

From The Editor's Window

The news from across the Atlantic ocean this past week has been of confusion among the leaders, confusion among the people, and even confusion in the air forces and army.

France has been terribly worried with internal troubles, England worried about India wanting her independence, Hitler worried because England and France say they will quit fighting only when Germany has rid itself of Nazi rule and Hitler, and the smaller nations worried because they are afraid of certain of the larger countries swooping down upon them and exterminating them off the face of the earth, and so, on and on. It is a terrible state these warring nations have worked themselves into all because of greed and jealousy and love of power.

In spite of all the turmoil overseas, comes this little amusing incident. A young British flier became confused and landed his bombing machine in Germany by mistake. The young officer said he believed he was near his own air base when he dropped down from the clouds at dawn and landed. He and his crew climbed out and inquired if they were in France. They were told that they were in Germany. They climbed back into their plane much faster than they had climbed out, and hastily took off just in time to miss the fusillade of musketry aimed directly at them.

A pathetic story came from Goldinville, Mills county, a few days ago regarding the Rev. J. D. Long, known among his friends as the "marrying parson". Hundreds of couples were married by the kindly minister but he remained a bachelor. Last week he died and his last request was to be buried by the side of his first and only love, his fiancée, who died about 43 years ago.

The enterprising little town of Rotan has purchased 1000 Chinese Elm trees with which to further beautify their thriving little city. The trees were sold to the citizens at cost, averaging about five cents each, which is much cheaper than they could have been purchased any other way. The trees are small ranging from 18 to 24 inches in height.

The Home Economics Bureau of the Agriculture Department has reported that cotton hose for wear with dress shoes will soon be placed on the market. It is said that the cotton hosiery was designed as part of an effort to stimulate greater use of cotton and about 50 different styles of full-fashioned hose have been designed. The bureau said the cotton hose will outwear the silk hose and, although subject to runs the same as silk hose, is much more resistant because the cotton yarn is tougher. The price of these hose, as compared with the silk and rayon, was not made known but it is reasonable to suppose they will be cheaper.

The young wife of Franklin Roosevelt, the President's son, was seriously injured a few days ago while out with a hunting club. The horse she was riding fell as she was attempting to make him jump a picket fence and fell on her, causing a fractured pelvis and brain concussion. She was the former Miss Ethel Du Pont. The couple have a baby.

V. C. Walker of Cross Plains was in Putnam Saturday, in connection with the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Butler, and while here he made the News office a short visit. Mr. Walker is connected with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. at Cross Plains in the funeral home department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hanning and son of Shamrock spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis. Mrs. Hanning and Mrs. Davis are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Compton and Miss Ruby Thompson of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Pueblo were in Putnam visiting and trading Thursday afternoon.

PUTNAM OIL BUSINESS BECOMING MORE ACTIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin of New York arrived in Putnam Wednesday to look after their lease on the Wagley, the lease off-setting the Houston. Good shallow well north of Putnam on the Austin, also good well on the Yarbrough estate heirs.

Sherwood Owens is drilling at 1700 feet on the Mollie Murray about four and one half miles northwest of Cottonwood.

Sam Henderson of Baird is moving rig on the Smart lease about eight miles southwest of Putnam, in the Admiral territory for a 800 foot test.

U. H. Waugh of San Angelo is drilling on the George Anthony about ten miles north of Putnam on Section 1.

Mrs. M. D. Heist was in Putnam Sunday afternoon and stated that they had drilled in a well on the Oma Wagley lease that was good for ten barrels per day.

J. S. YEAGER PROBABLE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

Early in the year people began talking that I would be a candidate for the office of county judge and there have been many of my friends come to the office and solicited me to make the race, not only from Putnam, but from various parts of the county. I told them at first it would be impossible, as my time was taken up, since I have all the work to do in getting out the Putnam News, and besides it would take several hundred dollars to finance a campaign. I would have to make to win a race of this kind.

I would like very much to serve the people of Callahan county, in this capacity, as I feel like I know what it is all about, besides, I think I could be of service to the citizens of the county in various ways.

I will say that I am seriously considering the matter, and am making a preliminary survey of the political situation in the county and if the demand is sufficient, and I think I have a reasonable chance to be elected, it is possible I will make a formal announcement in the near future.

J. S. YEAGER

PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET APRIL 26TH

The Putnam home demonstration club met Tuesday morning March 26th, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. Earl Rutherford president called the meeting to order. Miss Clara Brown demonstration agent was with the club and gave a demonstration on making cheese, and after the cheese demonstration lunch was served to all present.

After lunch the club had a short business session, in which Miss Brown discussed the distribution of surplus cotton and said there will be twelve bales brought to Callahan County for the purpose of making mattresses.

After the business session the following members received birthday gifts. Mrs. Earl Rutherford, E. N. Hull, Charlie Davis and M. P. Clappett.

The next meeting will be April 9th and an all day meeting, in the home of Mrs. W.W. Everett.

HIGHWAY 80 ROAD BODY CONVENED AT ABILENE LAST SATURDAY MCH. 20

At a meeting of the United States 80 highway association in Abilene, Thursday, nine of the fifteen directors attended the meeting. The meeting was for the purpose of completing the organization, adopt the budget for the coming year, elect an executive committee. The meeting was held at the call of Carlton C. Johnson, Sweetwater, president. A budget of ten thousand dollars was adopted to run the organization for the coming year. Quotas will be assets each town in the association by the executive committee in the near future.

