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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW



Uncle Jimmy's Death

Uncle Jimmy Moshier, good citizen of Putnam, passed away this week, leaving to us a very pleasant remembrance of his life. Uncle Jimmy was a man who liked to help people when the opportunity came to him. On "press day," many times Uncle Jimmy, while waiting to carry the mail to the railway station, would open our door and say, "I'll carry the papers for you so you can get them off on time." At other times in a friendly way he would say, "You're going to load me down today." He often had a word of cheer and had high regard for his friends. He was very appreciative of kindness shown him, and often spoke of Mr. Peyton Wingo, deceased railway agent, whom he worked for years ago. He spoke of Postmaster Waddell and Elmer McIntosh, acting railway agent, often. We believe Uncle Jimmy is with the redeemed band.

Most Anything Grown in Putnam

It is a true fact that most anything can be produced in Putnam. It hasn't been many years since most people thought that no kind of tree except native ones could be grown successfully in this territory but by going on an inspection tour of the city, a person finds nearly every kind of tree grown here. The writer has been inspecting the trees in Putnam and we find as fine pecans grown in Putnam as will be found any place, especially for a dry year as 1934. Postmaster Waddell has grown extra fine persimmons in his yard this year, some of which are as large as apples. It is predicted that more trees will be planted in the future and that the town may receive the benefit of the products and that it may be beautified to a greater extent.

Caught Fox Near Putnam

Virgil Wagley is the proud owner of a nice fox skin, which he came into ownership of this week. Virgil was hunting in the Scranton community and succeeded in treeing a gray fox and bringing home the skin.

He Knew

Supt. Webb—"When I get married I intend to be the boss or know why."

Coach Wright—"Don't worry. You won't be long finding out why."

Do You Know That—

About 140 different by-products are made from livestock?

Americans spend between \$3,000,000,000.00 and \$8,000,000,000.00 (billions) annually in foreign and domestic lotteries, number games, etc.?

The human body contains five quarts of blood?

Wall paper can be cleaned with a flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal?

The public debt of the federal, state and local governments in the U. S. is now more than \$50,000,000,000?

Elk Lake in Oregon is one mile above sea level?

If you walked once through every corridor of the S. S. Normandie, you would have traversed 11 1/2 miles?

Due to the great care used in refining and treating it, petroleum oil for lubricating watches costs hundreds of dollars a barrel?

He Knew

Floyd Coffey—"I want to buy a present for my wife."

Floorwalker—"How long have you been married?"

Floyd—"Six years."

Floorwalker—"This way to the bargain counter, sir!"

And They Lived Happily Ever Afterward

Neal Moore was visiting his best girl the other night, when she suddenly asked: "Neal, which do you like best, an ugly woman with great intelligence or a pretty one without brains?"

Neal didn't want to get caught on that one, so quick as a flash he replied: "Thelma, dear, I prefer you to either one."

GULF STATION CHANGES HANDS

The Gulf Service Station changed hands this week when Elmer Butler, who moved to Putnam a few days ago, purchased the station from George Biggerstaff, who has been operating it for the past several months.

JAMES MOSHIER LAID TO REST THURSDAY

Funeral services for James Moshier, resident of Callahan county about 20 years, were held at the Dothan cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Reverend G. C. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Moshier was born near Versailles, Missouri, in April of 1864. He was 72 years and 7 months of age. He was married to Miss Molly Gibson, who survives. Other survivors are his daughters, Ruth and Pearl of Dallas, Effie of Arizona; one son, John, of Hot Springs, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Wilk of Denison, and Mrs. H. Culwell of Putnam. He had been in failing health over two months. Mr. Moshier had been mail carrier for Putnam for the past twelve years until he resigned about two months ago due to ill health.

FOUR PLEAD GUILTY IN CRIMINAL CASES

Henry Hayes of Clyde pleaded guilty in district court at Baird this week upon a charge of theft of over \$50. He was given a five year suspended sentence. J. W. Adams of Eastland county, who was tried on two charges of burglary on a theft, was given a two year sentence in each case, the time being concurrent. Irvin Loggins of Peacock, charged with theft, was given 2 years in the penitentiary for offense committed in 1934. H. L. Myers was given 15 years in 2 cases charged with assault with intention to kill and 12 years for burglary of bank in Baird. He was transferred Wednesday to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was accompanied by one of the officials of the sheriff's department of Callahan county and Charlie Brown of Abilene.

Case of Bill Bell of near Fort Worth, charged with forgery, was postponed until a later date. Oscar Tate (charged with arson) case was set for last Monday but postponed. A special venire of 75 men has been called to try the case of Fred Brackeen, which date has been set for November 16th, 1936.

TEXAS & PACIFIC ADDS TWO MORE TRAINS

Addition of two new passenger trains on the Abilene schedule of the Texas & Pacific was announced Friday by W. R. Daidels, general passenger agent. The trains were added Sunday when the changes were effective.

A new east bound train, No. 10, will leave Sweetwater at 1:35 a. m., leave Abilene at 2:45 a. m., and arrive in Fort Worth at 6:50 a. m. This train will handle coaches and the Amarillo-Dallas sleeper and deluxe chair cars to Fort Worth connecting there with train No. 6 to Dallas.

