

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## MRS. J. S. BURNAM

### LAI'D TO REST

Mrs. J. S. Burnam, 79, resident of Callahan county 52 years, was laid to rest in the Putnam Cemetery Thursday afternoon following a severe illness of a few days. However, Mrs. Burnam had been in failing health about 40 years. She, the former Miss Mary Ferguson, was born in Tallapoosa, Alabama, August 16, 1855. When a small child she moved with relatives to Hunt county, Texas, which place she lived before moving to Callahan county.

She was married to J. S. Burnam November 20, 1812.

Reverend Berry Baker of Tye preached the funeral, being assisted by the local Methodist pastor, Reverend G. C. Williams. The funeral was held at the Methodist church at 4:00. Reverend Baker read from the 4th chapter of 1 Thessalonians after Reverend Williams had read the biography. "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" was played in variations as the casket was brought into the church. Prayer was led by Dr. Stuart of Abilene. Other songs were "How Tedious and Tasteless," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Never Grow Old."

Reverend Baker dwelt upon the tendency of the human body to strive to live and that death is inevitable. He stated that only religion conquers the fear and that our interest in heaven is growing dearer constantly with the passing of loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Burnam had been married 63 years and he dwelt upon their partnership during this time and extended sympathy to Mr. Burnam, who he entreated to look forward to no dark valley.

Mrs. Burnam is survived by her companion, 16 children, 55 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. She has been the mother of 13 children, 3 of which preceded her in death at intervals several years ago. The children are Mrs. W. A. Kile, Mrs. Lucile Kelley, of Putnam; Mrs. N. L. Bailey, J. R. Burnam, and Mark Burnam of Cisco; Mrs. E. C. Wood of Floyd; J. H. Burnam of Stanton; J. M. Burnam of Idalou; J. E. Burnam of Cisco; H. L. Burnam of Silvertown.

Out of town relatives at the funeral were J. E. Burnam of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Gattett of Heford; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Law of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy of Rule; Robert Hallbrooks of Big Spring; Raymond Hallbrooks of Odessa; Mrs. Ladd Louis of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bates of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Reay of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton; Mrs. Ona Abernathy of Hart; Miss Roma Vabrough of Oplin.

Active pall bearers were Rupert Hallbrooks of Big Spring; Cecil Burnam of Lubbock; Joe C. Burnam of Cisco; Ora Burnam of Putnam; Allan Burnam of Cisco; Burette Ramsey of Putnam, all grandsons with the exception of one. Honorary pall bearers were T. M. Moore, John R. Park, Dr. B. F. Brittain, D. E. Park, Y. A. Orr, C. E. Bray, G. P. Gaskin, A. McIntosh, S. W. Jobe, W. A. Everett, George Biggerstaff, John Cook, J. B. Brandon, J. E. Burnam of Abilene, W. A. Ramsay, F. P. Shackelford, Neal Moore, Pete King, R. D. Williams, I. J. Cook, S. M. Eubank, Fred Cook, C. K. Peek, J. S. Yeager.

Clements and Norred, undertakers, were in charge.

Dr. B. F. Brittain is convalescing after an illness of several days.

### ALONG THE SCOUT TRAIL

By P. L. Butler

On Monday evening, March 18, Scouts of Troop 17 officially opened the new Scout Hut with a Scout Carnival and Popular Girl Contest. After all expenses had been paid we find that we have about \$2.50 clear money. We are very thankful to the people of the town and county for everything they did for us in order to make the carnival a success.

After the booths had been closed a business session was held in the hut with a number of visitors present for that part of the program. Bennie Burnam Williams was appointed Assistant Patrol Leader for Patrol No. 2. Ninety-one good turns were reported. Plans are now under way to begin practicing for the coming Jamboree. We decided to hold our next Court of Honor Monday evening at the First Baptist church, the program to begin at 7:30 p. m. Scouts present for the carnival were Jack Everett, Oliver Davis, Oliver Culwell, Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burnam Williams, Lloyd Sprawls, Adrain Conlin, F. Y. Cook, Everett Barron, Dolpha Hull, Reese Sharp, Wilburn Carrico, Louis Doucet, Bennie Lamb, Stanley Hurst, Bob M. Cullough, Keith King, Billy Mack Park, Jodie Isenhover, Buster Roberson, Scoutmaster P. L. Butler.

### Still They Come



NEW YORK . . . Miss Benita Hume (above), is the latest of British Beauties to turn her eyes to the West, visioning greater screen successes here in the United States. . . . She arrived this week, bound for Hollywood.

### REPORTER'S SCHOOL HELD SATURDAY

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent, conducted a school for the reporters of the different demonstration clubs of Callahan county at Baird at the court house Saturday, beginning at 9:30 and dismissing at 1:30. Editors of the weekly newspapers were invited as special guests.

Miss Hill gave in detail a schedule of rules for the writing of the different club meetings. Attendees took notes on the lecture after which Miss Vida Moore, county agent, gave a demonstration of tile making. Reporters wrote an account of the demonstration and the articles were read in school fashion. A round table discussion of good and bad qualities followed. Miss Eliza Gilliland, editor of The Baird Star, spoke upon the writing of news articles, followed by a short talk by Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News. The discussion continued through the lunch hour with the group enjoying sandwiches and drinks at the building.

A reporters' committee was formed consisting of all reporters of the county demonstration clubs. Miss Yeager was appointed chairman and it was agreed that the committee should meet each third Saturday afternoon of every month at 2:30 at the court house at Baird. Those attending the school were Marie De Spain, of Clyde, Route 1; Bessie Smith of Baird, Route 1; Gladys Mayes of Clyde; Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains; Mrs. Norman Finley of Deep Creek; Mrs. Doyle Nest of Dressy; Mrs. P. G. Frelsand of Cottonwood; Eliza Gilliland of Baird, Mildred Yeager of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird, visited in the home of Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Friday.

### ATWELL

Seems like this part of the country has received plenty of sand for the past few days. The farmers have all been exchanging soil with each other.

Rev. Ivy filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Geo. Hutchins' little son, Murlin, has been on the sick list this week.

Several from here attended the Workers' meeting at Scranton last Tuesday. The ones from this place were: Mr. J. M. Jones, Gussie Jones, Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Hitchins, Lucille Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis and Mrs. S. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster from Slayton visited Mr. Foster's father, J. C. Foster, this week end.

Several of our people attended the county singing convention contest at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. P. Foster is real sick at this writing.

Mr. B. P. Fillans seems to own a rather high minded hen, hearing one cackle he went in search of her nest. He looked all about where she seemed to be, finally he discovered her in a tree. Climbing up he found she had laid in an old squirrel nest about 20 feet from the ground and he also discovered that she had laid there last year as there were several rotten eggs among the fresh ones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards and small daughters, Bobby Sue of Baird, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday evening. They accompanied Tex Robbins, 17 year old youth of Cross Plains, to Galveston Sunday, where Robbins was to enter the Juvenile Training School as a result of burglary charges.

retiring president of the Callahan Corn-Hog Association, all officers for the coming year were elected.

