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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

**The Editor's Vacation**  
The News editor finally found time for a vacation after a busy political summer. We attended the State Democratic Convention at Beaumont and visited other points. We represented Callahan county as a delegate, being the only one who attended from this county. We were sent as a proxy by our father, J. S. Yeager, delegate, and did we feel the responsibility, being somewhat inexperienced. We wanted to vote right and not personally knowing either candidate for executive committee, decided after being solicited by some of our friends who were personally acquainted with Judge Wilson of Abilene, to support Mr. Wilson, whom we believe will make us a good committee man. A committee woman was selected from the district also who was Mrs. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton. This is the first time a committee woman has been selected and next year the convention will be half women and half men, which should inspire the women to make a special study of the political situation.

Quite a few friends from Eastland county were present who helped to make the News editor feel a little more comfortable. Among them were Honorable and Mrs. T. S. Ross, Omar H. Burkett, representative elect; Milburn McCarty, Cecil A. Lotief, and Senator Wilbourne B. Collier. The political caucus was especially interesting to the News editor and two other women, the rest of the crowd composed of male population.

We are really indebted to Judge Wilson for the fact that he assisted us in getting an interview with the O'Daniels, who were naturally busy and spot lights of the convention. He introduced us to Wallace Griffin of the Hill Billy Band who got us an interview with Pat O'Daniel. We found Pat to be especially easy on the eyes, but not concisely or overbearing in the least. He was very courteous and talked good common sense, seeming to be unusually intelligent. He and his brother Mike will enter Texas University this fall. While we were talking with Pat and Griffin, W. T. Rammel, secretary of the American Automobile Association, came to us and was most delighted to meet us and introduced J. E. Broussard, one of the biggest property owners in the state of Texas. Both men were delighted to meet a member of the O'Daniel family. However, their feathers fell when we had to shell the corn down and tell them we were only a newspaper woman. The pleasure was ours.

Representative Kinard of Beaumont took us for a ride over the city, showing us features the regular convention trip would not show, so being a newspaper woman has its advantages after all. The million dollar homes were beautiful. Beaumont has a number of million dollar homes, some costing more than a million dollars and of course the beautiful shrubbery and trees made the picture more beautiful.

The town of Beaumont can really boast of wealth, beauty and business. The newspaper office of the Beaumont Journal and Enterprise, high spots of interest for us, is one of the best organized and largest establishments in Texas. The paper has a monopoly of the Associated Press, United Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association, International News Service, having morning and evening editions. The morning edition employees occupy one-half of the floors and the evening edition the other half with partitions between. The sports page we thought was unusually well organized and arranged.

We heard Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel speak, and on every side "Beautiful Texas," written by O'Daniel, was played for patriotic and to honor our governor-elect who polled the largest number of votes ever received by a gubernatorial candidate in the first primary. We were personally impressed by O'Daniel as a man who possesses much soul and has the desire to uphold right in all his dealings. Some say O'Daniel favors paying everyone over 65 years of age a pension of \$30.00 per month, and that cannot endorse him for that reason. Our comment is, "Isn't everyone in favor of it?" It may not be accomplished for various reasons, but one thing sure it will never be accomplished without some effort, and setting this as a goal, probably much improvement can be made in our pension system. One thing we enjoyed on our trip was the scenery of some of

## PUTNAM WATERWORKS BONDS TO BE VOTED SEPTEMBER 30

### Scranton Fair to Be Held September 24

The annual Scranton community fair sponsored by the Scranton chapter of the FFA, will begin September 24. W. B. Cowen Jr. is advisor and general chairman. Prizes will be awarded winners in all divisions of the various contests, exhibits and displays. Committee chairmen are: Field crops, W. B. Starr; poultry, Fred Sprawls; livestock, B. T. Leveridge; women's division, Mrs. I. L. Gattis; orcharding and nursery stock, Homer Lane; relics, Mrs. John Shrader; commercial exhibits, J. D. Pittman; refreshments, Osbourne Little; and novelties, John H. Shrader. W. T. Hughes is master of ceremonies.

### BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan of Kilgore are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, September 18th. The baby has been named Beverley Loraine. The Buchanans are former Putnam people.

### Methodists to Hold Quarterly Conference

Sunday night at 7:30 Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district, will preach and hold the fourth quarterly conference of the local Methodist church. In addition to regular quarterly reports the trustees of church property will make their annual report.

Many of the church officers will be elected for a period of one year. Meeting with the local church will be the Methodist churches of Romey and Twelfth Street, Cisco. Everyone is invited to be present. J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

The most beautiful spots in Texas, no matter how often a person may visit in this vicinity, when he doesn't see the pines every day they really have a new fascination. Honorable Ross remarked, "A squirrel would get the leg ache trying to climb one of these trees." Going from Beaumont to Lufkin they are especially pretty. Members of our party gathered pine burs to be painted and used as Christmas decorations, and we're really anxious for Christmas to come. Our trip extended as far as Lake Charles, Louisiana, which is really a beautiful place. The large lake is very attractive and the palms are beautiful, giving a dainty, somewhat fragile and highly decorative appearance.

Texas can really boast of one of the nicest pieces of bridge construction in the south. The tall bridge which was formally opened last month between Port Arthur and Orange is really the tallest free bridge in the South. It looks scary as you go to cross it, as it is tall enough for a large ship to pass under; yet it is only five percent elevation going up. The bridge cost the state of Texas \$2,750,000 and is something to be proud of, as it shortens the distance between connecting points to Port Arthur by a number of miles and hours in traveling.

Our group visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross at Port Arthur and our trip was enhanced because of their splendid talent in entertaining. Mr. Ross, who has a position with the Gulf Refining Company of Port Arthur, secured a pass to the huge grounds, 2,500 acres, which portray one of the largest refineries in the world. It was quite interesting to watch oil cans cut from a piece of tin, printed filled, packed, and loaded on the Gulf coast ship at harbor nearby to be transported to Providence, Rhode Island. Our guide stated the Gulf every day. This mill had orders for 100,000 more cartons of grease this year than last year.

At Kuntz, Texas, we visited a saw mill. It was interesting to see the pine logs rolled to the saw which cut the bark and a shaft sent it to be trimmed. This is a sight West Texans don't see every day. This mill had orders for more cars than could be filled. Such business statements are encouraging and we hope this is indicative of business throughout the state.

We must express our appreciation to our father for taking care of our newspaper nicely and our next door neighbor, Claude King, barber, who watered the flowers in front of our office.

The Putnam water bonds will be voted on September 30. The bonds are to be revenue bonds and will not carry any property tax, but are based on the revenue derived from the water system, based on the present rate. If you will read the election order you will see that the bonds cannot become a debt against the city or any property inside the corporation, but must be met from the revenue of the water system. Acts R. S. 1925, Article 1111 to 1118, reads as follows: "No such obligation shall ever be a debt to such city or town, but solely a charge upon the properties so incumbered and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of such city or town to issue any bonds for any purpose authorized by law."