The executive committee elected consists of J. H. Green of Big Spring, Bill Collins of Midland, Milburn McCarty of Eastland and Ben Smith of Colorado City. Their names were submitted by a nominating committee composed of R. E. Gracy of Roscoe, Smith and E. P. Crawford of Cisco.

After some discussion the board of directors decided to employ a full time secretary. The session began at the Blue Bonnet Hotel at 10:30 a.m. continued through the day. A luncheon was served at noon. Fred Cook attended the meeting from Putnam.

Be "Biscuit Passer" Of Dad's Campaign



Molly O'Daniel, attractive University of Texas co-ed, and daughter of the Governor of Texas, picture above, says she is ready to take the stump or rather the big bus in the interest of her dad's campaign for re-election. Molly writes: "Mother and I are having more fun in the mansion than we ever had in our lives.

GASOLINE SALES ARE INCREASED OVER 1939

During the first six months of the current year, motor vehicle owners used 30,873,925 gallons more of gasoline than in the same period of a year ago. According to figures furnished the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

State Comptroller George Shepard reported that the additional consumption of gasoline added an additional \$1,234,785 to the State treasury over the amount of gasoline taxes during the same period of 1939-39.

The total from September through February amounted to \$26,282,244, compared with \$25,047,286 for 1938-39. An increase was shown for each of the six months, with January the largest total collections of \$4,403,452, an increase of \$251,148.

SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 6

There was a petition being circulated last week proposing to place the names of G. P. Gaskins, W. A. Everett and Hugh Smith, Sr. on the ballot for election at the April 6th. election. Mr. Smith is already a member of the board and president, a position he has held for the past year. One vacancy to be filled, and two go out. The two going out are George Brown and Hugh Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Valentine of Austin guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff Monday. Mrs. Biggerstaff and both Mr. and Mrs. Valentine were reared together in east Texas, Vanant county.

Mr. Valentine is an own uncle to Dr. I. Q. Vanzant on radio every Monday night. Dr. L.Q. is only 28 years of age, and is the son of an older brother Arthur Valentine.

PUTNAM SCHOOL WON HIGH HONORS AT THE TRACK MEET SATURDAY

The Putnam high school won high honors in literary events at the Callahan County track meet at Baird Saturday.

First in debate Lenox Byrd and James Kennedy.

First and third in declamation, Troy Caraway and William Carico.

First in typing Louise Lambley and Jamie Jean Damon.

Second in extemporaneous speaking Calvin King and Louise Lambley.

Second declamation, Dale Ellis.

First in Tennis, Donald Allen.

The Putnam choral club won 2nd place. Second tennis John Collin.

The Putnam pupils won 2nd place in literary events.

POSTAL AUTHORITIES REQUEST RETURN ADDRESS BE PUT ON FRONT PAGE

E. C. Waddell post master here has received a new ruling from the postal department stating that some people have become in the habit of placing their return address on the back of the envelope.

The ruling states, "the return address should be placed on the upper left hand corner in order to insure returning of mail to the writer."

Postal employers are usually busy at the time of putting up the mail and if the return address is on the back, it may be sent to the dead letter office, without the post master ever noticing the return.

The department requests that this practice be discontinued and have all return addresses placed on the upper left hand corner of the envelope or package, that is being mailed to another post office.

GAME NIGHT BY ZION HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Mrs. Will Jobe was hostess to the Zion Hill demonstration club Monday March 25. The members brought their lunch and the day was spent quilting.

In the afternoon the club was called to order by the president and business transacted after which a short program on spring gardening was rendered.

The club will sponsor a game night at the club house Friday night April 5th. The public is invited to attend and spend an evening playing dominoes, forty two, etc. Admission will be twenty five cents per couple.

EXCESSIVE TAXATION HAUNTING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN TEXAS

Any program for industrializing Texas must include not only bringing in new industries but also encouraging those already operating in the State, R. B. Anderson of Vernon, former tax commissioner of Texas, told the Fort Worth Rotary club last week. The people of this State and our public officials are committed to the need for industrializing Texas, Anderson said. "We have abundant natural resources and many natural advantages for industry to locate in Texas. We can not however, on the one hand invite industry to locate in our state and on the other hand throttle our existing industries with continual threats of excessive taxation.

The oil business is the only industry in Texas, which has on its initiative launched a campaign of State wide industrialization and the creation of a permanent home industry. Eighty per cent of all the oil produced in Texas today is processed in Texas. Refineries employing Texas labor. Furthermore, oil and gas have created numerous allied industries which furnish the livelihood of many communities over the State. Official tax records of the State and its local subdivisions show that the Texas oil industry and its allied branches now pay 45 per cent of Texas, total tax bill, not including such sales taxes as the gasoline tax paid by consumers. Yet efforts are constantly being made to increase the tax on Texas oil.

COUNTY SINGING MEET AT DRESSY APRIL 7TH

All singers and those who like to listen to good singing are invited to attend the regular First Sunday convention at Dressy April 7, by leaders of the gathering.

Singing will begin at two o'clock.

LAST RITES SUNDAY FOR EARLY SETTLER IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Mrs. J. F. Butler, aged 85 years died at her home in Putnam, Friday night about 6 o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Butler was born in Kentucky January 26, 1855, and was married to J. F. Butler in 1873, living in Kentucky until 1882, when they came to Texas, settling near Dallas, where they lived until 1904, when they moved to Cross Plains where Mr. Butler died in 1906. Mrs. Butler moved from Cross Plains to Putnam in 1900, settling about one mile east of Putnam, later purchasing a home in town where she has lived ever since until her death.

