president of the local Young People's organization, extended an invitation to the union to meet at the Putnam Methodist church at the meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

After the business session recreation and fellowship was entered into by the young people.

Those attending from Putnam were Billie Mac Park, Allen Nelson, Bobbie Clinton, David Park Clinton, Lavern Burnam, Faye Weeks, Robert Jackson, Billie Byrd, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

Every young person in the community of Putnam church and school area is invited to attend the Young People's Epworth League meetings every Sunday evening.

MRS. MCGOWEN CHAIRMAN CERTIFICATE COMMITTEE

The Callahan county committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday announce the appointment of Mrs. M. C. McGowen as chairman of the Founders Certificate Committee.

These certificates are being placed in the hands of the local chairman of each community participating in this great fight against infantile paralysis. All who can do so are urged to secure one of these certificates.

S. F. Ingram of the Zion Hill community was transacting business in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. John L. Higdon and children John L. Jr. and Mary Catherine, of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Higdon's aunt, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Sunday.

FORMER PUTNAM GIRL MARRIES IN ABILENE

Miss Edwina Wingo, former Putnam girl, was married in Abilene Saturday morning to Raymond Billings of Sweetwater, at 10 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley. Mr. Bickley, who is presiding elder of the Abilene Methodist district, read the ring ceremony. The bride was lovely in a blue coat suit of wool, with white blouse and black accessories. She carried a bouquet of narcissus and pink rosebuds. Her attendants were Lillian Wingo of Dallas, maid of honor; Lois Dawson, McMurry student, and Pauline Cothan of Roscoe. Mr. Billings' attendants were Wayne Gordon of Sweetwater, best man, and Earl Dawson.

Mrs. Billings is a graduate of the Roscoe high school and has been attending McMurry College this year as a freshman. Mr. Billings holds a position with the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Sweetwater, where they will make their home. Attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo of Gordon, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter of Putnam, Mrs. O. H. Allen, Lillian Meadows and Mrs. Scott of Denton, Mrs. Chester Allen and Mrs. Burette Ramsey of Putnam.

Luncheon in Jeter Home
Following the ceremony Mrs. Jeter was hostess for a dinner especially honoring the bride and groom before their departure for a wedding trip to Dallas, points in Oklahoma and other places. Guests for the elaborately planned luncheon were the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Billings, Lillian Meadows, Georgia Bell Meadows, and Mrs. Mackie Scott of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo, of Gordon; Lillian Wingo, of Dallas; Mrs. Chester Allen and Mrs. Burette Ramsey, of Union; Frances Lunsford of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter. Mrs. Billings formerly lived in Putnam, when her father, Tom Wingo, was railway station operator several years ago. She has many friends in the territory who extend their congratulations.

Each club president gave a report of her club meeting without the agent. A ten minute recreation period is being observed at each club meeting by every club.

Clements & Norred Make Improvements

Clements & Norred Dry Goods company in Putnam are making improvements the last few days. They are overhauling all of their shelving and the entire fixtures by cutting down the shelves on the wall about eighteen inches and rearranging the entire stock of goods which gives the stores a much better appearance. They have one of the largest and most up-to-date stocks of dry goods to be found in this trade territory, and as to that the stock is equal to many of the larger towns. They have a good business and serve a large local territory in and around Putnam.

W. M. TATOM ILL

W. M. Tatom of Putnam has been ill for the past several days, suffering from a run down condition. He and Mrs. Tatom are at the home of M. A. Tatom of the Atwell community at the present time. Mr. Tatom has been engaged in the hauling business for a number of years. He has recently sold his truck and possibly will move his residence from Putnam. Mr. Tatom has been an outstanding citizen of Putnam and he and Mrs. Tatom have been prominent in various activities of the city. They have many friends in the territory who wish for Mr. Tatom a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear and little daughter, Reba Jo, of the Atwell community were in Putnam Saturday, calling at the News office. Mrs. Brashear has been correspondent for the Putnam News from the Atwell territory for the past four years and has been a faithful writer. She is a member of the county council of Home demonstration work, which held a meeting at Baird Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Brashear was enroute to Atwell after attending the meeting.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM ABLE TO BE OUT

John Cunningham was able to be out again Saturday afternoon after being confined to his room for several weeks on account of a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Cunningham's many friends are glad to see him able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp were Baird visitors Monday.

THE HEART OF YOUR BUSINESS

This Is the BANK that SERVICE Is Building

The heart of your business is money and its necessary compliment—credit. They pump the red, life-giving blood through all the arteries of your commercial affairs. If the heart of your business is weak, your business, itself, is weak.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

THE 60 FAMILIES AGAIN

In an editorial in last week's issue of the News in discussing the subject of sixty families controlling the United States we stated that instead of sixty families the number of stockholders would run into millions, and the Reporter-News furnished the information that was not available at the time of writing the editorial in the afternoon edition of Friday, January 14, with the following comment: "Seeking to refute the claim that sixty families rule this country because they hold the most of the wealth, the New York Times says that in 1932 there were 26,000,000 stockholders in corporations. Allowing for duplications, the Times estimates that between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 (million) persons, not sixty families, actually own the country. Mere bigness in business is not a crime. The only concern of organized society is to see that the individual gets a fair break, that the concentrated wealth is not misused for the benefit of the few to the injury of the many." This makes a very different picture from what Mr. Jackson and Mr. Ickes pictured in their radio addresses a few days ago when they stated that sixty families controlled the country; but there is no question that the country is being manipulated in the interest of small organized minorities and against the great majority of the people; and it is just as bad for one minority to get special legislation as it for another and no one will deny that the present administration has built up several minority blocks at the expense and detriment of the nation generally.

