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# The Putnam News

### VOL.7

"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"

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1940, No. 35

### From The Editor's \* Window

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April, the month of smiles and tears, has been true to her deputation since the very first day of the month. The recent rains have been worth a great deal to this western country and we are all very thankful and glad. Of course we have the April cold spells to contend with, yet when our gardens and fruit are injured we still have favorable weather neither too cold or hot, in which to try again and we all know the old addage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again,'

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* We are all sick and tired of the running without a platform. war in Europe, especially, since reports from there are so conflicting that we never know what to believe must all remember, and that is for all of us to do our utmost to stay out of this terrible conflict. There is absolutely no reason for our country enteraing this war. It is one of greed jealously, and love of power, and we should remember we got much the worst of the deal when we helped them once before.

We have said all this before, but we strongly believe it should be kept before the public, lest we forget. We are all human, you know and sometimes human nature is easily swayed.

\* \* \* \* : \* \* \* \* \* \* In our own country we have plenty to think about. This is election obtain the addresses of all the exes. year and every good.

Citizen should give much thought vited and we wish that you would and study to public affairs, so as to be able to vote intelligently. If friends and relatives to be present, we are not informed about what is for it is possible that we have not going on how can we vote right? We reached some with invitations, must remember that officials from President on down to local officers are to be elected this year and that 26th of April and last whill 12:00 it is far best for all of us to study o' lock. conditions very carefully before we

cast al vote. \* \* \* Dr. E. A. Hootan of Harvard and as yet, the mothers of our

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MA MAY BE LEFT HIGH AND DRY WITHOUT ANY PLATFORM TO RUN ON

Sunday's papers carried the announcement of Ma and Jim for governor, and they will offer two governors for the price of one again. They asserted the conditions in the state demanded action to restore sanity and prosperity, Mrs. Ferguson, through her famous husband Jim Ferguson announced her campaign to wrest the office from campaign to rest the office from Lee O'Daniel would be started within two weeks. The first and main plank in her

platform is a third term for president Roosevelt; but the trouble with this plank is that no one knows whether Roosevelt will run, or not and if he should decide not to run it would leave Ma high and dry and

#### SCHOOL HOMECOMING TO BE BIGGEST IN HISTORY

The school officials are planning for the biggest homecoming in our history. There is to be entertainment in the form of programs and speeches, the reunion of old friends, a bountiful feast, an athletic program, the Coronation of the Homecoming Queen, and an old time square dance. In other words, a day never to be forgotten; a full day of fun, enjoyment, and good

times for all. About three hundred invitatious have been sent to out-of-town exes, but of course, it is impossible to Everyone in our little town is inwrite an invitation to all of your

The opening program will begin at 11:00 o'clock the morning of the Of course, at 12:00 o'clock we

The Hon... Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the State Highway Commission and one of NTSTC's most distinguished alumni, will speak to students and ex-students of the Denton Teachers College in a jubilee assembly in the main auditorium of the college at 10:-45 Friday morning, April 19, as part of a "culmination week" program April 18-21 held in connection with the fiftieth anniversary

of the college. Bobbitt's address will deal with the growth and progress of the Teachers College, Bobbitt a native of Hill County, Texas, and a former speaker of the House of representatives, has served as attorney general judge of the court of civil appeals, San Antonio, and as chairman of the State Highway Commission.

#### **RED FRONT DRUG STORE** WILL GIVE PRIZES FOR THE LARGEST BASS

will enjoy that good old Putnam Cisco, is putting on a fishing con- two years ego. High School Homecoming dinner, test during the month of May, and

### "ADVERTISING PAYS" SAYS BASCOM GILES JUBILEE SPEAKER

#### Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, announced at the conclusion of the first advertised sale of timber in four East Texas counties that he was highly pleased with the unupually high bids received, and he attributed a large part of the success to advertisements in weekly newspapers located in

Commissioner Giles stated that he bad been offered \$1,500 in private sales for the same amount of timber which brought five times that amount of money to the state as a result of newsnaper advertising and competitive bidding. This policy of advertising the

ale of state lands has been actively pushed by Commissioner Giles as a part of his plan to place the management of the State's land on a business-like basis.

#### LEE JONES ARRESTED IN CONNECTIONS WITH THEFT OF CASINGS

Lee Jones about 45 years of age Fort Worth was taken into custody Sunday by sheriff Nordyke and Sam Maynard deputy of Putnam, In the first theft April 4th Mr. Williams lost a trailer and in the second on April 11th two tailer tires. The place was entered by cutting wires from a fence.

