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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The Plaza Theatre of Baird is making improvements this week repainting the front of the building and making other improvements. The theatre is one of the best in this section of the country since the installation of new machinery and sound production about two years ago. The cooling system is excellent and the best of pictures are shown.

L. M. Johnson of Putnam is the owner of a brand new Ford pick-up, purchased from Earl Johnson Motor Company of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are owners of a brand new Ford sedan purchased this week.

W. N. Black writes a note this week from San Antonio where he has been in the W. O. W. Hospital for several months wherein he states:

"I do so enjoy The Putnam News. I prize it next to the letters I get from home. I think you are giving a good account of your stewardship of life. My health is wonderfully improved since I came here January 13. One man accepted Christ in my Sunday school class last Sunday. We can be sure of God. Sincerely yours,
W. N. BLACK."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson are riding in a pretty Plymouth coupe purchased this week.

Striving for an existence because of the intense "squeeze" for business made on them by the larger nearby towns, the small town is faced with the problem of instituting and carrying out trade increase—such as trades days, etc. But for these trades days to prove of much benefit it will be up to the merchants to advertise the commodities they have to sell and the price for which they can be purchased. In this day of rapid-fire advertising and its coverage of a large area done by the city stores, it is necessary the small town merchant follow suit as far as he can. Buyers have become pretty well acquainted with the prices of merchandise because the city advertiser advertises them in their home newspapers. The trend of the shoppers now is to make tracks to the store of the merchant who advertises a price list. He or she knows before entering the store the items they want and what it is going to cost them. There is room for but little argument no that score.—Stanton Reporter.

"Ouch"
He: "Hortense?"
She: "Yes."
He: "This is Vernon, may I call tonight?"
She: "Sure. Where'll we go?"
He: "Well, I wish we could stay at home. I'm broke."
She: "Yoc have the wrong number. This isn't Hortense."

Did you know that THE GREATEST UNDEVELOPED TERRITORY LIES JUST UNDER YOUR HAT?

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed were in for the election Saturday and while here handed the News his subscription. Thanks Mr. Reed, call again.

When You Drive:

If you cut out of line, your chances of an accident are multiplied by 50.
If you exceed 40 miles per hour, your chances of an accident are multiplied by 25.
If you pass another car on a curve, your chances of an accident are multiplied by 21.
If you pass another car going up a hill, your chances of an accident are multiplied by 10.
If you fail to signal a turn or stop, your chances of an accident are multiplied by five.—Contributed by John Cook.

Let's Remain Americans!
Any organization, political or otherwise, that advocates the doctrine that this United States is all washed up and that our American government and business institutions should be wrecked and rebuilt to create a system that enshrines a government book-keeper and belittles business enterprise, is a serious threat to the freedom and wellbeing of every working-man and business-man in the nation.

If the American worker and business man is to continue to enjoy the freedom and opportunities that have made this the greatest nation on the face of the globe, industry—meaning all those engaged in manufacturing, selling, agriculture, craftsmanship, or anything that may be called productive and useful labor—must take a stand against any political party or organization of whatever name, whose plan it is to take away the

T. A. BUTLER HAS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

T. A. Butler brought in the first bale of cotton to Putnam. This bale weighed out 586 pounds and was bought by the Farmer's Gin of Putnam for a price of 12c per lb. Mr. Butler received a premium of \$14.00 from the citizens of Putnam for bringing in the first bale.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT BAIRD TUES., WED.

The annual Callahan County Tennis Tournament was held at Baird Tuesday and Wednesday. Results of the boy's singles are: Osborne Little of Putnam lost to McGowen of Baird 7-5; 3-6; 6-0. Second match, Truett Little of Putnam lost to Barton of Clyde 6-4; 8-10; 6-1. James King of Putnam lost to Hickman of Baird, 6-0; 6-3. Oliver Davis of Putnam defeated Norred of Putnam 6-4; 3-6; 6-3. Hickman of Baird lost to Barton of Clyde 6-4; 6-3. Davis defeated McGowen of Baird 6-3; 6-3. Davis lost to Barton 6-4; 3-6; 6-1. In the finals Barton was first and Davis second. Doubles for boys were Hickman and McGowen of Baird lost to King and Osborne Little 6-3; 6-4. Davis and Bill Brandon lost to Barton and Paulch of Clyde 6-4; 6-3. In the finals King and Osborne Little lost to Barton and Baulch 6-4; 3-6; 6-4.

