

From The Editor's Window

Mr. Hitler is again in the public eye and with his superabundance of ego seems to think he is accomplishing wonders.

It is said that King George VI will bring his \$2,500,000 crown with him when he visits Canada this spring.

The recently proposed measure in the legislature at Austin to change the constitution so as to give women the right to serve as jurors in Texas failed to go over.

The Cisco Daily Press says, "If there was ever a time when this country needed statesmanship above politics, that time is right now."

It seems the Dionne little quints are going to be able to take their first journey away from home real soon.

The town of Hemstead, Texas recently decided to dig a municipal water well.

The flow is said to have caused a considerable oil boom in that locality.

"Claude Callan in the Star-Telegram observes that life is divided into three parts. In infancy and childhood the human race eats trash, in youth it runs with trash, while adults read trash.

Ignace Jan Paderwishi, the great Polish pianist, who is in this country on one of his concert tours, has been compelled to cancel all engagements for a period of at least two weeks on account of a rheumatic infection in his left hand.

The following item might be considered an example of brotherly love—at least it was titled as such: Two brothers divorced sisters in court.

In spite of the dust storms we have been having this spring the lilacs, rose bushes, elms, and other trees and shrubs are fast leafing out.

Everyone who has a garden plot is anxious to begin planting.

Putnam Schools Will Have Gymnasium

Mission Day At Baptist Church, March 29th

Missionary day program to be given at the First Baptist church Sunday, March 29 at 10:45 a.m.

\$10,000 CHANGE HANDS AT LIVESTOCK SALE IN ABILENE FRIDAY

More than \$10,000 changed hands at livestock auction in Abilene Friday in the regularly weekly sale of Taylor county livestock auction company.

161 YEARS A LONG TIME

S. W. Jobe came in the News office one day this week, and was displaying a dime coin. He was making a display and thinking he had the oldest coin in town.

1000 RABBITS KILLED AT GORMAN

There has been three rabbit drives held in the vicinity of Gorman and in the three drives there has been more than one thousand rabbits killed.

The drive for Putnam last week, failed to materialize, and there has been another date set for Monday, March 25.

N. C. RAMSEY IN TOWN FRIDAY

N. C. Ramsey of the Dotham community was in Putnam, Friday afternoon and in discussing conditions, especially crop conditions, he thought the outlook was just a little gloomy at the present on account of the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and daughter, Maxine, spent Sunday in the Dan Horn community guests of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. W. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton spent a few days this week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alton Eubank and family of Baird.

Oldest Callahan County Resident Saw James And Bass In Cow Camps

In 1877 or 1878, I can't remember the exact date, I was working on the Bell ranch of which my brother Jim Hart, was in charge.

We made very few trips with our cattle. We drove most of them to Fort Worth and sold them.

In '74 Sebe Barnes, a cook for Jim Hart's cowboys, went with the boys to round up some cattle, around Brady and along the Colorado river.

While there Sebe went to Brady and got into some kind of trouble. He was arrested and put in shackles.

The country was so thinly settled, that the cattle would roam all over the country. One time we were working cattle in Stephens county and the western part of Palo Pinto county and camped on Cedar creek.

A SOCIAL AT MRS. J. MORRIS BAILEY'S WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

There was a church social at the home of Mrs. J. Morris Bailey Wednesday afternoon, at which refreshments were served to the following members.

Bob Head made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

John Watts is reported on the sick list this week.

METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26: 10:00 a.m.—Church School. 4:00 a.m.—Church League. 6:30 a.m.—Young People's Epworth League.

BAPTIST CALENDAR

For March 26: Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Mission program at 10:45 a.m. Preaching to follow the mission program.

MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION CHANGED HANDS THIS WEEK

The Magnolia filling station changed hands this week, when W. C. Evans of Throckmorton purchased the stock from Hally Crawford who has been in charge for about one year.

Joe Harmon Ryan who has been a guest in the J. E. Heslip home for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Baird Monday.

Miss Gladys Poe, teacher in the Putnam schools, was confined to her bed on account of illness several days this week.

New Type Of Corn Is Introduced In Callahan County

A new variety of corn, which has proved itself highly successful in other localities, is being introduced in Callahan county.

Drivers License To Be Valid Until New Statute Is Enacted

Texas driver's licenses are good for an indefinite period after April first.

BOBBY CLINTON AND CLINTON WADDELL FURNISHED THE MUSIC FOR AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

Clinton Waddell and Bobby Clinton attended a meeting of the American legion at Eastland upon invitation last Wednesday night and furnished the music for the occasion.

MISS VELIA SANDLIN BROUGHT HOME FROM GRAHAM HOSPITAL

Miss Velia Sandlin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin who has been in the Graham sanitarium seriously ill for the past several days was able to be brought home last Friday and has been doing as well as could be expected since her return.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST CITY IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT LAST WEEK

Case of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard and daughter, of Reagan county, vs the city of Cross Plains and the West Texas Utilities Company, in which the plaintiffs asked damages in excess of \$100,000, was settled out of court last week.

