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# The Putnam News

A Home Town  
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Home People

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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name  
He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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## From The Editor's Window

Dr. B. F. Brittain, who has been spoken of as "Putnam's most useful citizen" was laid to rest in the Putnam cemetery last week and the loss. No one ever served the town has been disturbed over Putnam territory in any capacity, who will be missed so much as Dr. Brittain. The night was never too cold, nor too dark, nor the way too rugged for him to make a call, where he might render service to mankind.

The amount of charity work Dr. Brittain did will never be known. The number of lives he saved cannot be counted. He attended cases where he knew there would be no pay. The people did not expect to pay because they couldn't and Dr. did not charge because he couldn't and be true to the dictates of his heart and the real meaning of his profession. Who will take care of the people who depended on him these many years no one knows.

It has been rightly said, "No one can take Dr. Brittain's place, for he was an individual and of course there will never be another like him. We can only hope to have another who will manifest the same ideals.

When I think of Dr. Brittain, I think of how like the Master he was, fulfilling the scripture exhortation: for he went about doing good. After such a life of service and glorious work, Dr. Brittain must have been tired, and we shouldn't selfishly think of our loss, but we should think that now he is resting and free from the strenuous tasks of the duty he loved so well, and which he was able to perform almost to the end. His work will ever continue in the hearts of the people of the Putnam territory.

The Baird City Pharmacy has beautiful crystallized show windows for their holiday decorations and to the surprise of the general public they did the work with a mixture of beer and Epsom Salts. The glass crystallized as though it were carved in designs. This process of crystallization is new, handy, economical, and attractive.

The Putnam exes beat Moran in football Tuesday, November 28 with a score of 37-0. The old Putnam spirit remains even though the players may have not been in too good shape or practice.

The Putnam Junior Panthers scored over the Baird Junior team 7-0 last Wednesday afternoon. The Juniors give us hope of winning another bi-district title.

Mik. Sigal of Baird gets the cake for making the best Hoghead Cheese yet. Mr. Sigal is an excellent cook, having been in the restaurant business years ago. He congeals the cheese with the natural fat of the meat, using no gelatin. However the average on-looker would ascertain gelatin had been used. The common name for this dish is "sauce meat" but the Sigal's preparatory meat deserves a more dignified name and he calls it Hoghead Cheese.

Roy. G. Thomas of the Jackson Abstract of Baird has a little kitchenette in his large establishment. A convenient place in the building gave him the idea. He has a small electric stove with burner and pressure cooker. He percolates coffee and sometime there is a faint aroma which indicates a nearby cafe which is a surprise to visitors, when Mr. Thomas asks them to have a cup of coffee. Sometime with the convenience of his pressure cooker, he serves red beans and hot tamales. Several of the county officials enjoyed this type of refreshments recently, and pronounce Mr. Thomas an excellent host. No doubt this little unique courtesy will attract more business to this well established firm.

## WORK RESUMED ON BAIRD MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

The resumption of work on the construction of the Baird municipal light plant is expected to go underway again next week. It is said the delay was caused by changes made in the loans at the generating plant and to some legal technicalities in connection with the approval of the revenue bonds in the office of the attorney general department. The distribution system has practically completed. Only stringing of the wires remains to be done.

## PROMINENT CISCO COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Betty Fee Spears and Henry Sterling Drown of Cisco took nuptial vows Saturday night at the First Presbyterian Church there, with Dr. Gary L. Smith officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was attired in an ivory satin gown fashioned with a fitted bodice embroidered with seed pearls and a full skirt. Her full length veil of layers of illusion was held in place by a halo of seed pearls. Her flowers were gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Lillian Spears, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Cox, Houston, Miss Anne Lee, Coleman; Miss Lillian Shertzer and Miss Helen Crawford. Mrs. S. E. Hiltson, organist, and Miss Lillian Spears, vocalist, gave the wedding music.

Charles Spears, brother of the bride was best man, and ushers were Bayard McMahon, Longview; Floyd Pierce, Bartlett; J. W. Shepard, Houston, and Bob Elliott. The home of the bride's parents was the scene for a reception. After a trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Drown will make their home in Cisco.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, Mr. Spears being president of the First National Bank of Cisco and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Drown, Mr. Drown being manager of Garner's Store.

## NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST FEW DAYS AND RENEWED

Quite a number have come in the last few days and subscribed for the Putnam News or renewed their subscription among those who have been and are on the honor roll are:

M. D. Helst, Putnam  
J. D. Snoddy, route 4, Cisco  
J. R. Morgan, route 4, Cisco  
Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Dismitt  
Mrs. W. M. Moore, route 4, Cisco  
B. E. Rutherford, Putnam  
Alton Tatom, route 4, Cisco  
R. L. Clinton, Putnam  
Dayton Sessions, route 4, Cisco  
S. W. Jobe, Putnam  
S. N. Foster, route 4, Cisco  
Mrs. W. W. Miller, Headerson  
I. B. Andy, route 4, Cisco  
J. M. Shelton, Putnam  
Burel Reed, route 1, Cisco

## COTTON BEING DESTROYED BY RAVENS IN HASKELL CO.

The following story was clipped from the Albany News in last weeks issue. "Ravens are tankers and mischievous and generally regarded by land owners as destructive were recently caught by Carl Clark, near, near Rochester (Haskell county) tearing cotton from the burs and throwing it to the ground. There were so many ravens indulging in this destruction, that the ground was almost white with cotton. Mr. Clark and neighbor reported to the state game warden of that region. Mr. Clark had no idea as to what caused the ravens to strip his cotton plants. He had never seen it done before.

## W. L. ANDERSON, FT. WORTH VISITS THE NEWS OFFICE

Will Anderson a former Putnam resident; but moving to Fort Worth several years ago, was in Putnam for a while here paid the News office a short visit. He was enroute home from Clyde, where he had been attending the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Blalock, being an old time friend of the Blalocks, when they lived neighbors at Scranton. Mr. Anderson gave the News his subscription for a year while here, and this will entitle him to 52 weekly visits from the Putnam News.

## W. J. FLOYD INCREASES INCOME WITH FERTILIZER

W. J. Floyd a farmer who lives in the Bell Plains community about 12 miles southwest of Putnam, reports that nine acres of peanuts that had been fertilized to 150 pound per acre yielded 21 bushels of nice peanuts per acre, while the peanuts on the same farm, that had not been fertilized, produced only 7 bushels per acre. The cost of fertilizing the land was \$2.25 per acre, and the additional yield obtained amounted to approximately \$10 per acre.

HOW IS YOUR DAILY PAPER subscription? The Putnam News

## MRS. LEE COATS IS H. D. CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Lee Coats was hostess when she entertained members of the Cottonwood Home Demonstration club at her home Friday afternoon of last week.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dixie Coffey, and minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

In a business session it was decided that the club would furnish linen for one room at the County hospital. Plans were also made for the annual Christmas party.

The club adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. May Coffey on Friday afternoon December 15. Refreshments of cake and punch, were served to the following guests: Mmes. S. A. Moore, Holder, Thelma Peavy, J. F. Coffey, S. E. Archer, Dixie Coffey, J. H. Coats, A. A. Holley, A. Baker, O. D. Strahan, Mae Coffey, Edna Bennett, Jack Whitehead, Edna Coats, E. M. Clark, Glendor Joy, J. S. Gafford, Fred Kelly, Misses Missouri Strahan, Eunice Hembree and the hostess.

## WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MET IN WILLIAMS HOME

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Williams, Monday, December 4th, at 3. The following program was rendered: "Listen the Wind", paper prepared by Mrs. Fred Cook, and read by Mrs. Mark Shurwin. Mrs. E. C. Waddell discussed the life of "Jane Adams." \$25.25 was reported raised for Red Cross. Those present were Mmes. Mark Shurwin, R. L. Clinton, Tex Herring, G. S. Pruet, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. N. Williams, H. A. Pruet, E. C. Waddell, John Cook, L. L. Williams.

## PUTNAM RED CROSS LIST

R. D. Williams, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Tex Herring, Mrs. Louie Williams, Fred Cook, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Elmer McIntosh, Mrs. S. M. Enbank, Elmer Harrison, E. C. Harrison, E. C. Yaddell, H. L. DeShazo, J. S. Yeager, L. P. Beard, Y. A. Orr, Charles Odom, E. H. Williams, R. F. Webb, Mrs. J. N. Williams, Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mrs. Mark Shurwin, Mrs. George Parrish, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Charles Odom, J. W. Barber, Virgil Brown, A. H. Nelson, left Monday afternoon on a deer hunt at Wemmerley, Texas expecting to return Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Miss Dorothy June Kelley spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin at Ovalo. Dale Martin, a son who is attending A and M college, spent Wednesday night in the Hollis home and made the trip with them.

