

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Ross Brison, county agent of Callahan county, called at The News Office Friday afternoon and related to us some of the phases of his work in which he seems to be very interested. Mr. Brison has only been in Callahan county a short time, but he seems to be getting acquainted fast, and states that he likes the people, the county, and his work. One amusing thing Mr. Brison told about the 4-H work was that when modern day hogs are fed scientifically that they balance their rations themselves. He said that a self-feeder could be provided them which would keep feed before the hogs all the time, but that the hogs would only eat the required amount according to their hunger. Many animals overeat if permitted to do so, but not so with the hog. Furthermore the hog is the only animal that will balance his own rations when given free access to them. The hog always seems so hungry and eager for his feed that it would seem that it would be our worst animal for greed. Boys who have the job of feeding the hogs will be saved several trips by installing a self-feeder. However our hog would still have to have water regularly. In our opinion the 4-H club work is not only interesting, but most worthwhile and we hope our boys work with Mr. Brison for the furthering of the advantages of club work in Callahan county.

Neil Norred and Dick Berryman of Cisco, enjoyed a feast of chicken pie at Gorman Sunday.

It has been said that one reason the arrangement of the new grocery store being established by Odom and Brown looks so nice is because the women are helping to arrange it. Some of our business men may not be so artistic in arranging and beautifying their places of business but we will give them credit of enjoying the women's arrangements.

High School to Give Credit for Sunday School Attendance

The Putnam public schools are now giving credit of one-half step to pupils who are attending some Sunday school regularly. If a pupil's grade is B, it is raised to B plus for straight Sunday school attendance. The pupil has the privilege of attending the Sunday school of his choice. This ruling has been in effect for about three weeks and the Sunday school attendance of the town is "picking up." Raising the grade is an incentive to the child to attend each Sunday and the benefit the child receives in various ways is worthy of the slight increase in the grade. Sunday school not only teaches the child how to live and to observe the thoughts of the inner man, but it also lends an opportunity to be with one's friends and to enter into group activity of worthwhile things. Why shouldn't credit be given for a study of the "Books of Books" once each week? This plan has been tried in Cisco and various other towns of Texas for some time and seems to have proved its merit.

Someone has suggested through the papers, regarding one of our officials getting his face slapped by a Jap in the far east, that instead of our country going to war about it with a lot of our young men losing their lives, why not instead send someone over there to slap the Jap's face.

We wonder why the official who was slapped couldn't do the slapping himself and thereby save expense.

Gracie Allen, dumbbell of the screen and radio, says she would like to make arrangements with the government to take her salary and let her keep the income tax.

Build a House of Your Newspapers

Newspapers have served many millions of people in their time but critical opinion has it that they have never served anyone better than Ellis S. Stenman of Pigeon Cove, Mass. He is the only one within memory to have ever lived on the inside of newspapers. Reason: He built his house out of them!

Mr. Stenman's entire house is made of a collection of over 400,000 newspapers according to an article in the American Magazine. The only parts of his seven-room domicile that are made of wood are the roofs and the floors. Wind and rain have beaten against the

## BOND ELECTION ORDERED MARCH FIFTH

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan county has ordered an election for March 5 in Precinct No. 3 for the purpose of voting a \$50,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a system of all-weather roads over the precinct. The order calls for macadamized or gravel roads or hard surfaced. The order will be printed in another column. See it and read it.

## Roy Williams' Grocery to Reopen

The Roy Williams Grocery will open again soon. Mr. Williams will leave for a veteran's hospital upon admittance, but his brother, Leo Williams, will take charge of the store. Mr. Williams will be missed by his customers and friends but the store will be run in the same friendly way. Mr. Leo Williams is well known in the territory, having lived here formerly.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 3,989 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1937 prior to January 16, as compared to 4,980 bales for the crop of 1936, according to John H. Shrader, special agent.

## MRS. J. A. YARBROUGH ELECTED PRESIDENT H. D. C.

The Union Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Gunn of Union Monday, Jan. 31, at which time Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. W. C. Allen was elected vice-president; Mrs. Guy Steen was re-elected secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Carl Gunn, reporter; Mrs. Yarbrough, council member; Mrs. George Jeter, home food supply demonstrator; Mrs. Guy Steen, bed room demonstrator.

Miss Clara Brown, county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on warm bedding. Those present were Mmes. W. C. Allen, George Jeter, Ped Yarbrough, J. A. Carborough, Irvin Warren, J. R. Gunn, Guy Steen, Nelson Bailey, Carl Gunn and Miss Clara Brown.

The club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Allen February 9.

## W. L. CLINTON IN PUTNAM

W. L. Clinton of Moran Route 2 was in Putnam Tuesday assessing taxes for next year. Mr. Clinton seems to be very efficient in this capacity and anxious to include all property. Mr. Clinton is well known in the territory and has many friends among the Putnam people.

## JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Junior Study Club of Putnam met at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon at 3, with Miss Billy Byrd serving as hostess. A program observing Industrial Day was rendered. Mrs. John Cook discussed The Industrial World in Which Women Work; Miss Vella Sandlin, Health Standards for Women's Work; and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Labor Legislation for Women. Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and tea were served. Those present were Mmes. Bill Clinton, Leo Clinton, John Cook, R. C. Chapman, Horn, and J. Morris Bailey, Misses Bertha Buchanan, Dolores Brandon, Vella Sandlin, and Billy Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamlin of Hamlin visited Mr. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, Thursday.

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house for 15 years, but it is still as waterproof as the day it was built. All the furniture is made of newspapers rolled into small, tight strips as firm as wood.

Among the outstanding items that adorn the large rooms in the house are a piano, countless chairs and tables and shelves and a grandfather clock, together with three beds. The grandfather clock was made of newspaper from the capital cities in all the states in the Union. It is possible to read the names of all of them. The piano was made of front pages with all the headlines showing, and the fireplace of rotogravure sections of the Boston and New York Sunday editions.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

## Putnam to Have New Grocery Store

Charley Brown and Charley Odom are opening up a new grocery store in the Shackelford building just south of the post office. It will be known as the Brown-Odom Grocery. They expect to be open by the last of this week. They are putting in shelving, counters and other fixtures, getting ready to start business. They expect to carry a nice line of groceries and will have a meat market in connection with the groceries, within a short time. This is one of the nicest buildings in town and the way they are arranging everything indicates one of the nicest stores in town.

## 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

County Agent Ross Brison met with the boys at the Putnam high school Friday from 12:40 until 1:20 at which time a 4-H club was organized for Putnam. Roy Lee Jobe was elected president, Wilburn Carrico vice-president, Wilburn Crawford, secretary, and Earl Gunn reporter. About twenty boys were present with superintendent R. F. Webb and Mr. Brison.

## Know Texas

A Long Fight DENTON.—Gamblers have evidently had a hard time ever since the beginnings of government in this state. An early law states that anyone connected with or employed by a gambling house shall be fined between \$100 and \$2,000. If the culprit should be permitting gambling in his or her house, the fine was from \$500 to \$1,000.

Well-Protected Communication Public Enemy No. 3 or 4 back in the days of the Texas Republic seems to have been a wire-puller, if the penalty for tearing down telegraph wires is any indication. Hard labor in the penitentiary from two to ten years, or a fine of less than \$2,000 faced any villain contemplating this step.

Expensive Brands Thirty-nine lashes per illegal brand—that was another law of the Republic. Section 27 provides that every person who marked or branded an unmarked horse, mare or colt, etc. should pay a fine not exceeding \$50, or should receive any number of lashes on the bare back, not exceeding 39.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 6:  
10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
4:00 p. m.—Intermediate Epworth League.  
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Monday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards.  
Wednesday, Feb. 9, 3:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.  
Thursday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's Union meeting.  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## PUEBLO TO GET FOUR THOUSAND FOOT WELL

R. T. Janes, an oil promoter of Rising Star, has been leasing a block of land in the Pueblo community the last few days with a view of putting down a four thousand foot well, drilling to the Ellenberger lime. They were trying to get an acreage of 2500 acres. They had about 2,000 acres signed up late Friday afternoon, and there had been promised enough to more than fill the requirement of 2,500 acres.

