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WINDOW FROM THE EDITOR'S

West Texas autumn is here again in all its beauty. First the fine rains, followed by the golden sunshine of Indian summer days, and now the gorgeous tints on tree and shrub which nature alone can paint.

We are told that the middle-aged woman will look more youthful if she doesn't contrast her age with clothes designed for someone much younger.

She is cautioned to leave off hats of extreme styles, slacks, flashing colors, highly colored jewelry, high heels, gawdies, full skirts, and sport clothes that are too sporty.

A number of women will enjoy this: "The woman who drives from the back seat of a car is no worse than the husband who cooks from the dining-room table."—Ex.

Loring B. Andrews, secretary of the Harvard Observatory, said recently that "Frequent efforts made by economists and amateur astronomers and others to correlate the occurrence of sunspots with earthly troubles, depressions, and booms, are almost pure guesswork." We think so, too.

State Press of the Dallas News, in speaking of misfits in life, has this to say: "It is not that most of us are misfits in the work we do for our livings. It is that we hate to work at anything. We will be misfits in any profession or employment as long as we are reluctant to give the job the required labor." State Press is right. Lack of labor—real work—is one thing that is the matter with this country at this time. We see many fine farms growing up in weeds and Johnson grass, in places one can scarcely see the growing crop on account of it, also we see business firms discharging and taking on new clerks frequently, small business establishments going broke, etc., and the fact stands out that dislike of work in most instances is the real cause of it all.

Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene was elected president of the sixth district, Texas Parent-Teacher Association, on October 23. She takes the place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction.

Mrs. Holt has had about seventeen years of experience in practical P. T. A. work and the organization has made no mistake in placing her at the head.

At a recent convention of the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers the president, Mrs. Ella D. Turner of St. Louis, said: "To me, engineers are the noblest men in the world." Then referring to the seven remaining charter members of the organization, "You note there's not a skinny wife in our whole bunch, and why? Because we married engineers. Their families eat well." Good for the engineers and a compliment to the railroads. It would probably be well for our lassies to take notice.

It is said that whiskers flourished in the town of Rusk recently when all the barbers of the town were tied up in jury service on Saturday. As would be expected, naturally, the situation was fast becoming a tangled one until the jury was finally dismissed—we hope in plenty of time, especially, for the popular swains to keep their dates.

Claude Callan of the Star-Telegram says that, "Most of us are so conservative that when we

CALLAHAN TO HAVE NEW ROAD DISTRICT

Representative T. S. Ross of the 107th District, including Callahan and Eastland counties, has succeeded in securing the passage of House Bill No. 152, which bill he introduced individually, and which creates a special road district in the eastern part of Callahan county. This makes it possible for the construction and maintenance of an all-weather road from Cross Plains to Moran, the road running through Putnam.

The passage of this bill enables the district to secure federal aid for the purpose of road building and will furnish employment for a number of men in the district.

This road has been needed for a long time and will be a medium of increasing business in the Putnam and Cross Plains territory, connecting the towns directly with the Coleman highway. After the completion of the road, Putnam will have highway outlets in all directions.

Representative Ross is to be commended for his efforts in securing the passage of the bill. The bill was signed by the governor Friday, October 22.

MRS. GOLSON IMPROVING

Mrs. Fred Golson, who was reported seriously ill at the Hendricks-Memorial hospital last week, was reported Wednesday morning to be improving and thought she would be able to be brought home in a short time.

Winners of Lone Star Contest Announced

Ten winners for the first week of the 10 week \$1,250 amateur photograph contest being conducted by Lone Star Gas System were announced by judges this week.

The winners are J. D. Hall Jr., Denton; Mrs. Stanley Fairly and Mrs. Mary Parks, Waco; Robert Schultz and M. Truman Seale, Wichita Falls; Emmett H. Karer, Fort Worth; Alfred B. Emrick, J. W. Blanton, A. G. Koenig, and George T. Hudspeth, Dalles.

Winning photographs depict comfortable and cozy living in Texas homes from bed room and living room to kitchen and play room. Scenes included gas radiators, floor furnaces, and radiant space heaters in conformity with one of the principal contest rules that some type of gas heating equipment be included in the scenes submitted. Six of the ten winning photographs included children, adults, and animals; four were without any characters. All types of camera equipment from the inexpensive box type to more costly cameras were used in making the winning photos.

Contest rules provide that scenes must include a home scene with gas heating equipment and that the photographer be an amateur and not a professional. The contest closes December 18 when four grand prizes totaling \$250 cash will be awarded the four best photographs submitted during the ten weeks. Each week \$10 cash prizes are awarded for the ten best photos submitted that week. A total of \$1,150 is still to be awarded.

Complete details may be had by watching company newspaper ads and from the local Lone Star Gas System office.

Miss Elsie Kelley is now located in Baird where she has a position as librarian in the schools.

want to quit a bad habit we decide to take more time to consider the question of quitting."

It is with real regret that we chronicle the death of George Horace Larimer, for many years editor of the Saturday Evening Post, who retired from its editorship on January 1 of this year. He died of after effects of a spell of pneumonia. His attending physician said the disease had put a strain on his heart.

Eddie Cantor, comedian, with whom most all of us are acquainted through his radio programs, is to be honored throughout America this week for twenty-five years of public service. Among the number on the honorary committee for the observance are Babe Ruth, Albert Einstein, Dr. Defoe of quintuplet fame, J. Edgar Hoover, Helen Keller, and General Pershing.

EVERETT REUNION HELD AT DEEP CREEK

The Everett reunion Sunday at Deep Creek was one of the largest gatherings of any of the reunions they have had. Attendance has increased from a small family affair until those present numbered about two hundred, and from several of the surrounding counties. Some of them came from as far as Lubbock, and a number of different counties.