There were nine children born to this couple and six living. Two died in infancy and another a boy died a few years ago. Those living are E. F. Butler, Clyde editor of the Clyde Enterprise; W. E. Butler, Cross Plains; T. E. Butler, Stith; U. H. Butler, Stanton; P. L. Butler and H. E. Butler, Putnam, all attended the funeral.

Mrs. Butler was a constant member of the Baptist church and had been for many years prior to her death. She was a regular attendant until a short time ago when her health began failing.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor of the first Baptist church, at the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Morris Bailey, Methodist pastor.

Burial following the funeral in the Cross Plains cemetery, beside her husband who died in 1905.

Higginbotham funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

W. P. EVERETT GOES TO WORK FOR J.C. PENNEY AND CO., CISCO

W. P. Everett has accepted a position with the J.C. Penney Company at Cisco and will report for duty Monday morning.

Mr. Everett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and graduated from the Putnam high school with 1933 class. After his graduation he entered the loc and poultry business with his father, a business they operated until about two years ago, selling out to W. A. Everett. He entered Draughtons Business college after closing out the loc business here to take special work, and has been in college the past two years. Mr. Everett has many friends here who will be glad to know that he has secured employment with Penney Company and wish him much success.

Allen Nelson Jr. left Putnam Saturday morning going to Lorraine and stopped at Clyde, and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor, enroute and they all spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with the Nelson family at Lorraine.

No Regret In THRIFT

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Saving lays the foundation of success firmly and permanently. No man has ever regretted the habit of thrift.

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CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 2

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 2nd. There will be a mayor and two aldermen to elect. Since the installation of the present administration, there has been some progress made. When this administration was elected we had outstanding bonds to the amount \$31,000 which has been reduced to \$28,000. We had accumulated interest for several years unpaid, and accumulating at the rate of \$19.00 per year. This was a lien placed against every piece of property each year, for this additional interest.

It was contended by some that, it did not make any difference as people were not paying anyway. The difference is this: These interest charges were being charged against the property, and there was not anything to keep the holders of the bonds from going into the federal courts and asking for an order, compelling the city council, who ever they might be to foreclose on all delinquent property and collect the taxes, and that would have meant that the city would have had to collect or sell the property or else go to jail.

Since the present administration has been in, the old bonds have been re-financed and all accrued interest, which was more than ten thousand dollars, has been canceled, besides, the rate of interest has been reduced from six per cent to two per cent for the first five years, and with a maximum rate of 3.25 per cent, on the last five years. Under the re-financing, we can reduce the valuations, by about one third or leave the valuations where they are and reduce the rate.

The first year it will take \$1940 to pay the interest and create a sinking fund sufficient to retire the bonds at maturity, whereas, we were paying \$1900 interest before the refinancing. In other words, we can pay the interest and have sufficient money to go into the sinking fund to retire bonds and have \$470 left, less than the interest we were paying.

The council has worked faithfully on a water supply, for the city, and have made some progress on that. We submitted a proposal to the citizens of Putnam and voting a \$27,000 revenue bond issue, which was carried by more than eight to one, and the transcript was made and submitted to the Attorney General's department for approval and was approved; but he reduced the amount to \$20,000 or \$7,000 below what he had voted, and that left us with insufficient funds to complete a water supply, and then we were compelled to make other arrangements.

Since we could not build our own water supply, the next best thing, that could be done was to secure control of the lake, which we have been using from for the past fifteen years. We have started proceedings, which when completed will give the city control of the lake, and the delay at present is caused from the fact we do not have the field notes on amount of ground water covers. The railroad company will make the survey in the near future, and give us the field notes, then the proceedings will be completed. The object is to get control and fence the cattle off from the lake and make improvement, and put in a treating plant that will give the city a nice clean water supply in the future. As it will be noticed there is unusual interest in the city marshal's office. This is caused from the fact, the city council agree to let the one who is elected as city marshal have the night watchman's position also.

We have done our best to make Putnam, a better place in which to live, and if the people approve our efforts we would be glad they would turn out and vote. It will only take a few minutes to come to the polls and vote your sentiments on the question.

HOLLAND EMPLOYED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF GOOSE CREEK SCHOOLS

Dr. Nick Holland, who was reared about eight miles north of Putnam, who has been teaching for a number of years and resigned his position as superintendent of the Breckenridge high school, succeeding Dr. Harmon Lowman. Dr. Holland will begin his duties next July at a salary of \$5,400 per year. Dr. Lowman's administration resulted in a court fight over his discharge of 31 teachers, which caused his resignation.

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SPORT SHIRTS

ALL THE NEW COLORS

\$1.00 to \$1.65

Long or Short Sleeves

SPORT SLACKS

\$1.95 to \$6.95

THE MAN'S STORE

NICK MILLER
CISCO, — TEXAS

Like the shadow of a rock in a weary land is the sight of a friend's face when you're far from home.

Don Burger a dozen years ago was All-State tackle on the great Abilene High School football team. After completing his schooling, he became a hotel clerk in Cisco; then manager of the Hilton in Abilene; after that, manager of the Hilton in El Paso and now he is in charge of one of the greatest hotels in the West—the Sir Francis Drake in San Francisco.

When I walked into his office not long ago, he shoved the papers on his desk aside, quit dictating a bunch of letters, grabbed me by the hand and for an hour we "played" some of the old Texas high school games over again, including that 21-14 loss by Abilene to Waco for the State crown on the Cotton Palace gridiron in '27.

