

THE PUTNAM NEWS

Vol. 5, No. 46.

Putnam, Texas, Friday, Sept. 30, 1938

\$1.00 Per Year

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Write a Letter

James Mangan says it's only a few steps to the nearest mail box—write a letter! Take a little chunk of your heart and spread it over some paper; it goes, oh, such a long way!

"Write a letter to your mother or father, to your sister, brother, sweetheart, loved ones. Are they dear to you? Prove it with a letter! Write a letter and give them the same thrill you had when you last received that same kind of a letter. Think of the joy of opening the mail box and drawing out a warm envelope enriched with old familiar hand-writing! A personal letter—its' good to get one. So send one—write a letter!

"There's a man in public life you admire, believe in, rave about. Write him a letter of praise, of encouragement. To be 'with him in spirit' is not enough—show your spirit with a letter. We can't all be pioneers, crusaders, presidents—but we can help those brave men stay on the track and push through to a grand and glorious success if all we ever say is 'Attaboy!' Write an 'Attaboy' letter!

"Write a letter and—give. Give praise, encouragement, interest, consideration, gratitude. You don't HAVE to give these things; but the real letter is the one you don't HAVE to write!

"The sweetest, gentlest, and most useful of all the arts—letter writing. Great, grand characters like Washington, Franklin, Lincoln, and the greatest men of all nations have been regular letter writers. Write a letter! Write it with pen, pencil, or typewriter. Use any kind of paper, any kind of spelling or grammar. It doesn't matter how you say it, and it doesn't ever matter what you say; its beauty, its gold lie in the pure fact that it's a letter! Each mistake is another handicap; every blot is a tear of joy.

"Do you see a job? Do you see a small order? In your mind on business! Write a letter. Then write another letter. No business, no individual, built on the 'write-a-letter' rule ever failed. Because you simply can't fail, if you write a letter.

"Try it, you'll like it. Great joy and many surprises are in store for you. You'll get letters back. You'll get help from unexpected sources. All that you gave in your letters will be returned to you a thousand-fold. For a letter is a 3-cent investment in bountiful good fortune.

"Write a letter! Whether you say 'Attaboy!' 'Thanks,' or 'I love you,' always remember: A Letter Needs No Excuse!"

The war situation in Europe and the interest manifested in America because of it, have given our citizens something extra to think about this week. Club members have failed to find time to make special preparation for their parts on the program and some have been late at various occupations listening to radio speeches. We believe everyone sincerely hopes that nothing arises where in our great country becomes in any way entangled in another war. If the question should be put to a vote of the people, the answer would most assuredly be NO with an exclamation point. The Brady Standard says: "When it's dark in Europe, it's still daylight here. We complain of the 'depression'—while we should be counting our blessings. We say, 'What's coming next?' when we know that whatever comes, it's going to take courage and cash to meet it. So—instead of fretting, why not get to earning?"

"The going is rough—the digging is hard right now, but don't forget that if an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, an Italian, or any other business man of Europe had your chance today, he'd jump for it—even if business were as bad as you think it is. And really it isn't half that bad.

"So remember—when it's dark in Europe the sun still shines in the U. S. A."

Let us hope our Christian nation will have the faith and our leaders manifest judgment enough to keep us out of the horrors of another war.

Floyd Smith on Crutches
Floyd Smith, employee of Dick Ames on a lease about seven miles north of Putnam, while working with a large hammer in some way missed his object and hit his foot. As a result he is walking on crutches. He stated that as far as he could tell the hammer was not injured in any way.

First signs of winter appeared this week. E. G. Scott and T. A.

PUTNAM GETS A NEW BUSINESS

Ed Fields and Son have opened a tire welding establishment just across the street from W. A. Everett's grocery store. They have purchased an O. K. tire welding machine and in the place of vulcanizing a tire in some way they weld a patch where there is a break in the tire and the patch is guaranteed to be as strong as any other part of the tire. There are only a few of the machines in Texas, one in Cisco and the one operating here.

MISS ATRELL ESTES PRESENTS DOLL PAGENT

Miss Atrell Estes of Baird brought her collection of dolls to the Putnam high school, presenting them in chapel exercises Monday morning. The dolls which Miss Estes has spent some time in collecting represent 33 countries. Each doll is dressed to represent the country with Miss Estes designing and making the clothes. Appropriate talks were made about each doll. The collection is unique and most interesting. Miss Estes is talented in many ways. She is writer of the column Otto B. Grate which appears in the Baird Star each week.

P. T. A. Meets

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Putnam public schools met at the high school auditorium at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Williams, president, presided. She gave a welcome address to the new teachers and members of the organization. Mrs. F. A. Hollis led prayer at the beginning of the program. Mrs. S. M. Eubank read the resolutions adopted at the National Convention of 1938 and a poem entitled, "To a Mother."

Superintendent R. F. Webb spoke a few words, at which time he suggested that the Parent-Teachers organization sponsor the services of a school nurse for the purpose of examining pupils' teeth, eyes, and other physical disabilities. The organization decided that members would save coupons from Magnolia coffee for the purpose of obtaining silverware to be presented the home economics department of the school. Mrs. C. P. Gaskins is chairman of the committee for this purpose. Those present were Mmes. E. E. Sunderman, E. N. Hull, M. P. Clam-pitt, Stanley Webb, S. M. Eubank, G. P. Gaskins, F. A. Hollis, J. A. Sharp, E. C. Waddell, B. E. Rutherford, C. B. Kennedy, L. B. Williams, Misses Gladys Poe, Billie McCamey, Smith, Messrs. W. N. Byrd and R. F. Webb. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of which time refreshments of punch and cake were served in the high school library.

MRS. W. W. EVERETT SUFFERS KNEE INJURY

Mrs. W. W. Everett of Putnam suffered a severe knee injury while on a walk Saturday afternoon late. Mrs. Everett fell and hit her knee upon a rock. She was taken to Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Sunday, where it was found that she had no fracture but badly injured ligaments. She will be confined to her bed for some time. Her daughter, Mrs. Neal Moore of Lueders, is with her this week.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mickey. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

INTERMEDIATE F. T. U. PROGRAM FOR OCT. 2ND

1. My Body and My Future.
2. The Importance of Good Health—Dorothy June Kelley.
3. My Body and Mental Attainments—James Kennedy.
4. My Body and Business—Wanda Fay Woods.
5. My Body and Good Citizenship—Mrs. Hollis.
6. My Body and My Spiritual Growth—Zada Williams.

W. A. French of Abilene was in Putnam a short time Tuesday morning. He is the engineer who made the plans for the proposed water supply for Putnam and was enroute to Eastland to look after other P. W. A. projects.

Mercer have been hauling their winter supply of wood. They believe in the old saying, "Prepare for war in time of peace," and are preparing for winter, while the weather is still warm.