Some people seem to be confused as to just what the bonds are for. The new bonds if voted are for the purpose of building a new lake, of course, in the order it mentions, repairing, etc.; but that is just a question of having to use those legal terms in the notices, and naturally it will add to what we already have. But there is no intention of spending the money on anything but a new lake. The site we have in view and a survey made, will give us a water supply that will be the best in any town the size of Putnam in this part of the state. The lake proposed will cover 38 acres of land with an average depth of more than seven feet over the entire 38 acres, and will impound more than 80,000,000 gallons, with a complete purifying and settling basin which will give us water as fine as can be made in any system. We are using on an average of about 300,000 gallons per month, which equals about 3,600,000 gallons per year. If we get rain enough to take care of the evaporation, divide 80,000,000 by 3,600,000 and you will get how long we would have water after the lake fills up. If there is any argument about the bonds being paid by a tax on the property, just refer them to the election order where it states there will be no tax.

The mayor or any of the members of the city council will be glad to answer any question that you care to ask about.

**Refunding Issue**  
We have had several in the last few days to ask about the old bonds. About all that can be said about them is the city council is working on that as well as on the water system. It takes time to accomplish anything. We have C. N. Burt of Dallas working on the proposition, but he is having trouble getting replies from the holders of some of the bonds. The city council has made the holders of the old bonds two offers of settlement, but they have not been acted upon as far as we know.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and baby daughter, Sue Ann, returned to their home in Putnam Sunday. Mrs. Everett and baby have been at Griggs hospital.

## SIXTY-TWO BALES OF COTTON GINNED

Charley Davis was in the News office Wednesday afternoon and stated that the gin had turned out sixty-two bales to noon Wednesday. They are ginning about eight or ten bales per day. Mr. Davis thinks that the gin will gin some where between two and three hundred bales during the season. Cotton is selling for about 8 cents and seed is bringing \$19 per ton.

## Henry McCool's Car Burns Friday Night

Henry McCool, while coming from Moran to Putnam Friday night, had the misfortune of having his car burn. As he was driving along near Bob Harper's place about one and half miles east of Putnam his car commenced giving him a little trouble. He thought he saw a light through the floor board, and stopped to see what it was. When he stopped he found the entire car was afire underneath and when the car stopped the flames came up through the floor. Mr. McCool barely escaped from being seriously burned, however only one hand was burned.

Mc McCool is a former resident of Putnam, now living in New Mexico.

## OIL NOTES

Dobbs Oil Company drilling on section 75 between Putnam and Baird have reached a depth of 1,570 feet. They plan to drill to 4,200.

Ferguson & Gross spudded in the Hatchett ranch this week and have reached a depth of 160 feet on section 31. They will drill 500 to 600 feet.

## BUYS CAR LOAD STEERS FROM BRECKENRIDGE MEN

According to a news story in the Abilene Reporter-News, Everett Williams purchased a car load of calves from Clint Goodwin of Breckenridge, at a reported price of 7.5 cents per pound. Mr. Williams usually feeds a bunch of steers through the winter, however he says it is no go when it comes to putting cattle on full feed. He says he tried that one winter and lost money.

## Highway Work to Start on 11 Mile Strip

Final approval of a joint WPA state highway department project for construction of 11 miles of highway 36 from Cross Plains to intersection with highway No. 191 has been given. Actual work on the project is to be started at an early date, probably within ten days.

The project calls for expenditure of \$5,711.00 for grading structures and other important work. A similar project is under way on the Abilene end of the road.

## ROAD MEETING HELD MONDAY MORNING

The commissioners' special meeting in Putnam Monday morning with all members present. The purpose of the meeting was to ascertain the sentiment of the people of the precinct in regard to ordering another bond election. There have been two elections in the precinct recently and both of them failed. Another petition was presented the court asking for another election. These elections cost the county about \$150 to hold them and the court did not feel like ordering another election unless it could be shown it had a reasonable chance to carry. There was quite a number of people from all parts of the precinct and it appeared that the people favored the issue from the sentiment expressed by a number of representative citizens who spoke on the subject. Several stated that they had voted against the former issues but would vote for the bonds if submitted again.

## REV. HAMILTON WRIGHT IN PUTNAM

Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Methodist church at Baird, was a visitor in Putnam Monday morning and attended the road meeting at the Mission hotel. He came over with Judge Lewis and the commissioners' court. Rev. Wright in talking about the Putnam Methodist church stated that this church was placed in the Cisco district two or three years ago, but they were talking of transferring it back into the Abilene district conference, and he thought likely they would do it at the coming conference in November. In talking with the Rev. Wright we find he is a live wire and no doubt is one of the best pastors the Baird Methodist church has had in many years.

## FRANK JOBE CONFINED TO HIS ROOM

Frank Jobe has been confined to his room several days from the effect of sticking a nail in his foot. He has been working with a crew of men several days wrecking the old building where the flour mill was operated, and in some way he stepped on a rusty nail. He is improving, but it will be several days before he will be able to go back to work.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 25:  
10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Department.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship, 4th quarterly conference.  
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 3:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.  
7:30 p. m.—All-church program and fellowship.  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs, Sam Crenshaw and Helen Chloe Cribbs were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

## SPORTS

(Calvin King, Sports Editor)

**Panthers Lose to Throckmorton**  
The Throckmorton Greyhounds, in their first game of the season, Friday night defeated the Putnam Panthers 19 to 0. The game was well attended by Putnam people.

Wortham Lloyd of Throckmorton, broke loose for a 5 yard run for the first touchdown early in the first frame.

Opening the second half, the Greyhounds scored again with Lloyd going around right end for 22 yards and six points. In the final period Lloyd again cut through tackle and by reversing his field ran untouched for another six points. Extra point was added.

Putnam made one attempt to score by a 30 yard pass.

The Panthers played nice defensive ball all through the game but Throckmorton outplayed the Panthers.

This coming Friday the Panthers haven't found an opponent yet.

## Baptist Calendar

Sunday school—10:00.  
Sermon—11:00.  
B. T. U.—7:00.  
Singing—8:00.  
W. M. S.—Tuesday, 3:00.  
Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30.  
Everybody urged to attend all services. Pastor will announce program for year at 11:00 o'clock hour.  
F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

## THE WILD ANIMAL, THE CLOWNS AND THE RED WAGONS ARE COMING

This announcement is hailed with delight by the juvenile element while some of the "older boys" are already looking about for their neighbors' nephews and nieces. They are saying they will probably have to go and carry the children to see the animals, but deep down in their hearts they know they would not miss the big circus if there was not a small boy within a thousand miles of Putnam on circus day.