## To the Voters of Callahan County

Being solicited by a number of good citizens and friends, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Callahan county. I am not a new comer in Callahan county. I have lived the past thirty-two years in the county. I have a record in Callahan county as a peace officer. Your investigation of my record before you cast your vote in the coming July primary will be appreciated very much. I believe in reasonably enforcing the law to one and all alike, without fear or favor. I will do so if you favor me with your vote and give me the office as sheriff of Callahan county, Texas. Your vote and influence will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
J. W. McMillan.

## ATWELL 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Atwell girls' 4-H club met at the school house with Miss Brown Tuesday morning, Feb. 1. Miss Brown then carried us to Juanita Foster's garden demonstration and took our pictures while we were standing around the hot bed that we made at our last meeting.

After the pictures were taken we came back to the school house. The members had their sewing boxes. Miss Brown gave an interesting talk on how to arrange a clothes closet and how to keep it in order. She also gave us a pattern for making a hat rack.

We received pamphlets that tell how to wash different kinds of clothes and how to remove stains from clothing.

All the members recited the club motto and club prayer and we sang a few songs.

Destine Pillans, president, was the only member absent. There were thirteen members present. They were: Juanita Foster, Lavern Lovelady, Bobbie Nell Brashear, Mary Foster, Winona Purvis, Juanell Foster, Ella Mae Riffe, Lois Gayle Lovelady, Doyce Purvis, Ruby Nell Rice, Maidie Nell Pillans, Helen Riffe, and Sibyl Sessions.

The next meeting will be at the school house Feb. 15th. All visitors are welcome.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

## Putnam Has Spelling Bee Friday Evening

A spelling bee was sponsored in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday Friday evening at the high school auditorium, together with a program. The proceeds were given to assist in combating the disease of infantile paralysis. A fair crowd was in attendance. J. W. Brandon and I. G. Mobley chose sides and an old time contest was conducted with Miss Lois Pulley pronouncing the words. Older people and school children took part. Dorothy Jobe was the last to miss a word and was awarded a cash prize. Following this Wanda and Betty Woods sang "Put Away My Little Shoes." Clinton Waddell gave an accordion solo followed by a duet by Misses Willie Grace Pruet and Zada Williams. The boys' quartet then sang, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Waddell. Members were Roy Lee Williams, Glenn Burnam, Dolpha Hull, and W. A. Price. Impersonations followed which were clever and entertaining. Dolpha Hull impersonated J. A. Sharp and Jack Everett, dressed as a young girl, impersonated Miss Lois Pulley. A broadcasting entertainment was the last feature, at which time various entertaining speeches and spirited music were given by means of the sound system.

## No Hurry

The sheriff entered the doomed colored man's cell.

"Rastus, you know that under the law my duty requires me to take you out of here tomorrow and hang you?"

"Yes, sir," said Rastus, "I know."

"I've come to tell you that I want to make your final hours on earth as easy as possible. For your breakfast you can have anything to eat that you want, and as much of it as you want. What would you like to have?"

Rastus pondered. "Mr. Jenkins, I'd like to have a nice watermelon."

"But," said the sheriff, "this is only March! Watermelons won't be ripe for four or five months."

"Well, sir," said Rastus, "I kin wait."

J. S. Yeager was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

## Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Subject, "Building a Life."  
B. T. U., 6:15.  
Evening worship, 7:15.  
F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

## SHACKELFORDS HAD PARTY

A domino party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. Doyle Gunn. The same group met Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones of Union and enjoyed dominos.

## PUTNAM TEACHER'S SISTER DIES THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Pete Slatton, sister of Miss Polly Rumph, teacher in the Putnam schools, were held at Eastland Thursday morning at 10:30. Mrs. Slatton was ill only a short time, suffering from pneumonia and complications following a sudden attack of illness while on a business trip with Mr. Slatton to Eastland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Slatton's home was at San Marcos. She is a daughter of the late Dr. S. P. Rumph. Death came about 10:30 at the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Tuesday night.

## Influenza

AUSTIN.—Influenza, while not of such prevalence as last year, is still occurring frequently enough to cause alarm, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

In its present form, its symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, backache and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represent the real hazard. And, as is well known, pneumonia is an exceedingly dangerous foe. The remedy is bed on first appearance of a cold, and remaining there until advised by the physician that one can safely get out of it.

Everyone should realize that in its mildest form influenza can easily become a very serious matter. Of course, prevention is better than cure. While influenza seems to be no respecter of persons, the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen one's resistance to an attack. Some of these rules:

Insofar as possible, avoid intimate contact with members of the family who have colds or influenza.

Keep the feet dry.  
Wash the hands thoroughly before meals.  
See if you develop influenza, and your doctor at once.

## ATWELL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

Mrs. John Hogan and Mrs. Ida Mae Cook were hostesses of the Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1.

Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Hogan. After business was attended to, demonstration was given on candle-wick tuffing by Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent.

The club will meet with Mrs. Nancy Jones Feb. 15. All visitors are invited to attend.

We wish to invite the visitors back again, who were Mrs. Forest Scott and Mrs. Ed Mattox.

Members present were Mmes. Ada Foster, Nancy Jones, Howard Pillans, Claude Foster, Fannie Purvis, Elvin Scott, George Hutchins, Clint Brashear, Alton Tatom, Robert Brashear, John Hogan, Bill Cook, D. C. Foster, J. B. Riffe, J. C. Foster, Miss Linnie Brashear and Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent.

## METHODISTS ATTEND TRAINING SCHOOL

Each night during the past week there has been held a Christian Workers' Training School at the First Methodist church, Cisco. Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district, has been director of the training school. Three courses have been taught. As the News goes to press this week a group from the local Methodist church is attending each night.

The last meeting of the training school will be on Friday night, Feb. 4, at 7:15 o'clock. Any who can attend even one night will be helped by so doing.

## LAYMEN BANQUET AT CISCO

On Tuesday night, Feb. 15, the first district banquet of the Cisco district will be held at the First Methodist church, Eastland. The program for this banquet will be given by the laymen of the Methodist church. With the banquet date announced in advance and the laymen of the district in charge of the program it is hoped that many will be planning to attend the district get-together. The purpose of the meeting is not to eat a big meal, but to meet in Christian brotherhood and fellowship to share experiences and renew the Christian zeal by clasp hands and joining heart one layman with another in the work of the Kingdom of God.

## OIL FIELD NEWS

The Phillips No. 1 on the Cozart six miles southeast of Putnam near Scranton struck sulphur water at about 4,200 feet and are now plugging the well back to where they had a good showing at 1,600 feet. The well would have produced about 30 barrels per day in that sand.

Bill West's well on the Clark about three miles southeast of Putnam is drilling around six hundred feet and will drill to 700 feet unless they strike oil before reaching that depth.

## Young People's Union To Meet in Putnam

The Putnam young people's Epworth League will be the host department for the Young People's Union meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10. Plans are being made now toward making this meeting one of benefit to every young person who attends and all visitors who attend.

The Epworth League organization is also known as the Young People's Department of the church. Thus the name of the mass meeting. The Putnam young people have been attending the meeting of the union meeting since the local group organized last fall.

Young People's Departments are expected to be in attendance from as far as Ranger and Olden from the east end of the union region and from Carbon and Gorman to the southern region.

Every one in Putnam who would like to attend this meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Methodist church, is urged to make plans to be present.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## Industries Lead in Construction Gains

DALLAS.—Construction activity in the Southern states for 1937, although falling about 14 per cent from the all-time peak year of 1936, reflected further advancement of the trend of recent years toward larger proportions of industrial building in the South, the All-South Development Council reported today.

The total valuation of construction contracts placed during the year was \$810,055,000—better than the records for the extremely active years of 1927 and 1936—with industrial and engineering projects accounting for the largest share, 36 per cent. The three other divisions, private building, public building and highway and bridge construction, each accounted for approximately one-third of the rest of the total.

This division of the South's construction activity for 1937 represents a considerable shift in the ratio of type of expenditures when it is compared with the analysis of 1931 figures, the council's report pointed out. In that year the bulk of construction contracts was formed by roads and bridges, with 41 per cent of the total; industrial and engineering projects constituted 31 per cent, public buildings made up 15 per cent while private building was good for only 11 per cent.