MEAT CONSUMPTION OFF

Meat consumption last year was considerably lower as compared with a thirty-five year average. The average consumption of meat for the past thirty-five years prior to 1937 was 137 pounds per capita while the consumption last year was only 120 pounds, according to the head of a Chicago packing firm in his annual report addressing the annual convention of the American Livestock Association in Chicago a few days ago. He further stated that this loss was equivalent to 5,600,000 (million) head of cattle weighing 600 pounds per head.

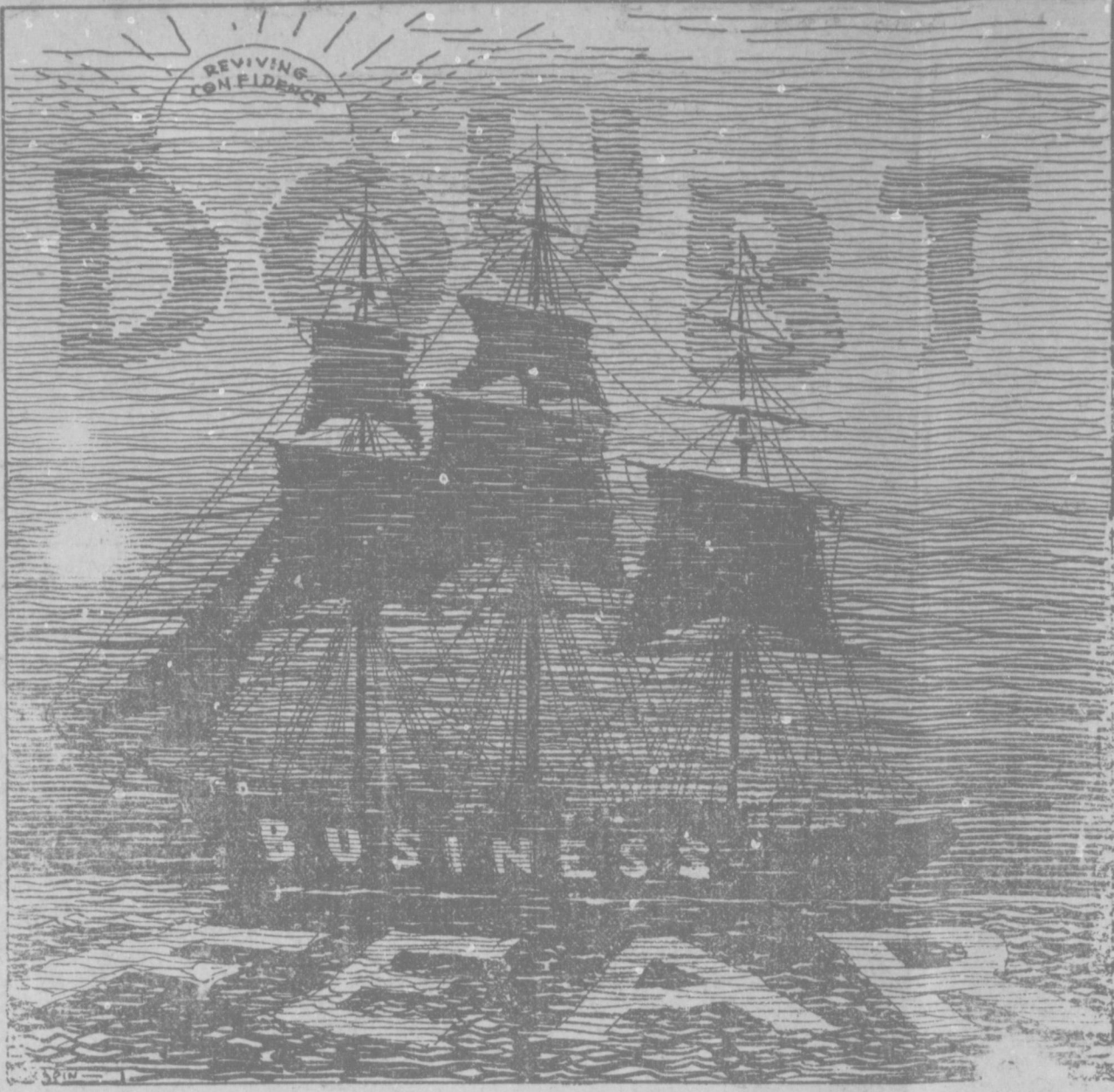
There are several reasons for the cause of the decline in meat consumption, but the primary cause is the rise in price of the meat until the people who eat the most of it are unable to purchase it on account of the high price. The department at Washington charges it to the drought but the primary cause was the destruction of some six million cattle in 1934, and paying the farmer not to raise wheat, corn and other food stuff which created a scarcity in the number of cattle and raised the price of meats out of all proportion to the earning capacity of the consuming public. The people who eat the most of the meat are the people who live in the rural sections, and perform manual labor and their earning capacity is less now than it was at the low of the depression. Many noted writers pointed this fallacy out when the administration embarked on this scarcity program and showed it would have just the opposite effect from what it was argued, and in the place of bringing prosperity it would cut consumption down and reduce the volume of business and create unemployment instead of furnishing employment and the present recession has proven this contention, and has been brought on by radical leaders at Washington trying to reform everything by laws and centralizing powers in the Federal government.

