

Yeager Administration Reduces Interest Rate From 6 to 2%; Saves \$1400

From The Editor Window

Three of our American boys returned a few weeks ago from a two years stay in Europe and Egypt and their first words on arriving home were, "It looks like heaven—the old U.S.A."

NICE CROWD ATTENDED RALLY TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE BAYOU SCHOOL

There was a political rally at the Bayou school Tuesday night, with a nice crowd in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the school superintendent Proff. Baker with a few well chosen words which introduced Borah Brime a candidate for assessor and collector who introduced the candidates.

Clarence Nordyke the present sheriff was called and made a brief announcement. He has no opponent either, and then Raymond Young who doesn't have any opponent who also made a brief announcement.

After this the candidates for county judge were called and J. S. Yeager and Betha Freeland made brief announcements. Judge Carpenter not being present. Then came the Assessor and Collector with both Borah Brime and Mrs. T. W. Briscoe being present and made short talks in the interest of their races.

MRS. ROGERS SURPRISES MRS. ROGERS SURPRISED ON HER 75th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ida Rogers was honored with a surprised birthday party and shower, honoring her 75th birthday, July 8th. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. This came as a great surprise to Mrs. Rogers, as her many friends and neighbors kept this a profound secret.

The delicious birthday and punch was served to the following guests: Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. G. W. Jeter, Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, Mrs. T. E. McCandless, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. Roy Speegle, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Lynn L. Williams, Mrs. Wiley Clinton, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Allan Nelson, Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. E. H. Madison, Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Jr., Mrs. Joe Shackelford, Mrs. J. N. Williams, Mrs. B. F. Brittain, Mrs. H. W. Baxley, of Chicago, Mrs. Claude Cunningham of Midland.

Misses: Eva Moore, Ora Clinton. Those sending gifts: Mrs. Roy Williams, The Mobleys, Mrs. Lula Fleming, Mrs. Jim Heslep, Mrs. D. C. Lambly, Mrs. C. K. Odom, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. H. L. DeShazo, Billy Mac Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kile, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Dragon, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of San Angelo; Mrs. Fred Cook, Putnam.

REV. REDDOCK CALLED AS PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

The Baptist church met in called conference Sunday morning and called Rev. Reddock of Burkett to pastor the church here. The vote for Reddock was 44 to 4 and after the balloting the church then made the vote unanimous. He has accepted the place and will move to Putnam, at an early date. The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. F. A. Hollis the first of May after pastoring the church for the past six years. Rev. Hollis accepted a position as pastor of the North Park Baptist church at Abilene.

Kenneth and Kieth King left Monday for Dallas, where they were to be examined by the United States army officers and if they pass they will be sent to California to train for the United States army if they pass they have enlisted for five years.

J. B. Eubank was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and stated he had threshed the grain on his farm and wheat made an average of about 17 bushels and oats made about 40 bushels per acre.

PIERCE BROOKS VISITS PUTNAM FRIDAY MORNING

Pierce Brooks candidate for railroad commissioner was in Putnam, campaigning for a while Friday morning. Mr. Brooks did not make any speech as there were very few people in town at the time he was here. Mr. Brooks states he will aid citizens over 45 years of age and that the expense of the commission can and must be cut at least 25 per cent. There are more than 600 employees of the commission. Brooks says if he is elected as commissioner he will not discriminate against men more than 45. Competent men beyond that will be given the fullest consideration. Plans must be worked out to give the men over that age work, said Mr. Brooks.

4-H GIRLS RETURNED WEDNESDAY FROM TWO DAY SHORT COURSE AT COLLEGE STATION

Miss John Ila Clark a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark returned from College Station Wednesday afternoon. She came by the News office while in town and reported the trip stating she had been attending the short course for 4-H boys and girls. She stated they had a real nice, enjoyable and educational trip. Seeing many sights they had never seen before. There were five in the party who went on the trip. Mrs. Herbert Johnson, route 1, Ocala, was Sponsor for the girls. Others who were in the party were Miss Maxine Johnson, Gold Star girl, route 1, Ocala; Miss John Ila Clark, 4-H club girl from Putnam, Miss Betty Jones 4-H girl route 1, Baird.

