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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW



THREE YEARS OLD

The volume number will be 3 and the number will be 51 for The Putnam News today signifying that the publication has safely reached its third birthday. To the editor the word anniversary has a deep meaning. It seems to signify that the occasion is worthy of recognition because it means the marking of a period of time which time there has been something accomplished or there has been happiness. Occasionally someone has asked the editor "How in the world have you managed to establish and keep the publication going during these past three years." Our answer is, "By the Help of the Lord," but we are very proud of the three candles. We have encountered a few difficulties along the road, and even though the road has been long, we've loved it, and we hope for the publication that it may have many more birthdays and continue to enjoy the almost unanimous support of practically every citizen of the city.

Take the Home Paper

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always sent over to borrow his neighbor's paper.

One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper, and while his son was on his way he ran into a large swarm of bees and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of his son, the father ran to his assistance, and in doing so ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the farmer's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a 4-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens and killing the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and fell downstairs, breaking her leg and a \$19 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor and ruined a \$40 carpet. During the excitement, the daughter eloped with the hired man and took all the family's savings with her.

The moral is that every man should be a subscriber to his home paper.—Exchange.

That European travel agencies are becoming interested in the recreational attractions of Texas is evidenced by the numerous requests being received by the Texas Planning Board for information and photographs. The latest request for such information came from one of the world's largest steamship companies.

A recent concurrent resolution passed by the state legislature calls upon several state departments, including the Texas Planning Board, to aid the Rural Electrification Administration in assisting the rural sections of Texas to obtain electrical power.

The annual rainfall if evenly spread over Texas would cover the state to a depth of 26 inches, according to the Texas Planning Board's engineers who are making a study of the water resources of the state.

A deposit of Iceland Spar, a name given to a pure crystallized form of calcite, has been found in Mason county, according to a report made to the Texas Planning Board's mineral resources committee. Iceland Spar is in great demand by manufacturers of optical goods and the Mason county deposit may provide Texas with a new industry.

He Knows Better
Nell—"Loren, am I still the light of your life?"
Loren—"Quit your kidding. I just paid a \$9 electric bill this morning."

Interesting Facts
The inscription on the American Liberty Bell was taken from the Bible. Leviticus 25:10.
Statistics reveal that Germany lost 2,000,000 men in the World War. Most of them between the ages of 19 and 29.
Palm trees in the tropics, under ideal conditions, often attain the height of nearly 160 feet.
Twenty-eight million boys and

TUESDAY'S ELECTION PASSED OFF QUIETLY

The election passed off quietly in Putnam Tuesday. There was considerable interest manifested—more than people had anticipated as there were 250 votes polled. Roosevelt received 232 against Landon 41. The vote was considerably larger than the usual November election. The socialist party received one vote in the election.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

The annual Roll Call for the Callahan Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin on Armistice Day, November 11th, and end on Thanksgiving day.

There is little need for me to remind citizens of our community how vital the Red Cross is in the life of our country. During the past year, both from actual observation and from the accounts of work done which were carried in daily newspapers, we have seen just how important it is that we have an active agency of the American people to administer assistance when the need arises.

The frequency with which this need does arise has been demonstrated during the past twelve months when we recall the floods, the tornadoes, the hurricanes, and the epidemics that have been suffered in various parts of this great country, and the work that the Red Cross has done to relieve distress and actual suffering as a result of these catastrophes. Other but less spectacular work carried on by the Red Cross has been just as important.

The Red Cross comes to us now with another appeal for membership dues that will finance the work during the year ahead. Our Red Cross asks little from the community, yet contributes much to the general welfare of our people.

For this reason, I sincerely urge those who are asked to participate in this great program by paying the relatively small membership, to respond in a spirit of good neighborliness. I hope all will take part in the work by becoming members of the society.

It gives me great pleasure, therefore, as mayor of Putnam, to hereby set aside the designated period as the time when all past members will be asked to renew their membership and for those who have not enrolled before to add their names to the ranks of Red Cross members in our community.

Y. A. ORR,
Mayor, City of Putnam.

M. B. JONES KILLED AT BAIRD

M. B. Jones, locomotive engineer for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company for 25 years, was killed at Baird Tuesday afternoon by Fred Brecheen a former cook at a local restaurant. He called sheriff R. L. Edwards and gave himself up and asked to be placed in jail. He arrived there in a few minutes, accompanied by W. L. Henry, a bystander, and surrendered a 25 Colt automatic. A charge of murder was placed against Brecheen, and the case was turned over to the Callahan county grand jury which is in session this week.

The two men had been talking in the Baird postoffice and walked down the street to an office of a lawyer. The witnesses told officers that when Jones came out that Brecheen pulled a pistol and fired three shots, all three of them taking effect. It is said the shooting was caused from family trouble.

John Steadham and Tom Dodd of Ranger were in Putnam Friday.

girls under 21 years of age attend the movies weekly in the United States.

American banks have 45,000,000 savings accounts with deposits totaling nearly \$30,000,000,000 (billions).