WEED FAMILY HAD REUNION SUNDAY

Mrs. W. M. Weed of Dan Horn and children enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Marvin Weed and family of Union Sunday. All children were present and a get-together meeting enjoyed. In the afternoon kodak pictures were made. Those present were Marshall Weed, and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and children of Dothan, Miss Willie Weed of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. King and children of Putnam, Mrs. W. M. Weed and sons of Dan Horn.

COTTON PIPPEN TO HELP WITH CARDS

It was announced from St. Louis Tuesday that Cotton Pippen, a former Dothan boy, 24 year old star burier of the Sacramento Pacific Coast league club, has been recalled to help the Red Birds' pitching staff in the National League penant drive. Pippen, winning ten consecutive games for Sacramento, was heralded as the outstanding feat of the coast league season.

He was ordered to fly to St. Louis immediately and Rickey said the former Texas College of Mines athlete might be in readiness for Thursday's game with Boston. Cotton was reared near Dothan and is well known by many of the younger people in and around Putnam.

Mrs. Belle Cayton of Louisiana is visiting in the home of her brother N. L. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey of Union, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White have moved to Putnam from Sedwick this week and are residing in the home of Ray Wilbanks.

Mrs. J. M. Cribbs and baby, Helen Chloe, and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crenshaw of Breckenridge Sunday.

Cathey McCool returned Saturday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has been employed. Cathey was editor of The Panthers Scream printed by The Putnam News in 1933-34.

Henry Mobley of Galveston spent several days of his vacation with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mobley of the Laguna Hotel of Cisco and his brother, I. G. Mobley and family of Putnam. Buster Mobley is the recent manager of the Laguna Hotel of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and children of Olden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles. Gene Ingram has returned from the Dallas hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Earnings of successful industry and industrious individuals in order to create more government jobs, spend more tax money and usurp more authority.

Let's remain Americans and hold to the things that make life worth living: freedom to work under a voluntary system, freedom to take our own risks, suffer our own losses and keep our own gains, rather than to surrender to the coercion and the authority of the few European minded who profess to believe that American institutions are old fashioned, and offer instead the kind of security that one is accustomed to give to cats and dogs.—Contributed.

JOE BURKETT, JR., MARRIES AT COMFORT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Boniface's Chapel Sunday morning, August 16th, at ten o'clock when Miss Pearl Schwethelm was united in marriage to Joe Burkett, Jr., of Kerrville, the Reverend F. W. Brasier performing the marriage ceremony.

The groom is a son of Judge Joe Burkett, Sr., of San Antonio, but has lived and practiced law in Kerrville for a number of years and is justice of the peace there at the present time.—Comfort News.

MRS. GARDNER GIVEN SHOWER

The Woodmer Circle of Putnam met Friday night, August 21, 1936. The following officers were appointed. Sovereign Ruth Kirkpatrick to fill the vacancy of Attendant; Sovereign Dixie Coffee, chaplain; Sovereign Betty Mobley, drill captain; Sovereign Dorothy Roberson, inner sentinel; Sovereign Martha Jean Rogers, past guardian in absence of Sovereign Myrtle Cook.

A miscellaneous shower was given to the district manager and national representative, Mrs. Jannie B. Gardner, on learning of her being transferred to West Texas. The Circle regretted her transfer very much as she has shown much interest in this district in her field of work. She has done some wonderful work in the grove as it has been increased about twenty new members.

After presenting the gifts refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Sovereigns Edna King, Hazel McMillan, Martha Jean Rogers, Louise Peek, Lois Davis, Mrs. McMillan, Elsie Green, Thelma Smith, Jannie B. Gardner, Dixie Coffee and Dorothy Roberson.

Wade Andrews returned Sunday after being away for several months. Brandon of Gorman, is visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

TO THE VOTERS OF PUTNAM and CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am grateful to you for the splendid support you gave me in my race for Representative and my friends for their efforts in my behalf. Also I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the new friendships and acquaintances that has been my privilege to acquire, and to thank my fellow candidates and opponents for the many courtesies shown me throughout the campaign. For those who saw fit to oppose me in this race I have the kindest feelings and hope that the future will bring us all closer together in our efforts to serve this great Government in which we live.

Yours very respectfully,

T. S. (TIP) ROSS.

DOUBLE MARRIAGE AT CLYDE TUESDAY

Friends were pleasantly surprised this week when announcement of a double marriage was announced.

Miss Edna Brazil of Putnam and Mr. Duran Cox were united in marriage and at the same time Miss Madlon Kelley and Mr. Wayne Northcutt took their nuptial vows. These ceremonies were read at Clyde.

Miss Brazil is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil of Putnam. She was a member of the local junior class of the high school. Mr. Cox is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox of Moran.