H. N. Ebert of Baird was elected president and E. J. Kendrick of Denton was election vice-president. Mrs. R. C. Corn was elected secretary treasurer. Mrs. Corn is secretary to the county agent.

The community committee chairmen were elected as follows: J. E. Faircloth, Clyde; E. J. Kendrick, Denton; Roy Armor, Oplin; J. H. Clifton, Cross Plains.

The allotment committee was selected from this group and is: H. N. Ebert, chairman; E. J. Kendrick, G.

### COURT ITEMS

The case of Mary Lou Howell, charged in connection with the death of L. F. Thrast, was disposed of last week, giving Miss Howell a 20 year term in the penitentiary. She is being held in the jail at Baird.

Durward Hartsfeld was given 30 days in jail and will not be permitted to drive an automobile for 90 days.

The grand jury, which has been in session this week, has reported 7 indictments, all of which are felonies.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and close neighbors for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us in the death of our companion and mother. We will cherish always every kind deed and word and every beautiful flower which was placed on her grave.

J. S. Burnam—Father.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burnam.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnam.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kile.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood.  
Mrs. Lucile Kelley.

### PUTNAM MAN RESIDENT HERE FOR 54 YEARS

S. W. (Sam) Jobe arrived in this territory 54 years ago last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe. The family landed at Battle Creek where they lived for a number of years.

Mr. Jobe is the youngest of 7 children, having had 3 brothers and 4 sisters. He was married in 1891 at Baird to Laura Davis. Mr. Jobe is one of the historians of Callahan county. He said, "People had much harder times 50 years ago, but I believe they were happier."

### Florida's Choice



MIAMI . . . On the brunette-curl wreathed brow of beautiful Miss Jessie Smith, of Miami (above), will rest the crown of Miss Florida for 1935. She is 18 years old. She won over 256 contestants.

### 'OLD FASHIONED MOTHER' GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The play, The Old Fashioned Mother, directed by Mmes. Jack Brandon and Fred Gosson, was presented unusually well Saturday evening at the theater building. The play was sponsored by the church and taught many lessons, which were stressed through the capable acting of some of the local young people. Miss Christine Settle, teacher in the high school, portrayed the part of the old fashioned mother, and proved herself to be an actress of worth. The comical part was played by Wayne Triplett, also displaying talent. Others taking part in the play were Mrs. Jack Brandon, Hazel McMillan, Joyce Bray, Elsie Kelley, Leta Mae Brandon, Hollis Collins, Gordon Young, Wilford Gasikin, Weldon Fleming, Arnold Pruet. Special songs were given by the Senior and Junior Glee Clubs of the high school accompanied by Miss Pauline Robards, director.

### PROGRAM FOR B. T. U.

1st Part—Mrs. W. M. Orosley.  
2nd Part—Mrs. W. E. Pruet.  
3rd—Mrs. Lee Collins.  
4th Part—Mrs. S. M. Enbank.  
5th Part—Mrs. J. E. Green.

J. F. Etheredge, superintendent of the Moran public schools, has been re-elected to that position for next year. Mr. Etheredge was football coach in the Putnam public schools in 1932-33.

### CALF BOYS ATTEND FAT STOCK SHOW

Probably the first attempt ever made from Callahan to get boys to enter the business of growing of better livestock was started last spring in getting two boys, Bobby Williams of Putnam and Ralph Barton of Clyde to feed baby calves. County Agent Ross B. Jenkins helped these boys to select and feed these calves. They took them to the Fat Stock Show but due to the fact that the T. B. testing was not completed in time they were not able to be shown on the floor but were sold at a good price.

Bobby Williams' calf weighed 895 pounds at Fort Worth and sold at 11-12 cents, which brought him \$102.93. The total cost in raising this calf was last reported at \$50.00 so Bobby made a nice profit and more than that learned many things about feeding of baby calves. The men in charge at the show stated the two calves sent from Callahan were the best 1st year calves they ever handled. It was meant by that statement that boys feeding for the first year do not usually get their calf in very good condition. Both calves weighed at about the same, which showed what can be done.

The county agent thinks that these two boys have now broken the ice and have shown other boys that a profit can be made feeding so next year should see 20 or more on feed and a 4-H club show should be staged at Baird.

Four other boys went with their agent to the 4-H Club day at the Fat Stock Show Monday, which was 4-H Club day for the entire state. Those attending were: Durwood Varner from Cottonwood, Doyle P. Ginn, Jr. from Union, Forrest Franke and Elmer Bell of Baird. The boys reported one of the finest times they ever had and saw the sights of Fort Worth and Dallas in addition to the events at the Stock Show which included the rodeo.

4-H Club activities will soon be started and enrollment will need to be completed before the schools end. Any boy between the ages of 10 and 20 is eligible to enter. It usually takes a boy 3 years to learn how to feed well enough to carry off any of the prizes but show work is but the smallest gain from club work. It prepares a boy to do for himself when he gets out of school and provides him some spending money in addition. Club members also go to Texas A. & M. College each summer to the Short Course for 2 weeks' pleasure and profitable study.

Boys' and girls' clubs are now national in scope and are carried on by the Extension Service in every state of the union. They are coached and trained by the county and home demonstration agents.

### SCRANTON NOTES

Arthur Bailey, Woodson Sawyers, Ed Tony and W. E. Faires were Cisco visitors Saturday.

F. R. Bradshaw, E. M. Snoddy, Will Gattis, and Arthur Bailey are called to Eastland Monday on a special venire.

Miss Pauline Pittman, who is attending a business college in Abilene, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faires, of Cisco, spent the week end with home folks.

More than one hundred people attended the Baptist Workers' Conference here Tuesday. Everyone who was on the program was present except Rev. Ivy, pastor at Atwell. Visitors from other associations were Rev. Brannon, district missionary, Mrs. Anthony and Richardson of Abilene and Rev. and Mrs. Vanfelt, Methodist pastor whose home is in Anson.

Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium the Scranton Consolidated school held a declamation contest. Almas Fannin won first place among junior boys.

Junior girls' first place was won by Olena Balderee, 2nd place by Wilda Ruth Ledbetter.

In junior high school Anetta Wallace first place and Mary Edna King second. Senior girl, Opal Gattis first place, senior boy, Walter King, first place.

A bus load of citizens left early Saturday morning for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Did not learn the names of those who were making the trip.

P. B. Brummett, who has been superintendent of the Scranton school the last six years, has been elected superintendent of the Corman schools for next year. Mr. Brummett has an excellent record as superintendent and teacher, having taught in the Putnam public schools in 1922-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rawson and children returned from Cisco Wednesday. They have been visiting relatives there.

### FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Mrs. Burnam's Death

In reflecting upon the recent death of Mrs. Burnam it calls to our mind an expression of Anderson M. Baton, author of the Philosophy of Life, wherein he said, "When I survey the grave of a woman a sigh involuntarily escapes me. With the name of woman I associate every soft, tender, and delicate affection. I think of her as the young and bashful virgin, with eyes sparkling, and cheeks crimsoned with each impassioned feeling of her heart; as the kind affectionate wife, absorbed in the exercises of her domestic duties; as the chaste and virtuous matron; tired of the follies of the world. There is something in contemplating the character of a woman that raises the soul far above the level of ordinary society."

