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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

With the passing of Mrs. W. D. Clinton, Putnam and surrounding territory are aware of a tremendous loss, for truly she was one of the most noble specimens of character that the world has ever known.

With the passing of such a citizen of Putnam, the editor having been reared in Putnam, unconsciously reflects upon personal relationships with those of whom we are called upon to lay to rest, and it is natural for us to think of the time that Mrs. Clinton encouraged us in our unknown venture to establish The Putnam News nearly three years ago.

The La Paloma Sandwich Shop, of which Mrs. Ida Fritchard is proprietor, had the honor of having Polly Moran's husband stop with it for refreshments, as he was on his way to the Centennial at Fort Worth to open "The Street of Paris."

J. E. Cook was in town early Friday morning and reported that he had found a suit case and a hat and a number of other things in the backyard that he did not understand.

S. W. Jobe was telling the best story of the season Friday about the rain. He stated that he had a fifty gallon barrel at his place standing on end with a bung hole and when it quit raining it was running over.

Thelma: "I'm hungry."
Neal: "What?"
T: "I said I was hungry."
N: "Sure, I'll take you home. This car makes so much noise that I thought your said you were hungry."

DO YOU KNOW THAT—
You have 263 bones in your body?
You have 500 muscles in your body?
You have 30 pounds of blood in your body?
Your heart beats 100,800 times a day?
You have 10,000 nerves in your body?
You breathe 1,200 times an hour?
You have three layers of skin
Your heart is four inches around and ninety-six inches long?

Mrs. W. W.: "I'd have that tooth pulled out if it were mine."
W. W.: "So would I if it were yours."

Lula: "There is a dress down at the store you can buy for a song."
Jack: Well, if you expect me to furnish the notes for the tune to that music, just forget it."

DALLAS.—Driving across the state from the north to the south, or from the east to the west, is giving Texas Centennial Exposition visitors from other sections a broader conception of the Lone Star State's possibilities. The results accruing will benefit not only Dallas, but the entire state.

This is the opinion of Wilbert Miller of Kansas City, operator of office buildings in that city, expressed in a letter to John M. Spellman, director general of the Texas Natural Resources exhibit.

Judge Spellman also announced that W. M. Massie of Fort Worth, chairman of the State Planning Board, had accepted appointment to the executive committee having in charge the campaign to make the exhibit permanent on the present Cen-

MRS. W. D. CLINTON BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. Clinton, 69, were held in Putnam Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 at the First Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Parks of Rostoe officiated, assisted by Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist pastor of Goree, and Reverend F. A. Hollis, Baptist pastor of Putnam. Mrs. Clinton, the former Renie Hutcheson, was born at Acton, Texas, April 14, 1867. She had been a resident of Callahan county 53 years, 42 years of which were spent in the Scranton community. She was married to W. D. Clinton November 26, 1884, who preceded her in death 7 years ago. Special songs were led by Sal Gattis of Scranton with Mrs. Loren Everett at the piano. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, A. T. Blalock and Sal Gattis sang "The Lily of the Valley."

Reverend Parks delivered a fitting tribute to Mrs. Clinton's noble character wherein he stated he had known her personally many years, and that he was sure her life would live many years in the future through the life of her children and others. He stated he had ceased to think of death as being sad, but to regard it as being normal and most of all to regard the world as being temporary. He stated that Mrs. Clinton had been spared a long time despite her frail health. Rev. Parks stated that death should be looked upon with faith and certainly that the deceased shall rise again. He said the Christian who is living close is able to see and understand what the natural eye and mind cannot. He stated that though spiritual growth, the Christian is able to see eternally.

Mrs. Clinton's death was caused from complications developing from an attack of influenza. She had been in ill health about two years. Survivors are 3 sisters, Mrs. J. J. Coulter, of Dallas; Mrs. Robert Miller, of Floydada; Mrs. L. D. Harwell, of Abilene; one brother, C. T. Hutcheson of Abilene; seven children, Miss Ora Clinton, R. L. Clinton, Willie Clinton, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, of Putnam; Burl Clinton, Leo Clinton, Billy Clinton, of Scranton. One child died in infancy at the age of 1 year.

Pal bearers were R. D. Williams, Everett Williams, Felix Boland of Scranton, Fred Cook, George Morgan of Baird, W. S. Jobe. Clements & Norred, undertakers, were in charge. Interment was in the Putnam Cemetery.

Among the out of town relatives here for the funeral were C. T. Hutcheson of Abilene; Mrs. J. J. Coulter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell of Abilene; Mrs. Rubye Jinks of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmer of Rochester; Herbert Reed of Eastland.

REPORT OF AMOUNT OF COTTON GINNED TO SEPT. 16.

Cotton of this years growth ginned prior to September 16 was reported by the census bureau Wednesday to have totalled 3,707,142 bales counting 49,082 round bales at half bales, and including 1,004 bales of American-Egyptian.

Ginnings to same date last year were 2,315,831 bales including 14,702 round bales as half bales and 580 bales of American-Egyptian and two years ago 3,129,794 bales and including 49,373 bales counted as half and 1,658 of American-Egyptian. Of this amount Texas has ginned 1,023,388 this season and Oklahoma has ginned 91,456 bales.