Miss Kelley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, residents of Putnam until a short while ago when they moved to Baird. She is also a member of the junior class. Mr. Northcutt's home is in Baird.

The News joins in extending congratulations to these young people.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U PROGRAM AT PUTNAM

Association B. T. U. program to be held at the Putnam Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. September 6:

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Devotional, John 14:11-13—Mrs. Fred Cook.
4. Special duet.
5. Roll call, announcements, business.
6. The Cost of Witnessing—Artie Cook.
7. The Witnessing of influence—Naomi Buchanan.
8. The Witnessing of Early Christians—Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. Fred Golson was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon, wife of Dr. Brandon of Gorman, is visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

T. P. ROSS ELECTED STATE REPRESENTATIVE

In Saturday's election T. P. Ross was elected representative of the 107th representative district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties by a majority of 438 votes with one or two small boxes out which could not change the results. Cecil A. Lotief was elected in 1932 and again in 1934, serving two terms from this district. Mr. Ross received 237 votes in the Putnam precinct last Saturday. There were 291 votes cast. Mr. Ross has been located in Putnam for several months, where he has a contract for the erection of the new high school building under construction. During this time he has made many friends.

NEW AGENT FOR FORMER PUTNAM BANK

A. G. Biersach of Dallas has been appointed special agent for the liquidation of the Farmers State Bank of Putnam, succeeding Mr. Eichenberger who returned to Fort Worth. Mr. Biersach will be in Putnam each week.

BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham of San Angelo are announcing the birth of a son, born Sunday. The baby is a grandson of Y. A. Orr, mayor of Putnam.

Mrs. J. L. Scott, who has been spending several weeks in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Robert McKinney and W. J. Shirley has returned to her home in Idalou. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Shirley who will remain a month at Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Logan of Knox City spent the week-end in the homes of Mrs. Logan's sisters, Mesdames R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams, on their return trip from visiting the Texas Centennial, San Antonio, and other points. Bobby Clinton returned with them to Knox City for a visit of several days.

GRIGGS' HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. L. Darby of Baird entered the hospital Monday. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. Archie Nichols, who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. D. C. Barton, superintendent of Griggs Hospital, was confined to her bed several days this week as the result of influenza.

Mrs. A. R. Turner of Cross Plains is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs of Baird entered the hospital Saturday for medical attention.

Mrs. F. E. Ross of Clyde entered Sunday for medical treatment.

Lula Mae Asbury and Irene Snow of Baird were tonsilectomies Sunday. Doris Ford and Rex Jones of Baird were tonsilectomies Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander was removed to her home Monday.

Hoot Allphin was removed to his home Friday after spending several weeks in the hospital as the result of a broken hip.

CISCO GOOD-WILL TOUR HERE THURSDAY EVE.

LOBO BAND PLAYED

Business men of Cisco, accompanied by the Lobo Band of the Cisco high school, made a good-will trip to Putnam last Thursday evening which occasion drew a crowd of about 300 people. Robert L. Maddux is director of the band, which has 40 members, 38 of whom were present. Mr. Maddux has been band director for the past two years. The music which consisted of marches was unusually good. Seats for the band were arranged in front of the Shackelford building, using the porch sidewalk as a stage. Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of The Putnam News, served as master of ceremonies, and spoke a few words of appreciation of the city of Cisco and especially for the courtesy extended The Putnam News during its history of 3 years duration and for other favors and courtesies extended to the Putnam folk by the Cisco people, when they have assisted them on numerous occasions.

R. D. Starling, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was presented first, who stated that it was not the purpose of Cisco to draw business from Putnam that could remain in Putnam but to share in that business which of necessity must go elsewhere on account of the limitations of stocks carried by smaller towns. Mr. Starling then presented W. H. LaRoque, editor of The Cisco Daily News, who in turn presented a number of Cisco people, representing different firms of the city. Cisco business men introduced were Acie Skiles of Skiles Grocery and Market; Garland (Pete) Nance, vice-president of the Nance Motor Company; W. R. Huestis of the Huestis Service Station; Dr. W. I. Gormley, optometrist; W. J. Leach of the Leach Store; J. B. Hunter of The Cisco Daily News; Dexter Shelley, coach of the Cisco Lobo football squad; A. V. Clark of Texas Service Station; Bill Cooper, high school coach; A. G. Tuttle, manager of J. C. Penney Company; W. H. Hayes of Hayes Radio Shop; Claude Wilson of J. C. Penney Company; C. O. Pass of A. & G. Motor Company; Grady Coats, bookkeeper of Radford Grocery Company; C. C. Duff, science teacher of Cisco high school; Jewel Poe of the First National Bank; Jerry Jordan of the Leach Stores; James McCracken of the First National Bank; Holder of A. & G. Motor Company; Frank Langston, editor of the Cisco Daily Press; J. B. King of The Man's Store; B. Stathan of Moore Drug Company; W. W. Donoho of De Luxe Cleaners.