CALLAHAN FARMERS GET \$30,000 FEDERAL MONEY

More than 300 A.A.A. soil conservation checks, totaling \$30,000, were received by county agent Ross H. Brison last week and have since been distributed to cooperating farmers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 26, with Garvin Toms, filling the pulpit, the subjects for the Lord's Day lessons, are following.

E. G. SCOTT CONFINED TO HIS ROOM

E. G. Scott a prominent stock man of the Putnam community, is confined to his room this week with a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brandon and son of Gorman were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison spent the week end with his parents at Glen Rose.

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

HAS THE GENERAL INCOME BEEN INCREASED OVER THE INCOME OF 1932?

We often hear the question discussed, as to whether the income has been increased since 1932, taking into consideration of the devaluated dollar. We contend that when the value of the dollar is taken into consideration the general income is not up to what it was at the depth of the depression of 1932. And generally speaking the country is in a worse condition financially.

Using a report from Dr. F. A. Buechel on page four of the Texas Parade under date of March 1st. A magazine dedicated to building Texas through publishing its natural resources.

In this report, it shows the income from three major industries of Texas for the years 1929-1932-1938. This report shows that industrial and commercial pay rolls, together with the value added by manufacturing dropped from more than \$1,400,000,000, in 1929 to \$814,000,000 in 1932. But in 1938, it had climbed to more than \$1,200,000,000. The question at issue here has the purchasing power been increased, in the same proportion as the income. If so well and good. But if not then we haven't made any progress. When we take into consideration the value of the present dollar we find that the income for this group should have been \$1,375,000,000, and the difference would be \$175,000,000 which represents a loss in purchasing power to this group of one hundred and seventy five million dollars, or in other words this group's purchasing power is that much less than it was in 1932.

This report gives the cash income to farmers in Texas for the same three years 1929-1932-1938. Farm income for 1929, was \$662,000,000, but by 1932 it had declined to only \$259,000,000, but it had climbed to \$471,000,000 in 1938; but we find the farm income the year 1938, to have equaled the income of 1932, should have been \$447,000,000. The income for 1938 had subsidy checks paid the farmer in Texas of \$37,000,000, which should be subtracted from the farm income and when

this is done, we find the income for 1938 was only \$434,000,000 or \$13,000,000 less than the 1932, in terms of purchasing power.

The value of Texas mineral, such as oil, gas and sulphur constitute the major portion of the income and this declined from \$496,000,000, in 1929 to \$320,000,000 in 1931; but it rose to \$809,000,000 in 1938, while the income from minerals should have been \$549,000,000, which shows \$264,000,000 more purchasing power than this group had in 1931, but this has been caused by the promotion and raising the price of oil by law, and this is the greatest trouble we have, it builds up certain classes at the expense of all other classes and creates a disparity. In the above analysis we find that industrial pay rolls and manufacturing lost \$175,000,000 and the farm income had about 13 millions loss, which equals \$188,000,000.

Four of these classes, again in the oil industry of \$264,000,000, which show that of all three classes the gain in income was \$76,000,000 over the income of 1932; but all the gain went to one group.

THE FARMER DID NOT TAKE ANY LOSS ON COTTON LOANS

We do not agree with congressman Garrett of this district, when he proposes that the government take the loss between what the loan was and the actual value of the cotton. If Mr. Garrett had been in the cotton business when the most of this cotton was loaned he talks about, he would doubtless look at the situation differently. In the Abilene territory where there were many thousand bales of cotton put in the loan at ten to fifteen dollars a bale more than it was actually worth on the market. A cotton buyer could go out and offer a farmer all that he could sell the cotton for on the market and the next day he would find the same farmer had the cotton in the loan at ten or fifteen dollars more than market. We would not want to express an opinion on this subject, as it might not be appropriate to place it in Sunday School literature. This is not anything different from other lines of business. The temptation is to great.

C. E. Pippen was in Putnam a few days ago, and while here renewed his subscription to the Putnam News and gave us a subscription to the Dallas Semi-weekly News. Mr. Pippen has turned his farming into grain and raising turkeys. He stated he sold several hundred last year at good prices. Many gobblers selling at five dollars a piece.

TAKE YOUR EGGS to Baird and trade them for dry goods. You receive 15 cents per dozen. W. D. Boydston

Clinton King spent the week end with his cousin, Albert Weed, in the Hart community.

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Jackson Abstract

ROY G. THOMAS, Manager DEPENDABLE SERVICE BAIRD, TEXAS

COTTONWOOD

Quincy Mitchell, of Fort Worth visited with his mother Mrs. J. D. Mitchell last week end.