The United States post office revenue in 1789 was \$25,000 while in 1929 it exceeded \$700,000,000.

At least 150,000 variations in existing manuscripts of the New Testament of the Bible can be found.

Thoroughbred
Gus—I paid a hundred dollars for that dog—part bull.
Reuben—Which part is bull?
Gus—That part about the hundred dollars.

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Bob—"Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"
Juanita—"I couldn't say—I've never—"

Bob—"You've never been kissed?"
Juanita—"I've never been sick."

A Verse From the Bible
The Lord will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish; but he casteth away the substance of the wicked. Proverbs 10:3.

Back from Jungle



NEW YORK. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson have just returned from their most recent expedition into the wilds of Borneo. They brought many animals back with them. Mrs. Johnson is shown here with a pet ape.

MRS. LOUIE WILLIAMS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Louie Williams was honored on her birthday last Sunday when all of her children, seven sons and their families, were present in her home, where they enjoyed a birthday dinner in her honor. All grandchildren were present. Mrs. Williams was presented a number of nice gifts. Pictures of her and the seven sons together were made in the afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and son, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and children; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams and son, of Putnam, and the honoree, "Mother Williams." Mrs. Williams has lived in Putnam many years and is one of the most prominent and one of the most beloved women of the entire vicinity, representing the high class of refinement and ideal characteristics which entitle her to the affectionate title of "Mother Williams." Practically the entire citizenship speaks of her as "Mother Williams" as a token of the regard and high esteem held for her. The News joins in congratulations to Mrs. Williams and wishes for her many more happy birthdays.

W. M. S. HAD BUSINESS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a business meeting at 3. Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president, presided. Opening song was, "Ye Must Be Born Again." "Have You Prayed Today" was also sung. Mrs. R. L. Clinton gave the devotional reading from 2nd Peter, 1st chapter, making an interesting talk. Plans were made whereby the week of prayer will be observed next week. Those present were Mesdames C. K. Peek, R. L. Clinton, Charlie Davis, Lucile Kelley, Fred Farmer, Charlie Brown, A. A. Dodd. Mrs. Peek led the closing prayer.

Ross B. Jenkins of Baird, Callahan county farm agent, was in Putnam Wednesday and made the News office a call. He was talking silos and terracing, both of which it practiced will make the stock men and the farmers more money.

BONNIE WAYNE BUTLER MARRIED ABILENE MAN

Miss Bonnie Wayne Butler, who is well known in the Putnam vicinity, and Roy Gulley of Abilene were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Overton and Mr. Overton. Irvin Driscoll of Abilene Christian College performed the ceremony. Witnessing the rites were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler of Putnam, Sally Griffin, Donald Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton. Mrs. Gulley was wearing a blue wool dress. The couple will live temporarily at Abilene where Mr. Gulley is attending Abilene Christian College. The above were special guests for a luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Overton Sunday.

GREENS LEFT THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green left this week to make their home at Port Neches. The Greens have lived in Putnam a number of years and have taken active interest in the city affairs. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Green are located at Port Neches, and all are former Putnamites.

CALLAHAN COUNTY GINNING

The government census report shows that there were 4,014 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the 1936 crop prior to October 18, as compared with 321 bales ginned to October 18, in 1935.

WHITE REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Members of the White family and other relatives gathered at the park Sunday where they enjoyed a reunion. A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour. The day was spent in general conversation and old time remembrances. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White and children of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Preston White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children, nephews of Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey, parents of Mrs. Floyd A. Smith.

ATWELL H. D. C. ELECTED OFFICERS

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Brashear Tuesday, November 3rd. The following officers were elected: Mrs. B. P. Pillans, president. Mrs. D. C. Poster, vice-president. Mrs. Ben Riffe, secretary. Mrs. S. N. Foster, re-elected council member. Mrs. J. P. Purvis, pantry demonstrator. Mrs. J. C. Brashear, wardrobe demonstrator and reported. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mrs. Tucker of Slaton visited her daughter, Mrs. Dick Yarbro, this week.

Mark Burnam of Union, and Joe Burnam of Cisco were business visitors in Breckenridge Monday.

Steno to Stardom



MICHIGAN. . . . Yesterday an office girl, today on her way to Hollywood with a two year contract. That is what happened to Helen Buesko, 19, of Hamtramck, Michigan, when she won a beauty contest in her home town.

WILLIE GRACE PRUET IS CROWNED QUEEN

Willie Grace Pruet, sophomore of the Putnam high school, was crowned queen of the school at a Halloween celebration held Saturday night at the theatre building. Miss Pruet received 100,000 votes. Second in the race was Miss Willie Mae Stephens, senior. W. A. Price gave the opening address and announced Duke Raymond of the house of Jobe and Duchess Dorothy of the house of Roberson; Duke L. B. of the house of Douglas, and duchess Mary Douglas of the house of Williams; Duke Doyle of the house of Gunn and duchess Mildred of the house of King; Duke G. W. of the house of Weeks, and Duchess Mary Lou of the house of Eubank; Princess Mozelle of the house of Springer, Princess Carolyn of the house of Elzay, Princess Willie Mae of the house of Stephens, and her majesty the queen, Willie Grace of the house of Pruet.