"Man always has justice done to his memory—woman never. The pages of history lie open to the one; but the meek and unobtrusive excellencies of the other sleep with her unnoticed in the grave."

"The immutable fidelity and soul-subduing tenderness of a mother's affection, as we see it in our recollections of childhood and in our dreams of adolescence, and as we behold it smoothing away the thorns of life in our own rising offspring, is like a divine feeling which has been sent from heaven, to soften human nature and prove that it yet has an affinity to things above the earth."

We think surely the mother of 10 law-abiding children has done her duty toward the world. What an example she and Mr. Burnam have set for the younger generation. Mr. Burnam nearing 87 and Mrs. Burnam passing away at the age of 79 proves the kind of lives they have lived. They walked together 63 years. The human body is rewarded many times by a long useful life when the soul strives to follow lofty ideals. When we witness the pleasant face of Uncle Joe and remember the pleasantness and kindness of Mrs. Burnam we think this example and other similar will do more to prevent divorce of the modern marriages than anything else. Example is always the best teacher.

Why can't the ones of our sex prove themselves partly worthy of the tribute by Mr. Baton?

S. W. Jobe has turned mathematician this week. He has consulted his unusual problem. He hasn't told those struggling with the problem whether they are right or not. Two or three are almost sure they are right.

L. J. Cook, J. S. Yeager and Jiggs were seen together on the streets of Putnam this week.

Dr. Inman has certainly been busy this week preparing for spring business. He has recently reopened his office, bought a magnificent new floor lamp, which we suppose is to be used in fitting glasses, and was making other improvements Wednesday.

He has recently employed Miss Lena Free as office girl.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards has bought the new Chevrolet of which we spoke last week.

Miss Eloise Norred of Hardin and Simmons University spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Norred.

### 'LEATHERNECK' IS FIGHTING TERM IN MARINE AIR CORPS

You call a U. S. Marine a "devil dog," or most any other name, but smile when you dub him a "leatherneck," or prepare for battle.

This warning was given to James Cagney, and other members of the troupe which went to the marine flying field on North Island, San Diego, to make scenes for the new Cosmopolitan production, "Devil Dogs of the Air," which released by Warner Bros., comes to the Plaza theatre, Baird, Saturday night at 11 p. m. and again Sunday and Monday.

None of the marines are able to explain why the cognomen, "leatherneck," is offensive. They detest it, however, as sailors in the U. S. navy despise the appellation "gcb" or "swab."

The term "leatherneck" had its origin many years ago. Oldtimers in the service recall the source of the word, which irrefragably entered the language of the service.

More than 1,000 Marines take part in the picture which is a thrilling drama, with some of the snappiest action and most hilarious comedy ever screened. Others in the cast include Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Margaret Lindsay, Helen Lowell, Johnny Arledge, Robert Barrat, Russell Hicks and Gordon Elliott.

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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 advertisement rates.

**BUSINESS OUTLOOK BETTER**

According to O. A. Wooten Ford dealer for this territory, there has been a remarkable increase in interest since the first of the year in trading old models on new 1935 cars. This indicates a decidedly more optimistic outlook toward the future on the part of farmers, ranchmen, oil development and other industry is real proof that conditions in Callahan county are fundamentally sound and on the upgrade.

The following list of new cars and trucks registration, taken direct from the county records, shows a total of 62 new cars and trucks put in service since Jan. 1st. Of this number 42 were Fords, 15 Chevrolets, 3 Plymouths and 2 other makes.

1935 model Fords bought the first three months from Wooten Motor Co.:

H. P. Gentry, Clyde, Deluxe Coupe; Mildred Butler, Clyde, Deluxe Coupe; J. A. Meadows, Baird, Deluxe Tudor; A. C. Gentry, Baird, Deluxe Tudor; Geo. J. Martin, Baird, Coupé; L. F. Foster, Baird, Ford Coupe; Dr. J. B. Bailey, Clyde, Deluxe Coupe; H. A. Swan, Baird, Deluxe Tudor; Wiley L. Coffey, Abilene, Tudor, Geo. Nitschi, Baird, Tudor; E. H. Simmons, Baird, Coupe; C. C. Reed, Baird, Tudor; H. A. Swan, Baird, Deluxe Tudor; G. T. Jones, Baird, Tudor; Dick Young, Baird, Deluxe Coupe; J. B. Pitzer, Baird, Deluxe Tudor; W. R. Cook, Clyde, Deluxe Ford; J. C. Behne, Baird, Ford; Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Baird, Deluxe Ford; Kile Ellington, Baird, Deluxe Tudor; V. B. Reeves, Baird, Tudor; Capitol Bldg. Loan Ass'n., Baird, Tudor; B. K. Blankenship, Baird, Tudor; Capitan Oil Corp., Baird, Ford; Ross B. Jenkins, Tudor.

Fords bought from McAdams Motor Co., Cross Plains first three months:

A. A. Beckman, Cross Plains, Deluxe Tudor; Frank Adams, Cross Cut, Tudor; Clyde Thate, Burkett, Ford; W. M. Smith, Cross Plains, Ford; W. S. Ramsey, Cross Plains, Ford; Arcaria Ref'y. Co., Cross Plains, Ford; Arcadia Ref'y. Co., Cross Plains, Ford; W. M. Weiler, Cross Plains, Ford; Jesse McAdams, Cross Plains, Ford.

Commercials for first three months: Conyon Oil & Gas Co., Cross Plains, truck; O. E. Adams, Cross Plains, truck; Don T. McCall, Cross Plains, Ford truck, all from McAdams Motor Co.

W. E. Woods, Ranger, truck; Carl Rose, Baird, truck; Drew Beams, Baird, truck; Premier Oil Corp., Cisco, truck; all from Wooten Motor Co. Farris Bennett, Baird, Dodge pickup; Allison Stevens Co.

V. A. Lane, Cross Plains, Chev. truck; Jess Brown, Cross Plains, Chev. truck; Vernon Lane, Cross Plains, Chev. truck; V. A. Montgomery, Cross Plains, Chev. truck; all from Anderson Chevrolet Co.

Premier Oil & Ref. Co., Baird, Baird, from Ray Motor Co. Don T. McCall, Cross Plains, Ford truck; Tom Bryant, Cross Plains, Ford truck, from McAdams Motor Co.

Chevrolets bought from Ray Motor Co. first three months:

J. E. Bullock, Baird, Coach; H. W. Martin, Baird, Sedan; L. A. Ingram, Baird, Sedan; M. V. Tinkner, Cisco Sedan; Vance H. Cowan, Baird, Sedan; M. M. Edwards, Clyde, Coupe; R. F. Mayfield, Baird, Sedan; Jess McIntosh, Clyde, Coupe; R. L. Edwards, Baird, Coupe.

H. R. Kendrick, Clyde, Plymouth Sedan from Graves Garage, Tuscola; J. F. Morgan, Pioneer, Plymouth, from Calhoun Motor Co.; J. G. Weiler, Cross Plains, Plymouth Sedan from Calhoun Motor Co.; W. E. Browning, Cross Plains, Chev. Coach from Anderson Motor Co.; C. C. Dodson, Cross Plains, Pontiac Sedan, Street Motor Co.