Mrs. Wade Andrews of Waco has been in Putnam this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens, and while shopping one day this wek she made the News office a short visit, Mrs. Andrews was reared ir Putnam, and moved The Red Front Drug Store of to Waco with her husband about

#### J. M. WILLIAMSON WILL MAKE LEGISLATIVE **RACE FROM EASTLAND**

Former Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco has announced that he wiill be a candidate for representative from the 106th district composed of Eastland county. Mr. Williamson served Cisco as mayor for about 18 years and built the Cisco lake during his administration, which gives Cisco, the best water supply of any town in West Texas, besides practically all the paving that has been done in Cisco was done during the Williamson administration.

Mayor- Williamson, as he is known by his many friends, is one of the most outstanding men in Eastland county, and made an enviable record as mayor of Cisco. He is just such a charactor as we need in the legislature. He thoroughly understands governmental affairs, and has had the experience, that is neccessary in order to make a good representative. He is courageous, conservative and does not go off after every half cocked idea without first knowing what it is all about. With his years of experience and his ability, he will be able to accomplish something, as he will have in his mind before going what he wants to do, and plans to put it over. If he is elected watch

#### THE FRUIT CROP IS **ABOUT 50% KILLED** BY THE LATE FREEZE

From reports coming to this office the fruit crop is damaged considerable, possible about fifty per cent. A number of farmers have been in town since the freeze and some of them think most of it is killed, while others think there will be about one half of a crop.

'The writer has made a close extests by cutting the truit, and from estimate was for winter wheat the test it looks like there would 399,000.000 bushelsas compared with 25-27.

be at least a half crop: but it is 426,215,000 bushels on last Wednes-

TO ADDRESS STUDENTS F. A. HOLLIS HAS BEEN CALLED BY THE NORTH PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

'A Home Town

Paper For

Home People



T. V. SMITH

year.

others.

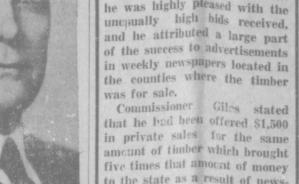
#### THIEVES HAVE BROKE LOOSE AGAIN IN THE PUTNAM VICINITY T. V. Smith, native of Texas,

professor of philophy at the Thieves have broken loose again around Putnam. About two weeks University of Chicago, and congressman at large from Illinois, ago, R. D. Williams had two caswill speak at a formal convocings stolen from his trailer, that ation in the main auditorium of they got away with. He purchased the North Texas State Teachers two more and last week they were College Saturday morning, April stolen. The following morning I. 20 at 10:45 as part of a "cul-G. Mobley was coming to town and mination week" program held at saw a car standing beside the road, the college April 18-21 in conand just happened to take the number. He came on to town and found nection with the semi-centennial observance of the College this out the casings had been stolen, he told the officers about seeing the Once a cotton picking Texas car and gave them the number, and farm boy who was born in a log | this gave them a lead, and Saturday sheriff Nordyke and deputy cabin at Blanket, Texas, Smith is a graduate of the University L. D. Maynard located the car in Erath county and found the casof Texas, and is said to have been strongly considered for the presiings, taking the car and casings dency of that institution. He is and bringing them to Putnam. the author of numerous books on, There was no one with the car and philosophy and co-author of no arrest has been made yet.

#### MUSIC EDUCATOR'S ASSOCIATION MEET IN ABILENE APRIL 25-27

GOVERNMENT FORECAST Abilene is expecting more than two thousand to attend a band The Department of Agriculture amination on two or three trees in raised the estimate on the amount meet of region 2, Texas Music Edthe yard and has made several of wheat for 1940. The December ucator's association band festival which will convene in Abilene April

R. T. Bynum and other members a little early ret to tell just what day. There was seeded last fall of the arrangement committee for has been killed. There may be a 45,014,000 acres or 2.9 per cent less; the three day festival, discussed lot fall off that appears to be ol- than there was in 1939, which was program last Friday afternoon at 46.364.000 acres of which 37,802.000 the chamber of commerce. Solo were harvested for the 1939 crop and ensemble contest will be held on April 25.



POBERT LEE BOBBITT

University comes forward with the statement that nothing is farther ed to make ready an abundant feast. bass either in lake Cisco or lake from the truth than the theory that all men are born free and equal, there will be another program in and all have a chance to be Presi- the auditorium made up of speeches dent. He says that sixty per cent by the exes. of our population are mentally and socially unfit for the position and be a baseball game between the any educational program to this "fats" and "leans", as the last end is just "plain screwy."