While Texas has not joined with the southeastern states which have been conspicuous in this movement, sentiment for a similar program here is growing among state leaders, one of whom, Col. E. O. Thompson of the Railroad Commission, is quoted in the report as saying: "An industrial program of the Louisiana type stressing fairness in taxes as the biggest inducement, is Texas' greatest need, and nothing is being done about it. There would be less relief problem, shorter bread lines and more markets for the farmer and rancher if Texas were able to assure all industries that they will be given a square deal if they help in building up payrolls and markets."

## LET US PRAY

(Selected by Noel Black)

Give thanks, O heart! for these:  
A woman's face;  
The gift of love, and love's enduring grace;  
For man's firm friendship through the marching years,  
The comfort of all children; even for tears  
Shed in your grief, because these prove that you  
Have pity that is beautiful and true.  
Give thanks for raiment, and a loaf of bread;  
And for a good thatched roof above your head;  
But most of all give thanks if you can say,  
"Lord, I have courage on my pilgrim's way!"

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**THE BIG BREAK IN STOCK  
AND BOND MARKET**

The stock and bond market had  
kindly gotten over the scare last  
fall when they sold them down to  
an average of 41.7 and many  
stocks had made a good rise, but  
everything is based on Washing-  
ton news and the President gave  
out a statement the first of the  
week in regard to labor and wages  
which started another selling  
wave. This reduced the average  
price back to 42.1, or within four  
tenths points of the low made in  
the latter part of November. The  
average loss for the week was 3.8  
points. Allied Chemical and Dies,  
one of the best stocks, lost 6 1-2  
points in the short session Satur-  
day. The break came right after  
President Roosevelt made his  
statement in which he said,  
"Wages must be maintained at  
present levels in order to keep up  
purchasing power. Prices must be  
reduced as the best means of stim-  
ulating public demand for goods."  
This coincides with a similar  
statement made by John L. Lewis  
in a recent address. This state-  
ment gave industry another scare,  
as there is no way of reducing  
the price except through lower  
cost and labor happens to make up  
a great amount of the cost of in-  
dustrial products. Then the ques-  
tion arises, how are prices to be  
reduced unless the price of labor  
is reduced along with other costs,  
which go to make up the cost of  
each article produced by industry.  
A part of this rise in prices has  
been forced by sit-down strikes  
and other illegal means. Part  
of the improving social consciousness  
of employers. But when a busi-  
ness recession faces a nation every  
section of its employing, em-  
ployed and producing population,  
as well as its investors, should ex-  
pect to bear their legitimate and  
reasonable share of its effects.  
Labor should be paid the highest  
wage possible when profits are  
high and not have to strike to  
enforce its demands for such  
wages. When profits diminish  
labor after, but not before, the  
stock holders should take its cut.  
Practically every economist that  
has written on the subject has  
pointed out for the past five years  
the fallacy of raising wages and  
prices, letting prices get too high  
for the purchasing power of the  
consuming public, would create a  
surplus in every line as high  
prices cut down consumption, and  
it would bring on another depres-  
sion, and everybody can see the  
results. We may not feel it so  
much personally, but it's here and  
we do not have to take anyone's  
word. We see automobile  
production drop 43 per cent in  
December, with textile production  
dropping from 695,000 bales De-  
cember 1936 to 438,000 in Decem-  
ber 1937. Car loadings for the  
railroads of the country drop to

570,000 as compared with 670,000  
for the same week last year, and  
steel production off from 92 in  
June to less than thirty last week.  
These are the corporations that  
employ the most of our people and  
when their production falls off like  
it has in the last three months, we  
do not have to take President  
Roosevelt's or any other person's  
word to find out what is going on  
over the country.

**THE POST OFFICE DEFICIT**

Texas Press Messenger:  
It is now clear that when Mr.  
Roosevelt hit at the newspapers'  
subsidy in second class mail rates,  
he supposed he was taking a  
heavy smash at the big newspaper-  
ers who have criticized his poli-  
cies and earned his ill will in con-  
sequence. It did not occur to him  
that free service is provided only  
to the smallest newspapers—usu-  
ally the county weeklies, and  
that even they pay the transporta-  
tion of a part of their circula-  
tion. As to why the mail service  
is losing money despite Mr. Far-  
ley's claim that it has been mak-  
ing money further evidence is  
produced by Representative Al-  
bert J. Engel of Michigan who  
finds that the executive depart-  
ment excluding the Post Office  
mail excluding the Post Office  
Department itself rides the United  
States mail service free to the ex-  
tent of \$98,927 per day.

In that sum is not figured any-  
thing that Congress sent by frank-  
ed mail, not an ounce and not a  
penny's worth. It was all sent  
out by the Executive Department,  
whereof the constitutional head is  
Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. En-  
gel says that during the four  
years of Mr. Roosevelt's first ad-  
ministration the total of this free  
service used by Mr. Roosevelt's  
department would have cost, at  
the regular rates \$120,694,678.

Mr. Engel estimates that the  
cost of purely political franking  
as distinct from essential govern-  
mental mail for the four years  
from the Executive Department  
and its subsidiary organizations  
totaled \$75,000,000. Newspaper  
wastebaskets piled high daily  
with franked publicity "release"  
from Washington bear testimony  
that the figure may be pretty  
close to correct. No estimate has  
been made of how much the de-  
partment loses annually in haul-  
ing national publications at huge  
loss. The small town newspaper  
is the "goat" for the greater part  
of this deficit; paced on papers.

**ONE VARIETY OF COTTON**

Many of the communities of  
Texas are meeting and agreeing  
on one variety of cotton and while  
the Putnam territory will not  
have a very large acreage for  
1938, there should be an effort to  
get the farmers to plant one vari-  
ety of seed which would produce  
a staple cotton. Of course as long  
as cotton is purchased on a hog  
around price, the man that grows  
staple cotton does not get the  
benefit of the market; but it is  
hoped that this hog around buy-  
ing will be eliminated in the near  
future. The most staple cotton  
that is grown in any community,  
the higher the price is, as the  
staple cotton brings up the average  
for the point of delivery. If all  
of the cotton was short it would  
be selling 135 points off of March,  
whereas it is selling about pass  
landed.

The Dallas News makes the fol-  
lowing comment in Sunday's is-  
sue: "Award of the first prize of  
\$400 to Coupland community in  
Williamson county for winning the  
East Texas Chamber of Commerce  
one-variety contest proves that  
community effort in improving  
cotton production is worth while.  
Coupland farmers were credited  
with a total of 83.41 points out  
of a possible 100. It is notable  
that the four prize winning com-  
munities produced staple ranging  
from one inch to 1.1-1.6 inch and  
worth a premium of from \$5 to  
\$7 per bale premium. Polk coun-  
ty's Onalaska community ran a  
close race with a total \$2.3 points,  
while Enlo community in Delta  
county and Rugby in Red River  
county tied for their place. Ona-  
laska farmers will receive \$200  
and the tied communities will be  
awarded \$100 each.

"The cotton contest was under  
the able direction of Elmore R.  
Torn, agricultural director of the  
East Texas Chamber of Commerce.  
He and his organization de-  
serves credit for encouraging  
greater community effort to im-  
prove Texas cotton quality, some-  
thing greatly to be desired if the  
state is to recapture a substantial  
portion of its foreign markets  
now served by competing coun-  
tries whose cotton is being steady-  
ly improved.

"Dispatches from Washington  
tell of Burriss C. Jackson's suc-  
cessful efforts to impress upon  
department of agriculture officials  
the need for their continued aid  
in extending one variety commu-  
nity efforts for the improvement  
of cotton quality. Jackson, on be-  
half of the Texas Cotton Associa-  
tion and of the cotton research  
laboratory committee, is devoting  
much of his time to arouse Con-

gress and official Washington to  
the perilous situation confronting  
Texas cotton exports. It is real-  
ized that in spite of what some  
commentators say about foreign  
markets not being "worth a cuss"  
Texas can not get along very well  
without them." What other com-  
munities can do is not impossible  
in the Putnam community as this  
county is not much different from  
Erath and in some communities  
where they experimented last  
year, with some of the 4-H boys,  
they produce as high as 600  
pounds of line per acre.

**HORSE-MULE MEETING  
IN COLLEGE STATION**

DALLAS.—The Texas Horse,  
Jack and Mule Breeders Associa-  
tion will hold its spring meeting  
in College Station Feb. 11-12, ac-  
cording to C. L. Wilson, secre-  
tary. Wayne Dinsmore of Chic-  
ago, executive secretary of the  
Horse and Mule Association of  
America, will be the principal  
speaker for the event, which in-  
cludes a banquet and an auction  
sale of 40 head of selected breed-  
ing animals consigned by mem-  
bers. The sale will be held on the  
final day.