BOB RUTLEDGE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Rob Rutledge, former resident of Putnam, died at Fontana, California, on September 14. Mr. Rutledge lived in Putnam a number of years ago, and went from here to California. He was associated with the late J. T. McCurray in the blacksmith business. Mr. Rutledge was born February 7, 1877, being 61 years old at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Allie Townsend of Moran, a sister of Will and J. M. Townsend of Moran, on March 8, 1896. Surviving are his wife and four children.

Singing Convention to Meet at Atwell

The Callahan County Singing convention will meet at Atwell Sunday for an all-day singing. It is announced that they will have dinner on the ground and many prominent singers will attend from various towns and places. Truman Blalock is president of the association.

Methodist Calendar

- Sunday, Oct. 2: 10:00 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Department. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
- Monday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting of board of stewards. This meeting closes eleven months of the annual conference year.
- Tuesday, Oct. 4, 8:00 p. m.—Annual young people's banquet, Methodist church, Revger. Thirty-five cents per plate.
- Wednesday, Oct. 5, 9:30 a. m.—Zone meeting of Woman's Missionary Societies of west end of Cisco district. The local auxiliary is host.

W. L. WHITE PRODUCES 8 BALES ON 19 ACRES

W. L. White, who lives about three miles southeast of Putnam on what is known as the old Mart Davis farm, was in Putnam Tuesday and stated he was practically through picking cotton. He said he had gathered eight bales off of 19 acres, and would have a little more to pick yet. Cotton is turning out much better than it was first thought. There is quite a lot of acreage making one-third of a bale to the acre. The only trouble with the cotton in this territory is that there is no acreage planted.

Miss Shirley Cunningham of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday in Putnam. Miss Cunningham was enroute to Fort Worth after visiting points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Midland, Texas. She is employed at Fort Worth.

Cotton Report

There has been 117 bales of cotton ginned in Putnam to Wednesday at noon, as reported by W. P. Yarborough, the ginner. Cotton is turning out much better than the farmers thought it would before they began to pick. Some farmers are reporting half bale. Others are reporting one-third. However, much of the cotton is sorry, making about 1-4 bale per acre. Cotton is selling for eight cents.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank of Putnam attended the funeral of Mr. Eubank's cousin, Bob Williams, Sunday at Graham. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church. The Eubanks were accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Jackson, Mr. Eubank's sister, and her daughter, Miss Laura Jackson, of Moran.

PUTNAM MAN RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Fred Heyser returned Wednesday morning from San Francisco, where he attended the National American Legion Convention. W. R. Hamlin of Crane, former Putnam man, also attended the convention.

Girls' H. D. Clubs Are Organized

The home demonstration agent met with girls of the Bayou school Monday, 9 to 10 a. m., and the Cottonwood girls from 10:30 to 12:00 a. m.

The Cottonwood girls reorganized their club by electing officers for 1939. The following officers were elected:

- President—Dorothy Thompson.
- Vice-president—Estelle Freeland.
- Secretary—Carrie Mae Terrell.
- Reporter—Lemoine Shirley.
- Sponsor—Mrs. Norman Coffey.
- Wardrobe demonstrator—Dorothy Thompson.
- Garden demonstrator—Bessie Coats.

The girls were given new Year Books and a new year of work started. Inventories, and budgets were made out and blanks were made out to keep expenses of clothing on.

The girls discussed a county-wide meeting to be held in Baird the latter part of October. Several of these girls are eligible for 4-H pins.

The exhibits for the fair, Oct. 1, were discussed and a number are hoping to bring in their products. Fourteen girls were present: Dorothy Thompson, Susie Coats, Estelle Freeland, Carrie Mae Terrell, Lemoine Shirley, Melvina O'Neal Viola Champion, Lenora Gillit, Chanlene Hutson, Christine Ferrell, Ruby Pearl Belfrey, Neda Jean Hutson, Dixie Ann Respass, Glendora Brown.

The girls adjourned to meet again Oct. 5, 10:45 a. m., to discuss duties of officers, and to appoint committees.

The Bayou girls expect to elect officers at their next meeting date, Oct. 10.

FINLEY WELL IS GOING DOWN

The deep test on the Finley lease, section 75, on the highway between Putnam and Baird has reached a depth of 1,682 feet. Plans are to reach 2,200 and change equipment to the rotary before drilling to the designated depth of 4,200 feet.

LANCE REID GARAGE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Lance Reid Garage has been making some improvements this week. The old building joining the filling station, where the flour mill was formerly operated, has been torn down and they have a force of men working on the front of the filling station building, setting it back with a view of making a drive-in station. Mr. Reid handles Conaco products and will have a real nice station when completed. He is located just west of the W. W. Everett Grocery on the Bankhead highway.

T. C. KILE RETURNS FROM NEW MEXICO

T. G. Kile returned Wednesday from a ten days prospecting trip in West Texas and New Mexico. He says it is a wonderful country and it would pay anyone to make the trip, as it is the most beautiful country he ever saw, besides it is a fine farming and stock raising country. Mr. Kile says they grow most anything they want too. All kinds of fruit, small grain, cotton and in fact anything that can be grown anywhere in the country.

Baptist Calendar

- Sunday school—10:00.
- Sermon—11:00.
- B. T. U. Associational meet at Baird, 2:30.
- B. T. U.—7:00.
- Sermon—8:00.
- W. M. S.—Tuesday, 3:00.
- Prayer meeting—Wednesday evening, 7:30.

F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the Baptist church met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Tuesday night in business meeting. The devotional was taken from 1st Samuel, 1:9-18, read by James Kennedy. Mrs. Hollis led prayer. Mary Lou Eubank was selected as group captain No. 2. The program for Oct. was made. The group captains made a report. Refreshments of candy were served. Those present were James Keane, Mrs. Hollis and Dorothy June Kelley. James Kennedy dismissed the group in prayer.

MRS. GOLSON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred Golson of Putnam entered Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Tuesday evening and underwent major surgery Wednesday morning at 9:30. She is getting along nicely. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

"Fightin' Man" Relaxes



LYNCHBURG, S. C. . . . Senator E. D. Smith, dean of Senate Democrats, who scored a victory over the "New Deal Purge" in the recent South Carolina primary, finds relaxation from the vexations of the campaign which he said was the "dirtiest I've ever been called to endure," by hauling up a cool drink from the well of his old plantation.

Plow Champion



PLAINFIELD, Ill. . . . Paul Stiefbold, 22, of Naperville, Ill., is rewarded with a smile from his wife after winning 61st annual Plowing Championship held near here recently. Paul defeated two former champions to win the crown.