Putnam business men introduced were E. C. Waddell, postmaster; Fred Cook, Cook's Garage; J. H. Cunningham, valuable citizen; Fred Farmer, Clements & Norred Dry Goods and Undertakers; S. M. Euzank, member of Putnam school board; Jimmie Pearson, supervisor of new high school building under construction; J. E. Brandon, old timer and best square dancer in Callahan county; Reverend F. A. Hoils, pastor of the First Baptist church; Gus Brandon, cattleman; C. K. Peek of Cook's Grocery.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Cisco accompanied by the Lobo and is sponsoring a series of good-will tours.

W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president, presided. Opening song was "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Mrs. Fred Farmer led prayer. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. K. Peek. A round table discussion was maintained whereby plans were made for the annual quilt show to be held the 9th and 10th of October. A full report of prizes and arrangements will appear in the paper later. Mrs. Dodd led the closing prayer. Those present were Mesdames Fred Farmer, Clarence Armstrong, C. K. Peek, Charlie Davis, Lucile Kelley, A. A. Dodd, and J. E. Heslep.

GROUP ENJOYED OUTING AT CISCO

A group of Putnam people and their friends enjoyed a watermelon feast and dancing at Lake Cisco Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross, Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Gorman, Mrs. Will Roger, Dolores Brandon, Eloise Norred, Elizabeth Titworth, Louise Peek, Hortense Rogers, Brooks Ross, Bob Ross, K. A. Hoard, Bill Brandon, T. L. Maynard, Vernon Kyle, Neil Norred and Bob Clemmer.

Miss Frances Sprawls of Baird was a Putnam visitor Thursday in company with Miss Anne Johnson.

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**CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION
ON 17TH DISTRICT**

By J. S. Yeager

The congressional election last Saturday in the 17th Congressional district was one of the hottest contested in the history of the district, the results being a landslide for Garrett. The vote was as follows: Garrett, 83,419, and Blanton 18,454, a majority for Garrett of 14,965. Judge Blanton was elected to Congress in 1916, and held the office continuously for twenty years with the exception of the time he ran for the United States senate in 1926, and was defeated, and returned to congress again in 1928 when he defeated Mrs. R. Q. Lee who ran for the unexpired term of her late husband, R. Q. Lee. Judge Garrett, county judge of Eastland county, was not known scarcely outside of Eastland county and when he entered the race it was thought it was impossible for him to win the race by many politicians and even some newspapers who thought that Judge Blanton was so well entrenched that it was impossible to defeat him; but before the campaign had progressed very far the people began to talk Garrett and in a short time it was evident that the veteran congressman had a real fight on his hand. The first primary the election resulted in Judge Garrett running about five thousand ahead and then it was realized by Mr. Blanton that it was going to be a bear fight; but there has been too much farm regimentation and too much post office dictation in the 17th district, and the tide rose higher and higher until the climax of Saturday's election in which the veteran congressman was defeated by almost two to one in the twelve counties, Judge Garrett carrying ten of the twelve counties. The American people have been free too long to stand for a dictator and the writer predicts that sentiment

is just as strong against President Roosevelt as it was against Congressman Blanton and all that is needed is an organization to crystallize the sentiment and Governor Landon will sweep Texas just as Hoover did in 1928. It may be that the Republicans will not spend very much money in Texas and the state will go for Roosevelt for this reason.

COTTON PRICE AND CONSUMPTION

In the cotton season of 1932-33 the low point of the depression, at an average price for middling of 7.15 cents, world's consumption of American cotton was 14,385,000 bales. World's supply of American was 26,824,000 bales, leaving a carryover, after allowing for 80,000 bales destroyed, of 11,809,000 bales.

We are starting the 1936-37 season with a carryover of 7,106,000 bales plus an indicated yield of 12,481,000 bales, making a total indicated supply of 19,587,000 bales, approximately the same supply figures of the season just closed of 19,611,000 bales. The average price of middling for the 1935-36 crop was 11.55 cents. We have realized for the 1935-36 price crop practically the same price as the 1932-33 crop brought, notwithstanding the supply in 1935-36 was 6,613,000 bales less than in 1932-33.

It would appear from these figures that the price realized on last season's yield should have been materially higher than that realized for the 1932-33 crop and the reason why it did not is to be found in increased foreign production supplanting American growths.