Mrs. Stagley of Stephenville and Bill Stagley of Arizona spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

Discussing his reactions on a visit to the Centennial Mr. Miller wrote in part:

"In view of the greatness of the Centennial it is hard to give it justice. The Natural Resources exhibit to me was one of the most outstanding. There was just too much to see and enjoy. Suffice it to say that my impressions of Texas were raised very high above our general notion of different sections.

"I really had no conception of the most wonderful natural resources of your state until I drove across from north to south, and spent in addition a week at the Centennial.

"In addition, we came away with an extremely favorable impression of your people. The courtesy of the folk we met in all walks of life makes your state outstanding.

"If your people and your state do not profit greatly by this in future years, then there is something radically wrong with the human race in general. But your profiting from it, of course, will be through the development of your natural resources as you are developing to a marked degree the favorable trend in the minds of the Nation's citizenry."

Defeated Talmadge



ATLANTA, Ga. . . . Senator Richard B. Russell Jr. (above), led the ticket in the 2 to 1 defeat of Governor Eugene Talmadge, who sought nomination for a Senate seat in the Democratic primary election. The entire Talmadge endorsed slate also trailed far behind.

HOME TELEPHONE INSTALLS CITY BELL

CITY CONVENIENCE

The Home Telephone and Electric Company has recently installed a city bell which can be heard by the nightwatchman at any part of the business section of town. The bell is of service to the public, at any hour of the night.

If there is any necessity for calling Nightwatchman L. D. Maynard, the caller may ring the local central office, which in turn rings the city bell which is audible over the entire business district. In case of fire or theft the bell will be of great benefit. T. P. Bearden of Baird is manager of the Home Telephone and Electric Company.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross entertained a group of friends in their home Monday evening, forty-two being the diversion. Refreshments of punch and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. Will Rogers, Brooks Ross, R. A. Hoard, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross.

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

The Missionary Baptist church of Putnam will observe Home Mission Week of Prayer next week beginning Monday, September 28th, holding services each evening. The prayer week is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society and other organizations of the society. Everybody is invited to attend.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Clinton Tuesday were Mrs. Sally Boland, Mrs. I. W. Morgan of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and son of Baird; Mrs. Fannie Reed of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bos Clemmer of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harwell and children of Abilene; Mrs. Hall Poe of Cisco; Mrs. Earnest Gray and Mrs. Slim Woods of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell, and V. T. Waddell of Abilene.

Mmes. Perry Triplitt and Lula Freeman were Baird visitors Wednesday.

P. N. PITTMAN DIES AT SCRANTON

P. N. Pittman, who lived about six miles south of Putnam, at Scranton, died Saturday afternoon and funeral services were held from the Baptist church at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pittman is survived by his wife, a daughter, Pauline Pittman, and a son, Henry Pittman of Scranton; his mother, Mrs. Annie Pittman, of Abilene; five brothers, D. I. Pittman of Abilene, I. M. Pittman of Santa Anna, A. N. Pittman of Riverside, Calif. Jesse Pittman of Scranton and Gene Pittman of Lamesa; three sisters, Mrs. James Powers, Mrs. R. D. Davidson of Abilene, and Mrs. Ewel Eddiemann of Energy.

MRS. TEAGUE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. V. M. Teague was given a surprise dinner Sunday honoring her in remembrance of her birthday. The dinner was planned and prepared in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Claude White, who was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Miss Viola Teague. A large white cake with pink candle was presented Mrs. Teague. Luxuries were taken to the Teague home at noon, completely surprising Mrs. Teague. A number of nice gifts were also presented the honoree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White and children, Marjorie and Lois Faye, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou, Miss Viola Teague, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague, T. G. Kile.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR WELL

J. K. West is drilling on the Russell Andrews well No. 2 at 475 feet. The location is 8 miles south of Putnam in the southwest corner of the John Barton survey. Prospects are good for oil in paying quantities.

W. M. S. WILL HAVE SOCIAL

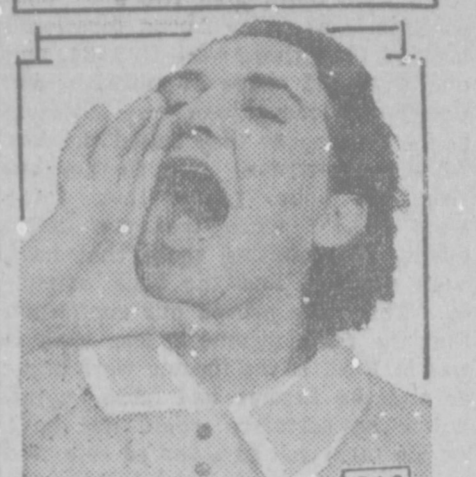
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will enjoy a social in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank Tuesday, September 29th at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Eubank, Mrs. John Bates, Mrs. W. M. Crosby, Mrs. Fred Golson and Mrs. W. E. Pruet. All ladies are asked to bring 1 yard of unbleached domestic for the making of cup towels to be presented the orphan's home. All Baptist ladies are invited whether they are members of the Women's Missionary Society or not. Also remnants of embroidery thread may be brought for the running stitch to be used around the hems.

