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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Why Are You Thankful?

We wonder sometimes were it not for Thanksgiving Day, if many of our people would take time and have the thought to enumerate their blessings of the year. On this special day set apart as Thanksgiving, we believe everyone has a deeper feeling of appreciation in their hearts for the blessings received than at any other time in the year. Gratitude is one of our foremost virtues. What do you have to be thankful for? Many, many things of course. As a nation we must be truly thankful for peace. As individuals only we ourselves know just what our blessings have meant to us. They may have brought us contentment and happiness or despite enormous blessings some folk remain cynical and unhappy, due to the fact that they did not cultivate a spirit of happiness and gratitude early in life.

Most of us do more or less praying, but is it not made up of requests for favors, with only here and there a word of thanks for blessings received? Postal officials tell us that they are almost overwhelmed with tons of letters addressed to Santa Claus before Christmas, but that after Christmas a clerk can hold in one hand the letters of thanks.

Ingratitude is the most common disease of humanity and it is said that it is worse than leprosy. Blow, blow, thou winter wind: Thou art not so unkind As man's ingratitude; Freeze, freeze, thou winter sky; Thou dost not bite so nigh As benefits forgot.

In our Biblical story of the healing of the ten lepers, nine failed to say "Thank you," because they had been healed. Their failure was due mainly to thoughtlessness, as ours is today.

Thanksgiving may have a new meaning if some grateful word or deed is spoken because your blessings have not been overlooked by yourself.

May the flower of thankfulness bloom beautifully and fragrantly in your heart and mine on Thanksgiving Day and always.

School Board Purchases New Bus
The Putnam school board has recently purchased a new 55 passenger school bus. This bus was sold by the International people, and is a real nice job. It is used on the east Moran road and runs through the territory serving the C. Long district No. 15. In passing it doesn't look any too large as the children seem to be packed in there like sardines with no vacant space.

The News editor of recent date had the privilege of visiting in the home of Mr. Wayne Robertson of May, Texas. As the Putnam News sells monuments as a sideline with our other work, our trip was business for the purpose of selling a monument. After this was nicely taken care of, Mr. Robertson invited us to visit the oil well on his land in about a block's walking distance of his home. The well was producing and had been placed on the pump the day before. Mr. Robertson said, "I've dreamed about this a long time and I didn't even have to go to sleep to dream about it."

Mr. Robertson has a well equipped farm near May, and is a man of unusual personality, which commands for him many friends of long standing and short acquaintance. He has been elected judge for his precinct for about 25 years. He is the father of four children, Elizabeth Robertson who teaches school at Coleman, Mrs. Horace White, wife of the school superintendent at May, John Robertson, employee at the tax assessor's office of Comanche county, and one son who is a farmer near May. Incidentally Mr. Robertson is an uncle of Reverend Charles I. Rea, former Methodist pastor at Putnam. We hope Mr. Robertson has other oil wells on his place soon. A new field may possibly be opened as a result of the finding of this well. We believe no one would be more worthy of enjoying the fruits which oil can many times provide than Mr. Robertson.

Dr. W. I. Gormley's new office in Cisco is one of the most attractive we have ever seen. It has recently been completed and is located on a corner lot of 1510 Ave. D. It is a three room office of attractive design painted white. Inside the reception room is lovely with artistic colors of ivory and green intermingled. A large expensive arched mirror of full size built in the wall is beautiful. A decorative design of spectacles adorns the wall. The ivory

PANTHERS WILL DEFEND DISTRICT TITLE TODAY

REV. BAILEY RETURNS AS LOCAL M. E. PASTOR

Rev. J. Morris Bailey has been returned as pastor of the Methodist church at Putnam by the Central Texas Methodist conference at Waco last week. Rev. Bailey will pastor the Putnam church and supply for the Cottonwood Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey have made many friends in Putnam since coming here about one year ago. Their many friends are highly pleased over the conference returning them for another year, and wish them much pleasure and every success in the work for the ensuing year.

Baird Citizens Lose Law Suit

The suit of T. E. Powell and others to enjoin the city of Baird from the sale of \$160,000 in bonds voted for the purpose of building a city owned municipal light plant, was tried last Saturday, with the result that Judge Milburn Long held that the city had the legal authority to levy and collect a poll tax, and permit no one to vote in the election who had not paid the city poll tax as the city ordinance had required.

The case being a question of law there was no jury, but the facts as well as the law was submitted to the court. Principal contention of the plaintiff was that 136 "qualified" voters had been barred from balloting illegally, through failure to pay a city poll tax. The bond issue carried by a vote 200 to 127. Plaintiffs gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals at Eastland.

F. P. SHACKELFORD GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

F. P. Shackelford was honored on his birthday Friday night, at which time he found a surprise birthday dinner awaiting him at his home. Mr. Shackelford was presented a luxurious suit by Mr. and Mrs. John Henkle of Abilene and other gifts from his family and relatives. A huge birthday cake with candles adorned the table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Henkle of Abilene, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, a son, Franklin Shackelford of Weatherford, and Mr. Shackelford.

MRS. HAROLD BROWN IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Harold Brown entertained the Putnam Sewing Club in her home Thursday, November 10. The ladies hemmed and embroidered dish towels which Mrs. Brown has already stamped. During the business meeting plans were discussed for Thanksgiving and Christmas entertainments. The second quilt top will be given away next Thursday at Mrs. Everett's instead of the last Thursday as a meeting will not be held on that date. Those present were Mrs. C. Roy Williams, Lance Reid, Virgil Wagley, J. D. Sprawls, Roy Speagle, W. C. Simmons, A. H. Nelson, Woodrow Nicks, Bill Bisbee, Salas Lawrence, Alvis Clemmer, Harold Brown, Miss Nina Morgan, and two visitors, one from Cisco and Wida Ruth Ledbetter of Scranton.

B. T. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Expressing My Gratitude, Thanksgiving Proclamation—Mary Lou Eubank.
Response to Proclamation—Group.
Poem, "Thanksgiving Hymn"—Mrs. Hollis.
"Father, We Thank Thee." For Home—Dorothy June Kelley.
For Church.
For Friends—Wanda Woods.
For Country—James Kennedy.
For the Bible—Inez Allen.
For the Privilege of Prayer—Frances Lunsford.
For Life—Willie Grace Pruet.
For Christ—Mildred King.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and daughter, Mary Lou, were Cisco visitors Armistice day.

and green intermingled colors are predominant throughout the building. A shop and grinding plant room are being equipped at the present time. Orthopedic training machines are arranged in the fitting room, and many other convenient and useful devices for the fitting of glasses. Dr. Gormley has been in Cisco a number of years.

