**Devoted** To The Interests Of **Putnam** People

Geo. Biggerstaff

WATER CONAMINATED

AND ADVISES BOILING

It is pretty well known by this

time; but for the safety of the

health of the Putnam people. Dr.

Ray Cockrell was called to Put-

boy was taken to the county hos-

returned to his home in Putnam,

samples of water from the lake

and it was mailed to Austin, and

analyzed, and found to be contam-

inated and recommended the people

using the water to boil all that was

used for drinking purposes. Young

Gobel had been out in the country,

and had been drinking water from

It is not known whether there

are any germs in the lake water

or not; but to say the least it is

filthy, and could contain most

anything. By all means the water

should be treated and the City

council is working to that end as

fast as possible; but it takes time

to do things of this kind. We have

had a number of set backs, since

we started to secure sanitary water

supply for the town; but it looks

like now we will be in a position,

in a short time where we will be

able to begin actual construction,

toards purifying the water that

the people of Putnam, are com-

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter of Put-

pelled to use.

# The Putnam News

A Home Town **Paper** For Home People

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## From The Editor's \* Window

There are always new discoveries nam a few days ago to see a son being made, especially in saving of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gobel, after products that have formerly gone examining the boy he pronounced to waste because they were thought it a case of Typhoid fever. The to be useless.

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One of these late discoveries is pital for treatment and has been that of saw dust, which is now being used for fuel. The product is and is doing fine at present. While carefully gathered up and under Dr. Cockrell, was here he took two tremendous pressure is made into rounded logs measuring about four inches in diameter and over a foot in length. They are used in home fireplaces, dining cars, ship galleys, and milk pasteurization plants.

These logs are said to burn slowly and evenly, giving out a uniform heat with no sooty residue. old cistern that had not been used They are made principally from the for some time, and it is possible Redwood of California at present. that he got the germ there.

Plans for staging a bull-fight in this country to take place in Brookfield, Mo., on May 25, have been called off, as is perfectly fitting and proper, so to speak.

The plans were going forward splendidly with two vicious Texas bulls being shipped and on their way when the Humane Society of Missouri stepped in with a terse warning that, "Bullfighting is illegal and un-American, and that all participants in the event would be arrested and prosecuted". It is said, upon their arrival, the bulls will be fattened and turned over to sportsmen who will kill and barbecue the animals.

\* \* \* \* \* All Texas is very proud of our MR. AND MRS. G.W. JETER own paper mills located at Lufkin, HAVE HOMECOMING OF and especially so, since we learn CHILDREN AND FRIENDS they are making preparations to double the capacity of the mills. It seems the mills are prospering and nam, had a homeocming of their furnishing paper, not only to Tex- children and friends at their home as, but gradually extending to oth- in Putnam Sunday April 21st. There er southorn states and exporting were 72 in attendance from severlarge quantities to Jouth America. | al counties around.

Those attending were: Bascum \* \* \* \* \* \* \* We regret to record that a few and Elma Meadows, J. F. Jeter of our women, as I we are glad and family, E. M. West and family, "When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How Yor Played The Game"

TEXAS PRESENTS JOHN GARNER'

#### JAMES KENNEDY AND WILLIE GRACE PRUET TO GO TO BIG SPRING

West Texas Chamber of Commerce for participation in its 22nd annual, convention at Big Spring, May 16, 17, 18, is Miss Jo Annice Cornish of Graham. Sixteen girls were nominated by the Graham high school classes, and Miss Cornish was selected on a personality basis. She is a junior student in her school. She is also official sponsor of/the 1940 North Central district. To date, 23 West Texas towns and colleges have advised they are sending sponsors to the WTCC convention. Girls already named and certified, besides Miss Cornish are: John Tarleton College, Miss Bessie Neblett; Iowa Park, Miss Tommie Jo Mitchell; Putnam, Miss Willie Grace Pruit; Lamesa; Miss Marilyn Parkinson; Stephenville, Miss Evelyn Collum; Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine, Miss Margaret Stacy. Miss Joyce Whaley, Sweetwater is "Miss West Texas" for this year and will be present to crown her successor for next year. James Kennedy has been selected from the high school for next year. James Kennedy has been selected from Chamber of Commerce meeting May 16-17-18.

#### METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SUNDAY

Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock Dr. Roy A. Langston, district superintendent of the Cisco district will preach at the local Methodist church. Following the evening preaching service. Dr. Langston will held the second quarterly conference for Putnam-Cottonwood churches.

be held May 14-15 at Eastland. This ful and long to be remembered conference will mark one-half of scene. The court jester of course the annual conference year. The was Lenox Byrd, high school, addgoal of the Methodist church is to ed to the merriment to the digni- C. Reed, Rising Star; Mrs L. C. have one-half of the year's finances | fied proceedings. in full.