Mesdames May Coffey, O. D. Strahan, Lee Bennett, H. S. Varner and Dixie Coffey attended council meeting at Baird Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Redden filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, he was accompanied by his wife and children.

John Ivy is visiting at Tohoka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy of Oplin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peevy last week end.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger visited at Abilene first of week.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger attended the funeral of her grandfather J. H. Luce of Breckenridge Thursday afternoon.

O. D. Strahan and Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Rev. Ross Respass preached at Hood Grove Sunday. Mrs. Respass and Patsy accompanied him.

Mrs. H. S. Varner visited with Mrs. Leo Varner at Hendrick hospital Monday. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Varner is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer, and family of Loop and Mrs. Columbus Johnson of Oklahoma were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson of Robstown are visiting her father Mr. A. J. Arvin and Miss Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and family of Putnam visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Baird visited Mrs. Walker Respass Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children of Brownwood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion last week.

Lee Farguson and son Claude Farguson and wife of Plainview visited their uncle C. W. Worthy last week.

J. H. LUCE DEATH

J. H. Luce a pioneer citizen of Callahan died March 15th, 1939 at the home of his son, Proctor Luce at Breckenridge.

He was married to Miss Tennie Dennis who preceded him in death four years ago. To this union were born seven children, three sons and four girls. Mr. Luce lived in this community for a number of years, was a good citizen and neighbor. Was a member of the Church of Christ. He was 79 years of age. Had been in ill health for several months. He was grandfather of Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

WILL TRADE—\$70. worth of new automobile tires any size for cows. See JACK SCOTT, Cross Plains, Texas

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ATWELL

Rev. Fulbright from Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Joe McWilliams was buried here Friday.

Mrs. McWilliams was Miss Beneta Black before her marriage. She left a husband and eight children, besides her father, mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her going.

G. T. Brashear had a light stroke of paralysis Tuesday night, he was rushed to the hospital in Eastland and several days very ill, but at this writing he is at home and is improving a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer and Mrs. Mercer's mother, Mrs. Johnston from Lamesa were visiting with friends here Monday.

Mrs. Leo Varner, teacher of the intermediate grades, is very sick in the Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Owsanman from California are visiting with Miss Owsanman's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black.

ZION HILL

Mrs. Wallace McCamer and daughter Mildred Joyce of Iran spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe this week.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Mrs. Will Jobe and Mrs. Wallace McCamer attended the funeral at Atwell Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy was a Baird visitor Saturday.

Will Jobe, Tom Ramsey, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and Clydie Wallace were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer.

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SCRANTON

The home demonstration club met in the home economics room at the school building Monday afternoon 12 ladies present. A demonstration was given on the making and baking of yeast breads by Miss Ruth Ramsey, home demonstration agent.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Fort Worth spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with relatives here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Earl Ray, sister-in-law of Mrs. Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Meritt and son of Wingate spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Meritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Rev. Ross Respass of Cottonwood preached at the Baptist church at 3 p.m., Sunday. Mrs. Respass and daughter attended the service.

Rev. Taggart of Abilene will hold a series of services at the Baptist church beginning Thursday night. Preaching each night and through the day Sunday. Rev. Taggart is a preacher of unusual ability and we hope that the people will put forth a special effort to be in these services.

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THE FINAL REPORT ON COTTON GINNED FOR THE 1938, SHOWS 11,620 BALS

The Census Bureau issued its final ginning report Monday which shows there was 11,620,000 bales of cotton ginned from the 1938 cotton crop, against 252,000 bales in 1937, and 12,141,000 in 1936. Of this amount Texas, produced 2,963,000 bales against 5,166,000 bales in 1937. Of this year's crop there was placed in the loan 4,363,702 bales against 4,772,735 bales last year. A falling off of 1,898,000 bales to about 43 per cent.

WILL PAY eleven and thirteen cents per pound for chickens in Dry Goods. W. D. Boydston

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THE BOOK SHELF

by Lexie Dean Robertson
"On this book shelf always look for anything except a book."
Once I met a haughty lady Who was full of pomp and pride— A very stylish lads With her hat perched on the side I was asked to go and meet her, I was very glad to go; But if that haughty lady saw me I will never really know.

One of the most touching gifts I have had was the exquisite copy of Mirage at Dawn by Mattie Lee Wadsworth with the poem above especially inscribed to LDR. How sweet that she should remember my gesture so beautifully! Mrs. Wadsworth is the youngest poet I know although her lovely hair is silver with many winters. She lives in Breckenridge but for many years her home was in California where she was an educational leader. Mirage at Dawn, published by the Tardy Company, Dallas, is a collection of poems and rhymes that show often the deft touch of the artist and still more often the love of the writer for all living creatures and nature's beauty.