PUTNAM HIGH SCHEDULE

Sept. 18: Banninger at Ballinger; Sept. 25: Winters at Winters. Oct. 2: Haskell at Haskell. Oct. 7: Strawn at Strawn. Oct. 16: Clyde at Putnam. Oct. 23: Moran at Moran. Oct. 30: Baird at Putnam. Nov. 6: Open Date. Nov. 13: Open Date. Nov. 20: May at Putnam.

Mrs. Bill Swift has returned to her home in Knox City after spending several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lynn L. Williams and family.

D-I-N-NAR!!!



DETROIT . . . Margaret Droope of Oakland County, Mich. (above), can call "D-i-n-nar" with such enthusiasm that she made even the judges in the "husband calling" contest hungry, so they awarded her the state championship at the Michigan State Fair.

PRUET - ISENHOWER NUPTIALS FRIDAY

Miss Roberta Pruet and John L. Isenhower of Putnam were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Friday evening at 7:45, with Reverend F. A. Hollis performing the ceremony. Miss Pruet was wearing medium blue with a white pleated ruffle and buffy pink at the neck.

Witnessing the ceremony were Miss Wilna Pruet, sister of the bride, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, and Mrs. Horace Robertson. The couple will make their home in Putnam near the Isenhower lake. Mrs. Isenhower was born and reared in and near Putnam. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. She was a popular member of the social set of Putnam, being a graduate of the Putnam high school. Mrs. Isenhower served as yell leader for the Panthers pep squad.

Mr. Isenhower was born and reared in Putnam. He is a graduate of the Putnam high school, and attended Abilene Christian College during years of 1931-32. He is an outstanding business man, being engaged in the cattle business. He is a son of Mrs. Ruth Kostris of Putnam.

1.84-INCHES RAIN SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

We reported last week 4.16 inches rain. Since that report we have received 1.84 inches more making 18.79 total for the season. Last report on the amount of water caught in the city water supply was that the lake had filled about 4 feet, which will give the city plenty of water until early in the spring.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN OCT. 6

The revival of the Church of Christ will begin Oct. 6 at the city Tabernacle. Bro. Trine Starnes will do the preaching. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman attended the football game between T. C. U. and Howard Payne College Friday evening at Brownwood.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children and Mrs. R. D. Williams and children were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

PANTHERS SCORE EARLY TO TRIP BALLINGER

The Putnam Panthers tripped the Ballinger Bearcats by a score of 12 to 6 Monday night at Ballinger's new stadium. The Bearcats made their quarter when Sheffy caught a fumble on a lateral pass and raced 45 yards for a tally. The try for the extra point was unsuccessful. The Panthers tallied in the second quarter after a series of passes and line smashes. Cunningham made the touchdown, but the try for the extra point was no good. Jack Everett, Panther end, blocked a forward pass and raced for a touchdown only to be called back and penalized 15 yards for clipping. Late in the last quarter the Panthers again crossed the goal line with Cunningham getting credit for the touchdown. The try for the conversion was no good. The Panthers made several threats at the Bearcat's goal but due to fumbles and loss of yardage killed the threats. The Panthers had possession of the first downs making 10 to 4 for Ballinger.

Last year the Bearcats defeated the Panthers 14-12 but Coach Bill Wright came back and produced a team to overtake his brother's team. Coach Bill Wright worked the Panthers out twice daily to get in shape for the Ballinger Bearcats and he did a swell job of it.

The Panthers will journey to Winters today to engage the Blizzards for the second game of the season. The Panthers will be ready to go again, and fight for our coach. The Winters team will be considerably heavier than the Panthers.

In the Ballinger game, Cunningham, Everett, and Brandon stood out for Putnam, while Kott, Sheffy and Waddell starred for the Bearcats.

Lineup and average weight—151 Putnam Panthers— Ends: J. Everett, O. Davis Tackles: R. Williams, Fields Guards: B. Williams, Culwell Center: B. Brandon Quarter: Cunningham Halves: Shackelford, J. Brandon Fullback: Jobe Substitutes: McMillan, Price, B. Robertson and King.

Lineup and average weight—146 Ballinger Bearcats— Ends: Holt, Bamett Tackles: Weisapape, Carter Guards: Roe, Adair. Center: Stoker Quarter: Sheffy Halves: Waddell, Ashanhart Fullback: May

JOE TOTTON MURDER CASE TRANSFERRED TO CALLAHAN

The Joe Totton case charged with murder from Taylor county has been transferred to Baird. The change of venue was granted Wednesday by Judge Milburn S. Long in 42nd district court.

The case was transferred to Callahan county and set for trial in the 42nd district court on November 9th. The defendant appeared in open court with sureties, M. A. Youngblood and Robin Bowyer, and gave recognizance in the sum of four thousand dollars.

Totton was indicted in Abilene last week in connection with the highway death of Robert Cluney, 14 year old Abilene boy on July 23.