236 Bales of Cotton Ginned

Charley Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin of Putnam, stated that the gin had closed for the season. He stated that they had ginned 236 bales, the smallest ginning in Putnam in 40 years. He said he had bought two or three bales of remnants but they would be carried over and not ginned until next season.

4-H Girls Have Tea

4-H girls completing all the club goals for the year and wrote stories of their work attended a tea given in the district court room Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Estes presented her dolls to the girls and guests. In her talk in presenting her dolls, Mrs. Estes told of customs and habits of the lands that the dolls represented.

Miss Helen Willard, home economics teacher of the high school, talked on "Good Grooming" and stressed posture.

Pins were presented by the county home demonstration council, one gold star pin being presented to Ola Faye Whitley for doing the most outstanding 4-H work during 1938. The girls receiving pins were: Atwell club, Doyce Purvis, Laverne Lovelady, Syble Session, Mary Foster, Doris Rouse, Billie Joyce Brashear, Ella Mae Riffe and Juanita Foster; Cottonwood club, Dorothy Thompson, Viola Champion, Melvina Oneal; Clyde Helping Hand club, Grace Holden, Ruby Joe and Mary Sue Brock, Mary Frances Smith, Ina Mae Fleming, Nellie Harless, Juanita Dewell, Maxine Connell, Jone Konczak, Marie Ellis; Denton, Ola Faye Whitley, Jamie Lee Scott, Mrs. Laundon Loper, Sue Allen, Chloe Merrill; Eula, Geneva Joe Givson, Sylvia Wilkinson; Midway, Doris Snow, Betty Joe Jones, Floy McCaw, Mary Lou Wilson, Laverne Faircloth; Oplin club, Mildred and Betty Lou Slough, Maxine Johnson and Lola Mae Poindecker.

Sponsors present were Mrs. Chas. Holden, Mrs. Geo. Brock, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Jones, and Mrs. Laundon Loper. Refreshments were served at the end of the program to fifty 4-H girls, sponsors and visitors.

B. T. U. MEETING

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil, and Misses Mildred, Margaret and Hazel Lawrence attended the Callahan County Association B. T. U. meet at Potosi Sunday afternoon. The Clyde church won the banner for having the largest number of points.

Miss Shirley Cunningham of Fort Worth spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. Rupert Keller of Ohio.

PUTNAM OIL FIELD NOTES

M. M. Little has completed another well for Kliener & Warren in the Clark field about three miles southwest of Putnam. This was on the Everett Williams an offset to the Dr. Clark. It is said the Williams is equal if not better than the Clark well and was good for a production of 25 to 30 barrels. They will make another location immediately, either on the Clark or the Williams. This is new territory and there is considerable trading in leases.

L. B. Williams, who has been drilling on the L. J. Cook lease, drilled in a second well on this lease Friday, which is said to be producing about six barrels per day. This oil produced at about 230 feet. This is a new pool and they will make another location this week.

The Brannan-West-Kile well on the Harwell hill about one mile south of Putnam is drilling at about four hundred feet. They expect to go to about 750 unless they reach oil in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday school, 10:00.
Sermon, 11:00.
B. T. U., 6:15.
Sermon, 7:15.
Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon at 3:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:15.
F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

ATTEND BALL GAMES

W. A. Everett, Stuel Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weib attended the freshman football game between Texas A. & M. and Rice Institute Friday and the Rice varsity team and A. & M. Aggies Saturday. Jack Everett of Putnam played on the freshman team for Rice.

THREE GET PRISON TERMS IN 42ND COURT AT BAIRD

Three received prison terms in the 42nd district at this term of court. T. D. Crabb entered a plea of guilty to burglary before Judge Long, and was given a two year suspended sentence.

A. C. Whitehead pleaded not guilty before a jury to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and was given a two year sentence. He had previously been convicted in a similar charge in Shackelford county. He then pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary, but while the jury was out withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty, and was given a two year prison term.

C. E. Phippen of Dothan was a business visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. McCannies was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Chris Sunderman Vital to HPC

Chris Sunderman, Putnam sophomore, proved to be the spark which set off an offensive explosion that gave the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets a 16-0 victory over the St. Edwards Tigers in the Armistice Day battle at Brownwood. After a pass completion, Hext to Wilson, which placed the ball in position, Sunderman booted the ball squarely between the uprights for three points, which forged the Jackets ahead 3-0, after two running plays had failed to make necessary yardage.

A few minutes after this perfect place kick from the twenty yard line, Sunderman intercepted a St. Edward's pass and proceeded to lead a smashing attack which saw Terrell plunge over from one yard line for the second counter.

James Minor accounted for the last touchdown with a five yard sprint around his own right end, after the Jacket's running attack, which had suddenly come to life after Sunderman's kick, carried them on a long drive.

Up until the Jacket's first score the game had been fought on even terms with neither side seriously threatening the other's goal line. However, the Howard Payne team returned the last quarter to the form which won them last year's Texas Conference championship.

This victory leaves the Jackets still atop the conference heap with five victories and one tie. Southwestern, which is a close second with only one loss to mar its conference record, is the only team that stands between the Jackets and the conference championship. These two teams will clash on Thanksgiving Day at Brownwood. This week finds the Howard Payne team idle.

MISS STEWART ILL

Miss Probie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart, has been confined to her room for the past several days. She had some kind of nervous breakdown, and was quite ill for several days. She is much better at the present.

CALLAHAN TEACHERS TO MEET AT BAIRD

Callahan County Teachers' Association will meet in the Baird high school auditorium Saturday, November 19, at 9:30, when the following program will be given: Singing—Leda Dowdy, leader. Devotional—Rev. J. S. Tierce, pastor Baptist church, Clyde, Texas.

Entertainment—Bro. Mings, Milton Page, Station KRBC, Abilene, Texas.

Address—Dr. Walter H. Adams, Lcan, A. C. C., Abilene, Texas. Election of officers of Callahan County Teachers' Association.

Organization Callahan County Interscholastic League. Meeting of teachers of common school districts. Adjournment.