**THE CITY ELECTION**

There are only a few days remaining until the city election of Putnam, with no interest being manifested more than some street talk which never brings any results. There are a number of important matters to be brought before the people of Putnam within the next two years. One of the most important is the question of the outstanding bonds which amount to about \$34,000. There is not question but what with the proper in-

**NEWS REEL, March Release**

by A. B. Chapin

**CELESTIAL THRILLER**

Old Sol puls on a return engagement his famous Spring balancing act.

**UNDERGROUND KIDNAPPING**

Little Freddy Fishworm was a victim of the 'snatch racket' early this week.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL REVERSION**

Littletown, U.S.A. Late dispatches state that Mr. & Mrs. John Q. Public of this city are victims of that strange malady wherein people revert to old Gypsy traits!

**BUSINESS PICK-UP**

Your home, U.S.A. Messers, Spade, Hoe, Rake & Sprinkler report preparations for a busy summer.

**YOUTH RESURGENT**

Everywhere, U.S.A. Renewed activity reported on the western front, also on the eastern, southern & northern. For sound effects, tune in about 4 P.M. any afternoon.

tive these bonds can be bought in at 25 per cent of their face value and if they can, it would only take about \$8,000 to retire outstanding bonds which would reduce our tax rate to about 25 per cent per hundred to pay the new bonds. The city could after getting arrangements made or a settlement on some basis order an election to retire the old bonds and authorize the issuance of new bonds to the amount of, we will say, \$16,000 and \$8,000 could be used to replace old bonds and this would leave a balance of \$8,000 to build a new lake for a water supply and at the same time reduce the tax rate by 50 per cent in the operation. There is no need keeping the present tax rate as a large number of people are delinquent for a number of years already and cannot pay. Everyone has taken a loss and there is no reason why the bond holders should not take their part of this loss as they have just made a bad investment as many other people and they will if they can be gotten together and are convinced that they cannot be paid. Cisco settled their bonded indebtedness with 25 per cent on the dollar and that is what should be done here. It might be that we could not settle for that amount but some settlement should be made and a tax rate fixed which people would be able to pay.

The water situation is even more serious than the bond settlement, and we are not criticizing the city council and do not know how any of them stand on the water or the bond settlement with the exception of one member and he believes as The News that some action should be taken to get a settlement on the bonds and a city water supply built; as the present supply lake has filled with mud and should we get rain this spring sufficient to fill the lake it will go dry every summer if we have a dry period as a lake as a tank after it goes dry one time is never worth much any more as a water supply. Let's think these things over and take some action and make Putnam a better place in which to live.

Richmond Sprawls of Tulia was a business visitor in Putnam this week

the most desultory reading reveals the majesty of the figure that stalks through its pages. No man ever spoke the truth at greater personal sacrifice. Jeremiah stood firm against the threat of the court and the anger of the crowd; nobler of all he stood firm when God himself seemed to have broken His promises and abandoned His messenger.

Next Week: Judas Maccabaeus.

**STATISTICAL WORTH READING**

The National and Industrial Conference Board at Washington has just released a report which shows that the heavy spending by the government of public funds has had very meager results in the way of re-employment or increasing the industrial production. This report shows that the average monthly deficit of the Federal Government for 1933 was \$212,000,000 and for 1934 it had increased to \$339,000,000 or an increase of 60 per cent from 1933. After relief expenditures there remains \$215,000,000 per month that went for the promotion of recovery and this report discloses that industrial production has only increased 4 per cent while industrial employment had increased 5 per cent, but while industrial employment increased 5 per cent the emergency relief cases increased by 21 per cent, federal deficit increased by 60 per cent and emergency relief cost increased by 87 per cent. By analyzing these figures we find there was \$215,000,000 spent for recovery each month making a total for 12 months of \$2,580,000,000 expended on recovery in 1934, while employment only increased 5 per cent, but the striking feature of the above comparison is while the emergency relief cases only increased by 21 per cent, the emergency relief cost increased 87 per cent or in other words the cost of administering relief increased 4 times as much as the emergency loan increased.

The \$4,880,000,000 appropriation which some are asking congress to pass to aid recovery at this time, allowing \$880,000,000 for relief, will leave a balance of \$4,000,000,000 for recovery. If the \$2,580,000,000 doesn't go any further than the \$4,000,000,000 in 1934 which only increased employment 5 per cent, then it is just a question of calculation on the same basis as to what we will have in 1935 as there will only be \$1,420,000,000 more than last year; and on the same basis employment would be increased 7.8 per cent in 1935.

**THE BOOK**

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

**BRUCE BARTON**

TRUE, TO THE END

The king of the country was Josiah, who meant well and tried to bring about a revival of religion. Apparently Jeremiah correctly estimated the ineffectiveness of Josiah's character and realized that the improvement was merely superficial. At any rate, he did not ally himself with the reform movement, which quickly died after the king's death.

From this time on, under the driving king Jehoiakim, Jeremiah was a stormy voice, denouncing wickedness in the nation and folly at court, and prophesying that Nebuchadnezzar would surely conquer Jerusalem. He was imprisoned. When he had written out his sermons and prophecies and was reading them at court, the king took the roll, slashed it with a pen knife and threw it into the open fire. Finally the prophet was compelled to flee with a little group of refugees into Egypt.

There the women of the company found a new fad in religion. When Jeremiah spoke to the men, saying, "Stop your wives from worshipping the moon," they bluntly refused.

Then all the men knew that their wives had burnt incense unto other gods. ... answered Jeremiah, saying,

As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the Lord, we will not hearken unto thee.

But we will certainly do whatever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, ... for then had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

But since we left off to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all things, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.

In other words, "The Lord doesn't look after us and the Moon does: why should we stick to the Lord?" It was the question that Jeremiah himself had to face on almost every day of his lonely, persecuted life. His Gethsemane is in chapter twenty; verses seven and nine: "O, God! I did as you told me and you didn't stand by me!" He would have liked to abandon it, but the word of the Lord was "in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones." He could not escape his destiny even though it led him over a pathway of thorns and caused him at last to be stoned to death.

The book is badly fumbled up, and only by following the lead of scholars can one know how to read it in order to get a clear picture. Yet even

the most desultory reading reveals the majesty of the figure that stalks through its pages. No man ever spoke the truth at greater personal sacrifice. Jeremiah stood firm against the threat of the court and the anger of the crowd; nobler of all he stood firm when God himself seemed to have broken His promises and abandoned His messenger.

Next Week: Judas Maccabaeus.