Miss Betty Jones 4-H girl, route 2 Clyde.

The party left Putnam Sunday morning and returned Wednesday afternoon. They stayed in College Station two full days. While there they visited the museum, Kille Field, library, largest indoor swimming pool in the world, besides many other things and places visited while there. There were 1842 boys and girls who attended 935 boys and 907 girls.

They were shown while there moving pictures on improving the soil and the conservation program. They also heard a lecture on the relation of the soil to our food that is eaten every day.

Tuesday morning the girls were shown a skit on types of clothes suitable to be worn on different occasions. After this pictures were made of all the boys and girls in the formation of a clover leaf. Miss Clark reported they served delicious meals and they were well balanced and served at reasonable prices. She said they had a real nice trip which was enjoyed very much by all who attended, besides the educational benefits which were received while they were there.

N. C. RAMSAY ESTIMATES THE GRAIN CROP WILL AVERAGE 20 BUSHEL

N. C. Ramsay of the Dothan community was in Putnam Saturday morning with a load of wheat. He farms several hundred acres in grain and thinks it will average about 15 bushels per acre. Mr. Ramsay owns a threshing machine and also a combine and cuts most of his grain crop himself. He has threshed what he has harvested to date with a combine. He has quite a lot of grain cut and in the shock and expects to start the threshing machine next week if the weather stays dry.

FEDERAL DEFICIT MORE THAN \$3,600,000,000 FOR 1939-40 YEAR

At the end of the fiscal June 30, The United States wound up with a deficit of exactly \$3,612,045.71. The figures announced Tuesday by the United States treasury does not include money to retire the public debt. The government took in a total of \$5,924,836,402.76 during the same period it spent \$9,666,085,589.47, or in other words there was \$3,741,249.17 more spent than was taken in. The last ten years there has been more spent than was taken in. There has been a deficit the past ten years of about \$2,400,000,000 average more spent than was paid in.

Allen Nelson Jr. a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson left Sunday for a visit of two weeks with his sister and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Dragon, Ariz. Coleman at Wilson.

STATE APPORTIONMENT FOR 1940 SCHOOLS TO BE PLACED AT \$22.50

The State Board of Education has set the per capita apportionment for public education to a new high record. During the current fiscal year which will end August 31, and during each the two preceding years the apportionment has been \$22.

The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.—Samuel Johnson.

SCRANTON POLITICAL RALLY WELL ATTENDED LAST FRIDAY EVENING

There was a political rally at Scranton Friday night for the Eastland county candidates, of which there is said to be 43 county candidates. There were a number of district candidates from the 24th senatorial district and both the 106th and 107th. Representative districts and most of the candidates were there. The Scranton ladies put on a sale of pies and cakes, which went over good. They were taken quickly at good prices. There were not very many Callahan voters at the meeting, and a few of the Callahan county candidates were there; but most of them left, as there were so many from Eastland it was going to take too long to get through. The speeches were limited to three minutes; but the number who would speak would have taken about one and one half hours to have gotten through.

CLYDE GARRETT, JR. AND FRED WARD IN PUTNAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Clyde Garrett, Jr. and Fred Ward of Breckenridge was in Putnam Friday afternoon and while here paid the News office a very pleasant call. They were working in the interest of Clyde Garrett, Sr. for reelection to congress. Fred Ward is assistant secretary to congressman Garrett. Fred has not been in Washington for several weeks on account of the serious illness of his mother at Breckenridge. They had been campaigning in the western part of the district, Nolan and Fisher counties. They report the outlook for Judge Garrett's election was good at the present time. However, they were not sure of his strongest opponent.

R. L. McFINNEY REPORTS 20 BUSHEL OF WHEAT PER ACRE ON HIS CROP

R. L. McKinney living about four miles east of Putnam, was in town Friday afternoon and stated he had his grain just about all combined, only a few acres in low land remained to be cut. He said, "I have made about twenty bushels per acre on my entire crop of wheat; but oats were not so good. Mr. McKinney is one of those farmers who believes in terracing and soil conservation, and has his farm all terraced and make a good yield on everything he plants each year. He averages more than one-third of a bale of cotton last year on his entire acreage planted."