DISTRICT TITLE AT STAKE—BAIRD VS. PUTNAM; KICKOFF AT 3:00 O'CLOCK ON LOCAL GRIDIRON

(Oliver Davis, Sports Editor)

With interest as high as Pike's Peak, approximately 1,500 fans will be on hand to greet their choice of teams, either Baird or Putnam, this afternoon on the local gridiron when they clash for the 11-b district title of section one. With due cooperation from the weather man, the largest crowd to witness a 11-b game this season will flock into Putnam "stadium" before the opening kickoff which is set at 3:00 o'clock. The game challenges the interest and importance that was created last season before the crucial game with Baird, with both teams undefeated, and which the Panthers emerged victorious 13 to 6. Baird will pay any price to win this game for it will give them a shot at the 11-b crown which they have never been quite fortunate enough to win; on the other hand Putnam is more anxious to win for more than one reason. Should the Panthers emerge victorious it would mean two consecutive wins over their ancient rivals at the county seat, and two consecutive district titles, which no school in the district can present, with the exception of Albany when they were in "his district years ago. With both teams having reasons like this to win, there will be a real football game when the referee blows his whistle to begin this ever important classic this afternoon.

Seniors Last Against Baird
Eleven seniors will play against their biggest rivals this afternoon for the last time in their high school career. Hard fighting are the seniors and to win over Baird would give them their due compensation. These ever important seniors are: Buster Roberson, captain and the hardest charging fullback that Putnam has seen this season; Newt Steen, co-captain, and Doyle Gunn are the rambunctious and with their beautiful dexterity and brokenfield running, which is their specialty, furnish the fans their more thrills. Also these two lads do all the passing and share the punting with Buster son; Bennie Burns Williams, the Panthers' most reliable man in the backfield, and now the signal barker. Very important is this position and Bennie is just that reliable. Oliver Culwell, with three years' experience behind him, has seen little service this season as a result of an early season injury at Anson. He will not be used much this afternoon but he's a real football player. Melvin Crawford, a very sturdy guard and one who has played every minute of each game this season, is expected to be the Bears' "fifth" man in the backfield. Roy Lee Williams, the ever talking and ever hustling tackle, who returned to the Panther squad after being kept off two years at the point of a doctor's command. Doyle Lee Brown, who has proved to be a very good wingman this season, especially defensive; you can count the number of times his end has been circled this season on one hand. Delpha Hull, the other wingman, has added much strength to the line and his hustling and heads an playing has made him one of the stars in every game. W. S. Jobe, a very talented back and a two year letterman has kept Oliver Culwell company on the injured list, but is expected to be ready this afternoon. Ad Herbert Sharp, Putnam's largest man, with last year's experience is coming through the season and is expected to play his best game against Baird.

No, I have not forgotten the game, but to these seniors who have fought gallantly, I tip my hat in admiration. Give credit where credit is due.

Panthers Are Ready
With no game last week-end the Panthers are anxious to put their charging cleats in the turf and give Baird the battle of their life. Both W. S. Jobe and Curtis Armstrong, who have been suffering injuries, will be ready to return to action as declared by Coach Clyde Dean. Thus by game time the Panthers will be at full strength with the exception of Oliver Culwell. Oliver is over his injury but Coach Dean will not risk re-injuring him.

Bears' Record Impressive
The Baird Bears boast a very impressive and respectable record this season, losing only to AF bany, 7 to 0, in an early season non-conference clash. The Bears earned a 7 to 7 tie with the mighty Anson eleven, who trampled Putnam 34 to 0. Also Baird defeated Strawn 27 to 0 while the Panthers lost to the Greghounds 40

PUTNAM WILL HAVE VARIETY STORE

Putnam is to have a new variety store. Howard Deshazo of Neal, Texas, was in town this week making arrangements to establish a variety store. He has rented the building owned by Dr. B. F. Brittain on the north side of the square, formerly occupied by De Luxe Drug company, and he expects to be open by the first of December. He has rented the residence where Mr. Lowry and family live and will move his family here within the next few days. Mr. Lowry will move in the house where Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook live. The Cooks are planning to move to Scranton within the next few days.

W. M. S. MEETS TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church of Putnam met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3. Subject for the program was China's Sheaves With Rejoicing. Mrs. E. G. Scott, president, presided. Opening song was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. F. A. Hollis led the devotional, the subject of which was Sin of Not Praying. Scriptures were Psalms 99 and 1st Samuel 12:19-23. Mrs. G. P. Gaskins led prayer after which Sweet Hour of Prayer was sung. Taking part on the program were Mrs. W. E. Pruet, John Cook, Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, G. P. Gaskins, S. W. Jobe, Ben Brazil. Those present were: Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Eubank, Pruet, John Cook, Fred Cook, L. B. Williams, Brazil, Gaskins, Jobe, Scott and W. M. Tatom.

GRAND JURY RECESSED MONDAY TO FRIDAY

The Callahan county grand jury convened again Monday, and were in session all day. Monday morning the court room was crowded with witnesses to appear before the august body. Principal part of them were from Putnam, Hart and Pueblo communities. They recessed Monday afternoon to meet again Friday morning.

Mrs. Rupert Keller returned to her home in Medina, Ohio, Wednesday after spending about three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

to 0. However, how do you account for this: Baird defeated Clyde 26 to 0, while the local Panthers ran roughshod over the Bulldogs 52 to 0. What can you make of it? Baird's record is more impressive, I admit, but they haven't met Putnam's representatives—"The Panthers."

Coach Dean is Hopeful
Coach Clyde E. Dean, the Panthers' immortal coach, is still hopeful over the game and believes very strongly that his Panthers can again take the high riding Baird Bears. He coached the team last year that went to the county seat and knocked the Baird Bears off their perch and went on to win the bi-district championship. Coach Dean stated that if the boys were ready and fighting that Putnam would again take the Bears. Here's hope that you are right, Coach. Give credit where credit is due and it again goes to Coach Dean, who during his two years here has accomplished a very remarkable record. Last season he coached the Panthers to their first win over Baird since 1932 and on to the regional championship, losing only two games all season. This season he began with a group of boys who were playing at new positions to them, and the outcome of the season looked very black. However, after a slow start he has coached the locals into striking position of the district title for the second straight season, with only one conference loss. Nice going Coach Dean.

Coach Dean released the probable starting line-up:
L. E.—Delpha Hull.
L. T.—Herbert Sharp.
L. G.—Melvin Crawford.
C.—J. W. Hammons.
E. G.—J. Nelson Williams.
R. T.—R. Lee Williams.
R. E.—Doyle Brown.
Q.—Bennie Williams.
L. H.—Doyle Gunn.
R. H.—Newt Steen, Co-capt.
Fullback—Buster Roberson, captain.
Officials: Niely and Alexander, from Hardin-Simmons; Morrison from McMurry.

