

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

"Are the horses all in the ring?" has been a common expression upon our streets this week as our county commissioner's race to be voted upon November 8th has been discussed. The resignation of Pete King, who was the Democratic nominee for the office in the general election, has created a somewhat unusual situation, with the name of the preferred candidate to be written on the ballot. There are seven candidates in the race, who are Charlie Davis, W. W. Everett, J. E. Pruet, Will Jobe, Oliver Allen, Claude C. King, J. S. Yeager.

The political situation has come to life and as politics has warmed up and our weather continues warm we almost feel as if we are in the midst of a July primary. The political season always creates a renewed interest in governmental affairs and it is our opinion that elections are held none too often to keep our citizens' interest alert. With the new road coming through our precinct, our new commissioner is going to have heavy duties. This increased amount of work will require much study, concentration and book work, as all projects carry a liberal amount of red tape. Mr. King's health was given as the cause of his resignation and the work ahead will likely tax a strong man's strength at times. Nevertheless the seven candidates who have all been in our territory quite a while have really had their part of the fun. We've all enjoyed the short unusual season and believe the outcome will find all candidates still friends and willing to work in harmony with the winner.

**They Had Not Seen the Dogs**  
J. B. Eubank and others were in King's Barber Shop his week when Mr. Eubank was telling his experience running for office, when two dogs met him at the gate of a farm house and forbade his coming in. He backed away from the gate to give the dogs more room. He thought the dogs were the largest he ever saw. They looked like cows to Mr. Eubank. About this time Will Jobe spoke up and said, "I am not afraid of a dog." Mr. Eubank said, "Yes, but you haven't seen the dogs."

Mrs. L. A. Willis of Camp Verde, Arizona, sends her subscription this week. She states, "I love Putnam and always will, therefore I am deeply interested in the local news. Give my love to everybody." Mrs. Willis formerly lived in Putnam and was an active worker in many church and civic affairs. We appreciate people sending their regards to our citizenship. Putnam is a good town and has an unusual fascination for its size. Those who leave seem to remember Putnam, and many of them return. Let us continue to manifest a spirit of friendliness and helpfulness, which serves to assist in retaining our citizenship and causing others to have a desire to settle in our vicinity.

M. Scheinberg, proprietor of the New Boston Store of Cisco, is lucky in many instances. He seems to be a winner wherever he goes. His latest piece of luck was winning the large handsome cake at the PTA Halloween carnival in Cisco. For only one dime spent in the cake walk, he happens to stand on the lucky number. We believe Mr. Scheinberg must carry a rabbit's foot and believe in horseshoe's luck.

**A Nice Arrangement**  
We have often noticed a stop sign in Cisco by the Burton Lingo Lumber Company which offers a \$12.00 fine for not observing the sign, by order of the mayor. We have often wondered how many fines Mayor J. T. Berry, who has his office in the Lumber Yard building collected. In some towns stop signs are not observed as carefully as they should be, but we have never noticed a violation of this particular sign. Mayor Berry and his location are too well known in Cisco. Mr. Berry takes an active interest in civic welfare and inspires the folk to abide by all laws, because of their justice and aid to the public in general. We believe Cisco has a good mayor, which in a large part, promotes the progressive spirit of the town.

Seth Morgan of Merkel was in Putnam Saturday on business and visiting his son, Harold Morgan and Mrs. Morgan of the Just Right Cleaners of Putnam. Mr. Morgan renewed his subscription to the Putnam News while here.

## ROAD BOND ISSUE CARRIES 208 TO 93

At the election held last Saturday for the purpose of voting upon the question of road bonds to sponsor the building of a graveled road between Putnam and Moran in a newly created road district, the Putnam box voted 136 for, 72 against; Hart community voted 19 for, 11 against; Erath 29 for, 1 against; Admiral 24 for, 9 against. This makes a total of 208 for and 93 against the road bonds. The building of the road which will start in the near future will furnish employment for a number of men and should bring business to Putnam from a north and south direction. The new road will give Putnam highway outlets in four directions.

This settles the question, as it is stated in the order just how and where the money is to be expended, by designating the roads that shall be improved and the money must be spent as directed in the order, as the people have expressed themselves and it is just as much binding as the Texas constitution itself.

### Callahan Hospital To Start at Once

Actual construction on the proposed county hospital will start at an early date, possibly within the next thirty days. The PWA has issued a work order according to County Judge L. B. Lewis, and the commissioners' court has been notified. All that holds up immediate work on construction is the clearing up of the title to the site where it is to be located. The building is to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000. It will be the second hospital operated in the county. Dr. Griggs has been operating a private hospital for a number of years in Baird.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

After being solicited by some of my friends to submit my name as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, I have decided to announce for the office.

I have made my home in the precinct for the past five years, during which time I have served as manager of the Putnam Gin Company. I feel I am qualified for the office and if elected will do my best to fulfill the duties in every way to the best interests of the tax payers.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

CHARLIE DAVIS.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

As I was a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Precinct No. 3 in the July primary, receiving third to the highest vote, I feel I am entitled to consideration for the office in the coming election.

I had the privilege of meeting most of the voters personally, which my opponents in this election will not have time to do.

If I am elected, I shall try to treat everyone with fairness and impartiality and look after the needs of the county in a worthwhile manner.

I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

Yours truly,

CLAUDE C. KING.

### SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT SCRANTON

Truman Bialock, president of the Callahan County Singing Convention, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and authorized the News to say that the Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the Scranton Baptist church Sunday afternoon, November 6. Every body is invited to attend. There will be plenty of good singers who will entertain the visitors.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 3. As I have had four years experience on the roads I feel that I am qualified to handle the job. If you see fit to elect me to this office, I shall do my best to make an efficient commissioner. Owing to the short time before election I will be unable to see each one individually. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully,  
OLIVER D. ALLEN.

H. W. Grisham and Geo. Higgenstaff were Baird business visitors Wednesday.

### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL PROVES TO BE SUCCESS

The Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Putnam high school drew a large crowd of people from Putnam and surrounding territory. Different organizations of the city had booths and various games and contests were staged. All proceeds went for the benefit of the school.

Miss Jerry Abbott was crowned queen Panther I in a pretty formal ceremony in the high school auditorium. Newt Steen as prime minister of Putnam high school, crowned Buster Roberson as King Panther I. Mildred King was princess of the senior class, Louise Lambley of the sophomore class, Inez Allen of the junior class, Miss Abbott is a freshman.

Bill Fields and Miss Wanda Merle Lowrey were prince and princess of grammar school. Jarrell Allen and La Juan Gunn were duke and duchess of the freshman class; Edward King and Dorothy Jobe of the sophomore class; Lennox Byrd and Mary Lou Eubank of the junior class; Doyle Gunn and Sybil Bowers, of the senior class.

The program rendered for the benefit of the royal court consisted of a reading by Fredalyn Cook, reading by Geraldine Allen. Home Sweet Home was sung by twelve girls, with Barbara Ann Jackson taking the soloist's part. Gilbert Shackelford gave a reading. The high school girls' trio, composed of Zada Williams, Willie Grace Pruet, and Geraldine Smith, sang "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Doyle Lee Brown was announcer. Billie Gaskins and Stanley Butler served as buglers. F. L. Armstrong and Oliver Culwell were court jesters. Mrs. Stanley Webb furnished musical selections during the ceremony.