The meeting will be held in con-  
junction with a two-day short  
course in horse and mule breed-  
ing problems arranged by A. & M.  
College of Texas at which time  
numerous authorities and experts  
will discuss subjects pertinent to  
the industry which is showing a  
gratifying upturn in Texas during  
recent years.

"The auction will be the first  
attempted by the association," ac-  
cording to Wilson, "and will af-  
ford farmers of Texas an oppor-  
tunity to purchase selected ani-  
mals to fit into their diversified  
farming program."

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**

Frank Parker Stockbridge

**RADIO** . . . fireside visitor  
A short time ago the Federal  
Communications Commission  
warned one of the big broad-  
casting companies and a long list  
of stations that they were likely to  
lose their licenses if they ever put  
another program on the air like  
one which had brought an ava-  
lanche of protests from indignant  
listeners, because it overstepped  
the bounds of public decency and  
good taste.

Up popped thousands to protest  
that such censorship of the radio  
was an infringement of the right  
of free speech. Of course, it was  
nothing of the sort. No one has  
a right to come into your home  
and use language which offends  
you or your family or tell stories  
which you do not want your chil-  
dren to hear.

Radio is different from the the-  
atre, the movies or the press. We  
can keep scurrilous newspapers,  
magazines and books out of the  
home. We can keep our children  
away from offensive plays and  
—though with difficulty—choose  
what movies they can see. But  
the voice of the radio comes right  
into the living room. Every pos-  
sible control should be used that  
it does not defile our homes and  
offend our sense of decency by  
speaking the language of the gut-  
ter where our children can hear  
it.

**SPEECH** . . . be careful

The surest road to success is  
to master the spoken word. I do  
not mean the ability to make  
speeches, but to speak the En-  
glish language the way people of  
education and refinement speak it.  
The young man or young woman  
who habitually uses words which  
express the speaker's meaning  
plainly, enunciates them clearly  
and pronounces them correctly  
has an invaluable asset; for when  
he talks to people whose decisions  
may make or mar his career, he  
will stand out from the crowd, who  
use slipshod English, incorrectly  
pronounced.

The use of bad English is usu-  
ally not so much from ignorance  
as from carelessness. Employers  
do not want help with either of  
those faults. Incorrect pronuncia-  
tion is a mark of inattention, or  
of poor breeding. Too many un-  
fortunate children never heard good  
English spoken, even by school-  
teachers.

Nothing galls me so much as to  
hear attractive and intelligent per-  
sons pronounce common words in-  
correctly. It is a sign that they  
either do not know or do not care  
what impression they make. My  
pet peeve is to hear someone who  
ought to know better pronounce  
"address" with the accent on the  
first syllable.

**LIQUOR** . . . in moderation  
Now that the sale of liquor is  
again legal in almost every state,  
a great deal more attention is be-  
ing given to the study of the ef-  
fects of alcohol on the human  
body. A great deal of what used  
to be taught by the "temperance"  
lectures and schoolbooks in my  
youth turns out, under scientific  
inquiry, to be largely bunk.

We used to be shown horrible  
pictures of the drinker's insides,  
showing how alcohol caused many  
terrible diseases and surely hur-

ried its victims to an early grave.  
Some of us wondered, in child-  
hood, how it was that Uncle  
Ezra Peters and the hard-drink-  
ing Rollins family, all grandpar-  
ents, happened to be spry and  
live longer than many good dea-  
cons who never touched a drop. It  
is not fair to children to teach  
them lies, even in a worthy cause.  
Now the state text-books board  
of Virginia has approved new  
schoolbooks which will teach Vir-  
ginia children the truth which ev-  
ery modern doctor knows—that  
the use of liquor in moderation is  
not harmful to people in good  
health. It is up to the parents  
and schools of today to teach mod-  
eration, it seems to me.

**INSURANCE** . . . at low cost  
In Massachusetts the mutual or  
non-profit savings banks have  
been issuing life-insurance poli-  
cies for more than thirty years.  
Their experience has been so ben-  
eficial to large numbers of peo-  
ple that the governors of New  
York and Rhode Island are now  
urging the adoption of similar  
systems for their state.

What the Massachusetts plan  
amounts to is the largest insur-  
ance protection at the lowest cost  
to the insured, and the most con-  
venient way of taking out insur-  
ance and making the regular pay-  
ments. Policies are limited to  
\$1,000, and monthly premiums are  
paid at the savings bank or de-  
ducted from the insured's savings  
account.

There is no way so easy for a  
man or woman to provide for old  
age or for the support of those  
left behind as life insurance.  
For those who cannot afford to  
carry large policies, I know of no  
better way than the Massachusetts  
plan.

**CHURCH** . . . re-uniting

When I was young good people  
were concerned with the precise  
steps on the road to salvation. My  
first wife, who went, I am sure,  
to Heaven in her youth, was reared  
a Baptist, and could not get a  
letter to my church, the Presby-  
terian, so we compromised by both  
joining the Methodists on a new  
concession of faith.

As I get older, I see that we are  
all travelling to the same destina-  
tion, and that nothing can be  
more silly and un-Christian than  
for church folk to quarrel among  
themselves over forms, rituals,  
vestments and dogmas. The aim  
of all the churches is to lead peo-  
ple to better lives. What differ-  
ence does it make which path they  
choose to follow? They all have  
the same maintains to climb. No  
church promises an easy way to  
glory.

Sets are getting together in the  
Christian world. The Church of  
England is revising its Book of  
Common Prayer as a step toward  
closer Christian unity. The Meth-  
odist sects in America are prepar-  
ing to merge. What the world  
needs most now is a united front  
by all who profess or share the  
spirit of Christianity.

**Private**  
"And what led up to the free-  
for all fight in which you were  
participating?" the judge asked  
Clancy.  
"I dunno, Yer Honor," replied  
the defendant. "I never was one of  
them folks to stick me nose in  
other people's business."

**ELECTION NOTICE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

To the Resident qualified Elec-  
tors of Callahan County Road Dis-  
trict No. 3 who own taxable prop-  
erty in said Road District and  
who have duly rendered the same  
for taxation:

**TAKE NOTICE** THAT an elec-  
tion will be held in Callahan Coun-  
ty Road District No. 3 on the 5th  
day of March, 1938, on the propo-  
sition of issuing the bonds of said  
Road District in the amount of  
\$50,000.00, pursuant to an election  
order passed by the Commission-  
ers' Court on the 24th day of Janu-  
ary, 1938, as follows, to-wit:

**AN ORDER**  
Calling an election on the propo-  
sition of issuing \$50,000.00  
of Road Bonds of Callahan  
County Road District No. 3.

**WHEREAS**, there has been pre-  
sented to this Court the petition  
of W. C. Allen and 64 other per-  
sons, resident, qualified voters who  
own taxable property in Callahan  
County Road District No. 3, pray-  
ing that this Court order an elec-  
tion in Road District No. 3 to de-  
termine:

"Whether or not the bonds of  
said road district shall be issued  
in the amount of Fifty Thousand  
(\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing in-  
terest at the rate of not to exceed  
Four and One-half (4½) per cent  
per annum, payable semi-annually,  
and maturing at such times as  
may be fixed by the Commission-  
ers' Court, serially or otherwise,  
in not to exceed thirty (30) years  
from the date thereof, for the pur-  
pose of the construction, mainten-  
ance and operation of macadamiz-  
ed, graveled or paved roads and  
turnpikes or in aid thereof,  
throughout Road District No. 3 of  
Callahan County, Texas; and  
whether or not taxes shall be lev-  
ied on all taxable property in Road

District No. 3, sufficient to pay the  
interest on said bonds and to pro-  
vide a sinking fund sufficient to  
redeem said bonds at their matur-  
ity."