THE LUDLOW PROPOSAL

The Ludlow resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal constitution giving the people the right to declare war by a vote, was defeated last week by a large majority. President Roosevelt opposed the resolution on ground that it would take too long to get action which was sound reasoning.

"Come On, You Sunshine!"

by A. B. CHAPIN



To require action by the people before war could be declared would give some foreign nation a chance to confiscate our country before we could get ready to combat them. The Eagle Lake Headlight has the following to say along the subject: "While the question of a declaration of war was being made a football of politics an invader might take over the country. The vote might be too late. The vote might have to be taken on whether or not to try to throw the invader out." The proposed amendment specifically states that "in the event of an invasion of the United States or its territorial possessions and attack upon its citizens residing therein," Congress shall immediately declare war without waiting for a referendum. "Even the last proposal is not sufficient, as the question would arise among the members of Congress whether the activities were sufficient to be classified as an invasion, and it might take the Congress six months to determine if we really had invasion. We are of the opinion that power to declare war should remain with congress and the power should not be delegated to any other authority."

HEAVY FALLING OFF IN COTTON CONSUMPTION

According to the report of the census department the falling off of consumption of cotton by American mills was heavy. The December report shows only 433,000 bales consumed in December against 485,000 in November and 695,000 bales in December last year. This is the smallest consumption since August 1935 when there were only 408,000 bales consumed by domestic mills. Domestic consumption for the first five months this year has been 2,651,000 bales as compared with 3,177,000 bales in 1937, and an average of 2,300,000 bales for the average ending with 1935. This shows or at least is a good indication how deep the depression has gone into business the last ninety days. It looks as though consumption of American mills will run considerably below the high level of 1937. Spinners taking throughout the world of American is running about 750,000 bales less than was used for the same period last year.

On account of the price level exports of American cotton is running something like four hundred thousand bales more than last season. The export demand has not been as good the last few days as it has been, since the advance in the market of around a cent a pound. If the market continues to advance exports will fall off from now on.

Passenger: "Fish Hook, that's an odd name for a station. Why do you call it that?"
Porter: "Well, it's the end of the line."

"Miss Languid," said the boss, "I may say that you're a very pretty girl."
"Really!" said the typist, blushing.

"You dress well and your choice is well modulated. Your deportment is also beyond reproach."
"You really mustn't pay me so many compliments," she protested.
"Oh, that's all right!" he said. "I only wanted to put you in a cheerful frame of mind before taking up the matter of punctuation and spelling."

THE REST OF THE RECORD

By JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

As this is written I have just returned from Bismarck, the capital of the state of North Dakota, where I spoke at the Jackson Day dinner. I found many enthusiastic Democrats there, and according to all reports the people are overwhelmingly behind President Roosevelt, just as they are in this state.

Incidentally, when I saw the President in Washington recently he appeared to be in the best health and happiest spirits of any time I have ever seen him. He seemed to appreciate it when I told him that the people of this state were behind him almost 100 per cent.

"Pay your poll tax!" That should be the slogan of all good citizens from now until February first.

One of the most important offices filled by vote of the people is that of Lieutenant-governor. Generally little attention is paid to it by the voters, but it is a powerful office.

The lieutenant-governor presides over the state Senate and appoints the various senate committees. This is especially important when a conference committee is appointed. The lieutenant-governor's rulings can generally determine whether a bill is to pass or not pass. For this reason you can see how important it is.

Several candidates are being discussed though none have made a formal announcement. Among them are:

1. Senator Will D. Pace, of Tyler, who is chairman of the State Affairs committee, where all the tax bills died during the regular session of the legislature. At the beginning of the regular session Senator Pace voted against race track gambling, but later switched to the other side and voted with the gambling crowd all the way during the remainder of the regular session; and even in the special session when the race track gambling law was repealed.

2. Coke Stevenson, who was twice elected speaker of the House by the Ferguson forces; and whose ruling as speaker first made it possible to legalize race track gambling.

3. Senator Willbourne Collier, who voted for repeal; and
4. Senator G. H. Nelson, of Lubbock, who introduced the bill to outlaw race track gambling and successfully pushed it through.

This is part of the records of those who have been discussed as candidates. If definite announcements are made I shall be glad to give you "the rest of the record" as to the records of these gentlemen from time to time.

Regardless of whom you expect to vote for, for governor, for lieutenant-governor, or for any other office—"Pay Your Poll Tax!"

Oh, Well

He (listening in) — "That was a beautiful thing the orchestra just played. To me it was like the ecstasy of a first love or the daisy freshness of an early spring day."
She—"You're right. It was a wow."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

MINISTERING TO PHYSICAL NEEDS

Lesson for January 23rd. Mark 1:29-45.
Golden Text: Mark 1:34.

The Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, of which Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur was chairman, estimated that in the prosperous year of 1929 the American public spent about \$3,700,000,000 for medical care of every kind, an average of \$30 per capita, or \$108 per family. This is an enormous sum, and ought to assure adequate results. The committee found, however, that surprisingly large number of sick people go without proper treatment. It discovered that 25 to 30 per cent of all cases of serious illness never come under the supervision of a physician, and that about half of the families with incomes of less than \$2,000 receive no medical care of any kind, although these are precisely the folk who need such attention the most.