All-Church Week of Prayer Oct. 5th

All-church week of prayer and offering for state missions will be held Oct. 5, 7 o'clock, at the First Baptist church of Putnam. Program to be given by the young people follows:

- Theme—"Shedding Light on Texas News."
- Praise service.
- Devotional, John 3:12—Bennie Ross Everett.
- Program by the Sunbeams: Shedding Light on Mexican Work—Louis Williams Jr.
- Throwing Light on Our State Mission Work—Billie Gaskins. (a) Special music by Clinton Waddell.
- Shedding light on our Negro Work—Mary Lou Eubank.
- Our Ministry of Healing—Dorothy June Kelley.

Each auxiliary will sit in groups and will sing their hymns. Announcements and offerings.

MRS. ELLIS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. E. Ellis was given a surprise birthday dinner at her home near Cottonwood Sunday, September 25th, at which time all her children and all her grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis attended church at Cottonwood Sunday morning and when they returned they found a crowd awaiting them in the living room enjoying the singing of hymns. To Mrs. Ellis' surprise the table was found loaded heavily with practically every kind of palatable and appetizing food. The center was a large birthday cake with iced letters of "Happy Birthday" and a large bouquet of roses on each side of the cake. Pictures were made in the afternoon and singing and music were enjoyed. Musical instruments were accordian, French harp, mandolin and piano. Thirty-two members of one family were present and eight visitors enjoyed the celebration. Present were Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. W. A. Brock and Mr. Brock of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith and daughters of Cross Plains; Louise Griffith, Fry; Lee Coats, of Adminal; Ector Ellis, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeenan and children, of Sipes Springs; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Adminal; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and family, Union community; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hight and children, Fry; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, Cottonwood; Herbert Ellis, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, of Cottonwood.

The News extends congratulations to Mrs. Ellis and wishes her many more occasions wherein all members of her family can be present.

Duran Cox of Houston is in Putnam with Mrs. Cox and son.

Mrs. Cox is the former Miss Edna Brazil.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB OPENS YEAR'S WORK

MRS. HAGAMAN SPEAKS

The Women's Study Club of Putnam opened the year's work Monday afternoon at 2:30 at which time President's Day was observed with a program at the Methodist church. Members of the Junior Study Club were invited as guests. The program was opened with the singing of America the Beautiful, led by Mrs. L. B. Williams with Mrs. E. C. Waddell at the piano. Mrs. H. A. Pruet, president of the club, made her opening speech at which time she congratulated the program committee for its splendid efforts during the summer, and urged the club to enter into the spirit of the work immediately with all cooperating with each other and working toward the main goal of which is signified in the club collect. She quoted an appropriate verse from Charles Kingsley. Mrs. J. G. Overton, president of the Junior Club, introduced the members and Mrs. Pruet introduced members of the Women's Club. Mrs. R. L. Clinton introduced Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, who gave the principal address upon "Good Will." Her secretary, Mrs. Hill, was also introduced. Mrs. Hagaman is president of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Hagaman spoke upon the opportunities Good Will brings to an individual and to a group of organized workers. She stated "Every day brings new opportunities, and as our club year opens we should have greater faith and an enlarged vision for greater work because of previous experience." She spoke of the small clubs of the district joining hands for greater strength in promoting the work with a common goal. She asked the question, "What is Good Will? Where does it start? How far does it reach?" She defined Good Will as the essence of culture, which is the preparation of the soul to accomplish something worthwhile. She stated, "Good Will begins in individual consciousness, which brings peace in the home, then in the community and next the state. She told of various accomplishments of different clubs and complimented the Women's Study Club of Putnam and the Junior Study Club of Putnam highly in their outlined work for the coming year and what they have already accomplished. She urged the members to have Good Will toward the president, the district and state federation.

Mmes. Lynn L. Williams and Mark J. Shurwin were hostesses for a social hour. Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Bobby Clinton entertained with musical numbers. Refreshments of these sandwiches, cake, and punch were served. Both clubs were well represented in attendance.

157 BALES GINNED IN COUNTY TO SEPT. 16TH

The census report for Callahan county shows that there had been 197 bales of cotton ginned to September 16, against 981 up to the same date in 1937.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet are announcing the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. PROGRAM

- Baird Baptist church, Sunday, October 2nd, 2:30 p. m.
- Theme: Faith.
- Devotional, Psalm 23—Wanda Woods.
- Jesus is Real to Me—Roy Lee Williams.
- Paul the Master Witness—W. S. Jobe.
- Edgar Y. Mullins, Practical Idealist—James Kennedy.
- Special music.
- Building the B. A. A.—Dep Intermediator.
- Special music—Clinton Waddell.
- Playlet.
- Everyone invited to attend.

Get your 2 for 1 show tickets to the Plaza Theatre at any of the businesses in Putnam. They are free.

Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk of Callahan county, and Miss Irma Dell Mitchell, deputy in the office were in Putnam Tuesday, calling at the News office. They were posting notices of the bond election in Road District 3 on October 29th.

BANKING ADVANTAGES FOR ALL

This Is the **BANK** that **SERVICE** Is Building

Modern Safety Deposit Service

This bank is a bank for all honest people—the business man, the farmer, the mechanic, the wage-earner, the professional man—and their families.

All receive the same careful attention and courteous treatment whether their banking transactions be large or small.

We invite accounts of corporations, societies and all responsible organizations, as well as the patronage of individuals.

Our record is one of consistent, conservative management in all departments. The name of our bank has become synonym of safety.

We will welcome an opportunity to talk over with you the ways in which this bank can be of service to you.

First National Bank

In Cisco, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

THE PUTNAM NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
Mildred Yeager, Editor

Subscription Price: \$1.00 Per Year Entered as second class matter August 29, 1934, at the post office at Putnam, Texas.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

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

\$445,000,000 LESS PURCHASING POWER

Just what has the farm program done for the cotton farmer? When we begin to analyze the situation we find that it shows that the cotton farmer of the South has just \$441,000,000 less purchasing power than he had in 1937. In 1937 the American cotton crop was 10,984,000 bales which would equal \$850,000,000 at the price received last season, and figuring seed at an average price of \$20 per ton, the seed would be worth \$190,000,000 which would make a total of \$1,045,000,000, plus \$260,000,000 benefit payments making a grand total of \$1,305,000,000 as the income from the cotton crop for the year 1937. Take the 1938 crop at the government estimate of 11,855,000

bales, at the present price will equal \$480,000,000 and the seed at \$20 per ton will equal \$238,000,000, which makes \$718,000,000, plus \$260,000,000 benefit payments, which makes a grand total of \$978,000,000, or it will be \$445,000,000 less than the purchasing power from the 1937 crop.