MOTHERS DAY DRAMA

## **TEXAS LEAGUE TEAM**

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1940,

OFFERS C. P., BOY CONTRACT TO PITCH Billy Gray, student in Mc-Murry College and son of Mrs. W. J. Gray of Cross Plains, has been offered a contract to pitch baseball for Oklahoma City of the Texas League.

Bill is an outstanding athlete at McMurry College in Abilene and has another year of football elegibility. He has delayed signing the contract to become a professional baseball player until giving the matter further consideration, due to the fact that it would make him inelegible for future collegiate com-

petition. Bill has been scouted several times by league baseball men, and would become a starting pitcher for Okahoma if the contract is accepted.

### DONALD ALLEN AND DOROTHY KELLEY WERE **CROWNED KING & QUEEN** OF SCHOOL FESTIVAL

queen at the home-coming Festival on Friday evening was attended by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the Putnam high school auditorium.

His majesty King Donald of the house of Allen, and her majesty, Queen Dorothy June Kellyey of Queen Dorothy June Kelley of with elaborate ceremonies. The long line of prioces and princesses, ladies in waiting Trainbearer and the two small crown bearers, backed by a colorful and artistically ar-The Cisco district conference will ranged stage sitting, made a beauti-

> James Kennedy, also high school senior, was the official announcer

HOMECOMING A SUCCESS WITH MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED REGISTERING

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The annual homecoming of the Putnam school was a big success, and there were more than four hundred in attendance, from several of the surrounding counties as far west as Lubbock and south to Corpus Christi and various other places, Those registering from out of town were as followings, and there may be many that did not register. The ones coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs S'L. Seastrunk, Albuqurque, New Mexico.

Those registering from out of town, were: Hoyet Garrett, Baird; Ozelle Warren Cross Plains; Allen Alsup, Moran; Mrs. Henly M. Bartina, Cisco; Wanda Wood Moran; Maud Conner Hart, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Clyde; Cleavland Dunaway, Cisco; Jewel Allen, Moran; Mrs. K. Houston, Moran; Mrs. Carl Wylie, Baird; Mrs. E. M. Wood Moran; Mrs. Z. O Mahaffey and Willie Lee, Gorman J R. Piatt Clyde, Mrs. Lewis Overton, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower, Corpus Christi, Mrs. O. B. Pool, Baird; Mrs. G H. Corn, Baird; Shirley Wanda Pool, Baird; The coronation of the king and Mrs. C. H. Hammons, Baird; Dale Irvin Albany, Vernon Yeager, Baird'; Mrs. Ross Bailey, Waco; Mrs. Buford Allen, Leuders, Mr and Mrs. Ownen Cook, Albany; Ross Bailey, Waco; Mrs. Lera Steadham, May, Eastland; Joe T. Steadham, Austin; Mrs. O. C. Hicks, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs S. L. Seastrunk, Albuquerque, New Mexico; G. H. Corn, Baird; Miss Inez Atlen, Moran,; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, Moran, Mrs. Lucille Kelley, Cisco, Dan Rilev. Lubbock. Fred Hamlin, Craue; Mr. and Mcs. W. R. Hamlin Crane; Mr. and Mrs Raymond Hale, Mrs. Rich Holder, Cisco, Miss Catherine Clampett, Baird; Mrs. H. N. Ebert Baira; Mrs. Blan Odom, Baird; L. Reed Rising Star; Mrs. Martha Chapman, El Paso; Mrs. L E. Brooks, Abilene; Mrs E. G Law,

for the program throughout the CHIEF ENGINEER HOLMS

John Nance Garner, the farm boy who became the greatest Vice President since Thomas Jefferson, will be officially presented to the nation by his native Texas this month as a candidate for President of the United States.

Patriotic Texans will assemble at precinct conventions next Satur-day, May 4, and at county conventions the following Tuesday, where delegates will be chosen for the state convention. It is expected that they will adopt resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt-Garner administration and urging the nomination of their favorite son as the President's most logical successor.

Unlike the favorite-son candidates of most states, John Garner is a leading choice for the nomination. His unexampled public record makes him the most unique statesman of our time. Not only is he the only living man who has presided over both H uses of Congress, but he is the only Southerner who has been elected to a national office by a vote of all the people of the United States since before the Civil War.