### Baptist Calendar

10:00 Sunday school.  
11:00—Sermon: "How to Be a Happy Christian."  
6:45—B. T. U.  
7:45—Sermon.  
Tuesday, 3:00—W. M. S.  
Wednesday evening, 7:15—Prayer meeting.  
F. A. HOLLIS, Pastor.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT THREE

After due consideration and after being solicited by a number of my friends, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner for Precinct No. 3. My home has been in the precinct many years, and I feel I realize the needs of the county in general and will do my best to work for the interest of our citizens. If I am elected I promise a square deal to all.

Thanking you in advance for anything you might do for me, I am,

Yours respectfully,

WILL JOBE.

### Bishop Holt Visits Putnam M. E. Church

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of the Methodist church came to Putnam Tuesday, Nov. 1, for special visit with the Methodist church membership. On the evening of this date Bishop Holt was the honor guest and speaker at the Cisco district banquet. There were 415 present at the banquet, which was held at the First Methodist church, Cisco.

Attending the banquet from the local Methodist church were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Byrd, Fred Farmer, Lynn L. Williams; Mesdames R. D. Williams, Leo Clinton, Fred Short, R. L. Clinton, Mark J. Shurwin, M. D. Heist, Eryan Clinton; Miss Ellie Mae Winter, Bobbie Clinton, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey.

### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am making my announcement this week for county commissioner of Precinct No. 3. A number of my friends have solicited me to run for this office and after considering the duties have decided to submit my name to the voters.

I have been a resident tax payer of Putnam 17 years and believe and realize the needs and possibilities of the county as much as anyone. I have had experience serving on public boards for a number of years and handling public affairs in general.

If I am elected I promise a fair deal to everyone and shall perform the duties of the office in a conscientious manner. I will strive to work for the interest of the people and for Callahan county.

I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

W. W. EVERETT.

### ALL VOTES TO BE COUNTED FOR COMMISSIONER

Marvin Eubank, presiding judge of the coming general election, authorized the News to state that all votes cast for commissioner will be counted. He said ask for information about what column to write the name as would be easier for the judges but all votes will be counted regardless of where they appear. The question was raised the first of the week and certain parties aid all votes would be thrown out that did not appear in a certain place. The people should congratulate Mr. Eubank for his splendid judgment in counting all votes cast. An election is not anything more than a way of getting the will of the people. If all votes are counted and certified and a candidate is not satisfied, he has recourse to the courts, but every candidate should be willing to abide by what the voters say themselves and the one getting the highest number of votes will be hard to put out in any court.

### OIL ACTIVITY IN SHALLOW FIELD

The Kleiner-Warren well on the Clark tract of land, section 308, was drilled in the first of the week with a production of 25 barrels. They have now made a location three hundred feet west on the Everett Williams lease and spudded in Tuesday, M. M. Little is doing the drilling, and stated he thought they had discovered a good new pool.

The L. J. Cook well on the L. J. Cook lease about one mile west of Putnam being drilled by L. B. Williams is making about three barrels per day, and they have made a new location and are drilling.

The Kile-West well being drilled on the top of the hill south of Putnam, known as the Harwell hill, is drilling at about 200 feet.

Earl Beasley was in Putnam a few days ago and reported that he had leased 100 acres on the Wheeler tract, just south of the Clark well, for ten dollars per acre.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

After due consideration of the duties of the office of county commissioner, I shall like to submit my name as a candidate for the office for precinct 3.

I have been a tax payer and citizen of this precinct many years and have had various experiences in dealing with the public and the public's funds.

If elected, I shall do my best to safeguard the county's interest in every respect.

Yours truly,

J. E. PRUET.

### Methodist Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 6:  
10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
5:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Department.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Monday, Nov. 7, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Union meeting at Olden. Report of the church for 1937-1938 must be made.  
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2:00 p. m.—Central Texas Conference convenes in Waco.

Sunday, Nov. 13: Adjournment of conference at Waco, stationing of the preachers in Central Texas Conference, and the beginning of a new year.  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

Mrs. Ida McCool was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson of De Leon Tuesday night. They visited Honorable T. S. Ross enroute home Wednesday and report that Mr. Ross is getting along nicely after suffering severe injuries in an automobile accident three weeks ago when Mrs. Ross was killed and other car occupants injured.

### A Future Miss America?



McKESPORT, Pa.—Mrs. John Mustachio, the former Henrietta Leaver, who was Miss America of 1935, is shown with her talented daughter, Patricia Lee, whom the mother will take to Hollywood presently in hope of a career.

### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

#### MORE BUSINESS AND LESS POLITICS IN COUNTY AFFAIRS

To the voters and my friends throughout the Putnam commissioners' precinct who have supported me so loyally in the past, I wish to state that I still have heartfelt gratitude for your confidence in me and that I would like to serve you again in the same office that I filled eight years in the past.

A number of people have been in the Putnam News office this week, wanting to know if I would be a candidate, or permit my name to be written in for county commissioner. I told them I would let them know what I would do in this week's issue of The Putnam News. After thinking the matter over, I have decided to enter the race.

I want to say first that every man in the race is my friend, and I hope they will be after the election. Second, I want to say that I have been brought out by no clique or clan, with secret caucuses or secret meetings and if I am elected I will not owe my election to any minority, but to the people of the Putnam Precinct.

I further state in my actions and dealings that there will be no favors shown, but each case will be based on its own merits. No citizen is entitled to any special favor, which could not be granted to every citizen.

During the time I served the precinct as your commissioner, my policy was to advise as much as possible with the tax payers of the precinct, and I always gave them a hearty welcome when they came before the court on business or as a visitor. If I am elected I want every citizen who might come to Baird when the court is in session to visit the court and make themselves at home. I am opposed to secret meetings of any board that may be elected to transact the people's business, and feel like the more the people know about what is going on the better they are satisfied.

As to my qualifications, I will say that I think I am qualified to transact any business pertaining to county affairs. The commissioners' court finances the entire county, and I think with my varied experience in that line I am qualified for the place.

All county officers are required to file reports with the commissioners every quarter and the law requires that the commissioners' court audit these reports. With my experience keeping a double entry set of books for twenty years, together with 8 years experience assisting the commissioners' court in auditing the different reports, I should be capable of that phase of the work.

Regarding the road question, I feel like I am better qualified to build and maintain your roads than any of my opponents, from the fact that I have had 14 years experience, and have worked from the boss of a grubbing hoe handle to superintendent of maintenance in seven counties, which should better qualify me for this work. Since the voting of the recent road bonds the work will be heavy, and I feel I am better qualified for that work, having had the experience that my opponents have not had. I will say that if I am elected I will give the road building my personal supervision as I did during the time of my past administration.

I shall appreciate your vote and influence. If you cast your vote for me, please write my name J. S. Yeager, and no other way, as some of the votes might not be counted if written otherwise.

Respectfully,

J. S. YEAGER.

### NEW BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN AT MRS. SHORT'S PLACE

Mrs. Edna Mauldin of Cross Plains has opened a beauty parlor at Mrs. Fred Short's home and is now ready for business. Mrs. Mauldin is an experienced operator, having had about twelve or thirteen years experience in this work. She comes here from Cross Plains where she has had a parlor for several years. See her ad in another column of the News.