This deplorable situation is not due to a lack of doctors or nurses for both professions are overcrowded. The trouble is that medical service is now organized on a hopelessly wasteful and chaotic basis. Vast sums are being spent in a hit or miss fashion on the stupid assumption that rugged medical individualism is preferable to group practice on the cooperative plan. Dr. Wilbur's committee, in its majority report, recommended "that medical service, both preventive and therapeutic, should be furnished largely by organized groups of physicians" centering their activities "preferably, around a hospital." The famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., is geared to this technique. A complementary proposal is group hospitalization which operates on an insurance basis.

Our lesson gives a vivid portrait of Jesus as the Master Physician. "He healed many that were sick," says the Golden Text. Were he alive now in the flesh he would be eager to improve the health of mankind by every means available. The emancipation of the public from the curse of disease would be to him a major Christian aim.

Dramatist: "So you've read my new revue? Well, what do you think of it?"
Manager: "My dear sir, there are two scenes in it that Shakespeare himself couldn't have written."
Dramatist: "Really! Which scenes are those?"
Manager: "That one in the wireless shop and the one in the film studio."

Judge: "Did you see the shot that was fired?"
Witness: "No, I only heard it."
Judge: "That is not sufficient evidence. You may retire."

As the witness left the stand and while his back was turned to the judge he laughed out loud. At once the judge recalled him for contempt of court.
Witness: "Did you see me laugh?"
Judge: "No, but I heard you."
Witness: "Insufficient evidence, your honor."

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan, Texas, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1937, wherein E. Hamilton Whitaker, Administrator of the Estate of Herman P. Paris is Plaintiff, and Henry D. Childs is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Three Thousand Thirty-Three and no/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1938, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said county, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Henry D. Childs in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

In Callahan County, Texas, being Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres out of the Northwest corner of the John Sayers Survey 61, Certificate 528, Abstract 300, Patent 292, Volume 15, meaning date March 12th, 1861, said 640 acres includes the following:

First: The land conveyed by J. C. Parks to Charles B. and H. D. Childs, by deed dated April 29th, 1885, of record in Book "H", at page 125, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and being also more fully described in deed from C. B. Childs to first party herein dated April 6th, 1901, of record in Book 28, at page 524, of the said Deed Records, being more particularly described as follows:

Being two hundred acres out of the John Sayers Survey of (1476) fourteen hundred and seventy-six acres beginning at the Northwest corner of a two hundred and forty six acre survey made for H. Lane a stake and stone mound from which a P. O. hrs. S. 45 1-4 W. 19 hrs. L. A. hrs. S. 76 hrs. E. 6 hrs. Thence West 960 hrs. to stake on West slope of hill P. O. hrs. South 1188-4 hrs. crossing a branch 7 hrs. to a stake in scattering P. O. timbers from which P. O. hrs. N. 28 1-2 E. 11 hrs. do hrs. S. 55 W. 4 hrs. thence East 980 hrs. to a stake in west line of Snow's 246 acre survey. Thence North 1188-4 hrs. to the palce of beginning.

Second: The tract conveyed by G. W. Parks et al to C. B. Childs by deed dated April 18, 1899 of record in Book "V", at page 611, of the said deed record, described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at Northwest corner of said John Sayers survey as surveyed by M. R. Haley, County Surveyor of said County on the 7th day of September, 1898, corner on B. J. B. J. No. 54 1-2 W. 2 hrs. P. O. 15 N. 54 1-2 W. 5 hrs. Thence 1180 hrs. East to stone mound; Thence South 456 hrs. to stake for corner, Thence West 392 hrs. to stone for corner; Thence S. 1188-4 hrs; Thence N. 376 hrs. to stake; Thence N. 227 hrs. to stake S. P. O. N. 55 E. 13 3-4 hrs P. O. N. 76 E. 17 3-4 hrs. L. O. S. 4 1-2 W. 80 hrs. Thence W. 412 hrs. to stake on W. B. L. of this tract, S. P. O. S. 20 1-2 E. 14 1-2 hrs. do N. 84 W. 12 3-4 hrs., Thence N. along the West V. L. of this tract of land 1389 hrs. to place of beginning, containing 240 3-10 acres of land.

Third: The two tracts conveyed by G. M. Keith and wife to first party by deed dated December 14, 1901 of record in Book 29 at Page 547, of said deed records, as follows:

Beginning at the South East corner of a 200 acre tract in name of C. B. and H. D. Childs, thence

South 594 2-10 varas to stone set for cor. from which a P. O. hrs. S. 17 W. 15-7 varas; Thence West 590 varas to rocks for corner P. O. hrs. N. 29 3-4 W. 2 2-5 varas do N. 21 1-4 E. 6 varas; Thence N. 594 2-10 varas to stake; Thence East with S line of said 200 acre tract 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract being a strip of land consisting of 32 8-10 acres of land of the John Sayers survey and lying directly West of the One Hundred Acre tract just conveyed:

Beginning at the NW corner of said one hundred acre tract; Thence 311 1-25 varas to pile of rock on the original line; Thence South 594 2-10 varas to pile of rock; Thence East 311 1-25 varas to S. W. Cor. of said 100 acres to the place of beginning.

Reference being had to said patent, and to all said deeds, for more full and complete description of said land hereby conveyed.