Because of his liberal record, rural background, and unquestioned Americanism, political observers in Washington believe he is the best het to carry the Democratic Party forward to victory this fall.



First sponsor certified to the

shameful degree.

at all in that part of the town.

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wedding to fake place in the White Lewis West and family, Ethal Hall out the county. House at Washington was that of and family Grace Gillet, W. D. Payne. They were married on J. B. Brandon, making a total of 72 issue of the Review. March 11, 1811.

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It is reported the membership CATHEY McCOOL MARRIED in United States 4-H clubs reached an all-time high during 1939 with 1,381,500 according to director M. L. Wilson on the Federal Extension Service. Over 5,000 of these joined the club for the first time during 1939 and over 8,000,000 boys and girls have received remarkable took place at the Baptist church training since the work was made nation-wide in 1914.

The 4-H club work is doing a great deal for the youth of the Mrs. McCool is a graduate of the United States between the ages of Levelland high school with the actually trying it out for them- shop.

in our rural communities and small handkerchief. towns.

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peace. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* calm, intelligent, and advised per- the past four years. son."

alert and attend to our own affairs congratulations. and let other nations fight their own wars.

Billie Hall Walls of Baird was Mrs. Walls, who has been visiting also of Clyde. her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mc-Millan for the past several days,

Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr. and ' Mrs. day.

that there are only a small number | Enzy Browning and family, Burett when compared to our population, Ramsay and family, Ola Pattison, have lowered the standard to a Ella Thornton and family, M. H. Thornton and family. Chester Allen

Recently a woman was arrested and family, Huley Mason and famfor reckless driving She declared ily, Lilia Tilary, Ed A. Jeter and the light was green when she drove family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shahan through, but this statement failed Mr. and Mrr. George Latimer, Mr.

## **TO MISS CUNNINGHAM AT** LUBBOCK MAY 20th

visitors.

The marriage of Miss Joyce Cunningham, daughter, Mrs. Ruby Cunningham and Mr. Gathey McCool in Lubbock Saturday afternoon, April 20, the Rev. Hereford, pastor reading the single ring ceremony.

ten and twenty years. They are class of 1937-33. She attended taught all the improved methods school in Lubbock later was in of farming and home-making by employee of the Conaster Beauty

selves. Naturally, this increases ' The bride was attired in white interest and the club, wherever with dusty rose and black /accesfound, are proving very successful sessories. She carried a borrowed

Mr. McCool wore a gray suit for momentous occasion. He is the Senator Key Pittman of Novada only child of Mrs. Tex Herring of came out with the statement re- Putnam and was born and reared cently that, "We will stay out of here. Cathey as he is known here the war. Let the mothers and at home is a fine outstanding young fathers of this country rest in man and has many friends here in his home town. He is a graduate of the Putnam high school of the Six months of war has removed class of 1934 and has been an emall doubt from the mind of every ployee of the Texas Company for

Mr. and Mrs. McCool made a Let us hope the Senator is right. short wedding trip to Hobb, New It does seem after hearing and Mexico, and will make their home reading the terrible reports of the in Levelland. On behalf of the war coming in daily from war- many friends in Putnam the News torn countries we would to on the extends best wishes and hearty

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Clyde a candidate for tax assessor-collector was in Putnam Saturday in the in Putnam for the homecoming interest of her race for collector. Friday and spent the week with She was accompanied by Miss Tyler

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon, visiting with his father and step-Pug Kile were Cisco visitors Fri- mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaskins.

and a former member of the Cal- eGhee,r xc lahan County Commissioners Court, this week announces his candidacy over the Texas & Pacific railroad sent a Mother's Day program and of which were well rendered and

cratic primaries. According to records the first Jeter, 'Tom Wingo and family, joys a wide acquaintance through- highway 80 for a distance of sever-

Justice Thomas Todd and Lucy Jeter and wife and Mr. and Mrs. appears on another page of today's a black top covering, and the traf-

Mrs. Buford Allen of Leuders was in Putnam Friday attending with the project costing more than Senior class of 1940 were honored the nonecoming and visiting with \$100,000 which is well worth the guests. Forty-seven young people sister Miss Eva.

her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and price as it make it so much safer enjoyed the games and refresh-