Which said petition was hereto-  
fore filed in this Court; and  
**WHEREAS**, under the provi-  
sions of a Special Act passed by  
the Second Called Session of the  
Forty-Fifth Legislature, which  
adjourned October 26, 1937, it is  
not necessary for said Court to  
have a hearing on said petition; and

**WHEREAS**, it is found by the  
Court that the said petition is  
signed by more than fifty legally  
qualified electors who own taxable  
property in Callahan County Road  
District No. 3, and who have duly  
rendered the same for taxation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court has de-  
termined that the proposed im-  
provements would be for the bene-  
fit of all taxable property situ-  
ated in such Road District, and that  
it is desirable and necessary to is-  
sue the bonds of said Road Dis-  
trict in the amount of Fifty Thou-  
sand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to con-  
struct said improvements, and  
that said election should be order-  
ed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission-  
ers' Court further finds that the  
amount of said proposed bond is-  
sue, together with all outstanding  
bonds of the same nature hereto-  
fore issued on the faith and credit  
of Road District No. 3, will not  
exceed one-fourth of the assessed  
valuation of the real property of  
said district; and

**WHEREAS**, said Road District  
No. 3 has heretofore been legally  
created by a Special Act passed by  
the Second Called Session of the  
Forty-Fifth Legislature, which ad-  
journed October 26, 1937;

**THEREFORE**, Be It Ordered  
by the Commissioners' Court of  
Callahan County, Texas:

1. That an election be held in  
said Callahan County Road Dis-  
trict No. 3 on the 5th day of  
March, 1938, which is not less than  
thirty days from the date of this  
order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of  
said road district shall be issued in  
the amount of Fifty Thousand  
(\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing in-  
terest at the rate of not to exceed  
Four and One-half (4½) per cent  
per annum, payable semi-annu-  
ally, and maturing at such times as  
may be fixed by the Commission-  
ers' Court, serially or otherwise,  
in not to exceed thirty (30) years  
from the date thereof, for the pur-  
pose of the construction, mainten-  
ance and operation of macadamiz-  
ed, graveled or paved roads and  
turnpikes or in aid thereof,  
throughout Road District No. 3 of  
Callahan County, Texas; and  
whether or not taxes shall be lev-  
ied on all taxable property in Road  
District No. 3, sufficient to pay the  
interest on said bonds and to pro-  
vide a sinking fund sufficient to  
redeem said bonds at their matur-  
ity."

2. The meter and bounds of Cal-  
lahan County Road District No. 3  
as created by the Legislature are  
as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the north bound-  
ary line of Callahan County, Tex-  
as, at a stake in the east bound-  
ary line of Section No. 68, Block  
11, T. & P. Ry. Co. land;

THENCE south along the east  
boundary line of Section 18, 17,  
and 16, E. T. Ry. Co. Lands, and  
Sec. 141, 142, 143 and 144 BBB &  
C. Ry. lands, through Sec. 4 W. C.  
Powell Survey, continuing south  
along the east boundary line of  
Sec. 183, Anthony Bates Survey and  
Sec. 3, C&M RR. Co. and Sec.  
145 and 146 BBB&C. RR Co. lands  
to the S. E. Cor. of said Sec. 146,  
BBB & C. Ry. Co.;

THENCE east through Sec. 2  
J. W. Jones Sur. to point in east  
boundary line of said Sec. 2;

THENCE south along the east  
boundary line of said Sec. 2 and  
east line of the B. F. Barnard Sur.  
and I&GN Ry. Co. Sur. No. 2 and  
I&GN Ry. Sur. No. 1 to N. E.  
Cor. of the J. C. Crutchfield Pre-  
ceding south to the S. E. Cor.  
of the J. S. McClendon Pré;

THENCE west along the south  
line of said J. S. McClendon Pré.  
and south line of S. P. Ry. Co.  
Survey No. 18 Blk. 5 to the S. W.  
Cor. of said Sec. 18;

THENCE south with the W. B.  
Line of Sec. 17, Blk. 5 S. P. Ry. Co.  
to its S. W. Corner;

THENCE east to the S. E. Cor.  
of said Sec. 17, Blk. 5;

THENCE north to the N. W.  
Cor. of the S. 1-2 of Sec. 10 Blk.  
5, S. P. Ry. Co. land;

THENCE east to the middle of  
the east line of said Sec. 10 and  
the middle of the west line of Sec.  
9, Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., continuing  
east to the middle of the east line  
of Sec. 9;

THENCE south to the S. E. Cor.  
of said Sec. 9;

THENCE east to the S. E. Cor.  
of Sec. 8, Blk. 5, S. P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE north to the N. E.  
Cor. of said Sec. 8;

THENCE due east to the east  
boundary line of Callahan county;  
THENCE north with the east  
boundary line of said Callahan  
county to the northeast corner of  
said county;

THENCE west with the north  
boundary line of said county to  
the place of beginning.

3. The said election shall be  
held under the provisions of Chap-  
ter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil  
Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amend-  
ed, including the provisions of  
Chapter 16, Acts of the First Cal-  
led Session of the Thirty-Ninth  
Legislature;

4. All persons who are legally  
qualified electors of this State and  
of this County who own taxable  
property in the district and who  
have duly rendered the same for  
taxation, shall be qualified to vote,  
and all such electors shall vote in  
the election precinct of their resi-  
dence and all voters desiring to  
support the proposition to issue  
the bonds shall have written or  
printed on their ballots are words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and  
the Levying of the Tax in Pay-  
ment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have  
written or printed on their ballots  
the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds  
and the Levying of the Tax in  
Payment Thereof."

5. The polling places of said  
election shall be at the following  
places within said district, and the  
following named persons are here-  
by appointed managers thereof,  
to-wit:

At the School House in the town  
of Admiral, Texas, with Lee Coats  
as Presiding Judge; A. W. Beas-  
ley, Judge; George Eubanks,  
Clerk, and Ernest Higgins, Clerk.  
At F. P. Shackelford Bldg., in  
the town of Putnam, Texas, with  
Marvin Eubank as Presiding  
Judge; Neal Moore, Judge; Willie  
Kennedy, Clerk, and Will Jobe,  
Clerk.

At Green's Residence in the  
town of Erath, Texas, with Eu-  
gene Greene as Presiding Judge;  
J. H. Owens, Judge; J. W. Booth,  
Clerk, and T. J. O'Dell, Clerk.

At the Church House in the  
town of Hart, Texas, with J. O.  
Taylor as Presiding Judge; Ona  
Wagley, Judge; Dick Ames, Clerk,  
and Oren Warren, Clerk.

6. The manner of holding said  
election shall be governed by the  
General Laws of this State regulat-  
ing general elections when not  
in conflict with the provisions of  
Chapter 16, Acts of the First Cal-

led Session of the 39th Legisla-  
ture, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall  
be given by publication of a copy  
of this order in a newspaper pub-  
lished in Callahan County Road  
District No. 3 for three successive  
weeks before the date of said elec-  
tion. And in addition thereto,  
there shall be posted copies of  
this order at each of the voting  
precincts hereinabove set out, and  
one at the Courthouse door of the  
County for three consecutive  
weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby  
ordered and directed to post said  
notices and to cause same to be  
published as hereinabove directed.  
Further orders by this Court are  
reserved until the returns of said  
election, executed by the duly au-  
thorized election officers, are re-  
ceived by this Court.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**  
this 24 day of January, 1938.

L. B. LEWIS,  
County Judge, Callahan Coun-  
ty, Texas.

Attest: MRS. S. E. SETTLE,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk, Commissioners' Court.

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. S. W. Jobe has been ill this week, confined to her bed part of the week.

Miss Claudia Allen spent the week-end in Moran with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarred McConico spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Norred.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Baird, and Miss Frances Sprawls of Adair, were Putnam visitors during the week-end.

Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of the Dothan community spent Sunday in the home of her brother, W. A. Everett and family.

W. A. Everett, W. W. Everett and W. P. Stephens attended the Fifth Sunday Sacred Harp Singing convention at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of Pioneer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins a short time Sunday.

W. M. Crosby and Fred Golson, who are employed near Electra, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their wives in Putnam.

Chris Sunderman of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children and Mrs. Opal Strahan of Cottonwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Claude Cunningham of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cunningham and children and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Miss Hazel McMillan, Buck Jones, and Miss Chick of Coleman, were in Putnam Sunday, accompanying Pilly McMillan to Putnam where he is a senior in the Putnam public school.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis received a message Sunday afternoon that her sister, Mrs. Horace Koberson of De Leon, was ill. Mrs. Hollis left to be with her. She was accompanied on the trip by Naomi Buchanan and Ben Brazil. She will likely remain several days.