To relieve train No. 7 a new west bound, No. 10, will be operated to Sweetwater where it will arrive at 4:35 a. m. to connect with Santa Fe trains to Lubbock and Amarillo. It will leave Abilene at 3:20 a. m. This train will carry through coaches from Shreveport, the deluxe chair car and the Amarillo sleeper to Sweetwater, for transfer to the Santa Fe.

RADIO AND THEATRE MANAGERS TO VIEW 'PLAZA AMATEUR TALENT'

The amateur's day is about to come around at the Plaza, and the non-professionals are taking the chance to come before the public. The management of the Plaza has announced that representatives of several radio stations and theatres are to be a part of the audience during the amateur contest to be held in the near future. The Plaza is asking the cooperation of every citizen to give every young artist in their vicinity a chance to bring his talent before radio and stage officials, by bringing their names to the box-office of the Plaza this next week. The date for the contest has not been set as it is the hope that every talented person in the county will have an opportunity to receive a large cash prize, and an audition for radio and stage appearances.

JOE TOTTEN MURDER CASE CONTINUED

The 42nd district court at Baird continued the Joe Totten murder case to December 14 in a special session of the court.

Defense offered a motion to continue on account of the absence of some of the defense witnesses. Totten was indicted at Abilene in connection with the highway death of Robert Cluney, 13 year old Abilene boy, last summer, and the case was transferred to Callahan county on a change of venue.

Fiesta Queen



SAN RAPHAEL, CAL. — Miss Ruth Rogers, native daughter of the Golden West, was named queen of the annual Fiesta held here. Her costume dates from the days of the Spanish governors.

P. T. A. WILL MEET NOV. 19TH

The Parent Teachers Association of the Putnam public schools will meet at the school building Thursday, November 19th, at 4:00. All mothers are invited to attend. The organization is working this year toward the end of purchasing new sewing machines for the new high school building. A nice payment has already been made upon the purchase with funds which were left in the treasury from last year. A pie supper and program will be given in the near future for meeting further demands. All mothers are asked to bring a pie or send the price of one upon this occasion.

Seniors of the high school are working toward the end of purchasing sound equipment for the new building. This will be an annual effort of the seniors until the equipment is completed. The seniors of this year will reap very little benefit. Most of the benefit will go to the pupils who are now in the lower grades. Let's all pull together and assist the seniors and the P.T.A. in their worthwhile activities. Mrs. S. M. Eubank is the inspiring president of the organization. Mrs. Eubank has been president before and makes one of the best in the history of the school.

MRS. HENRY JURORS REACH NO VERDICT

The case of the State of Texas vs. Mrs. Della Henry in the Eastland district court which has been on trial all week and went to the jury Tuesday afternoon and had not reached any verdict Wednesday night. This is wherein it was alleged that Raymond Henry stabbed H. L. McBee who died from the effects of the wound. Mrs. Henry was being tried in connection with the same case. Henry received a prison sentence of 50 years for his part in the slaying, and his case is pending before the court of criminal appeals at Austin at the present time.

T. G. Kile and son, Howard, left Monday for Winters, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stuart of Gustine are visiting in the home of their son, Melvin Stuart, and family this week.

PUTNAM BOY MOST POPULAR H.P.C. STUDENT

Osborne Little of Putnam was selected the most popular boy in Howard-Payne College in a student election held there Monday. He will be given a full page picture in the 1937 Lasso, yearbook of the school.

Since entering Howard Payne in the fall of 1933, Little has been engaged in many activities of the school. He has taken part in many of the dramatic productions of the school, and has been a member of several of the athletic teams. Last year he was a member of the championship basketball team and also a member of last year's championship track team.

Truett Little, Clyde high school coach, brother of Osborne, also had the honor of being the most popular student of Howard Payne College. He graduated in 1933. The young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little of Putnam and are nephews of Mrs. G. G. Bennett and J. H. Jones of this city. They are of most excellent character and are splendid specimens of young manhood.

MRS. FARMER HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Fred Farmer was hostess to the members of the Women's Study Club in her home in northeast Putnam Monday afternoon. A Peace Program was enjoyed. Mrs. R. D. Williams, president, presided. Mrs. John Cook gave a book review, The Cross of Peace, in a most interesting manner. Kipling's Recessional was then given. Mrs. L. B. Williams gave Whittier's Disarmament, after which the Federation Peace Pledge was given in unison. Mrs. J. N. Williams, critic, presented an interesting English lesson. Reports from committees were heard and a report from the treasury. Those present were Mesdames R. L. Clinton, I. B. Williams, Louis A. Williams, J. N. Williams, S. M. Eubank, R. D. Williams, H. A. Pruet, W. F. Short, P. F. Brittain, W. H. Norrad, John Cook, and Fred Farmer.

FINAL RETURNS IN THE ELECTION

The final returns in the November 3 election with the exception of a very few scattering votes in a few isolated places give a total of 44,421,941. Roosevelt received 27,904,946, against 16,516,995 for Landon — a majority of 11,387,951 for Roosevelt. This was the most one-sided election ever held in the United States, forty-six of the forty-eight states going for the President giving him an electoral vote of 523 against 8 votes for Governor Landon. The Texas vote was 479,502 for Roosevelt, against 65,200 for Governor Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kostris have returned from a sixteen day trip to Texas points, visiting the Centennial celebrations. They visited Denton, Houston, Galveston, Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin, where Mrs. Kostris's sons, C. M. and Jodie Isenhower, are attending Texas University.