What a statement! Especially coming from a university professor, as it does. Evidently, the professor had the blues or his digestion needs toning up. At any rate instead of ] encouraging boys and girls to higher ideals of life he was simply throwing cold water on any ambitions his students might have.

We all know, positively, there is plenty of rcom at the top for any one who climbs the ladder round by round, and who works hard enough to reach it, but it does take work and hard work at that.

Not long ago we heard a woman remark to another that she certain- AT HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 30 ly wad lucky to hold the high position she now has, to which the other replied, "Not luck, just plain hard work," It is strictly a personal affair and if we have the will to do there is always a way.

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It seems some people have the isfactory of all jobs to be had.

We take the position that the woman in Kansas City had the VESPER SERVICES TO right idea. When asked her oc- BE HELD SUNDAY ON cupation by the census taker, her ONE OF THE HILL TOPS prompt reply was, "House-hold executive". We like the way it sounds. perly run a home.

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it seems the citizens of Junean, Alasks took exception to the recent the afternoon when the young peoproposal of mayor Maverick of San ple leave the Methodist Parsonage Antonio that the Finn's be invited on a hike. to settle in Alaska, as the the mayor is reported to have received the church will be at 8:00 o'clock. a letter from the Junean Chamber | Everyone is invited.

of Commerce proposing that Texas be the pace to settle the Finnis.

ets. Personally, we believe the daaged very much. Finnis would be good hard-working

citizens and would be an asset to main independent.

Beginning at 1:30 that afternoon Bernie.

Following this program there will entertainment of the afternoon.

Everyone is to return that evening to witness the Homecoming Coronation, an occasion that has never failed to be the most dignified and beautiful occasion of the and need.

Following the Coronation there is to be an old time square dance. in the study hall, and, everyone is invited to participate.

Everything for the entire day is to be free. Do not fail to be present for a full day of fun and enjoyment.

### METHODIST CHURCH AND SENIOR SOCIAL WILL BE

All of the young people in and around Putnam are invited to participate in a social for young people on Tuesday, April 30. The social will be sponsored by the young people of the Methodist church, and the senior class of 1940 will be idea that keeping a home for one's honored guests. The social will be family is a very common-place job, held at the high school library 7:45 one that any one can do and tak- to 9:45 with games under the diren as a whole, is the most unsat- ection of Miss Jamie Jean Damon and Rev. J. Morris Bailey.

The young people of the Metho-Those two words have a tendency dist church 'will have a special to place the housewife's job on a vesper service next Sunday. The level with other important jobs service will be held on one of the where it rightly belongs, as it really hill-tops near Putnam at sunset does take executive ability to pro- hour. This special vesper service, which will be led by the pastor, will climax a program of nature study.

The program will begin at 4:30 in

The evening worship service at

J. L. Baker of the Scranton com-The Chamber pointed out that there munity was in Putnam Saturday is much unsettled land in Texas, afternoor. He moved from Putnam, the climate good and the new set- out there the last few days. He tlers would be much closer to mark- did not think the fruit crop was

Luke Belew of the Scranton comany country, but mind you, the munity was in Putnam, Saturday Finnis have asked for no quarters afternoon. He said apricots, plums anywhere. They are satisfied and and pears were killed by the late want only to be left alone and re- i freeze; but he thought there would be a small crop of peaches.

are offering some valuable prices JUNIOR CLASS TO school community have never fail- to the one who catches the largest PRESENT A COMEDY

There will be two valuable prizes given away, the first and second. 1st prize will be a \$15 tackle box drama "Lonely Little Liza Lou" toto the one who catches the largest night at the high school auditorium. bass during the month of May.

2nd prize will go to the one catch- ton and the proceeds from it will ing the largest bass during the first be used to defray expenses of the veek in May The prize offered is a Taylor fishing guide valued at \$5.00 just the thing all fishermen want

ice, as there will be plenty fun and mystery and drama. Come and battle. amusement in catching the fish, be- bring your friends. sides there is a chance of winning valuable prize. There is no limit

Go to the Red Front Drug Store, day with Mrs. Jewel Golson who Cisco, for information on how to had been visiting relatives in San win the prizes.

DRAMA TUNIGHT

The junior class of the local bigh school will present the comedy This production is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Over-

Junior-Senior banquet. Some fine young talent is being

used and a good entertainment is 1 expected. Don't miss a good local | the Sunday Schools have a gigantic | it will be about 135,000.000 bushels Every fisherman should take not- talent show. Plenty of comedy, job. Realization is one-third the less than the ten year average.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell came to the number, entering the contest. home from San Antonio last Thurs- a new Ford car this week. Antonio for the past ten days.

right now.