**STATISTICAL WORTH READING**

The National and Industrial Conference Board at Washington has just released a report which shows that the heavy spending by the government of public funds has had very meager results in the way of re-employment or increasing the industrial production. This report shows that the average monthly deficit of the Federal Government for 1933 was \$212,000,000 and for 1934 it had increased to \$339,000,000 or an increase of 60 per cent from 1933. After relief expenditures there remains \$215,000,000 per month that went for the promotion of recovery and this report discloses that industrial production has only increased 4 per cent while industrial employment had increased 5 per cent, but while industrial employment increased 5 per cent the emergency relief cases increased by 21 per cent, federal deficit increased by 60 per cent and emergency relief cost increased by 87 per cent. By analyzing these figures we find there was \$215,000,000 spent for recovery each month making a total for 12 months of \$2,580,000,000 expended on recovery in 1934, while employment only increased 5 per cent, but the striking feature of the above comparison is while the emergency relief cases only increased by 21 per cent, the emergency relief cost increased 87 per cent or in other words the cost of administering relief increased 4 times as much as the emergency loan increased.

The \$4,880,000,000 appropriation which some are asking congress to pass to aid recovery at this time, allowing \$880,000,000 for relief, will leave a balance of \$4,000,000,000 for recovery. If the \$2,580,000,000 doesn't go any further than the \$4,000,000,000 in 1934 which only increased employment 5 per cent, then it is just a question of calculation on the same basis as to what we will have in 1935 as there will only be \$1,420,000,000 more than last year; and on the same basis employment would be increased 7.8 per cent in 1935.

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From these figures there are about 11,000,000 unemployed who would get employment this year; not taking into consideration the relief projects that will be completed putting people out of employment again, who will have to be re-employed. This would increase employment again, who will have to be re-employed. This would increase employment about 950,000,000 which would leave 10,000,000 still unemployed. It looks as though the appropriation might be trimmed to 2,880,000,000 but any amount that is appropriated will likely be expended in the same proportion as was done in 1934 with very little gold to the general public. Secretary of the treasury, Morgenthau recognized the commercial value by the faith of the public in their government and at the rates of interest being paid the national debt would be scaled down in the same method and yet the same breath he remarked that the treasury was going on a day to day basis which was enough to give many people the jitters as to future stability of the bonds. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma stated on the floor of the United States Senate a few days ago that this extravagance of expenditure and the selling of bonds should be ceased at once unless we expected to head into disaster. The question is how long are the American people going to have faith in the government's spending and selling bonds. The cotton people had just as much faith in the United States 10 days ago and thought that the government had pegged the price of cotton and it could not go below 12c; but they awoke a few mornings ago to find that they had lost faith and the markets broke 190 points in less than 2 hours and anything that can happen to the cotton market could just as easily happen to government bonds and one of these days very likely some big bond holder will become frightened and go to selling and demoralize the entire country, making the 1929 crash in the stock and bond market look like a mole hill compared to what will happen when the bond market does break.

mandously impressed. "You don't tell me!" he commented. "Why, I didn't know it was a government job."

**Seeks Money Throne**



NEW YORK ... Henry L. "Lou" Gehrig (above), ace slugger of the N. Y. Yanks, is now getting the attention of fans as reports indicate he will not sign without a big increase in salary, having worked years for Ruth to "catch the money throne."



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Dwight Triplett, Billy McMillan, Lera Fleming, Hortense Rogers, Harlan Dodd, Harley Dodd, and Cecil Williams attended the District League meeting at Moran Monday evening.

**A Long Time**  
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# Local Happenings

Fred Cook was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Houswright is a victim of pneumonia this week.

Perry Triplitt was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday evening.

S. M. Eubank and J. S. Yeager were business visitors in Clyde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan and daughter, Miss Hazel, were visitors in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Mrs. George T. Scott of Baird visited Mrs. Lee Collins Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kate Armstrong of Denton is visiting her son, F. L. Armstrong and family this week.

Mrs. Jim Allphin of Baird attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burnam Thursday afternoon.

Mitt Williams, manager of J. C. Penny Company of Cisco, was transacting business in Putnam Tuesday.

C. C. McFadden and Joe Camp of Denton were business visitors in Putnam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson and Miss Willie May Hudson, of Merkel, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Snell and sons, Ruel and Clavis, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins Tuesday evening.

Reverend Joe Mayes, Mrs. Mary Hammons and Mrs. Carl Wylie of Baird attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burnam Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend of Moran attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burnam Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde, who has been visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, returned Sunday.

Mrs. William Dodd of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Terry and children of Winters, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burnam.

Don't forget to take the G. P. Gaskin advertisement on the front page with you to buy your groceries, for it will give you a discount on your entire bill of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Park and Mrs. D. D. Jones of Moran, Route 2, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burnam Thursday afternoon. Mr. Burnam received word of appreciation from Milton Ramsey of Clayton, New Mexico, who was unable to attend the funeral.

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Eyron Lee attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday evening.

J. M. Pence and son, W. W. Pence, of the Pueblo community were business visitors in Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Brandon of Canton spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Mrs. Raymond Hale and children of Crane, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek this week.

You do not get the discount on your groceries at G. P. Gaskin's Grocery unless you take the advertisement on the front page of today's paper with you.

Mrs. J. H. D. Fleming left Thursday for Raton, New Mexico, where she will remain for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Kellner.

Mrs. Jim Hill and little granddaughter, Peggy, are spending a few days with Mrs. Hill's mother, who is ill at Taylor.

Mrs. J. R. Burnam returned Monday from Scranton, where she has been attending Mrs. D. M. Anglin, who has been ill for the past 5 months.

Alexander's Improved Cottonseed, ginned on private gin, cleaned and sacked, \$1.25 per bushel at Diamond Ranch. F. W. ALEXANDER, Albany, Texas.

### MISS GASKIN WINS HONORS

Miss Adelia Gaskin, student in Putnam high school, won first place in girls' extempore speaking in the second annual Abilene Christian College Speech Tournament at Abilene, March 16.

The tournament included 28 schools and 121 contestants in the six divisions of competition. Medals and scholarships were given to winners of the three highest places in the six divisions. Schools entering winning speakers were Lometa, Abilene, Enterprise, Cross Plains, Breckenridge, Merkel, Putnam, Roby, Seymour, Ballinger, and Lorraine. There were contests in declamation and extempore speaking for both boys and girls and poetry reading, and short story reading. There were 15 entered in the short story reading altogether 24 in poetry reading, 28 in extempore speaking, and 64 in declamation.

Don H. Morris, vice president of the college and Miss Margaret Ehresman, head of the speech arts department and Homer Utley, forensic manager directed the tournament. In the first rounds of the meet the speakers were eliminated to three contestants in each division and the final in all divisions were held in Sewell auditorium Saturday night. The second annual tournament was one of the largest in this territory. Interscholastic League rules were followed though it was not an official interscholastic tournament. It was sponsored by Abilene Christian College for the promotion of speech among high school students.

The teacher was explaining to the class the meaning of the word "re-cuperate." "Now Tommy," she said to a small boy, "when your father has worked hard all day he is tired and worn out, isn't he? Then, when night comes, and his work is over for the day, what does he do?" "That's what mother wants to know."

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### FARM NOTES

(Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent)

Callahan Corn-Hog Ass'n. Elects Officers

At a meeting held in the office of the county agent Saturday afternoon and presided over by V. F. Jones, the retiring president of the Callahan Corn-Hog Association, all officers for the coming year were elected.