Save and excepting however, from the above the 200 acre homestead of first party herein located in the Northeast corner of the first tract above described to-wit: The one in the deed from J. C. Parks to C. B. and H. D. Childs of record in Book "H" at Page 125 above referred to as against the Defendants to-wit:

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The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$3,038.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Pete King, county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan county, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One red whitefaced dehorned cow, about six years old, with the following brands, JE left shoulder,—left hip, left ear split, right ear crooked, having been running at large on E. H. Williams place 9 miles southwest of Putnam, Callahan county, Texas.

Makes Way



WASHINGTON, D. C. — When Associate Justice George Sutherland retires from the Supreme Bench January 18, his place will probably be taken by a "liberal." As Sutherland has been accounted a "conservative" the change is expected to mean much to future decisions on New Deal measures. Michigan's Governor, Murphy; Texas Representative, Hatton W. Sumners; Harvard's Felix Frankfurter have all been rumored possible successors to Sutherland.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at E. H. Williams' place about nine miles southwest of Putnam, Texas, on the first Monday in February, 1938, being the 7th day of February, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court at Baird, Texas, this 3rd days of January, A. D. 1938.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
By Stella Gilliland, Deputy.



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Local Happenings

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

Mrs. Chester Emmerson of Clyde spent the week-end with home folks.

Homer H. Sparks, oil operator of Putnam, was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer were in Putnam a short time Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Reverend J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke to the assembly of the East Ward school of Cisco on Tuesday of this week.

Charlie Webb and Harold Morgan of the Just Right Cleaners of Putnam, spent the week-end at Merkel.

Mrs. Burt Underwood left Wednesday for Woodson, where she visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Simpson.

Mrs. Purdie Bonnard and son, Boyse, and Frances Armstrong of Abilene visited the latter's mother, Mrs. F. L. Armstrong Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas spent from Friday until Monday in the home of Mrs. Ruyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Claude Cunningham of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cunningham and children, who are spending a few weeks in the home of Y. A. Orr.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis spent Monday in Ovalo calling at the home of Mrs. Dee Martin, who has been ill for several months. Mrs. Martin is improved at the present time.

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Mrs. L. E. Williams is spending several days in Oklahoma this week.

W. P. Everett spent a few days transacting business in Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and daughters, Betty Lou and Winifred, were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

N. J. Sandlin has been on the sick list for the past two or three weeks, but is improving the last few days.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet has been on the sick list this week. She was under the care of a physician the early part of the week.

Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman and Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer were in Putnam Friday visiting relatives and friends.

J. L. Hudson received word Monday that his father, C. A. Hudson of Merkel, was very ill. He and Mrs. Hudson left immediately.

Mrs. W. H. Norred, Neil Norred, and Miss Dolores Brandon spent Sunday in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McConico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Gladys Lucile, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer.

Mrs. M. A. Walters and daughter, Doris Marie, of Cisco, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Jobe and family. Mrs. Walters is the former Miss Dolly Jobe of Putnam.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. John Cook, Naomi Buchanan and Mildred Yeager are attending the Sunday school convention at Fort Worth Thursday and Friday of this week.

Marian Pearl, Jamie and Kelley Damon, who are attending St. Joseph's Academy at Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon.

W. A. Foster of Dallas, oil operator of this section, was in Putnam Tuesday in the interest of his oil lease north of town. Mr. Foster was also enroute to Eula where he has oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman of Kansas City and Mrs. Max Maple of Longview spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. H. Norred. Mrs. Maple is a sister to Mrs. Norred. They left Tuesday morning for a trip to Dallas.

Reverend J. Beal Duncan, Methodist pastor of Scranton, and Bill Johnson of Dothan, were in Putnam Tuesday on business. Mr. Johnson is spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snoddy at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and baby of Clyde were in Putnam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and two daughters of Clyde, father of Clark, spent a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday as they were enroute to Rowden.

J. A. Reid of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Saturday and while here called at the News office and set his figures ahead for 1938 to the News. He stated that very little farming was done in his community as the weather has been so bad that people could not work.

Home Demonstration Notes

(Clara Brown, Home Agent)

Feather Comforts—Feather comforts offer a desirable means of making use of discarded feather beds, and providing an excellent type of light weight, warm covering.

Approximately 3 pounds of good quality feathers should be used, down of course makes the best comfort. The feathers should be stripped of the mid-rib, or it may be cut out with the scissors. The feathers should be cleaned.

The best size for a comfort for a double bed is 81"x90" but if the material used for tick is only 36" wide the comfort may be 72" wide.

The covering requires 10 yards of material which is feather proof, satin faced feather ticking.

To fill the tick without a vacuum cleaner, the tick should be stitched through the center from top to bottom, leaving the sides open, then stitch across from side to side every 5". This will make 10 pockets on each side.

Divide feathers as evenly as possible and put them into the 20 pockets (equal amounts in each pocket). If put in by handfuls first around and around again, the guests will be fairly accurate.

Stitch the side openings. Spread feathers evenly by patting, draw lines very lightly from top to bottom, 9" apart, making 8 squares, quilt on these lines.

Bias binding should be used as a finish with the corners being rounded.

A training school will be held at Baird Saturday, January 29, 10:30-2:30. Each bedroom demonstrator from each club is expected with one other club member from each club is also expected. These club representatives will give the club demonstrations on the making of comforts in February and March.