Now we will take the Texas crop and see how it compares with the 1937 income. If we make 3,200,000 bales at the present price will bring an income of \$128,000,000, the seed at \$20 per ton would equal \$64,000,000, which would make \$192,000,000, plus \$37,000,000 benefit payments, would make a grand total of \$197,000,000 for the 1938 crop, as compared with a crop of 5,700,000 bales last year, which brought an income of \$256,000,000, and the seed at \$20 per ton was \$114,000,000 which equals \$370,000,000, plus benefit payments of \$37,000,000, making a grand total for 1937 of \$350,000,000 — \$153,000,000 more than the income for 1938. In other words the Texas farmer will be unable to purchase \$153,000,000 in goods that he could purchase. Think this over and see if you think a program of this kind is a paying proposition from any standpoint.

HOW FAST AFTER ELECTION

On September 4, eight days before the Maryland primary election, President Roosevelt went into that state in an attempt to "purge" Senator Tydings. At Morgantown the President spoke enthusiastically of Maryland's plan for a \$3,000,000 highway bridge across the Potomac River, calling it "One of the jobs that has got to be done as fast as we can pos-

sibly do it." On September 10, two days before the primary, Secretary Iskes make public a telegram he had sent on special instructions from the President ordering the PWA regional director in charge of Maryland projects to hurry up action on application for federal aid to build the Potomac bridge, and also a \$2,000,000.00 Susquehanna River bridge at Havre de Grace, Maryland. On September 15, three days after the primary Secretary Iskes, when asked at his press conference what progress had been made on the Maryland bridge project, he said, "They are just where they always are. We are going very carefully and we aren't ready to make a decision yet." — Fort Worth Press.

UNITED STATES NEWS COMMENTS

Senator McAdoo of California suggested the recent warning by the President against advocates of "short-cuts to Utopia or fantastic financial schemes," a proposal in California that people over fifty years of age be given a thirty dollar check each Thursday, is receiving wide support there.

More government reports about the disparity of income between classes are on the way. One expected to be made public soon will deal with "consumer income."

An argument is under way between representatives of the administration and congressional representatives, on the anti-monopoly committee concerning the time for hearings to begin. Administration representatives want more time for preparation. A tentative date of Oct. 15 is now set for the first public appearance in what many expect to be the biggest show in years.

COURT ENJOINS ELECTIONEERING

District Judge Raymond Gray of the San Saba district granted injunctions against two power companies, prohibiting them from electioneering against certain elections in different towns who are trying to install municipal light plants. Attorney general also asked forfeiture of the charters to do business in the state of Texas, which he claims they are campaigning in violation of the law.

We think any city or town that wishes to have its own light plant should have that right, but can not see why if the big municipal plants have property in a town or a city which represents an investment of the stockholders should not have the same right to protect their stockholders that a city has to work in what they think is the interest of all of the citizens. The city council of the different towns are making plans as they think will benefit all the citizens of the town while the power plant is only trying to protect the interest of their stockholders, and anything short of giving them the same rights under the terms of the law is unfair, and if this is what the law contemplates, to prohibit the power companies from protecting their right in the way of protecting their stockholders, it should be repealed at the next session of the legislature.

The big utilities companies we hear so much about are made up from all classes of citizens just as the towns are, and a tax paying citizen should have no more rights than a stockholder in any corporation, who is also a tax payer. We hear a great deal about private capital not being used in rehabilitation, and just such laws as the above and the holdings of the courts is the reason of no private construction. Does any sane person think that a man at the head of the big utilities companies will take the money that belongs to their stockholders and make improvements, under the present conditions? All of the corporations are in the same kind of position, from the fact that the government is making loans in competition with practically every business to put up competitive plants, regardless of the necessity of such new business.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and son attended the football game at Roby and also the game between Baird and Albany at Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and son, George Lee, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Misses Luvada Standridge, Nina Morgan, John Sills, M. L. Tatom, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls.

Clydine Wallace and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe.

Among those attending the fair at Scranton Saturday were Mrs. Henry Weeks and daughter, Faye, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Luvada Standridge, John Sills, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children, Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Clydine Wallace and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Boy Scout News

In an attempt to create more interest in scouting, scouts of the local troop had a weiner roast on the football field Monday evening, with 20 scouts present. Following lunch "capture and flag" was played. The winner was decided in about 40 minutes. The boys were then called together and marched back to the high school campus two abreast. A few minutes of marching to popular music furnished by the sound equipment of the high school was engaged in. Mr. Butler, scoutmaster, states, "We do not allow the use of guns at scout meetings, but the purpose of the marching is to teach the boys to keep in step while on a hike or scout parade."

The regular business period was held and Ocie Stephens was initiated as a new member of the troop. The scout oath was given led by P. L. Butler. "Home on the Range" and Taps were sung by the troop. The meeting was closed with the scout benediction led by Hugh V. Smith, Jr.

Regular monthly court of honor will be held Monday evening, October 3rd, at the Methodist church at 7:30. All scouts are urged to be present and all friends to scouting are invited to come. We will look for you.

HOG ROUND BUYING OF COTTON

We have heard considerable about the hog round buying of cotton since the last season, and how the country was losing from such buying, and trying to get the farmer to plant one variety of cotton.

After all the talk if you will visit the gins that are buying, you will find that they are paying the same price for all grades and staples. If a farmer comes in with a short staple bale of cotton he gets just as much for it as the farmer who purchased good seed and produced a bale of fifteen-sixteenth or inch cotton. Short cotton will sell on Satur-

DR. J. W. DAVIS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
(First State Bank Building)
BAIRD, TEXAS
Phone 173-75

HOME FURNITURE EXCHANGE and FURNITURE SHOP

Located in former Baird Star Bldg.
Nice Line of Furniture
A. L. DEAN, Mgr.
Baird, Texas

Expert Shoe Repair

LATEST & BEST EQUIPMENT.
LADIES SHOES A SPECIALTY
Cowboy Boots and Harness Repair
Reasonable Prices

MODERN SHOE and BOOT SHOP
I. A. (Hoot) ALPHIN
Baird, Texas

Elite Cleaners
BAIRD, TEXAS

Located in former White Dry Cleaner's Bldg.
Men's Suits 75c
Plain Dresses 75c
Trousers 40c

HOME LAUNDRY
Baird, Texas

Bring it in—We do it or you do it.

ALL KINDS OF Sheet Metal Work TANKS and WINDMILLS
JACK RAWSON TIN SHOP
Avenue D, Cisco, Texas

ELITE CLEANERS
BAIRD, TEXAS

CLEANING and PRESSING
All Kind of Alterations

CITY PHARMACY
Baird, Texas

Complete Line of Drugs
Prescription Service
Jewelry Department
Watchmaker

GRIGGS HOSPITAL
BAIRD, TEXAS

DR. R. L. GRIGGS
Surgery and Medicine

DR. RAY COCKRELL
Physician and Surgeon

QUALITY CAFE

When in Baird Eat at the
Good Food, Courteous Service,
Reasonable Prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds of Scranton were in Putnam Thursday transacting business and visiting with Mr. Reynolds's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Free.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One does usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels.—Y. A. ORR DRUGS, Putnam, Texas.