Many new and novel features will be seen in this year's program of the Barney Bros. Circus. Foremost of these will be the Flying Sheeler Family, Guthrie Trio, daring and intrepid aerialists; the Henry Trio, dancing on a lofty wire; the Tommy Arenz Sisters, dainty and marvelous equilibrist; the Peerless Potters, gymnasts; the Nelson Family, acrobats; Prof. Brannan's "funny gang," and two score educated Shetland ponies and monkeys. The Clown Congress is a large one headed by Lawrence Cross and Allen Kemp. Chas. Robinson, Francis Doran and Valdo are also in the "funny gang." In the menagerie will be seen Ruth, the largest elephant in captivity, bigger than the famed Jumbo.

There will be two performances, at 2 and 8 p. m. The doors open an hour early to permit a concert of popular and operatic music by Prof. Blank and his military band.

## JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Junior Study Club of Putnam opened the year's program with each member bringing a covered dish to the home of Mrs. Chapman of Scaraton. Mrs. J. G. Overton, president, presided. Vella Sandlin read the constitution and by laws. Mrs. Chapman discussed parliamentary law, Mrs. Cook Club Objectives and Club Prayer. Those present were: Mrs. John Cook, J. G. Overton, Ben Brazil, Chapman, Horn, R. S. Webb, a guest, Brown, a guest, Lance Reid, Neil Norred, Misses Louise Snoddy, Bertha Buchanan, Vella Sandlin.

## BRISK TRADING IN STEERS IN BAIRD COUNTRY

John Driskell of Crescent has contracted for November 1 delivery of several bunches of steer calves in the Baird country at 8 cents per pound. He is to get 150 from Larmer Henry, a car load from Lewis Williams, 100 from Homer Kennerd and 100 from Joe Dugar. The steers will be wintered on pasture at Crescent, near Fort Worth.

## MR. AND MRS. BURETTE RAMSEY HERE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey were in Putnam Tuesday shopping and while here Mr. Ramsey came to the News office and stated he had been elected school trustee of the Colony district, and had the necessary papers acknowledging him full fledged trustee of the district. He stated he was proud of the office since it was such a good paying office and he might retire from active work.

## ROAD BOND ELECTION CALLED IN OCTOBER

The Callahan county commissioners' court called a road bond election for commissioner precinct No. 3 for October 29. The action was taken after the court had met with the Putnam people and discussed the election.

Two bond elections have been held within the last eight months, and in each election a majority favored the issue; but failed to get the necessary two-thirds.

## BAIRD THEATRE REOPENED

The Plaza Theatre of Baird has been remodeled and completely rearranged since its partial destruction by fire several weeks ago. The building is very attractive inside and outside. Black classy trimmings adorn the front with glass enclosed picture boards.

The show was reopened Monday under the same management and with the same officials. The entrance beauty is enhanced by a blue airy design of color. New draperies have been hung and the inside design is thoroughly modernistic. Slender dim lights of multicolors are very pretty. Fifty seats have been added due to rearrangement, which includes one aisle instead of two as formerly. Weatherwood ceiling makes the building attractive and acoustics good.

## PEP SQUAD NEWS

By Mildred King  
The Pep Squad of the Putnam high school met Tuesday, Sept. 13th, with Miss McCamey as sponsor. The purpose of the meeting was to elect the leaders of the squad and to elect officers. Zada Williams and Mildred King were elected leaders. Helen Boatman was elected president; Willie Grace Prue, vice-president; and Mary Lou Eubank, secretary-treasurer. With the help of the PTA the organization decided to purchase drums to aid while performing on the football field. Helen Boatman and Sybil Bowers were elected drummers. Seventh grade girls will be with the pep squad and about thirty members are expected for this year.

## GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC AT LAKE CISCO

A group of young people of Putnam enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cisco Thursday night. After a delightful lunch the skating rink was visited and other places in Cisco. Those present were Misses Artie Cook, Lera Fleming, Mildred Fleming, Myrtle McCool, Eva Moore, Claudia Allen, Pauline Harris of Eastland, Vella Sandlin, M. H. Cook, Elmer Harrison, Harry Sandlin, Benson Sandlin, Barney Anthony, Jack Cook, Esen Fields.

## BOB HARPER GATHERING ABOUT HALF BALE TO-ACRE

Bob Harper, living about one and one-half miles east of Putnam, is gathering about one-half bale of cotton per acre. His acreage planted to cotton was eleven acres, and he has already ginned four bales and thinks he will get another the first going over, and there will be some left that is not open yet. Mr. Harper is one of the best farmers in the territory and when he fails to make a crop of cotton or any other crop, there will be no crops grown in the community.

## METHODISTS TO HAVE ALL-CHURCH PROGRAM WED.

The local Methodist church will meet in an "All-Church" program and fellowship on Wednesday night, September 28, at 7:30 p. m. Every member of the church, the church school, and those related with either of these should be present. The meeting is planned for all ages and all groups. Let everyone be present to answer roll call and enjoy himself in fellowship with others and to receive the inspiration of such a meeting.  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## MISS MADGE STANFORD IS TRANSFERRED

Miss Madge Stanford, assistant state deputy superintendent of District 8, has been transferred to a like position in District 24 with headquarters at Kingsville. She has held this position for three years and has been stationed at Abilene. N. Sandlin, deputy state superintendent of schools at Cooper, has been named to succeed Miss Stanford. Miss Stanford left immediately to take up her duties at Kingsville.

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NO SUBSTITUTE FOR WORK

The Cotton Digest, Houston,  
Texas, makes some timely re-  
marks under the heading, "No  
Substitute for Work," which are  
as follows:

"Perhaps the most popular ques-  
tion today is what is causing our  
present economic ills and how to  
correct them. Certainly business  
in general is far from satisfactory  
in spite of the millions which are  
being poured from government  
offers in made work plans and  
programs.

"The old fashioned ideas which  
have been advocated in the Cotton  
Digest are already well known to  
its readers, but a man in Coman-  
che, Texas, recently expressed  
himself as to what is the matter  
with the country in a manner we  
cannot improve upon. He said:

"Class vies against class, trade  
against trade, profession against  
profession, with all the interven-  
ing organizations striving to ob-  
tain special rights and privileges  
at the expense of the majority. It  
looks like many of them are suc-  
ceeding. If the majority of the  
people, through their various or-  
ganizations, quit earning honest  
dollars, the finances will drift in  
chaos, and then will come not only  
the opportunity but the necessity  
or a one man government. When  
he necessity arises, the man will  
come to the surface and take  
charge. Paul's request that 'if  
my will not work, neither let him  
at,' is not an arbitrary command-  
ment of Paul, but the enunciation  
of the law of life. Our Democrac-  
ies are all jeopardized by the self-  
ish, grasping spirit that wants to  
get something for nothing."

"It would seem that favoritism  
has played an important part in  
our economic ills, nor has the  
tendency to create class hatreds  
helped the situation. We are deal-  
ing with effects and ignoring the  
causes. We must let in competi-  
tion. We must open up the mar-  
kets of the world to our producers,  
we must come to realize that our  
situation is one of under-production  
rather than over-production.