COUNTY HAS LESS THAN 17 PERCENT

According to the Presbyterian Caurch Missionary of this district, totaled 43,966.000 acres, with the only seventeen per cent of the population of Callahan County are enrolled in all Sunday Schools, of all denominations.-

To raise this appallingly low rate

and farmer in Putnam is sporting

Michael F. Conlin a son of Mrs. this week.

of 563,431.000 bushels. Seedings for the 1938 crop were on 56,539.000 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL acres of which 49,786.000 produced 688,133.000 bushels. The average seeding in the previous ten years average harvested area being 38,-

160.000 acres and average production of 560,160.000 bushels. If the crop reaches the maximum

WINTER WHEA'T YIELD

BOOSTED IN LATEST

#### Gus Brandon, a prominent stock REV. J. J. RICHARDSON OF KENT IN PUTNAM THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. J. J. Richardson, of Kent, a former resident of Putnam was in Putnam Thursday afternoon, for a short while and while here made The News a very pleasant short visit. Rev. Richardson lived here with his daughter Mrs. J. P. Wingo, several years ago. Mrs Wingo was a telegraph operator here for a number of years; but after the death of her husband, she was transfered to Kent, where she was made agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway, and operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co.

#### WYLIE HITSON BURIED **IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Wylle Hutson was buried in Cisco Tuesday afternoon. He died in Arizona after an illuess of some two or three years.

Mr. Pitson is well known in this territory, having been reared in and around Cisco and a con of the late W. T. Hitson a pioneer of the country. Mr. Hitson was chief of the police in Cisco, for two or three years during the boom days, and made many friends in that position. Left Cisco and went to Arizona several years ago.

### THE RECREATION HALL SOLD THIS WEEK TO

tain.

#### THE MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION WAS SOLD TO E. A. FIELDS THIS WEEK

Ben Brazel who has been operating the Magnolia filling station for several months sold his interest to E. A. Fields Jr. this week. Mr. estimated at this time for the crop, Fields opened un a welding shop just west of the Magnolia a few months ago, and has purchased the Magnolia station and will run it in connection with his tire business. He deals in all kinds of used and new tires, repairs, sells and exchange. In the new tire he has the United States line.

#### FIRST AUCTION SALE AT THE BAIRD AUCTION BARN WENT OVER BIG

The Baird auction barn had their first auction Saturday afternoon, which went over in a big way. Several were there from Putnam and reported that sales were brisk and most of the good stuff sold at good prices. Some bringing as high as fifty dollars per head, while most of the cattle brought less money. There were a good many hogs changed hands; but they went heap, most of them selling for around five cents per pound.

KLEINER TO DRILL ON THE R. D. WILLIAMS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Charles J. Kleiner of Cisco has staked off a location northeast of Putnam for number one R. D. Williams and others. The test will be a shallow test in willcat territory, located 183 feet from the north and 2631 feet from the east line of section 32 BOH survey.

#### ICE CREAM PABLOR AND SANDWICH SHOP TO OPEN UP FRIDAY

Miss Ruth Caraway is opening up an ice cream parlor and a sand-HARRISON AND FLEMING wich shop in the building formerly occupied by Ruby's Beaaty shop The recreation hall changed hands first door east of Y. A. Orr's drug this week, when Bud Fleming and store. It will be 'mown as Ruth's Elmer Harrison purchased all the Ice Cream Parlor and Sandwich equipment belonging to the business shop. She says she will be open from J. S. Dodd, who opened up the for business Friday morning, and business last Fall. The lease was would be glad for all of her friends also purchased and the business to come in and look the business will remain in the same building on over whether in need of anything the north of square in one of the or not. She expects to add other building owned by Mrs. B. F. Brit- things to the business that go with this line, as the business progresses,

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days of your childhood spent in

Maybe it was a log cabin (as my

grandmother's home was, in rocky

hills) but that only made it all the

more picturesque-with a big fire-

blazing; the rockers with backs

and bottoms made of hides; crayon

enlargements of relatives of long

Now you can buy oil for your tractor for 50 cents per gallon. We are agents for Autocraft Old Dutch Lubricants.