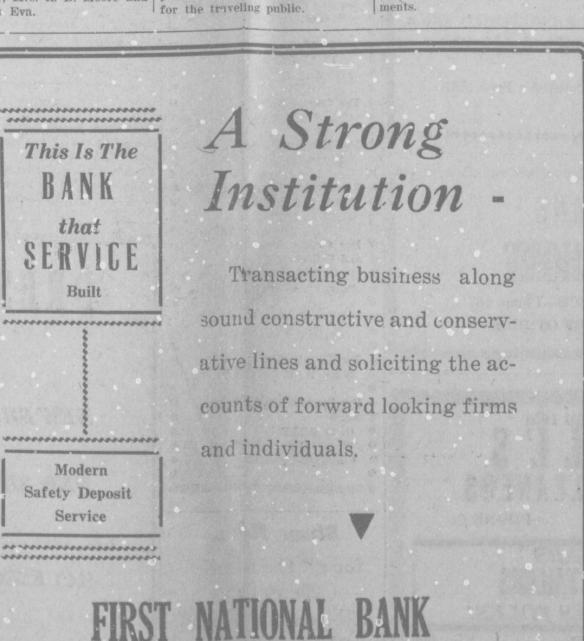
The old wooden overpass built

for the office of County Judge, more than thirty years ugo has drama on Sunday night, May 12. subject to the action of the Demo- been torn away, and replaced with This special drama, "Two Mothers"

a modern under pass constructed by Elizabeth H. Emerson, will be Having resided in this county for by the railroad company and the presented at the church at 8:00 to impress the officers as the fact and Mrs. Earl Lumphins, Sallie a great many years, made a very State and federal government and o'clock. Every one in the Putnam plainly revealed the woman was Tracker, Miller Simpkins and fam- credible race for the legislature is now open. The underpass is community is invited to be present. drunk. There was no traffic signa! | ily, Roy Reed and family, Fred and eight years ago, and been identified practically completed and the hill Plan now to come on the night of Nadie McKinney, J. J. Jeter and with the progress and upbuilding north of the overpass cut down Mothers Day. famiy Bill Jeter and wife, S. B. of his community, Mr. Yeager en- and the road graded north across

> al hundred feet. This part of the SENIOR CLASS HONORED His official letter to the voters road has been hard surfaced wiht AT SOCIAL

fic will be turned back on highway 80 where it has been detoured for local Methodist church were host the past several months. The project is about completed munity last Tuesday evening the



IN CISCO. -:- TEXAS

This Is the Bank That Service Is Building

THA BE GEVEN evening and the audience was fav-The Methodist church will pre-

> showed careful training. Mrs. Stanley Webb was planist for the occasion and the marches

and accompaniments, played by her added much to the success of the program. At the conclusion of the evening ceremonies the audience was invited by R. F. Webb to the school lib-

rary where they were entertained with music and old fashioned square dancing, for a couple of hours. When the young people of the

**COMMISSIONER HINES** to the young reople of the com-LEADING FOR GOVERNOR **ON PERCENTAGE VOTE** 

> One prominent political commontator has figured out an averages on ballots coming to Austin from thousands of straw votes on postal cards distributed through out the State and being returned and figuring on a percentage bases would are based on 1,000,000 votes. Hines as top man, had a tax vote

> of 80 per cent for natural resources tax, 7% for sales tax, 3% for new taxes, 5% for other forms of write in tax plan, 5% non-commital.

> in the poll, had a tax vote of 59% for natural resources tax, 32% for sales tax, 1% for other taxes, 5% non-commitals. On these percentage bases it would show the above results; but this is not any estimate on the probable number of votes each caudidate will receive. The results are digured on the tax percentage vote and not on any straw vote on the different candidates.

## JOE T. STEADHAM WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT HOMECOMING

Joe T. Steadham (Tarleton) of 11 o'clock.

Baird last Wednesday and on their would be better fruit. return they stopped and visited with the News force for a short while which was much appreciated. at Dentor Sunday.

## ored from time to time, by several OF TERAS AND PACIFIC interesting features and sougs, all RAILWAY VISIT PUTNAM

Mr. Folms chieff engineer for the Texas & Facific Railway of Dallas, was in Putnam a few days ago, making a survey of the Isenhower lake east of Putnam, and stated that the new Baird lake was almost completed. He said the depth of the water would be much deeper than they had anticipated when they began constructing when they began constructing the lake and would empound much more water. He stated also, that the work had been pushed and had made much better progress than had been expected, and that the lake will be completed within about thirty days.

## EUGENE LAWSON WINS HONOR IN FOOTBALL

Patsy Lawson of Miperal Wells a former resident of Putnam, moving to Mineral Wells a number years ago and entering the hotel business, was in Putnam. Friday indicate the following results. For afternoon, attending the homeomgovernor Hines 320,000, O'Dan'el ing. While here she handed the 290,000. Sadler 170,000. Ferguson following clipping from the Tat-150.000. Derden 30,000 these figures | ther a school journal at Mineral Wells.