"The first movement in this  
direction should be one for a sen-  
sible reduction in the tariff sched-  
ules to let in goods so that our  
agricultural producers could sell  
what they can produce to con-  
sumers of the world. The first  
principles of prosperity must be  
laid in a plan which will bring a  
reasonable degree of prosperity to  
the agricultural industry. Without  
this, our efforts seem certain to  
fail."

BUILDING UP TROUBLE

Mr. Roosevelt's popularity  
seems to be on the wane, and his  
attempt at purging all conserva-

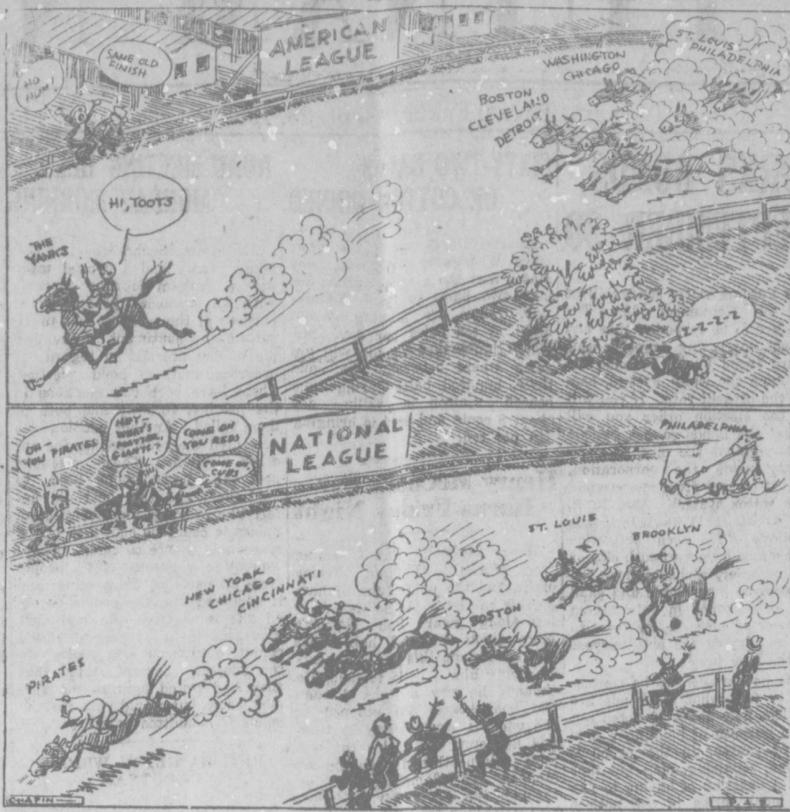
tives Democrats from the party  
who did not see eye to eye with  
him and let him make a rubber  
stamp of them, has been a com-  
plete failure, as everyone so far  
which received his blessing has  
been defeated by large majorities.  
He came to Texas and blessed Mc-  
Farland, Morgan Sanders and  
Maury Maverick, and they all  
went down in defeat. He went on  
to California, and there patted Mr.  
McAdoo on the back and entreated  
with the people to send Mr. Mc-  
Adoo back to the United States  
Senate, and he was gloriously de-  
feated. He left California and  
went out on the sea on a fishing  
expedition where he stayed some  
ten days, and when he landed on  
American soil again the first  
thing he did was to go over to  
Barnsdale, Ga., let loose another  
barrage against Senator George,  
and declared that the senator was  
a gentleman and a scholar, but he  
was out of step with the New Deal  
administration, and pleaded with  
the voters of Georgia to elect  
Lawrence Camp to the United  
States senate as a liberal to help  
him carry on his liberal one-man  
government which has cost the  
United States more than fifty bil-  
lion dollars and increased our  
public debt \$37,700,000,000 at the  
close of business Wednesday. But  
Georgia failed to respond as Mr.  
Camp received less than 5 per-  
cent of the votes in the convention.  
And from Georgia he went into  
South Carolina and spoke against  
Cotton (Ed) Smith, and from  
there to Maryland and made a  
speech there against Senator Tyd-  
dings, and all of them were de-  
elected by large majorities. He and  
Mr. Farley both have taken great  
interest in the congressional race  
of Mr. O'Connor of New York,  
where the election is to be held on  
Sept. 20.

There are many senators and  
representatives who have been  
against the New Deal all the time  
who were afraid to say anything  
or vote against anything that the  
president wanted, but since the at-  
tempted purge there will be many  
in both houses who will jump the  
gun and give battle to many of  
the radical ideas advocated by Mr.  
Roosevelt, as he has made such a  
failure of purging his enemies  
they will not be afraid of his in-  
fluence any longer.

There is not much doubt but  
what the big vote Mr. Roosevelt  
received in 1932 and then again in  
1936 went to his head and has been  
responsible for many of the radical  
ideas that he has made an effort  
to put into law. The papers of  
the country have been partly  
responsible as they have lauded  
him to the skies on his populari-  
ty, and many of them have been  
afraid to denounce him, thinking  
they might be put on the purge  
list. We do not think he was ever  
as popular as he thought he was,  
but it was the billions of federal  
funds that were being distributed  
over the country that created his  
popularity and any other person  
could have been popular in the  
same way, but the people are be-  
ginning to become sane again.

They have been made to believe  
they were getting something for  
nothing but the most of the peo-  
ple who are reading and thinking  
over the questions are now begin-  
ning to realize that every dollar  
received from the federal govern-  
ment will cost them two by the  
time it is paid back. Further, they  
are beginning to realize that we  
can't shut down production and  
make everything scarce, and raise  
prices and borrow money and  
spend ourselves back to prosperi-  
ty. Our prediction two or three  
years ago was that Mr. Roosevelt  
would go down in history as the

Into The Home Stretch



most unpopular president the  
United States ever had, and that  
prediction stands good, and we  
have some signs now.

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
Frank Parker Stockbridge

HISTORY . . . understanding  
People who do not know the his-  
tory of the past are inclined to  
think of the world of the present  
as a pretty hard place to live in,  
and to despair of the future of  
the human race. But once it is  
realized how much better off  
everybody is today than people  
were even three or four hundred  
years ago, their outlook changes.

If we have made so much pro-  
gress toward better living in so  
short a time, it is reasonable to  
expect that our grandchildren  
and their grandchildren will have  
easier and more comfortable lives  
than we have.

The chief value of history is to  
make people understand that most  
of the romantic talk about "the  
good old times" is sure bunk. They  
were very bad old times, from  
any modern point of view, when  
even kings and noblemen lived in  
the sordid filth and squalor that  
we nowadays deplore as the mis-  
fortune of the most underprivi-  
leged group.