Miss Pruet is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and a granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Pruet of Putnam. Having wavy red hair she was lovely wearing the shining emblem.

PLAZA TO HAVE LOCAL TALENT ON STAGE

The management announced this week that plans have been made to bring local talent to its stage in the form of an amateur contest. Three classes of talent will be given an opportunity to be seen, beginners, intermediates, and experienced entertainers will compete in their own sphere in the contest. To insure a good show, auditions will be given by competent musicians to the entrants in Clyde, Baird, and Putnam before they are put on the program. Those wishing information about entrance inquire at the boxoffice of the Plaza Theatre and fill out the form printed in this paper. The audience will be the supreme judge, giving three sets of prizes.

Mrs. Tom Wylie of Baird was a guest of Mrs. J. E. Heslep Wednesday.

Mrs. Scotty Scott and daughter, Susie of Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon.

BAIRD TAKES PUTNAM ELEVEN, TWELVE TO SIX

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor
The Putnam Panthers lost a hard fought game to the Baird Bears 12 to 6. The Bears scored in the second and third periods while Putnam scored in the third period. The most spectacular play of the game was Jack Everett's dash off tackle for fifty yards and a touchdown. The game was played on a very slow field, being wet after a long rain and naturally slowed down both teams. The first downs were in favor of Baird, seven to four, however, the Panthers outgained the Bears on yards from scrimmage. Most of Baird's yardage came through successful passing which put them in position for both of their touchdowns. This was Baird's first win in the conference race and left them in fourth position in the race.

The Panthers' second team played the Scranton for one half and won nine to eight in a very evenly matched game. A Scranton back broke off tackle early in the first period for sixty yards and a touchdown which was the thriller of their game.

The Panthers rest this week-end before going into the final two weeks of play. The Panthers have gone through a tough season playing some of the best Class B teams in West Texas. The Panthers had a light week this week as no game was scheduled.

The line-up against Baird:
Ends—O. Davis, C. King.
Tackles—C. Fields, D. Triplett.
Guards—O. Culwell, B. Williams.
Center—B. Brandon.
Quarter—J. Cunningham.
Halves—J. Everett, J. Brandon.
Full—Shackelford.
Substitutes: B. McMillan, W. Price, R. Roberson, K. King.

Baird line-up:
Ends—McCoy, Gorman, capt.
Tackles—Smartt, Stanley.
Guards: Owen, Williams.
Center: Yarbrough.
Quarter—Chrisman.

PUT GEESE TO FARMING IN EAST TEXAS

CANTON, Texas. — Geese have been put to work farming in East Texas according to a news report carried in the Star-Telegram Tuesday morning. "The fowls, an estimated 25,000 in number, are employed in Van Zant county alone to pluck weeds and grass from about cotton plants. Experience has convinced farmers the feathered farm hands are worth the little care they need. Goose farming involves a minimum of employer-employee relationship. The fowls are simply set loose and down the rows they waddle 'chopping cotton.' They nip grass and weeds, never touch the tough fibrous cotton plant. C. C. Simmons of Myrtle Springs is credited with introducing goose farming. Owners estimate that live geese can do the work of a good farm hand."

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT BRANDON FEED STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon entertained a group of friends with a delightful Halloween party held in the Brandon Feed Store Saturday evening following the Halloween carnival, on the square. Guests entered at the back door and made their way through the dark, which was somewhat spooky to the front of the store where Halloween decorations were prominent and a snappy wood fire was burning. Progressive forty-two was the diversion. Tallies were pumpkins, and other accessories were of Halloween design. Refreshments of different kinds of cake and coffee were served. Nappings were of Halloween motif.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Underwood, Neal Moore, Thelma Everett, Russell Webb, Johnie Ruth Eubank, Mrs. Will Rogers, R. A. Hoard, J. O. Pearson, Mildred Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon.

PUTNAM MAN RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Charlie Teague of Putnam returned from Griggs Hospital at Baird where he recently underwent surgery, Wednesday. His condition is reported good. Mr. and Mrs. Teague have recently moved to Putnam and are residing on the R. L. Buchanan farm southeast of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clinton were week-end visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Eugene Park and baby son of South America, spent from Monday until Wednesday in the home of Mr. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park, enroute to New York where she expected to visit her other children.

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WORLD'S LARGEST CROP OF COTTON

A report accredited to the Department of Agriculture which placed its first estimate on world's production of cotton for the year 1936-7 estimated it would run more than 29,000,000 bales, the largest production of any year in history. This will leave about 18,000,000 bales of foreign cotton to about 11,500,000 bales of American. With this rate of increase the world's surplus will be increased this year by about two to three million bales as consumption will be about 27,000,000 bales, possible a little more.

THE ROOSEVELT LANDSLIDE IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

The election of last Tuesday passed off very quietly with a landslide for Mr. Roosevelt. The vote so far is Roosevelt 24,000,000 against 15,000,000 for Landon, with the electoral vote being 523 for Roosevelt and 8 for Landon, the smallest vote for the republican party since the Taft election in 1912 when Mr. Taft had only eight electoral votes.