Rare Gem



HOLLYWOOD. — Largest Star Sapphire in the world arrives at city of stars. It was found a few months ago in Ceylon, weighs 316 carats, and is valued at \$35,000. Gladys Swarouth will wear it in a movie.

WORKERS' MEETING PROGRAM

To meet with the Potosi church Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1936.
10:00—Song and praise.
10:30, Report of Pastors' and Laymen's Meet at the Convention—J. S. Tierce.
11:00, Report of Convention — V. M. Tatum.
11:30, Sermon—Joe R. Mayes, Lurch.
1:30—Board meeting.
2:30, Report of Women's Meeting at the Convention—Mrs. V. M. Tatum.
3:00, Inspirational Address—Dick Griffin.

PENSION CHECKS TO BE MAILED ABOUT NOV. 20

AUSTIN. — Orville S. Carpenter, acting director of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, after learning that Social Security action on the new Texas pension law would be delayed a week, today was back in Austin conferring with members of the State Board of Control and Attorney General William McCraw. Carpenter returned by plane Friday, from Washington.

Although sure that the Washington board would approve the new assistance statute, Carpenter said that the Texas law, as well as the November grant, would not be considered until November 13. He explained that the delay would result in this month's assistance checks not being mailed until November 20.

"For the November 13 meeting of the Social Security Board we will have available additional legal opinions and statements which will speed approval of the Texas pension law," Carpenter said.

The \$7,000 November 1 checks will be mailed to Texas aged the same day that the \$800,000 federal grant arrives in Austin, he added.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Naomi Buchanan, Mildred King, Alene Dunaway, and Mildred Yeager attended the county eliminations of the district contests of the B. T. U. Association at Baird Sunday afternoon. Mildred King will enter the district contest for sword drill work and Naomi Buchanan will enter in oratorical work.

FORMER PUTNAM GIRL MARRIED DALLAS MAN

Miss Lillian Jobe, formerly of Putnam, and Walter Odle of Dallas were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of the Baptist pastor, Reverend E. S. Jamés of Cisco. The bride is a sister of Mrs. M. A. Walters of Cisco and Mr. Odle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Odle of Dallas. They will make their home in Dallas. Miss Jobe was an employee of the J. C. Penney Company of Cisco twelve years which position she resigned last year. She is well known in the Putnam territory and has an unusually large number of friends.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Junior Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook Thursday, November 4th, with Miss Artie Cook as hostess. Subject of the program was "Dedicated to the Texas Centennial." Roll call was answered with "Men Who Made the Centennial Possible." Texas Our Texas was sung by the members. "The Thing That Impressed Me Most at the Centennial" was discussed by each member who had attended the celebrations. The Eyes of Texas was then sung by the club. Those present were Misses Frances Cook, Vella Sandlin, Dolores Brandon, Hazel McMillan, Artie Cook, Mmes. Jack Brandon, Alvis Gunn, John Cook. The Junior Study Club is sponsoring the Red Cross drive in Putnam this year.

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE ON COTTON RAISED TO 12,400,000

The government estimate of the amount of the 1936-7 cotton crop was placed at 12,400,000 bales Monday as compared to an estimate of 11,609,000 bales one month ago. The amount gained to November 1 was 9,880,000 bales counting round bales as half bales, compared to 7,743,000 bales to the same date last season, and 7,917,000 bales two years ago. The indicated yield of cotton was reported by the Agricultural Department as 199.7 pounds per acre on the 29,720,000 acres as of September to be harvested this year. The yield per acre last year was 186.3 pounds per acre and 1923-32 average was 169.9 pounds per acre. The Texas crop is estimated at 3,005,000 bales.

SHUT-IN DAY, ETC., AT CENTENNIAL

AUSTIN.—Inmates of orphanages, old peoples' homes, and charitable organizations throughout Texas may see the Texas Centennial exposition at any time free of charge if they come in groups.

Chambers of commerce in all sections of the state will be advised that all charitable institutions in their cities may bring groups of inmates to the \$25,000,000 World's Fair at any time and that no admission prices will be charged. Officials of the institutions must notify Centennial officials in advance and the inmates must come in groups.

"The Centennial celebration of the 130th birthday of our state is for all the people, not merely those who can pay to see it," said Harry A. Olmsted, director general of the exposition, in discussing this free policy.

"We also are designating two 'shut-in' days at the World's Fair for invalids or sick persons who are unable to walk through the grounds, arranging that they may come into the grounds in automobiles, free of charge."

"Shut-ins will be honored Nov. 17 and Nov. 24," he said. "On Nov. 17 cars will be admitted into the grounds free from 9 a. m. until noon, and on Nov. 24 from 6 until 9 p. m., so that shut-ins may see the beautiful lighting system of the grounds."

This policy toward charitable institutions was arranged so that all Texans, both privileged and underprivileged, sick and well, might celebrate their state's centennial.

"Men and women in all walks of life had a part in building this state," said Mr. Olmsted. "We want to be sure all these men and women are represented at its Centennial observance."

HARVE BLACK RECEIVES PAINFUL BURNS

Harve Black, who lives about two miles south of Putnam on the old Cathey farm, happened to an accident in which he received severe burns. He has been ill with flu for several days and a few night ago he went to the fire to take some medicine. While there he fainted and fell with one hand and his head falling on the hot coals causing severe burns on his right hand and forehead, which will keep him from work several days.