The worst tenement houses of  
the city slums, which such great  
efforts are being made to erad-  
icate, are palatial mansions by  
comparison with houses even the  
upper classes lived in in the  
"good old days" when Henry VIII  
was king of England.

HOUSING . . . 200 years ago  
I have been lately looking into  
the history of housing, in Europe  
and America. From the movies and  
romantic historical novels, it is  
easy to get the impression that  
our ancestors all lived in beauti-  
ful "Colonial" houses or magnifi-  
cent castles and manor houses.

The plain fact is that most peo-  
ple, up to 200 years ago, in Eng-  
land and America, lived in houses  
such as we would hardly dignify  
by the name of "shacks."

In England, until the rediscover-  
y of the process of making  
brick, there were no chimneys in  
the houses of ordinary people. A  
hole in the roof let out the wood  
smoke which filled the single room.  
The ordinary house was built by  
planting posts in the ground,  
weaving saplings between the posts  
and filling in the walls with clay.  
The roof was of rushes piled in  
a thick layer on poles, and kept  
from blowing away by heavy  
stones. There were no floors, only  
beaten earth, and no windows, in  
the homes of most of our ances-  
tors of 500 years ago.

The houses which the early  
American colonists built for them-  
selves were of much the same  
order, or else of "shakes," rough  
boards split out of logs, since they  
had no sawmills. I think the aver-  
age American today is much bet-  
ter housed than his forefathers  
were.

RELIEF . . . progress  
In the "good old times" of Hen-  
ry VIII's reign laws were enacted  
forbidding the poor to beg, and  
providing for the collection of a  
poor fund by each parish priest.  
All idle children over five years  
old were required by this law to  
work, either at farming or some  
handicraft.

Any person who violated the  
law against begging was whipped.  
If he was caught begging a sec-  
ond time he had his right ear cut  
off. For a third offense the pun-  
ishment was death, "as a felon

and an enemy of the common-  
wealth." As set down by one of  
most eminent historians, "it was  
the express conviction of the Eng-  
lish nation that it was better for  
a man not to live at all than to  
live a profitless and worthless  
life."

We have come a long way in  
our public attitude toward the  
unemployed and the poor, in a mat-  
ter of 400 years.

VOTES . . . disqualifications  
The idea that every citizen is  
entitled to a direct vote in the  
election of public officials is a  
very new one indeed. Down to less  
than 100 years ago in most Amer-  
ican states, and still later in most  
other nations, none but owners of  
property and taxpayers were al-  
lowed to vote. One must still be  
a taxpayer to vote in some of our  
states on any question involving  
the spending of public funds.

In most states until very recent-  
ly papers or others supported  
out of the public funds had no  
right to vote. In New Jersey and  
Rhode Island that is still true. In  
these days, when the largest public  
expenditures are for relief, di-  
rect or indirect, it seems to me to  
be sowing the seeds of future po-  
litical upheavals to let the benefi-  
ciaries of relief share in and  
possibly control elections the re-  
sult of which may be to increase  
the payments to them at the ex-  
pense of the rest of us.

I am quite in sympathy with  
the group of women of Suffern,  
New York, who point out that,  
since recipients of relief must  
take the "pauper's oath," and all  
W. P. A. workers are taken from  
the relief rolls, those groups are  
automatically disqualified from  
voting in the states where paupers  
are disfranchised.

DRINKING . . . warnings  
One effect of the repeal of pro-  
hibition has been the efforts of  
brewers and distillers, on an un-  
precedented scale, to induce peo-  
ple to drink. Another effect of  
has been the great revival of the  
efforts of some of the board's  
charged with administering the  
liquor laws to keep people from  
making fools of themselves by ex-  
cessive drinking.

I like the warning pamphlet on  
drinking lately issued by the New  
York State Liquor Authority. It  
reads, in part:  
"Watch for these warning signs:  
"If you drink when you are  
tired to brace up; if you drink to  
escape from worry and trouble;  
if you drink when you feel blue;  
if you drink in the morning to pep  
up for the day; if you find that  
taking a drink before lunch or  
dinner or at any stated time has  
become such a habit that you feel  
uncomfortable without it; if you  
find that your drinking is no longer  
social drinking, but that you are  
thinking more of the drink than  
of the sociability and are  
often drinking by yourself.

"Then it is time to watch out!"  
That is commonsense advice.  
Nobody who heeds that warning  
will become a drunkard.

He was a very bad sailor and  
the steward was trying to cheer  
him up.  
"Don't be downhearted, sir, he  
said to the suffering passenger,  
"seasickness never killed anyone  
yet."

"Don't say that," moaned the  
prostrate one, "I is only the hope  
of dying that's kept me alive so  
far!"

I GIVE YOU TEXAS  
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At Amos Carter's Shady Oak  
farm near Fort Worth, there is  
a huge steer head that (apparent-  
ly) talks and the eyes gleam a  
fiery red while smoke rolls from  
the nostrils.

Newest gadget:  
A little tin sounder through  
which a resined string is drawn  
rapidly, the operator being re-  
warded by hearing the mechanism  
chirp, "Pass the biscuits, pappy."

A merchant in Fort Worth calls  
himself "the blind man." He sells  
window shades.

Nomination for the Pulitzer  
prize—or something:  
Those Austin newspaper corre-  
spondents who discovered, three  
days before the runoff primary,  
that W. Lee O'Daniel's action in  
endorsing a slate was exactly par-  
allel to what the immortal James  
Stephen Hogg had done—and

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those same Austin correspondents  
who printed, the day after the  
election, that Hogg's action was  
entirely different from O'Daniel's  
—which it was.

And while on the subject of  
"news" from Austin:  
The public is jolly well fed up  
on stories about that bet that  
Governor Alfred made with the  
Governor of Colorado at the Cot-  
ton Bowl football game whereby  
Texas "won Pike's Peak." The  
matter might have been worth a  
paragraph as a "sidelight" on the  
game but that was 10 months  
ago. The latest brilliant (?) bit  
of humor was an application filed  
at Austin to drill for oil on Pike's  
Peak.

Just putting an Austin dateline  
over some words doesn't make  
those words news. The next per-  
son who refers through the press  
to that Pike's Peak wager ought  
to be thrown off the peak (not  
counting this mention, naturally).

Pleasant sound: The clatter of  
horses' hoofs on a paved street.  
Lonely sound: The far-away  
bark of a dog on a frosty night in  
the country.  
Most lonesome of all: The whis-  
tle of a train in the distance at 3  
a. m.  
Sound nobody likes to hear:  
"Loan me five."

The old West lives again!  
A bed in a Dallas show win-  
dow has an ox-yoke at one end  
and a wagon wheel at the other.  
Ki, yi, yippy, yippy-ah!

"What did your wife say when  
you came home 'soused' last  
night?"  
"She never said a word. And I  
was going to have these two  
teeth taken out anyhow."

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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen of Moran visited O. D. Allen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pearce of Cross Plains visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Friday.