We in this country are Americans and the majority has spoken and when a majority speaks, that should be sufficient and make it the law of the land. We do not mean that everyone should concede what they were because they voted against the majority; but that all should work and cooperate together for the general welfare of the country.

CORPORATIONS MAKE BIG MONEY

Since it is generally believed by many people that the large corporations have been skidded out and not allowed to make any profit, and the small man's chance has been greatly enhanced in the last three years, a few figures are quoted to speak for themselves. The dividends declared by the big corporations read as follows: Dividends are declared, the largest since 1931. Total dividends for August amounted to the stupendous amount of \$334,649,000 (million) for 721 companies, as compared with \$261,774,000 (million) for 800 companies in 1935. Take notice to the enormous corporate profits in the last year.

PRIVATE ESTIMATES ON COTTON CROP INDICATE RAISE

The private crop reporting bureaus have several estimates out which will compare with the government report to be issued Monday, Nov. 9th. The Fairchild Bureau places

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the crop at 12,045,000 bales as compared with their own figures one month ago of 11,675,000 bales, an increase of 370,000 bales. The International Statistical Bureau at 11,977,000, against their estimate of 11,697,000 bales one month ago, an increase of 300,000 bales, with gainings to November 1st at 9,960,000 bales. The average of the two private guesses are 12,022,000 bales for the 1936-37 crop.

STANDARD OF LIVING DOWN IN THE UNITED STATES

According to reports by the United States government at Washington the standard of living in this country is pretty low. This report shows that the average amount spent in 1932, for what we would call groceries, was \$155 per family which would equal less than \$13.00 per month. Taking into consideration the amount the wealthy will spend and the amount the worker who is drawing good wages, these figures show that a large percent of our population has a very low standard of living. In 1935 the average in Texas was \$208 compared with \$165 in 1932. This shows more dollars, but while it shows more dollars it also discloses taking into consideration the advance in the price of the market basket of 53 percent that the standard of living was lower in 1935 than in 1932, or the people did not consume as much as they did in 1932. The average for the United States was \$227.16 in 1932 against \$280.30 in 1935; but this also discloses that the volume consumed was less in 1935 than in 1932, by \$58 per family as it should have been \$346 for the

average, or the average was \$58 less per family on some twenty million families, which would show that it would take \$1,160,000,000 to equal the volume purchased in 1932.

In connection with this report we further find that industrial labor wages have been raised by 23.7 which would equal the standard of purchasing power of 123.7 against 100 in 1932; but the market basket stands at an advance of 53 or it would read at the present time 153, and when we take into consideration the advance in the price of the market basket, or in the prices of groceries, it shows that industrial labor has lost 29.3 in its purchasing power compared to the 1932 wages, as if the market basket stands at 153 and industrial labor at 123.7 there is a reduction of 29.3 and the industrial worker is worse off than in 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and son, Bobby, and David Park spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth visiting the Centennial celebrations.

Mrs. Gus Ryan and small son, Joe Harmon, of Baird were guests of Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mr. Heslep, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Cook returned from Abilene Tuesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. George Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd and sons, Harley and Herlan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren of the Hart community Sunday.

ATWELL

The singing convention of Callahan county met in a called session here Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd was present and there was lots of good singing. Mr. S. N. Foster went to Fort Worth with a load of cattle this week. Mr. Earl Beasley and family also Jimmie Tidwell and wife, of Colorado, Texas, visited in the Ben Riffe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashear and baby are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Claude Foster is attending the Centennial this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott and daughters, Oma Lea and Margie, from Moran, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear Sunday.

Mr. Bond from Eastland is teaching a singing school here this week and next. There will be a pie supper at the close of his school.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Mrs. J. M. Cribbs, Helen Chloe Cribbs, and Mrs. Gus Brandon were Cisco visitors Sunday.

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Mrs. Lawson Yeager and Miss Bessie Roberson were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. B. S. Huey, senior field worker of the Adult Education schools, was a Putnam visitor Tuesday.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and children of Union were Baird visitors Saturday.

S. M. Eubank, Mary Lou Eubank, and Mrs. W. E. Pruet were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton has returned from spending several weeks in Cisco, where she was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Zion Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. McIntosh left this week for Fort Worth, where she expected to spend two weeks in the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Lena Kelley of Dallas arrived in Putnam Saturday to spend the week-end. Miss Ruby Clay of near Putnam returned with her for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eager and son, Mrs. C. A. Conlee of Abilene, and Mrs. P. H. King and daughter of Baird spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Heysler. Mrs. Conlee remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook left this week for Galveston to visit their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Cotton and family. They will remain two or three weeks. Mr. Cook stated the length of time would depend partly on how the fish were biting.

Sam Jones of Atwell was in Putnam Monday and stated he was doing some work for Mrs. R. D. Williams. Mrs. Williams is repapering and doing some other repair work about her home on main street in Putnam.