R. Williams; R. E. Brown; Q. N. Steen; L. H. Gunn; R. H. Roberson, Capt.; F. B. Williams.  
Moran—L. E. Plummer; I. T. Noland; L. G. Brooks; C. Scott; R. G. Oakley; R. T. Boyett; R. E. Pool; Q. Pennell; L. H. R. Steen; R. H. Elliott; F. Montgomery.

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**WPA WAGES OF CALLAHAN COUNTY NOT AS HIGH AS EASTLAND COUNTY**

By J. S. Yeager

As my stand regarding the PWA wages is not clear to some of our citizens, and believing everyone should know exactly where I stand, as a candidate for county commissioner in the coming precinct election to be held Nov. 8, I should like to present a few facts upon this subject. There has been a disparity in wages between Callahan county and Eastland county on the east and Taylor county on the west. There is no reason why the wages paid in Callahan county should not be the same as those paid in the other two counties for the same work performed. When Callahan county was paying WPA workers \$1.25, Eastland and Taylor counties were paying \$1.85, which isn't fair to Callahan county workers or to Callahan county. There should be a fight made to force the WPA to pay the same wages in this county that they are paying in other counties. I do not believe that the hard earned tax dollar should be squandered and wasted, but I think every man should be paid wages on a parity basis with other people doing the same work.

When I was appointed superintendent of maintenance with the Texas Highway Department, several years previous, workers were being paid \$2.50 per day of 8 hours which was too low at that time. I recommended and urged that they be raised to three dollars per day and the request was granted by my persistent efforts. There were more than three hundred men, as many of my friends will remember, working in the district over the 14 counties in the district, whose wages were increased to \$3.00 per day for 8 hours and I don't think the rate was excessive. Today the \$3.00 is the standard wage paid all highway workers. This is my record, and while I think every man should be paid reasonable wages, I am thoroughly convinced also that the tax payer should get a day's work for a day's pay.

Since the short time I have been mayor of Putnam I have put over a bond issue for \$27,000 for a water system and secured its approval from the PWA at Fort Worth. Later the project was not

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approved at Washington; so the city council is now preparing to submit plans to the WPA, another government assisting agency, asking for a grant to complete our project. It is my opinion that we should get all the money that we can for road improvement from WPA. I have stated on the streets of Putnam many times that if the government is going to put this money out, if we do not get our part of it someone else will and we would be forced to help pay it back. It is like the farm benefits, the farmer who does not take them is just losing that much. This, however, does not alter my opinion as to whether the government can keep on operating WPA and PWA assisting agencies. As long as they are operated, I am in favor of Putnam receiving its benefit, to the fullest extent.

**COTTON EXPORTS 561,000 BELOW 1937**

Cotton exports are running 561,000 bales under one year ago, and looks as though foreign countries will not take over four million bales of American cotton.

We do not have the world's consumption, but the indicated consumption at the present time is about ten million bales. And if the consumption is that low there will be about two million more bales in the carryover than we had last year, or it will be about 15,500,000 bales and with a crop of twenty-seven million acres next year, which will very likely make another 12,000,000 bales, which would increase the surplus again.

Cotton has had a tendency to advance for the past several days, and it may advance farther on account of the inflationary method that is being used by the present administration; but it will be only temporary, as soon as we are through with this spending spree conditions will relapse, as this method of raising the price of commodities is only a shot in the arm and we will have no recovery until the cause is removed.

At all of the public meetings that are being held over the country, they agree that the tariff wall around the United States is the cause of the farmers' plight, and admit that they are moving in the wrong direction, but want to continue under the AAA on a campaign of scarcity and high prices, while the methods that have been used have not raised the prices of commodities in the least when we begin to compare the prices with the 59 cent dollar the New Deal administration has given us.

What they have actually done has been to lose all or practically all of the foreign markets for such stuff as corn, cotton, etc. Our net-exports have dropped since 1926 from 10,900,000 bales to possibly 4,000,000, or a little over, while the sale of foreign cotton has risen from around 10,000,000 in 1926 to more than 18,000,000 bales in 1937-38. And the administration is now trying to subsidize the American farmer for the loss of the sale of 8,000,000 bales of cotton. They are taxing all the citizens this year to the amount of \$260,000,000 to pay benefit payments, and counting it an income is paid this enormous subsidy to the farmer. The farmer has increased his income when paid this enormous subsidy, but while his income or purchasing power has increased they have lowered the purchasing power of the country in the same proportion that they raised the farmer's. And to be plain they lost the sale of 8,000,000 bales of cotton last year, at average price of eight cents would have brought an income to the farmer of \$320,000,000, as there is no reason why we should not have sold more cotton in 1937-8 than we did in 1926. In 1926 the world outside of the United States purchased 10,900,000 while the world's consumption was only 25,930,000, while in 1937-8 the world consumed 31,000,000 bales but only used a fraction over 5,000,000 of American outside of the United States.