RAILROAD COMMISSION ORDERS 80,000 BARREL REDUCTION IN OIL RUN

There was approximately 80,000 barrels of oil curtailed from the production by an order passed by a majority of the Texas railroad commission Friday at its hearing in Austin.

An order signed by Commission Chairman Lou A. Smith and member Jerry Sadler added two state wide production shutdowns day each to July and August which months had five days close-ins by previous decrees. The order will put hundreds more people out of employment.

PIERCE SHACKELFORD AND FRANK JOBE ARE ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Pierce Shackelford and Frank Jobe are able to be out on the streets again. They were in a car wreck last Wednesday night between Eastland and Cisco, in which the car ran into a post and was badly damaged, breising both Shackelford and Jobe up considerably. Jobe lost about eight or ten front teeth. Mr. Shackelford is ten to come back to his office; but unable to do any work.

J. C. COOK MOVED TO MIDLAND ON FRIDAY

J. C. Cook who was reported a short time ago as being seriously ill has recovered sufficiently that he has been moved to Midland where he has a son. Mr. Cook had a stroke of paralysis several years ago and has had two or three light strokes. He is still in a serious condition.

In asking the citizenship of Callahan county to elect me as the next county judge, I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities that go with the office, and I feel that I am fully qualified to attend to the duties that go with this important office and can fill it as it should be filled.

I think that every person who has held, or now holds, any public office has an official record, and the citizenship are entitled to know just what that record is. I have served this county eight years in the capacity of county commissioner from the Putnam precinct and my record is an open book. Space compels me to be brief in discussing my record as county commissioner, as I will want to go into my administration as mayor of Putnam more thoroughly.

During my term of office as county commissioner I supported each and every measure that I thought would be of benefit to the greatest number of people and make Callahan county a better place in which to live.

Many questions came before the court during the time I was commissioner which were very unpopular at the time. When the resolution was offered to start the eradication it was very unpopular, and it is not necessary for me to go into the details; but I supported and voted for the resolution, even though it was unpopular and it carried, and the ticks were killed out. Who would say now we were wrong? When the question of employing a farm agent was raised it was another very unpopular question and the court was decided. I had advocated a farm agent for more than a year and finally persuaded Mr. Houston the Cottonwood commissioner to vote with me. I made the motion and Mr. Houston seconded it and we voted a tie. Judge Ely was judge at that time and voted with us electing the first farm agent. In 1924 when the grasshoppers were about to destroy the crops in Callahan county I supported and voted for a resolution to purchase a car of arsenic over the opposition of the county judge at that time and carried it and aided the farmers by making it possible to procure sufficient poison at 10 cents per pound, a price the farmers could afford to pay. The grasshoppers was killed and a good crop produced.

One other thing and I will leave county affairs. About 1922, the Mexia bridge was washed out leaving a ditch about ten or twelve feet deep and the county judge said we could not re-build the bridge. I again disagreed with the judge and went to Austin before the Highway Commission and asked for aid in rebuilding and receive \$15,000. I had only asked for aid on one bridge; but when the clotment was made they gave us aid on two, and the bridge was built.

I was elected as mayor of Putnam 1938. When I asked for the office I did not want the office for what it paid as I knew the city did not have a dime to pay anything. I did not want the office for the honor there was in it as there is very little honor in being mayor of a small town like Putnam. I wanted to be mayor on account of the things I might do for myself and the citizens of Putnam.

The town had \$31,000 outstanding bonds with about \$13,000 accrued interest that could not be paid. Besides, it was still being charged up against us at the rate of \$1900 per year. I thought I could refinance the bonds and get a lower rate of interest. I wish to state here that I do not want to take full credit for what has been done, as I had five as good citizens and business men on the City council as could be found in the little city and they cooperated with me 100 per cent.