A. McIntosh, Elmer McIntosh, Bill McMillan, Tes Herring, and J. M. Herring left Wednesday for the coast to enjoy a fishing trip of about two weeks duration. We are really glad that J. M. Herring went along as we will get the straight on the fishing business as to whether all of the big ones got away or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook of Amarillo were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook Friday and Saturday of last week returning home Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cotton of Galveston were in Putnam Saturday and Sunday visiting in the Cook home. They returned Sunday.

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Mrs. Lucile Kelley was a Cisco visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Shackelford of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford this week-end.

Mrs. Emma Haley of Baird was the guest of Mrs. T. L. Hamlin Wednesday.

L. J. Cook and J. S. Yeager were business visitors in Dothan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and children of Union spent Sunday in the Hart community.

Mrs. Lynn L. Williams and Miss Myrline McCool were Cisco visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and children visited relatives in the Dan Horn community Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of Breckenridge arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs.

Mrs. John Hart of Cisco was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Monday.

Mrs. John Hunter from Water Valley, Miss., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley of Big Spring were visiting in the home of Mr. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley, the first part of the week.

J. L. Hudson left Sunday for Stamford where he expected to spend a week attending school studying farm tractors. Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, will spend the time in Merka.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—320 acres good black land seven miles northeast of Putnam, 130 acres cultivation; two good sets of improvements, well watered tanks, windmill, water piped in house good cisterns, good barns, sheds, good grain bins, oil income monthly \$40.00. Price \$45 per acre. See or write, Mark Burnam, Route 1, Cisco. 2t.

FOR SALE—Small Arizona Cypress, Pines, Arbovitae, Cedars, 25c to \$1 each.

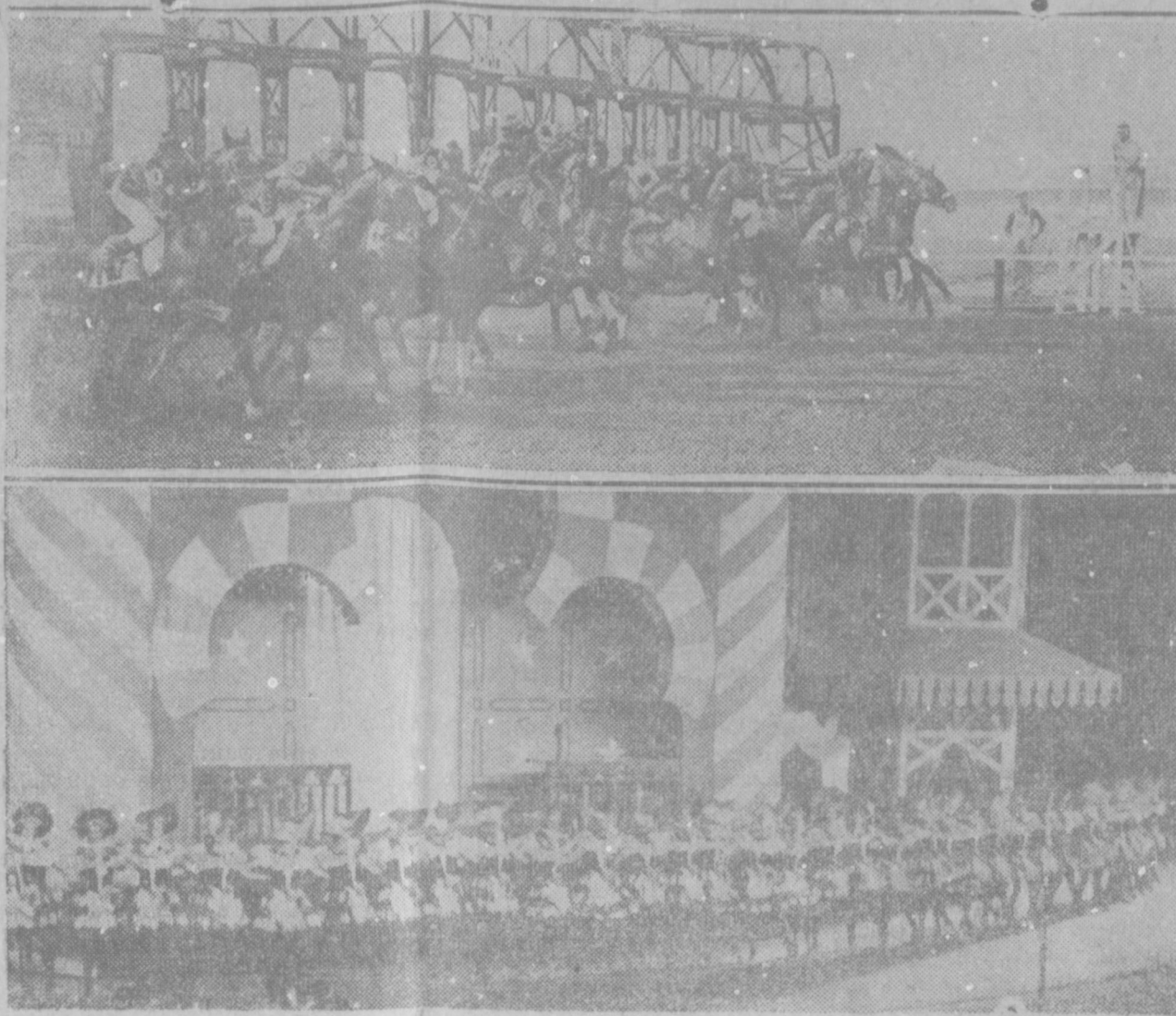
Hedge plants, pink and orange Lantan, Flowering Willow, Weeping Willow, Brides Wreath, Live Oaks, 25c to \$2.00 each. Plenty of Bluebonnet seed at 10 cents per packet. Planted now they will be ready for spring flowering.—Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas.