H. N. Ebert of Baird was elected president and E. J. Kendrick of Denton was election vice-president. Mrs. R. C. Corn was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Corn is secretary to the county agent.

The community committee chairmen were elected as follows: J. E. Faircloth, Clyde; E. J. Kendrick, Denton; Roy Armor, Oplin; J. H. Clifton, Cross Plains.

The allotment committee was selected from this group and is: H. N. Ebert, chairman; E. J. Kendrick, G. H. Clifton, and Roy Armor, others members.

The responsibility of the association rests upon the allotment committee.

There are some less corn hog contracts in Callahan for the year 1935 than in 1934. There are about 125 contracts this year whereas there were 204 for 1934. The drought and high cost of feed is responsible for this falling off in hog growers.

The new allotment committee will meet Tuesday, March 19th, and make such corrections and adjustments as are needed to put the program over for the current year.

### Hegari and Fetereta on Rented Acres

Since West Texas never has enough bundle feed to supply her normal needs, I wrote to the Cotton Section relative to growing Hegari on the rented acres. The two letters are hereby released.

Dear Mr. Adams:

We have had many inquiries relative to planting Hegari on the rented acres. Please advise if our interpretation is correct when we stated that if it were cut for forage this crop would be permitted on rented acres if not for sale directly nor indirectly and needed in addition to the regular acres planted to feed.

Very truly yours,

Rosa B. Jenkins, County Agt.

The reply:

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

We have your letter of March 11 relative to planting Hegari on the rented acres. Your interpretation is correct.

Yours very truly,

G. E. Adams, Ass't. State Agt.

Fetereta is the same type of crop and I am informed it is to be planted if desired where there is a need beyond the acres set aside for feed.

I am trying to get maize so designated also.

### More Checks Arrive

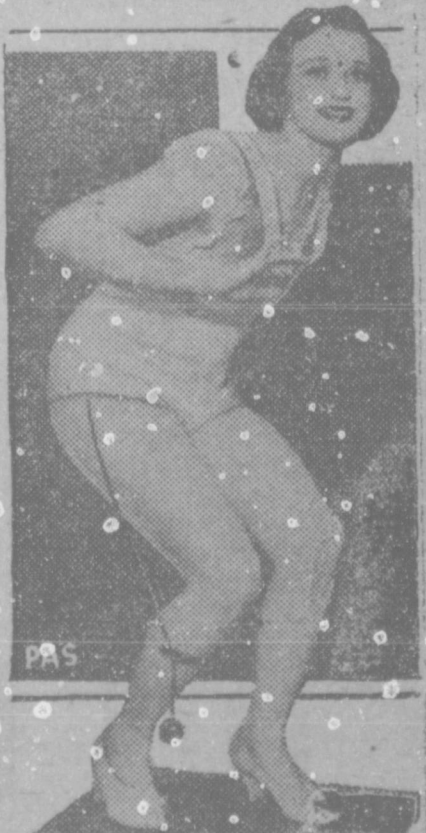
During the week there have been some \$2,000 in checks received that were divided rather equally between cotton, wheat, and hogs. This brings the total amount to about \$15,000 that has been distributed so far this year.

### Feed Loans

A letter on my desk tonight states that Emergency Feed Loans will be advanced through the Relief Administration until the funds so appropriated by congress become available. No loan of over \$50 can be made through this source. There is a little delay here just now because of the mortgage forms not yet being available. It is thought these will be in Baird soon, however.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons of Happy, Texas are spending the week in Putnam. They are former residents of this place and are here looking after business interests.

### Tap Dance "Mike"



CHICAGO . . . Sally O'Brien (above), radio tap dancer, went into her act with something new this week. A miniature microphone was suspended from her leg to catch the detail steps of her tap dancing.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Peter Describes the Christian Life. Lesson for March 24th. 1 Peter 3:8-48; Golden Text: 1 Peter 3:15.

The first letter of Peter is one of the most inspired books in the Bible, beautiful in its spirit of wholehearted devotion. The Christian flock is regarded as the true Israel of God, scattered about in little groups here and there as exiles in the midst of a harsh, hostile world.

Indeed we feel, as we read this epistle, the impact of a head on collision between the household of faith and the pagan empire of Rome. It was written from Rome under the stress of a fierce persecution affecting a large area and continued for a considerable period. We read of "the fiery trial which is to try you." (chap. 4:12) What is probably referred to is the organized, official attack on the Christian Society carried on in the year 96 A. D. under the authority of the emperor Domitian. If this supposition is correct, then Peter, although his name is attached to the letter, did not really write it, for he perished, according to tradition, in the earlier massacre under Nero.

The letter has three main divisions. In the first section, chap. 1:1 to 2:10, the writer speaks of the blessed hope made available through Christ, and urges his readers to live worthily of it. In the second part, chap. 2:11 to 4:6, which includes our eloquent lesson text, he gives directions for conduct, and recommends patience under suffering. The Golden Text, a clear call for unhesitating testimony, is enshrined in this passage. The last division, chap. 4:7 to 5:14, is a plea for personal faith in Christ, coupled with patience under persecution.

The key word of this lovely letter is "hope." At the very start the Christian faith is called a "living hope" (chap. 1:3), and this thought is often repeated. The present is evil, but the future is glorious. Peace and happiness will come to the loyal followers of Christ, whose sore trial is to be short-lived.

### GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Claudina Wilkerson, 8 year old daughter of Clyde Wilkerson of Baird, had major surgery Saturday night.

Mrs. C. J. Ault of Clyde underwent surgery Thursday and was given radium treatment Thursday night.

Mrs. Homer Parton of Oplin entered the hospital Sunday suffering from lung trouble.

Bill Cargal, 16 year old son of Mrs. A. A. Cargal of Baird, was a patient for treatment of fractured scapula and clavical, caused by a runaway horse forcing him against a tree. Besides these injuries his ear was almost torn off.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Odum of Cross Plains announce the birth of a 12 pound girl Tuesday night at the hospital.

Matt Warren of Baird, who has been in the hospital 2 weeks, has developed brain lesion, for which germ laboratories have failed to isolate.

John Robinson of Baird, who has been seriously ill in the hospital several weeks, left Tuesday. He is feeling fine.

Mrs. Mary Premeadow of Oplin, who underwent major surgery last week, left the hospital Sunday.

Charles Danton of Baird, a car wreck victim, was a patient for lacerated face and body, entering Tuesday.

Sam Hale, who has been in the hospital for the last month suffering from a fractured back, left the hospital for Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. W. H. Norred and son, Neal, were transacting business in Fort Worth Wednesday. Miss Dolores Brandon accompanied them and attended the Fat Stock Show.

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Mrs. Clarence Mayes of Sedwick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp of Dothan and Reverend Ross Respass of Cottonwood attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burnam Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith, formerly of Putnam, are returning here to make their home. They have been living at Dallas for the past several months.

Miss Willie Kennedy visited in the home of her brother, C. B. Kennedy and family this week. Miss Kennedy is attending the Fort Worth College of Business Administration.