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THE GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT MONDAY

The government cotton crop report released Monday showing an estimated yield of 12,500,000 bales as will be seen in another column, which shows an increase of 800,000 bales from the October report which showed an estimate of 11,600,000 bales. This estimate if reached will make a crop of about 30,000,000 bales of cotton for the world if the world's estimate of 18,500,000 bales for foreign growth is reached, making the largest crop in the history of the world. The market closed about 19 points down on the report closing at 11.79-0 for December against a close of 11.94 for Saturday. This would make middling cotton 7-8 worth on today's market about 11.43 basis.

The market has had a tendency to sag for some time, however, domestic consumption is considerably higher than in 1935, and demand good for cotton goods. Our export trade is higher than in 1935, but foreign consumption of American cotton is running behind last season. Consumption was 787,000 bales of American cotton in foreign countries in August and September as compared with 1,007,000 in the corresponding period a year ago according to the New York Cotton Exchange. The decrease in consumption of 222,000 bales of American cotton by foreign countries was offset by an increase of 336,000 bales by domestic mills.

Taking the size of the crop and consumption figures at the present time it doesn't look as though we will see very much higher prices for cotton in the near future, with lower prices for the next crop unless the yield is considerably less in 1937 than it is this year and it looks as though it would be higher as foreign countries are making every effort to increase their yield which has been increased 6 to 8 million bales in the last six or seven years and American capital has been driven out of this country and is aiding foreign countries in getting a larger acreage each year by furnishing foreign farmers with machinery and capital to operate in a big way.

JUDGMENT IN THE DAWES LOAN

The United States district court rendered a decision in the defunct Central Republic Bank & Trust Company Saturday. This is the case wherein Charles Dawes secured a loan of \$90,000,000 (million) for the bank mentioned above from the Refinance Corporation Loan Association in 1932, thirty million of which has been paid. Suit was brought by

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the RFC to collect the balance of \$60,000,000 (million) with the result that the stock holders were held liable for about \$12,500,000 (million) of the remaining \$60,000,000 that had not been paid. It looks as though the government will be soaked for about \$45,000,000 (million) in the deal. This loan was made under the Hoover administration; but there are many loans that are just as bad as the Dawes loan and will never be paid. Many millions of the twenty billion that have been spent in the last four years were put into just such loans or in other words priming the business pump, and when the priming is gone the well will be dry, such loans or in other words priming the business pumps this last year, while private capital only invested the measly sum of three hundred and forty-eight million dollars in new enterprises, against an average of about \$3,500,000,000 (billion) being invested each year by private capital before we had the New Deal.

THE NEW PENSION ACT

Many old people will be sorely disappointed as thirty six thousand pensioners will be dropped from the list before December payment will be made. The November total of 89,891 checks will probably be the largest issue made by Texas for two years, possibly for ten. The checks for November will be mailed about November 20th. It will be very difficult to get on the pension rolls under the new law as a person will have to prove they have no means of support of any kind before being permitted to receive any aid. Persons

on relief will be taken care of first, and then what is left will go to the ones who are in need the worst. All of the applications that have been made will be sent back and the supervisor or inspector will have to contact every applicant and the parties given as references, and returned to Austin for final check as to who are eligible for pensions as the pension will be based on need for aid and no other consideration.

As we have stated before the people were misled in voting for this amendment as they were under the impression that every person over the age of 65 would receive a pension, or many of them would never have voted for the amendment. However, voting an amendment does not put the amendment into effect until the legislature passes what is known as the enforcement act.

SALARY AMENDMENT VOTED

Under the amendment adopted by the people at the recent general election increasing the salary of certain state officials, there are many lawyers, including the attorney general, ruling that the officials specified are entitled to the increased compensation as soon as the returns are canvassed; but it would appear that this ruling is not correct and that the amendment is not actually in effect until the legislature convenes and passes what is known as the enforcement act authorizing such payment. There is no law authorizing any one to pay out state funds, except such funds as are appropriated by the legislature, however the comptroller might issue deficiency warrants to pay the increase; but in

the absence of any law authorizing these warrants it would be necessary that the legislature pass a law which would be retroactive, or in other words, make something legal that was not legal at the time it was done. If deficiency warrants are issued it is very doubtful if the legislature has authority to pass a law making them legal which would necessarily have to be done since there is no law authorizing the comptroller to issue any warrants for the payment of state officials set out in a constitutional amendment except in such amount as there may be an appropriation to pay any such salaries that were in the constitution at the time the appropriation was made. The higher salary voted would have to go before the legislature and an appropriation made and if the legislature held that the additional salary was paid out illegally then who would be responsible for the amount of money that was paid out illegally? The News is of the opinion that the salary raise is not in effect until the legislature meets and passes the enforcement act, when the governor and other officials will be entitled to the increased pay and not before such action is taken, as no amendment is in effect until the enforcement act is passed.

"They say that Jones is devoted to golf and his wife is equally fond of auction sales."

"Yes, and the funny part of it is that both talk in their sleep. The other night the people in the next apartment heard him shout 'Fore,' and she immediately yelled, 'Four and a quarter.'"

McLaughlin had just proposed to a widow he had met recently.

"But I have nine children," she informed him.

"You deceived me," he stormed. "They're all working," she continued.