Mrs. Blain Odom has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil moved into the residence across the street from the S. W. Jobe home this week. Mr. Brazil is manager of the Magnolia Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan were called to Bradshaw last week on account of the death of Edgar Carter, nephew of the men.

John Henkle of Abilene has been seriously ill at his home the past few days.

Dock Clements of Crane spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon Jr. of Gorman visited Mrs. Gus Brandon and other relatives Saturday.

Eugene Sunderman, principal of the Bedias schools, was at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman-Thanksgiving.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clements. Mr. Clements has been employed at Crane by the Magnolia Petroleum Company for the past three years.

Bill Brandon who has been employed at Breckenridge for the past several weeks has returned to his home in Putnam. He has been on a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clay have returned from a few days Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright of Mission. Mrs. Clay is the former Miss Viola Boatwright.

Jodie Isenhower, student at Texas University spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ed Kostris.

P. M. Holland, manager of the Cisco Ice Cream Plant, was in Putnam a short time Friday enroute to Cisco. Mr. Holland paid the News office a short visit.

Miss Mary Douglas Williams, who is attending Amarillo Junior college visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams, making the trip with relatives, who were enroute to Austin and other places.

Truet Little, coach at Rotan and Osborne Little, high school coach at Weslaco visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little this week.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned last Wednesday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nell Norred at Seagraves and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Huestis at Big Spring.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IS BOOKED AT BAIRD

The bi-district championship football game between Baird, winners of district 12, and Aspermont, winners of district 11, will be played in Baird Friday afternoon December 8, at two thirty.

## COTTONWOOD CHURCH TO BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

Members of the W.M.S. of the Cottonwood Baptist church will entertain with a banquet Tuesday night, the proceeds from which are to be used in completing the building.

Rock work was begun this week and progress is reported good.

Tickets to the banquet will go on sale here this week at 25 cents per plate.

## H. D. CLUB SPONSOR FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Putnam home demonstration club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Everett. Mrs. Earl Rutherford, president, was in charge. It was decided to sponsor a cooked food sale at the store of G. P. Gaskins, this coming Saturday December 9th. Proceeds will be donated the Putnam schools for payment on the sound equipment. Your patronage will be appreciated. Cakes, pies and dressed hens will be on sale.

The club members are to bring either cakes, pies, or hens to the store Saturday morning.

The club quilt will be given away Saturday afternoon between 3:30 and 4 o'clock. Everyone holding chances on the quilt are requested to be there.

The annual Christmas party for the club was discussed, but the date will not be decided until the next meeting, December 12th, when the club has its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. The president asks that all members be present at that time.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and birthday gifts were presented to the following club members: Mmes. W. L. Park, George Caraway, Pete King, W. A. Buchanan, and Claude King. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. B. Brundon, W. A. Harrison, E. E. Sunderman, Earl Rutherford, W. L. Everett, Weldon Park, George Caraway, Pete King, Sadie Heslop, Claude King, W. A. Buchanan, Bill West, Miss Ruth Caraway, Miss Lenora Stallings was a guest.

Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent for Callahan county will be with the club again after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Johnnie Smartt and Miss Weegie Keen of Abilene were in Admiralty Sunday.

## BAPTIST CALENDAR

Sunday School—10:00  
Sermon—11:00.  
Subject, "Where Are You Going?"  
BTU—6:30.  
Lottie Moon Christmas program Given by Young People of Church Everyone invited to attend  
WMS Tuesday—2:30.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30

## THE BATTLE WELL NO. 1 SCRANTON FIELD GOOD SHOWING SETTING CASING

The Lansing Bros. number one on the Battle an offset to the Little-Bennett number one on the Ledbetter is drilling in today. This well was drilled with a rotary rig, and the oil sand has been cored, with a fine showing and they are setting casing, and the showing is the best in the field.

Bennett & Little have spudded in on the Clinton, one offset north from their number one producer on the Ledbetter, which gauged 127 barrels.

L. A. Warren and others are drilling an offset to the Ledbetter number one on the Clinton, and are drilling at about 1000 feet. L. E. Williams is drilling at about 110 feet on the R. D. Williams 3 locations from the Hart producer about three miles northwest of Putnam.