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LOW PRICES INCREASE VOLUME

The theory that has been advocated through the columns of the News for the past five years has been proven by the milk dealers and consumers' report from New York and other places.

At surveys in New York and other places have shown consumption far below the standard. In one city 50 percent of the families brought more milk when sales in gallon jugs began to cut the price from 10 to 7.5 cents per quart. In another a 2 cent price cut meant a 14.5 percent increase in consumption by low income families, 11.1 in the intermediate group and 6.2 in the top group. A Boston survey showed half the families on relief buying no milk. When it was given them relief families bought just as much as before, but increased their consumption from 13,000 to 39,000 quarts per day.

The dairy men did not make as much profit on the milk at the reduced price, but the increased volume made up for the loss in price. And there is no doubt but there were more people employed in the dairy business.

There can be no employment in reducing the production of any commodity, and the result is higher prices. While the higher prices may mean a few more dollars to one class, it means disaster to other classes. When this economic planning began about five years ago, there were some 5,000,000 cotton farmers and farm laborers, and today we have about two million farmers in the cotton industry and three million on the relief, or to say the least, out of employment. The program has benefitted no one except the large land owner, who needed no protection. Then in the face of this situation, if it any wonder the farm belt returned to the Republican party in the recent election?

THE NEW DEAL ON THE WAY OUT

As forecast many times in the columns of the News that the Republican party was not dead, from the fact in 1936 they had a voting strength of more than 17,000,000 people, and no party with an organization of that many loyal supporters was dear; but had been defeated by Santa Claus handing out checks to the citizens for destroying the necessities of life.

After six years of bungling and wild spending of the people's money and destruction on every hand the people have finally become aware of the fact that government spending and destruction was the wrong road to recovery.

The Republicans made one of the most spectacular comebacks in the election on November 8 in the history of any political party. They captured seventeen governors, nine United States senators and about 80 congressmen. These were in the state of Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Michigan, Ohio and Wyoming. They also took Wisconsin and Minnesota from the Progressives by defeating such men as the LaFollettes, Elmer Benson in Minnesota and McGill of Kansas, the author of the farm legislation. In fact every radical who was up for reelection with the lone exception of Wagner of New York, author of the Wagner labor law, on either Democrat and Republican ticket was defeated.

Mr. Roosevelt has made plenty of trouble for his administration in the coming congress. When he went with avowed purpose of making one man party with himself being that one man in his purge program, and made a dismal failure, and only succeeded in purging one lone congressman, Mr. O'Connor of New York. Everyone who has been reading after governmental affairs has known that the administration with aid of such men as McGill of Kansas, Pope of Idaho, Maverick of Texas, Burkley of Ohio, and McFarland of Texas, and aided by Benson of Minnesota, and the LaFollettes of Wisconsin were trying to form a one man government. The evidence is too plain. They attempted to regiment labor with the Wagner act, and the Black-Conery labor law passed by the last congress. A half dozen farm laws regulating the farming industry of the country, fixing it so that they

have put the small farmer and the farm laborer on relief. There is no country under a dictator that has had more power, has been granted to a number of boards and departments. Regimenting the farmer who grows cotton, so that if he plants more than the acreage allotted him from a board at Washington, he would be penalized two cents per pound for political reasons. And it is likely that no member of the board would know the difference between a stalk of cotton and a jimson weed and many never farmed a day, or met a payroll, but have been sucking the public teat. Such men should be buried politically in the Atlantic Ocean with their faces down, that so the more they scratch the deeper they would go. Of course the Democrats still have a majority of both houses, but with the number of Republicans elected and a coalition of the conservative Democrats and Republicans, they will defeat many of Mr. Roosevelt's radical laws that he would like to have passed. There is no doubt but what many congressmen and senators who were elected in the states captured by the Republicans will not be so ready to rubber stamp the President on every measure from the White House. They can see that the New Deal fraud is on its way out because the voters spoke in terms that can not be misconstrued, and the drifting away from the New Deal will be greater from now on.

THE EFFECT OF THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW

What the wage and hour law has accomplished: In one small manufacturing plant in Cisco the management states he could not operate under the law and keep all the men he was working, and had to let two go. What this means is that the ones on the payroll will work less hours, but while they work less hours two men are thrown out of work altogether, and their families will very likely be on relief, for want of employment, as there are no places to get work. What has happened in this business is being done all over the country and there are thousands of people thrown out of employment. And in most cases a selected few draw more money, and work less hours, at the expense of those who have been thrown out of employment. That is what has happened in the farm program. They have benefitted no one except the wealthy, and according to a report by a special committee, appointed at Washington to investigate conditions in the South, there are more than three million farmers and farm laborers on relief. If the individual farmer had been benefitted, haven't the three million on relief the same rights as any other American citizens?

WHAT IS A GOOD FARMER?

The Comanche Chief makes the following comment in its issue of November 11: "There was a time when a man was called a good farmer if he could get good production from his land. The idea was increased production meant wealth. The idea now is increased production means poverty and scarcity means wealth."

STATE DEFICIT INCREASES

According to a report given out by Treasurer Charley Lockhart, the state deficit has reached an all time high of \$189,523,000. The treasurer said all warrants up to and including No. 136,482, or those issued before March 24, this year, would be paid on presentation. The call amounted to \$214,852.

URGES MODIFICATION OF WAGNER ACT

Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, who was on the President's purge list but came out on top, thinks that congress will modify the Wagner labor law and makes the following comment: "Modification of the labor relations act and changes in the administration of the labor relations board will be made. This modification," he predicted, "will take the form of softening of the rigid, coercive features of the labor legislation, and perhaps there will be even more important revisions as regards the administration of our labor laws, yet preserving the gains we have made."

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If he isn't hungry, he will not accept the nickel—but this doesn't happen often. The result is that he has eaten so much ice cream that he has become a semi-invalid. So now, if the druggist thinks Gingo shouldn't partake, the money is deposited in a bank in the dog's name.

His collar and license tag were bought from this fund which is growing steadily to assure Gingo a secure old age.

The recent death of Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, on whose land the discovery well of the Jefferson field was drilled, brings back memories of an interview a year ago. Mrs. Henderson, then 84, came to the county when she was only 4, her father bringing 40 slaves from Alabama. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army.

For 60 years, Mrs. Henderson had lived in the same house, with the open hallway running down the middle, with its substantial, old furniture, and its old clock with the loud ticking. Sometimes she used a cane with a silver head of William Jennings Bryan (her father was a "free silver" man).

"The oil was a long time coming," she declared, "but I am thankful for it."