Totton is also under indictment for driving while intoxicated and a failure to stop to render aid.

UNION TO VOTE ON RESCINDING CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT

The Union School District will vote September 30th to rescind the action taken several years ago when Colony, Hart and Erath schools were consolidated. The new Union school building was burned several weeks ago. Many patrons of the schools think it would be better to vote against the consolidation and part of the district go to Moran and part to Putnam. The district has sufficient money when the insurance is collected to pay off all of their indebtedness with a small balance, the News has been reliably informed.

FORMER PUTNAM BOY IN CAR ACCIDENT

Word has been received this week that Dolph Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull, formerly of Putnam, had been in a severe car accident. Novice Herndon of Anson was driving a '28 model Ford in south Anson. His brother, Johnny Herndon, Seth Lawrence, and Dolph were enroute to band practice. Young Herndon was making a curve at about 70 miles per hour and lost control of the car, which turned over 4 times throwing Novice Herndon, Dolph and Lawrence out through the top. Novice was killed instantly. The other three were bruised but not hurt seriously. Dolph was thrown 15 or 18 feet in the air, landing on his back. He was bruised considerable but will be able to return to school within the next few days.

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

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION REPORT

By J. S. Yeager

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mortgages on 11,438 farms were foreclosed during 1935 under the New Deal, records of the Farm Credit Administration show. This is more than two and one half times the number of such foreclosures in 1934, and 1,339 more than in 1932. One farm in every ten is now mortgaged to the United States.

The federal government, according to the records owned 27,516 farms at the end of 1935, roughly 5,000 more than it owned at the same time the year before. All had been seized through foreclosures.

Despite the large increase in foreclosures, 128,457 or approximately one-fifth of the loans of the F. C. A. on February 1, 1935, were delinquent. By ruling of the FCA on February 1, 1935, this did not include loans upon which an extension had been granted.

These figures are astonishing as it shows that one department of our government is bent on taxing all of the people to pay farmers bonuses and at the same time another department is closing them out at the rate of 12,000 per year, and after priming the farm pump with billions of dollars of public funds we find that there were more than two and one-half times as many farms foreclosed in 1935 than there were in 1934, and one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine more than was foreclosed in 1932, what they called the low of the depression. We further see from the above report that there were 128,457 more that are delinquent, not counting those that have been renewed and the time extended. This only proves our contention that the farm income is less than it was in 1932. If the income were higher and the farmer had more buying power he certainly would not have let his farm sell at a forced sale. We have pointed out before that the income of \$8,110,000,000 (billion) in 1935 did not equal the income of \$5,337,000,000 (billion) in 1932, and since the dollar has been reduced to 59 cents to equal the 1932 income the income should stand at 169 or in dollars it should read \$9,019,000,000 (billion) before the farmer could purchase as much as he could in 1932. We defy any New Dealer to refute these figures as it can't be done.

We see every day that the high priests in the New Deal are holding up the income of the farmer in 1935 compared to the 1932 income; but not a single one of them has told the public that there were 11,438 farmers that went broke in the good year 1935. The next New Dealer pops off and tells you that the present administration should be reelected because they had saved the banks and there had not been a failure in three years, just ask him while they saved the banks what have they done to the farmers as there were more than 11,000 who went broke after three years priming the farm pump.

Or 1,399 more than were broke in 1932, and 128,457 more that are delinquent and the chances are they will be closed out before this year is out. According to the above report the government owns 27,516 farms that they have foreclosed on.

DUCK HUNTERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL

Duck hunters have been warned about hunting ducks this season. Gunners who can't tell a mallard from a canvasback were advised by biological survey spokesman today that they might as well stay at home this duck hunting season. Answering a game commissioner, Carl Nolting of Virginia, remarked hunters would need a guide to recognize the species approved for shooting this fall. The survey representatives agree this would be a swell idea; but added that unfortunately, few sportsmen could obtain the aid of an experienced duck guide. He suggested four courses would be open to the hunter. He might (1) get a guide, (2) accompany an experienced gunner who knew ducks, (3) visit a library and look at pictures or a museum study mounted species to sharpen his knowledge, or, (4) violate the law and get arrested.

THE NEW YORK SUN MAKES DIGEST OF UNEMPLOYMENT

The New York Sun last week made a complete digest of the unemployment situation in the United States. They have gone to expense of contacting every business and industry in the United States, showing the number of their employees in 1929 and the number employed today and they report that there are about 3,500,000 industrial workers out of employment at the present time and they further report that recovery is retarded by government meddling and crop control and the two are causing more than twenty millions on relief.