ICE

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR
Make your arrangements for regular deliveries.
Purchase a Ticket Book at our price of—

\$2.50

W. A. Everett
PUTNAM, TEXAS

Funeral Directors

Ambulance Service
Flowers for All Occasions
Day Phone 17. Night Phone 53

CLEMENTS & NORRED, Inc.
PUTNAM, TEXAS

The New Plaza

Announces APPRECIATION WEEK

Oct. 1st to Oct. 7th—Inclusive
EVERY PICTURE a KNOCKOUT

SATURDAY ONLY
Jack Luden in

"STAGE COACH DAYS"

Donald Duck Cartoon
Comedy.

Attend the show Sat. nite at 9:00, see our Sat. Picture and remain for Preview. 2 Shows—One Admission.

SUNDAY - MONDAY
October 2nd and 3rd

Shirley Temple in

"LITTLE MISS BRADWAY"

A Movie Quiz Picture

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
October 4th, 5th

The Mauch Twins in

"PENROD'S DOUBLE THROW"

Get Your 2 for 1 Tickets at
Putnam News Office

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
October 6th, 7th

James Cagney — Pat O'Brien
in

"BOY MEETS GIRL"
A Movie Quiz Picture

MISSOURI WINTER BEARDLESS BARLEY

A Limited Amount for Sale. At Chester Allen's place 6 miles north of Putnam. Price 60c per bushel.
See Chester Allen at the farm or—

S. H. PITTARD
CISCO, TEXAS

SPECIAL ATTENTION Farmers

What Are Your Fuel Needs?
Do You Need

Gasoline? Distillate? Kerosene? Motor Oil? Greases? Used Tires? Drums? WE HAVE IT.

At Our Wholesale House

1000 West Eighth St.—Cisco, Texas
GASOLINE—High grade, Onyx.
DISTILLATE that is especially made for John Deere tractors.
KEROSENE, high grade for Electrolux lamps and tractors.
MOTOR OILS—10 major company motor oils—also bulk oils.
GREASES—a complete stock.
USED TIRES—All makes and sizes.

W. V. GARDENHIRE
Proprietor

GIVE THE STUDENT LIGHT

FILL THAT EMPTY SOCKET

Low Prices —

On Genuine Mazda Lamps

- 10 W. Clear15c
- 25 W. Inside Frost 15c
- 40 W. Inside Frost 15c
- 50 W. Inside Frost 15c
- 50 W. Inside Frost 15c
- 75 W. Inside Frost 15c
- 100 W. Inside Frost 15c

JUST RECEIVED
A Supply of
"CONVENIENCE PLUGS"
Sockets, Etc.

FLASHLIGHT
CELLS and
LAMPS

Also 6 Volt Lamps for your
WINDCHARGE SET UP

Cook's Garage

Putnam, Texas



SHE:
"I'd Like to Have an All-Electric Kitchen —but"

HE: "But What? Darling,
You've Got an
ALL-ELECTRIC
KITCHEN!"
(And they Lived Happily
Ever After)

West Texas Utilities Company

Ho, Ho! She thought it cost too much. BUT— it didn't! And you'll learn the same thing by writing our Home Service Department, care of your local WTU office, for specifications and the convenient payment plan. Do it TODAY!

Local Happenings

Jack Brandon of Abilene was in Putnam Monday transacting business.

Miss Gladys Poe, teacher in the Putnam public schools, spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. W. H. Norred spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Eloise Norred, who is a teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb, W. W. Everett, and W. P. Stephens attended the Tarrant County Sacred Harp singing convention Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Shugart of San Antonio is spending several days in the home of her brother, Y. A. Orr, this week.

Mrs. W. O. Shugart of Rodeo, New Mexico, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ida Rogers. She is a long time friend to Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep spent the week-end with her son, Milton Heslep and family of Olney. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep are parents of a son, Robert, who is about two weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle and Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook. Miss Lillian Cook is employed at Dallas.

L. D. Mercer of Mansfield, Texas, visited his niece, Mrs. Grace Miller Monday as he was passing through Putnam. He was accompanied by L. D. Mercer Jr. of Fort Worth, cousin to Mrs. Miller.

Raymond Hale, formerly of Putnam passed through Putnam enroute to St. Louis on a special train for "Purina Feed." He left Odessa Sunday at 6:15 a. m. and will return Wednesday at 10:45 a. m.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. Kate Richardson of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCannies of Monahans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Sunday. The ladies are sisters to Mrs. Yeager.

J. O. Pearson was in Putnam Friday afternoon enroute to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he is superintendent of the building of a large school. Mr. Pearson was formerly located in Putnam, being engineer inspector for the Putnam high school building. The Ross Construction Co. of Gorman, which Mr. Pearson represents, has recently completed the building of a gymnasium at Big Lake.

Miss Vestina Lambert of Baird is spending the week with Mrs. Buel Everett and family.

Jane Lee of near Putnam spent Monday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Everett. Jane is a small grand daughter of Mr. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and baby of Big Spring visited Mrs. Ida Rogers Wednesday a short time.

Boy: "Dad, give me some money."

Dad: "Why do you want some money, son?"

Boy: "Well, s'pose a robber was to hold me up and say, 'your money or your life' and I hadn't any money!"

PUEBLO ITEMS

Editor, Moran News:

Your correspondent celebrated a birthday the 22nd inst., and you know there wasn't a piece of cake, pie or pudding on the table. I called my wife's attention to it and she said, "Your allotment did not call for cake nor pie. More than that, you know we are prorated now." I spoke to Mr. Glen Cottle about it and he said the bank didn't even check. But when I figured up I lacked one year being as old as I thought I was, so it's alright anyway.

Mrs. Lon Dennis and little son, Benny Charles, of Abilene are spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and other relatives. Mrs. Rosa McCollum attended church in Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, and Misses Rudie and Sarah Martha Deason spent a while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green.

Little Miss Moren McCollum is reported on the sick list.

H. Owens and family, of South Texas, spent the week-end here with his brother, J. H. Owens, and other relatives. They were enroute to Idalou.

Rev. Henshaw of Ithex preached at the Pueblo Baptist church Sunday, and was called as pastor of the church. Rev. Henshaw has accepted the pastorate of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Thomas and Jack Hardwick, of Clifton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardwick. Mrs. Hardwick has been suffering from an injured foot, caused from a thorn.

Mrs. Lon Dennis, Mrs. J. D. Allen and Mrs. E. Green spent Tuesday in Moran in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Los Dennis.