Jefferson was a gay place, back in the '70's and '80's. Mrs. Henderson said, adding, "I love Jefferson. I never want to live anywhere else. Yes, I would like to see the boats come back"—a reference to the palmy days when Jefferson was at the head of navigation and had a population of nearly 30,000.

In the front yard stood a lime tree, a gift from her uncle, Congressman Dave Culberson, one of the most picturesque political figures in the history of Texas. She set out the exotic tree and it grew and flourished. Dave Culberson died; his son, Charles A. Culberson, carried on the tradition of public service as governor and as United States senator; years ago, Senator Culberson died. And now Mrs. Henderson is gone. The tree still stands.



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Even the automobile publicists have "gone Hollywood." In a description of one of the new cars is this touch, "Airfoam ride with auto-poise control."

The anti-nepotism law ought to be amended so that the spirit of the statute can not be trampled under foot. As the law now is, if you are at the head of a state department, you can't give your father-in-law a job but you can hire the brother of another state official and that official can hire your father-in-law. The state payroll has become loaded down with kinfolks, many of them lazy, incompetent and performing no real service for the taxpayers' dollar. This job-swapping should be prohibited by law.

People whom I have met and then, the next time, failed to recognize will understand from this that it is not high hattedness but just faulty memory.

A while back, this observer was eating lunch in Fort Worth when a distinguished looking man came in, called me by name, shook hands cordially and then walked on with his friends. For the life of me, I couldn't remember who he was but, after 15 minutes of such concentration as only we geniuses are capable of, it all came back to me. He was the mayor of Mansfield and his name was—House!

Court Upholds City Poll Tax at Baird

BAIRD.—The several hundred citizens here who have been paying a city poll tax, in addition to the state levy of \$1.75, anticipate relief from this burden if—and when—contentions by a citizens' committee that the assessment is illegal are upheld by the higher courts.

The question of legality of the city poll tax, outlawed in most Texas towns many years ago, was raised as a result of a recent \$160,000 revenue bond election in which attorneys in a subsequent law suit stipulated that 116 otherwise

qualified voters had been disfranchised for failure to pay the municipal voting levy.

The case, involving construction of a proposed municipal light plant, now looms as a test suit in the higher courts. Attorneys here last Saturday failed to cite a parallel case in Texas law books and, as a result, District Judge M. S. Long held that city officials were within their rights in requiring payment of the city poll tax levy.

Attorneys for the citizens committee, which also is contesting the election on the grounds that the ballot misled voters into believing that the bonds could not be paid from tax funds, announced that the case would be appealed and that a decision would be sought to settle the city poll tax "once and for all."

Testimony included statements that "rates would necessarily be raised and tax money surreptitiously used" in paying off the proposed bonds inasmuch as three outside engineering reports have said such a project is not feasible and could not hope to become self-supporting prior to expiration of the 20-year bonds when, it was said, "the plant would be worn out." State bond and warrant laws, it was learned, require that all bonded indebtedness be retired before revenue from such municipal projects can be used for any other purpose.

Attorneys for the city again declined to produce the three engineering reports for public inspection.

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Local Happenings

Miss Mildred Yeager visited Miss Jack Ross at Gorman Thursday.

B. J. Snoddy has been on the sick list this week, becoming quite ill Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Turkey Gobblers for Sale—About 50 head, healthy bronze variety.—C. E. Pippen, Dothan.

Christmas Cards for sale at the Putnam News office. Buy a box of them. 21 good quality cards in a box for \$1.00.

Misses Mildred and Lera Fleming, who are employed at Abilene, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Mrs. F. N. Hull attended the district convention of the Church of God at Ranger Sunday in company with Mrs. W. M. Richards of Olden.

Miss Mary Douglas Williams, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spent Armistice day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

V. M. Teague and daughter, Miss Viola, attended the Primitive Baptist church services at Breckenridge Saturday night and Sunday. Elder W. D. Ramsey of Merkey preached. Dinner was served on the ground Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull, Doyle Gunn, Newt Steen, Buster Roberson, Dolphr. Hull, Carolyn, Elzay, Dorothy Roberson, attended the hall game at Strawn Friday afternoon between Moran and Strawn. The result was a tie with neither side scoring.

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Misses Billie Louise McCamie and Theda Smith spent the week-end in Brownwood.

J. S. Yeager and L. J. Cook were business visitors in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Billy Bob Kelley of Baird visited Curtis Armstrong during the week-end.

Mayor J. S. Yeager spent Monday in Abilene in the interest of the prospective water system for Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stuart and children of Kilgore spent the week-end with Mrs. Earlie Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stuart.

Mrs. D. M. Weed, Ernest Weed and Miss Willie Weed of Dan Horn community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and family. Mrs. Weed is Mrs. King's mother.

Miss Gladys Poe spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Poe at Hamlin. Miss Poe teaches in the Putnam public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kile and baby, Mary Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and baby, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Big Spring were visitors with Mrs. Ida Rogers Armistice.

Roscoe Surlis of Houston, former county clerk of Callahan county, visited with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Surlis, last week. Mr. Surlis was moving to some place in the West. He has some kind of a government position.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Glendale, California, who has spent the past two weeks in Fort Worth, will return to Putnam this week to remain several days with relatives before returning to California.

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but really forgot whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will," she replied by note, "so glad to hear from you. I knew that I had said no to somebody last night, but had forgotten who it was."

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

In 1937 Dock Montgomery of Caddo Peak community plowed under 5 1-2 acres of good peas. There's not much news to that, but in 1938 he planted peanuts on the ground and harvested, he estimates, 60 bushels of peanuts per acre. The rest of his peanut acreage averaged 29 1-2 bushels per acre. Assuming that the peas plowed under the year before accounted for the difference, what were the peas worth per acre? Nineteen and a half bushels of peanuts times 80 cents per bushel is one way to figure the value of the peas. Figure it out. It paid him. Perhaps it will pay on lots of other Callahan county farms.

Members of the Callahan County Agricultural Association and friends of Earl C. Hays of Clyde will be glad to hear that he has been appointed an alternate director from this district on the State Agricultural Association committee.

It paid some 13 turkey growers of Bayou community some \$200 extra dollars to cooperate in the sale of some 2,400 turkeys last week. By pooling their turkey crop and selling them to the highest bidder the group was not only able to get a little above the market price, but the buyer came to the community and hauled the birds to town, thus saving some extra expense to the growers for delivering them. Those profiting by this cooperative effort are: J. R. Childers, Archie Nichols, Oscar White, Delbert Sawyer, H. W. Plowman, Oren Bains, Clard Odell, Dorse Harris, Bernice Nichols, Alvey Williams, Jerry McDonald, Joe Burks and Henry Wilks.