Naomi Buchanan, Ben Brazil, Lewis Williams, Billy Gaskins, Mary Alice Burnam, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Dorothy June Kelley, Mildred Lawrence, Zada Williams, Roy Lee Williams, Mildred King, Mildred Yeager, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis attended the Callahan county B. T. U. Association at Baird Sunday afternoon. Clyde won the banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborne of Kerrville visited friends in Putnam Friday. Mrs. Osborne will be remembered as the former Miss Ernestine Hailey of Putnam. Her mother, Mrs. Ernest Reeder also of Kerrville, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ode Slatton and Mrs. Lester Stuart of near Putnam, and returned with them. The Osbornes plan to move to Los Angeles, California, in March. Mr. Osborne is with the United States Postal Department and has received a promotion in his work, taking effect at that time.

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**WANTED:** To buy one 3-horse Fresno.—Alton Hutchison, Red & White Grocery, Baird, Texas.

Billy Smartt of Adair was in Putnam Thursday transacting business. Mr. Smartt is representing the Real Silk Hosiery line.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Abilene and Mrs. Will Rogers of Big Spring visited Mrs. Ida Rogers Friday night.

Miss Elsie Kelley, who is librarian of the Baird public schools, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Tom Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum moved to the Union community this week where they will occupy the home near the W. C. Allen residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton visited their grandchild, Aubrey Connel who has been a patient in Griggs Hospital at Baird, suffering from pneumonia, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, who is employed at Baird, spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick.

Kelly, Marian Pearl and Jamie Damon, who are attending St. Joseph's Academy at Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon.

Ross Brison, county agent of Callahan county, was in Putnam Friday in the interest of his work. A 4-H club was organized for boys at the high school building.

Gladys Lucile Farmer, who is undergoing skin grafting at the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth, is improving. She will remain in the hospital about two weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey of Waco are in the Putnam territory for an indefinite stay. The Baileys are spending most of their time in the Union community. They are former residents of Putnam and Union.

Mrs. L. G. Bowers, who has been visiting in the Putnam territory several weeks, left Wednesday for Dallas where she will remain until Saturday. She then plans to go to Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, who have been living at Crane for the past several months, are moving to Lueders this week, where Mr. Moore will be employed at a grocery establishment.

J. O. Pearson of Gorman was in Putnam a short time Saturday en route to Roscoe from Comanche, where the Ross Construction Co. is erecting a school building. Mr. Pearson is contractor for a large high school under construction at Roscoe.

Homer Sparks, oil operator, left Friday for his home in San Diego, California. Mr. Sparks will remain about two weeks in San Diego where he expects to undergo minor surgery. Then he plans to return to Putnam to further his oil interests in this territory.

### COTTON FARMER FACES DARK DAYS

Dark days ahead for the Southern cotton farmer was the prediction last week of E. R. Alexander, head of A. & M. College's department of agricultural education, in a speech before the Texas Agricultural Workers Association convention in Houston.

Cotton in the United States is doomed under present conditions, Alexander flatly declared.

The full blame for this disastrous condition does not lie in the curtailment of production under the New Deal's farm program, he believes. The vanishing of foreign markets for American cotton can be traced to other causes, he said.

Among these causes he cited:  
1. Trade agreements between nations such as Japan and India, Japan and Burma, Germany and Brazil.  
2. Increase in price difference between American and Indian cotton, and decrease in price between American and Egyptian cotton.  
3. Restrictions in the use of available exchange as in Germany.  
4. Increase in production of cotton, notably in Brazil, Argentina, Chosen and Manchuria.  
Moreover, he said that Federal government loan policies have served to slow down the movement of cotton into foreign markets.

### ATWELL

Bro. Ivey, pastor of the Baptist church, preached here Sunday. Due to a cold day the crowd was very small.

Mrs. Ben Kiffe spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law at Coleman this past week. Our basket ball boys played in the tournament at Burkett this week-end. They won the first two games with Burkett, but lost the last games with Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. A. Lavender, who has been visiting with her sons for the past months, left Saturday for her home in Slaton.

Relatives and friends met at Uncle Ed Maddux's last Saturday and gave him a surprise birthday dinner. Mr. Maddux was 78 years old. He is still in very good health and seems to enjoy such surprises.

Mr. Maddox's son, J. T. Maddux and daughter, Mrs. Henry Cook, and their families from Fort Worth were also at the birthday dinner.

Alton Tatum attended the singing in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

### SCRANTON

Mrs. R. C. Coleman entertained in her home Wednesday afternoon with a 42 party. Those present were Mesdames I. E. Gattis, W. T. Hughes, A. L. Gattis, B. T. Leveridge, J. H. Shrader Jr., A. T. Blacklock, Leo Clinton, Louis Horn, Miss Thelma Bailey and two guests from Putnam; did not get their names.

The last report from E. M. Snoddy he was still confined to his bed with lagrippe.

Those from here attending the auction sale in Abilene Thursday were B. T. Leveridge, Raymond Sprawls, W. E. Fairies, J. D. Sprawls Sr. and M. B. Sprawls.

Robert Cozart took his son Charnell, to Dallas Thursday to the Scottish Rite Hospital for examination. Charnell has had trouble in one foot since he had infantile paralysis last summer. He will have to make another trip to the hospital in a few weeks.

Mr. Henkle of Cross Plains was visiting in our community Sunday afternoon in interest of the Association B. T. U. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and baby of South Texas were visiting homefolks the last few days.

I. E. Beiley and Truett Holder were transacting business in Eastland Monday.

Those attending the farm meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco Monday were Felix Boland, R. D. Boland, Louis Harlow, John Delaney, Ben Cozart, and Lee Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kile of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Abilene visited Mrs. Ida Rogers a short time this week.

**FOR SALE**—One Fordson Tractor.—Shackelford Petroleum Co., Putnam Texas.

Clarence Nordyke, deputy sheriff and candidate for sheriff, was in Putnam for a short while Wednesday afternoon enroute home from Wichita Falls.

Miss Roma Young of Midland has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Hamlin, several days. She has gone to Cross Plains for a visit with her parents before returning to Midland, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and Miss Bertha Buchanan spent the week-end in Abilene visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lavet Seastrunk and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams. They attended the Fifth Sunday Sacred Harp Singing Sunday. W. A. Everett of Putnam is president of the singing convention.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE, W. A. PETERSON, J. W. McMILLAN.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD.

For District Clerk: MRS. WILL RYLEE.

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE.

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: PETE KING, J. F. RAWSON.

For Representative, 107th Dist: T. S. ROSS.

### DAN HORN NEWS

News is very scarce. We are having some real winter weather and everyone is busy staying home trying to keep warm.

There have been no Sunday school meetings the past two Sundays, but if the weather will permit Rev. Otis Brown will preach Sunday, Feb. 6. Everyone invited.

J. W. Purvis of Atwell visited Lee Starr Monday evening.

Mrs. Jimmie Brooks and children and Ernest Brooks of Cohoma are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Erwin spent Saturday visiting her daughter, Miss Eva, in Cisco.

J. D. Speegle went to Dothan Saturday to see his little granddaughter, Theresa Speegle, who is ill with pneumonia.

Those from Dan Horn who attended fifth Sunday singing at Cisco were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cavanaugh and children, Mrs. J. G. Stuteville and son, Herbert King, J. J. Livingston and sons, Willie and Charley.

W. J. Strickland has purchased a car.

Mmes. Tal Horn, A. W. Brooks and daughter, Miss Donnie Mae, spent Friday with Mrs. Lester Horn.

Mrs. J. T. Cavanaugh and daughter, Jessie Helen, visited Mrs. Tatum in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Grover Taylor and daughter, Miss Mildred, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown moved from Cisco to their farm here Saturday. Their daughters, Misses Viola and Ruth, will remain in Cisco until after school closes.

### PUEBLO ITEMS

Miss Mary Frances Hardwick, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hardwick.

Glenn Steen of Wink and mother, Mrs. G. W. Steen of Moran, visited in the home of Mrs. Alma Gunn the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and son, Donald, of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen of Albany were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen Sunday afternoon.

Randolph Green, who has a position in Amarillo, is at home on a vacation.

Quite a large crowd enjoyed a social at Mrs. Guy Steen's home Saturday night.

W. B. Green and Miss Eloise Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Green and other relatives of this community last week.