Then Burger called the officials of the San Francisco World's Fair and in a few minutes a long, sleek, new limousine was at the door to escort this Texas scribe out to Treasure Island. Of course the exposition is closed at this time of year (it will re-open in May) but it was my privilege to be taken for a tour of the beautiful buildings grounds; then for a scenic drive about the city and that night Jack James, director of publicity for the exposition, and Mrs. James, escorted me for a view of famous Fisherman's Wharf, Telegraph Hill, Chinatown and, as a climax, a seafood dinner at Joe Dimaggio's cafe.

All this because Don Burger used to play football in Texas and I used to write up the games.

Any Texan is sure to receive a genuine Texas welcome at the 23-story Sir Francis Drake, which is the center of San Francisco life, with its famed Persian Room (which has 8,000 lights with changing colors)—because, besides Burger, there is another Texan, Hal Hammons, formerly of Abilene, who is executive assistant manager.

Treasure Island is a beautiful spot—with its 400-foot Sun Tower which has a 40-bell carillon and is surrounded by a golden figure, symbolic of San Francisco's emergence from the ashes of 1906; the Court of Pacific with the sculpturing that tells the story of the meeting of East and West, the spot dominated by an 80-foot statue; the huge murals of the Court of Nations; the Court of the Moon; the Court of Flowers with giant ferns, fountain and statuary; the colorful exhibit halls of Japan, Dutch East Indies, Italy, China and other nations. Add to all this the swirl and gaiety of a throng; the radiance of many soft hues of light at night—and you have something. And such a setting!—the ocean, the neighboring islands, the ships, the bridges and the skyline of San Francisco.

If a feller is a liar he needs a good memory so he can remember what he told before, as my grandpa used to say.

One of the many advantages of Mexico with a large group—such as composed the Texas Lions—good will pilgrimage last year—is that you meet new and interesting folks, form friendships and are sure of sympathetic companionship in viewing beautiful and novel scenes. Such a chap as Joe N. Kidneigh for instance.

MISS EARLINE PRUET IS DOING SUPERVISED WORK IN SAN MARCUS

San Marcus, Texas. Among the 134 students of Southwestern Texas, State Teachers College who are doing supervised teaching in the San Marcus public school system as a part of their teacher training course work is Miss Earline Pruet, Putnam. During the training period, which continues for four and one half months, each student teaches in the field in which either his major or minor work is being done. Highly trained specialist supervise the work. Miss Pruet a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Pruet of Putnam and is practicing teaching in physical education in the junior high school.

SCHOOL BONDS PAID IN FULL AT DRESSY, ATWELL AND VICTORIA

Bonds aggregating nearly \$9,000 for Tecumseh, Dressy and Victoria school districts were retired last week, according to B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent. These are the last against those places. Bonds of series of 1920 for both Atwell and Gardner schools, the later now in the Eula system, were retired at the same time, he reported.

Kidneigh, head of the Salvation Army for the State of Utah, is six feet, two inches tall; weighs 220 pounds; is a Ph. D.; has a good sense of humor and is a regular fellow. Called on at the banquet which was given by the Mexico City Lions, Kidneigh told a story about a "lusty and gussy" cowboy who entered a saloon and demanded a drink composed of equal parts of milk and whisky. Just as the beverage was set out, a tenderfoot preacher entered. The newcomer was thirsty and, seeing the cowboy drinking apparently a glass of milk, he ordered, "One of the same." The parson took a swallow, then another smacked his lips as he finished the glass, and exclaimed: "Brother, what a cow!"

Two other interesting members of the group were Thomas W. Clatworthy and his brother, William, of Fort Morgan, Colo. Both were past 80 but were tireless and always eager for the day's activities.

Each had snow-white hair, close-cropped mustaches and pink complexions, and they were known as "the boys." This chronicler toiled up the steep slope of a pyramid at Cholula on top of which was a beautiful church built by the Spaniards and as I stood there panting, waiting on the church steps said "the boys" smiling and fresh.

This year's pilgrimage, April 4-15, will again be headed by Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, past Lions International president, and not only Lions but friends of Lions may go. All in the party will be given special courtesies and banquets from Mexico Lions and officials that will make the visit doubly enjoyable.

"Noah threw Ham out of the Ark for telling this one," writes H. W. Allen of El Paso in nominating an entry in the "old joke."

A country boy yoked himself to calf but the calf got scared and tore out down a country lane at full speed. As they were passing a farmhouse, somebody yelled, "Where you going, son?" The boy answered, "Durned if I know; ask the calf."

Which reminds me of the story of the Irishman who was delivering a crate containing a rabbit. The critter got out and the Irishman ran till he was exhausted and then yelled, "You don't know where you're going; you ain't got the address."

JACKSON ABSTRACT

Roy G. Thomas
Dependable Service
Baird, Texas

NEW TELEPHONE BOOKS OFF THE PRESS; WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SOON

New telephone directories for Baird, Clyde, Moran and Putnam were published in the printing plant of the Cross Plains Review last week and will be distributed to subscribers of these towns by the Home Telephone Company within the near future.

A book for Cross Plains and Rising Star is now in the process of manufacture and is expected to be completed this week end.

Compilation of the directories is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gregory who are handling the work for T. P. Beard-en, manager of the Home Telephone and Electric Company which serves some 29 West Texas communities.

COTTONWOOD PUPILS WILL BE VACCINATED

Approximately 100 school children in the Cottonwood area are to undergo vaccination against typhoid, Dr. R. L. Griggs, county health officer, announced Friday. A few cases of the malady have appeared, he said. None of those effected have been in serious condition, according to his report.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy was in Putnam Wednesday morning and while here she made the News office a short visit.