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ets on the floors; crazy quits on \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* the bed; the table with the what- \* nots-a sea-shell, the album, the \* Japanese fan that was a souvenir \* of the St. Louis world's fair, the stereoptican with the views of \*\*\*\*\*\* Niagara Falls and the Leaning Tower of Pisa-yes, you can just close your eyes and it all comes back to

My graudmother-I called her mals, fur-bearers and other valugrandma and that is what her old- able wildlife species along with est grandchild whose locks are many valuable domestick livestock. thinning, still calls her for she is Many of these are caused by careyet active though past 80-my less actions on the part of the driv-Weren't some of the happiest grandma (just like yours, I'm sure) er of the cars, while other cases of was the best cook in the world, death to domestic livestock is caus-

visits on your grandmother's farm? next to mother. Mounds of fried ed by the careless action of the chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, farmers and ranchmen who allow beets in vinegar, new sour pickles, their animals to graze along the hot biscuits, foamy fresh sweet highways. milk, chow chow, corn on the cob. place and real logs crackling and sorghum molasses, home-made butter wild honey, apple pie, peach cobbler-those were the days!

> the snap-beans and the bright red | state highways. tomatoes. The grandchildren drew such assignments, however, as

churning and bringing up the water in buckets from the spring at the foot of the hill-and with all the advancement in engineering, I'd be willing to wager that no car has yet been built that can climb that hill in high.

Grandma and grandpa would be at the station to meet us and then came a ride in the wagon for three miles and, after that, care-free weeks of romping (probably not so easy for a grandmother with four or five full-of-life and mischief boys and girls to keep an eye on) and then the sad day when the visit was over and we climbed on

the train, waved good-by from the chicken which grandma had fixed up for the journey.

CULTIVATOR SWEEFS-\_6 in. 35c, 8 in. 45c, 10 in. 50c. 12 in. 55e DeSHA.ZO'S Putnam, — — Texas

### PUTNAM, TEXAS

### WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Death Along Our Highways Every day that we drive along the beautiful highways of this state one may see dead birds, ani-

In a recent report of the State cultural occupations Highway Department on the causes of accidents in Texas during the program's operation in Ellis coun-

years before on the walls; rag carp- garden which my grandmother cul- surely is one source of danger that according to reports received by tivated herself-and she insisted should be removed, and can be, Miss Hildred Horton, vice director on going out there in her calico but it will take the cooperation of and state home demonstration agent dress and sun-bonnet and gathering all the livestock owners along the of the Texas A. and M. Extension

> With the cooperation of Henry Trotter, section foreman of the State Highway Department. The following figures were obtained on for mattress making purposes by the the number of wildlife species and domestic animals that were killed on the highways of Brown county during a three month period.

During one month 2,600 miles were covered in Brown county, and in this distance there were found on the right-of-way 182 rabbits of all species, 15 "wild" house cats, 10 armadillos, 5 lambs, 6 grown ewes, 4 cows, 2 horses, hundreds of chickens, actual count not taken, 8 dogs, 5 skunks and two hogs.

over the county during this precar-window and, before the train riod, and we have about 105 miles had gone four miles, we had pitched of state highways in the county. in on the shoe-box full of friend | Of course, this does not include all the roads of the county. If it did, then one would see that the num.

> bers would run very high. It is true that probably all the animals listed above were not killed by traffic on the highways, but some were thrown out of trucks enroute to market. Surely this is a bad practice because the dead animals might cause someone to overturn

> and be killed. Drive safely at night and watch for livectock for your protection, and help save some of our wildlife species.

#### Home Making Hints Mattress Prodgram Expanded Mr. Nelson reported he had Indications that rural people in Texas within the low-income brack- brought his general manager over ets are eager to take advantage of from Clyde Don Tabor, a grandson the government's plan for provid- of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Sunday who ing them with mattress making returned home Monday. materials have been shown as hundreds of applications for surplus cotton were filed in county offices during the past week.

For example, more than 800 applicats have been filed by white families in Ellis county and are being reviewed by the County Agricultural Conservation committee to determine if the family's income is below \$400 and at least one-half of their income is derived from agri-

Within the first week of the past year on our highways, wrecks ty 169 mattresses was made in nine Most of the food came from the with livestock ranked high. This community mattress making centers Service who is responsible for extension supervision of the mattress demonstration program in Texas. Ellis county has already applied for 72 bales of cotton to be distributed Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

> Third County to begin actual operation under the program was San Saba which began production last week.

Because of the interest Texas has taken in the mattress program and the momentum the plan has gained within the past two weeks, Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, has been invited About one animal per 4.9 miles to observe the program in other Southern states and describe Texas' operation of the plan. The invitation came for the Southern states.

> Miss Edwards' inspection tour will require approximately a month and will take her through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia South Carolina, North Carolina, and to Washington, D.C. for a conference of extension Matress Program Expansion.