Austin and others brought in well number two on the Sikes about 7 miles northeast of Putnam, in the Union community. The pay in this field is struck at about 320 feet. There will be an offset to these wells on the J. A. Yarbrough on the south. Work to begin at an early date.

## FARMERS EXPERIMENTING ON SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAL AND HULLS FOR CATTLE

The sweet potato dehydration plant at North Texas State Teachers College, will receive three tons of sweet potatoes from farmers at Cisco, to be processed, under the direction of Gilbert Wilson, instructor in chemistry.

Under an agreement with Cisco farmers, the potatoes, after processing will be shipped back to Cisco and fed to cattle as an experiment on feeding cattle with potatoes.

Wilson recently spoke to the Cisco chamber of commerce, of the chemurgic program outlined possibilities of the sweet potato as a new crop to take the place of cotton, to supplement the farm income as the result of the decline in farm income in the last few years. This experiment is being watched with much interest, by farmers of this territory, as the potato can be grown, in much of the sandy belt of Callahan and Eastland counties.

## WESTERN SUPPLY COMPANY ADDS MORE TO STOCK

The Western Supply Company of Cisco under the direction of Shobal Houston have recently rearranged their large stock of automotive parts and accessories and added more merchandise to the store.

The Western Supply Company covers a trade territory of about 150 miles and carries one of the most complete lines of automotive parts of any place in central West Texas.

Mr. Houston, owner and manager who has been doing sales work over the territory is now located in the office at Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. S. W. Jobe, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Ben Brazil attended the workers conference of the Baptist association at Potosi. The next worker's conference will be held at Clyde.

## COMMUNITY SINGING AT UNION SUNDAY NIGHT

The News has been authorized to announce that the community singing will be held at Union Sunday. These singings are held second and fourth Sundays in each month, and in addition will sing on each fifth Sunday night.

Miss Ida Beth McLenore, student of TSCW at Denton, spent the week end with her aunts, Mmes. G. P. Gaskins, and Earl Rutherford and relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and daughter, Peggy Jean spent Thanksgiving in Fort Worth with Mr. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odom.

## CISCO BOOSTERS VISITED PUTNAM

Member of the Cisco Rotary club and Lions Club were honored at a dinner, sponsored by the PTA of Putnam, at the high school building Wednesday evening at 7:30 when about 80 Cisco citizens made a good-will trip to Putnam. Tables were heavily loaded with luxuries of the Thanksgiving season and visitors helped themselves after inspecting the Putnam high school building.

A program was rendered later in the auditorium with R. F. Webb, superintendent, making the welcome address. Music was furnished by the Hiltson orchestra composed of S. E. Hiltson, violin; Ray Judia, saxophone; Travis Parmer, Bass, Ural Holder, guitar; Gerald Parks, piano. The Putnam grammar school quartet composed of David Park Clinton, Norman Dale Lowry, Mary Bess Elzay, Barbara Jackson sang, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Webb.

The Cisco high school girls trio, composed of Marian Jacobs, Betty Lou Powell, Billy Cole gave numbers. Barbara Jackson sang two solos and Miss La Frances Hamilton gave readings.

A demonstration of Radio Art, which is taught in the Putnam schools, was given in comedy form jesting superintendent R. N. Cluck of the Cisco schools, by Putnam students. Lenox Byrd explained and demonstrated features of the art.

Punching bag exercises were presented by R. N. Jackson, teacher of Cisco. The boys quartet of Putnam sang, composed of Glenn Burnam, Edward King, Troy Caraway, Bobbie Clinton. They were followed by requested impromptu numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb, musicians. The Hiltson orchestra gave closing musical numbers.

Coffee was furnished for the dinner by D. R. Paxton of the Admiration Bright and Early coffee.

## J. C. SHIPMAN APPOINTED AS DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett announced in Abilene Saturday that J. C. Shipman of Abilene had been appointed as district supervisor of the 1949 census work in the 17th congressional district. Mr. Shipman will be assisted by Mrs. Roy L. HeCrick of Sweetwater. Shipman and Mrs. Hedrick will open an office in the federal building at Abilene, around January 1st. The industrial census is to begin January 2nd, and the general population census will not begin until April first.

Applications for enumerators, which will be about 200 will be employed for the district and will be taken at the Abilene office after it opens. Mr. Garrett stated there would be no county supervisors.