* HINTS ON HOMEMAKING *

News Items for this week deal with the Nation's two, of several questions that farmers and ranchmen of Callahan County must be interested in. Every day some farmer or rancher asks information on one of the subjects listed below. Farmers in the county during the past two years have demonstrated that the carrying out of any or all the subjects below has resulted in increased yields of crops or more grain for livestock or more profit per animal. The subjects follow:

1. Mesquite trees around the border of fields sap the ground for at least 75 feet with the result that the crop in area is rarely worth harvesting. The trees should be poisoned with coal oil.

2. Plant blight resistant maize seed now sold under the trade name of Texas Milo.

3. Treat all sorghums, grain sorghums, cotton seed and corn seed for smut, before planting, with Ceresan.

4. On sandy soils 100 pounds of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer properly applied has increased the yield materially on all crops adapted to sandy soils.

5. By inoculating peanut seed, before planting, with Nitragen, an extra 5 bushels of peanuts per acre may be harvested, demonstrations indicate.

6. Cooperate in the farm or range program.

7. Feed 4% sulphur flour in chick rations to prevent Coccidiosis—that disease which attacks young chickens from 4 to 12 weeks of age. The symptom of which is bloody droppings.

8. Feed mineral mixture to all livestock. A good and economical one can be made by mixing two parts of salt, one part bone meal, and one part oyster shell flour—all parts by weight. Whenever possible, use home grown feeds in rations for livestock.

9. The use of trench silos has grown from 14 in 1937 to over a hundred in 1940. Plan to dig and fill one yourself this summer.

10. Golden June or Yellow Sure cropper seed corn out out yielded Northern Hybrid seed corn as well as all other varieties of seed corn at Experiment stations in 1939. There are no Hybrid seed corn recommended for Texas at this time.

G. P. GASKINS

STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES

Putnam, — Texas

PORK STEAK — 15c

PORK SAUSAGE — 10c

PINTO BEANS, — lb. — 5c

No. 2 Tomatoes, per can — 7c

JOWL, — lb. — 5c

6th District, Texas Federation Women's Clubs To Convene In Colorado City

The program for the 25th annual convention of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's clubs in Colorado City, April 1, 2 and 3, has been announced by the chairman, Mrs. James Horton of Eastland.

"Education for Successful Living" is the administration theme and "Women in Democracy," the convention theme. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, president, will preside at the meeting.

Clubs which will host the convention are Mitchell County Federation and Colorado City clubs.

Registration begins Monday at noon at the Colorado City hotel. Business meeting starts at 2:15 o'clock and will include committee reports, Junior problems forum and memorial services. The Golden Jubilee tea in the Rose room of the hotel will be held at 5 o'clock and the program for Presidents Night begins at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist church.

Tuesday morning there will be a breakfast honoring Senior club delegates and visitors at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rhode. During the day programs will be held by the departments of public welfare, legislation, education, Fine Arts and American Home. That night a Fine Arts program will be given at the Junior High school at which time Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological college at Lubbock will give an address.

Mrs. J. W. Trapp, chairman of the department of Americanism, and Mrs. D. L. Connally, chairman of international relations, will preside at the meeting of those two groups Wednesday morning. New officers will be introduced at the Educational luncheon at one o'clock with Mrs. C. P. Gary presiding after which the convention will adjourn.

* WITH OUR *
* WILDLIFE *

Dead Trees Valuable For Wildlife

I am sure that there are many people who never realized the great value that dead trees are to Wildlife resources. It is true that these trees play a definite part in wildlife production on the farm. Most of the larger dead trees on the farm have many hollows in them for which many species use for reproduction. One incident was related by the Game Department a few days ago when a Texas farmer cut down a big tree. He got three opossums, each weighing seven pounds, five fat squirrels and twenty pounds of honey out of the tree. These trees also serve as a means of many wildlife resources to escape from their natural enemies.

We have many birds that use these trees to build their nests during the spring. Most of these birds are valuable to the farmer in the control of insects that work on the valuable trees around the farm; thus saving many more trees from the wood pile, thereby providing us with the beauty that only a tree can provide.

Should Profit From Germany's Experience

A number of years ago Germany put on a forest beautification program, in which all dead trees were removed from the forest. This destroyed the homes of many insectivorous birds that were controlling the insects on the live trees. This caused the birds to migrate to other places, where the living conditions were better. This act caused many of the large beautiful trees to go by the way of insects, and other trees died. By this time the

birds were beginning to move back into the forest and the insects were again being brought under control; thus the forest began to operate normally again. This proved that the dead tree program of Germany was a big loss rather than benefit.

ACID STOMACH UPSET
MY WHOLE SYSTEM

Says E. Hentges: "I tried a \$1.25 bottle of Adia Tablets under your guarantee. Now pains are gone and I eat anything." Try Adia for excess stomach acidity.

AT YOUR DRUG STORE

Putnam, — Texas

Sims Smith of the Admiralty was in Putnam, Saturday afternoon and while here gave us his subscription for the News.

NEW SPRING COLORS OF PRINTS and BATISTE 15 & 17c yd. MEN'S SANFORIZED SHIRT & PANTS Special — \$1.69 Suit New Shades Ladies Hose and Children's Anklets DeSHAZO'S Putnam, Texas

YOU'RE INVITED
—TO—
HOTEL MOBLEY
CISCO, — TEXAS
BOARD and ROOM
BY DAY or WEEK
FAMILY STYLE MEALS

Easier Living

BEGINS
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Minutes, saved consistently, grow into hours of leisure, hours for easier, better living. The modern woman is learning that the kitchen is the place in which more time can be saved... the place where leisure starts. And modern gas cooking is causing it all. For instance:

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other monetary consideration is
given.