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ACTION SCENES OF FORT WORTH AMUSEMENTS



The above pictures are unusual action scenes of two Fort Worth amusements—below is one of the chorus scenes in the Casa Manana Revue at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial, and (above) is a full-action photo of a start of a race at Arlington Downs. The Fort Worth show closes soon, while the Arlington Downs races are now in progress and will continue through November 28.

SCRANTON NOTES

Miss Bobbie Allen, student of Draughton's Business College, Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cotton and baby girl of Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook of Putnam were guests in the B. T. Leveridge home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver and children, Billie Bob and Mary Elizabeth, of McCamey are spending their vacation with Mr. McCarver's mother, Mrs. E. M. Snoddy, and Mrs. McCarver's relatives in Cisco.

Scranton's new foot ball team is coming right along. In a game on the home ground Friday with German second team, they lost to the visiting team only two points, score 15 to 13. Our boys are young and new at the game, but watch them come out of it with Coach Harris on.

The Halloween party at the high school building Saturday night was a jolly occasion for the many who were present. After a short program the crowd was grouped according to ages and games were enjoyed by all. Many came in costumes, adding zest to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow and daughter, Miss Barbara, accompanied by J. H. Shrader and daughter, Charlotte Grace and Miss Emma Jean O'Brien, visited the Centennial last week-end and Miss Barbara remained in Dallas and is taking a course at Nelson's Beauty College in Oak Cliff.

Scranton was well represented at the Callahan singing convention which convened at Atwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and children, of near, Cisco visited Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, Sunday.

J. G. Harlow visited his father, L. C. Harlow, Friday night on his way from Amarillo to Dallas.

A musical comedy, "Rosetime," is to be given at the high school auditorium Nov. 5th and 6th. The play is directed by Miss Louise Boyce of the Wayne P. Sewell Co. of Atlanta, Ga. The cast will consist of 45 local people, with 200 pieces of costuming. Ten original popular songs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

THE CHRISTIAN WELFARE Lesson for November 8th. Ephesians 6:13-20.

Golden Text: Ephesians 6:10. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is one of the noblest of the New Testament books. Note that there is no note of controversy in it. As Prof. Scott points out, this letter, more than any other of the writings of the apostle, takes the form of a religious meditation. Here Paul apparently wants to forget the dissension and troubles of his churches, and to devote himself entirely to the timeless teachings of religion.

His principal theme is the Christian church. The world, he says, is an arena of perpetual discord, but in Christ all things are bound together. He is the common center in whom broken strands are tied into a solid knot. Thus God rules in the light of an ultimate plan. In Christ He will restore the world to its original harmony. This sublime doctrine Paul outlines in the first three chapters.

In the last three chapters this conception is presented as the key to the

importance of the church. All things are to be reconciled by God through Christ, but this reconciliation is to be fulfilled through the mediation of the Christian church which exists to make real the gospel of good will between all men, Jew and Gentile alike. Such brotherly love through the work of the church, will extend in ever-widening circles until it embraces the entire universe.

It is in the light of this grand philosophy that we are to understand our lesson text taken from the eloquent final chapter. Here is described the Christian's manner. Like a captain instructing his men on the eve of a crucial battle, Paul gives to his fellow soldiers a description of the foes they must face, the forces they must overcome, and the full equipment they must wear in order to acquit themselves victoriously. His exhortation is well summarized in the stirring words of the Golden Text: "Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might."

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1936:

ROWDEN, Nov. 10th, A. M.

DUDLEY, Nov. 13th, A. M.

EULA, Nov. 13th P. M.

CLYDE, Nov. 23rd

PUTNAM, Nov. 24th.

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the Fort Worth Centennial. Over 600,000 people have visited the free Will Rogers Memorial Exhibit which is located in the West Texas building at Fort Worth.

More than \$200,000.00 in purses will be distributed at Arlington Downs to owners of the Nation's best thoroughbreds. Eight races will run each day except Sunday, with the \$15,000.00 Waggoner Memorial Handicap scheduled for November 14. Located midway between Fort Worth and Dallas, Arlington Downs makes it possible for visitors to attend the races and see both the Fort Worth and Dallas Centennial exhibitions in one trip.