About twelve o'clock dinner was spread and more than enough to feed all that were there, and it took quite a lot of grub to feed two hundred hungry people. This is the fifth meeting, and they have held the last three at Deep Creek camp ground, which is a very suitable place as there are plenty of shade trees, water, and a tabernacle in case it should rain. The association voted unanimously to hold an annual session and voted to hold it each year at the Deep Creek ground.

The crowd spent the afternoon in an old time singing which all took part in. This was enjoyed very much by the crowd, and after singing the crowd was entertained by a number of old time fiddlers who furnished the music for the occasion. Following the music there were quite a number of the guests who made short speeches, among them being County Judge Lewis, Miss Ulala Richardson of Tahoka, Rev. Jack West, County Attorney Felix Mitchell, D. M. Vinson of Abilene, and Harry Varner, superintendent of the Cottonwood schools and a number of others whose names we do not have.

Everybody reported a grand and enjoyable time with the exception of Warren Everett, who, as everybody knows, is a little bashful, especially around where there is anything to eat. Mr. Everett is a little peeved on account of not getting anything to eat. He says when he got to the table there was not much left; just a few chicken necks and one or two gizzards and he could not make a meal of that.

LOUIS GRISHAM IN PUTNAM

Louis Grisham of Los Angeles, Calif., a son of Henry Grisham, was in Putnam a short time Friday morning. Mr. Grisham had been to Detroit, Mich., to drive a new Pontiac car through rather than wait for it to come by freight. He left Putnam about thirteen years ago and hasn't been back until Thursday when he drove out in passing and spent the night with his father, and left Putnam Friday morning for home.

J. S. Yeager made a business trip to Dothan and Pueblo Monday.

Mrs. Joe Brandon and children of Gorman spent the week-end in the home of Dr. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

MRS. L. F. THREET DIES IN CISCO

Funeral services for Mrs. L. F. Threet, who died at her home in Cisco at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, were held at the Scranton cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. Henry Littleton of Hamlin officiated. Burial followed in the Scranton cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died two years ago.

Mrs. Threet was born in 1875 in Johnson county and lived most of her life in Callahan county, moving to Cisco 12 years ago. Her husband and two children preceded her in death.

Survivors include the following children: Mrs. Mazie Soliman, Mrs. Nora Owen, Mrs. Birdie Ziehr, Frank, Charlie, O. B. and Leslie Threet, Cisco; and Mrs. Stella Swope of Mehard. Three brothers, John, C. M. and Jodie Isenhower of Putnam, one sister, Mrs. Doris Freeman of Albany, and thirteen grandchildren also survive. All of her children were with her at her death.

The following Scanton friends of the family were pallbearers: Leo Clinton, Felix Boland, John Shrader, P. M. Ray, Truman Blacklock, Homer Lane and Rev. Littleton.

Undertaker in charge, Neal Lane, Cisco.

PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

State Mission Day, Sunday, October 31, will be observed at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Subject—My State for Christ. Opening worship.

- 1. Song, "The King's Business."
2. Prayer—R. L. Buchanan.
3. Solo—Mrs. L. B. Williams.
4. Address—S. S. Superintendent.
5. Man in the Audience—Ben Brazel.
6. State Missions—Mary Lou Eubank.
7. Sunday School—Roy Lee Williams.
8. General Missionary—Oliver Davis.
9. Man from the Rural Section—Glen Burnam.
10. Brotherhood—Otis Tatom.
11. Training Union—Naomi Buchanan.
12. Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. W. E. Pruet.
13. Mission Pastor—George A. Brown.
14. Prayer—Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor.
15. Offering.
The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

COTTON REPORT

Charley Davis reported that they had ginned 443 bales in Putnam Tuesday night. It looks now like there would be about 500 bales ginned for the season. There are a number of farmers who have one or two bales to gin yet.

SIMMONS BAND GIVES CONCERT HERE

The Simmons Cowboy Band put on a concert for the Parent-Teachers Association last Friday night at the new school building for the purpose of raising money for the association to finish paying out their piano and other incidental expenses of the association. The crowd was not as large as it should have been on account of the superintendent and coach going to the ball game at Brownwood and taking a large number of pupils and other people. However, the receipts were good. Total amount taken in was about \$40.00.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone who by a kind thought or a loving deed during my illness, I extend my heart felt gratitude. May there come to each of you the blessing of a richer and fuller life.

Especially I thank Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco. Also Gus Brandon of Putnam. Brother and Sister Hollis and Miss Woodie Eubank and many others I shall never forget.

Mrs. Lillie Eubank.

I read these lines and it so clearly expressed what I have been thinking of (these beautiful words by B. W. Spillman, Kingston, N. Y.):

To Aid a Friend—Say It

You have a friend, a man, or a woman; a boy or a girl, for some reason you love him very much. Have you ever told him so. Perhaps he would like to have you say it.

Your friend has helped you along the way and gratitude is in your heart. Do not let it lie buried there—Say it.

Some joy comes his way. You rejoice with him, but he will never know it unless you say it.

An honor comes to him. He wins in the game of life and you are glad. Say it.

A sorrow then comes his way. He may have lost his property, some loved one may have gone wrong. Disease may have laid its hand on his, taking away the glow of health. You would share the sorrow with him. Say it.

Old age or perhaps a breakdown in the human machinery may shut in your friend so that he can no longer go forth among his fellows. Perhaps the end draws near. In your heart you wish him long voyage as he nears the sunset gate. A word of kindly sympathy would brighten up the way. Say it.

A personal word, a telephone call, a post card, or a telegram and only a few minutes of time; silent sympathy. Your own life may be better because of it, but your friend may go to the end of the journey and never know. You may add to the joy. You may lighten the load. You may brighten the way if you only take time to—Say it.

Closes Army Career



WASHINGTON. General Douglas MacArthur will retire from 33 years of army service, December 31. General MacArthur, now Philippine's military adviser, was war-time leader of the 4th "Rainbow" Division, chief of staff of the Army, 1930-35, and last of World War commanders on active list.