Garden Tips—Before a house is built considerable planning has to be done. The same is true of gardening and while, no doubt, there will be several snaps before garden planting time, it isn't too early to make plans.

A few timely tips on how and what to plant are given by J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist at Texas A. & M. College, in cooperation with home demonstration agents.

Spinach should be thinned so that it will be 6 inches apart for a minimum development. Spinach won't stand wet feet and ditches should be opened up at the end of the row so that water won't stand.

Onions should be set 3 to 4 inches apart in the row for best results. Four hundred plants will set 100 feet of row.

Beets can't help coming up thick, the seed pods containing quintuplets, so to speak. They should be thinned to 2 to 3 inches apart in the row to obtain a well rounded and smooth product. Detroit Wonder variety is good for canning.

Cabbages, peppers, egg plants, and tomatoes started in hotbeds will cause plants to produce an early crop.

Certified seed will give best results in potato planting. Such seed are inspected and have been checked for diseases that lower yields. In planting for home use, one-half bushel (30 lb.) of seed potatoes should be planted for each member of the family. For each bushel of seed potatoes planted, 6 to 10 bushels of "eating" potatoes should be harvested.

A frame garden is used in localities where wind, sand, or other unfavorable growing conditions are such that gardens planted in the open are not successful.

Frame gardens are made 6 feet wide and 12 to 60 feet long. Before the frame is put in place, the soil is fertilized with lot manure, by spading or plowing in this material 10 to 12 inches deep. The frame made of 1 by 12 inch planks and a muslin cover protects the plants from sand and wind. The vegetables are watered from a hose sprinkler or from a barrel and bucket.

Mrs. W. A. Young, president of the Enterprise club, says that she has noticed that grasshoppers do not go through a hedge of castor beans, a garden protected by castor bean hedge would be protected from grasshoppers she believes.

Burt Underwood, who has been working at Penwell, arrived home Monday night to remain several days.

M. A. Tatom of the Atwell community and H. D. Asherbranner of the Hart community were transacting business in Putnam Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo of Gordon were in Putnam Saturday following the wedding of Miss Edwina Wingo in Abilene Saturday morning. The Wingos are former Putnam people. Mrs. Wingo left her subscription to the Putnam News while here.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Greer and family and Gordon Black of Abilene were Admiral visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and family of Abilene were visitors in the P. H. Eubanks home Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Miss Sallie Sanders and Jackie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dunlap and family.

Myrlene McCool and Billie Byrd were the week-end guests of Frances Sprawls.

Maurine Eubanks spent the past week in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones and family and Maurine Eubanks were Cross Plains visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coats, Mrs. O. L. Black and little grandson and Omer Deatheridge were Admiral visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden were in Admiral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King of Putnam were visitors in the Lee A. Coats home Sunday evening.

Jackie Street was in Abilene Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle, Eugene Black, Harmon, Annie Muri and Dorothy Smith, and Maurine Eubanks were Rowden visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey were visitors in the P. H. Eubanks home Saturday evening.

Pete King Announces This Week

Pete King announces in this week's issue of the News. Mr. King has served the county two terms as commissioner, and during these four years he has been commissioner he has not only had the regular road and bridge work, but has had to look after a great amount of other work. When he was elected four years ago the roads were in bad condition. One of the first things Mr. King did when he was elected was to purchase a road maintainer. While it was quite expensive to start, since he has the maintainer it is very noticeable in the improvement of the roads over the precinct. He has been able to get over the roads at the right time, as he can go over so much more than he could the old way and do it for less money. Since he was elected the tax rate has been reduced 20 cents on the hundred dollars. This being the only county in West Texas to reduce the rate, with many of them raising the rate to the constitutional limit.

Make a trip over the precinct and view the roads and see the improvements and give Mr. King your consideration before casting your ballot. See his announcement in another column.

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Scranton Methodist Church

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An opportunity to travel is one of the greatest pleasures offered men today. It was my privilege to see much of the Rocky Mountains a short time ago. Many times I think of those beautiful scenes there and ask, "Who can look upon such beauty and not say 'The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork?'"

To look upon the majesty of these great works of art with all of their rugged features, fills your soul with awe, and leaves you speechless as you reverently gaze upon the mountains of the Rockies. Nowhere can God be seen more clearly than at the dawn of an early spring morning as the sunbeams chase away the darkness on the wings of night and cast the shadows of the peaks across the village far down in the vale. Peacefully it rests, as if to know that the Great Hand that built the mountains is ever on guard for their safety. In the distance may be seen the blue shades of morning disappearing, giving way to the glory of the great light of day. Then may be seen the tall, stately pines standing straight, reacting towards the heavens. Here and there mixed among the deep green of the pines, the blue spruce lends its colorful shades to the beauty of the scene. Silently, yet swiftly a deer passes, ever alert to any danger that might be near.

As one looks upon these great beauties there comes an assurance of Divine Presence. What a blessing to leave the rush and bustle of the crowded city and stroll alone among the pines and columbines along the mountain side.

Thus, I give you a word picture of the Rockies, their beauty far superior to words of man. To dwell among them is to dwell in the secret of the Most High. I give you this thought: God dwells in all places, and may be found in the most remote of them. Be thankful that God has been gracious to you, for the blessings of the Father reach far beyond the Rockies. Look for His presence within your own surroundings.