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of Metcalf Gap spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cribbs.

Mrs. T. H. Wingo of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott Friday and Saturday.

Misses Claudia Allen, Dorothy Roberson, Eva Moore, Artie Cook, and Vella Sandlin visited the Palace Theatre at Cisco Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Reed of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddell Sunday. Mrs. Reed is the former Miss Fannie Clemer, a daughter of the late Columbus Clemer.

Miss Jamie Nan Edmonson of El Paso is visiting in the home of Y. A. Orr this week. Mrs. Claude Cunningham and children of Midland are also visiting in the Orr home.

Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and sons of Baird and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children and Miss Eunice Hembree of Cottonwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan returned Friday from Kilgore where she had been visiting in the home of her son, H. H. Buchanan and family and George Buchanan and family.

Miss Myrlene McCool spent the week-end with Miss Frances Sprawls of Baird. Miss Sprawls is a student at C. I. A. at Denton this year, being classified as a junior.

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Mrs. Robert Kenimere and daughter, Fannie Lee, have returned to DeLange, Georgia, after visiting in the M. M. Little home. Mrs. Kenimere is an aunt to Mrs. Little and a sister to Mrs. G. G. Bennett and J. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Fort Worth received a message that his uncle, Mr. Moor, had passed away. Mrs. S. J. Hamilton accompanied them to Abilene where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Whitaker visited Dr. Viri I. Martin at Clyde while they were at Abilene.

Jubb: "So you think you have a forgiving nature?"  
Slupp: "Well, I must have. I go back to the same dentist."

Mrs. Rosa Groen was a Baird visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Groen enjoys frequent trips to transact business even though she suffered a broken hip about four years and was confined to her bed a year. She is spry and hearty.

Misses Willie and Lois Kennedy are spending some time in Crane. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane and Mrs. Ella Kennedy are attending the American Legion convention in California. Mrs. Hamlin is a daughter of Mrs. Kennedy.

Honorable and Mrs. T. S. Ross and daughter, Miss Jack Ross, of Gorman and Miss Mildred Yeager of Putnam returned Friday from Beaumont where they attended the state Democratic Convention and visited other nearby points. Miss Ross graduated from Howard Payne College with the class of 1938.

James King has accepted a position as superintendent of the waterworks WPA project at Baird. Mr. King is well educated and qualified for the position. He has a good personality and his ability and leadership, which likely will enable him to be selected for the place.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham, Miss Jamie Nan Edmonson of El Paso, Allison and Michael Cunningham, Mrs. L. B. Williams, and Lewis Williams were Abilene visitors Sunday. The Williams visited Miss Mary Douglas Williams, who has entered Hardin-Simmons University as a freshman this year. Miss Williams was an honor graduate from the Putnam high school last year.

## H. D. Ladies Making Progress

Mrs. C. C. McCall, bedroom demonstrator of the Cross Plains home demonstration club finds that when refinishing a piece of furniture and there is a dent that mars the surface, apply a damp cloth and a hot iron and the dent will usually come out.

Mrs. Clint Brashear, of the Artwell club, had a bedroom suite that had veneer on it, the veneer was peeling and she was thinking she would have to buy a new suite. The agent suggested taking off all the veneer and giving the foundation two coats of paint with the third coat of enamel. Mrs. Brashear finished the bed, dressing table, and a chest of drawers in ivory for the small sum of forty five cents.

Mrs. Guy Steen of the Union club found that by using two coats of paint on a worn linoleum rug, with a final finish of clear varnish that she has a new rug in appearance.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons of the Lone Oak club is the first demonstrator to complete a candlewick bedspread and curtains to match, she completed hers by June 19, and will have them on display at the fair Oct. 1.

Mrs. H. Neeb, home food supply demonstrator of the Dressy club, has built shelves in her cellar out of scrap lumber and she reports that she was out only the cost of a few nails. She has 480 quarts of food labeled and arranged on these shelves, and will have open house at the Dressy club achievement day in October.

Mrs. Geo. Jeter, home food supply demonstrator of the Union club, says that her new shelves will have a coat of white paint wash on them, to preserve the lumber and to add to the appearance. The following formula will be used—in a ten-quart bucket, 3-4 filled with milk or water, dissolve two pounds of common table salt, add 10 lbs. of hydrated lime, stirring to a smooth paste. The mixture will stand about 8 hours, stirring occasionally. This makes about four gallons of white wash when thinned down. The addition of one ounce of alum to the talon prevents rubbing off. White wash must be applied thin. Best results are obtained if the application is so thin that the surface to which it is applied may be easily seen through the film while it is wet.

Clubs over the county have elected officers for 1939. These officers do not take over their offices until the first meeting in January.

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## DAN HORN NEWS

Peanut threshing is over here until the next digging, which will be in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and daughter of Coahoma, Mr. Ernest Brooks, all spent the week-end here with their parents. A son, Billy Roe, who has been visiting returned home with them.

J. D. Speegle went to Cisco Saturday.

Dan Horn fair will be Sept. 27. Come view our exhibits and you will want to move to Dan Horn. Mrs. M. D. Speegle, L. A. Parks, Charley Livingston, Miss Ruth Brown have charge of the entertainment that evening, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. G. Stateville went to the Cisco Lobo and Diamond Hill Biggles of Fort Worth football game, played at Cisco Friday.

Sunday, Sept. 25, our regular singing date. Everyone invited.

Mrs. W. H. Ervin is ill at this writing.

J. T. Cavanaugh lost a work horse last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr and son, Donald, have moved on the G. C. Daniels place in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

## SCRANTON

There was not any preaching service held at the Methodist church Sunday because of the absence of Pastor Duncan. He was called to Waco the Sunday before because of the serious illness of his mother. A message to friends here stated that his mother died Monday night.

Miss Mary Ruth Shrader has gone to Denton where she enrolled as a student in the college for women, formerly known as C. I. A. Jack Ledbetter has gone to Brownwood to attend Daniel Baker College.

Scranton Community Fair is to be held at the Baptist tabernacle Saturday.

Mrs. Knox Walters returned to her home in Angleton Saturday after several weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese, for a short visit.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy returned home the last of the week after a two weeks visit with her sons at Iraan.

B. F. Speegle and daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams of Putnam, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brummett and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Berney the last of the week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett enjoyed a get-together meeting in their parents' home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elhud Eastes and sons of Loveland, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastus and sons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles, Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brummett, Scranton.

## Pellagra

AUSTIN.—"Pellagra, while not a communicable disease is of concern to the State Department of Health since many people die of it each year in Texas. Pellagra is a disease that is caused by the lack of proper foods. It comes on slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

The longer a person has pellagra the harder it is to cure, so one should be on the lookout for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the feet and hands. The disease may become so severe as to affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious. As long as a person eats enough of the right kind of food and is not otherwise diseased, he is in no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

The prevention of pellagra depends upon eating the right kind of food at all times. To make sure that the diet is right, it should always include plenty of milk daily, some fresh meat, and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, brewer's yeast, and fresh fruits are especially valuable. Having provided these essentials of a proper diet, the rest may be arranged according to family and personal likes. In this way pellagra may be avoided.