Mattress campaign will start in Callahan after April 16 when 89plication forms are received. Cards rrive daily from farmers who are interested in the campaign.

April 16, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the approximation of the second se



PUTNAM, - - - TEXAS

CALL AT THE NEWS OFFICE

"Finest R.O.P. Sired Baby Chisks Leghorns & Ansonas \$5.90 per 100 I'ullets \$10.90. Started Cockerels 5 to 10 cts. each. Cheap Evergreens in West Texas.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1940

SHANKS POULTRY FARM and NURSERY

Clyde, Texas

## **ORDER APPROVING THE COUNTY** TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 16th day of April A.D. 1940, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, in called session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the Quarter ending March the 31st, 1940, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance last	Received	Paid Out	Balance
	Report	this Qtr.	this Qtr.	3-31-40
JURY	\$5480.88	\$5021.98	\$1102.00	\$9400.86
R&B	258.61	4882.00	3063.67	2072.69
		Bnk	Chg. 4.25	
G 00	1290.33	11579.60	8738.14	4131.79
	and the second	1220.47		
HOSP SI	2454.12	117.05	Cr Er None	3791.64
Rd 4-AS	938.59	562.32	844.37	656.54
Rd 1 S	4558.12	855.60	100.00	5313.72
Rd 3 S	2469.08	2706.59	None	5175.58
Rd 1-A S	3999.39	728.91	165.00	4563.30
Rd. 4 S	996.99	848.60	439.83	1405.76
Rd 4 Av	597.90	None	10.00	587.90
Rd .3 Av	7299.58	* None	2940.79	4358.79
			537.00	1000.10
W Animal	183.03	650.92	Bnk Chg .50	296.45
Hosp Act	None	640.24	1.63	638.61
ESTRAY	11.30	None	None	11.30
N Y Cpn.	395.78	None	None	395.78
Ct H S	1086	2603.65	100.00	3589.76
RBS	88877.72	4881.86	113.75	13645.83
GCS	2679.42	None	None	2679.42
PIS	1750.17	None	None	1750.17
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TOTALS _	\$46,765.43	\$41,864.05	\$22,959 03	\$65,670.45
			1	400,010.40

**Bonds and Other Securities on Hand:** Per SCH BONDS ----\$92,070.00 OTHER SECURITIES -\$13,500.00

TOTAL BONDED AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS: Ct HOUSE BONDS \$112.000.00 **Hospital Bonds** \$14,000.00 **RD 4 BONDS** Rd Dist 3 Bonds 41.000.00 50,000.00 **Rd 1 BONDS R&B** Time Warnts 139,000.09 9,430.63 **Rd DIST 1 BONDS** 45,000.00 **R&B** Warnts 1,500.00 G C Fndg BONDS 10,000.00 **R&B** Wrnts 2,250.00 **RD 4-A Bonds** 14.000.00 **R&B** Wrnts 750.00 **RD 1-A BONDS R&B** Warnts 6.000.00 2,000.00 Prect 3 BONDS Per IMP Carnts 5,000.00 8.000.00 **R & B Fndg BONDS R&B Fndg Warnts** 45,000.00 4.500.00 Hosp Equip Warnts 3,467.94 HOS WARNTS 4.000.00

The requirements of Article 401 P.C. have been compiled with the tabular statements have been filed as required.

> L. B. LEWIS, County Judge B. O. BRAME, Commissioner Prect. 1 **GROVER E. CLARE, Commissioner Prect. 2 OLIVER D. ALLEN, Commissioner Prect 3**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of April, A.D. 1940. MRS. S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk

Why doesn't someone start a 'Grandmother's Day?"

The race for governor has gotton away to a flying start, with W. Lee O'Daniel announcing for re-election one night and dynamic Jerry Sadler meeting the challenge the fellowing night in a speech in which he came out against any form of sales tax (including O'Daniel's transaction tax) because such a levy would tax milk, bread, overalls, gingham dresses and work shoes. Instead, Sadler proposes to finance adequate old age pensions with,a tax on natural resources which he points out, are consumed out of the

state to the extent of 80 per cent and, therefore, the tax would almost entirely be paid by people living outside of Texas. That the campaign will have

plenty of action was indicated by Scdler's charge that his opponent wants to set up a dictatorship in Texas as autocratic as Communistic Russia, the Railroad Commissioner asserting that O'Daniel wishes wirtually to do away with the Legislature by having it composed of "yes-men." Sadler defended Tex-

as newspapers and radio stations and, hitting at his opponent for using a Mexican radio station in appealing for Texas votes, predicted that O'Daniel will change his appeal from "Please pass the biscuits" to "Pleas: pass the tamales."