CECIL LOTIEF RUNS FOR STATE SENATOR

Cecil A. Lotief, former Cross
Plains merchant, announced last
week he will be a candidate for the
state senate from the 24th senatorial
district, which includes Calla-
han, Eastland, Shackelford, Scur-
ry, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Throck-
morton, Fisher, Jones, Haskell and
Stephens counties. Wilbourne B.
Collie, present senator from the
district, has not yet announced
whether or not he will be a candi-
date for reelection.

Lotief formerly served in the
Legislature as a member of the
House of Representatives. He is
opposed for the senate by Omar
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BUCK EDGAR AND OPAL NEWTON MARRIED IN ABILENE MARCH 21ST

Buck Edgar of Abilene and Miss
Opal Newton of Putnam, were mar-
ried in Abilene Thursday March
21. Mrs. Edgar is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newton, who
live about five miles north of Put-
nam. Mr. and Mrs. Newton moved
here from Cross Plains a short
time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar will
make their home in Abilene where
Mr. Edgar has employment.

Census Enumerators Are Named for Callahan County

Census enumerators will be-
gin work in Callahan county
Tuesday with instructions to
finish the task in 30 days. 12
enumerators have been nam-
ed for the county and were
schooled three days this week
at special classes held in East-
land.

Enumerators and the gen-
eral vicinity of the territory
to which they have assigned
appear hereunder:

Mrs. Cora Baldwin, Cross
Plains; Miss Eunice Hembree,
Cottonwood justice precinct;
Gussie Lee Berry, Baird; Miss
Missouri Strahan, rural dis-
trict of Commissioner's pre-
cinct four; N. H. Stephenson,
West side of county; Marion
H. Harvey, Clyde; Mrs. Evel-
yn Dennis, North of Putnam;
Luther Caldwell, West side of
county; Mrs. Dovie Pruitt,
South of Putnam; Mrs. La-
verta Cargel, rural area ad-
jacent to Clyde; Richard S.
Johnston, West side of coun-
ty.

POSTED CONTEST LETTERS MAILED

Letters are being sent out this
week by the Oil Belt Safety Coun-
cil to school officials and news-
papers throughout the council's 19-
county area, inviting pupils in all
public schools to enter a Safety
Poster Contest.

Prizes aggregating \$50 will be
awarded at the Oil Belt Safety
Council's annual meeting to be held
in Brownwood, on Friday night.
The contest will be in three sec-
tions, with prizes in each group.
One is for pupils in primary grades,
up to and including the fourth
grade; the second group of con-
testants will be those in the fifth
to seventh grades, inclusive; and
the third group will be high school stu-
dents.

Last year more than 100 posters
were entered, and J.C. Watson, sec-
retary of the council, believes that
there will be 500 or more entries
this year.

Every student of a public school
in the 19 county area served by
the council is eligible to enter a
poster in the contest.

BEEZAH FREELAND IS IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

B. H. Freeland, County Commis-
sioner from the Cross Plains pre-
cinct, is in a veterans hospital, Leg-
ion, Texas, at present convalescing
from an attack of rheumatism, the
aftermath of influenza.

Mr. Freeland, who has announced
himself as a candidate for the of-
fice of County Judge, is not expect-
ed to be able to work in the interest
of his candidacy for several weeks
at least.

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. of the
Scranton community was visiting
and shopping in Putnam Saturday
morning.

USED CARS

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***** GRIGGS HOSPITAL *****

Homer Driskel manager of the
Atlantic and Pacific store at Baird,
who was the first one to move from
the Griggs hospital to the county
hospital, is reported to be improv-
ing, and if he should continue to
improve it is thought he will be
able to leave the hospital, shortly.
Ruby Nell Lovell had a mastoid
operation last week and is doing
nicely.

Man Cowen of Abilene spent the
week end visiting in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Clyde,
candidate for tax assessor and col-
lector was in Putnam for a short
while Monday afternoon in the
interest of race for collector.

Sink Brummett of the Scranton
community was in Putnam, tran-
sacting business Saturday.

BABY CHICKS

All from blood tested flocks.
English white Leghorns, Brown
Leghorns, Golden Buff Minorcas,
heavy assorted \$5.50 Barred and
White Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons,
Wyandottes, Big bone Black Min-
orcas \$5.95 Leghorns and Minorca
pullets \$11.50 Cockerels \$2.50. Cus-
tom hatching \$1.75 per tray.

STAR HATCHERY
Baird, -- Texas

***** Political Announcements *****

The Putnam News is
authorized to announce the fol-
lowing candidates for the re-
spective offices, subject to the
primaries.

For County Sheriff:

C. R. NORDYKE

For District Clerk:

RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer:

MRS. WILL McCOW
JENNIE HARRIS

For County Assessor
and Collector

B. O. BRAME

MRS. T. C. BRISCOE

For County Clerk:

MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For Commissioner Precinct

No. 3

O. D. ALLEN

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Starter Chicks any day. Leghorns
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Heavy Chickens, Plymouth Rock,
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West Texas. Ten Papershell pecan
trees \$7.50 Fruit trees 10c. Mov-
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Miss Eliza Gilliland, editor of the
Baird Star passed through Putnam
Monday afternoon and stopped and
paid the News office a short visit.