A few tax items are listed as examples of what is being paid on each item to the tax eaters. It is common rather than uncommon that the tax exceeds the profit earned by manufacturers. For example the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. last year netted only 34 cents per tire contrasted with a tax levy of 1.07 cents on each tire manufactured. When we sit down to breakfast we never realize the amount of tax we pay as one milk distributing company last year had to collect more than four million dollars from the consumer to pay the tax. When we light a cigaret we pay the government much more in taxes than both the grower and the manufacturer of the cigaret get. Washington collects 12 cents tax on every 25 cents that is spent for cigarets and the average tobacco company pays \$3.50 for every dollar it pays in wages. If the telephone rings, mentally note that we have to pay \$7.00 in taxes per year for the privilege of spending money on calls. Motor vehicle users last year paid millions of dollars in taxes. Who actually did the paying? Not the company but its customer. These are only a few of the many taxes listed. Any tariff or benefit collected off one class and given out to some other, is class legislation in its worst form and should be discontinued. A tariff is class legislation and it makes no difference what it is on. Protection of one class with a tariff or a bonus is a loss to some other class and leads every other class to believe that they are entitled to a bonus and each class will in the end be demanding some kind of government aid in order to compete with other classes and with everyone drawing benefit payments. Who will do the paying? This was ably pointed out in the decision of the Supreme Court in holding against the AAA.

James King, Neil Norred, and A. E. Yeager are home from Garden City where they have been engaged in the building of a tank. They will return to Garden City in the near future to complete their work which was suspended due to rainy weather.



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FUNERAL FOR CISCO MAN HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for George Weaver, 26, of Rankin were held at Cisco Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Weaver was shot in a hotel room Sunday about 7 a. m. He died at McCamey at about 3 p. m. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Cisco and had been employed by the Gulf Oil Company of Rankin. He was a graduate of the Cisco high school with the class of 1930. He is survived also by a sister, Mrs. George Christie of Cisco.

GOV. ALFRED E. SMITH TO SPEAK TO WOMEN OCT. 1

NEW YORK.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith will address a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall October 1 under the auspices of the Independent Coalition of American Women, which is working to defeat the New Deal. It will be Governor Smith's first speech in the campaign the coalition announced this week.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. PROGRAM

Sept. 27th Mission Lesson
Our Neighbors, the Negroes
Part 1—Zada Williams.
Part 2—Bennie Burns Williams.
Part 3—Billy McMillan.
Part 4—Linnie McCraw.
Original Talk: What Can Young People Do?—Miss Mildred Yeager.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep has been on the sick list this week being confined to her bed several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook attended the Harley Sadler Circus at Baird last Friday.

L. J. Cook made his regular weekly trip to Fort Worth Friday, accompanied by L. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waldon and children and Mrs. Velvetable of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague Sunday.

Cecil Triplitt left Saturday for College Station, where he will enter Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile and son were visitors in Cisco during the week-end.

Betty Lou Hudson has been quite ill this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Stagley of Stephenville is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barron and family of Atwell, indefinitely. She was accompanied on the trip by her son, Bill Stagley of Arizona who remained for a short visit.

Everett Barron of Atwell was a week-end visitor in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Reuben Ross visited her parents in Abilene Saturday.

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

M. R. Surles of Dothan was in Putnam Monday reported a good rain in that territory.

Shirley Park and Lee Park of Knox City attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Clinton Tuesday.

When in Baird go to see the many bargains offered for sale at Will Boydston's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Scarbrough of Coleman were at the bedside of Mrs. W. D. Clinton Monday evening, Mrs. Scarbrough is a sister to Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

R. F. Webb, Bill Wright, Jack Brandon and Fred Farmer witnessed the football game in Brownwood Friday evening between T. C. U. and Howard Payne.

Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cribbs this week. She was accompanied to Putnam Sunday by Mr. Crenshaw.

Mrs. Earlie Hurst was in Putnam Tuesday calling at the News office for a short visit. She stated she had received word from Gordon Young, her nephew, who recently enlisted in the navy and that at the present time he is located in Los Angeles, California. Gordon graduated from the Putnam high school with the class of 1936.

USED CARS

CHEVROLETS	
1—Coach	1934
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Mrs. A. B. Everett, mother of W. W. and W. A. Everett, was a visitor in Putnam the early part of the week.

Miss Dolores Brandon visited relatives and friends in Gorman last week.

We certainly do appreciate the fine business our Putnam people are giving us. Will Boydston.

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

Mrs. Aston Walton and daughter, Doris Marie and Miss Lillian Jobe of Cisco, visited relatives and friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie and son R. J., of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren of Union spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Fred Heysler left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the National Convention of the American Legion.

J. E. Heslep has returned to his home after spending three weeks in the home of his sister, Mrs. Henson Wagley of the Deep Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson of Clyde.

Mrs. Middleton, mother of Mrs. George Brown, who has been ill in the Hendrix Memorial Hospital at Abilene, was removed to the home of Mrs. Brown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Harley and Harlan Dodd and little Gene Armstrong were Baird visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hickman of Slaton visited Mrs. Hickman's mother, Mrs. W. B. Greggs, who has been ill at the Greggs Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Stovall of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent several days in the home of Mrs. Stovall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens of Union, this week and with Mr. Stovall's parents at Rising Star.

Miss Roma Yarbrough visited in the home of Mrs. W. F. Short this week. Miss Yarbrough will teach in the Oplin public school this year, making her third term of school in that community.

Enoch McCollum and Jeff Odell of the Union community were in Putnam Monday and reported a good rain in their territory. They stated the amount was about what was needed.