World consumption of all growths last season exceeded world's production by 1,377,000 bales. The American indicated yield of 12,481,000 bales is approximately 1,900,000 bales more than last season's pro-

duction and indications point to a possible increase of 1,000,000 bales in foreign growths.

At first glance considering last season's total consumption of 27,214,000 bales was a new record, it appears we will again produce more than consumption requirements. But when we take account the fact that this record was made in the face of the greatest world unemployment and other vital restrictive factors, it would appear we are not fully cognizant of the potential demand for the consumption possibilities of cotton.

In America alone if employment will increase, we should consume 7,000,000 bales minimum. We are not unaware of the gravity of the European political situation; but if this will clear we may confidently expect a new world record consumption.

It will be seen from the above figures that reducing the surplus of American cotton does not increase the price as we find by analyzing the figures that we have 4,800,000 bales less in the carryover in 1935-36 than we did in 1932-33 and that the price is practically the same. As the United States reduces its crop foreign countries increase and as they increase that reduces the demand in foreign countries for American cotton. Until about 1930, the world consumed about 60 per cent American; but last season we only furnished about 40 per cent while foreign countries sold 60 per cent. The world only used 12,405,000 bales of American while it used 14,809,000 bales of foreign growth and if we had held our exports it would have been 16,380,000 bales and the demand for that much more American cotton would have stimulated the market much more than a reduction of the crop will all of the unemployment it carries with it. There is a cause for this loss in trade and if it isn't the control program let some wise person tell us what caused the decline in our foreign trade. Any business man watches his business and if he loses one or two customers he doesn't pay much attention; but when they begin to quit in droves he knows that there is something wrong and he at once wants to know what the trouble is and sets out to locate it. The American people had better begin to study conditions before it is too late.

Mrs. B. F. Brittan spent Thursday in Gorman.

Misses Maurine and Bessie Robinson were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Brittain Schubert of Fort Worth is spending several days in the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brittan.

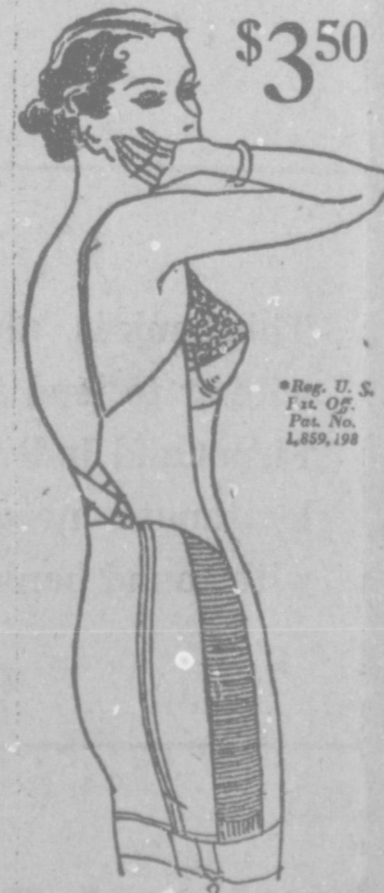
Mrs. W. H. Norred returned from Dallas where she has been purchasing fall merchandise for the firm of Clement & Norred Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Lolise Norred who has been attending C. I. A. at Denton and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Titsworth of Dallas, who will remain several days.

GOSSARD'S

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Millinery, dozens of new
Hats 1.49, 1.95, 2.50

Children's School Dresses 1.00
Womens Fall Print Dresses 1.00
Better Print Dresses 1.95 and 2.95

ALTMAN'S
The Woman's Store — Cisco

Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Gene Armstrong were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Miss Myrlene McCool spent Monday and Tuesday at Baird with Miss Frances Sprawls.

Claude Cunningham of San Angelo was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday en route to attend a funeral of a former business associate in Eastland.

Cahal Clinton, of Baird, was a business visitor in Putnam Saturday. Mr. Clinton is an employee of the Community Natural Gas Company of Baird, being special salesman for the Electrolux.

Mrs. Guy Oaks and daughter, Mary Agnes, of Shreveport, Louisiana, visited Mrs. Aaks' sister, Mrs. I. E. Cook and Mr. Cook, Tuesday.

Jack Everett spent several days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Crayton Sandlin and family of Abilene this week.

Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, Mrs. Lula Dixon, Billy Gaskin, Ardella Gaskin, and Mrs. Bishop spent from Friday until Monday at Dallas during which time they attended the Texas Centennial.