"One of the most athletic boys is Edgene Lawson, freshman full back of 1939, who has proven to be so. He is rough and tough in football, and he has always liked it. O'Daniel, occupying second place When he was in Houston school, he played several years in the backfield. He is always willing to cooperate with the line and plays fair and square. He weighes about 153 pounds. He will give his competition a-fit and has two or three more years to play; He is not only good in football; but is fair in track. He won 1 first and 2 second, and 1-third in the county meet two weeks ago.

## J. M. JONES MAKES NEWS **OFFICE VISIT FRIDAY**

J. M. Jones of the Atwell com-Austin and his father John T. munity was in Putnam Friday aft-Steadham was in Putnam Friday ernoon and while here made the attending the homecoming. They News office a short visit. Mr. Jones. were former residents of Putnam, in talking of crop conditions, statmoving from here to Fort Worth ed everything was awfulclate. He several years ago. Joe T. made said he had most of his farm rentthe principal speech at the home | ed to his son who was doing the coming here Friday. He spoke at forming, and he had not planted much, except corn it was small He

thought the most of the fruit crop Ed. and Martin Neeb of Cross was killed, however he had some Plains were returning home from left, and stated what was left

Lon McIntosh visited his brother

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<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	<ul> <li>He might be some phiosopher brooding under his botree in mystic India. His face is as inscrutable as the stone countenance of an ancient Maya god in a shattered temple that is buried in the green waves of the iungle.</li> <li>Elis is the proud race of the Montezumes. Did not his people build mighty pyramids, work in magnificient colors and sculptue the very tops of mountains?</li> <li>Equal these, Americanos, and it will be time enough for him to achieve anew.</li> <li>But the gabbling tourists, with their stares and their uncouth costumes, have gone.</li> <li>Slowly he rises, picks up the silver coin from the dust, and shuffles into the saloon. Lazily, the half-door swings behind him.</li> <li>District Judge Raim Yarbrough of Austin, who polled nearly a quarter of a million votes in a fiveman race for Attorney General two years ago, was deinged with letters, telegrams and long distance calls urging him to run for Attorney General if Gerald Mann accepted Governor O'Daniel's tender of the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court. Mann, however, declined the appointment and will run for a second term as Attorney General.</li> <li>Wide comment has been occassioned by Jerry Sadler's clear and you fur a second term as Attorney General.</li> <li>Speaking over a Mexico radio station, Governor O'Daniel'a few days ago read a letter from a convict in the Hunisvile peritentiary who wrote that now 'we will have two honest newspapers—the one printed here and the W. Lee O'Daniel Nes."</li> <li>And the ancient jokes for our contest—like Old Mrn River—just.</li> </ul>	<text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text>	<ul> <li>munity was in Puinam, Monthly afternoon and state they had a nice afternoon. He thinks the grain crop will be all right if it gets rain in the near future.</li> <li>Texas' vast petroleum reserves. New discoveries of oil in Texas represented 40 per ceut of all the new oil reserves found in the entire. United States in 1939.</li> <li>Giles Maltiby of the Admiral community was in Putnam Friday afternoon.</li> <li>THE NEW JAMES</li> <li>The Laundry of Service, clean dry and warm. Your patronage will be appreciated.</li> <li>Location Three Blocks West and One Block North of Court House. BAIRD, — TEXAS</li> <li>MUCAN GET IT AT CRAWFORD'S</li> <li>At prices you can afford to pay. Used Furniture, pipe fittings and many other items you need every day.</li> <li>— J U N K—</li> <li>We buy Copper and Brass, Old Batteries and Radiators.</li> <li>CRAWFORD'S USED FURNITURE EXCHANGE</li> <li>Across Street from Red Front Drug Store Cisco, — Texas</li> <li>Windmills, plumbing fixtures, and the Electric Water Systems, sold on CLT, finance plans as long as three years to pay. Ceme in and let us make you as estimate on your needs.</li> <li>BABY CHICKS and</li> </ul>	ne pomp. Pro vary average one- put is 4.6 barrels per day. DE SHAZO'S FUTNAM, TEXAS A in. Weeding Hoe 656 9 in. Weeding Hoe 756 Garden Rake 856 Mer's fancy dress sox 10-15 & 256 Garden Rake 856 Mer's fancy dress sox 10-15 & 256 Garden Rake 166 DE to 80 DACKSON ABSTRACT Roy G. Thomas Dependable Service Baird, Texas DACKSON ABSTRACT Mar CONDITION. TIME TO COOL OFF. SEE US AND GET AN ESTIMATE, ON COOLING YOUR HOUSE FOR DISCO, — TEXAS DISCO, — TEXAS DISCO, — TEXAS DISCO, — TEXAS
ç	changes the subject so often. Of course, the busiest man in the world is a one-armed paper- hanger with the itch, especially if he is working in a windstorm.	I pledge the people of Callahan County if I am elected to introduce business like methods into county affairs.	BABY CHICKS and STARTED CHICKS OUR CHICKS ARE ALL STRONG CUSTOM HATCHING	ments and easy terms on Lalance with cheap rate of interest. See M. H. PEEKINS, Seey-Treas. Ciyde, Texas, for full particulars Supplemental Second Lien Land