Lovely Augusta Wallace, daughter of Louisville Times Editor Tom Wallace, proves Hollywood doesn't monopolize all stories that make chorus girls dramatic stars in six short reels. Two seasons back, Augusta was a Broadway chorine. Today she bids for dramatic stardom in the smash hit, "Room Service."

Beware of the Common Colds

AUSTIN. "Beware of the common cold," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, cautions the people of Texas. "This is the season of the year when colds are most prevalent, and their consequences more far reaching. The organism causing the disease is not known, but every individual is acquainted with its effects."

"Not a little of the susceptibility of catching colds can be overcome by a gradual acclimating to lowering temperatures and inclement outdoor weather. This hardening should begin now, and consist of regular exercise—walking is good—to be continued throughout the winter in weather of every kind. One should be careful to avoid wet stockings drying on the feet, over-heavy clothing and over-heated rooms.

"There are two broad principles to observe in the treatment and prevention of colds. The first says: 'Let every person with a cold consider it seriously. That means seeking a physician's advice and explicitly following his directions. If he orders bed, then bed it should be. Complete rest is a fine way to overcome a cold in short order.

"One's resistance to many diseases, including colds, can be raised by increasing one's vitality through observing the fundamental rules of health; plenty of fresh air, good wholesome food, neither too much nor too little, sufficient rest and the avoidance of habitual over-indulgence of devitalizing stimulants, including alcohol, tobacco and the like. "The cold is a common disease," Dr. Cox repeated, "but every cold is important enough to justify careful attention and treatment for its immediate cure. Death-dealing pneumonia and tuberculosis may begin with colds that do not receive care and attention."

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, who has been ill following an operation, is much improved and able to be up and about her home, to a limited extent, now.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam of the Colony community made a trip to Stanton Sunday to see Mr. Burnam's niece there who is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson spent Monday night in the home of A. H. Nelson enroute home from Denton where they had been several days looking after business interests. Mrs. Dickinson is a sister to A. H. Nelson.

PANTHERS DEFEAT MORAN BULLDOGS

The Putnam high school Panthers defeated the Moran Bulldogs on the Putnam gridiron last Friday afternoon 38 to 0. The Panthers scored early in the first quarter and increased their lead by the quarter.

Putnam won the toss and chose to receive. The Bulldogs kicked to the Panthers and on the second play after the first down Everett broke off for a fifty yard run and made a touchdown. Shackelford's try for extra point was low.

Early in the second quarter Shackelford circled the Moran left end for forty yards and made the second touchdown. Everett's end conversion was good.

Again late in the second quarter the Panthers made a touchdown. A pass from Shackelford was no good.

Score at Half 19-0 The Panthers kicked to the Bulldogs to open the second half. The Bulldogs opened a passing attack, but the third try was intercepted and was returned to the Moran fifteen yard line. Jobe carried the ball over for the tally. Davis kicked for extra point, but was blocked.

Late in the third quarter Davis made twenty-five yards on a reverse and was tackled on the one yard line. On the next play Hammons went over center for the touchdown. Shackelford's try for extra point was perfect. Jack Everett, behind perfect blocking by Bennie Williams and Franklin Shackelford, went off tackle for fifteen yards and a touchdown. Everett's try for extra point was wide.

Moran's only serious threat came in the first moments of play when their passer began to click and were not stopped until they reached the Panther 15 yard line.

This game left Putnam and Baird in a deadlock for the leadership of District 11, section 1, as Baird defeated Strawn 25 to 6.

As yet the Panthers have been unscored on in conference play and only nine points all season have been made against them. The nine points were scored by the potent Grayhounds from Throckmorton. The Panthers have rolled up 111 points.

The Panthers will play the Rising Star Wildcats at the latter field Friday night in a non-conference game.

Last Week's Games Putnam 38, Moran 0. Baird 25, Strawn 6. May 19, Clyde 0.

G. A. MEETING

The Girls' Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by a song, "Near the Cross." The devotional, found in the 3rd chapter of John, was led by Dorothy June Kelley. It was decided that we would vote next Tuesday whether or not to have meetings only twice a month.

Mrs. Hollis read and lectured on the 12th chapter of Matthew. A very inspiring lesson was brought. We were then dismissed by Mrs. Hollis.

Those present were: Dorothy June Kelly, Mary Douglas Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, and Mrs. Hollis.

BERNICE ANDREWS RECEIVES THIRD BONUS

The Ford Motor Company has a plan of paying their salesmen bonuses on the number of Ford cars sold to people who have been using other makes of cars, and Mr. Andrews has received three this year, one each quarter, for selling more Ford cars and trucks to people driving competitive makes than any other salesman. The letter from the Ford Motor Company reads: "It is a real pleasure for us to send you the attached check for your outstanding work in selling cars and trucks to owners who heretofore have driven competitive makes." This is a good record and speaks well for Mr. Andrews as a salesman. Bernice works for the A. L. Johnston Motor Company.

Mr. C. F. McMillan and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Exel McMillan of Cross Plains were visiting in Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Kennedy returned Thursday from Fort Worth. Mrs. Kennedy will spend a while in the home of her brother-in-law, C. C. Elzay and family.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: 'WHAT DOES YOUR BANK SAY?', 'This is the BANK that SERVICE Is Building', 'No one lives who does not at some time need a good word spoken in his behalf.', 'When such necessity arises, no voice speaks with greater force or persuasion than that of the banker.', 'You can have no reference superior to the O. K. of the institution whose relations with you necessarily are based entirely upon mutual respect and understanding.', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', 'First National Bank In Cisco, Texas Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

THE STOCK AND BOND MARKET

The stock and bond market made new lows Saturday for the season and it looks like they might be much lower, as they are much higher than they were in the crash in 1929, and less to maintain the present prices.