## N.L.R.B. RECIDNS OWN ACTION IN SUSTAINING STEAMSHIP CONTENTION

The National Labor Relations Board Friday upheld the right of the Calmar Steamship Corporation of Baltimore to dismiss seamen who engaged in a sit down strike and dismissed all charges that the company had violated the Wagner Labor Act.

The board went even further than the Supreme court had gone in the Fasteel Metallurgical corporation case and held the Calmar Company, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, was justified in discharging and removing crew members of the National Maritime Union (CIO) from ships where a general strike had been ordered; but was not in effect.

## A NEW PREPARED FEED IS REPORTED BY R. E. CLARK AND N. M. GEORGE, RANCHERS

N. M. George and Raymond Clark prominent Callahan county ranchers have been using a home mixed feed for their cattle, that they claim is getting good results. They have been using this mixture for several years. This feed is a mixture that can be made at home at a reasonable cost. The mixture is composed of equal parts of oyster shells, flour and bone meal mixed with 200 pound of salt and given to cattle in the same way that salt is fed. If cattle are being fed cottonseed meal or cake, both of which are high in phosphorus, bone can be left out of the mixture. This mixture can be made at a cost of about \$1.25 per hundred weight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitaker and son, J. C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother.

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### TWO PUTNAMITES IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF WRECK NEAR CLYDE

Oma Wagley and Crayton Young of Putnam, and three other youths were in a car wreck Wednesday afternoon about three miles west of Clyde.

They were in a Chrysler sedan driven by Oma Wagley, when they had a head-on collision with another car driven by E. H. Gibson of Odessa, who was driving a late model Buick coupe.

In the Wagley car were: Wagley, Crayton Young, Jack Murphy, A. and M. student from El Paso, Ed Mosely also an A and M, student of Serra Blanco, and Paul Mitchell of Cisco.

They were taken to Hendricks Memorial hospital at Abilene for treatment, where it was found that Young was the most seriously injured, and after being x-rayed it was found that he had a broken hip and other bruises and lacerations about over his body. The other occupants were not seriously injured only cuts and bruises about over the body.

### MRS. J. E. BLALOCK BURIED IN CLYDE LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. J. E. Blalock, formerly of Scranton, moving to Clyde several years about 84 years old, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs W.E. Smith of Kula following a short illness on December 30.

She was born August 13th, 1855, near Jackson, Tennessee. Emily Louise Johnson and married J. E. Blalock in December 1876, in Tennessee. The couple moved to Texas in 1900, and settled near Scranton in Eastland county. Later moving to Clyde in 1914, where her husband died in 1923. Since the death of her husband, she has made her home with her children.

She was converted when 14 years old and had been a member of the Baptist church for 70 years.

Survivors are eight children; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Whiteface, Texas; L. G. Blalock, Beeville; E. C. Blalock, Abilene; A. T. Blalock, Ceranton; H. S. and J. C. Blalock, Clyde and Mrs. Smith, Kula. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Clyde Baptist church, Friday with the Rev. J. S. Tieze, pastor of the Baptist church officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Parks of Rosco. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom spent Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter Mrs. Blain Odom of Bayou community.

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### DISTRICT POSTMASTERS TO MEET AT CISCO DEC. 9

The postmasters of the seven-teenth district of Texas will honor their Congressman, Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland with a banquet given in his honor at the La Gunda Hotel, Cisco, Texas, Saturday, December 9th, starting at 7:30 p.m. A district meeting of the postmasters of the district has been called at 6:00 p.m., the same day for the purpose of electing their officers for the year 1940.

The Congressman from the adjoining districts have been extended an invitation in honoring Congressman Garrett, and Dr. Earl Lightfoot, pastor of the First Methodist church of Mineral Wells and Hon. E. T. Brooks, of Abilene, Texas, will be the principal speakers.

The Chamber of Commerce and the host postmaster, Luther McCrea of Cisco, working with the committee on arrangements, state they are expecting the one hundred and eleven postmasters, their wives and the husbands of the lady postmasters of the district to be there.

### PUTNAM STUDENTS HONORED AT COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Putnam, who are attending college at Cleveland, Tennessee have been honored by Mrs. George having the feminine lead, Rosalind, and Mr. George playing the part of the banished duke in the Shakespearean play, "As You Like It", which the college is presenting just before Christmas. Both Mr. and Mrs. George are well known in the Putnam territory and have many friends who congratulate them upon their honors. Mrs. George is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens and Mr. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster George.