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SCRANTON

With a good season in the ground and fine weather the farmers should get off on a good start preparing their land for what we hope will be a good crop.

Louis Cook, business man of Putnam, was out looking over the oil well Monday.

J. D. Sprawls Sr. and W. E. Faires were Abilene visitors Monday.

Fred Sprawls was a business visitor to Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene were Scranton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. visited in the home of Lee Coats of Admiral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles and Otis Skiles and family of Cisco were visitors in the R. M. Brummett home Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. R. C. Harris Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. John Frank Boland, recent bride.

Mrs. Will Rylee For District Clerk

Mrs. Will Rylee of Baird has announced for reelection to the office of District clerk of Callahan county. Mrs. Rylee has made an efficient officer and is well known in the county. She needs no introduction to the voters. Mrs. Rylee has been a widow for a number of years and the office has enabled her to earn a livelihood and support a daughter. She is appreciative of all votes and courtesies extended her. She is a prominent worker in various activities of the community.

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W. P. Yarbrough
Ped Squad Reporter—
Mary D. Williams

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

The senior class offers its apologies for having no news for the last two weeks. The reason for this is that our class reporter is very ill. The senior class misses Hugh Vernon very much, and we sincerely hope that he will soon be able to be back with us very soon.

The students that are coming out for debate have been working very hard for the last two weeks. None of the debaters have had any experience but they have been practicing in the public speaking class. The question for debate this year is "Resolved, that Texas should adopt an unicameral system of legislation." This is a topic that is not often discussed and we are learning many interesting facts. Both the boys and girls teams are going to enter a debate tournament Saturday at Cross Plains. This will be their first tournament. We wish them

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luck. Mr. Morris of the Star Engraving Co. was here last week with some invitations or announcements (either you prefer to call them. I really don't know the difference). The whole class agreed at once on the invitations (this was something very unusual) we were to get.

Miss Pulley—"Say, I went to college, stupid."
Jack—"Yes and you came back stupid."

Miss Mary Douglas Williams is the senior reporter this week, replacing Hugh Vernon Smith who is in the hospital with an operation. Miss Williams does very well and we appreciate her cooperation. And Hugh Vernon, we wish you a speedy recovery.

PANTHERS LOST IN TOURNAMENT

The Putnam high school basketball boys lost to the Baird Bears in the Cross Plains Invitation Basketball Tournament 13 to 9 in a very close game which was very slow. However Baird went on through to defeat the potent Eula boys 26 to 15 and lost to Cross Plains in the quarterfinals 20 to 9. The Panthers have not worked out very much and was not expected to go very far, however they are improving very much and are expected to begin winning very soon. The Burkett boys and the Bangs girls were the winners of the tournament.

DEBATE TOURNAMENT

The boys and girls debate teams of Putnam high school will enter the debate tournament at Cross Plains Saturday. There will be many good teams entered and some real "arguments" are expected to be going when the tournament gets under way. The local debaters have not yet debated against opponents as they were late beginning practice, but no excuses to make, the locals are going to offer some real competition to someone in the tournament. The girls' debate team consists of Miss Mary Douglas Williams and Miss Helen Maynard and the boys' team has three members (two will be decided for the tournament). They are Billie McMillan, Arvil White and Oliver Davis. Incidentally all of the debaters are seniors but one and this one happens to be a junior.

Question in the eighth grade examination: "Is it safe to turn on the electric light while taking a bath?"

Answer: "Yes, if you pull down the shades."

THE JUNIOR CORNER

Well, folks, it has been a week or two since we were here but we decided to pay you another visit or two. Everyone seems to be very busy this week on account of mid-term exams being as there are several who have to do a lot of cramming.

We have a new pupil and classmate, Hershel Lawrence, who moved from Clyde in the last week or so. We are very glad to have him with us and we hope that he will prove a help to us and us to him.

Most of our lessons this week are on reviews and getting ready for that last round-up in this semester. Here's hoping that old

Lady Luck will be with us all the way through.

We have started work on the interscholastic work to be held on the last of March. There are several students coming out for debate, most of them being seniors with only one junior girl entering. There is a lot of interest being shown in extemporaneous speaking with two boys and two girls working. There is more interest in spelling this year than usual with about seven entering and only two to represent the school at county meet. As yet there has not been any work on declamation.

We wonder why Miss Pulley came to school with the hic-cups?

Mr. Webb was delivering the last lecture of this term. "The examination papers are now in the hands of the grader," he concluded. "Now, are there any questions you would like answered?"

Silence prevailed for a moment, then a voice piped up: "Who is the grader?"

Myrline: "I don't see how football players ever get clean!"
Miss Pulley: "Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The second and third grades under the direction of Miss Winters had charge of the chapel program Monday morning in the high school auditorium and it was a very enjoyable program all the way through. It is really remarkable how the young boys and girls of Putnam can render programs that will hold the interest of the student body. Several numbers were given, varying from readings to music to plays.

Brother Bailey, pastor of the local Methodist church, read a plan to the student body that has been worked out by the church and the school giving the credit for attending Sunday school. If the student attends Sunday school four Sundays out of a six weeks term, they have the privilege of raising any passing grade one step and if they attend six Sundays out of the six weeks term they may raise any two passing grades one step. This is something for the students to work for, and it also gives the students who already attend Sunday school due credit. The student is not obligated to go, and he may attend any Sunday school that he so desires. I am sure the students will cooperate in this plan.