A newspaper in a town of only 284 population. Glen Doss, managing editor of the Whitewright Sun, comes forward with this interesting information about the Savoy Star: "Yes I know of a paper printed in

a smaller town than Carbon, which you say in your column has a population of 463.

"The Savoy (Fannin County) Saturdays in 1908.

"The Savoy Star has one of the Irvin Warren Ennis Qualls, Frank first George Washington newspaper | Mayfer and Mrs. Floyd Smith a presses built, the old hand-inked new member and Miss Brown. and hand--impressioned kind of Most all club members are going press, and the Star is printed on it to Abilene Friday, April 19th, to every week. Some 20 or 25 years the district meeting of Home Deago they installed a cylinder press. monstration work. but later sold it and went back to ! This is quite an honor to attend the G. Washington."

on top of a tall building and one

of them said, "Be careful or you'll fall" and the other answered, "It's not the fall I would mind; it's the his brother J. E. Buford and family sudden stop."

court house plans will be made to provide work centers in each community that is interested in one. Home domonstration council will meet at this time at d make definite plane of procedure in distributing the cotton and ticking when the AAA office receive it.-

#### Cannibals

About this time of year baby chicks exhibit tendencies towards cannibalism.

The tendency, according to Geo. P. McCarty, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension 3ervice, is intensified by crowded conditions in the brooder house and lack of space at the feed hoppers. Cannibalism can be controlled by darkening the windows with red paint o paper. A red light in the brooder will help. So will the feeding of clipped oats out plenty of grit must be provided to help the chicks grind the oats.

Mrs. E. J. Barton of Denton tried red paint on the tails of her chicks and found that this helped check cannibalism in her flock. Other chick troubles come in the form of rickets, slipped tendons, and nutritional paralysis.

#### UNION DEMONSTRATION **CLUB MEETS APRIL 10TH**

The Union Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. N.L. Bailey on Wednesday, April 10, and fourteen members answered the roll call

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. G. White. Favorite color schemes for kitchens were the answer to roll call.

Miss Clara Brown Home Demonstration agent gave a discussion and illustrations on kitchen cabinets, wall paper, floor coverings, wood work and curtains.

Refreshments were served by Star is published and printed in a Mrs. Bailey to the following memtown having a 1930 census of 284. bers and visitors; Mrs. Burett Incidentally, I got my first odor Ramsey, Jim Yarbrough, Ed Johnof printer's ir's on the Savoy Star, son, Dick Yarbrough, H. G. White where I worked after school and on D. R. Jackson, Chester Allen, G. W. Jeter, Bud Booth, Jewel Ellis,

a meeting like this, since this district reaches almost to San How did we overlook this ancient San Antonio, and Callahan county jest for so long? Two men were club members may not have a chance to attend another close-by.

> H. P. Moon of Goldsmith visited Sunday, April 7th.



### ... but what has this automobile to do with your **ELECTRIC SERVICE?**

TRANKLY, it has nothing to do with your electric service. We use it here to illustrate a point.

Automobiles were "rich man's toys" not so many years ago. They cost a lot of money and they cost a lot to run. They were gas-eaters and oil-eaters. The hills they could climb in high were few and far between. If you got them up to fifty miles an hour, the noise and vibration were terrific.

Today millions of American families can afford beautiful, powerful cars that outsment, outshine and outperform the best models of the Twenties in every way, yet cost less than half as much.

This progress has not been confined to the automobile. Time was when electric service provided only your light. Today you can use more lights, a radio, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, washing machine and other appliances, and the electricity to operate all of these costs very little more than you used to pay for light alone."

Like the automobile, your electric service improves steedily year after year. At the same time, its price comes down. This is possible because of the constant effort of the people of your electric company to improve service and reduce rates. It's an effort that goes on and on. Because of it, your electric service will be better and cheaper in the future than it is today. The credit belongs to a group of people who are never content to rest on their lavrels, who strive to do their job just a little better today than they did it yesterday. They're the people of your electric company.

### MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

In the last 10 to 15 years, the engineering improvements and operating economics of your electric company have made it possible to cut the average price of household electricity just about in half. Many customers now using more household appliances, lots of light, a radio and refrigerator ray very little more to operate all of these than they used to pay for light alone.



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the character, standing or reput- week was despairing the gullibility demanding a card of approval, from ation of any person, firm or of local merchants, who, despite re- the vigilance committee. corporation that may appear in the peated warnings by the senior chamcolumns of The Putnam News will ber, continue to be inveigled in adbe gladly and fully corrected upon vertising schemes, whose worth in card from the vigilance committee," being brought to the attention of the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is given.