Dried Fruit September Demonstration

Clara Brown, Home Agent Dried Fruit Cookery has been the September demonstration to the 16 home demonstration clubs of the county—the attendance this month is exactly twice what the attendance was September, 1937, 320 ladies attending September club meetings.

Dried fruit if cooked properly gives the same food value as fresh or canned fruits, namely minerals, vitamins and the laxative quality. Fruit is a necessity if our meals are to be balanced, thus giving a good standard of health.

Variety in the way fruit is prepared often is the determining factor in whether we eat it or not. The preparation is divided into the three steps: washing, soaking and cooking.

Washing is especially important to rid the fruit of any dust, or chemical the fruit may have been treated with in the process of drying.

Soaking 1 cup of fruit to 3 cups of hot water in a pan with the lid on for 30 to 40 minutes restores the moisture and the fruit becomes plump and somewhat tender.

Cooking the fruit in the same water that it was soaked in, in a pan with the lid on for about 30 minutes, adding sugar the last 5 minutes of the cooking process.

Recipes used are:

1. Party Sandwich Loaf—Cut crusts off a sandwich loaf, slice lengthwise into 3 slices 1-2 inch thick, spread first slice with 1-2 cup raisins and 1-4 cup of nut meats that have been run through a food chopper, moistened with salad dressing or cream, spread the second slice with 1-2 cup of prune pulp and 1-4 cup of peanut butter. Stack and slice—variation may be had by using 2 slices of whole wheat bread and one of white.

2. Appl esauce pudding—Alternate layers of cinnamon toast and cooked dried apples, topped with whipped cream, make a delicious quick dessert.

3. Fruit Whip—One cup of fruit sweetened, and folded into the beaten whites of 3 eggs, later folding in 1 cup of whipped cream.

4. Dried Fruit Cottage Cheese—Clabber, beaten until lukewarm, stirring constantly, set aside for 10 minutes than draining the whey off and taking the curd and moistening it with cream or salad dressing and using this as a stuffing for the pitted cooked prunes or lettuce leaves.

5. Fruit Conserve—1 pint of cooked fruit pulp, 1 cup of crushed (cooked) pineapple, juice and grated rind of 1 orange and 1 lemon and 2 1-2 cups of sugar, cook until clear.

SCRANTON

The community fair, held Saturday and sponsored by W. B. Cowan, vocational agricultural teacher and his F. F. A. boys, was good considering the short time they had to get together their exhibits. Mrs. R. A. Harris and Mr. Purvis tied for the cash prize on the best peanut exhibit. Mr. Luttrell won the prize money for the best mule colt.

Dean Davis of John Tarleton College made a most interesting talk in the afternoon on agriculture and the many problems that the U. S. is facing today.

The Lobo band from Cisco gave a concert at 8 p. m.

The Varner peanut thresher from Cottonwood is busy in the community threshing crops for Mrs. R. A. Harris, J. D. Sprawls and Sam Reese Monday.

Mrs. Price of Graham visited his sister, Mrs. E. M. Snoddy, the first of last week.

Mrs. W. N. Black had as her guest over the week-end her mother, Mrs. Brown of Cisco.

Rev. Geo. Thomas of Abilene preached at the Baptist church at both morning and evening services Sunday in the absence of Pastor C. E. Dick, who is in a revival meeting at Belmorhea. Rev. Thomas held a revival meeting here twenty-four years ago.

Mrs. Dan Fleming Honored The local B. W. M. S. met in all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Faires Thursday in honor of Mrs. Dan Fleming of Raton, New Mexico. Mrs. Fleming was a member of the W. M. S. here for a quarter of a century, but since the death of her husband five years ago she has made her home with her children. Lunch was served at noon to Mesdames W. N. Black, S. H. Brummett, E. M. Snoddy, J. H. Shrader, A. S. Reese, Melba Reese and the honoree. The group enjoyed an hour of Bible study in the afternoon.

Dr. E. F. Brittain states that he is now taking care of his long time practice in medicine, doing night duty as well as daytime work as he formerly did. When he was ill last winter of flu, he was unable to make night calls. His physical condition is good and he expects to be able to take care of all his work during the coming months.

ADMIRAL

Gordon Black and Margaret Greer of Abilene were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks entertained their son, James, and nephew, Robert Lynn Lambert, with a birthday party Sunday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about thirty-five.

Tom Smartt and daughter, Rhubelle, spent the week-end in the Valley.

Mrs. Bill Smartt and little grandson, Billy Hoyt, spent the week-end with Mrs. Tom Smartt. Maurine Eubanks and Dollie Smith were Abilene visitors Friday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Leroy and daughter, who have just moved in to our community. They are our new school teachers.

ADMIRAL H. D. CLUB

The Admiral H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Higgins Wednesday afternoon.

Songs were sung and the roll call was answered with your favorite dried fruit and how to prepare it.

The contest prize was won by Ethel Eastham.

Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Roy Higgins; Vice-president—Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Secretary-treasurer—Maurine Eubanks.

Reporter—Lottie Ruth Higgins. Council delegate—Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

Recreation demonstrator—Lottie Ruth Higgins.

Bed room demonstrator—Mrs. W. H. Berry.

Food demonstrator—Mrs. Geo. Eubanks.

Miss Brown gave a demonstration on dried fruit cookery. She prepared several different dishes, among them were: party sandwiches, apricot whip, cottage cheese salad, apricot pineapples conserve, and apple pudding.

Refreshments were served to fourteen members and visitors.

"Pa, what is a radio comedian?"

"A man whose typewriter outlasts several hundred pairs of shears."

The wife was dangerously ill.

Hubby: "My dear, Mrs. Robson called to give her love and sympathy."

Wife in a very weak voice: "John what did she have on?"

FOR THAT Early In the Season Colds

Vitamin Products Contain A. B. B. G. C. and D.

Red Front Drug Store

Cisco, Texas

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

Small Grain Smut—

Texas farmers can raise better quality wheat and other small grains and produce more bushels to the acre if they treat their seed to prevent losses from smut, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Smut not only reduces yields, sometimes as much as a fourth of the crop, but also damages the grain for milling and feeding purposes. As a result of a seed treating campaign conducted by county agricultural agents in 1937, the value of the practice was clearly demonstrated by many farmers.

All smuts of wheat, barley, and oats, except loose smut of wheat and brown loose smut of barley, may now be treated with one poison, ethyl mercury phosphate, known to the trade as "new improved cerasan," in dust form.

This treatment is now recommended by Miller in preference to copper carbonate for wheat or formaldehyde for barley and oats. The dust treatment is inexpensive—2 1-4 cents a bushel or less—and its efficiency is assured.

"No grower of wheat, barley, or oats should hesitate to treat all of his seed each year," Miller stated. "Tests by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have shown that the return is many times the cost of the treatment, and these tests have been borne out by the experience of farmers in every section of the state."