This crash is not any surprise to people who have been keeping up with the rise for the last 18 months, as there was nothing to cause the advance except large government spending and armament buying and inflated credit. The steel industry is an awful good barometer of business and during the last two years its production was rising until about three months ago. There had been millions of dollars of government contracts for steel in government works over the country and for shipbuilding and other government building as long as this was going on the steel production kept rising until it reached 100 per cent, but as soon as the government began to curtail the priming of the business pump and sending large orders to the steel mill, the production began to fall and it had fell to 53 per cent last week and the forecast for this week is considerably lower than last week. The production will likely go under 50 per cent the coming week.

Car loadings are below last year now and falling off each week. The buying of scrap iron over the country as everybody knows a year ago was booming and the railroads were short on cars and could not handle the business. Most of this business was foreign trade preparing for war, but this business is also a thing of the past and this accounts partly for the falling off of freight car loadings and the government is not loading steel like it was a year ago.

Inflating prices is not prosperity, while a few may receive benefits from it the great majority does not, but are worse off.

The greatest hindrance to recovery has been this agitation before the public to raise the buying power of industrial labor by raising their pay and cutting down the production of farm products and raising prices to such a point that many people are actually suffering for the want of the actual necessities of life. And we quote Mr. Roosevelt when he says: "One third of the population is undernourished and without sufficient clothing." Then the question that we want to know is how are the undernourished going to be able to purchase the necessities of life by continuing a program of scarcity?

ARE THE FARMERS ANY BETTER OFF?

It seems that the hearings by the committee going out from Washington to find out the true conditions of the farmer and his wishes, is holding hearings about over the different states in the South. They do not appear to be learning anything that would be of advantage to the people in general and as usual they are permitting county agents and farmers that have been organized by them with government money to far outweigh anything said by the minority attending these meetings who have been organized and for that reason do not attend these meetings. They will be in Texas this week to have hearings over the state at different places. Honorable Peter Molyneux stated in a radio talk Oct. 16: "It is being said right now that we are back where we were when the control and restriction program was inaugurated by the pro-

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in 1933, and if the advocates of restriction were consistent they would insist on plowing up one-third or one-fourth of this year's crop; but that does not tell one half the story. It is true that we are back where we were in 1933, so far as the price is concerned, for the price of cotton today, allowing for the devaluation of the dollar, is at least as low as it was before the restriction program was started. But we are far worse off in the matter of the market for American cotton, because foreign countries are consuming three million bales a year less of American cotton today than they were at that time, and the production of foreign cotton has been increased by considerably more than half. The big American crop this year did not have much to do with it bringing about this situation. It has developed steadily during the past four years, growing worse every year. The situation we are facing would have been little different from what it is even if the American crop had been much smaller. It must be regarded therefore, as the result of the policies of the past four years. Is it reasonable to expect that this situation can be improved by continuing the same policies?

We thoroughly agree with the quotation of Mr. Molyneux in which he says that the farmer is in a worse condition than he was when we began this control program. First they have destroyed the market for several millions of

bales of cotton that would have been purchased by foreign buyers and gone into consuming channels instead of being piled up in some government warehouse. Second, Mr. Wallace and his associates have raised the public debt about twenty billion dollars and the farmers are going to have to pay their prorata on this debt. They have stopped production and many farms and placed on relief, and now the department is spending hundreds of millions of dollars trying to subsidize the farmer for the markets they have fooled away. Cotton in the interior is bringing the farmer on the devaluated dollar \$4.48 and this is not just more figures but facts that Mr. Wallace and his associates never mention when they are discussing farm prices and income. It makes no difference about the amount of the income, but the burning question is: What will a dollar purchase as compared with the low of the depression?

It isn't a question finding out by the paid representatives of the people what the farmers want, as they are only one class who are interested in the cotton business as compared to many other classes, which makes up a greater number than the farmer when they are associated together. The committee should attempt to find out what would be to the interest of all the different classes and the entire country. We are just as much interested in the farmer as

Mr. Wallace, but all of the different cotton industries are associated together and it is fraud to teach the farmer that he must look out for his own interest and destroy everybody else as these agitators are doing. What is good for the farmer is good for every other industry, but the destroying of production is not good for any of them as it destroys employment. The big question when the present administration went into office was unemployment, and after four years of experimenting the big question is employing the unemployed.

MR. WALLACE LOWERS THE GOAL ON COTTON

It is announced from Washington that Mr. Wallace and his associates have revised the cotton acreage figures for 1938, and have lowered the goal from 30,000,000 acres to about 27,000,000 acres, and proposing to give the farmer who cooperates a bonus of 2.25 on the amount of his crop rather than 3 cents as paid this year on 65 per cent of his production. Mr. Roosevelt tells them that they must keep in mind the balancing of the budget and any additional expenditure must be cared for with additional taxes, and the estimated figures for soil erosion and other payments are estimated at about \$700,000,000 for 1938.

Bob—"You haven't met my pretty wife, have you?"
Gus—"No, I didn't know you were a bigamist."

WISCONSIN TRUCKS BARRED

From Chicago Journal:

Trousdale of truck operators of Illinois and adjoining states are affected by an order issued by the Public Service commission of Wisconsin which states major highways of that state must be cleared of heavy trucks through September 12. The order is declared to be "in the interest of safety and comfort of summer visitors." It went into effect May 29th.

Wisconsin is said to be the first state to issue such a order, initiated in 1934, under authority of the 1933 motor transportation act. It is claimed for the experiment that it gave faster flowing traffic and cut down the highway accidents.

Stretches of seventeen state highways in Wisconsin are now declared for passenger traffic between 1 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Saturdays and between 9 a. m. and midnight on Sunday and holidays.

Barred from the heavily traveled highways are all trucks of more than 6,000 pounds gross weight. Excepted from this order are newspaper trucks, and those employed to transport dairy products, fruits and vegetables and other perishable articles.