CARPENTER OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OLD AGE PENSIONS

AUSTIN.—Pension Director Orville S. Carpenter said this week that November 1 grants to 87,000 aged for approximately \$1,360,000 would not be affected by changes in the Texas Old Age Assistance Law.

Saturday, October 24, Carpenter sent a sworn statement to the Social Security Board in Washington saying that Texas now had its share of the dollar for dollar matching funds for November assistance payments.

Carpenter said he hoped for an early approval of the Texas request and expressed belief the federal grant for approximately \$800,000 would not be delayed a swas the October allotment.

October assistance checks were held up nearly two weeks because the Social Security Board was slow in passing upon a request to match state payments made to so many aged on such a liberal basis.

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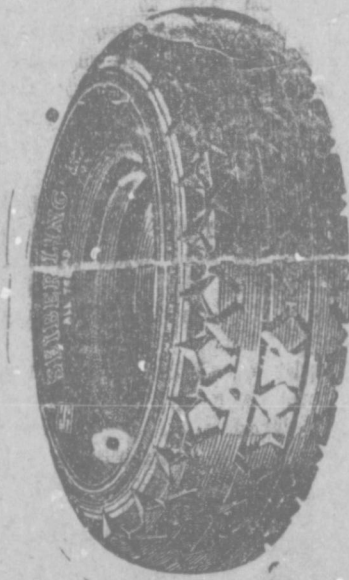
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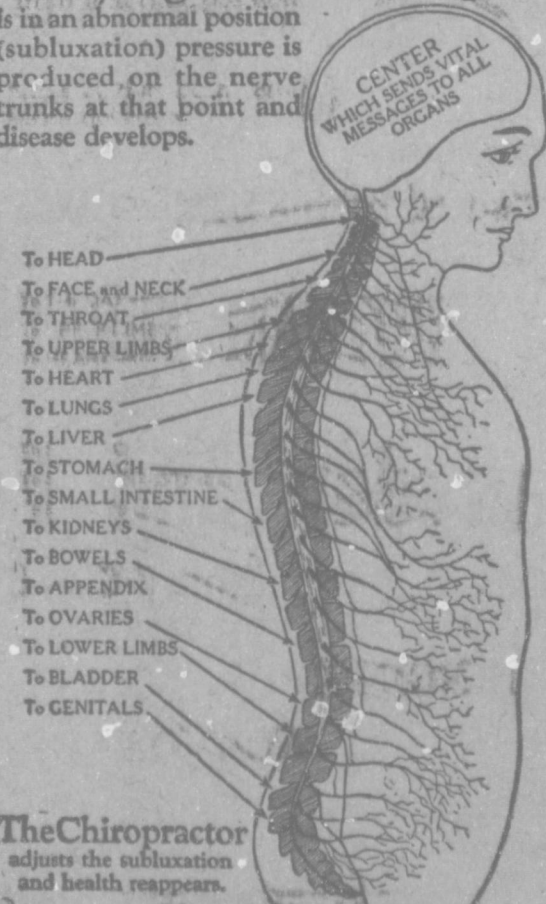
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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

The 1936 Agricultural Conservation Act helped the rancher and stockmen quite a good deal in that it provided more grazing crops and certain other advantages but the contemplated plans for 1937 are going to be right to the point and down the alley.

A rancher may receive compensation for solidly bedding his pasture land. The Spur Experiment Station has proved that range land that was ridged at 39 inch width beds produced about 3 times as much grass as grown on the same kind of land that was not ridged on the contour. The government plans to pay the farmers fifty cents per acre to list his land in this manner.

Mesquite and prickly pear will be eradicated and the government will pay from 25c to \$1.50 per acre for compliance.

Prairie dogs will be eradicated and draw 7 1-2 cents per acre as a poisoning fund.

Spreader dams and leader outlets from draws and tanks will receive 15c per yard on the dirt moved.

The rancher will receive 15c per yard on dirt moved out in building tanks. This is one of the great needs of Callahan.

Each of these performances will be limited to the amount of land in the ranch. For instance, if 1,000 acres are in grass lands, not more than one-fourth of that amount may be used to draw compensation for any one of the performances, however, a rancher might cooperate in two or more ways on the same land and thereby be paid for each compliance, not to exceed 50 cents per acre for the 125 acres that would be the maximum.

These are some of the contemplated plans for the year 1937 and will be given to the public in an approved form shortly.

It has been pointed out that the Brazos Water Conservation project will cost about \$9.80 for each foot of water stored but by terracing and contouring the soil, the water may be stored for about \$1.20 per foot and eventually any dam built on any stream in Texas is going to fill up with the farmer's soils unless they are made to stay at home by terraces, contours, and strip cropping.

The cold damp weather has caused an unusual amount of sickness among the chickens and turkey flocks of the county. As with people, we find most disturbances due to colds. Colds in chickens and turkeys are caused by the birds being wormy and in poor condition. Also the flock may not have the proper feeds and housing.

For those affected it is a good practice to worm them if they have not been wormed this year then follow in a day or so with a dose of epsom salts at the rate of 1 pound per hundred birds. To this dose should be added about a handful of baking soda. The mixture should be made into a wet mash of about 1 gallon of feed and feed in the morning. Never give salts in the water for best results.