While we're talking about turkeys Delbert Sawyer is sure sold on the idea of vaccinating them against roup and typhoid, and cholera. This past season his turkeys got sick with roup and was advised to vaccinate. He did, at a cost of \$6.00, but he turkeys got well. A little later on typhoid broke out among them and again they were vaccinated. This cost about \$15.00. However 90 percent of the turkeys that reached frying size were sold this year. In past years Delbert explains that he thought he was doing fine if he could raise and sell 66 percent of the turkeys that reached frying size. In 1939 he plans to vaccinate both for roup and typhoid and cholera before the diseases show up in the flock.

Jack Flores, local Purina feed dealer, assisted by County Agent Ross Bryson and Aaron McKee and five ECLA 4-H club boys, gave a hog worming demonstration Tuesday, Nov. 8. Eight pigs owned by Aaron McKee were the victims. Purina capsules were used by Jack and administered by using a water gun which was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico has returned from Dallas where she has been employed for some time. She is at home with her father, I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. Brickrow—"How do you manage to persuade your husband to buy you such expensive hats?" Mrs. Topfalte—"I take him shopping with me, walk him around until he can't stand, and then wind up in a hat store. He'll buy anything to get home."

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A BICYCLE?

There is a little girl (a very cute little girl) in Rising Star and she has a new shiny bicycle.

If this little girl's mother and daddy had been standing on a certain street corner the other day when I almost ran over their little girl they would likely take her bicycle from her, or they would be very mad at me for almost taking the life of their child, which I would have done if I had hit her, for I was driving a loaded truck.

Would you like to see your child crippled or killed under the wheels of a car or truck?

I know the child does not think of the dangers that are always there when they are in heavy traffic and they do not look for the cars, therefore the drivers of the cars have to look out for them.

If your child owns a bicycle tell him, or her, to obey all the traffic laws and rules just as the cars do; if they do not, how is the driver of the car to know what to do?

Tell them to stop, or at least slow down, at all street crossings, stay on the right hand side of the street and as close to the curb as possible.

If they ride at night, have a light in front and rear.

Do not ride your wheel on the highway; the driver there does not have time to watch you and the traffic both.

Tell your child to help the car miss him by trying to miss the car.—By Calvin Foster in Rising Star Record.

ATTEND WORKERS' CONFERENCE TUESDAY

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mmes. John Cook, Ben Brazil, W. E. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, E. G. Scott, W. M. Tatom, Gtis Tatom, G. W. White, Emmett Wood, Chester Allen, Burette Ramsey and Miss McFadden attended the Workers' Conference at Cross Plains Tuesday. Miss McFadden is a niece to Mrs. White.

B. J. SNODDY CONFINED TO ROOM THIS WEEK

B. J. Snoddy has been confined to his room this week. He was quite ill for a day or two the first of the week, but is better at present and thinks he will be able to be out in a few days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

The senior Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a waffle supper in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank, the teacher, Friday night, November 4th. Various games and contests were enjoyed. Miss Theda Smith won in the apple contest. Waffles were cooked by the group and enjoyed with syrup and coffee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Doyle Lee Brown, Theda Smith, Mary Lou Eubank, Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull and son, Dolphr, were business visitors in the Hannibal community Saturday. Mrs. Hull's sister, Mrs. L. H. Browning, and daughter, Betty Jean, returned with them and spent Saturday night in the Hull home.

U. S. Cannot Match Texas' Pension Plans

AUSTIN.—The federal government will not and cannot match the state of Texas in paying \$30 per month pensions to every person over 65 years of age.

This was revealed recently by a study of federal legislation and statistics on social security activity which show that equal matching on a universal pension program cannot be expected.

To Needy Only In the first place, the federal social security act, passed in 1935, specifically provides that old age assistance shall be paid only to "needy persons." Officials of the Federal Social Security board have announced time after time that payment to everyone over 65 destroys the "needy" qualification and will render a state ineligible to receive grants except for those persons shown by investigation actually to be "in need."

A more important factor, however, is the amount of money that would be required to pay \$30 per month to every Texan over 65. Unofficial figures show that there are 282,000 people in Texas over 65. To pay \$30 a month to each of them, \$101,520,000 would be needed. If the federal government paid one-half of the cost, its part would be \$50,750,000, 30 Percent of Total.

Congress at its last session appropriated \$165,000,000 to provide federal old age assistance grants to the various states. If Texas received \$50,500,000 of this total, it would be taking 30 percent of the congressional appropriation for the entire nation.

Since Texas has only 5 percent of the nation's population, it cannot hope to get 30 percent of the federal government's total old age assistance appropriation.

If the hope of getting equal matching on a \$100,000,000 pension program must be abandoned, the next important question is—would the establishment of a universal program in Texas cause the state to lose the \$9,500,000 a year which the federal government is now paying for old age assistance?

The answer is—it will depend on what kind of administrative set-up it now paying for old age assistance.

If the state investigatory system is abandoned and the administration of all old age pensions is turned over to local agencies, such as county commissioners' courts, then Texas likely will have to sacrifice the present \$9,500,000 a year federal grant.

The federal social security act itself requires the maintenance of a central state supervisory body before a state is eligible for pension grants. The reason for this is the desire of the federal government for uniform administration in all the counties of a state.

Several states, including Kansas, have attempted to turn old age assistance administration over to local bodies. In each instance the federal government refused to make grants until a state set-up was provided.

DAN HORN NEWS

Most farmers are through gathering. Some are moving to begin anew another year. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn have moved to the King farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lambrite of Bluff Branch are now living on Mr. Lambrite's father's place, where Mr. and Mrs. Horn lived.

Clayton Stephens of Cisco spent the week-end with Walter King. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laster and children of Colorado visited Mrs. Laster's father, J. D. Speegle and other relatives the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and children of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lambrite Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Speegle, who has been ill the past three months. His condition is unchanged. Six or his eight children, with their families, spent Sunday with him. Those present were J. W. M. D. and R. C. Speegle, Mrs. W. A. Laster of Colorado, Miss Chloe Speegle of Cisco, Mrs. J. G. Stateville. Other present were a granddaughter, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Maxwell and children of Okra, Rupert and Lee Starr and Clayton Stephens of Cisco. There were 40 present.