Howard Green, who is employed in Abilene, visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Inez Allen of Union spent Saturday night with her cousins, Misses Euna Mae and Frances Green.

J. E. Johnston says everybody can reduce their acreage that wants to, but that he is going to enlarge his garden.

"Beg pardon, sir," began the beggar stopping a suburbanite at the ferry, "can you spare a few cents to help me across the river?"

"Haven't you any money at all?" inquired the pedestrian.

"Not a cent," replied the beggar.

"Umph," grunted the pedestrian, "then what difference does it make which side of the river you're on?"

### J. W. McMillan Announces for Sheriff

J. W. McMillan of Cross Plains announces for the office of sheriff of Callahan county in this issue of The Putnam News. Mr. McMillan has lived in the county a number of years and has a record of serving twelve years as a peace officer. Mr. McMillan was formerly a resident of the Bayou community and has lived in and near Cross Plains many years. During his twelve years of experience as a peace officer, which qualifies him for the office, he served as deputy sheriff under sheriffs Hughes, C. E. Bray, and G. H. Corn, and has served as city marshal of Cross Plains a noticeable length of time. Mr. McMillan has many friends in the county and needs no introduction to the majority of the people. He invites the voters to investigate his record in the past. Notice his letter in this week's issue of The Putnam News.

Sambo—"I hear Jones done got overcome from exhaustion."

Mose—"Exhaustion? Why Jones was a powerful man."

Sambo—"Well, he was in his garage with the auto engine running and he was overcome by the gas from the exhaust."

### Eccentric Minority

Mrs. Jones—"Everyone in town is talking about it. Some are taking her part and some his."

Mr. Jones—"And I suppose a few eccentric individuals are minding their own business."

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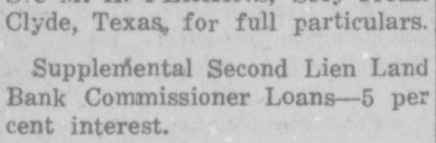
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### THE ANNUAL SQUAWK

Each year about this time somebody in Washington begins to holler about the "subsidy" which newspapers receive from the government. The squawk comes from the Postmaster General's office for the purpose of establishing an alibi for the annual deficit. It comes under Republican administrations and under Democratic administrations, and it is always the same old bunk.

"We carry newspapers in the mails at a tremendous loss," is the gist of the complaint.

It is a charge so utterly phoney that we would not pay any attention to it except that many people who do not know the facts are fooled by it. Incidentally, where do they learn about it, anyway? From the very newspapers who are accused of "grafting" on the public purse. If we didn't print the allegations against ourselves, nobody would know of them.

The fact is that the daily newspapers and the magazines have proved over and over again that most of their circulation can be, as much of it is distributed to readers at a lower cost than the post office charge them. The cost to the government of distributing weekly papers free in their home counties, except to post offices having free house delivery, adds substantially nothing a year to the expense of maintaining local post offices and rural route services, necessary for letters and parcel post. Where the big deficit comes is from the free distribution of millions upon millions of pounds of printed matter from the Government Printing Office

which pays no postage at all.

The post office is a public service, which never was intended to earn a profit, any more than the Army or the Navy does. It could earn a profit, under business like management, but nobody expects a public office to be run on business principles. It is not the newspapers which cause it to run at a loss, however. It is the way the whole system is set up.—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Mrs. Lucile Kelley attended singing at Cisco Sunday.

Fred Farmer spent Sunday in Baird with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer.

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**ZION HILL NEWS**

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, C. B. Kennedy and E. E. Rutherford were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Clydine Wallace and daughter, Janie, Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and Mrs. Altis Clemmer were business visitors in Cisco Saturday.

S. F. Ingram visited Mrs. T. L. Ramsey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Shackelford and Earlie Hurst visited Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and Mrs. Stansbury Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Jobe spent Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. L. Ramsey.

Seth Morgan of Merkel visited S. F. Ingram Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey Monday night.

Will Jobe, S. F. Ingram and E. V. Ramsey made a business trip to Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemmer and family of Moran Sunday.

**COTTON DEMAND NOT RESPONDING TO LOW PRICE**

AUSTIN.—Volume of world demand for cotton has not responded to the relatively very low prices of cotton since 1931 as much as it should, partly because of political interference, Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and an internationally known economist, has pointed out. Some countries of Europe, especially Germany, Italy, and Spain, consumed about one million bales less cotton in 1936-1937 than in 1928-29, largely because of their mobility to establish satisfactory foreign trade relations, Dr. Cox explained.

"The indicated supplies of cotton in the United States on January 1, 1938, were 17,448,000 bales compared with 11,794,000 bales on this date last year, and a previous all-time high of 17,090,000 on this date, 1932," he said. "The buying power price in January, 1932, was 9.64 cents, and it is now 10.67 cents."

"Stocks of cotton in the United States increased 5,654,000 bales from January 1 last year. This big increase in stocks of cotton in the United States is supplemented by an increase of 566,000 bales of United States cotton in European ports and afloat to Europe.

"Price calculations based on average changes in index prices resulting from average changes in supplies over the past seven years indicate a New Orleans price ranging from about 7.75 to 8.30 cents."

**No Place for Sentiment**  
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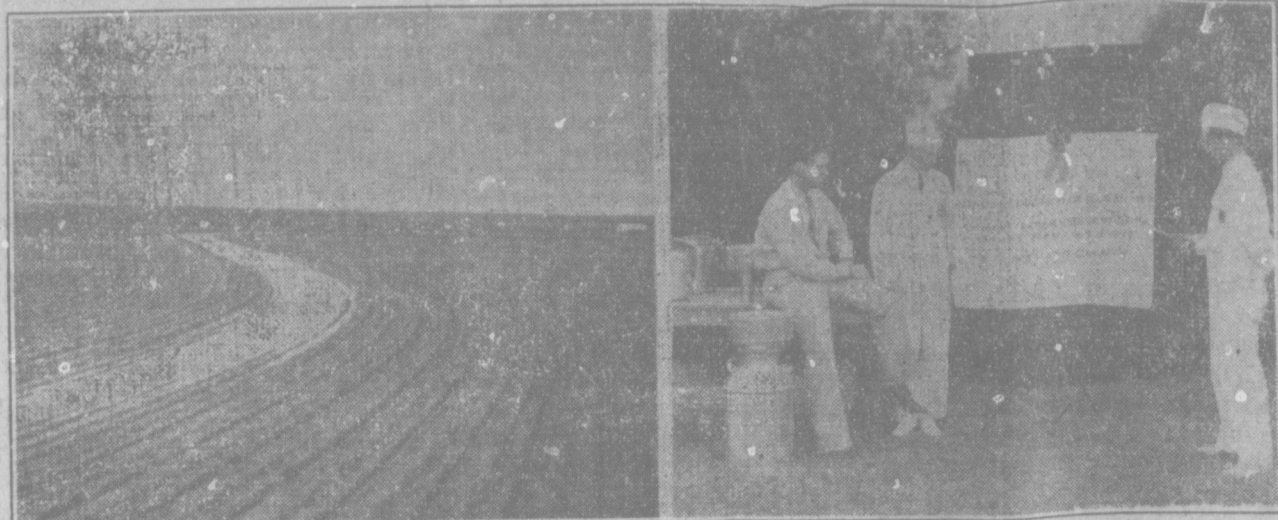
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**Demonstration Work Has Big Year in Central West Texas Dist.**



This scene on the Joe Reid farm south of Clyde in Callahan county is typical of the work done in Extension Service district 7, where 98,134 acres were terraced

in 1937 under the supervision of county agricultural agents. Right, the Eastland county 4-H club dairy demonstration team, which won the state contest at Texas A.

and M. College and represented Texas at the National Dairy show in Columbus, Ohio. Left to right, Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agricultural agent, L. C. Love and James Dean.

**COLLEGE STATION**—The year 1937 saw a big increase in the volume and quality of 4-H club work, soil conservation, cotton improvement, trench silos, and other activities supervised by county agricultural agents in District 7 of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College, the annual report of District Agent W. I. Glass shows.

District 7 is composed of 19 counties in central west Texas and includes Jones and Palo Pinto counties on the north and Gillespie and Blanco counties on the south.