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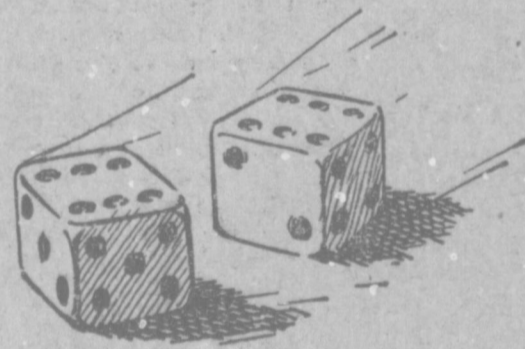
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Protect your family against sudden changes of temperature. Give them the benefit of healthful, pure, warm air throughout the home. If you have been heating only one or two rooms, don't go through another winter without complete health protection. If you prefer individual unvented room heaters of the open flame type, be sure to use ONE IN EACH ROOM and provide adequate ventilation from slightly opened windows. Keep connecting doors open from one room to another so that a natural circulation of healthful, warm air prevails throughout the home.

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This is the age of preventive medicine and medical science has followed the formula that "it is better to keep well than to get well." Therefore, don't gamble. Strike at the root of common colds by eliminating conditions that contribute to "catching cold."

If the temperature of any room in the house is insufficient for comfort it is **INADEQUATE**

The common cold germ is a constant threat to your well-being during the winter season. If you do catch cold—don't gamble; consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

Local Happenings



A. E. Ellis of Cottonwood was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday, calling at the News office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, returned from Merkel and Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Ingram and son, Gene, left Monday for Dallas where Gene will undergo treatment for infantile paralysis.

M. H. Perkins of Clyde, Farm Loan agent for the Federal Loan Bank, was a business visitor in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eubank have moved to Cisco where Mr. Eubank has purchased the Green Parrot cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter, Fredalyn, are attending the Texas Centennial celebrations at Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker and son, J. C., of Albany were in Putnam Thursday on business and called at the home of Mrs. W. M. Crossby.

Gilbert Bailey of Cisco has been spending several days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Kile and family.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet, Mrs. Walter Francisco of Cisco, Mrs. E. P. Scott, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, and Mrs. S. M. Eubank attended the Baptist convention at Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Charlie Teague, who was operated recently at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene, was taken to the hospital again yesterday. His condition is not reported serious.

J. M. Shelton and family moved to Putnam this week from the country and are occupying the house owned by Mrs. Janey Moore in east Putnam.

Bob Sweeney of Fort Worth was in Putnam Thursday and Friday, looking after interests near Putnam. Mr. Sweeney has been operating in Putnam shallow oil field several years.

J. W. Tatom of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Monday. Mr. Tatom called at the News office and subscribed for The Putnam News while here. Thanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mary Lou Eubank, Mrs. E. G. Scott and Miss Vella Sandlin were Abilene visitors Saturday.

L. J. Kelley of Union was in Putnam this week and stated that he had leased a farm about ten miles north of Cisco in Stephens county and that his family would move there about January 1st.

Word has been received in Putnam of the arrival of Cecil Babe Strickland this week, weighing 8 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Strickland is the former Miss Laura Mae Fox of Putnam, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Cecil Fox.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES DOWN

AUSTIN. — Only 7 commercial failures occurred during October according to the University of Texas Bureau of Research. Failures last month decreased both in comparison with the preceding month and the like month last year, and liabilities of the bankrupt firms also declined sharply, the Bureau has announced. According to reports from Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., the seven failures in October contrasted with nine in September and eleven during October, 1935, the Bureau's statement pointed out. Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaled only \$62,000, a decline of 45.6 percent from the preceding month and 61.2 percent from the corresponding month last year.

WANT ADS

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All kinds of Christmas Cards in stock—also anniversary cards, birthday cards, Get Well Greeting Cards. Come in and see our line.—The Putnam News.

Bargain days are now here for your daily paper. The Abilene Morning News, \$4.65. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, \$6.95. We will appreciate our subscription.—THE PUTNAM NEWS

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

PENSIONS for everybody

I am convinced that we are coming, in America, to a system of old age pensions for everybody, regardless of need. The idea has grown rapidly since Dr. Townsend launched his project, and was given an impetus by the Social Security Act. I do not imagine the ultimate scheme will be like either of those.

If anybody is going to have pensions, then everybody should have them. At present, only certain favored groups are pensioned. Paupers get old age pensions, as do veterans of some of our wars. Railway employees are pensioned, so are employees of the Federal government, of most state governments and of many municipalities.

It seems to me to be the fair thing to pension everybody at a given age, and tax everybody to pay the pensions.

UNEMPLOYED count 'em

I hope the next thing the Administration at Washington does will be to make an accurate count of the number of persons still unemployed. Nobody knows just how many of them there are, just as nobody knows how many of them ever were employed. A truthful census of unemployment should tell us many are unemployable by reason of physical or mental incapacity, and how many are out of work because they don't want to work.

It is certain, in my mind, that we have been providing out of public funds, for some millions of shiftless lazy and generally incompetent persons who never have worked when they could avoid it, yet have managed somehow to keep going.

We have made these folk into a favored special class, which is not good for them or for the rest of us. But why not count 'em and let us know where we stand?

DEMOCRACY it works

Last week Tuesday the greatest demonstration in history of the way democracy works was given by the people of the United States. No where else in the world has any such number of men and women ever had the chance to express themselves and their views on questions of their own government.