Prof. Pilcher—"Now Mr. BJones can you give the class an example of wasted energy?"

Frosh BJones—"Yes, sir—telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile have moved to the home recently vacated by Joe Coleman and family in north Putnam.

The young people of Putnam enjoyed a party in the home of Miss Elizabeth Jacobs of Union Saturday evening.

A. H. Nelson returned from Lorraine Sunday after spending the week-end visiting with friends and relatives out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell of Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boutwell of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odell and family of Stanton were visitors in the home of Mrs. Odell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, the first of the week.

"Frequent water-drinking" says the specialist, "prevents you from becoming stiff in the joints."
"Yes, but some of the joints don't serve water."

TRAILER SALES ARE HIGH

There were 53,646 automobile trailers sold in 1936, it was announced by the director of the Bureau of Census in making report of the first special canvass of the trailer industry. These trailers were sold by 357 manufacturers and the net wholesale value was \$27,421,763.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy of Scranton were transacting business in Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Hargrove of Cross Plains, and father, Bob Young of Cottonwood, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Andy Hurst and family.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1 horse, 2 mares, 2 horse colts, 2 jersey cows, 1 wagon and other farm implements.—A. A. DODD, Putnam.

FOR SALE—Get Well Cards and other kinds at The Putnam News office.

FOR SALE—Razor blades, 5 for 10c—News office.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, clear of Johnson grass or weed seed. Large grain of good quality. At the J. A. Yeager farm 9 miles west of Cisco, 4 miles north of Dothan.

See our nice selection of Get Well cards, Congratulation Cards, Sympathy and Birthday cards. New shipment received this week.—Putnam News office.

A school fountain pen was found on the streets this week and turned in at the News office. Loser will please identify the pen.

We want to buy one hundred photos showing interior views of homes of this section. Each photo submitted must include a view of gas heating equipment. Note the sample below and read the five simple rules of the Contest conducted by your gas company.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded EACH of the TEN BEST PHOTOS submitted each week. At the close of the TEN WEEK PHOTO CONTEST four additional grand prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded the four best photos submitted.



This sample photo shows a modern gas floor furnace installed in the living room of one of our customers.

5 Simple Rules of the "Heating Photo Contest"

1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample).
2. The house in which you reside must receive its gas service from one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and all photos submitted in the TEN WEEK CONTEST must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System. These companies are: — Lone Star Gas Company; The Dallas Gas Company; County Gas Company; Community Natural Gas Company; Texas Cities Gas Company.
3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

The contest is for a TEN WEEK Period from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will become the property of Lone Star Gas System to be used as desired by the company. Photos entered in the contest will not be returned and weekly prize winners will be advised by letter. At the close of the ten week contest a complete list of prize winners will be available for your inspection at your nearest gas company office.



John Brown has "a cold"

John Brown is a man you know. He guards against all things that might endanger his health and well being. He never steps on the soap in the bath tub. He is careful to observe all traffic laws. If he cuts his finger he immediately protects it against infection. John Brown is usually a careful man. — But today John Brown has a cold that threatens his future health.

Like many others who catch cold during the winter season, John Brown overlooked the dangers of a sudden change of temperature. Last night he went from his warm and cozy living room to answer the telephone in the UNHEATED, adjoining room. Today John Brown, careful in all other things, has a cold.

Guard against "colds" and the dangers of sudden changes of temperature that encourage them. HEAT YOUR ENTIRE HOUSE FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. W. E. Pruet and son, Homer Pruet, were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Mildred King was the guest of Miss Silvia Philips in Cisco through the week-end.

S. M. Eubank and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mrs. Woody Eubank, were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Bobbie Jones of Abilene is visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Ed Kostris and Mrs. Doc Smith, this week.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico and Mrs. C. M. Munter of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of I. G. Mobley.

W. P. Ledbetter of the Scranton community was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and made the News office a short visit while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Olden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull Sunday. Mrs. E. N. Hull spent Wednesday visiting among old friends in Cisco.

Doyle Knight of Moran was in Putnam last Friday visiting friends. There was some attraction around the post office, as he spent most of his time visiting there.

B. F. Speegle has leased his farm out over near Nimrod and will make his home in Putnam in the future. He will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams. Mrs. Williams is his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and daughter, Clydell, of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter and daughters, Mrs. Chester Allen and Mrs. Burette Ramsey, visited their son and brother, Willie Jeter and Mrs. Jeter in Strawn Monday.

Miss Annie Johnston and Miss Delores Bylee were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon. Miss Johnston was looking after the relief work in this part of the county.

Rev. John W. Price of Moran was a visitor in the Putnam school Monday morning and took part in the chapel exercises. He is a former pastor of the Methodist church here and always has an abiding welcome in the hearts of his many friends here.

A number of our young people attended a Halloween masquerade party in Cisco Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Nina Holder. They were Misses Mildred King, Zada Williams, Alene Dunaway, Mary Alice Burnam, and Messrs Roy Lee Williams and Dolpha Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and son, Dolpha, and Mrs. F. E. Clowdes and lanell, spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Hull's sister, Mrs. L. H. Browning of the Hannibell community. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill and son of Longview were visiting with Mr. Hull's parents this week-end.

FARM NOTES

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One Variety Cotton Communities Organized

The Eula and Oplin communities met in separate sessions this week and those present voted to form "one variety" organizations in order to produce a uniform long staple quality cotton for the coming year. The first meeting was held on Thursday night at Eula and some nine farmers formed the charter organization and expected to swell their membership to fifty or more for the coming planting season. Those who agreed to plant one variety of cotton and that variety is Qualla at Eula are Jess Tarrant, Robert Stephenson, J. A. Nance, R. A. Miller, N. H. Stephenson, N. C. Joyner, Clifford Tarrant, D. W. Owens and Lester Farmer.