JACKSON ABSTRACT Roy G. Thomas Dependable Service Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson their son O. H. Nelson and family at Sweetwater Sunday. Mr. Nelson is distributor for the Pepsi Cola Bottling company in the Sweetwater district.

Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson, was visiting the Nelson's in Sweetwater and came home with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson and is spending the week here, while her brother is fishing in the Buchannan lake.

Mrs. Byers owner and operator of the Nu-Way Beauty Shopp at, Cisco was in Putnam for a short while Thursday afternoon.

#### Jack Rawson's Tin Shop

AIR CONDITION. ...TIME TO COOL OFF. SEE US AND GET AN ESTIMATE, ON **COOLING YOUR HOUSE FOR** THE SUMMER MONTHS.

CISCO, - - TEXAS

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL** BAIRD. -:- TEXAS DR. R. L. CRIGGS

### **Gullible Merchants** Continue To Be Caught In Rackets

#### (Fredericksburg Standard)

on fans, and programs.

Miss Edyth Krauskopf secretary granted this permission, yet the Any erroneous reflection upon of the Chamber of Commerce, this merchants bought the ads without vertising-demand an approval terms of value returned is practic- the secretary concluded, "before listally nil. ening to any and all propositions by

> out of town solicitors." "Under the guise of advertising," said Miss Krauskopf, "there are countless schemes ready to take the HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION merchants's money. The schemes MUST BE CLAIMED WHEN promote sales through churches, ASSESSMENT IS SIGNED the schools civic clubs, etc. Solicitors are constantly trying to sell

> In rendering property for taxes. advertising space on pages of all it is necessary for the owner to types of books, on school curtains, have the assessor to designate the homestead in order to get credit.

> "The Vigilance Committee of the Under the law every one owning a Chamber of Commerce is ever home must designate the homeready to save the merchants from stead, when the assessor takes the this useless sort of advertising but rendition or there may be trouble can only do this through the cogetting the exemption. A homeoperation of the merchants. stead valued more than three

> "Two such schemes appeared in thousands the state will collect the city last week; solicitations for taxes on the excess valuation. To ads on fans to be given to the illustrate if the home is valued at churches and ads in'song books for \$4000 dollars, there must be tax a rural school. The former scheme paid on \$1000. This exemption apwas stopped by the C of C before plies to state tax only.

**CLUBING RATES WITH THE DALLAS** SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS SEE THE PUTNAM NEWS FOR THESE CLUBBING RATES

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS, one year	
COMBINATION PRICE	
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Combination price	
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Cisco, Texas. 601-603 Ave. D

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school in the county. The school and teacher whose names were used called attention to the C of C that neither he nor the school had "Save this useless waste in ad-

to furnish song books to every rural | er.

PUTNAM, TEXAS any merchant was solicited but the solicitors for ads in the song book sold enough ads for one song book together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and L. L. BLACKBURN four o'clock p. m. at the Court Here's House door of said County, proceed ATTORNEY AT LAW to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of F. W. Holder in and to the Baird, -:- Texas following described property, levied upon, to-wit: A certain oil and TONIGHT gas lease executed by C. Wiley "Lonley Little Liza Lou" Grandy as lessor to Geo. R. Mc-Comedy drama in 3 acts LATE BITS Manis lessee, dated April 16, 1938 High School Auditorium and recorded in the Deed Records FROM THE GIRL REPORTER 8:00 O'clock of Callahan County, Texas, and Adm. 10c & 25c covering the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of DON'T MISS IT! T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2977, Abstract No. 459; and also the N. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of said Survey situated in Callahan County, Texas; and **B. F. RUSSELL** all personal property used or obtained in connection with said oil Attorney at Law and gas lease; and also all operat-BAIRD, -:- TEXAS ing rights and privileges now owned and held by the said defendant F. W. Holder; and all other equipment and materials now situated on said lease or used in connection with the gas wells now situated on said described land. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$97.38 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. C .R. NORDYKE, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas (4t-12-40) YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THEM SOON \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Political CERTIFIED Announcements ING PERFECTION The Putnam News is \* authorized to announce the fol- \* 404 AVE. D. \* lowing candidates for the re- \* \* spective offices, subject to the \* \$2.50 Down, 36 Months to pay primaries. \* For County Sheriff: GIMPANY \* C. R. NORDYKE For District Clerk:

RAYMOND YOUNG

\* For County Treasurer:

\* MRS. WILL McCoy

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