Mrs. John Cook left Sunday for Temple, where she will attend a Rebekkah Lodge assembly. She then planned to attend a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church at Fort Worth the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Kill is on the sick list this week.



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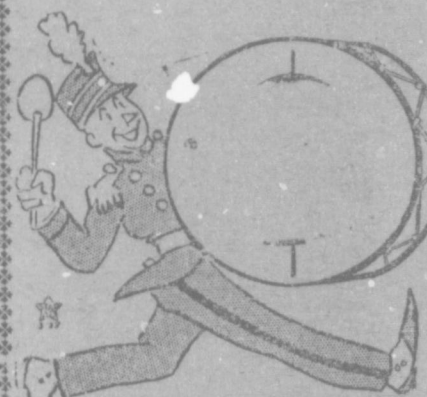
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## SENIOR NEWS

**Biography of Gertrude McCullough**  
Gertrude McCullough is one of the most outstanding athletes of the Putnam High School.

She was born in 1917 in St. Marys, West Virginia. She entered Putnam school in the fourth grade and has attended here ever since. She admires the Putnam high school spirit.

Miss McCullough has been a member of the Pep Squad for five years and has played basketball four years. She has also played tennis and volley ball.

She is liked by all her teachers and class mates. May her name echo through the halls of success.

## —P—H—S—

### PUTNAM VOLLEY BALL GIRLS

By Auntie Mae Barron

The volley ball girls played Union Wednesday afternoon at Union. Even though the Union girls put up a good fight, Putnam won two games out of three.

The volley ball girls have shown splendid interest this year, and we are going to track and do our best.

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Hurrah! One of the tennis courts has been completed. The Senior class has been looking forward to the day when we could say we have left something of permanent value to Ole Putnam High. The Senior class wishes to thank the community for the help they have rendered in building the tennis court.

## —P—H—S—

### THE KITTEN'S MEOW

Doyle Lee Brown

Some of the members of the seventh grade civics class showed their oratorical ability in debates Tuesday. Oliver Culwell and F. Y. Cook, affirmative; Helmer Maynard and Mildred King, negative; debating on the subject of, "Should Unnaturalized Citizens Have the Right to Vote."

The seventh grade has been extra busy this week collecting rocks and different kinds of cactus for the cactus bed we are building. We have a pretty good collection of cactus and rocks. Any one who wishes may donate a pretty rock or cactus. We wanted to leave something for grammar school, and help beautify the school building and playground. We hope that each class each year will contribute to this bed.

## FRESHMAN HEADLINES

Oliver and Adrain (Delayed)

The Freshman class has tried to be friends with the Sophomores but it seems that they won't let us. We certainly enjoyed the remarks about us made by the Sophomores. They said it was a shame for them to have to sit behind us. Well, it certainly is a pity that we have to sit in front of them. I am not calling his or her name but it is a senior. This person said that the Sophomores had no room to talk about any other class as they were the silliest class in high school. This person said that you could not study with them; were in the study hall because that they were always on the floor and making noise. But of course we have to consider the sources. (Now Sophomores do you want to call it even terms or not?)

We are certainly glad to have Dolph Hull back in class with us again as he has been absent some time on account of illness. But we hope that he will pull through with his school work.

The Putnam tennis team played Baird last week, to meet defeat. But this did not discourage us. It was just a practice game and the first time to play on a cement court, that is a match. The team consisted of 3 boys and 3 girls. The boys as they played: Jordan Young, singles; Oliver Davis and Harlie Dodd, doubles. The girls' singles player was Gertrude McCullough, and the doubles players were Frances Armstrong and Louise Peek—they were the only ones that did not meet defeat, as they tied, with a set apiece and had to stop on account of darkness and bad weather. Whether this is the main team or not we do not know, yet as Mr. Overton, our tennis coach, has not said.

The Freshman English class now has a new literature book. We hope we enjoy it as much as we did the last one or better. The name of this book is "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," by Shakespeare. We have already started to read on it and we are beginning to like it very much. It is in the form of a play.

It seems as if we can not get off of feudalism in history. We have been studying it for quite a while, but we finish that chapter long time ago. But we all think it to be very interesting. We are studying about Christianity now and we are beginning to like it very much.

We are learning how to reduce fractions down to the lowest term now. We have just finished with a group of stated problems. They gave us some trouble but we finally worked them. Algebra is getting a little harder for all of us. It was a whole lot easier the first half but it has begun to get harder. Mr. Overton helps us all he can and we certainly appreciate this.

We are beginning to like General Science more and more. Last week we found out the colors of the sun by holding a glass prism in the light. We are still having experiments and we certainly enjoy them after having lessons all day. Not very long ago we made some plaster and framed some pictures.

We get word from Otto Wink way out in Mexico and he says that he sure enjoys reading the Putnam News as it keeps him from getting so lonesome. He says his school is out the 2nd of May and that he is coming down just as soon as it is out. We certainly miss Otto but it can't be helped. We don't know who will be our manager next year. We sure wish that Otto could come back and root for the Putnam Panthers.

There were more boxing matches held at the old theatre building last Saturday night. There were two freshmen who boxed, both did some pretty nice boxing. Billie fought a sophomore and the Sophomore was sort of footed. He thought sure he would whip him, although he did do some nice boxing. The Freshman boxer was Billie McMillin and the Sophomore was To'o Doucet. The other Freshman boxer was Roy Lee Jobe who fought a Sophomore also. They both did some nice boxing. There were also some other good boxing matches. Dwight Triplitt won over Jodie Isenhower. Oliver Culwell and Dennis Burns Williams fought to a draw. Stanley Hurst and

Reese Sharp fought to a draw, also Bill Brandon and Royce Pruett fought to a draw. The one that was the most interesting was the last one, although it was a no-decision bout. It was between Cecil Triplitt and some other boy whose name could not be found but it surely was interesting.

(Oh yeah). We like to forget to mention the fast "seconds" at the boxing match. They were none other than Eugene Brandon and Jack Everett, both Freshmen.

There was one freshman boy who went to Scranton last week. We think that he enjoyed it very much.

We are certainly glad to have Miss Settle, our English teacher, back with us once more. She has been quite ill for the last few days, but we hope she will be alright now. We certainly like Miss Settle for an English teacher. Mr. Webb taught in English while she was sick. We all liked Mr. Webb very much also.

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### Athletic News

The Track Team is improving lately. Buel and Chris Sunderman are doing very fine on the dashes. The high hurdler, Jodie Isenhower, is getting over the hurdles very good. Then we have a team or I might say the Everett Brothers. They are both noted athletes. Buel is going to be a dash

man and a high jumper. Jack is going to be a hurdler and a 440 yard dash man. There is a boy who is coming out for the half mile. He is a pretty good half miler and he is none other than Raymond Jobe. And the other boy who is trying very hard and can run the half is Adrain Conlin. He wanted to be a sprint man but was a little bit too short in the legs. He will have to grow some before he will ever make a sprint man. Now to tell you how we come out in our daily workouts. Buel and Chris win the places in the 100 yard dash. They won the counting places in the 220 yd. dash. Buel may try and we think he is going to run the 440 yd. dash. We hope he makes a good 440 yd. runner. Then on the half mile there are generally three boys running it. They are Hollis Collins, Raymond Jobe and Adrain Conlin. There are only two of these high school seniors. We hope that they win first and second at the county track meet. Then comes the high jumper. We have about two fairly good high jumpers. They are none other than Buel Everett and Chris Sunderman. They can go over the top at a pretty fair height. Then next comes the broad jump. There are about four that enter this. They are Buel Everett, Jack Everett, Chris

Sunderman and Hollis Collins. Hollis Collins comes out and helps furnish the high jumpers and broad jumpers and half miler with a little of stiff competition. He is trying to get in shape so he can make a good showing at some dual meets and maybe he can make a good enough track man, then he might get a chance to go to college again.