The "Ghost Bird" a play in four acts—high school auditorium, December 15, 8 o'clock P.M.

COWS, WORK MULES, and two old bulls—E. H. Williams, Putnam.

### DAVE FOSTER WEARS BELT ON RADISH GROWING 1939

Dave Foster of the Atwell community was in Putnam Saturday morning, and called at the News office and had with him bunch radishes, the largest that has been in town any time this year. The radishes were about ten inches long and about two inches in diameter. He said had grown them in his garden, and they had not been irrigated, and no water except what had been rained this fall, which has not been very much; but has not been very much. Mr. Foster said, "I saw where T. E. Mercer was to champion turnip grower for 1939, and did not want him to get away with all the honors". When Mr. Foster comes to town he always takes a few dollars back home with him for a rainy day, after he has purchased what he needs.

### INDUSTRIAL LABOR UP; FARM PRODUCTS LOWED

The Bethlehem steel corporation announced this week that the Bethlehem payrolls had 20,000 more employees, than was on the payroll one year ago, with payrolls in the three months ending September 30, \$10,000,000 above the comparable 1938 figures. The reported figures disclose that the average pay was \$7.03 per day, with an hourly average of 91.2 cents compared 69.2 in 1929 and 22 cents in 1914. This was at the peak of the boom days. During the same year farm commodities were selling for the following prices. Cotton price paid to producers was 16.80 cents as compared with around 9 cents at the present time. Wheat, 96.3 per bushel as compared with about 75 in the present market. The average price for barley was about 65 cents as compared with about 50 cents now. Oats were selling at 40.7 in 1939 against about 36 cents on today market. Note labor is 32 per cent higher than it was in 1929 while cotton is selling for 86 per cent less, and all other farm products are selling for much less, than in 1929.

### 100 BALES OF COTTON USED IN ONE BELT

The longest belt is being built in the United States is being built by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company. It will take 500,000 pounds or 100 bales of cotton to construct the belt. The belt is to be 9.5 miles long and the longest belt in the world. It will be used to convey aggregates for the Shasta dam of the great Central Valley of California a federal control system.

The conveyor will haul sand and gravel from a plant of the Columbia Company at Redding to Cor-

an almost ten miles away near the site of the Shasta project. The system will involve the use of 24 separate endless vulcanized belts, each approximately three quarters of a mile long, motivated with a 200 horse power motor and turning on 48 inch head wheels. Delivery of the first instalment of the belt will be made about December 15.

Putnam high school Dramatic Club presents— "The Ghost Bird" Friday, December 15, 8 o'clock p.m. Admission 10c, 15c and 25c.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Texas University.

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 Mrs. Margie Boutwell of Putnam spent the week end with Paul Walker.  
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Billie Wiley is visiting his brother at Snyder.  
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Truett and Truman Black of Abilene spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Phillips entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.  
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Ernestine Higgins, who is attending McMurry College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins.  
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Jackie Street of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.  
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Mrs. Buddie Smith spent Sunday with her mother at Cross Plains.  
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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Francis and children of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smartt.  
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**COTTONWOOD**  
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Students home for Thanksgiving holidays were Dufward Varner, Frenchie Bennett and Bruce Strahan of A and M. Donald Strahan of Howard Payne and Pauline Jones of Draughtons business college, Abilene.  
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Miss Sue Palmore of Rising Star visited with her sister, Miss Mary Beth Palmore Thanksgiving.  
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of Santa Anna visited home folks last week.  
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Mrs. A. E. Ellis has been on the sick list the past week.  
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Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene spent last week end with relatives.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and children and Mrs. Ora Van and children of Belton spent Thanksgiving with their mother Mrs. W. E. Carpenter and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellbourn and family of Abilene attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.  
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B. H. Freeland attended the foot-

ball game at AardM last week.  
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Mrs. W. E. Carpenter and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carpenter of Santa Anna last week end.  
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Little Arnett Bennett who is in school at Austin spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Respass and girls of Sweetwater spent the week end with home folks.  
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Mrs. Jno. Ivy and Theodore Norlyke are visiting in Tahoka.  
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News was received here Saturday of the death of Walter Robbins

Mrs. Gerald Carter and son of in Vernon, where they will make her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carhrough. The Carters are moving to Bernon, where they will make their home in the near future.