H. Allen made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horn of Ixey were here on business Saturday.

A large crowd attended services Sunday morning. Rev. Attis Brown delivered his farewell sermon. He goes from here to Wayland. Rev. Brown helped to rebuild Dan Horn Sunday school and has been faithful to come and be with us. We wish him much success where he is going.

A tourist stopped his car on the road and asked a little country boy how far it was to Smithville.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rouse and son, Mel, visited this week-end with Mr. Rouse's brother, Morgan Rouse, near Santa Anna, and with their daughter, Mrs. Glyn Purvis at Brownwood.

Miss Auta Lee Notgrass, teacher of the primary grades, resigned recently to take a position in the Cross Plains school.

Miss Audie Gentry from Harpersville was elected by the school board to fill the vacancy here.

Little Reta Mae Jones spent this week-end in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Foster.

Mrs. A. F. McWilliams is on the sick list this week.

The Primitive Baptists had their regular services at the church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Jones returned to Coleman Saturday after visiting here for several weeks.

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HAPPINESS

One cannot deny that the greatest quest that humanity makes is for happiness. But was the world created to be in continual happiness? How many of the people of the world are truly happy? When searching to find the ones of the world who are happy one will learn that the insincere person says, "I am happy." Nearly everybody wants something that he hasn't got, and as things are constructed, what he wants is money—more money than he has in his pocket.

But after all, money can only buy a few things. Why should one envy the captains of industry? Their lives are made up of those vast incessant worries from which the average individual is happily spared. Worry, worry, that is the evil of life.

What do we consider the nearest approximation to happiness of which the present human nature is capable? Why, living on a farm which one owns, far from the hectic, artificial conditions of the city

—a farm where one gets directly from one's own soil what one needs to sustain life, with a garden in front and a healthy, normal family to contribute those small domestic joys which relieve a man from business strain.

So when we are unhappy with life and everything seems to go wrong, we should look about and see the conditions of others who are worse off than we, and be thankful that our condition is not that of worse being.—Doyle Lee Brown.

—P—H—S—

FRESHMAN GAD-ABOUT

That adorable freshman class is here again to greet you with a cherrie hello. We have been studying very hard this week, since our Armistice holidays. After a nice long rest we feel that we can study with a little ease.

We have been busy lately in English working on our note books. We have been reviewing previous lessons in math. The students of this class seem to enjoy the science class best of all. We have been studying the different kinds of rocks and their formation in this subject. The science class had a very interesting afternoon when we went to the lake Wednesday on a field trip.

Our class, as well as the other classes of high school, is looking forward and pushing the Panthers so they will defeat those "Baird Bears." I imagine that we had better close this week's conversation and get to studying, so until then we will bid you all a very pleasant good bye.

—P—H—S—

SOPHOMORE GOSSIP

We would like to let you all know that we are still here and still studying a little now and then, but very little now and a lot then.

The sophomore class enjoyed a splendid time at the class party given at the home of Lewis Williams. Various games were played and a few musical numbers were given by Bobbie Clinton and Miss Mary Douglas Williams. Refreshments of cookies and chocolate were served.

Those present were: Billie Mac Parks, Louise Lambley, Lewis Williams, Ray Rutherford, Dorothy E. Jobe, Leora Kirkpatrick, Calvin King, Mary Alice Burnam, Edward King, Frances Lunsford, Billie Gaskins, Bobbie Clinton, Douglas Kelley, Stanley Butler, J. Nelson Williams, Wilma McMillan, Frank Sunderman, and Mary Douglas Williams.

We just must quit our gossip until next week, so be looking next week for more gossip about the grand "sophomore class."

—P—H—S—

JUNIOR CHATTER

Poy, oh boy, are we busy? We are about to come to the conclusion that the old saying, "You can never make up for lost time," is true. Naturally we were so busy having a good time on Armistice that we forgot to study, but believe me we are making up for it. We feel that we are just about snowed under in work, but I guess we will live over it.

We had a very nice Armistice program Thursday afternoon presented by the senior class. It was made impressive by the decoration of the the stage in flags and a scene which represented the soldiers by a camp fire. The junior class wishes to compliment the senior class for the splendid program that was presented.

Folks, we hope that everyone of you had an enjoyable Armistice, and that there was no one of you hurt during this holiday. From the appearance of the lessons that have been neglected, it is obvious that all of the juniors had an enjoyable holiday.

Friday, Nov. 18, is the day that the Putnam Panthers wage war on the Baird Bears. The Pan-

GIVE GLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

I have discontinued my Breckenridge office and will be in Cisco all the time.

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ers are going to show their fighting spirit and loyalty in this game. Don't miss this royal battle, folks. Come and see the Putnam Panthers beat the Baird Bears. Bring all your nickles and dimes to buy good eats that the junior class will be selling.

Since we are still thinking about the grand time we had Armistice, we will bid you farewell until next week; perhaps then we will have our thoughts collected.

—P—H—S—

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

The seniors have been doing very well in their grades the past few weeks. Our teachers have been very kind to us during the past few weeks and we appreciate it very much. Since Armistice we are stiff in some of the subjects that we are taking.

Our speeches last Thursday were very good on the part of some but others were very good toward their speaking. This is part of our public speaking class, to make speeches in the assembly of the school. Mr. Webb has been very helpful to us this year and we plan to do more things in the future, so when there is a program at the school everybody is invited to attend.

English has been very interesting subject the last few weeks and everybody is taking interest in it. Some of the students do not have very good grades but they are all improving. Miss Smith has been a lot of help to the senior class this year and therefore we are trying to help her as much as we can by trying to keep her from giving us a daily test or some assignment.

Civics has been interesting the past few days because we are now studying our notebooks and we are learning the construction of our government. We are at the present in the House of Representatives and Senate. We are learning how many members there are in each house and where they are from.

Our other subjects are improving at a rapid pace so until next week look for the senior highlights and you will see the class as a whole for the seniors' greatest ambition at the present is to beat Baird. So until next week we say adios.

—P—H—S—

LET'S SUPPOSE

Two boys from the same town meet at a certain girl's house and both have a date and she has a girl friend at home with her and the boys are in different cars, what would happen?

Later one boy goes to a girl's house and she wants to know if something is up because the other boy has just left. Do these things happen?

—P—H—S—

THE RUN-ABOUT

What was Buster doing in Moran or at the party Friday night? Does Sybil like fullback? um-um-mmm.

Does Oliver like to great breakfast cereal, "Huskies?"

Does J. W. like Cisco?

Then we say until next week, adios until the cows come home with the horse to guide them.