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### JOKES

Eugene—I hear Juanita's husband has a nervous breakdown.

Carolyn—She should expect as much marrying a second hand husband. He looks old enough to be her father.

Eugene—He grew old keeping her young.

Carolyn—Have you read, "How to be happy though married?"

Eugene—I know already.

Carolyn—How?

Eugene—Get a divorce.

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Billy—"Keith, why is dem bees following us so close?"

Keith—"Keep galloping Big Boy, dem ain't bees, dem is buck short."

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Mr. Masur—Glenn, what is the definition of the word "matrimony"?

Glenn—That's not a word, it's a sentence.

Some people marry for love, some for money, but most of them for only a short time.

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Dolpha—Hands up everybody. I'm going to rob 'all the man and kiss all the women.

Adrain—Stop! You shall not harm the ladies.

Carolyn—You mind your own business! He's robbing this train.

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## OTIS BOWYER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office at Odd Fellows Bldg.  
BAIRD, TEXAS

# Support Your Home Bakery

The bakery business is rated among the ten largest in America. In employment it ranks seventh. The employees number around 200,000. This means 1,000,000 of our population are directly affected. The baking industry consumes about three-fourths of all the flour. It offers the farmers their greatest market for wheat.

The consumption of bakery products throughout the United States is perhaps not more than 50% of what it was two or three years ago. This is in view of the fact bakeries are producing the highest quality goods ever known to the trade.

The expense of operating a bakery is likely 50% more than it was 12 months ago. As a result of smaller consumption and higher expense statistics shown 47% of the bakeries throughout the land lost money during 1934.

By the unwarranted, uncontrolled and unnecessary competition, most of the bakery owners in Texas wonder how they are to succeed. The class of competition that is out to wreck never expects to live in your County but is willing to destroy those who do live here if you help them. You are helping them when you purchase their bread instead of ours.

EVERY BUSINESS IN THIS COUNTY SHOULD HAVE A GOOD EXCUSE FOR ASKING YOUR SUPPORT. WE OFFER OURS AND ASK YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

## I

By disinterested scientific search our bread and pastry scores with the best. It often shows to be of higher quality than that of larger bakeries. We give extra care to our workmanship. If our bread is not as good or better than others we know we can not sell it.

We are not just an ordinary bakery. We are small but that does not signify we do not know our business. It is acknowledged that our doughnuts are superior to any that were ever made in or near here. Our bread is carefully handled and made in the following varieties:

- REGULAR
- BUTEREG
- MIXED WHOLE WHEAT & WHITE FLOUR
- ROLLS
- PULLMAN
- 100% WHOLE WHEAT

This might be interesting news to you. So far as we know only one other bakery, (Eastland), in several Counties around here makes 100% Whole Wheat bread. This achievement bears us out when we say we are not just an ordinary bakery.

## II

### In 1934 we paid bills as follows:

All the other Bakeries of Bread made away from here will not spend this much in our County in 10 years.	
ADVERTISING	\$149.48
At lease \$125.00 of it was spent in Callahan County.	
WATER	\$22.60
This went to the City of Baird	
INCIDENTALS	\$341.38
More than \$300.00 of this was to various lines doing business in Callahan County.	
COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS CO.	\$401.90
Fuel supply.	
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.	\$332.31
Light and Power.	
CAR AND TRUCK EXPENSE	\$992.07
More than \$900.00 of this went to Filling Stations, Garages and their Mechanics in Callahan County.	
RENT	\$480.00
This was paid to Mr. Nitschke. No doubt he spent it all in Baird for taxes and to live on. He was your pioneer baker and has been your friend and neighbor for 33 years. He is now past 70 years of age. Why not help him receive an income from his property?	

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## LABOR \$2137.58

It is likely more than 90% of this was spent in Callahan County by those whom received it. Out of the above amount one of the Sons drew \$21.94 and the other Son \$353.44. No salary for Dad, if you please.

## GROCERIES \$606.48

More than \$575.00 of this was spent with Callahan County Merchants and does not include any merchandise bought from them for use in the bakery.

## MERCHANDISE

Speaking of this item. Looking over our books we find 4 articles bought from Callahan County Merchants that total \$2610.01. They are:

LARD	\$412.35
CELEPHANE BAGS	110.00
2425 LBS. SUGAR	128.44
WLOUR	1959.22

In addition to the above we bought many hundred dollars worth from Callahan County Merchants.

## TAXES

We are called on to pay every kind of tax you can think of, including \$1.38 on each barrel of flour we use. We use several hundred barrels per year.

## GENERAL

We have a bakery in what you might call a one-bakery-town, that is, a community with only sufficient population to support one bakery.

We are confronted with the following kind of bread competition: One of the Grocery Stores in Baird ships all their bread from Dallas. In addition to this a bakery from Abilene and one from Cisco truck bread into Baird and other parts of Callahan County every day. Is it any wonder we urge you to look for our bread and give us your support?

We often hear it said there is not much out-of-town bread sold here anymore. Let us give you an example of how it affects us. Take the store that ships their bread from Dallas. Suppose they ship in 25 loaves per day. They have been doing so for three years. Suppose we earn 2 cents per loaf on our sales. It is easily figured they have cost us \$540.00. They would take all the bread business if they could and we would have to leave town. We therefore hope you pass them up and go where you find our bread.

Now suppose the other two bakeries coming here sell 25 loaves each per day to all the other merchants and you in turn come along and buy it from them. This is another \$1.00 per day difference to us, or \$360.00 per year. Such items as these would enable us or any other small town bakery to add more modern machinery from time to time and thus be in position to serve you more efficiently.

## TO CITIZENSHIP

This outline and appeal is not directed to Baird and its citizens alone, but it is time for everyone in the County to think about this matter, not only with reference to the bakery but toward all home owned and operated business. Of course we are particularly anxious to have you bear us in mind when you think of bread.

The bakery at Clyde recently closed. Only two bakeries now remain in the County. If Callahan County wants them to remain in business one thing is certain: YOU MUST NOT PURCHASE BREAD THAT IS MADE ALL THE WAY FROM ABILENE TO DALLAS. That will not get the job done.

We wish you would think this over. Then go to your grocery merchants at Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Eu'a, Dudley, Denton, Oplin and Rowden. Tell them you want your orders filled with our bread. Also discuss the situation with your neighbor. If they are not supporting us please urge them to do so.

WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

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## NEW SPRING DRESSES

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