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From Abilene Morning News
Jefferson Davis Sandefer whom
everybody called proxy in effect-
ate intimacy, had more friends than
anybody in West Texas. They came
from all walks of life, the high the
low and their friendship for him
was the same as his for them. With-
out any strings attached, whole-

hearted, sincere, and unshakable.
He liked people and people liked
him. And yet he never compromis-
ed a principal or retreated an inch
from a cherished ideal. With all he
was a tolerant man, for he respect-
ed the opinion of others, as all wise
men do, although he differed forth-
rightly with them and never minc-
ed words.
The full story of proxy Sandefer

and his influence on Christian edu-
cation, his influence on the men
and women who came within his
sphere, will never be written. It
covers too much ground, takes in
too much territory, ever to be set
down in detail.

But it was tremendous, literally
thousands of young men and wo-
men, and many no longer young,
owe their success in life to his
teaching. He believed that the
Christian religious and Christian
education should go hand and hand
a pure heart and enlightened mind
constituting an unbeatable combi-
nation for the serious business of
living. J. D. Sandefer, the ideal-
ist, was also a practical man. It
takes money to run a successful
institution. Much of his time was
taken with this necessary detail; he
traveled far and wide in search of
funds to carry on. He left Hardin-
Simmons much richer than he found
it, materially and spiritually.

His life, his teachings, his cour-
age, his ideals will live long after
him, in the lives and ideals of
those who came in contact with
him. Well done, thou good and
faithful servant; enter thou into
the joy of thy Lord.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neigh-
bors who so willingly ministered to
the needs of Mother during her long
illness, and for the words of
sympathy and deeds of kindness
after her death, we wish to express
our sincere thanks and undying
appreciation. Too, we appreciate
the splendid floral offering.

May God sustain and comfort
each and everyone of you, is our
earnest desire.

The Butler Boys
and their families

**SPEAKER NAMED FOR
FIREMEN'S CONCLAVE**

Frank Williams, state fire train-
ing school chief, will be one of the
principal speakers at the Mid-West
Texas Firemen's convention to be
held at Snyder Thursday, April 4,
James C. Ashbury, Baird, president
of the association, said in a state-
ment. Another speaker is Olin
Firemen and Fire Marshals' as-
sociation.

**INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE
APPOINTED FOR PUTNAM**

In keeping with his promise to
try to bring more industries to Tex-
as, Gov. Leo O'Daniel is appoint-
ing an industrial committee in each
town in the State, trying to organi-
ze the State in such a way that
there can be more industries of
various kinds, induced to come to
Texas. Fred Cook received a letter
from the governor recently in
which he appointed an industrial
committee for Putnam. The com-
mittee is composed of the following:
Fred Cook was appointed as chair-
man, with Elmer Butler, Elmer
Harrison, Hugh Smith, Sr. and
Mrs. L. B. Williams members of his
committee.

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few of the factors that enter
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extra comforts and conveniences
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more costly, yet are NEVER
higher than elsewhere.

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**CROSS PLAINS WINS
HIGH SCHOOL, BAIRD
TAKES WARD SCHOOL****Atwell and Dressy Race Away
With All Honors In Rural
School Part Of The Event**

Cross Plains took first place in
the class A high school division of
the annual Callahan county inter-
scholastic league meet Saturday
with 146 points, as compared with
133 for Baird, 114½ for Clyde and
79 for Putnam.

Championship of the ward school
division went to Baird with 148½
points, as compared with 141 for
Cross Plains, 72½ for Clyde and
45 for Putnam.

In the rural division Atwell was
first and Dressy second, however,
no official compilation of points is
yet available.

In the class B high school divi-
sion, Bill Taylor, director of
athletics, has not yet announced the
results due to a protest which has
been lodged. Denton and Eula,
however, are reported to be the
chief contenders for honors in this
division.

Cross Plains Scores Highest

No all-around champion is re-
cognized according to interschol-
astic league rules, however the ad-
ding of totals made by all schools
shows Cross Plains to enjoy a lead
of five and one half points over
Baird for the mythical first place:
Cross Plains 25½, Baird 28½,
Clyde 187 and Putnam 124.

Baird raced to an easy victory
in the track and field events with
a total of 304½ points, as compared
with 33 for Cross Plains and 25½
for Clyde. Putnam did not enter
this phase of the competition.
Championship in the track and
field events, however, counts only
20 points toward the class A over-
all school title. Cross Plains' over-
whelming victory, in literary, foren-
sic and scholastic events was suf-
ficient to off-set this, however, and
give the local schools the high
school diadem by a margin of 13
points.

Upton Sets New Record

One new record in the track and
field events was in the shot-put, set
by big Bill Upton of Cross Plains.
Bill tossed the iron ball 44 feet and
seven inches to eclipse the record
of 43 feet and 11 inches set by Ever-
ett of Putnam in 1938.

First and second place winners
from Callahan county are eligible
to compete in the district meet to
be held in Abilene April second.

The one act play contest which
does not enter in the county meet
results will be held Saturday. Win-
ner of this will represent Callahan
county at the district meet.

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FOR GOVERNOR

**IN MEMORY OF THE
LATE MRS. J.F. BUTLER**

By Mrs. Biggerstaff

Mother Butler is not dead, but
asleep in Jesus, God's messengers
are ever on the wing. In silence
they cross the threshold and when
they go away they leave a footprint
named "death."

God's plans are not interpreted.
There are no accidents, no catast-
rophes unto God. His wisdom and
love are fully equal to every emer-
gency—even to the grave.