I know of no other great nation in which the only qualification for voting is citizenship, regardless of economic or social status. Nowhere else do the people elect the head of their government; they choose only members of their parliaments or assemblies, who in turn choose the executives. And nowhere else that I know of has any such number of persons ever cast their votes without coercion or interference by government.

It has taken 150 years to convince the rest of the world that democracy works, but it works only when it is absolutely free from all restraints on the free will and the honest expressions of the voters.

PARTIES necessary

The two-party system has been functioning in America since our nation was a baby. Theoretically, it is the way to run a nation. In practice, human nature being what it is, it works better than any other system which has ever been tried.

Under our party system, the independent voters, who do not want to affiliate permanently with either of the parties, always hold the balance of power. The actual enrolled membership of either of the major parties has never comprised a clear majority of the electorate. It is the independent vote which, after all, elects our President.

But without the parties and their organizations, what a fit-or-miss affair a Presidential election would be! Ideally, I suppose, we all ought to write in the names of our personal choices for every office, but in that case nobody would get a majority and it would take all winter to count the votes.

POLITICIANS useful

It is the fashion to denounce politicians and politicians wholesale. I do it myself sometimes. I don't like the methods of most politicians, and I have known very few in that classification whose word I would be willing to take without question.

But government is a political matter, and the men who can run governments most effectively must of necessity be endowed with the political gift. Some of the ablest men we have ever elected to high office have been failures as administrators because they did not understand politics. And some of the most successful men in politics have not had much equipment except the deep understanding of human nature and how it reacts in the mass, which is the essence of political education.

Politicians seem to me, therefore, to come under the classification of "necessary evils."

The teacher was trying to make Elsie understand subtraction, and she said: "You have ten fingers; now, supposing there were three missing, what would you have then." "No more lessons," said Elsie promptly.

BRUCE BARTON Says:



It Makes the World Go Round

A young man burst violently into my office.

His face was somewhat haggard, and his clothes disheveled, as though he had been up all night, which, in fact, he had.

But there was electricity in his walk, and sunshine in his eyes. "Have you heard the good news?" he cried.

I told him I had not heard any wonderful news since 1929.

"Well, you're going to hear some now," he exclaimed. "I have a boy. Yes sir, seven and a half pounds, born at five-thirty this morning. Think of it. . . . me. . . a son." Whereupon he became almost inarticulate, waving his arms and emitting sounds that were half laughter and half tears.

At length he gained sufficient self-control to impart the information that the baby had blue eyes. (I hadn't the heart to say that all babies have blue eyes. He wouldn't have heard me anyway.) "When I looked down at him the first time, the little rascal looked up and smiled. And he reached out and grabbed my finger, and say. . . well I don't know how to express it, but when I felt him grip my finger, so trusting and everything. . . well say, if I were worth five thousand dollars to my boss yesterday, I'm worth ten thousand today."

Did I treat his enthusiasm seriously? You bet I did. Any man who himself has passed through that stages and does not feel a reverence for a younger brother in the same position has some serious lack in his soul.

The Obituary Page
Once I was talking with Kent Cooper about what interests people in the newspapers.

He said: "When a man gets to be about forty-five years old, he discovers the obituary page."

I certainly am not a gloomy minded person, but I have always more or less thought about death. The attitude of a large portion of the human race toward it seems to me infantile and silly.

Isn't a pleasant subject, but certainly it is an inevitable one. Why dodge and pretend and act like children? Said Caesar:

"Of all the wonders that I yet have had, seems to me most strange that

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:

- DUDLEY, Nov. 13th, A. M.
- EULA, Nov. 13th P. M.
- CLYDE, Nov. 23rd
- PUTNAM, Nov. 24th
- CROSS PLAINS, Nov. 27th and 28th.

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Plano, car wreck victims, were patients at the hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson suffered cuts of the face, lacerated head, scalp, and limbs. Mr. Anderson the lower lip severed through.

Burl Taylor of Rowden underwent major surgery Sunday. He is doing nicely.

A. Rister of Baird, who was hit by a truck on the streets of Baird, was a patient this week suffering from concussion of the brain, lacerations of the face and bruises over body.

J. E. Kindricks and Elby Kindricks of Clyde were tonsilectomies Friday.

Marlin Thompson of Tecumseh was a tonsilectomy Saturday. Mrs. Louis Hall is able to be up and is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is resting much better the last several days. Newton Walker of Baird, 7 year old son of Steve Walker, was an x-ray patient for location of a grape swallowed 3 months ago.

John Lewis of Cottonwood, who suffered a fractured forearm Friday, was a patient.

Floor Sweep for sale at the News office.