Those birds that have running noses should have a drop of acriflavin put in each nasal passage for two or three treatments to clear the head. Acriflavin can be bought at any drug store and is cheap in price.

Three Trench Silos—
On August 14th the Callahan county agent, Ross B. Jenkins, gave a demonstration on how to build and fill a trench silo on the grounds of the Old Settlers Picnic held eighteen miles south of Baird. Since that time there have been three silos built that have a capacity of 359 tons.

E. H. Williams of Putnam built one of the largest in the state. It is 300 feet long, 12 feet wide at the top and 10 feet at the bottom, and has a depth of 6 feet. This silo holds about 297 tons.

John Wright of Oplin constructed one of 67 tons capacity. He reports that he is offered a good price for his ensilage. He is planning to sell it and then place a stack of dried forage in the pit and wet it down, thereby making a very good product from his surplus dry feed.

The latest silo to be constructed is by Jim Barton of the Dudley community. This silo is being constructed now and will be filled near the end of the week if the weather will permit the feed to be cut. It is 60 feet long, 8 feet across the top, 6 across the bottom and is to be 4 feet deep. It will hold about 25 tons of hegar.

This is the most practical way that a farmer may preserve his feed and

especially at this time of year when rains are likely to spoil the crop if cut and shocked and, too, all the natural juices and vitamins will be saved if put in a trench silo.

The Spur Experiment Station has found that steers fed 5 1-2 pounds of cotton seed meal and about 20 to 25 pounds of silage needed no other feed to top the market and they consumed these amounts of each feed.

Grain sorghums that have been first killed will still make good silage if put in trench soon.

Any help needed by any farmer on computing the correct size and on filling will be gladly given by the county agent.

LET US PRAY

Dear Father in heaven, help us today wherever we may be, in the sick room, the kitchen, the office, the store, or the church to plan to do and be the best possible, patient in sickness, honest and cheerful in work, fervent in spirit serving the Lord.

May our aim day by day be to reach better things. Lead us today for Jesus' sake. Amen.

(Selected by Noel Black).

Jammie Brandon of Potosi spent the week-end in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brandon and other relatives.

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ACTION AND ROMANCE TO FRONT AT PLAZA

The Plaza, Baird, brings action mixed with romance to its screen this week with probably the largest aggregation of stars that have ever been at the theatre within one week.

Andy Clyde, David Holt and Ralph Bellamy playing an action packed yarn titled "Straight From the Shoulder," starting Friday, bring back the gang war memories of several years ago. There will be no sleepers in the audience while this thrill furnishing picture is unreeing.

Saturday night brings Tom Keane and Edgar Kennedy back to town in "Cross Fire." You will gasp as Tom rides across the screen, gape as he battles, chill as he shoots with rapid fire, and yell as he rots the machine gunsters in this six-shooting, rip snorting, whizbang adventure film. In fact Tom goes plum crazy when he finds that the Rattler pinned the murder on Patricia's pa.

Mr. Deed comes back to town Saturday night at eleven and will stay until Monday in the picture you have been waiting for, the picture that brings to you the strife and wars of the Orient. It is a fast moving story of adventure, intrigue and romance in modern war-torn China. "The General Died at Dawn" brings to the screen a thrilling drama which well might have been taken directly from the newspaper headlines. Gary Cooper co-stars with England's first woman actress, Madeline Carroll. The picture is based on the struggle between modern China and the predatory war lords who are laying the country waste. Cooper, as a young American, is caught in the strife and has to act to save his neck. The film has created a mighty stir among the dramatic critics throughout the country.

Low Ayers, Mary Carlisle, Benny Baker, and Grant Withers head the cast of Paramount's uproarious comedy of jobs and girls, "Lady Be Careful," which opens and closes Tuesday. The best description of the story is to say, "One big laugh."

Wednesday and Thursday are star days bringing Janet Gaynor, Don Ameche, Loretta Young, Paul Lukas, Constance Bennett, Tyrone Power, Simone Simon, and Alan Mowbray, in "Ladies in Love." With such a powerful cast, it is an impossibility to have a mediocre picture. The four girls go into partnership to get a man, then the fireworks start. If you are a married man and know the story of coping with one woman, then get ready for Thanksgiving by taking a peek at the life of a man with four women on his hands.

UNION H.D.C. MET WEDNESDAY

The Union Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, October 28th, at the home of Mrs. Jim Yarbrough. Eight members were present. New officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Carl Gunn, president.
Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, vice-president.

Mrs. Guy Steen, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. N. L. Bailey, reporter.
Mrs. G. W. Jeter, council member.
Mrs. Mark Burnam, council member.

ber.

Mrs. Bird, council member.
The next meeting of the club will be at Union Club House at the teacher's college. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome. The next meeting date will be November 11th, at which time there will be a demonstration of cheese making.

A. C. Shride of Arizona passed through Putnam on his way home after the purchase of a new automobile in Detroit.

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