PUTNAM, TEXAS

When in Baird Eat at the QUALITY CAFE Good Food, Courteous Service Reasonable Prices.

#### LOPERS HELP-SELFY LAUNDRY

Baird, Texas Quilt and blanket washing tin is here, bring them on and put the in the wash at regular price or w will wash them 2 for 25 cents.

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County Texas on the 25th day of March A. D. 1940, wherein B. F. Russell is Plaintiff, and F. W. Holder i Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendan and in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of Ninety-seven and 38|100 (\$97.38) Dollars, with interest thereon from 27th day of Oct. 1938, at the rate of 6% per cent per annum, from date of judgment. together with all costs of suit; have levied upon and will on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of F. W. Holder in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: A certain oil and ga's lease executed by C. Wiley Grandy as lessor to Geo. R. Mc Manis lessee, dated April 16, 1938 and recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and covering the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2977 Abstract No. 459; and also the N 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of said Survey situat ed in Callahan County; Texas; and oll personal property used or obtained in connection with said oil



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THE PUTNAN

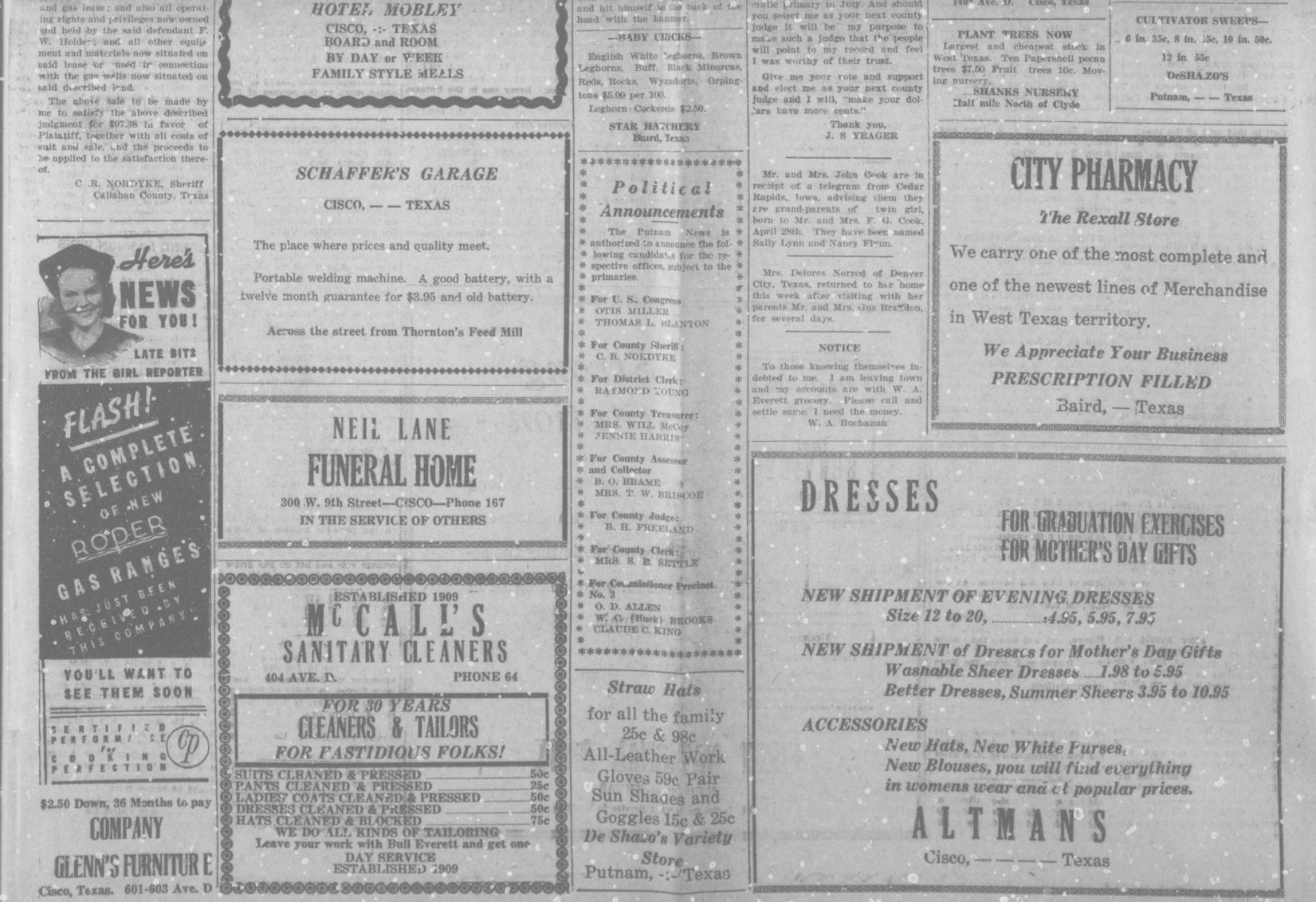
Did you hear about the stone-mason who had only arm? He held the chisel beyon wais teeth in conclusion I will say that that I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming demo-