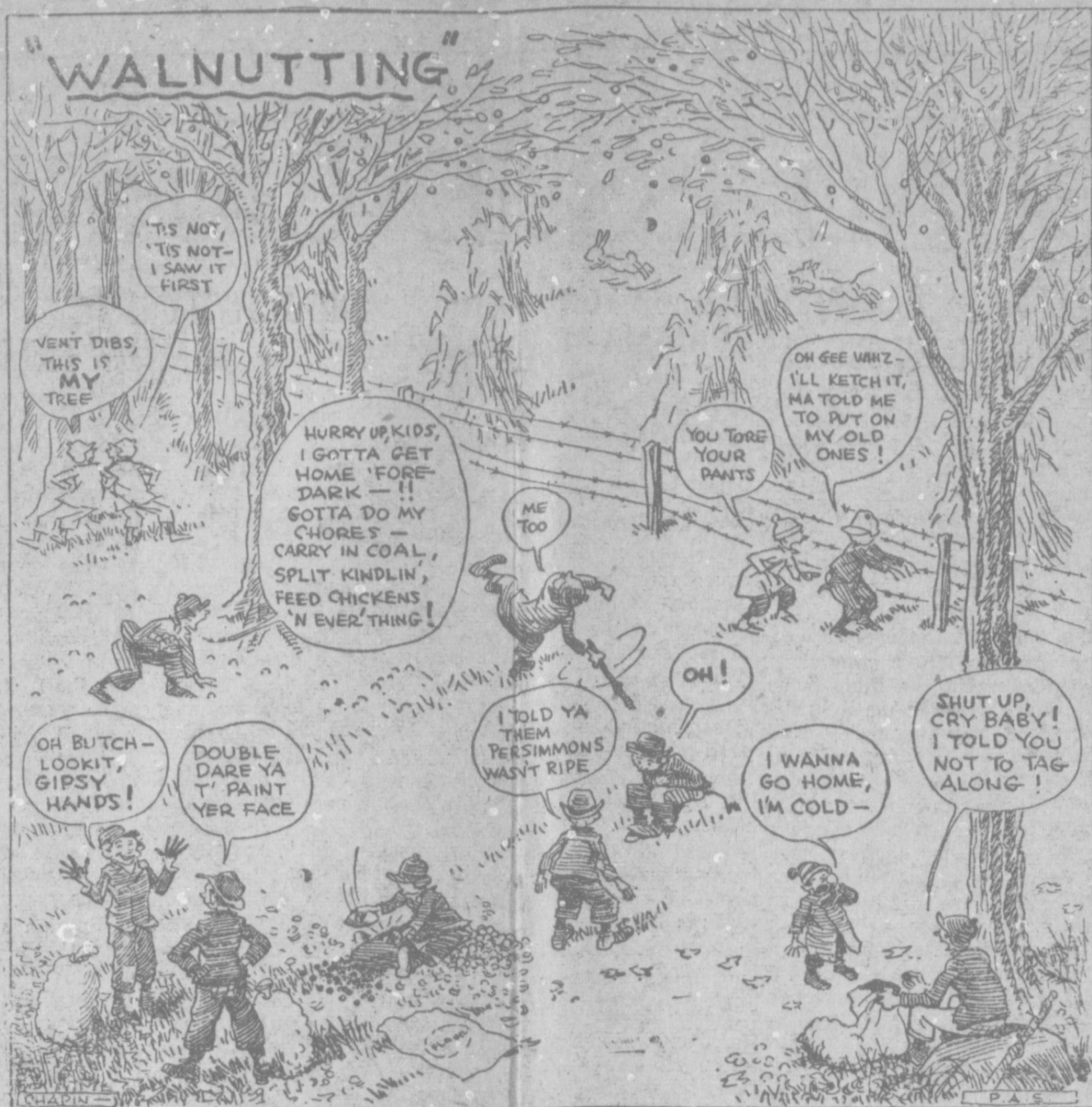
**MR. FARLEY'S SPEECH SATURDAY NIGHT**

No doubt but what many of our readers listened in on the speech made by Mr. Farley Saturday Saturday night. Mr. Farley is an eloquent speaker, but his speech was only a repetition of what they all cry when they begin making a speech about the accomplishments of the New Deal; but what he left off of what they had accomplished was much greater than what he told.

In the first place he discussed the question of government bonds, and in his discourse he stated that government bonds were worth less than par in 1932, and pointed to the fact that they were as high as 107, or seven points above par. But he was very careful in his talk to not tell his hearers that with a fifty-nine cent dollar those bonds should now be selling at 163, and instead of being at par as Mr. Farley would have you believe they are selling at 62 points under par when they are figured on the present dollar or the purchasing power of the dollar.

Then he discussed the farm income and compared the income of the farmer with the 1932 dollar with the income of the same class in 1937-8, and stated that the national income for last year was seventy billions of dollars against about \$37,000,000,000 in 1932; but again he sidestepped the question of the reduction in the price of the dollar, and the same analysis can be made on the farm income; and the result will be the same. The income last year should have been \$62,580,300,000 to have been equal to the 1932 income, but what will the income be this year compared with 1932. It is estimated at something above \$60,000,000,000, and possibly equal just about the same purchasing power that the farmer had in 1932; but what an expense it has been to the American people. An increase in the public debt of more than twenty billion dollars.

**Memories**



**Farm Income**

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**The Relief Load**

The relief load and the unemployment situation. Mr. Farley stated that the relief load was still heavy, and there were too many unemployed and something must be done about the unemployment situation in the country. He could have said that there were between ten and eleven million people unemployed according to Miss Perkins, and it is doubtful if that is anywhere near correct. He could have told his hearers that there are more than 3,000,000 tenant farmers and farm laborers in the South who are unemployed on account of the farm program that Mr. Farley is so glib about according to a report from a committee appointed to investigate the conditions in the South. There are about two million farmers in the South, and if the income of the two million has been raised, it has been done at the expense of the three million on relief.

**THE COTTON PROGRAM FOR 1938**

From the Cisco Daily Press: "Cotton Ed Smith, sore at the Administration for having attempted to purge him from the United States senate for exercising his duty as a senator, will propose a substitute bill for the AAA which he declares has proved a failure. Smith by the way admits having piloted the 1938 AAA program through the senate while at the same time asserting its impracticability, a peculiar loyalty to one's convictions, I must say. Now the senator, with whose right to independence and his stand with his reference to the attempted 'purge,' I am in hearty sympathy, comes forward with a proposal that will simply trade one bad thing for another. Advance information is to the effect that he will propose a system of state banks for cotton farmers similar to the Federal Reserve System. "This measure like other farm relief proposals of an administration of bright young sophomores, would merely attempt to deal with the results of the real trouble. If our present private banks cannot finance American agriculture and industry, how in the name of common sense can government banks be expected to successfully do so. This measure of the senator, who by my way of thinking, thus demonstrates his inability to cope with the problems now presented, is merely another exemplification of the fallacious belief that the government can do what the political economy of the country cannot do. It is another instance of the government deserting the business of governing for the business of managing. It is a matter of simple knowledge that government proceeds from the people and is determined by and supported by the activities of the people. Government is like the rules in a football game, a system of regulation which insures that both sides have equal opportunities to score and that fair play prevails as an insurance that he game itself will continue, who ever the officials who enforce the rules play the game for the boys, as is some times the case we have a disgusting situation analogous to what is taking place in American government at this time. "Senator Smith, for all his rightful sense of senatorial independence and his revolt against 'yes-men' role, is still guilty of furthering a policy of government that ought by this time to have been clearly recognized as destructive and foolish. "The trouble with the country now is nothing more nor less than uncertainty. With every New Deal 'experiment' having failed every effort to restore prosperity gone with the wind and the budget more unbalanced than ever, there is only one thing sure, that the government is spending certain vast sum of relief money in a variety of ways, including subsidies to cotton growers, who are steadily losing their once great market overseas. "Government jobs are about the only thing of which a person can be reasonably sure for more than a month, and even these are not secure. The young man who wants to train himself for a profession nowadays is uncertain what profession to undertake. The capitalist with millions and the man or woman with a few hundred dollars saved does not know for their lives when they can safely invest it. There is no telling what the government will tax next. Something will have to be done with all of the billion dollars being borrowed. Washington, and figuratively speaking put on the cut. And there is no telling what sort of a relief recovery scheme will be adopted next. Who cares to risk investment, to buy homes or any other property in such a state of doubt and uncertainty. There is plenty of money in this country to finance cotton growers, if there is sound economic reason for growing cotton. If there isn't a sound economic reason of government finance is going to help the situation. Senator Smith might give some thought to the reasons for the cotton depression and attempt to devise means of removing the cause, rather than, as it appears, hasten more growers into bankruptcy by sending millions of good money with any 'hot in the arm' program."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

by Charles E. Dunn  
HONESTY IN ALL THINGS  
Lesson for Nov. 6, Matthew 10: 16-22.

Golden Text: Exodus 20:15.  
The Eighth Commandment, which is our Golden Text, reads, "Thou shalt not steal." Here the sanctity of possessions is emphasized. The modern stress on the priority of human rights over property rights is sound, but we must not forget that property is sacred and must be protected from damage inflicted as the result of carelessness or deliberate vandalism.