When the life work had been done
—when the harvest of her sweet
influence had been sown and reaped,
then He sent His messenger for
release, guidance and convey home-
ward. His fairest and loftiest
angel with voice like the sweet
music of the choir invisible, who
stood with outstretched arms and
so lovingly whispered, "Come: I
will be with you all the way." Thus
she so happily passed to be with
God to join the raptured beauty
of Deity. The hour of death for
her soul was only falling asleep in
Jesus. The earth sheds its whitest
soul into the skies, as the seas
shed their purest mist to the sun.
His last, richest and crowing gift
is death. At the summit of the de-
sert plain bloomed a single flower-
ing bud, but when the fullness of
time comes the flowers falls and
disappears, which is the epic of
the human life. It disappears, but
does not die. Dear mother Butler
has gone, but in the sad hour, com-
ing to comfort us, her sweet voice
whispers, "I still live" Unto God
all live. We never realize the
immortal life is the real life until
we give up our bravest and best.
We weep not that she has gone, for
she is numbered with the glorious
band of saints who from their labors
are at rest.

On the other side stands the one
so dear to us with outstretched
arms beckoning us to come to her—
where sorrow is no more.

**CONGRESSMAN GARRETT
RETURNS TO WASHINGTON**

Congressman Clyde Garrett of
Eastland who has been kept at
Eastland for the past two or three
weeks on account of the damage
suit filed about four years ago by
Thomas L. Blanton has returned to
Washington to take up his duties
there as representative of this dis-
trict. Judge Garrett accompanied
by Milburn McCarty and State
Senator Collie of Eastland left
Eastland March 21st, for Fort
Worth where they had a conference
with Governor Lee O'Daniel, and
he left from there for Washington.

COTTONWOOD

Bill Evans of Clovis, N.M., visited
with grandmother Evans last week.

Jess D. Carter of Austin was a
business visitor here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and
children attended church at Put-
nam Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Willoughby and
children were Abilene visitors Sat-
urday.

Walker Respass, Misses Missouri
Strahan and Eunice Hembree at-
tended census school at Eastland
first of the week.

Students who visited home folks
during Easter holidays were Dur-
ward Varner, Frenchie Bennett
and Bruce Strahan of A & M.

Those who visited in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
Weldon and family, W. J. Johnson,
W.J. and Carl Ellison, Francis
Barker, Jewell Glover and Doris
Lee Carburn all of Abilene.

Miss Missouri Strahan entertain-
ed the young folks with a party
last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lula Hinsley of Abilene spent
Thursday night with Eunice
Hembree.

Mrs. J. B. Shirley is visiting her
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forbes.

Mrs. A. E. Ellis died Monday
night, March 18th, about 11:30 at
the Hendrick Memorial hospital,
Abilene. Funeral services were
conducted by her pastor, Rev. Bailey
assisted by Rev. Ross Respass
of Swenson at the Methodist church
Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellis who had been in ill
health for several months was taken
to the hospital about a week be-
fore her death.

She was converted and joined the
Methodist church at the age of 18
years. She was a good Christian
and a good neighbor.

She and Mr. Ellis moved to Tex-
as from Tenn., a number of years
ago.

Friends and relatives from here
and different communities crowded
the church beyond capacity for the
funeral.

Survivors are: the husband, four
sons, Fred Ellis, Admiral; Jewel
Ellis, Putnam; Eldon and Herbert
Ellis, Cottonwood. Four daughters,
Mrs. Esther McKehan, Sipe Springs,
Mrs. Viola Ellis, Putnam; Mrs.
Grace Hight, Coleman; Mrs. May
Webster, Irving and nineteen grand-
children. A number of other re-
latives and a host of friends.

Pall bearers were: Mage Arvin,
Lum Smith, Otis Tatum, Bryan
Lee, Walter Francisco and Alton
Hornsbey.

Flower girls were grand-daugh-
ters, Nadine, Lorene, Jimmie and
Wanda McKehan, Wanda Hight,
Norma Jean and Evadina Ellis.

Funeral arrangements were in
charge of Higginbotham, Cross
Plains.

The Cottonwood P.T.A. held their
regular meeting at the school house
March 22, 1940. Mrs. Floyd Coffey,
the president, presiding over the
business session.

Song—God Bless America
Importance of training for citi-
zenship, Mrs. Paige.

Duet—Mrs. Irene Strahan and
Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mental Fitness—Moral Stability,
Mrs. Walker Respass.

Poem—Is this Woman You—
Dorothy Thompson.

President's speech—Mrs. Floyd
Coffey.

The P.T.A. elected new officers
for the school term 1940-41.

President — Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Respass.

Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Peavy.

The school will have a holiday
April 1st.

The P.T.A. is sponsoring a play-
day April 1st. Supt. Willoughby
cordially welcome every one to at-
tend the P.T.A. meetings.

The high school boys and girls
of Cottonwood school are sporting
their new sweaters; and are the
boys and girls proud? We are
certainly proud of our boys and
girls.

Supt. Willoughby, W. R. Thomp-
son and Elmer Thomas all attended
the funeral of Dr. Sandefer at
Abilene Sunday evening.

**AUCTION BARN IN BAIRD
IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Construction on an auction barn
for Baird has begun. The founda-
tion has been laid and all the mat-
erial, such as lumber and other
material used is on the ground for
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and sales barns. Ebb Connell and
Harvey Kendrick ranchmen of this
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BOLOGNA, lb. 9c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE, 3 lbs. 25c
OLEO MARGARINE, 1 lb. 11c
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