CISCO HATCHER,

E. A. GLASS, Prep. 1402 Ave D Cisco, Tevas

Bank Commissioner Loans- 5 per cent interest.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1940



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THE PUTNAM NEWS PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MILDRED YEAGER, Editor



August 29, 1934, at the post office folks last week end. at Putnam, Texas.

Any erroneous reflection upon corporation that may appear in the | Sunday. columns of The Putnam News will oe gladly and fully corrected upor the editor.

Respect, and any kind of enter- Winnie Coppinger. tainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is given.

#### SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT DRESSY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Owing to bad weather the Callahan county singing convention did not meet at Dressy, the first Sunday in April. We will meet at Dressy first Sunday in May at 2 o'clock. W. P. Stepens, secretary

The hog industry in Texas which has been increasing for the past baby of Colorado City, are visiting several years, is rapidly cutting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy. down the importation of \$25,000;000 worth of pork annually into the State.

Texas is not only the largest producer of natural gas but also the all the marketed gas production in | tal from three to six times those | by Texas homes and industries. law.



## THE PUTNAM NEWS

## Clara Brown's Column

Texas is the leading state in the \*\*\*\*\*\*\* union in mineral production. It 10 Graduate From Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy visitproduced \$757,000,000 last year of ed their daughter and family Mr. which \$550,000,000 was in oil. Total and Mrs. O. H. Cox of Weatherford value of minerals was twice the value of all crops produced in the State.

Subscription Price: \$1.00 Per Year. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Respess and ation Program in Callahan has Entered as second class matter girls of Sweetwater visited home proved that many homes are in need of mattresses. The AAA Commitee, Lester Farmer, Sidney Har-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and ville, and Fred Stacy, approved 360 the character, standing or reput- daughter of Cisco visited his par- applications of the 450 applications ation of any person, firm or ents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas taken by Home Demonstration Club Chairman on April 20. 36 bales of

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane of have been ordered. her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. county who that everyone who growth. Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Coppinger. She was formerly Miss wants to apply will have applied

> Atwell-Mrs. Alton Tatom. Admiral-Belle Plains-AAA Of-

fice. Cottonwood-Mrs. Floyd Coffey. Clyde-Mrs. Hal Broadfoot. Enterprise-Mrs. Jim Barker. Denton-Anna Mae McIntosh. Dressy-Kaola Cavanaugh. Eula-Mrs. Clyde Jonston Midway-Mrs. G. B. Jones Oplin-Mrs. Annie Slough Putnam-Mrs. R. E. Rutherford Union-Mrs. H. G. White Zion Hill-Mrs. M. B. Sprawls Tecumseh-Mrs. Dolph Hodges These women would like your co-

operation in getting your application in as soon as possible. The program is in no way a relief program. It is a program to

further the consumption of cotton and help improve health and sanit- COTTONWOOD CLASSES A person is eligible to apply if

and the gross income does not exceed \$400.00. If one does not have

## Cottonwood Ninth

were held at Cottonwood Thursday, start fishing at the earliest possisented to 10 students.

H. S. Varner acted as master of good luck with night fishing and ceremonies, offering the invocation and introducing the speakers, B. L. Russell, prominent Callahan county opening and in this article I want attorney and commonly known as to give the reader some important cotton and 3600 yards of ticking the dean of the legal profession in laws; so your fishing trip will not this area, spoke on the attitude of end up with a conference with the ueing brought to the attention of Odessa spent the week end with The community chairmen of the the people toward Cottonwood's justice of the peace.