T. G. Kile and Vernon Kile have moved to Putnam from Union and are occupying the home of Mrs. Linnie Whitaker.

See the J. C. Penney Company advertisement on another page of The Putnam News as they are offering some real bargains in dry goods.

Miss Frances Sprawls of Baird spent Wednesday with Miss Myrlene McCool. Miss Sprawls will attend C. I. A. this year, being classed as a sophomore.

Fall Specials

- 1—Chevrolet Coach 1934
- 1—Chevrolet Coupe 1934
- 1—Ford Tudor 1934
- 1—International Pick-up 1934
- 1—Ford Coupe 1935
- 1—Ford Tudor, new '35 motor 1932

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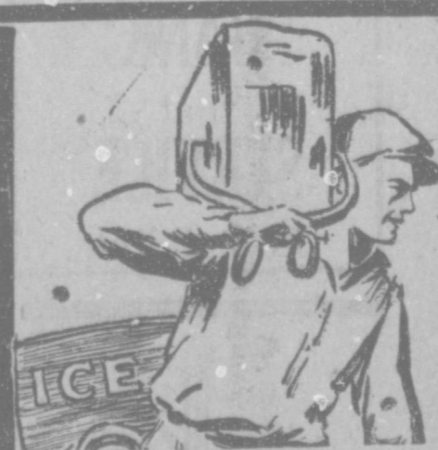


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- 21x4.50 Standard \$8.60
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University, Abilene, Texas

Local Happenings

Mrs. Woodie Euhank left Friday for McCamey where she will be employed.

Mrs. John Hart of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Everett and family, Wednesday.

Virgil Wagley of Markley was a Putnam visitor this week. Mr. Wagley is a former Putnam man.

Mrs. J. F. Butler was confined to her home several days this week as the result of a spider bite.

Miss Frances Armstrong returned Tuesday from Hamlin where she spent several days in the home of Miss Betty Mercer.

Harley and Harlan Dodd are employed in the Hart community this week by their grandfather, A. W. Warren.

Miss Willie Kennedy left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas where she expects to attend the Centennial celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastus and children of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and children of Hart and Mrs. E. C. Warren and children of Union visited Mrs. J. E. Hesley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and children of Petroleum returned to their home Thursday after visiting relatives in and near Putnam for several days.

J. B. Lively of Houston was a Putnam visitor Monday and Tuesday. Clarence Armstrong returned with him for a short stay in Houston. Mr. Lively is a former Putnam man.

J. W. Brandon of Potosi is in Putnam this week. J. W. will attend the Putnam high school this year and reside in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

The Fundamental Baptist revival is in progress this week and is drawing large crowds each evening. The meeting will continue through next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Node McCullough and children moved to Moran this week where Mr. McCullough is employed. The McCulloughs have lived in Putnam several years and have many friends here.

The Abilene Reporter-News delivered to your door twice daily. Morning and afternoon. 75c per month. Gene McMillan, Putnam, Texas.

Billy Bob Kelly of Baird visited Curtis Armstrong this week.

J. W. Smith of Fleetwood, Okla., returned Wednesday after spending a month visiting relatives near Putnam.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and Miss Frances Armstrong were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Roy Lee and Stanley Neil Williams spent several days in Scranton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green spent Saturday and Sunday at Abilene where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scoggins.

R. R. Cook, of Abilene, former liquidating agent of the Farmers State Bank, was a business visitor in Putnam Friday.

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Eastern Dude—"Who is the leading man in Alkali Flats?"

Grizzly Pete—"I guess One-eyed Jake answers that description."

Eastern Dude—"But I thought he was a law-breaker."

Grizzly Pete—"He is, but he generally manages to keep a couple of jumps ahead of a posse."

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THINK ON THESE THINGS

(By C. C. Andrews)

"From you sounded out the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad."

We have no record of a higher tribute paid to any church that the church at Thessalonica.

They were missionary, not only in word, but also in practice. Missionary, not only in the homeland, but also in the foreign land.

Like an echo, "The word of the Lord sounded and resounded in every place."

This mission spirit was a manifestation of their faith, for Paul told them, "Your faith to God-ward is spread abroad."

He pays them another tribute too, which is really the background of their strong faith, for, says he, "when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of man, but as it is in truth, the word of God."

We are living a long way from Thessalonica, both in time and distance but the "Word of the Lord sounded out by them" still has its echo far and near.

Personally, what are you and I doing to continue the sound?

ATWELL

This community is still suffering for rain. Cotton is going to be very sorry and late feed ruined.

Horace Brashear from near Slaton has been visiting his parents and relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Baird visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lavender and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pillans and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brashear spent Sunday at the Deep Creek meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, son, Thumane, and Jim Hutchins are visiting this week in Slaton.