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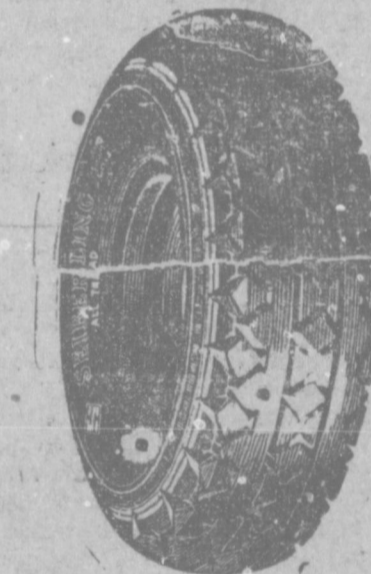
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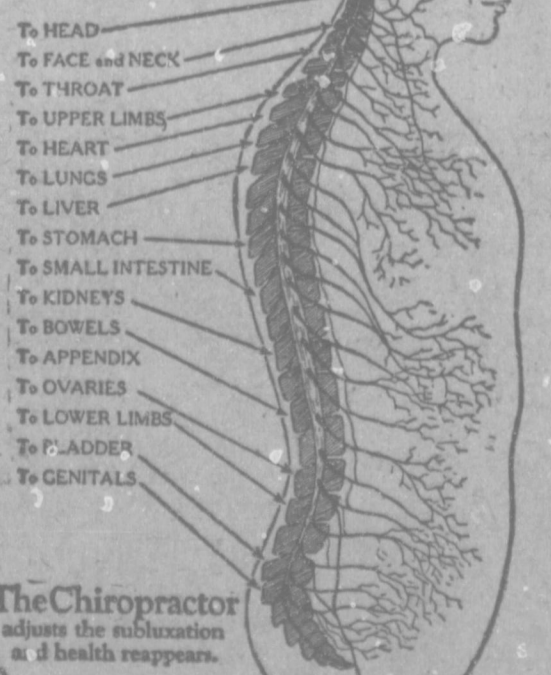
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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Cottonwood-Atwell Agricultural Association to Be Formed.
The past three years have taught the farmers more as to the value of cooperation and organization than probably and other previous period in American agriculture. Because of this growing realization for cooperation many farmers in the Atwell and Cottonwood communities have expressed a desire that a community organization be formed there and suggested that Cottonwood be the place of central location.

On Monday night, November 16th, if the weather will permit, it is now planned that the county agent and home demonstration agent will meet at Cottonwood with the farmers and farmers' wives from all adjacent areas and form an agricultural association. This association will be used to further the cooperative enterprises that may be launched in the community such as collective buying of cottonseed, pure bred maize, and other seeds as well as foster and encourage boys and girls 4-H Club work and also foster nights of play entertainment that both the young and old may participate in and enjoy, and various other agricultural questions that will arise during the coming years.

The year 1937 will present for the first time a planned program in which the farmers themselves will have a very distinct voice. The general election has proved that both men and women today are interested in the affairs of the nation and surely are intensely interested in programs that affect them in their everyday lives. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Drought Feed Rates Extended.
The drought freight rates on feeds was scheduled to expire in this county on November 12 but due to the fact that many farmers and ranchers are yet planning to order feeds in car lot quantities the railroad commission has extended the time for these reduced rates until February 12, 1937.

Several ranchers have already taken advantage of this reduced rate and have made a very substantial saving. The form may be obtained for this reduced rate in the office of the county agent.

1936 Turkey Crop.
It is estimated that there are

more turkeys being grown this year than in many years and notwithstanding the improved buying conditions the crop is going on the market at much less than 15 cents.

In order to be able to contribute some real information and help in formulating possibly a marketing association for turkeys and chickens the county agent would appreciate having the names of every turkey grower and large chicken producer in the county. If you produce as many as 100 turkeys or more and 300 or more laying hens won't you drop a card to this office and tell how many that you have? You will be put on the mailing list so that you may be sent the most current information that is issued concerning your business. Send in your name at once.

Cotton Supply.
The world supply of cotton is the largest in three years according to the outlook report being released from Washington. This vitally affects the farmers of Texas because we are always subject to the law of supply and demand. If the supply is greater than the demand the price is going to go down. Many farmers this year increased their acreage of cotton hoping to clean up on a high price, hoping that the outside world would not find out that they were producing more cotton than usual before the crop had been sold.

The crop reporting bureau in the Department of Agriculture, however, keeps such an accurate check on production that these increased plantings are known even before the crop begins to move to market. It means, therefore, that if a fair price is to be obtained in 1937 that farmers must pay more attention to the quality of the cotton, plant less of their lands to this soil depleting crop and plant more of the soil improving crops and crops that will produce feeds for their livestock. It may be that the farmers will be in position to plant more acres than they are now planting in the near future if the world continues to take an increased amount of cotton for home and commercial uses. There is also a constant study being maintained to try to find more and varied uses for cotton.

Cotton is now being used to strengthen highways and if such uses can be made of the fibre we may hope to maintain a great acreage in the South but there will always be a possibility of over production and low prices if we fail to keep within reasonable bounds on our planting scale.

IT'S A GALA WEEK AT PLAZA

This week is hit week at the Plaza, with vehicles such as "Star For a Night," "Gorgeous Hussy," "Picadilly Jim," "I'd Give My Life," and "Murder With Pictures." All big hits and new pictures being released in the last two months.

Starting the week off with a bang, Clair Trevor and Jane Darwell come to the front with "Star for a Night," there is a laugh, a lilt and a heart pang in this musical comedy, that is absolutely different from the usual run of this type. "Star for a Night" plays Friday through Saturday Matinee.

The solution of a baffling murder committed directly in front of forty horrified witnesses who see the victim fall dead, but do not see the murderer nor his weapon, is the basis of "Murder With Pictures," showing Saturday night only. It is an entirely new treatment for this type of picture. Lew Ayers, Gail Patrick and Paul Kelly do their finest roles in this murder drama.