Franklin Sharkelford, who is attending Weatherford Junior College, spent Armistice and the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Jackie Street, who is working at Leakey, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. O. L. Black of Baird visited friends here Sunday evening. Otis Coats of Baird visited friends and relatives here Sunday evening.

John Hill returned home from Austin Tuesday night.

Bro. Lattie of Abilene preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Evadana, and Mr. Lee Coats visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis at Cottonwood Sunday.

The home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Rubie Smith, with Mrs. W. H. Berry acting as hostess. The evening was spent quilting. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

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

Miss Jo Dean Smartt of Abilene spent the week-end with Billie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McLeroy were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry have moved to Baird, where he has a job.

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TUESDAY-WED., NOV. 22-23

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IN DAMON PUNYON'S

"STRAIGHT, PLACE

and SHOW"

RICHARD ARLEN

ETHEL MERMAN

A Movie Quiz Picture

THURS.-FRI., NOV. 25-26

"SUEZ"

TYRONE POWER

LORETTA YOUNG

A Movie Quiz Picture

SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Black and little daughters, Anna Laura, and Anita Louise of Austin, visited Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and daughter, Ruthie Mae, of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited their sister, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, of Fort Worth, Friday night and Saturday.

Chester Allen and family of Cisco visited Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace McCarver and daughter, Mildred Joyce, and Mrs. Lola McClelland of Iraan visited friends and relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. McClelland was formerly Miss Lola Boyd of Pioneer and attended Scranton Academy here in days gone by. She seemed happy to meet up with some of her former schoolmates.

Bill Huff and B. T. Leveridge made a business trip to the Plains the first of this week.

At the Methodist conference meeting at Waco Rev. A. J. Helm was appointed to the Scranton charge and Rev. J. Beal Duncan was sent to Eddy. Rev. Otis Brown was appointed to the Weyland charge.

Rev. Laudermilk, visiting preacher from Cisco, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. M. Snoudy spent the most of the past week at Dotan with Grandmother McCarver, who is ill.

Mrs. Nettie Terry and Mrs. Leroy Terry visited in Ranger Wednesday and attended the Eastland county demonstration council meeting with Mrs. Ted May during the afternoon.

PRAYER WEEK PROGRAM HELD AT MRS. CLINTON'S

Prayer Week of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at Mrs. R. L. Clinton's Wednesday for an all-day meeting. Each member carried a covered dish for lunch.

Entertainment for the members was special music by different members of the society, being singing and piano music. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, Mrs. W. N. Eyr, Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Mrs. Mark Sherwin, Mrs. George Parrish, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. Jess Hudson and the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

OSBORNE OPENS PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY AT CISCO

A. L. Osborne, photographer at Abilene for the past seven years, opened a studio for making pictures in Cisco this week.

Mr. Osborne has had about 16 years' experience in the studio work.

The studio opened a baby contest last Monday which will last until December 3rd. Children from 6 months to 6 years are eligible, being arranged in classes according to age.

The winner in each class will receive a \$10 painting. Grand prize will be a \$25.00 tapestry painting.

TRY

The Prids of Baird FLOUR

WILL EXCHANGE FLOUR FOR WHEAT

Spike Blakeley, Mgr.
 BAIRD, TEXAS

Your THANKSGIVING

Will Not Be Complete without a Bouquet of Flowers Chrysanthemums are especially pretty now and during the month.

Philpott the Florist

near Cisco Cemetery
 Cisco, Texas

PALACE

Theatre—Cisco

Sun.-Mon., Nov. 20-21

The black simoon roars in... with a sweep of emotion and spectacle that makes this the picture of the year!

SUEZ
 A 20th Century-Fox Picture with
TYRONE POWER
LORETTA YOUNG
ANNABELLA
 J. EDWARD BROMBERG
 JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT
 HENRY STEPHENSON
 SIDNEY BLACKMER
 SIG RUMANN
 MAURICE MOSCOWICH
 NIGEL BRUCE
 MILES MANDER
 GEORGE ZUCCO
 DAREYL F. ZANUCK
 in Charge of Production

FRIDAY—SATURDAY THIS WEEK

TEAMED!
 To Bring You "The Champ" of 1938!
Wallace BEERY
Mickey ROONEY
STABLEMATES
 SAM WOOD Production
 Screen Play by Leonard Prentiss and Richard Matheson
 Produced by HARRY RAFF

GIVE GLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

I have discontinued my Breckenridge office and will be in Cisco all the time.

DR. W. I. GHORMLEY
 1510 Ave. D. Cisco, Texas

MOBLEY HOTEL

Cisco, Texas

Everything modern, clean, comfortable, and convenient. New low rates. Dining room, family style meals.

MRS. OVA L. EVANS, Prop

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COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

New and bigger reductions to reduce our stock. These prices for Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

\$7.95 Dresses, Sale Group..... \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

\$16.95 Suits and Coats, \$12.95, \$14.95
 \$29.50 Coats and Suits..... 19.75, 22.59

ALTMAN'S

Women's Wear—Cisco

ELMER HARRISON'S

CASH GROCERY & MARKET

Putnam, Texas

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Nov. 19-21

Bring your container and get pure Home-made Lard at a Bargain. 10 lb. for 98c

2 lb. Soda Crackers15c
 5 lb. finest quality Oats 25c
 Sat. only, 3 boxes Post Toasties for only25c

Admiration Coffee

3 lb.74c
 Glass jar77c
 1 lb. can25c

4 lb West Texas Coffee, nice bucket and pie pan lid...69c
 Our Mother's Cocoa, 2 lb 18c
 Rice, 4 lbs.25c
 Dried Apples, 2 lb.35c
 1 lb. Celo bag Coconut 25c
 Glazed Fruits for Cakes10c and 15c pkgs.
 Pop Corn, 2 lb. for25c

Pure Cane Sugar
 10 lb. to each customer
 47c

Marshall Neil Flour
 Money Back Guarantee if not satisfied
 48 lb.\$1.20
 24 lb.64c

Sour or Dill Pickles, qt. 15c
 Sweet Pickles, qt. jar25c
 Other pickles prices accordingly.

Lunch Meats

Kinyon's Spiced Loaf, lb 18c
 Balogna, lb.12c
 Jaws, lb.15c
 D. S. Bacon, lb.17c
 T-Bone and Loin, lb.21c
 Round Steak, lb.25c
 Choice Roast, lb.17c
 Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 22c

We are going to start buying Cream the latter part of next week.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Lumber, Shingles, Lime, Cement, Bricks, Paints and Builder's Hardware

See us before buying

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