Communist experiments have been launched again and again. The first Christian disciples pooled all of their belongings into a common store, and Soviet Russia today is built on the principles expounded in the Communist Manifesto of Marx and Engels. It cannot be said, however, that any of these ventures have been really successful.

The Bible and history teach that a man must have a certain amount of private property in order to serve God and his fellows aright. The Hebrew migration from Egypt, one of the most significant results of which was the formulation of the Ten Commandments, meant a protest against slavery and a return to the concept of the private ownership of land and goods. Will men, as long as they are free, ever retreat from this ideal? The answer is "No."

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the world's goods are distributed with a shocking lack of loyalty to both common sense and fair play. Experts insist that the 200 largest American corporations control 38 percent or more of the entire business wealth of the nation. There is an abundance of similar statistical testimony indicative of ownership in the hands of the relatively few.

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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. W. H. Norred were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

S. M. Eubank, Oliver Allen and Will Jobe were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Miss Willie Kennedy has returned from Crane where she has spent the past several weeks. She will be in Putnam for a few weeks.

Misses Wilma McMillan, Leora Kirkpatrick, and Johnnie Bell Smith were Baird visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons of Clyde spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Potosi and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and sons, Frederick and Ted, of Crane spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy and family.

Reverend and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey were guests in the home of Reverend and Mrs. J. B. Curry of Cisco Wednesday morning at a breakfast honoring Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and children spent Sunday in Baird visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Wilma McMillan who spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Billie Hall Walls.

Bill West has returned from points in New Mexico where he has been engaged in the oil business. Mr. West will be in Putnam for awhile. He has operated in the Putnam oil fields for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer and Miss Hazel McMillan of Coleman were in Putnam Monday for a short time. The McMillans are former Putnam people. Miss Hazel remained for a few days visit with friends.

Coach and Mrs. Clyde Dean, Superintendent and Mrs. R. F. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mrs. E. N. Hull, Misses McCamie and Smith, Oliver Davis, Doyle Lee Brown, Doyle Gunn, Newt Steen, J. W. Hammons, Dolpha Hull, Roy Lee Williams, Bennie Burns Williams, and Melvin Crawford attended the football game between Abilene Christian College and Howard Payne College last Saturday night.

## PUTNAM BABY WINS POPULARITY CONTEST

Sue Ann, two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett of Putnam, was winner of the popularity contest sponsored by the club women of Baird Saturday night. She was awarded a silver cup. The baby is a granddaughter of W. A. Everett, grocer of Putnam.

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Mrs. F. L. Armstrong was in Baird transacting business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy and family.

Miss Mildred Yeager was a business visitor in May Thursday in the interest of the monument business.

Mrs. Z. C. Mehaffey and children of Gorman spent Thursday night in the home of her father, I. G. Mobley and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Lueders spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. L. B. Moore.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Glendale, California, arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit with her brothers, F. P. Shackelford and Joe Shackelford and families.

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Miss Sue Mobley of Cisco spent a few days in the home of I. G. Mobley and family this week. Miss Sue is a sister to Miss Marcia Mobley who is well known in Putnam.

Miss Betty Mobley left Friday for Sanitorium, Texas, where she will remain several weeks. She was accompanied on the trip I. G. Mobley Jr., Miss Ruth Mobley, Mrs. B. F. Brittain, and Miss Sue Mobley of Cisco.

B. H. Freeland, county commissioner of the Cottonwood precinct, was in Putnam Monday on business. He was accompanied by Parker Coppinger, who has recently returned from San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Miss Gladys Poe spent the week-end with her parents at Stanton. Miss Poe teaches in the public schools of Putnam. She was accompanied home by Miss Myrline McCool who was her guest. Mrs. Tex Herring made the trip with them, spending the time with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear and small daughter, Beba Jo, of Atwell were in Putnam Friday with Mr. Brashear, who was transacting business. Mrs. Brashear called at the News office and favored the editor with a peck of excellent sweet potatoes, home grown, which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Brashear has been correspondent for the Putnam News for the past several years and is an honor to the reporters' staff, being one of the best.

## TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

**SOUTH** opportunity When the President, not long ago, referred to the South as presenting America's "Number One Economic Problem," many of my Southern newspaper friends and others were inclined to resent what seemed to be a slur upon the pleasant land of Dixie and the splendid people who live therein.

Others agreed that there was much in the report of the National Emergency Council to put the South on its mettle to do something to remedy its economic conditions.

Though a Yankee born and bred, I have lived in many parts of the South and have travelled frequently in all parts of it. I understand and sympathize with the Southern point of view.

The South is handicapped by having to sell its main crops, cotton and tobacco, in an unprotected market, and by railroad rates so much higher than those in the North that it has to pay "through the nose" for the manufactured goods it buys from protected Northern industries.

But after watching for several years and studying at first hand some of the new things that the South is doing, I am strongly of the opinion that instead of being the Nation's No. 1 economic problem the South is better entitled to the appellation of America's Number One Economic Opportunity.

Nowhere else that I know of is there such a volume and variety of accessible raw materials for modern industry. All that is needed to give the South its rightful "place in the sun" on an economic level with the rest of the nation is to eliminate the tariff and railroad discriminations and to show capital that its greatest opportunity for profitable investment lies below the Mason and Dixon line.

**CHEMISTRY \$400,000,000** The great industries of the future will be based mainly on chemical processes. I have seen some of the applications of chemistry to Southern industry, but I was surprised the other day to hear Don B. Mason, chemical engineer of the Freeport Sulphur Company, tell the Piedmont Chemical Society in Virginia that "with Southern states acquiring considerably more than half of the \$400,000,000 of new plant investment made by the nation's chemical industries in the last three years, test tubes are literally unlocking the doors to unprecedented Southern industrial progress."

That is good news. Mr. Mason went on to point out that the chemical industries rank high in steadiness of employment, payrolls and earnings and that the movement of such industries to the South has been going on at an accelerating pace since 1922.

"The increasing alertness of Southern industrialists and business leaders in encouraging the development of these industries to the profit of their own states," Mr. Mason said, "indicates that the future should bring even greater industrialization in the South. As the healthy payrolls and employment build up local purchasing power, urban population and nearby markets there will be developed more and more favorable conditions for attracting still more business enterprises."

**EDUCATION** development Whenever a young man asks me for advice about his own future, as many of them have paid me the compliment of doing, I tell him that the first thing to do is get the best education he can, and preferably along technical lines. One boy, who got a scholarship in a great technical college, has made so much progress in chemical engineering that he has offers from five big industries of a position when he graduates next spring.

The future of America is in the hands of the engineers who are getting their training today. The future of the South is in the hands of the chemical engineers of tomorrow.

I was glad to learn from Mr. Mason that, following the leadership of many Southern men who have risen to key positions in the chemical industries, an increasing proportion of young men in Southern colleges are training themselves in mineralogy and chemical engineering, to be in a position to grow up with the new industries that are developing in their homeland.

The field is great and growing for young men who have an aptitude for scientific research and the necessary character to become masters of some branch of technical knowledge. I cannot imagine anything more inspiring than the realization that one has made himself master of the magic that can produce the beautiful and useful things the world needs out of the commonplace elements that lie ready to the hand of the ones who know how to use them.