At Oplin the meeting was held on Friday night and a committee was chosen to determine what variety would be selected. This committee is composed of S. S. Harville, Clint McIntyre, Claude Morse, Albert Betcher Jr., and W. L. Atwood. The growers also pledged to plant whatever variety is chosen by this committee. Those agreeing are John Roberson, Albert Betcher Sr., W. L. Atwood, Walter Bradshaw, Sidney Harville, Mrs. C. P. Correll, Albert Betcher Jr., Barney Slough, Claude Morse and Clint McIntyre. Those attending the meeting expressed their belief that 80 per cent or more of the farmers in that section would join in the move for the coming season. It has been pointed out that some men were hesitant on joining this move because this crop has been made at a tremendous cost for feeds, foods, clothing, and the necessary farm equipment, yet the price of the cotton barely pays the cost of production without any money left for expenses or to purchase seed for another year. This situation is going to receive the combined attention of the Farm Credit Administration and the local banks. Both have assured the county agent that any man who would not be able to purchase seed would be advanced credit to make such purchases in the spring.

Texas is being penalized heavily this year because of the short staple and poor quality of cotton that has been placed on the market and such "one variety" moves are going to receive more and more attention as the farmers take it into their hands to remedy the situation.

Combat Insects Now—One of the moves that is urged to every farmer is to plow under his green cotton stalks now. This will kill millions of fleahopper eggs and boll weevils and lessen the likelihood of cut worms the following spring. If these stalks are left to stand on the field until heavy frost and winter sets in these insects will hibernate and be more destructive the following spring. It has been pointed out that even a few bolls of cotton could well be sacrificed by plowing them under early than let the insects get the start on us next spring by plowing them under late this fall or in the winter.

Oplin Picnic Picture Wins Photo Contest—The Abilene Reporter-News staged an amateur photo contest which ran for five weeks and at the end awarded three \$10.00 prizes for the best picture in the divisions of Industrial, True Life in West Texas, and Pictorial. The county agent caught a group of the Oplin patrons in a scene of one of their customary "dimers on the ground." The picture showed the people in most every kind of pose, some were eating, some were reaching for that extra piece of chicken, and some had just filled their plate and were walking away. Anyhow, this picture was judged as the first prize in True Life in West Texas and truly it does show a characteristic happening found in most every community in this part of the state.

Fred Cook made a business trip to Stanton Monday night, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan and daughter, Miss Hazel Coleman, were visiting in Putnam Thursday afternoon.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks and daughter, Miss Faye, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram.

Harold Morgan and Horace Armstrong of Merkel were visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid attended the theatre at Cisco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey attended the theatre at Baird Friday night.

Mrs. M. F. Ramsey and grandson are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey.

Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, are visiting in the Zion Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Faires and Mrs. Black of Scranton visited in the W. S. Jobe home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer Monday night.

Dean Hulme and Bob Edwards of Brazos visited Mrs. Clydine Wallace Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Inmon of Clyde visited Miss Marie Baker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morgan Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe made a trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

SCRANTON

Mrs. Alice Sigler visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Gattis, Saturday night and Sunday. Other guests in the Gattis home Sunday were Miss Ora Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton and daughter, Ora Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton, all of Scranton.

Mrs. Leo Clinton had for her guests the past week her aunt, Mrs. Roy Bentley of Denton, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and children of Odessa.

Mrs. Clinton, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and children were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will attend a Bible school for several days. They will be entertained in the home of Mrs. D. W. Anderson while there.

W. B. Farries and R. W. Brummett were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday.

Funeral rites were held Thursday for Mrs. Levi Threet. Annie Threhower was born in Johnson county in 1873, died October 20, 1937, at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Solomon, after being confined to her bed for several years with paralysis.

She moved with her parents to Callahan county near Putnam when a young girl. She was married to Levi Threet in 1892. They established a home near here where they lived until they moved to Cisco about twelve years ago. She is survived by four sons and four daughters. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the local Baptist church of which she had been a consistent member for more than forty years.

Rev. Henry Littleton, one of her former pastors, had charge of the service. Mrs. Threet leaves besides her children a number of grandchildren and other relatives and many friends to mourn her loss.

MEXICAN SHOULD HAVE CITIZENSHIP

In San Angelo a Mexican was making application for citizenship in this country, and was having some difficulty in answering questions. He was asked what the United States congress was and he studied for a moment.

"Congress?" he repeated. "Oh, I know. Congress is a place where lotsa folks get together and talk. Somebody say something he is bad and somebody say he is good. Then all argue and argue, then everybody don't know what is good and what is bad."

Mrs. Woody Eubank was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ervin Warren and family of the Colony community Sunday.

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ZION HILL H D CLUB

Zion Hill H. D. Club had their Achievement Day Monday, Oct. 25 at the Zion Hill club house. Miss Clara Brown, our home demonstration agent, was present.

Club members had on display exhibits of canned foods, hand work, quilts and bed spreads.

In the morning songs were sung. At 12 o'clock dinner was spread. Then in the afternoon everyone enjoyed the nice program given by the Zion Hill club.

There were several from Atwell, Scranton and also some from Putnam to enjoy the day with us.

Miss Cook of Scranton, assisted in judging the canned foods. Mrs. W. S. Jobe won first prize, and Mrs. Pete King second.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mrs. W. H. Norred, E. F. Brittain, Roy Williams, Everett Sunderman, Earl Rutherford, T. L. Ramsey, and Mrs. M. F. Ramsey of Abilene, Lance Reid, Earl Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackelford and Miss Vella Sandlin, of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Fred Heyser, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slatton, J. R. Morgan, Mrs. Morrison, M. B. Sprawls, Altis Clemmer, Clydine Wallace, Henry Weeks, Misses Faye Kawk, Marie Baker and Nina Morgan of Zion Hill.