Miss Ruby Pillans returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Morgan, in Baird.

Mr. Perry Purvis is building him a new modern home. Will be ready to move into by the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones visited their daughter, Alice Morgan, in San Angelo this week-end.

Elbert Mercer and family from Roosevelt, Okla., visited Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones, recently.

FINAL ELECTION RETURNS OVER STATE

Final returns to the Texas Election Bureau at 6 p. m. Monday evening from 254 counties out of 254 counties in the state, including 167 complete, show the following totals for candidates in Saturday's Democratic runoff primary:

Railroad Commissioner: Morris 288,419, Thompson 455,434.

Congress District 8 (Harris county): Holcomb 25,240, Thomas 34,212.

District 13 (15 counties, 14 complete): Gossett 26,068, McFarland 28,746.

District 17 (12 counties, 11 complete): Blanton 18,454, Garrett 33,419.

This is the bureau's final report in congress and civil appeals races.

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Leading doctors tell us that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a "common cold." And the invisible but dangerous cold germ finds one of his best opportunities in homes where occupants are most liable to sudden changes of temperature. Therefore, it is a wise precaution to avoid the possibility of sudden changes of temperature in your home this coming winter by providing a constant circulation of pure warm air throughout the house.

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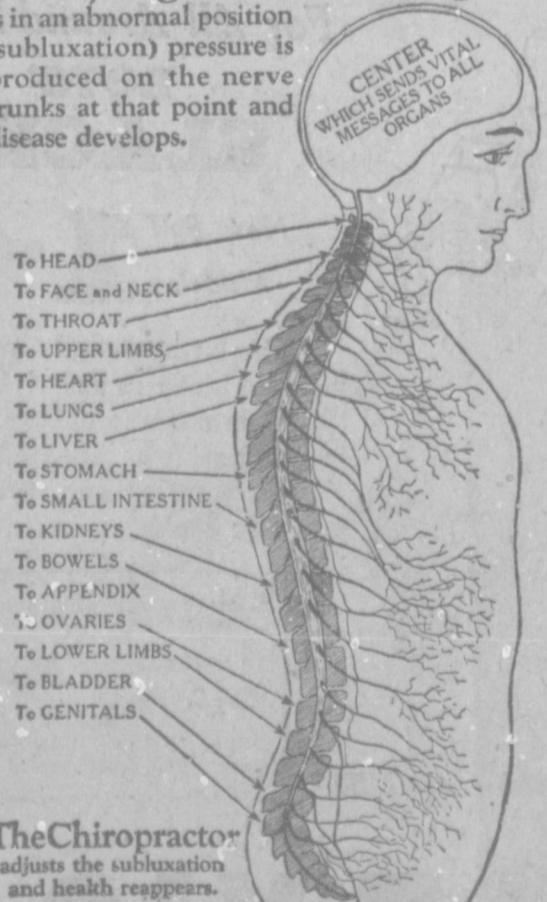
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SCRANTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chatman and little daughter, Grace, are spending a few days in Fort Worth. Mrs. Frank Ledbetter, who has been visiting her son, Tom Ledbetter and family near Stanton for some time, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Mollie King of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Lane. Mrs. Guy Oaks and daughter, Mary

Agnes of Shreveport, are visiting Mrs. Oaks' sisters, Mrs. A. S. Reese and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls and daughter, Miss Frances, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese visited the Centennial at Dallas the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams have for their guests, Mrs. Williams' father, Mr. Haskel, two brothers and a sister from Los Angeles.

The house on the late Sam Miller homestead burned late Sunday afternoon. It was vacated that day by Jule Campbell and was vacant when burned. Origin of the fire was not learned.

Ralph Ledbetter and Orville Reese had a collision on the corner just east of the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mr. Reese's family was with him. They all escaped injury although Mr. Reese's car was badly damaged.

The Baptist revival at this place came to a close Sunday evening after a two weeks duration. There were four additions to the church by letter and four by baptism. Baptismal services were held at Mr. Fred Heyser's tank at 5 p. m. Sunday for Johnnie Boland, Marvin Ray Leveridge, Jimmie Sprawls and Ray Lee O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Teague's cousin, Mrs. J. E. Green and Mr. Green.