One of the first things I did officially after I was installed as mayor was to draw up a proposal to the bond holders on a refinancing plan. The plan offered was the city would give the holders an equal amount of new bonds for the old; but the city should have in exchange for this the cancellation of all accrued interest and a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent for the first ten years and never to go above 3.25 per cent. Further the holders should release any and all claims to the bond tax that was delinquent. After about eighteen months when the final settlement

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A splendid editorial appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News one day last week in behalf of the poor neglected candidates this year. The writer explained that on account of the spectacular nomination of Wendell Willkie and the increased speculation over what the democrats propose to do in the coming convention the tendency of the people is to return to normalcy. Earlier the candidate would hand out his card to a very indifferent public but now at last that is all changed and the candidate is coming into his own. The writer explains it will be a short campaign with the first primary about three weeks away but the candidates will now be given a respectful hearing. He goes on to say he once thought politics a nuisance, but in comparison to recent goings-on, he confesses politics to be a blessing as it represents a free people going to the polls to express an individual mind without benefit of bayonets. A good



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### COTTONWOOD STAGES CANDIDATE RALLY

The Cottonwood community held a political rally Saturday night at the tabernacle. The meet was attended by a large crowd from the surrounding area. The meeting was called to order by Betah Freeland, and Jack Scott was made toastmaster for the occasion. Practically all of the county candidates and a few district candidates made their announcements.

County candidates were allotted a short time in which to make their announcements. District candidates spoke shortly. After the candidates had their say, the meeting was turned over to Cottonwood Methodistadies.

### POLITICAL RALLY BEING SPONSORED BY PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SATURDAY NIGHT JULY 13

The Parent Teachers Association is sponsoring a political rally for July 13th. The rally will be on the public square of Putnam, and will begin at 8:30 p.m. Everybody invited to attend as this will likely be the last rally in Putnam, during the campaign. All county candidates are invited together with district candidates who will attend and make talks. The ladies will furnish the entertainment for the evening. Remember the date Saturday night July 13th. Everyone come and give the candidates a good size crowd to talk to and enjoy themselves for a couple of hours.

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  5. He has stood and will continue to stand for equal and uniform \$15 monthly payment to the aged from the state and for sufficient revenue to pay those eligible to receive it.
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college, a municipal institution under  
the control of the Cisco independ-  
ent school district, will open for  
its first term in September of this  
year, it was announced today.

The college will be a first class  
school being organized to meet all  
requirements of the state accred-  
iting authorities, assuring students  
who attend it of receiving full  
credit for work done at other col-  
leges and institutions of higher  
learning. The tuition rate will be  
\$45 per semester, or \$90 per year,  
payable monthly. Transportation to  
and from Cisco on the school bus  
system is available.

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erned thereby, will be housed in a  
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a separate organization. It will  
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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith and  
daughter of California is visiting  
her mother Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Helen Jo  
visited at Lubbock last week end.

John Purvis of California is  
visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Davidson  
and children of Paducah visited her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats  
last week.

Miss Ann Shirley of Fort Worth  
is visiting her mother Mrs. W. B.

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and laboratory facilities are being  
provided by popular subscription.

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Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and  
daughter of Cisco spent Sunday  
with home folks.

Miss Mary Beth Palmore of Wil-  
liams is visiting Miss Avelle  
Shirley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Varner and  
children, Mrs. J. G. Varner of  
Baird, Mrs. Charles Morris and son  
of Abilene spent Tuesday with Mrs.  
W. H. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and  
sons of Bangs visited his parents  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson the  
fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby  
and children visited at Leuders last  
week and attended the cowboy re-  
union at Stamford.

Mrs. Charley Coats and son,  
Buckie of Baird visited her mother  
Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Sunday.

Several from here attended the  
singing convention at Putnam Sun-  
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Elliott and  
family visited home folks last week.

The Methodist revival began Wed-  
nesday night.

Henry Irvin of Anherst is visit-  
ing his aunt Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Mrs. E. L. Redden and girls  
visited home folks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everett of  
California visited his sister, Mrs.  
O. D. Strahan and parents Mr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Everett of Cross Plains.