"The Weavers are so quiet tonight. Is anything wrong?"  
"No, they're always that way. Why, when he proposed he just held out a diamond ring and said, 'Huh?' and she looked at it and said, 'Uh huh.'"

## Home Demonstration Council Meets Sat.

County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, Sept. 17, in the county court room with 100 percent attendance from each of the 16 clubs and several members making a total of 40 in attendance.

Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains, called the house to order. Mrs. G. B. Jones, Midway, called the roll with each president answering with the phrase of the home food supply demonstration her club wished to carry in 1939. The council delegates answered the roll with the number of jars her club sent in to the Clyde home demonstration club members, about 180 quarts being reported from all the clubs.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplin, year book committee chairman, had a discussion on year books for 1939, with each club offering suggestions for the new book.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Oplin, fair exhibit committee chairman, asked that each club bring in their exhibits, if possible, Friday, Sept. 30 so that all exhibits will be ready Oct. 1. She also asked that home demonstration clubs bring in the 4-H exhibits. The expansion committee asked that each club report at their achievement day in October how many non-club members they had helped during 1938.

Mrs. E. J. Barton of Denton gave a report of her trip to the Farmers' Short Course. Mrs. Jim Barker of Enterprise will report on recreational activities at the Farmers' Short Course at the October council meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet the third Saturday in October, the 15th.

## EDWARD KING WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King of Putnam, was accorded a scholarship this week entitling him to one lesson in voice instruction once each week for nine months under H. Jalmer Bergh, noted instructor, who has a studio at Cisco. Edward was winner in a singing contest held there recently, the scholarship honoring him because of the best possibilities for voice training. He is a sophomore in the Putnam high school.

Judge: "Will you waive your right to appeal?"  
Husband: "Don't let her wave no more rights, judge. That's how I got this black eye."

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## ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser of Cisco visited Mrs. J. A. Heyser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris visited Mrs. J. A. Heyser Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Damkins called on Mrs. J. A. Heyser Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. T. Ingram and Miss Faye Weeks spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ingram's sister, Mrs. Appleton of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks spent Saturday with S. F. Ingram. E. V. Ramsey, R. E. Taylor, Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, were business visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Clydine Wallace were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Mrs. S. F. Ingram and W. S. Jobe were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children were Baird visitors Saturday eve.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Fred Heyser left Friday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the American Legion meeting that is to be held there from the 15th to the 30th.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Luvada Standridge and John Sills were Baird visitors Friday afternoon.

## LET US PRAY

(Selected by Noel Black)  
O God, help us to keep watch on our tongues and a guard on our lips, but above all help us to keep our hearts for Thy word declares out of it are the issues of life.

Help us to guard our reputation as we would our dearest earthly treasure.  
And help us also to do nothing nor say anything that would injure the reputation of another, for Jesus sake, Amen.

## MORAN BOND ELECTION CARRIES

The voters in the Moran Independent School district carried the bond election Tuesday, voting \$9,000 in bonds for the purpose of improving the school ground, and building an home economics-gymnasium building. The building is to be of lime rock to be quarried from the Moran territory. They are expecting to get WPA aid in this work.

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## GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Frank Hall of Baird returned home Sunday after being a medical patient.

J. D. Roberson of Baird returned to his home Tuesday following an appendicitis operation.

## METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS

The Young People's department of the local Methodist church elected officers at its regular meeting on last Sunday evening. Officers are: Hugh V. Smith, Jr., president; Lenox Byrd, vice-president; Bobbie Clinton, secretary-treasurer; chairman of the following committees: Louise Lambley, worship; Allen Nelson, missions; Myrlene McCool, recreation; Curtis Armstrong, social relationships.

Hugh V. Smith, Jr., was elected as the young people's representative to the church board of Christian education.

Miss Gladys Poe was elected adult counselor for the department.

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**COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN**

**Peanut Buying Program To Be Ready Soon**

The peanut buying program of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association will be ready to operate in Texas soon, according to Conrad Schaefer, president of the association who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he and representatives of peanut growers' associations in other states conferred with officials of the Marketing Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Ninety-four and one-half cents per bushel will be paid for No. 1 peanuts this year. No. 2 and No. 3 peanuts will be bought for 88 1-2 cents and 81 cents. These prices are set by AAA officials. Last year the association paid 93 cents per bushel for No. 1 peanuts and 87 cents for No. 2 nuts.

Within a few days warehouses will be located and buying will start. Peanut growers are being urged by Schaefer to hold their peanuts off the market for a few days and to assist the manager of the association in securing warehouses in centrally located towns.

Peanuts having an edible meat content of 70 percent or higher are Grade 1, 65 percent to 69 percent are grade 2, and 60 to 64 percent are grade 3. Peanuts grading No. 3 will be diverted immediately into oil when bought.

Peanut growers who do not join the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association by paying their dues of 7 1-2 cents per acre before or when they sell cannot sell through the association.

**Boll Weevil Control**

The boll weevil has done serious damage in many sections of the state during the current season, and cotton growers will benefit in 1939 by fall clean-up practices on a community and county-wide basis as a measure of control, R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, believes.

The clean-up consists of destroying all cotton growth as soon as picking is complete. Reppert said experience had shown that cutting the stalks will not answer as the stumps thrown out new growth that is ideal for weevil food. The plant must be entirely killed by shallow plowing and turning out the stalks. Burning the stalks is discouraged. "Texas farms need this material returned to the soil in the form of humus," he said.

The weevil becomes inactive about the time of the first killing frost, the entomologist stated, and can live for several months without food while in this state. If the growth of the cotton is entirely killed as early as two weeks before frost, practically all weevils will starve to death before going into winter quarters, or will be so weak that they have little chance of surviving the inactive period.

This method is effective because boll weevils reproduce only in green squares and bolls and feed

only on green cotton. Killing cotton growth early will not only starve out many weevils, but will stop the reproduction of young weevils, so that only old ones will go into the inactive stage. "Very few of these will have the strength to live until spring," Reppert said. "A general fall clean up would cut down weevil damage next year until late in the season when most danger from this insect is past," he concluded.

**Three More Trench Silos**

Last week while laying off terrace lines it was a pleasant surprise to find one of the largest, if not the largest, trench silos in the county had been filled on Roy Duke's farm on the western edge of the county. It holds 363 tons and is filled with grain sorghum. Olin English of Cross Plains has filled a 15-ton trench silo with grain sorghum.

Quay Johnson of Dudley has filled a 20-ton silo that will be used if and when grass gets too short for his sheep.