MID-TERM EXAMS

The students will take the mid-term exams this week and the outcome is very unpredictable as usual. The knowledge that has been gained will be revealed this week on approximately (two sheets of theme paper) all of the subjects. The outcome will be given next week. Watch for it.

MISS SAUNDERS RETURNS

Miss Rowena Saunders has returned to her school work after being confined to her home for several days on account of illness. She was missed very much and we are all glad to have her back with us. Mrs. Clyde Dean has been teaching in her place.

SOPHOMORE CHATTER

Hello folks. We have not chatted with you for quite a while but we are very glad to be with you again. We have certainly been studying and are going to study more since this is mid-term exam week. We are



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feeling shaky and probably will until we take our exams and find what grades we (especially Mary Lou) make.

We have been working in our workbooks in history. We have found out many interesting things about Rome, and we have also studied about the beginning of the Christian church. Mr. Dean makes the lessons very interesting.

We are still struggling along in algebra. We become discouraged and tell Mr. Overton that we are going to give up the struggle but he will not listen, but encourages us to go on. The girls and the boys are still at daggers points. The boys seem to think that they are superior to the girls, but someday the girls are going to make them think differently. The girls get mad at Mr. Overton sometimes because he takes up for the boys, but they get in a good humor, and are ready to fuss some more.

We have been battling with verbs in English. Junior Hedrick is the best English student in the class. For example: The other day he was given the present, past and past participle of the verb—dive. He gave for the present, dive; past, dove; past participle, dived. You can see that he knows his verbs.

We have not had homemaking for the past week, because Miss Saunders has been ill. We have missed her very much, although we haven't missed homemaking very much.

We must bid you good-bye until next week since we are busy. Look for us next week, because we will tell you our grades, whether they be good or bad.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Pete Brooks of Oplin was given a blood transfusion Tuesday. He is in a serious condition.

The five year old son of Mrs. Hester Moore of Baird was brought to the hospital Monday suffering from pneumonia.

Will Walls of Baird underwent a gall bladder operation Monday. He is doing fine.

R. D. Boston of Dudley entered the hospital Saturday for surgery. Mrs. Walter Jones left the hospital Tuesday following major surgery.

Joe Vines of Baird left the hospital Monday following an appendicitis and hernia operation.

Oscar May of Arkansas, a car wreck patient, was treated for lacerated nose and left hip out of joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowden of Baird, car wreck victims, were treated for lacerations and bruises.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD MEET TUESDAY

The Board of Christian Education of the Methodist church will meet in business session on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the parsonage. The meeting will be called at 7:00 p. m.

The Board of Christian Education consists of the officers and teachers of the church school, the president of the Young People's Epworth League, and the president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)
(Note: The reader will be edified by reading the story in connection with these questions found in this column each week. In other words, the occasion.)
Who was it that said: "Am I my brother's keeper?" and what was the occasion?

Mr. and Mrs. Beamon Young of Yuma, Arizona, have been visiting relatives in the Putnam vicinity for the past several years.

Miss Naomi Buchanan, Ben Brazil, Mary Alice Burnam and Billy Gaskins were in Cisco Saturday evening attending the Palace Theatre.

ZION HILL NEWS

S. F. Ingram was a Putnam visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and Mr. A. E. Sills attended the theatre at Cisco Saturday night.

Miss Nina Morgan spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer.

Harold Morgan of Merkel was a week-end visitor in Putnam and Zion Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flemmings visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer.

MR. AND MRS. JOE ANGLIN ARE HONORED

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anglin, bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer entertained with a gift party Thursday night, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer provided music throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin were taken on a treasure hunt, finding at the end a large box of presents. Later games were enjoyed by all.

The following names were registered in the bride's book:

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, A. E. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Inmon, Margaret and David Limon, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley, J. R. Shirley, John Jobe, Ima Marie Slatton, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid, Burl Clinton, Raymond, Roy Lee, G. P. Jobe, Wilson Kirkpatrick, Coolie Maynard, James Clark, Mrs. J. T. Baker, Marie Baker, M. L. Tatom, Glover Johnson, Clydine Wallace, Jamie Wallace, Nina Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For Sheriff:
C. R. NORDYKE.
W. A. PETERSON.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk:
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MRS. S. E. SETTLE.

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PUEBLO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Quint Booth and children, of Electra, Texas, visited Mr. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booth, during the week-end.

Miss Farris Walker of Dallas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park, and other relatives, last week.

Bud Booth and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen Sunday. Mr. Allen and Mr. Booth motored to Cisco in the afternoon to see Mr. F. M. Hooks, who is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Carl Gunn returned from Temple Monday, where she has been with Carl at a sanitarium there. She reports Mr. Gunn improving.

Clovis McCollum and J. R. Gunn were in Fort Worth during the week-end.

Next Sunday will be regular preaching day at Pueblo. We welcome everyone who will come and worship with us.

Warlick Jones was a business

visitor in Spur the first of the week.

LET US PRAY

(Selected by Noel Black)
O God, maker of us all, Help us to walk in Thy ways. Give us of Thy wisdom, So that we may know what to say and do. Fill us with love, So that we will today and ever do Those things which are pleasing in Thy sight, And that we may be helpful to these about us. Help us always to keep a watch on our tongues And a guard on our lips. We ask in Jesus name, Amen.

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