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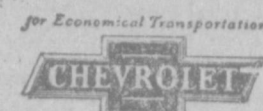
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Bargain only \$275.00**County Agent's Column**

(1) A special radio broadcast over the Texas Quality Network was given Saturday, December 2, from 10:15 to 11:00 p.m.

This program was devoted to the discussion of the serious aspects of the cotton situation which confront the South today. Some of the best informed men and women in the South participated on the program.

(2) Of the 1000,000 farms in Texas, nearly one-fourth do not have cows to provide the farm families with milk.

Under AAA farmers shift to soil—conserving crops that build up a production reserve for emergencies—an ever normal granary of soil fertility.

(3) Since 1933 the number of forced farm sales has declined substantially. During the 12 months ending March 15, 1933, there were 54.1 such sales per thousand farms. By the year ending March 15, 1937 forced sales had dropped to 22.4 per thousand farms.

(4) About one-fourth of the food stamps issued by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation are being used to buy butter and another one-fourth to buy eggs.

Approximately ninety-five percent of the crop land in Texas was covered by the 1938 AAA program.

If cotton marketing quotas are adopted for 1940, producers who plant within their cotton acreage allotments can market without penalty all cotton produced in 1940.

(5) Before the last World War, the United States supplied 65 percent of all cotton consumed in the world. Today the American cotton farmer supplies about 42 percent.

(6) B. Snow of Midway reports that 5 cents per acre spent for inoculating peanuts resulted in a 5 bushel per acre increase over uninoculated acreage of peanuts. He plans to treat his entire crop in 1940.

(7) W. J. Floyd of Belle Plain reports that 9 acres of peanuts fertilized with 150 pounds of commercial fertilizer that cost \$2.25 per acre yielded 21 bushels per acre. Acreage on the same farm not fertilized yielded 7 bushels per acre.

(8) If cotton farmers in the United States didn't plant a single cotton seed in 1940, the present supply of 26,000,000 bales would be around 12,000,000 bales annually.

**Slick Spots**

"Slick Spots" areas where accumulations of salt prevent crops from growing—are increasing in size, intensity, and number.

These occur in many heavy soils and are most common in the black land belt.

They can be temporarily cured, says M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, by application of humus forming materials, such as manure, leaf mold, and straw.

For a permanent cure, drain during the winter months to let rains wash out the salt and then follow with applications of large amounts of humus forming material.

J. R. Garrett who lives on the Leggett ranch started 60 yearling calves on feed November 20. They are being started on a ration consisting of about 3 pounds of cotton seed meal daily and all the ground red top bundles they will eat. Experiment station results indicate that over a 7 months feeding period good yearling calves should gain about 1 3/4 pounds on the above ration.

Creeps in cattle is caused by lack of minerals usually Calcium and Phosphorous and is worse in dry times when cattle are compelled to live on dry grass which is very low in Calcium and phosphorous.

A mineral mixture that can be mixed at home for about \$1.25 per hundred pounds is composed of equal parts of oystershell flour and bone meal mixed with 200 pounds and given to cattle in the same way that salt is. If cattle are being fed cottonseed meal or cake both of which are high in phosphorous, the bone meal may be left out of the mixture. Commercial mineral mixtures may also be bought ready mixed at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$8.00 per hundred pounds.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Putnam, Texas

N. M. George and Raymond Clark have used home mixed mineral mixtures with good results for several years.



The "old joke" contest seems to have nearly got lost in the shuffle, so we'll trot out several entries this week to fatten the batting average. A schoolboy was asked, "How much is eight times eight?" He answered, "Sixty-four" and the teacher said, "Good." The boy retorted "Good, A—! It's perfect."

On cross examination, a witness was asked if his story wasn't different from the way he told it right after the matter occurred, "Yes," he replied. "How do you explain that?" the lawyer inquired. To which the witness responded, "I was talkin' then; I'm swearin' now."

And, of course, you remember the one about the two churches, close together—one congregation singing "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" and the other congregation singing "No, Not One."

Two dinkies were arguing about which was the better dancer. One said, "Why, boy, I wuz born dancin'", to which the other rejoined, "Yas, and youse gwine to die dancin'—at de end ob a rope."

That boy who comes whistling along leaving a newspaper on the doorstep may be destined for brilliant achievement—for his is a calling that requires energy, intelligence, courtesy, good humor; in short, he is a young business man.