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FARM NOTES

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

Callahan Will Get Bang's Disease Tests

Recently Davis Owens of the Owens ranch was in the office desiring that arrangements be made whereby cattlemen and farmers might take advantage of the services of the Federal government in eradicating Bang's disease from the herds. Since he was in, there has been not less than 25 other men who have shown an interest in the same move. Accordingly the county agent took steps to secure this service for those who wish it. Dr. Noyes was in the office this week and left some 10 or 12 applications for interested cattlemen to sign up and the service will be given those who sign for it within the next 45 days. This is an individual agreement that is signed voluntarily with the producer.

Cattle that are tested and found to react are appraised as to how much it would cost to replace the animal if shipped to Fort Worth and killed. The government will pay the difference in the amount the packer returns on the animal and the appraised price so long as the government is not obligated to pay more than \$25 on grade animals and \$50 on registered stuff.

Bang's disease causes abortion. It does not always attack cows in the same manner. Some cows will show a positive reaction yet yield a calf year after year with seemingly no ill effects yet her offspring is many times affected and slings her calves. The disease spreads very fast in the herd being picked up in the feed and in the water. The germs will live in the soil for long periods of time. More cattle losses are being attributed to this trouble than most any known and is getting steadily worse.

For further information relative to the service, to the disease, or for blanks to sign the agreements call at the office of the county agent.

It should be clearly understood that Bang's disease is not the only cause for abortion. There are at least 3 other known germs that cause the same results and do not show on the Bang's test, but this disease is present here in Callahan and should be dealt with at once by those who may have got it into their herds.

Cattle Numbers Will Be Reduced— This summer's drouth will reduce further the cattle population from the all time peak in 1933.

Heavy marketings of cattle this year are reported by the bureau of agricultural economics. Continuation of the drouth is greatly accelerating the movement. How much the livestock population may be reduced this year the specialists of the bureau cannot say; but they point to the 1934 drouth record when the number of all cattle and calves on the farms was reduced about 6,000,000 head.

On January 1, 1934, there were 74,000,000 cattle and calves on the farms. This was an all-time peak started in 1928 when the total was about 57,000,000 head.

On January 1, 1936 there were 68,000,000 cattle and calves on the farms. Officials considered this relatively large even though there had been heavy selling in 1934 caused by the drouth and continued heavy marketings since that date.

Despite the decrease in 1934 and 1935 the number of cattle was 11,000,000 more than the total estimated for January 1, 1928.

Of the 68,000,000 cattle and calves on hand January 1st of this year, nearly 32,000,000 were in the north central states, about 11,000,000 in the western states, about 9,000,000 in the south central states excluding Texas, about 7,000,000 in Texas, 5,000,000 in the south Atlantic states, and 5,000,000 in the north Atlantic

states. The drouth has caused heavy disappearance of cattle in the Dakotas, Wyoming, Nebraska, and Iowa. Other states have sold heavy close by these states which indicates that the cattle population is being reduced and therefore we may look for higher prices in the beef cattle line, especially.

INTERMEDIATE B. T. U.

- Part 1—Mary Lou Eubank. Part 2—Bennie Burns Williams. Part 3—Wilma McMillan. Part 4—Mildred King. Part 5—Heler Maynard

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meadows of Baird enjoyed a fishing trip at points in Old Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams and children attended the Texas Centennial at Dallas Sunday and Monday. Mary Douglas and Zada Williams returned with them from the Centennial and from visiting relatives in Marlin.

SENIOR B. T. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1936

- Faith Unfeigned in Palestine. 1. Devotional—Ardelia Gaskin. 2. What Does Palestine Mean to You?—Estelle King. 3. Jerusalem, the Golden—Ova Lee Farmer. 4. The New Metropolis of Palestine—Roberta Pruet. 5. Nazareth—John 1:45-46. 6. Syria—Earlene Pruet. 7. Gall of the Changing Holy Land—Artie Cook.

Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Union is seriously ill of pneumonia this week.

Mrs. Gus Brandon is visiting in Big Spring this week.

Mrs. T. L. Hamlin has returned from Cross Plains, where she visited her great grandson. The youngster is a son just born to Mr. and Mrs. Kennon. Mrs. Kennon was formerly Miss Opal Young, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young who moved from Putnam to Cross Plains several years ago.

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Oxhide Overalls Like Dad's 49¢ Boys' models of 2.20 denim. Adjustable Parva buckles. Triple stitched, bartacked. Cut full. Boys' Adjustable Caps 49¢ Regulars, too! Unbreakable visors. New Fall fabrics, colors. For All Around Wear BOYS' SLACKS New Fall Models 1.49 The latest designs in drapes and slack models. A range of handsome checks, plaids and stripes. Pleated fronts for comfort and style! Two side buckle straps. BOYS' SHIRTS Our Own 'True Blue' 69¢ Superior fast color fabrics in new patterns and solids.

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