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THOSE PUTNAM PANTHERS

By Jimmy Pearson
Well folks (those of you who did not see the game last Monday night in Ballinger) you missed a real football game between our screaming Panthers and the Ballinger Bearcats. When our boys trotted out on that Ballinger gridiron in their new blue and white stripe uniforms they looked every inch the player that Coach Bill Wright was counting on. The way those boys snapped and tossed that old pigskin around sent a thrill through every Putnam fan (and some Winters fans too). And when the game got started and we (the customers) saw our Panthers playing in the enemy's territory most of the time we could not but feel that it would be only a matter of time until we would get over a touchdown. But when the Bearcats snared that pass and scooted for a touchdown I swallowed a whole mouth full of gum. Our boys came right back in the second quarter though, and tied it up. Our goal line was never threatened after that. In the fourth quarter we scored another touchdown and held that lead to the end of the game. We want to extend our appreciations to the Ballinger fans for their sportsmanship and also to Coach Wright and his Bearcats for their courtesies to our Panthers. And we take our hats off to the three leaders of the Bearcats pep squad who came across the field and exchanged greetings with our pep squad girls. And listen, Panther pep leaders—LET'S GET ALL THE GIRLS POSSIBLE IN OUR PEP SQUAD. The boys have come through first in both games they have played this year and let's show them their efforts are not in vain. They are not letting Putnam down so lets do not let them down. And that goes for all you Putnam fans, too. Don't fail to give them the support they deserve. And do not be too quick to criticize the players when they make an error. Just remember: They are All Youngsters. And over-eagerness on their part to get a touchdown is what causes these mishaps. And to Coach Bill Wright and Supt. Russell Webb, let's give them our whole-hearted co-operation in their athletic activities and the functioning of the school work as a whole. And to the team, on the gridiron:
"Claw 'em, Panthers, Claw 'em."
Final score at Ballinger: Panthers 12, Bearcats 6.

FLOODS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

AUSTIN.—Although the flood waters of the Colorado, Concho and Guadalupe rivers are still tumbling down to the sea, an immediate survey of the flood damage has been launched by the Texas Planning Board's water resources committee. The survey is under the direction of C. S. Clark, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers and planning board member.
A hurried survey of the flooded regions by the planning board discloses that property damage will run between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Thousands of head of livestock drowned as the raging waters of the three rivers tumbled over their banks and ran rampant over the lowlands. Hundreds of dwellings were torn from their foundations and hurled against the concrete bulwarks of highway and railroad bridges where they crumbled under the terrific pounding of the swirling waters.
Meanwhile Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the planning board, and Mr. Clark went to Washington to seek funds from the U. S. Geological Survey for the rehabilitation of gauging stations on these streams which had been discontinued before the record breaking rainfall which sent the rivers hurtling toward the Gulf.

Mrs. N. M. Girdwood was an Abilene visitor Wednesday at the school of Beauty Culture.

Seeing is believing and when you come and see you will buy. More goods for less money at Will Boydston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson attended the Harley Sedler circus at Baird Friday evening.

H. B. Sparks of San Diego, California returned Sunday. Mr. Sparks has oil interests in the Putnam vicinity.

Eugent and Earl Sunderman have returned to Howard Payne College to resume their studies. Eugene Sunderman receives the A. B. degree this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurwin and daughter, Mary Ann, have returned from Youngsville, Pennsylvania, where they spent several weeks with Mrs. Shurwin's parents. They also visited other points.

Dr. T. J. Inman and Tom Potter of Midland stopped in Putnam a short time Friday as they were enroute to Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the Centennial celebrations. Mr. Potter is an employee of the Skelley Oil Company of Midland. Dr. Inman will be remembered as formerly located in Baird.

RICHARD'S SPORT REVIEW

Fort Arthur, September 18th.—The Golden Bears of San Jacinto high, Houston, took an awful drubbing from the Yellow Jackets of Port Arthur, dedicating a new \$75,000 stadium with seating capacity from twelve to fifteen thousand.

The Jackets seem to be what is called "tops" in football in these parts. However, Houston isn't considered very formidable in this section. Just wait till those Jackets reach Amarillo. Why those Golden Sandstorms can carry the added weight of three mosquitoes to the man and still come out far in the lead.

Jeffreys, half, and Crouch, center, of the Jackets, to our opinion, will probably make it pretty hot for a berth on somebody's all-state team. While we were pulling off mosquitoes and dodging bats, we happened to notice we were right in the middle of the Bears pep squad. No listen, we've seen pep squads in our time but not anything like this.

A brilliant performance was the drilling of the "Red Mussars," a band composed of twenty-four girls, eighteen of them being buglers.

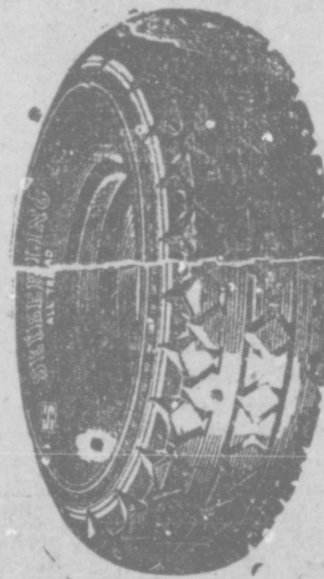
So to Beaumont, and some more swell ideas come to us while strolling down Pine St. You know Beaumont is an old town.