When this columnist was editor in Eastland, one of the carriers was a smiling little fellow named Milburn McCarty, Jr. He has since graduated from Dartmouth with high honors, worked on the New York Herald-Tribune, served on the staff of that very clever publication, the New Yorker, and is now a member of the organization headed by Steve Haggman, earth's greatest press agent, who tells the world about China, Sun Valley, St. Valley, St., Petersburg, cabbage and kings.

Another who carried papers in Eastland was a long-legged youth named Joe Thomas Cook. Seeing

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BETTY FIELD

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

MARX BROS.

"A DAY AT THE

CIRCUS"

him one day ransacking down the corridor of an office building with giant strides as he left papers behind as fast as a magnolia tree can shed leaves, I felt impelled to write a paragraph about him. The paragraph was written and I soon forgot about it but Joe T. Cook (who became editor of the Daily Texan at the State University and is now editor and publisher of the paper in beautiful Mission), has never forgotten—he reminded me of the wintup the last time I was in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and marveled at the numerous loving cups and silver shields his paper had won in state contests.

See where Judge Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge has been appointed to the Board of Public Welfare by Governor O'Daniel. Judge Roberts is a personal friend of this commentator and is a splendid gentleman. He was district judge when the United States entered the World War and he resigned from the bench to join the Army. Afterward, he went through the great Breckenridge oil boom and he tells many interesting stories of those stirring days.

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\* ZION HILL NEWS \*  
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S. F. Ingram is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser were Cisco shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Odell and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson of Moran spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley

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Mrs. Charlie McDermott and son visited Mrs. J. A. Heyser Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, Miss Marie Baker were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy made a busi-

ness trip to Baird Monday.

Those visiting Mrs. J. A. Heyser Sunday were Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Glover Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Misses Beeble, Trissie Beeble, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey were in Eastland Tuesday.

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Mrs. Emily L. Blalock, mother of A. T. Blalock of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rhode Smith, south of Clyde, Thursday at one p.m. Mrs. Blalock was a resident here for a number of years and there are many here besides her son and family who will feel that they have lost a very dear friend.

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The home of P. M. Ray was the get-together place for a family reunion Thursday. In spite of the rainy weather, six of nine brothers and sisters with a number of their children and grandchildren were present. Families represented were, P. M. Ray, Earl Ray, Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mrs. Lee Boland of this place and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Fort Worth.

The BWMS met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. M. Snoddy and quilted a quilt for Buckner Orphans Home. Those present were Mesdames J. H. Shrader, A. L. Gattis, B. T. Leveridge, W. T. Black, W. E. Faires, W. S. Jobe, M. B. Sprawls, S. H. Brummett, Morton and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and a social hour enjoyed. All who have articles they wish to send to the Orphans home will please take them to the home of Mrs. E. M. Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane moved to Cisco Saturday. Mr. Lane made the move on account of Mrs. Lane's health.

Miss Mollie Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires ate turkey dinner at the home of their son Lynn Faires 1605 Avenue D, Cisco, Thursday.

There is quite a bit of activity around the Ledbetter oil well off-set being drilled.

Bennett and Little are rigging up to drill on the Clinton tract. L. A. Warren drilling on the Clinton and Lanning brothers, better than 1400 feet on the Battle track and hoping to drill in by Thursday.

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Velocipede

1.98

Ball bearing 10" front wheel! Safety rear stop! Sturdy red tubular steel frame! Adjustable seat and handlebars!

Streamlined Undergear!

Fibre Cart

2.98

For dolls as long as 21"! Like a real baby cart! Beautifully made. The tilt-forward hood has windows! Reclining back, safety strap, wire wheels with rubber tires!

**BIG DOLLY 98c**

A big, 24" dolly that wears a gay print dress and bonnet, panties, socks and shoes! So cute—and a big value!

**BLACKBOARD 98c**

Here's a real slate board! Note the sturdy oak frame. Letter holders, alphabet chart, chalk, eraser, 38"x18".

**FOOTBALL 98c**

Regulation size and weight. Made of durable, simulated leather. Needle for inflating without un-lacing!

**Oak Rocker 59c**

All kiddies want a rocker they own size! It's 21" high, with 10" square seat standing 11" from the floor. Sturdy!

**Cedar Chest 49c**

Knotty pine chest cedar lined! Bright metal hinges, closing haap and trim! Too keep small treasures in! 11 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 4 1/2"

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