A lot of ten 69-pound pigs weighed 214 pounds after being fed kafir and protein supplement for 90 days at the Texas A. and M. Experiment Station, and paid \$1.77 per hundred pounds for the kafir they consumed, according to Fred Hale, chief division swine husbandry, Texas Experiment Station. This is more than four times as much as the grain is bringing on the market in West Texas at this time.

The pigs were purebred Durocs, and were bred by the Texas Station. They were farrowed in March, 1938, were started on test June 5, and were 6 months old.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS—

4 PER CENT INTEREST

To refinance Short Term High Interest Rate Indebtedness and to Assist in Financing Purchase of a Farm or Ranch through the Farmer's Cooperative Farm Loan System from the Federal Land Bank at Houston

Considered upon application to the Citizen's National Farm Loan Association.

Foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payments and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest.

See M. H. PERKINS, Secy-Treas. Clyde, Texas, for full particulars. Supplemental Second Lien Land Bank Commissioner Loans—5 per cent interest.



Good business may be made better through the use of the Telephone.

HOME TELEPHONE & ELECTRIC CO.

GO TO

QUICK SERVICE SHOE SHOP

For Neat Shoe Repairing and Best Workmanship. Special rate to all School Children for thirty days.

Remember, All Work Guaranteed.

M. L. NOTGRASS

On Ave. D. Across Street from Altman's

CISCO, TEXAS

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUILDING MATERIALS

Cisco, Texas

Our new spring stock of Wall Paper has just arrived. Get our prices before buying.

when the test closed September 5. These pigs consumer 382 pounds of total feed per 100 pounds of gain, and made an average daily gain of 1.61 pounds.

The 10 pigs consumed 4,766 pounds. The protein supplement at two cents per pound cost \$16.74. Figuring charges of labor, equipment, interest, veterinary costs, and miscellaneous expense at \$1.50 per 100 pounds of gain, these costs total \$21.81 for the 1,454 pounds of total gain. The \$21.81 added to the protein supplement cost of \$16.74 gives a total cost (other than kafir) of \$37.55. The 1,454 pounds of gain sold for \$8.40 per cwt., or a total of \$122.13 which leaves \$84.58 after deducting the \$37.55 costs. Therefore, 4,766 pounds of kafir brought \$84.58 or \$1.77 per hundred pounds.

METHODIST LEAGUE NEWS

By Curtis Armstrong The Methodist Epworth League will attend the annual League banquet on October 4. Each person should be present at this banquet because we wish to win the banner which is offered each year to those who have the best percentage at these meetings. The starting of the new league will

start at that time and a good beginning is the way to make a good end.

The Putnam group will leave at 6:45 o'clock p. m. for Ranger where the banquet will be held. The banquet will cost 35c per plate.

WATCHMAKE —OSCAR STIFFLER— Holmes Drug Company Baird, Texas Work Guaranteed

RUSSELL & RUSELL

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

BAIRD, - - TEXAS

Y. A. Orr's Drugs, Putnam, Texas

JACKSON ABSTRACT

ROY G. THOMAS, Manager

DEPENDABLE SERVICE

BAIRD, TEXAS

YOW! WHY DOESN'T POP GET A RUUD GAS WATER HEATER —WITH A MONEL TANK?



Now Enjoy

CLEAN AUTOMATIC HOT WATER

From a Rust Proof Tank Guaranteed 20 Years

RUST... that destructive enemy of metal... eats the very heart (the tank) out of many water heaters in certain localities within a few years. Its ravages have been costly. It dirties and discolors the home's hot water supply. It cripples the efficiency of a heater. It sends each year thousands of otherwise good water heaters to the junk heap.

But no more will rust cause such widespread damage to automatic gas water heaters because Ruud now equips its newest model with tank of silvery MONEL—the metal developed by science to resist rust!

For twenty years of clean hot water service automatically controlled go modern with Ruud. See them today!

TWENTY YEAR GUARANTEE

The Monel tank in these automatic gas water heaters is guaranteed by the manufacturer, Ruud, in writing against rust and corrosion for twenty (20) years. Monel is a solid, rust-proof metal clear through. It is not coated, plated or lined.

Go Modern with RUUD

With trade-in allowance on your old heater and monthly payment plan automatic hot water service was never easier to own.

Community Natural Gas Co. LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

IF YOU LIVE RIGHT you spend about a third of your life in bed. And if you wear our Goldette Tuck Stitch PAJAMAS AND GOWNS you will be absolutely comfortable every moment of that time.

CLEMENTS & NORRED, Inc.
DRY GOODS & UNDERTAKERS
PUTNAM, TEXAS

Prices: \$1.49 to \$1.95

HOTEL MOBLEY
Completely Overhauled and Redecorated
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
FAMILY STYLE MEALS

If in town and need a room try us. Our rooms are nice and cool, and rates are reasonable.

HOTEL MOBLEY
In Front of Cisco Daily Press on Ave. D.
CISCO, TEXAS

MAKING ROOM FOR FALL BUSINESS SALE! SALE!

Continues to Oct. 8th

Every Car, every Truck, every Commercial on our lots is included in this "CLEAR THE DECKS" Sale. All popular makes and models are represented.

EASY TERMS

Low Finance Rates

Liberal Trade In

An Ideal Time to Get the Car You Want.

EARL JOHNSON MOTOR CO.

Service



Sales

Baird, Texas
Phone 218

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

To the Resident, Qualified, property Taxpaying Voters of Callahan County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held in the Callahan County, Texas, Road District Number Three on the 29th day of October, 1938, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of September, 1935, which is as follows:

"AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF ISSUING \$50,000.00 OF ROAD BONDS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. THREE.

WHEREAS there has been presented to this Court the petition of A. H. Wagley and 176 other persons, resident, qualified voters who own taxable property in Callahan County Road District No. 3, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 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 interest at the rate of not to exceed Four and one-half (4 1-2 percent) percent per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, 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 levied on all taxable property in Road District No. 3, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity. The specific roads to be so improved being the following:

- That road generally known as the "Putnam, Union and Moran Public Road;
- That road generally known as the "Putnam, Hart and Moran Road;
- That road generally known as the "Scranton to Putnam Road" from Scranton to the intersection of the "Putnam and Cross Plains Public Road";
- That portion of the "Baird and Cottonwood Public Road" extending in and through said Road District No. 3 through what is known as the "Admiral Community";
- Roads leading into and connecting with the roads above mentioned."

which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of a Special Act passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty Fifth Legislature, which adjourned October 26, 1937, this Court is authorized to order an election on said petition without the prerequisite of a hearing thereon; 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 determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds of the same nature heretofore 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

adjourned 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 District No. 3 on the 29th day of October, 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 interest at the rate of not to exceed Four and one-half (4 1-2 percent) percent per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, 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 levied on all taxable property in Road District No. 3 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity. The specific roads to be so improved being the following:

- That road generally known as the "Putnam, Union and Moran Public Road;
- That road generally known as the "Putnam, Hart and Moran Road;
- That road generally known as the "Scranton to Putnam Road" from Scranton to the intersection of the "Putnam and Cross Plains Public Road";
- That portion of the "Baird and Cottonwood Public Road" extending in and through said Road District No. 3 through what is known as the "Admiral Community";
- Road leading into and connecting with the roads above mentioned."