Haven't found but about a dozen folks who speak anything but French. Even the mosquitoes buzz French.

Letting off sports a little but you have to get a general idea of the country.

Ships sail in and ships sail out of these ports, but they never bother us, much. The Neuces river winds around all over this country and foreign ships are plentiful.

George Eubank and Sim Smith of the Admiral community were in Putnam transacting business Monday.



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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. B. Odell of Putnam left the hospital Monday following major surgery.

Bernice Martinez of Oplin entered the hospital Sunday suffering from peritonitis and pneumonia.

Al Young of Clyde was a tonsilectomy Saturday.

Leonard Roberson, 9 year old son of Carl Roberson of Oplin, was a patient Saturday for removal of tonsils.

W. T. Goble, 12 year old son of Ira Goble of the Bayou, and Adelaide Harville, 9 year old daughter of Sidney Harwell of Oplin, were tonsilectomies Sunday.

Claude Guinn, 7 year old daughter of Ernest Guinn of Oplin, and Leo Varner of Cottonwood, were tonsilectomies Monday.

Leonard Phillips of Oak Lawn community entered Tuesday suffering from acute nephritis.

The condition of Mrs. W. B. Griggs, mother of Dr. R. L. Griggs, remained unchanged Wednesday.

R. A. Hoard was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

A very large number of Scranton folk attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Clinton in Putnam Tuesday. Among them were Bob Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ray, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blalock, Sal Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Houston visited Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. D. C. Barton of the Griggs Hospital last week. Mrs. Barton met them in Dallas and the group attended the Texas Centennial Tuesday and Wednesday.

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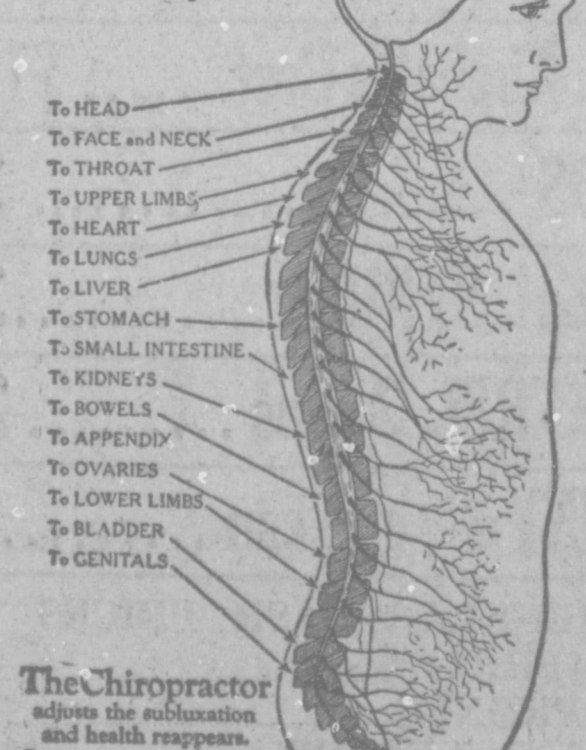
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A traveling salesman said it was because so many passenger and freight trains now run on faster schedules.

There was a school principal in the group and he said it was because train travel is so much cheaper for passengers. He said passenger fares are at the lowest point in history, with substantial reductions if you buy a round-trip ticket—and no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

One man, a farmer, said he liked something he could depend on, that's why he was traveling by train.

Another man, a newspaper reporter, said people were in favor of railroad travel because it is by far the safest. He quoted a lot of statistics from a book called, "Live and Let Live."

A banker we all know by name said railroad tax payments mean a lot in this state.

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FARM NOTES

Contrary to the customary thinking a peach requires a rather certain number of hours below 45 degrees to produce fruit. It is most generally believed that the late frosts kill the crop when in most cases the frost could have had nothing to do with the case. This is understood if it is recalled that some trees will be loaded in the same orchard that has a

complete failure on different varieties.

It has been found from a study of the weather records for the past 40 years that certain varieties of peaches make a good crop with certain number of hours of cold and fail to make where the hours are less in the zone being studied. It has been found that the Honey type peach takes less cold to insure a crop than the other varieties. For instance it is estimated that at least 1,000 hours are needed of cold below 45 degrees to set the Early Wheeler and about 950 hours for the Elberta. On the other hand the Carman, Frank, Anna, and Indian peaches take about 600 hours.

Callahan growers may profit greatly by purchasing the varieties that take a small number of cold hours. The county agent would like to have the names of those producers who intend to plant peaches this fall (and there never has been a better season for planting) as a most reliable nurseryman has offered greatly reduced prices to those buying through his office this fall and the right variety will be recommended.