Mr. Drew Sprawls, Mr. Ed Faires, Truett Holder, and we failed to get the Atwell ladies' names.—Club Reporter.

ATWELL 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Atwell 4-H Club girls met at the school house Tuesday, Oct. 26th. This was our first meeting. Miss Brown met with us.

We all had a grand time, and Miss Brown told us just what we were supposed to do.

She showed us how to make seams on garments so that they would last longer. She also told us what to put in our sewing boxes.

A budget for our clothes was planned.

The following officers were elected: Destene Pillans, president; Helen Riffe, vice-president; Mary Fuster, secretary; Juanita Foster, treasurer; Sibyl Sessions, reporter; Juanita Foster, garden demonstrator; Destene Pillans, wardrobe demonstrator.

The club will meet again Tuesday, Nov. 2. All visitors are welcome.

After Miss Brown made an interesting talk the motion was made that we adjourn. Everyone reported a nice time.

Tom Ramsey and Claud King were visitors in the Atwell community Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Gunningham of Baird was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and children of the Union community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford and family Sunday.

REWARD—\$250.00 for information leading to conviction of thief that stole two cows and steer calf branded O-Bar on right hip from Anthony pasture.—C. M. GAY, Fort Stockton, Texas. tf.

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ATWELL

The Atwell school girls and boys went to Denton Friday night and played basket ball with the Denton teams. The Atwell girls were defeated by Denton girls and the Denton boys lost the game.

Sam Jones and daughters, Mildred and Reta Mae, were called to San Angelo Saturday due to the death of an infant baby of Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan is the oldest daughter of Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maddux attended the Everett reunion at Deep Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Wednesday. Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mercer, Roosevelt, Okla.; Mrs. Moody Lambunes, Scranton; Mrs. S. S. Pillans, Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Miss Gussie Jones and Sam Jones, all of Atwell.

Bro. Ivey of Cisco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Gussie Jones returned home with her sister, Mrs. Mercer, to visit in Oklahoma for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and children, also Linnie Brashear left Sunday for a few weeks stay at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday.

Wilbur Kirkpatrick and Albert Weed of the Hart community were Cisco visitors Friday.

Miss Mary Alice Burnam was the guest of friends in Cisco through the week-end.



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SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

After our victory over Moran last week we feel like those Bulldogs were just puppies. I feel like the Panthers could beat anyone, but I heard one of the seniors say that our hard games were just ahead of us, so let's forget about Moran and think about beating Rising Star.

Don't think that all we have in the senior class are cowboys because we have some philosophers in there too. Here are some of the most outstanding sayings:

He who puts off studying until tomorrow is going to have a swell time tonight.—Jobe.

He flew through the air with the greatest of ease, but the funny part was, he forgot his trapeze.—McMillan.

A girl may be as sweet as sugar and still not be refined.—White.

Silas Clam lies on the floor. He tried to slam a swinging door.—Smith.

One thing about a man with a red nose is that he is seldom blue.—Elzy.

The girl who drinks like a fish shouldn't be surprised if her head swims.—Davis.

The trouble with marrying a heel is that you'll find it impossible to make him toe the mark.—Williams.

The English class is feeling fine because it seems no one failed the test. I don't know about public speaking but I think most of them passed. Our civics test wasn't too difficult but it wasn't a snap. I don't have the results of that

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test yet. The commercial arithmetic class had some good grades and some bad ones. The typing class it seems has one less member starting last Friday. The chemistry class is learning why things are that are not, if you get what I mean.

For those of you who wonder what benefit our sound system is to the students of Putnam high and grammar school. The programs for the week after you read this.

Mon., history—"Exits and Entrances."

Tues.—Music.

Wed.—Geography.

Thurs.—Music, primary.

Fri.—Vocational Guidance and Science.

It wouldn't hurt any of you to listen to these programs and you might learn something. The programs come over KRLD, 1140 Kc., 1:30.

It won't be long till Hallowe'en so let's save our nickles and dimes so that we can have a good time then.

That is all, so "30" until next week.

PANTHERS VICTORS

The Putnam high school Panthers rolled up the third straight win last Friday, defeating the Moran Bulldogs 38 to 0. As yet no conference team has scored on the Panthers and only nine points have been scored against them all season.

The Panthers have scored one hundred and eleven points. The Panthers will be playing the Rising Star Wildcats at the Rising Star Friday night in a non-conference tilt.

THE JUNIOR NEWS

This week started off with a bang! We received our examination papers and some were awfully disappointed and some were proud. The school as a whole was disappointed, we think. The junior class is going about doing its usual duties with the usual smile for everybody. We will now let down the old scroll and see what is taking place around in this little community.

Matches—Old Flames — Willie Grace Pruet and Oliver Davis; Sybil Bowers and Doyle Gunn; Jack Everett and Mary Douglas Williams.

Flaming Brightly — Roy Lee Williams and Zada Williams; Oliver Culwell and Faye Hawk, Newt Steen and Mildred King; Wilma McMillan and W. S. Jobe; Bobbie Clinton and Louise Lambley; Stanley Hurst and Alene Dunaway; J. Nelson Williams and Mary Alice Burnam; Lennox Byrd and Mary Lou Eubank.

Flickering Dimly — Hugh Vernon Smith and Carolyn Elzey; Dorothy June Kelley and Junior Hedwick.

Burned Out—Sybil Bowers and Harlin Dodd; Helen Maynard and Billie McMillan; Oliver Culwell and Alene Dunaway; Roy Lee Williams and Mary Lou Eubank; Keith King and Erlene McMillan.

Flying Sparks — Mr. Webb, Franklin Shackelford, Miss Pulley, Leora Kirkpatrick, Hugh Vernon Smith, J. W. Hammons, Bennie Williams, Miss Saunders, Robert Jackson.

WHAT?

Miss Pulley—"Now, Earl, what are you doing—learning something?"