Starting with the midnight preview and continuing through Sunday and Monday, comes what the critics have called, "The season's biggest triumph," in the film, "The Gorgeous Hussy," starring Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor, Lionel Barrymore, Franchot Tone, Helvyn Douglas, and James Stewart. The story starts back in history when Martin Van Buren teased the daughter of an inn keeper as "the first lady of democracy"—when Andrew Jackson fired his cabinet for the same lady.

Greater love hath no man, than that he lay down his life for a friend, and that is the kind of love that comes to the heart of an ignorant little gangster in "I'd Give My Life," a new thriller playing Tuesday only with Sir Guy Standing, Tom Brown, Frances Drake and Janet Beecher.

For Wednesday and Thursday, we are off on the funniest voyage in the history of navigation. Or as P. G. Wodehouse puts it, "We are about to have fun, don't you know?" The gist of the matter is that we have all either read that amusing Wodehouse story, "Picadilly Jim," or we have heard about it, now the Plaza is bringing it at its funniest to the local screen. There are four of the screen's greatest comedians in the cast, Robert Montgomery, Frank Morgan, Billie Burke and Eric Blore, with Madge Evans supporting the romantic end of the film. You will rock with laughter the whole voyage.

A young lady who had never seen a game of baseball attended one with her escort. "Isn't that pitcher grand?" she said. "He hits their bats no matter how they hold them."

SCRANTON NOTES

One of the school buses left here at 2 a. m. Saturday, driven by Homer Ledbetter, taking the F. F. A. boys to visit the Centennial. Others making the trip were W. J. Bush, agricultural vocational teacher, and Misses Clara Patterson, Clara Cook and Geraldine Gaines, all of whom are teachers in the public school, also Mrs. Homer Ledbetter, Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Lena Helen Ray and Willa Ruth Ledbetter.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader remained over in Fort Worth to attend a ten day Bible school.

Mr. Homer Lane had the misfortune of getting two of his fingers, the little finger and one next to it, cut off while cutting feed last Wednesday.

Our foot ball team won their game Friday afternoon on their home grounds by two points. This reporter failed to get the name of the opposing team.

Rev. G. C. Williams attended the Methodist conference at Houston the past week.

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Sr., visited her daughter, Mrs. Buddie Reed of Eastland, the past week and attended the McBee murder trial while there.

Mrs. Lynn Faires, teacher in the public school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson of Eastland.

Rev. D. D. Johnson of Abilene supplied for Rev. C. E. Dick, Baptist pastor, at the Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening services.

FEATURES THAT CHANGE—AND SOME THAT DON'T

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
by Charles E. Dunn

The Heroism of Christian Faith Lesson for November 15th. Romans 9:1-5.

Golden Text: John 15:13. When Paul wrote his noble message to the Romans, the most ambitious of all his writings, he was at the great turning point in his career. Through the eastern provinces of the empire he had traveled for several years, and now he felt he could turn his attention to the mighty capital of the west.

The result is a letter that stands alone among the passionate, revealing epistles of Paul. In the first place he felt obliged to explain in detail the nature of his gospel. His Roman readers had never heard him preach, and so his message was somewhat of a mystery to them. Therefore he presents his teachings in this Roman letter with a fullness not found elsewhere.

Secondly, the epistle is of a general character. It does not, like the other letters, grapple with practical problems and specific difficulties. Neither is it so personal in tone. Dealing rather with high convictions of universal import, it can properly be called a theological tract.

And in the third place Romans represents Paul at his very best. A carefully written, well planned document, its inspiration is high and sustained. It is obvious that Paul was eager to make a good impression. Rome was the queen city, and so the church there seemed to the apostle of unusual strategic significance.

What does Romans teach? Its central theme is that salvation is the fruit of faith which all souls, Jews and Gentile alike, can experience and cultivate. This declaration, which Paul presents with great elaboration, is surely one of the most inspiring of the New Testament teachings. Its influence in Christian history has been momentous. It was close to the heart of Augustine, the greatest of the early Christian thinkers, and it was fundamental to Luther, who used it as the fulcrum for the historic movement of revolt.

John Shrader, one of the teachers in the Scranton high school, and cotton reporting agent for the government, was transacting business in Putnam Saturday morning.

C. E. Phippen of the Dothan community was in Putnam Saturday and called at the News office while here. He stated that the season was good in the ground and that he had finished sowing wheat.

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all instruments of a similar nature which are filed or recorded in the County Clerk's office under the Registration Laws of this state, providing that no tax shall be levied on instruments for an amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars or less."

This tax went into effect the 1st day of November, 1936, and applies to any of the above instruments filed after that date.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

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| PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. | 20c |
| Kettle Rendered pure Hog Lard, 2 lb. | 25c |
| Smoked BACON, lb. | 25c |
| Sugar Cured BACON, lb. | 30c |
| SALT BACON, lb. | 20c |
| SALT JOWLS, lb. | 15c |
| Brick CHILI, lb. | 20c |
| 4 lb. Merit SHORTENING | 53c |
| 10 lb. SUGAR, paper bags | 52c |
| 10 lb. SPUDS | 30c |
| 2 lb. CRACKERS | 18c |
| No. 2 can TOMATOES | 8c |
| 48 lb. BEWLEY'S BEST | \$1.80 |
| No. 2 can SPINACH | 8c |
| No. 2 can Early June PEAS | 8c |
| No. 2 can SWEET CORN | 11c |

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