The county agent has been growing peaches for the past 20 or more years and has had the advantage of much observation. Carmens rarely every fall, Elbertas fail as many times as they make, Wheelers are very uncertain, and the Frank has made every year even through the past extremely varied 6 years.

Feed Land \$7.80 Per Acre—
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Farmers who signed a work sheet and have made compliance this year in the Agricultural Soil Conservation Program will receive \$7.80 per acre for production showing 100 as the productivity index. This index is found by multiplying the average cotton yield by 100 and dividing by 94. For example: Cotton yield is 100 pounds per acre; multiply this by 100 which is 10,000 and divide by 94 which is the county average and the result is 106. Multiply 106 times \$7.80 and the result is \$8.27 which this farm will receive for the diverted feed acres. Cotton acres receive 6 cents per pound as shown by the average lint yield. In the example above it will be seen that cotton will receive \$5.00 per acre and the feed is \$3.27.

Callahan is more of a feed producing country than cotton as shown by this allotment and compares rather favorably with the neighboring counties. Eastland—\$6.50 per acre; Taylor—\$7.20 per acre; Shackelford—\$7.20 per acre; Coleman—\$9.50 per acre; and Brown—\$8.70 per acre.

J. D. McDERMITT

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It is hoped that each farmer will cooperate with his supervisor and the county agent as indicated in a letter mailed out last week so that we may soon have all the farms measured and in the state office for payment.

Seed Treatment Essential—

With the good rains over the county there is going to be an unusual number of acres of fall grain planted. Due to the serious injury each year to smut it is to be urged that each farmer treat his seed to combat this loss. Two ounces of copper carbonate to the bushel will save many dollars. This is a powder and is best used by placing the grain in a keg, barrel, or powder can with the proper amount of copper carbonate put in and then roll the container a few times until the powder covers each grain. This is always to be a dry treatment. Never try to put it on wet.

SCRANTON NOTES

Those attending the Centennial the past week were Melvin and Wilbur Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, and son and daughter, Edgar and Eldiss Gene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, and W. E. Faires.

Miss Opal Gatlis, student of McMurry College, Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gattis.

R. M. Brummett visited his son, Jim, near Hamby, Saturday night and Sunday.

P. H. PITTMAN BURIED SUNDAY

By Mrs. W. E. Faires
It is with a heart filled with sadness that we report the passing of one of our fellow citizens, P. H. Pittman, on last Saturday at 5:20 p. m. after an illness of six days with a heart affection. Mr. Pittman had not been very strong for a long time, but his condition did not seem to be serious until Monday before his death. He is survived by his wife and son, Henry, and daughter, Pauline, his aged mother, five brothers and three sisters. They are: Mrs. P. D. Davidson, Mrs. James Powers and D. L. Pittman, Abilene; Mrs. Euel Eddleman, Energy; I. M. Pittman, San Antonio; G. A. Pittman, Lamesa; J. D. Pittman, Scranton; and A. N. Pittman, Riverside, Calif. All except the latter was at the funeral held at the local Baptist church at 2:00 Sunday.

Pastor C. E. Dick conducted the service assisted by Rev. G. C. Williams and Rev. Roy O'Brien, with Undertaker Neil Lane, in charge.

Fall bearers were E. M. Snoddy, W. L. Allen, F. S. Boland, Morris Mize, Bascom Mize.

Mr. Pittman was born April 11, 1886 at Brooksville, Ala. He moved to Woodsprings, Texas in 1891 at which place in his early manhood he was regenerated and united with the Missionary Baptist church. Later he moved to Taylor Co where he was married to Miss Verna Wilbanks. At the time of his death, he, with Mrs. Pittman and their son and daughter were living at their farm home north of Scranton, where they had lived the past seven years.

A large crowd of both pupils and

patrons were present Monday morning at the opening of school. Rev. G. C. Williams conducted the devotional and the song service was led by J. H. Shrader. Supt. Hughes then introduced his faculty of Miss Patterson, primary teacher, Miss Faires, third and fourth grade teacher, Miss Cook, home economics, Miss Gaines, high school English, J. H. Shrader, seventh grade, Mr. Bush, vocational agriculture, and Mr. Harris, principal and athletics. County Supt. Elderidge brought a good message.

ATWELL

So far we have had plenty of rain the past week. About 12 inches.

Rev. Ivey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday due to illness in his home he was unable to be here for the Saturday night session.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and son Woodrow and Mr. C. F. Maddux made a trip to San Angelo Saturday.

They report terrible destruction but found the daughter and granddaughter all right, as they happened to be living too far back for the flood to reach them.

S. N. Foster and family made a trip to Slaton this week looking after the interest of his farm there. Mr. Foster reports plenty of rain and maize sprouting in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster entertained the young people with a party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lavender and children made a trip to the Centennial this past week.

On their return home they happened to the misfortune of a car wreck, rain causing them to hit a truck.

Mr. Lavender's car was badly damaged although no one was hurt.

Miss Linnie Brashear visited her sister, Mrs. Orville Reece near Scranton this week.

Word has reached us that grandma Wilson fell and broke her shoulder. Grandma is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Brashear at Hilson, Texas.

Misses Mildred and Lera Fleming of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

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