## Dodgers Pick Manager



**NEW YORK CITY** . . . Larry McPhail, Business Manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, (left) is shown with Leo Durocher, Captain and shortstop of the Dodgers this season, who has been promoted to manager. Durocher succeeds Burleigh Grimes.

## AS TO HOLDING TWO OFFICES

The information has come to me that a number of people are wondering whether I could hold the office of county commissioner, and at the same time hold the mayor's office. In answer to that question, I will say that I do not think that I can; but there is no law keeping me from running for another office and should I be elected to resign.

I do not know whether I will be elected or not, but as all other candidates it is a question of making a living. I would regret very much to have to resign as mayor, as I am just as much interested in securing a hountiful supply of water and the refinancing of our defaulted bonds as ever, however, I do not feel that anyone should vote against me on account of having my services as mayor. We have made a good start, and if I should be elected as county commissioner, I would retain the mayor's office until January 1, and after that I will still be just as much interested in the refinancing and the water supply as I am now, and would work just as hard with the new mayor whoever he might be, to put these two propositions over.

I have done considerable work since I have been elected in getting this work started, having three trips to Fort Worth to meet with the PWA regional director at my own expense, with the exception of gasoline and oil, putting in my time free, and I would be glad for any citizen, who cared to come to my office and let me show you the work that has been done the past few months.

If I am elected your commissioner, I will make just as great an effort to put the things over in the county as I have to put over the two propositions I have advocated in the city.

In 1920 when the Mexia bridge was washed out on the Bankhead highway six miles west of Putnam, and the question was raised as to how it would be rebuilt, Judge Balch who was county judge at the time said there was no use to go before the Texas Highway Department as he had been refused a hearing at the meeting the week before. I told the court that the bridge would have to be replaced, and that I would go before the commission the next week. And if I did not get any funds the expense of the trip would be mine; but if I secured the money to build the bridge the court would pay the expenses. I went to Austin and appeared before the commission, and the result was that I received \$15,000 or fifty percent on the Mexia bridge and fifty percent on the bridge this side of the Gates lake at Baird. Many of my friends remember this occasion.

I think if you will read the Putnam News you will see just where I stand on each question.

In conclusion, remember that whatever is secured for Putnam and Callahan county will be done across the table at Baird and other places, and not out on the roads. I realize there is much work needed on the roads, but the roads are a small part of the duties of a commissioner.

J. S. YEAGER.

bition to look for his opportunity in the South. The new chemical industries are bound to create—creating now—opportunities in a thousand other lines.

It is on the cards that the South will change from a dominantly agricultural region into a section where industry and agriculture balanced. New industries mean new communities, and new communities mean opportunities for those who can supply the needs of the people who live in them.

Industrial payrolls are already increasing the purchasing power of the people of the South, and will increase it still further.

If I were in my twenties and looking for my best chance to establish myself for life, I would look to the new industrial centers of the South as likely places in which to engage in retail trade, practice a profession, build houses and business buildings—or start a newspaper.

## MRS. CARL KILE HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Putnam Sewing Club met with Mrs. Carl Kile Thursday, October 27, for the purpose of embroidering a quilt top. They also set part of a flower garden quilt together.

The first quilt top, the club pieced was given away Thursday. Each month the club members piece a quilt top and at the end of the month all members' names are put in a box and the lucky name wins the quilt. The quilt was very pretty, being a watermelon patch pieced of green, red, and white. Mrs. Roy Williams was winner this month. As each member wins a top their name is taken out, until all members have won one.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clydine Wallace. Those present were James J. D. Sprawls, Alvis Clemmer, A. H. Nelson, Roy Speegle, Roy Williams, Bill Bisbee, Virgil Wagley, A. B. Everett, Lance Reid, Harold Brown, Salas Lawrence, Carl Kile, Clydine Wallace and Miss Nina Morgan.

## W. M. S. MEETS TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at 3 at the church. Mrs. E. G. Scott, president, presided. Opening songs were Blessed Assurance and Somebody Else Needs a Blessing. Mrs. W. A. Ramsey led prayer. Mrs. Scott read the devotional from the 5th chapter of Romans. Mrs. John Cook led prayer.

A business meeting was conducted at which time Mrs. John Cook was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Scott led the closing prayer. Those present were Meses. E. G. Scott, John Cook, L. B. Williams, F. A. Hollis, I. E. Cook, G. P. Gaskins, Ben Brazil, S. M. Eubank, W. E. Pruet, W. M. Tatom, W. A. Ramsey, and one visitor, Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, Mrs. A. B. Everett, and W. W. Everett attended the fifth Sunday Sacred Harp Singing Convention at Colorado Sunday.

## Dock Hall Dies in Eastland Thursday

W. H. (Dock) Hall, an old timer of Callahan county and Eastland county, died in Cisco at 5:30 Thursday. Mr. Hall has resided in Eastland county and this territory for many years and has many old time friends who live in and around Putnam. The funeral was held at Nimrod Wednesday afternoon before a large crowd of old time friends. The burial was in the Nimrod cemetery. Survivors are Bill Hall, rural mail carrier, Cisco; Luther Hall, Breckenridge, and a married daughter, Mrs. Dottie Marshall, Loraine.

**When Dad's Away**  
Beal—"How did my son carry on the business while I was gone?"  
Clerk—"Oh, he carried on all right; but he forgot the business."

Gezil: "Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?"  
Popeye: "To keep the ocean tide."

**Missed It**  
Young Husband (breathlessly)—"I got your phone message at the office and came at once. What's happened?"  
Young Wife—"You're too late, dear. Baby had his toes in his mouth and he looked too cute for anything."

**Just Coughed**  
"That horse bucked something fearful," said the tenderfoot, getting up on his feet after a hard fall.  
"Bucked," echoed one of the cowboys, winking at his fellows, "why, Pinto didn't buck; he just coughed."

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## 236 Bales Cotton Ginned to Date

There has been ginned in Putnam 236 bales of cotton. Mr. Davis, the manager of the gin, stated he would likely gin one or two more days, but there was not much cotton left in the field. There is no one really in the Putnam territory that has any left, but there are a few scattering remnants around Scranton.

## METHODISTS WILL HAVE INSTALLATION SERVICES

Sunday morning, Nov. 6, at the morning worship service of the Methodist church the pastor will conduct a brief installation service for the officials of the local Methodist church for 1938-1939. Every official is urged to be present.

The officials who are also members of the Quarterly Conference are: Trustees of church property, R. L. Clinton, Lynn L. Williams, John R. Farg, Stewards, Lynn L. Williams, W. N. Byrd, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Fred Short, Hugh V. Smith, Jr., Mrs. George H. Parrish, W. P. Yarbrough. Recording steward, Mrs. George H. Parrish. District steward, Lynn L. Williams, with W. N. Byrd alternate. Chairman of missionary committee, Mrs. Lucille Kelley. Chairman of directors of Golden Cross, Mrs. Mark J. Shurwin. Church school Supt., Lynn L. Williams. Secretary of church conference, Mrs. Wiley Clinton.

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## SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

The Hallowe'en carnival has passed and we are back in our classes with our minds on several things. The Moran football game for example. Our teachers have been very helpful to us this first part of school. They have given us a lot of consideration on our studies. They have taken a lot of trouble for us to pass this first semester.