Boys' 4-H club work featured the Extension Service program, and a total of 1,743 boys were enrolled in the district. Among the club boys who won statewide recognition were Walter Lange Jr. of Rannels county, Richard Winters of McCulloch county, Gordon Grote of Mason county, and Dale Martin of Taylor county, all of whom were awarded trips to Chicago during the National 4-H Club Congress for excellence of demonstrations in various lines. Marvin McMillan of Mason county was awarded a gold watch for the best meat animal demonstration in the state.

The Kokomo 4-H boys' club of Eastland county was declared the best boys' club in the state. Taylor county's 4-H cotton club was one of four clubs to win regional honors in the state cotton contest; and the dairy demonstration team of Eastland county, L. C. Love and James Dean, won the state contest at Texas A. and M. College and represented Texas at the National contest of the National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio.

Mason county again took top honors in the 4-H classes of the major livestock shows as well as showing well in the open classes. Gordon Grote exhibited the grand championship calf at Denver. J. D. Jordan returned from Kansas City with the open grand championship.

The year saw 98,134 acres of land terraced on 1,610 farms, a substantial increase over 1936, when county agricultural agents terraced 76,000 acres. In addition 24,949 acres of pasture and range land were terraced.

Glass gave the major credit for the excellent terracing record to county commissioners' courts, who furnished road machinery for terracing at cost of operation. In addition to terracing and contouring county agricultural agents, their assistants, and farmer committees carried on a large volume of work under the Agricultural Conservation program, and 12,591 farmers and 3,471 ranchers will receive payment for carrying out conservation practices under the program.

There were 654 trench silos, filled with 54,000 tons of silage valued at \$150,000 in the district at the end of 1937 as compared with 161 in 1936. Trench silos were dug in every county, with Jones county high with 65 and Taylor county a close second with 62. Cotton improvement work was prominent in the year's program, and 483 farmers organized 12 one variety cotton communities in 6 counties. Other activities in the district included 464 dairy, 408 beef cattle, 196 sheep, 170 swine, and 289 poultry demonstrations.

**DECLINE IN LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS IN DECEMBER**

AUSTIN.—For the first time in many months shipments of Texas live stock to the Fort Worth stock yards and out-of-state points during December showed a decline as compared with the corresponding period a year earlier, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Shipments totaled 5,095 cars in December, compared with 5,630 during the like month in 1936, a decline of 9.5 per cent. This probably reflects the sharp decline in live stock prices which have recently occurred, the Bureau's report said. Sheep alone showed an increase in shipments.

Cattle shipments in December totaled 3,615 cars, as compared with 3,769 cars in December, 1936, a decline of 4 per cent; calves, 859 compared with 978 cars, down 12 per cent; hogs, 341 compared with 772 cars, a drop of 56 per cent; sheep, 280 compared with 116 cars, an increase of 141 per cent. Aggregate shipments of all classes of live stock to Fort Worth and out of state points during 1937 were 90,340 cars, against 61,284 cars in 1936, an increase of 47 per cent.

**THE REST OF THE RECORD**

By JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

Testimony before the Senate investigating committee this week shows without dispute that Land Commissioner McDonald has issued hundreds of leases on submerged coast lands for which he refused big cash offers bearing the usual 1-16th royalty. Instead he accepted small cash offers, usually one dollar per acre, with an agreement for an overriding, or sliding, royalty if and when oil is produced. In some instances the evidence shows Mr. McDonald has turned down over one thousand dollars per acre with an overriding royalty.

With the exception of a few leases, there was no obligation for immediate drilling; and, although some of these leases have been executed for more than a year, only one well has been commenced on state lands in all counties and on all of the thousands of acres leased. Not a drop of oil and not a penny of additional money has been received by the state from any of these leases, although the land commissioner has turned down more than a million dollars in cash for them.

Now Mr. McDonald testified that, in his opinion, the overriding royalties retained by him for the state would ultimately make a hundred million dollars for Texas. Of course, he admits this is a gamble; but even if it should turn out to be true then what he gave to a little circle of bidders for one dollar an acre will yield them anywhere from two hundred million dollars to a billion dollars.

In other words, before the land commissioner made these leases the state already had all that he retained and more! For a few hundred dollars he has given this small circle of bidders a gamble with hardly any obligation on their part—a gamble from two to thirteen times as much as that of the state!

It is a gamble which cost these bidders only a few hundred dollars, but at a cost to the state of over a million dollars in cash which the state was offered by other bidders!

If the state were going to gamble on oil being under our land, I would prefer to gamble the whole thing and not fritter away three-fourths of it for one dollar an acre.

Evidence before the Senate committee further shows that some of the men who were mixed up in the old highway contracts which were broken up by Dan Moody have moved back to Austin and are asking for favors in the land office.

The hearing may be moving along a bit slowly but the committee is making headway and the testimony is developing facts which should prove interesting to everyone.

**Why the Shot**

Boss—"Rastus, I gave you \$5 to buy me a domestic turkey for Christmas. The one you brought me has buckshot in it."  
Rastus—"I done brought yo' a domestic turkey, boss."  
Boss—"Well, what about the shot in it?"  
Rastus (sheepishly)—"I 'specks dey was meant fo' 'ne, sch."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By Charles E. Dumas

**CHALLENGING THE SOCIAL ORDER**

Lesson for February 6th. Mark 2:12-22.

Golden Text: Mark 2:17.

We sometimes hear a plea for the preaching of the "simple gospel." The underlying assumption is that the Christian message is spiritual and has nothing to say concerning controversial social questions. A writer to the Cleveland Press voices the following complaint: "When I go to church on Sunday I want food for my soul. Instead, I am reminded from the pulpit of the injustices in the world and even urged to assist in bettering conditions on the earth."

This naive point of view ignores the social passion of the Old Testament prophets, and the profound ethical note sounded by Jesus. Consider the Lord's Prayer. The heart of it is the petition, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth," and there are profound economic implications in "Give us this day our daily bread." The plain truth is that active righteousness is part and parcel of God's service. However much we may admire the heroic patience and resourcefulness of Robinson Crusoe it is obvious that his morality represents a minimum pattern of conduct. Man, in normal state, is intensely gregarious. Hence the greatest of all arts is that of living together. We are, as St. Paul insists, "members one of another."

Social action should, therefore, not be considered a merely incidental aspect of the Christian discipline. It belongs as its very center. And it must be definite. In such a perilous world as ours, generalities will not do. We must follow some concrete plan, faulty as it may prove to be in the light of actual experience. All plans require revision. They must be tested by the method of trial and error. Jesus would be the first to insist that his Church must cease to defend existing practices that no longer represent the Christian mind, and must move forward in the advocacy of "new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

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**GRIGGS HOSPITAL**

Aubrey Connel, one year old baby of Baird, was brought to the hospital Thursday suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Leoma Cheek, 15 year old daughter of Charlie Cheek of Eula, was brought to the hospital Saturday suffering from lobar pneumonia. Her condition is serious.

Betty Gay Lidia, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Lidia of Baird, was operated Sunday for acute appendicitis. She is doing very nicely.

John Merrell of Denton entered the hospital Wednesday night to undergo a hernia operation.

Mrs. H. L. Moore's son of Baird left the hospital Friday following an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jack Gorman of Oplin left the hospital Monday following surgery.

Hubert Gwinn, 5 year old son of Euclid Gwinn of Baird, left the hospital Monday following medical treatment.

J. T. Brooks of Oplin is slowly improving.

Billy Preston, 6 year old son of Claude Johnson of the Ione community, left the hospital Saturday following an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Will Walls of Baird, who underwent major surgery 2 weeks ago, will leave the hospital Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abernathy of Putnam an eight pound baby girl, named Ethel Grace.

**Sticking to the Truth**

"James, my son," said the man who stood mixing milk and water, "ye see what I'm a-doin' of?"  
"Yes, father," replied James; "you're a-pourin' water into the milk."

"No, I'm not, James; I'm a-pourin' milk into the water. So, if anybody axes ye if I put water into the milk, ye tell 'em no. Allus stick to the truth, James. Cheatin' is bad enough, but lyin' is wuss."

**EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY**

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)  
"Who was the woman that found a baby in the river in an ark among the flags?"

What name was given to the baby? and what was the occasion?

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1 25-lb. Thubian ..... 2.80  
1 5-lb. Thubian ..... .75  
1 25-lb. Graphite Axle 2.50

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