According to records in the county agent's office this makes a total of 36 new silos filled in the county this year, that contain 3,265 tons.

**W. M. S. MET TUESDAY**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. E. G. Scott, president, presiding. Mrs. I. E. Cook, missionary chairman, was in charge of the program, the subject of which was Sheaves of State Missions. Taking part on the program were Meses. G. P. Gaskins, L. B. Williams, Fred Golsen, S. M. Eubank, F. A. Hollis, W. M. Crosby, W. A. Ramsey, H. E. Bulter and Meses. John Cook and E. G. Scott who presented a dialogue. The song, "God Save Our State," was sung at the close with Mrs. Ramsey leading the closing prayer. Those present were Meses. I. E. Cook, F. A. Hollis, H. E. Bulter, John Cook, W. E. Pruet, W. A. Ramsey, G. P. Gaskins, Fred Golsen, W. M. Crosby, S. W. Jobe, L. B. Williams and E. G. Scott.

Mrs. Ida McCool was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday.

**FREEZE IN OKLAHOMA BREAKS 32 YEAR RECORD**

A 32 year old record for an early freeze in Oklahoma was shattered Tuesday night when the thermometer stood at 32 degrees at Vinita and a light to heavy frost covered the surrounding territory. Tulsa reported a minimum of 39 degrees and a light frost.

**Higher Yield Is Made On Terraced Land**

M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. & M. College, gives an estimate on the value of terracing in the Spur territory, in which he points out that each inch of rain on the terraced land meant an additional income of \$3.69 on a 11 year test.

In 1927 the state began this experimenting in the Spur territory and it has been carried on ever since. They selected a farm and cut this up into ten acre blocks. The three blocks were worked alike, but one of them was farmed the old way, while the second was terraced but a portion of the water was permitted to run off. The third ten acres was terraced with the ends closed so that the terraces held all of the water. The ten year average showed 66.1 pounds of line and 123 pounds of seed more than the yield for the second area. Figuring the cotton at the present price of eight cents the cotton would be worth \$5.29 while the seed would be \$1.23, making a total of \$6.52 per acre in favor of the terraced land. The 11 year total gross income for the terraced field was \$220.89, while the land that was not terraced only made an income of \$184.56.

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**NOTICE OF PUTNAM SYSTEM REVENUE BOND ELECTION**

State of Texas,  
County of Callahan,  
City of Putnam,  
TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PUTNAM, TEXAS:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Putnam, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1938, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Council on the 13th day of September, 1938, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION AND ORDER by the City Council of the City of Putnam, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of Twenty-Seven (\$27,000) Dollars Revenue Bonds for the purpose of making certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Waterworks System of said City, and the pledging of the revenues of the Waterworks System to the payment thereof.

WHEREAS, there is necessity for making certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Waterworks system of the City of Putnam, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of the City that such repairs, extensions and improvements be financed by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the Waterworks System of said City, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such revenue bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of said City,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PUTNAM, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 30th day of September, 1938 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted.

"Shall the City Council of the City of Putnam, Texas, be authorized to issue Twenty-Seven Thousand (\$27,000) dollars, revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed Thirty (30), bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of financing certain repairs, extensions and improvements to the Waterworks System of said City; and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said Waterworks System."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Secretary's office within said City, the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

J. R. Park, Presiding Judge,  
Frank Kennedy, Judge,  
Mrs. Fred Short, Clerk,  
Mrs. L. B. Williams, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

All voters, who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$27,000 REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$27,000 REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

4. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of

said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted in at least three public places within said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall, and one in each election precinct of the City, for at least fourteen full days prior to the date of said election.

5. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City once each week for two consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than fourteen full days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved this the 13th day of September, 1938.

J. S. YEAGER,  
Mayor, City of Putnam, Texas.  
ATTEST EVA MOORE,  
City Secretary, City of Putnam, Texas. (Seal).

**ATWELL**

A large crowd was out at singing Sunday night. They have new song books and are hoping to have a lively singing for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and two nieces, Johnette and Dixie Foster from Slaton, visited relatives here this past week.

Most everyone is busy digging peanuts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear, Sam Jones, Geo. Purvis and Ben Riffe spent a day and night on Deep Creep fishing this week.

Mrs. Ben Riffe and Mrs. J. C. Brashear attended the council meeting in Baird Saturday.

Nathan Foster of Cisco visited home folks Sunday.

Teacher: "Lot was warned to take his wife and daughter and flee out of the city. Lot and his wife and daughter got safely away."

Willie: "What appened to the flea, sir?"

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**ZION HILL H. D. C. MET TUESDAY**

The home demonstration club of the Zion Hill community met at the club house Tuesday, September 20, at 2 o'clock. Mr. C. B. Kennedy, president, presided. Roll call was answered by each member telling which dried fruit they liked best and how to prepare it. Miss Brown, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on different ways of serving dried fruits. At the next meeting plans for achievement day will be finished.

Those present were Meses. E. V. Ramsey, J. A. Reid, S. F. Ingram, W. S. Jobe, R. B. Taylor, B. B. Kennedy, Pete King, J. W. Sprawls Sr., Henry Weeks, E. N. Hull, J. R. Morgan, J. A. Heyser, J. B. Brandon, M. P. Clappitt, E. E. Sunderman, Clydine Wallace, Misses Faye Weeks, and Lavada Standridge.

**H. S. SCIENCE CLUB MEETS MONDAY**

The freshman class of the Putnam high school organized a science club Monday, Sept. 19th, at 3:00. The following officers were elected: President, Junior Hedrick; secretary-treasurer, La Juan Gunn; reporter, Jerry Abbott. Program committee consists of Stella Mae Ramsey, Gerald Allen, Theodor Byrd. The club will meet every first and third Tuesday in the month.—Jerry Abbott, reporter.

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Pure Maid Peanut Butter, 24 oz.	19c
2 lb. A-1 Soda Crackers	19c
10 lb. Dried PRUNES	59c
1 gal. Full Ripe APRICOTS	54c
1 gal. Home Pack PEACHES	44c
1 gal. Favorite PRUNES	29c
Pure Maid Mexican Style Beans	3
Pecan Valley Black-Eyed Peas	for
CHB Tomatoe Juice	185 25c
Miller Corn Flakes, 3 for	24c
Post Toastics	10c
Puffed Wheat	9c
Grape Nut Flakes	10c
Mother's Oats	24c

MARKET SPECIALS

Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	23c
Pork Roast, choice, lb.	19c
Pork Chops, lb.	23c
Beef Steak, choice, lb.	25c
Beef Roast, choice, lb.	17c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	15c
Jowls, lb.	13c
Lunch Meat, Pimento, Pickle, Pickle, Macaroni and Cheese, Loaf, lb.	23c

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8 lb. Carton Swift's Jewel	89c
4 lb. Carton Swift's Jewel	45c
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