ATWELL

The farmers are very busy after  
several weeks of showers.

Roy Jones and family of Abilene  
visited relatives here Sunday.  
Lewis Purvis left for Corpus  
Christi last week to work.

Mrs. Charles Stark and children  
of Corpus Christi are visiting her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pur-  
vis this week.

Rev. J. C. Foster, George Hut-  
chins and Elvis Scott attended  
church at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of  
Cisco visited relatives here over the  
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of  
Cross Plains visited her parents  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sunday.

Dean Thompson of Scranton was  
a dinner guest in the Ben Riffe  
home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of  
Taylor county visited his daughter  
Mrs. Perry Purvis and other re-  
latives recently.

Eldon Black from Donald, spent  
the 4th of July holidays in the  
home of his father S. A. Black re-  
turning to the valley Monday ac-  
companied by his wife and children  
who has been here the last few  
weeks.

Willie Baron and son Everett and  
Cecil Wayne of Putnam visited  
in the Ben Riffe home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams  
and family of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs.  
McWilliams and Chester McWil-  
liams of Denham New Mexico, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of Merkel  
were dinner guests in the Mendon  
McWilliams home Monday of last  
week.

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SAM RUSSELL  
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C. R. NORDYKE  
For District Clerk:  
RAYMOND YOUNG  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCoy  
JENNIE HARRIS  
For County Assessor  
and Collector:  
P. O. BRAME  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE  
For County Judge:  
B. H. FREELAND  
J. S. FRAGER  
J. H. CARPENTER  
For County Clerk:  
MR. S. E. SETTLE  
LESLIE BRYANT  
For Commissioner Precinct  
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Influence For Tax Assessor-Collector  
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was made, they agreed to cancel all accrued interest, give us a rate of interest of 2 per cent the first five years and the rate not to exceed 3.25 on the last ten years, and to relinquish any and all delinquent taxes up to 1939 the date of the new bonds. This made a saving of about \$30,000 to the tax payers of the city of Putnam.  
The bonds run for thirty years. Interest on old bonds was \$1900 per year. Now we can take the amount

we were being charged for interest and pay our interest which will be \$500 and put \$1000 in the sinking fund and have a balance of \$400 left. Figuring the population of Putnam at 601 as reported in 1930, census, this would be a saving to the tax payers of the city of \$50 per capita for each man, woman and child in the town, and a saving of \$1400 in interest each year in the future.

The next thing proposed was a revenue bond issue for \$27,000. I prepared the necessary papers to order an election and presented them to the council and an election was ordered and carried by more than seven to one. Then I went to work and prepared a transcript,

which contained more than sixty type-written pages and presented it to the attorney general of Texas which was approved; but the attorney general did not think our revenue sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund and reduced the amount to \$20,000.

This was not enough to put in a water supply like we had planned, so we had to make other arrangements. We have been using water from a lake east of Putnam for the past fifteen years, built by the Texas & Pacific RR; but they had given private parties a limited water right, in exchange for a 99 year lease on the premises. I went to Dallas and secured all the rights of the RR. Co., and then the parties holding the water right were called before the council and we tried to make an agreement with them, as it is very necessary that the City have control of the supply, we were unable to make any agreement. This water has been used for the past fifteen years and at times as many as 75 or 100 head of cattle standing around in the water fighting heel flies, and the water has been used without any treating of any kind. So we asked the county judge to appoint three appraisers to fix a value on the water rights and have had the hearing, and are ready to make the report as soon as the field notes of the amount of land used is received which will be in a short time. This will save the water users five to six hundred dollars per year on water.

I have always believed that when a person was elected to an office he was elected for some purpose. And I have always been active in trying to promote everything that would be of benefit to the citizens of Callahan county. I also believe the man who sits at the head of the commissioner's should be well versed in law. He should know the laws governing both the county court at law and the commissioner's court. I am familiar with both and am asking your vote on my record.