We are advancing in all of the subjects. Most of the class is striving to make good grades for this is the last year in high school for most of the class. We will tell you how we advance in our school next week and until then adios.

## P-H-S

**SO MUCH FUN**  
 Bennie—Did you ever run across a man who at the slightest touch would cause you to thrill and tremble all over?  
 Sybil—Yes, the dentist.

Newt—Can't you name even one product exported by Cuba? Where do you get your sugar?  
 Tommy—From the neighbors mostly.

Stanley—Sorry to keep you waiting but I've been setting a trap for my wife.  
 Melvin—Good heavens! Whom do you suspect?  
 Stanley—A mouse in the pantry.

Oliver C. (on phone)—Hello, what are you doing?  
 Mildred—Getting ready for church.  
 Oliver C.—Sorry. Wrong number.

Zada—Will you stop feeding the cow on shredded wheat? It's dangerous.  
 Why is it dangerous, Roy Lee? Well this morning at milkin' she durn near chewed by whiskers off.

**P-H-S**  
**FOOTBALL**  
 Mr. Public will see the eleven football boys in a game Friday with Moran. These eleven football boys will be seniors so everybody take notice how they play for it will be the last time to play for ole P. H. S. and the ole blue and white. So every body give these boys the backing that carries the victory crown for all teams.

**P-H-S**  
**COITRAGE**  
 It seems that courage is something that is developed by the individual in overcoming certain handicaps. Courage in every walk of life means success to the individual and it means that he will overcome the most striking difficulties. One could take football and apply it to most every phase of life in he overcoming of difficulties—

Fight me more down. When your feet are so tired that you have to shuffle back to the line of scrimmage, fight one more down. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly resist the power of your opponent, fight one more down. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are filled with dirt and you are so tired that you wish your opponent would crack you so hard that it would put you to sleep, fight one more down—remembering that the man who always fights one more down is never whipped.—Doyle Lee Brown.

**P-H-S**  
**JUNIOR CHATTER**  
 Hello everybody! It seems that we have been so rushed that we have not had much time to spend with our readers. We sincerely hope that the spooks and goblins did not get any of you Monday night. If any of you missed the carnival you missed a lot. There were various booths, such as the doll booth, wheel, shooting, fortune telling booth, and best of all the booths which contained eats. The coronation of the queen, Jerry Abbott, was very beautiful, the stage being decorated with colored

lights and leaves. We hope that during the second six weeks we will make better grades, especially in geometry. We have been studying construction problems in geometry, but many of us are not so well informed concerning these problems. In English we have taken up literature much to our delight. We have been studying the life of Edgar Allen Poe which is very interesting. We have been praying that our history workbooks would come in, but we have come to the conclusion that the people making these books must have had to cut the trees down to make the paper. It isn't quite as bad as that, but we are looking forward to the books coming in. We have learned very much in history, and like it also (maybe it is the teacher).

**We Wonder Why**  
 Donald supported the freshman queen?  
 Buster was late for the carnival.  
 La Juan likes to stay in town. Stanley likes girls older than he is.  
 Dorothy June always has something to tell W. S.  
 Willie Grace has been looking blue.  
 J. W. Hammons likes to visit Baird.

**P-H-S**  
**SOPHOMORE GOSSIP**  
 In case you didn't know it, the sophomores are still up here trying to do the best that we can. We sponsored two booths at the Hallowe'en Carnival. We were more than glad to help out the school in order to save the sound system, which is one of the greatest assets that our school has ever possessed and it would be a great shame on our school if we lost it this late in the day.

Although our queen did not win the race, we were proud to help out in this way also, because all the money went for the same purpose. The sophomores will be back next week with a bigger and better column of gossip, so good-bye until next week.

**P-H-S**  
**THE FRESHMAN GAD-ABOUT**  
 Here is the freshman class again, greeting you all with a cherrie hello! Hurrah for our side! The freshman queen was the queen of Hallowe'en. We think that Jerry Abbott made a most gorgeous queen. Jerry is the first freshman girl to ever be the queen of Putnam high school and the class is very proud of this record.

We are looking forward to getting down to business in our classes after the rush of the Hallowe'en Carnival. Well, times-a-wasting. We must get back to our classes before we get a demerit. We will be suing you next week, so be good.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**  
 A Hallowe'en party was enjoyed at the school Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.  
 John Dawkins of Abilene was in Admiral Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones and family were Abilene visitors Saturday night.  
 Mrs. Alvin Barnes of Abilene is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.  
 The club women entertained their families with a Hallowe'en party Monday night. Refreshments of chocolate, coffee, cake, and candy were served.

**FORMER PUTNAMITE IN HOSPITAL**  
 Mrs. Gerald Carter of Overton was operated Tuesday morning for appendicitis and is resting in an Overton hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, her parents received a message of her illness Monday night. Mrs. Yarbrough left Tuesday on the Sunshine Special to be with Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Carter, the former Miss Mildred Yarbrough, has many friends in Putnam who wish for her a speedy recovery. She was reared in the Putnam territory and attended the Putnam high school.

**ONE CENT SALE**  
 Two More Days, Fri. & Sat., Nov. 4-5  
 Buy one article at the regular price, and get another one just like it for One Cent more.

## DEAN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store Cisco

## DAN HORN NEWS

Much interest is being taken in our Sunday school. A number from Dan Horn went to the Hallowe'en Carnival Monday evening at Scianton. Misses A. W. Brooks and Tal Horn visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Horn. Mrs. W. B. Starr who has been ill is improving. Miss Chloice Speegle of Cisco spent the week-end with her father. Mattie Ervin and Carl Bailey visited Herbert and Alvin King Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horn of Scianton visited Mr. Horn's parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and children went to Cisco to the fifth Sunday singing. Buck Jessup has purchased a car. Mr. Bucy of Rising Star was here Friday. Ted Starr returned from Odesa Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Horn of Ibox were here on business Saturday. Rev. Otis Brown will fill his regular appointment Sunday, Nov. 6.

Mrs. Lee Boland of Scianton spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Starr. Mrs. Dollie Pritchard of Nimrod visited Mrs. Brashear Monday.

**LIST OF PETIT JURORS**  
 For the second week of the Nov. term, A. D., 1938, of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, same being the 7th day of Nov., 1938:

W. B. Varner, Levie E. Bennett, W. R. Thompson, Cottonwood; M. B. Rhodes, R. M. Pyatt, R. H. Broen, Willie Ferguson, Larence Burrow, Dorse Odom, M. H. Perkins, J. O. Hallmark, Clayton Estes, E. H. White, W. L. Petty, Jim Bauch, J. M. Padon, J. W. Hardy, C. H. Tarrant, Troy Allen, Clyde; Lester Stewart, J. P. Purvis, Cisco; Leo Tyler, Jack Gilliland, Hugh Curtis, V. R. King, A. J. Young, L. G. Barnhill, O. C. Yarbrough, C. P. Chick, Lester Goble, Baird; C. F. Gunn, H. T. Wagle, Rt. Moran; E. I. Vestal, T. Y. Woody, Cross Plains; W. L. Park, Putnam; A. D. McWhorter, James Taylor, C. M. Morse, Herman Betcher, Oplin; Warren Price, Rowden.

**INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM NOV. 6, 1938**

What is Money?  
 Money is Life—Mary Lou Eubank.  
 Source of Money—Frances Lunsford.  
 Is it Right to Make Money?—Willie Grace Pruet.  
 Is it Right to Save Money?—Glenn Burnam.  
 Is it Right to Spend Money?—Wanda Woods.  
 The Love of Money—Mildred King.

**DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART**  
 If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels.—Orr's Drugs, Putnam.

## Rev. Joe Mayes Called As Megargel Pastor

Reverend Joe Mayes of Baird, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church, was called as pastor of the Megargel church last Sunday. Reverend Mayes has served the Baird church faithfully for the past twelve years. Since he has been pastor a new church building has been completed and paid for in full and a new large rock parsonage of modern design built and practically paid out of debt. Reverend Mayes sought work elsewhere after competing these building projects and after laboring in the field of gathering men's souls into the fold for these many years. He and his faithful wife will leave next week for Megargel to assume full time work of the First Baptist church. Reverend Mayes secures a promotion in this move. He leaves a host of friends behind who grieve over his departure, but who wish for him and Mrs. Mayes every success in their new work.

## Farm Cash Less Than Last Year

AUSTIN.—Farm cash income in Texas during September rose substantially over the preceding month, but the increase was less than the usual seasonal gain, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. As a result the index of farm cash income dropped more than three points from August to September. He said that in comparison with September last year the drop in farm cash income was considerably more abrupt—from 88.4 a year ago to 66.3 during September of the current year, or 25 percent.

"The computed farm cash income, exclusive of government subsidies, representing about 90 percent of actual farm cash income was \$75,661,000 in September, compared with \$100,957,000 during the corresponding month last year," Dr. Buechel said. "During the base period upon which the index of farm cash income is computed, 1928-1932, the average September farm cash income was about \$113,184,000. For the first nine months of the current year farm cash income as computed by this Bureau was \$274,648,000, compared with \$368,331,000 during the like period last year, a decline of more than 25 percent."

"The current relatively unfavorable showing of farm cash income in Texas is mainly the result of the decline in production and price of cotton. Since this crop dominates farm cash income during this season of the year, unfavorable comparisons are expected to continue through October and November at least."

**BROWNWOOD TO SHIP 50 CARS OF TURKEYS**  
 More than 50 car loads of turkeys are to be shipped out of Brownwood for Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. So producers estimated on the opening of the market in Brownwood. No prices were quoted, but the cooperative marketing association was advancing 10 cents per pound.

## ATWELL

The intermediate and primary pupils rendered a nice little Hallowe'en program at the school Thursday night. After the program pies were sold.

Mrs. Gafford of Cottonwood visited with her niece, Mrs. D. C. Foster, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and B. F. Hutchins attended the 5th Sunday singing in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Norrod of Cross Plains spent a few days here this past week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes left this past week for New Mexico and Colorado where they will spend about 20 days hunting.

Miss Gussie Jones returned Saturday from San Angelo where she has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

Rev. Richburg is to preach a series of sermons on Revelations beginning Tuesday night, Nov. 1. Bro. Richburg has been pastor, holding meetings and preaching on different books of the Bible here at the Baptist church off and on for more than 30 years.

This part of the country have out their cotton crop for 1938. There were only four farmers who planted cotton and about 5 bales made.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner Sunday afternoon.

**MRS. GERALD CARTER HAS OPERATION IN OVERTON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough received a message from Overton that their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Carter, had been taken to the hospital for an operation. They left immediately for Overton to be with her. They did not have any information about the operation.

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 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 Putnam, Texas

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Double Breasted, 3 Button Single \$22.50

Prep Suits for Students \$18.95

Slacks \$1.95 to \$5.95

## THE MAN'S STORE

Nick Miller  
 Cisco, Texas

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued in Callahan county during the month of October: Robert Ethel Boyles and Bonnie Lee Creason; Birt Kimmard and Lottie Sherman; Pandon L. Loper and Leoma M. Johnston; James Baker and Ina Bess Hicks; Knox Beall and Dona Mae Wells; Bud Welch and Martha Herndon; Richard Draughon and Irene Cram; Doyal

Rhodes and Leota Jones; A. A. Corgal and Beatrice Hunt; M. L. Steele and Wailma Barclay.

## Architecturally

New Uncle (by marriage)—"Well, Tommy, I've met all your brothers except the oldest, George. What side of the house does he look like?"  
 Tommy—"George, oh, he's the Draughon and Irene Cram; Doyal one with the bay window."

## DAILY PAPER BARGAIN RATES NOW ON

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, with Sunday, per year \$7.45

Fort Worth Star-Telegram without Sunday, per year \$6.45

Abilene Reporter-News, including Sundays, per year \$4.95

## CLUB RATES

Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Putnam News, per year \$6.95 & \$7.95

Abilene Reporter-News and The Putnam News, per year \$5.45

## The Putnam News

## ELMER HARRISON'S

### CASH GROCERY & MARKET

Putnam, Texas

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY  
 Nov. 5-7

We have on a Sale featuring Del Monte Goods. Come in and get one can or a dozen cans at a Bargain.

No. 2½ Apricots, Peaches, Pears, 3 .....57c. Dozen, \$2.20  
 No. 1 Apricot, Peaches, Pears, 3 cans .....42c. Dozen \$1.65  
 No. 1 Tall Del Monte Pineapple Juice, 3 .....25c. Dozen \$1.00  
 No. 2 Mission Peas put up by Del Monte 2 .....25c. Dozen \$1.47  
 No. 2 Country Gentleman Corn, 2 cans .....25c. Dozen \$1.47  
 No. 2 Del Monte Green Peas, 2 cans .....35c. Dozen \$1.97  
 No. 1 Golden Bantam Corn, whole Kernel 2 .....25c. Dozen .97  
 14 oz. Catsup, 2 bottles .....27c. Dozen \$1.59

A FEW OTHER SPECIALS for SATURDAY AND MON.

3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee  
 1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee  
 1 lb. pkg. Dinner Bell .....19c  
 2 lb. Soda Crackers .....14c  
 (Sat. only and only one to the family) No. 2 can Chili 15c

## MARKET SPECIALS

Bologna, per lb. ....12c  
 American Cheese, lb. ....22c  
 Lunch Meats, lb. ....23c  
 Smoked Bacon, lb. ....23c  
 Dry-Salt Bacon, lb. ....16c  
 Hog Jawls, lb. ....13c  
 Beef Roast, lb. ....16c  
 Choice Round and Loin Steak, lb. ....27c  
 T-Bone and Club Steak 23c

Be Sure and Give us a chance to come and get your Turkeys at Top Prices

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Everything modern, clean, comfortable, and convenient. New low rates. Dining room, family style meals.

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The Most Popular Style for Fall  
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\$16.95 Costume Suits, \$9.95 to \$14.95  
 \$24.95 Costume Suits, \$16.95 to \$22.50  
 \$29.50 Costume Suits, \$19.75 to \$24.95  
 \$39.50 Costume Suits, now.....\$34.50

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