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

"Beginning in the North boundary line of Callahan County, Texas, at a stake in the East boundary line of Section No. 68, Block 11, T. & P. Roy, Co. land; THENCE South along the east boundary line of Sections 18, 17 and 16, E. T. Ry. Co. Lands, and Secs. 141, 142, 143 and 144 BBB & C. Ry. Co. lands, through Sec. 4, W. C. Powell Survey, continuing south along the east boundary line of Section No. 183, Anthony Bates Survey and Sec. 3, C. & M. R. R. Co., and Secs. 145 and 146 BBB & C. RR Co. lands to the S. E. Cor. of said Sec. 146, BBB & C. RR 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 lines of said Sec. 2 and East line of the B. F. Barnard Sur. and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 2 and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 1 to N. E. Cor. of the J. C. Crutchfield Pre., continuing South to the S. E. Cor. of the J. S. McClendon Pre.;

THENCE West along the south line of said J. S. McClendon Pre., and south line of S. P. Ry. Co. Sur. 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;

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. 6, S. P. Ry. Co. continuing East to the middle of the East line of said Sec. 9;

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

THENCE East to the S. W. Cor. of Sec. 8 Blk. 5 S. P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE North to the N. E. Cor. of 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 Chapter 3, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called 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 residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT 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 hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

At School House in the town of Admiral, Texas, with Lee Coats as Presiding Judge; A. W. Beasley Judge; George Eubanks, Clerk and Ernest Higgins Clerk;

At Dr. Britton Store Bldg. in the town of Putnam, Texas, with Marvin Eubanks as Presiding Judge; I. G. Mobley Judge; Willie Kennedy Clerk and Will Jobe

MILDRED YEAGER
NOTARY PUBLIC
Putnam, Texas

POWELL'S
CLEANING PLANT
Dry Cleaners, Hatters and Dyers
612 Main St.—Phone 282

L. L. BLACKBURN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Baird, Texas

Clerk; At Green's Residence in the town of Erath, Texas, with Eugene Green as Presiding Judge; J. H. Owens, Judge; J. W. Booth, Clerk, and J. T. Odell, Clerk.

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

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 29th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Callahan County, Road District No. 3 for three successive weeks before the date of said election. And in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order in at least three public places in said District, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three 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 authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 1938.

L. B. LEWIS,
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.
ATTEST: MRS. S. E. SETTLE,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court."

FARM SECURITY MEETING AT BAIRD OCTOBER 1ST

The county personnel of the Farm Security Administration will hold another group meeting Saturday morning, Oct. 1st, at 10 o'clock on the third floor of the court house in Baird, for the purpose of explaining in detail the program of making farm loans.

All applicants and prospective applicants who failed to attend the last meeting are urged to be present. Please bring your wives, as this is a program for the whole family, and this is the first step toward making application.

COULD NOT DO JUSTICE TO THE SUBJECT

From last week's Comanche Chief:

"Lee B. Russell says when he thinks of the Federal New Deal program he refuses to swear because he feels like the Arkansas apple raiser who was carrying his apples to market up a mountain road and lost his tend gate, and all of the apples fell out. His wife, surprised at the absence of his usual profanity, asked if the revival he had been attending caused him to refrain from cursing, to which he replied, "No, I just couldn't do the subject justice."

JARMAN FRIENDLY SHOES

5.00

FORTUNE SHOES

4.00

CHURCHILL SHOES

2.95

35c and 39c Adello Socks

Special 25c

THE MAN'S STORE

Nick Miller

Cisco, Texas

REMEMBER WE HAVE PAINT

For the house, barn and dairy, furniture and auto.

Wall Paper

Auto Parts

Home Supplies—The price is right

WESTERN SUPPLY CO.

Cisco, Texas

NEW ARRIVALS

SPORT COATS

We have just unpacked a new shipment of Smartly Tailored Sport Coats.

Colors Include — Grey, Wine, Rust Black, Navy, Green.

Sizes 12 to 42

Thrill Priced at \$10.95 and \$16.95

ALTMAN'S

The Style Store—Cisco

ELMER HARRISON'S

CASH GROCERY & MARKET

Putnam, Texas

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

OCT. 1st, 3rd.

SHORTENING

Crustene, 8 lb 85c
Crustene, 4 lb 43c

Snow Drift

6 lb. Pail \$1.04
3 lb. Pail 54c

Diamond Matches

6 box Cartons 24c
6 box Red Bird
Matches, cart. 19c

Baking Powder

10c can Dairy Maid
Baking Powder given Free with each
25c can purchase.

Black-Eyed Peas

No. 1 can, 3 for 25c
Del Monte No. 2 can
Green Lima Beans
for 19c
Philips Pork &
Beans 5c

Bring Your Jug
and get bulk Vinegar.
Pure Apple Cider, gal. 25c



COFFEE

1 lb. Vacuum
Admiration 26c
3 lb. Admiration 75c
Bright & Early,
lb. pkg. 19c
3 lb pkg. 55c

2 lb. pkg Raisins 17c
4 lb pkg Raisins 34c

We Pay Top Prices
for your
Eggs and Chickens

FREE

The First Six Persons who make a \$5 purchase will be presented a Set of Cups and Saucers FREE.

Fruit Juices
3 for 25c
Del Monte No. 2 1/2
can Pear Halves
22c

Market Specials
Choice Steak 23c
Choice Roast 15c
Bologna 15c
Dry Salt 19c
Jowls 14c
Lunch Meat 23c
Sliced Bacon 25c

PALACE

Theatre—Cisco
Sun.-Mon., Oct. 2-3

T-H-R-I-L-L-I-N-G ROMANCE!

Gay stars of "Test Pilot" give you thrill-chills on land, sea and air!



Clark Gable Myrna Loy
TOO HOT TO HANDLE

WALTER PIDGEON
WALTER CONNOLLY
LEO CARRILLO

THIS IS ONE OF THE PICTURES IN THE MOVIE QUIZ CONTEST \$250,000.00 IN CASH PRIZES First Prize alone is \$50,000.00 and there are 5,403 other awards. It's easy to win. Anybody can do it!