I am not making any set promises, since I feel you will be able to judge what I will do, if elected, by my past record. If anyone has been in office a number of years and has failed to accomplish anything that can be pointed to, as having been accomplished, it is reasonably safe to predict, that if he is elected again he will still not accomplish

**County Agent's Column**

Off to short course. Men attending the Farmers Short Course at college station from Callahan County are Lester Bates of Eula, Fred Stacy of Dressy, Sidney Harville of Oplin, Ernest Franke of Baird, Earl C. Hays of Clyde, and E. L. Pierson, secretary Callahan County A. C. A. This group left Wednesday, July 10, and expect to return Saturday, July 13. County Agent, Ross Brison left Sunday July 7, and will return Saturday July 13.

Fertilizer demonstrations have been or are underway at Cross Plains where I. M. Tennison has applied Peanut Maker Fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. The United Chemical Company, Higginbotham Brothers and Company, the Extension Service, and Mr. Tennison are cooperating in this demonstration. Farmers in the area are urged to notice this demonstration which is located across the road west of Mont Adam's farm. Armour and Company is cooperating with some fertilizer demonstrations in the Baird and Clyde area where the following men have used some of the fertilizer men have some of the Schwartz farm, has sweet potatoes fertilized at the rate of 200, 100, and none per acre. C. R. Bird has peanuts fertilized with 4-8-4 fertilizer at the rate of 200, 100, and none per acre. Ralph Fuller has fertilized some feed crop with 200, 100 and no pounds of fertilizer per acre. All of these demonstrations are located on highway 80 between Baird and Clyde and farmers are urged to notice these while passing along the highway. Hershell Bryant is using fertilizer on some peach trees on his place.

Cotton flea hoppers have not done much damage to tiny forms in the past two weeks. However, during the past 10 days every farmer in the county, that is prepared or has made arrangements to dust his cotton with sulphur to control

anything. You should know a tree by its fruit in former years.

If you agree with me and think I would make the county the best judge I will appreciate your vote and influence. Thank you,

J. S. YEAGER,  
Candidate for County Judge

ices, has been shown how to determine when the insects are numerous enough to control them by dusting. These men are Ernest Franke, Baird; W. I. Campbell and M. E. Jolly of Eula; Fred Stacy, Olen Wilson, and Carl Klutts of Dressy.

Good crops are plentiful in Callahan County this year as usual. On a trip to visit a food locker and cheese plant at Loraine, recently crops were much better in Callahan County than any we saw along the highway. Blain Odum and A. E. Young report making more than 20 bushels of wheat per acre as well as yields of oats above 60 bushels per acre. Olen Montgomery of Burnt Branch reports an estimate yield of about 35 bushels of Winter barley per acre. He estimates this yield will be 8 bushels more than ordinary barley yields planted on similar lands. Prospects are good all over the county for a bumper feed crop.

J. W. Lambert, so far, is the champion onion raiser by bringing in three onions at the county agent's office with circumference of 15 15 inches.  
A group soil and water conservation demonstration has been started on both sides of highway 80 between Baird and Clyde. Farmers that have signified and willing to cooperate in this group demonstration are Ralph Fuller, L. V. Munson, Marvin Clement, T. A. Robbins, R. W. Robinson and How-Tyler. The soil conservation service of Abilene; County Agent, Ross Brison, and a committee of the Callahan County LUP committee are cooperating with the farmers, mentioned above, in this demonstration. The committee composed of R. P. Stephenson of Eula, Sidney Harville of Oplin, Geo. Brown of Putnam, and Steve Foster of Atwell were responsible of selecting the excellent site for the demonstration, as well as the cooperating group of farmers.

Will D. Boydston will pay in merchandise ten cents per pound merchandise ten cents per pound for heavy hens. Will pay in merchandise 5 cents per pound for roosters. Will pay in merchandise 14 cents per dozen for eggs.

Those attending the Stamford reunion and rodeo from Putnam, were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and J. B. Eulank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brandon of Crane who have been visiting Mr. Brandon's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon returned to their home at Crane Friday afternoon.

Leslie Bryant and Bernah Brame of Baird were campaigning in Putnam Friday afternoon.

Mrs. I. O. Maupin and Mrs. Frank Meyher were shopping in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

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