Earl—"No, ma'am, I'm listening to you."

The Restless Age

Teacher—"Chunk, give the definition of home."

Chunk—"Home is where part of the family waits until the others are through with the car."

Taking No Chances

Mr. Overton: "Do you ever pause to reflect on the opportunities you have missed?"

John Allen: "No, it would be just my luck to miss some more while I was reflecting."

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

The Putnam high school will present the annual Hallowe'en carnival in the new high school building Saturday night, Oct. 30. Everyone is assured a grand time.

but we will not guarantee that you will not come out scared to death. There will be all kinds of amusements for you, including a short negro minstrel, bingo, and the crowning of the Hallowe'en Queen.

Don't Miss It—It's a great attraction and everyone is invited to attend.

SOPHOMORE CHATTER

Hello everybody. Believe it or not, we are still surviving, even though we have had some stiff exams. We are very happy that exams are over. Of course we are not dreading to find out our grades because we know we have made a hundred on all of our exams. (We hope so anyway).

Here are a few jokes for you folks, if they are funny laugh. If they are not, don't blame me:

Doctor: You certainly have acute appendicitis.

Mozelle—Oh, Doctor, you flatter me.

Willie Grace (newly wed) to store keeper—I want some beans.

Bennie Burns (store keeper)—Do you want wax baens?

Willie Grace—Certainly not, you can't fool me, I want real beans.

Mrs. Overton—Here's an article in the paper on how to avoid war.

Mr. Overton—What does it say—stay single?

Employer—Ever had any experience doing night work?

Oliver Davis—Yes, I've courted the same girl regularly for over five years.

Caroline—But, daddy, why do you object to my becoming engaged? Is it because of my youth?

Daddy—Yes, he is hopeless.

This is all we have this week folks, but look for us again next week. So long.

QUEENS NOMINATED

The class nominated their queens Tuesday for their race in the carnival feature. The first round will be completed Friday morning and the winner will be announced at the coronation. Each class also elected their duke and duchess.

The class queens, the dukes and the duchesses are as follows:

Seniors: Queen, Mary D. Williams; duke, Newt Steen; duchess, Carolyn Elzey.

Juniors: Queen, Sybil Bowers; duke, Doyle Gunn Jr.; duchess, Willie Grace Pruet.

Sophomores: Queen, Mary Lou Eubank; duke, Allen Nelson; duchess, Inez Allen.

Freshmen: Queen, Mary Alice Burnam; duke, Earl Gunn; duchess, Frances Lunsford.

THE FRESHMAN CLASSROOM

For junior business Miss Pulley ordered some books for us to read. Two of these are "Your Money's Worth" and "One Hundred Thousand Guinea Pigs." They tell about what you buy and what is in it. For instance there are many things that have poison in them or on them that one would never think about it having. Some apples have a form of lead and arsenic on them to make them shiny and glossy. This mixture is very poisonous.

In general science we have made some experiments that show how water is filtered, and how it is purified. We also make some miniature water wheels.

We have been studying graphs in general mathematics. We are making one of our class averages.

In English we are studying in our text book. We have not as yet started in our prose and poetry book.

We elected our class officers. They are as follows:

President, Frank Sunderman; vice-president, Earl Gunn; secretary-treasurer, Mary Alice Burnam.

We also elected our queen, duke and duchess. The queen is Mary Alice Burnam. The duke and

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duchess are Earl Gunn and Frances Lunsford. We expect to make a pretty good showing this year so upper classes watch out.

BROTHER PRICE IS VISITOR

Brother Price of Moran, formerly of Putnam, spoke to the student body Monday morning in chapel on the subject, "Peace." Brother Price is a very capable speaker and his subject was very timely. He brought to us some facts that we otherwise would have never learned.

He also praised Putnam high on her friendliness, saying that it was one of the most friendly and accomplishing schools in the district.

CRACKS AT THE CROWD

Mr. Overton: What is your name?

Student: M-m-m-Mable.

Mr. Overton: I'll call you Mabel for short.

Mr. Webb: "Correct the sentence, 'Before any damage could be done the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade'."

Buster: "The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire brigade."

P. T. A.

P. T. A. met Thursday, Oct. 21, with a good number present. All enjoyed the following program:

Reading—Retha Rea Burnam.

Reading—Lexa Dean Pruet.

Piano solo—Patty Jean Williams.

Reading—Jimmie Lee.

Quartet, "Seeing Nellie Home"—Willie Grace Pruet, Helen Maynard, Roy Lee Williams, Dolph Hull.

P. T. A. will have a booth at the carnival Saturday night. Everyone visit it for good eats and coffee.

Those present: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, Fred Farmer, Mark Burnam, Doyle Gunn, D. R. Jackson, Charles Davis, E. E. Sunderman, F. L. Armstrong, Jim Yarbrough, Chester Allen, R. D. Williams, Mark Shurwin, E. C. Waddell G. W. Geter, Hulan Smith, J. A. Sharp, L. B. Williams, Wiley Clinton, E. Warren; Misses Ro-

Frank Kennedy and sister, Miss Willie Kennedy, have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Barney Anthony of Chicago arrived Saturday night to be at the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Fred Golson, who has been seriously ill in a hospital at Abilene. Mrs. Golson is reported some better.

Miss Pulley: Stanley, can you define nonsense?

Stanley: Yes teacher—an elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy.

COWBOY BAND

The Putnam high school was honored last Friday night by having the famous Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The band is world famous and an exceptionally large crowd was present to see the wonderful feature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McConico of Abilene were guests of Mrs. W. H. Norred Sunday.

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Mrs. Pete King and son, Edward, were Cisco visitors Saturday.

James Franklin Gaskins, small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, spent from Thursday through the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Exall McMillan and Mr. McMillan near Pioneer.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell and children were Baird visitors Saturday.

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20 lb. MEAL	55c
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