> worth while in life," and endeay. license does not permit one to fish ored to point out helpful suggestions with artificial lures, only natural to the students.

Miss Dorothy Thompson deliver-Coppinger the salutatory. Wanda Welden and Dorothy Thompson sang accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard Strahan, Presentation of diplomas was made by R. J. Willoughby, superintendent. 3. 10

Ninth grade graduates at Cottonwood are: Wanda Weldon, Wilie Weldon, Dorothy Thompson, R. T. Peevy, Edward Coppinger, fruett Holley, Junior Joy, Thelma Hock, Arden Strahan and Bob Brown. by Richard Thompson.

the Cottonwood high school was day. held in the basement of the First

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

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PUTNAM, TEXAS

Grade Last Week soon be here, because the game to water. fishing season will be in full swing | Ninth grade graduation exercises on May 1. Many will be ready to at which time diplomas were pre- ble moment, shortly after midnight April 30. Many fishermen have had there is no better time to start. Every one will be excited about the

Judge J. H. Stinson, of Abilene, every person over the age of 17 has done for your benefit, and it is by May 4th. Each chairman will was the principal speaker of the years to have a resident fishing up to you, the fishermen, to help Parlor and Sandwich. evening. He explained the "things license costing 55 cents. This us conserve our fish supply.

> baits. However the holder of an who arrives just in time to deliver artificial lure license does not have ed the valedictory and Edward to buy this resident fishing license: Mason, Menard, Kerr, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Real Edwards, Blancho, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Kinney, Medina, Terrel and Brewster.

Every person who fishes in the public waters of this state with artificial lures must have in his possession an artificial lure license. Bass must be eleven inches long and crappie seven inches long. In Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Calla-The benediction was pronounced han, Eastland, Erath and Runnels counties, along with many guised as traveling salesmen. It others there is no lenght limit on turned out they were selling "procat fish, perch, except Erath coun-

ty in which pream and goggle-eye FETED AT BANQUET must be 5 inches, catfish, ten inches and crapie 8 inches and one may Annual junior-senior banquet of take 20 pounds of all fish in one 000 pounds of wool, which sold for

## \* This prevents the disturbance of RESIDENTS TO HELP IN \* the slime that covers the fish. CANCER CONTROL DRIVE \* Should this be broken sores will \* form on the fish and cause him to Goal of \$150 in Callahan County's - \*\*\*\*\*\* die later. The small fish should cancer control drive, is far from

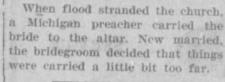
be returned to the water carefully being reached, according to Mrs. That long looked for day will and not thrown thirty or forty feet W. P. Brightwell, captain for the

that the Texas Game, Fish and resident help in filling the quota. Oyster Commission raises is for Mrs. Brightwell points out that free distribution and costs about the national movement is designed seven-tenths of one cent each. 11 to aid those affected by the dread. years ago this same fish cost about | malady, to find the cause and dis-47 cents to produce. Over 5,000,000 | cover a cure. fish were distributed to Texas | Early detection of cancer is neceswaters last year, this being on in- sary to control after it is once crease of over a million compared started.

to last year. Cost of production is going down and the volume go- Mrs. Brightwell at Baird, or hand ing up. From his one can see ed to the Review. The following counties require what the science of fish production

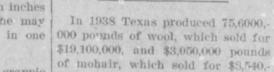
Now we read of the census taker

of four on the call.



Pity the poor Britisher who comes home from the office and doesn't know whether there was an air raid or if the wife is just starting the spring cleaning.

> The Nazis stole into Norway distection."



county. In a statement to the Re-Did you know that every fish view she urgently requirests that

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\* \* \* Mrs. Charles Morris and son of Abilene spent first of week with her sister Mrs. W. H. Coppinger. Mrs. Ronald Winchester and

\* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son of Penwell, are visiting relatives here.

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COTTONWOOD

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Prof. Holder and family are

visiting his people at Lapan, Texas.

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last week.

Annuities paid by some Texas of! largest consumer. Three-fourths of companies to retired employees to ation conditions. Texas is consumed within the state prescribed under the social security 50% of his income is from the farm

#### Mrs. W. M. Palmore of Williams visited with Miss Mary Beth Palmore last week and attended the closing exercise of school. \* \* \* Mrs. Arthur Weldon is spending this week in Abilene.



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