Mr. Babbitz's girl friend said she didn't keep that magazine subscription job because her boss told her to "sell herself" first and when she tried that on a customer, he grabbed.

Right here I want to make public acknowledgement of my indebtedness to the girl friend whom you have seen abbreviated in these columns as "the gf." (Thank goodness we women call ourselves "girls" even while the youngsters are learning to say "gramma" to us.) Anyway she is Mrs. H. C. Gracey who lives on the corner from me and she is Secretary of the local study club and Public Safety Chairman of Sixth District T.F.W.C. Without her faithful, untiring, and unpaid assistance the Book Shelf would long ago have tumbled from its precarious perch on numerous newspaper walls. She it is who folds proof sheets, licks a stamp, addresses hundreds of envelopes, brings my mail, chauffeurs me when I go places, makes my coffee when I sleep late, and even has been known to wash a sink full of dirty dishes in many an emergency.

Ideal poets may sing of fair beauties, Or praise some heroic leader, My song and my praise are for Benna— She's got what it takes when I need her!

For a few days I was afraid the

dignity of my new position in the world of Texas literature might get the better of my sense of humor, but from the above ditty, I believe the old so-called thinking apparatus is still working in its accustomed parks and playgrounds? Last time everything to have become as prim as a folded napkin! Iridescent delphinium!

"Behind the Eight Ball" in the Brownwood Banner comes out with a list of suggested designs—mostly facious—for Texas automobile license plates, and that reminds me. Why can't we Texans have some of those colorful stickers for the cars of summer visitors in our parks and playgrounds? Last time I was driving up Yellowstone way it made me downright peevish every time I saw a windshield all broken out, like measles, with fancy pasters because I didn't have a big red Texas to stick somewhere on our own car. An outline map would be just grand for this. Will everybody please mark this paragraph and mail it to the authorities at Austin . . . or whose job it is anyway to advertise our state?

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Dick Mayfield of Baird entered the hospital last Saturday, for medical treatment.

Dutch Pearce of Oplin has been a hospital patient for six days with an infected hand, was able to leave hospital Tuesday morning.

Jim Robinson of Oplin is a medical patient suffering with heart trouble.

Mrs. Lawrey Blakley of Bayou is suffering from heart trouble is much improved.

Velma Pauline Fore, of Cross Plains is still a medical patient and is improving.

Mmes. W. E. Pruet and J. E. Heslip were visitors in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sunday.

R. B. Taylor and Jewel Shirley were Baird visitors Thursday.

Election Notice

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, CITY OF PUTNAM.

By virtue of an order passed by the City Council of Putnam, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1939, authorizing the Mayor to call an election. I hereby call an election to be held in the City of Putnam, on the first Tuesday in April A.D. 1939, at the City Secretary's office for the same being the 4th day, for the purpose of electing three aldermen. The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock and closed at 7 o'clock p.m. The election to be in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas.

J. S. YEAGER, Mayor.

TUSCOLA LADY LAID TO REST AT ATWELL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Joe McWilliams, who died at Tuscola Thursday last week, was laid to final rest in the Atwell cemetery Friday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Rube Ivy, pastor of the Atwell Baptist church.

Mrs. McWilliams was formerly Miss Benita Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Black, well known Atwell couple. She was married to Joe McWilliams in 1923 and eight children were born to the union, all of whom survive. Other survivors are: the husband, both parents, five brothers and four sisters.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

CONGRESS SLATE FILED:

Unless something unforeseen turns up, it is believed the Congress' legislative calendar is completed. Recommendations and legislation this session is the smallest for some years, but some of the problems and issues to come up will be of such a controversial nature that much discussion and debate will be needed.

AIR CORPS EXPANSION:

The Air Corps Expansion Bill was approved by the Senate by a vote of 77 to 8. 6,000 serviceable airplanes—500 more than the House provided—were authorized in the measure. The cost is not to exceed 300 million dollars plus annual maintenance appropriations.

MODE AGED—LESS CHILDREN

At present there are more than one and a half million fewer children than there were ten years ago. Ten years from now there will be about a million fewer than today. The number of aged, 65 years or over continues to increase, however. There were six and a half million people over 65 years of age nine years ago, and today there are more than eight and three-quarter millions. Population experts predict that while the number of children will fall, the number of aged will increase. This change will bring about new problems to be met by the Nation.

FARMER BEST FRIEND OF WILDLIFE:

Farmers are potentially the most important group of wildlife conservationists in America, says the Chief of the Federal Bureau of Biological Survey. Men of the Soil, he says, usually have an inherent love for nature and modern farmers have not seriously depleted any type of game. The future of wildlife in the U.S. rests largely with the farmers, since, neither State nor Federal Governments can acquire sufficient land to assure general conservation measures for wildlife.

NEW LEAFLET ON FRUIT TREES:

To help amateur growers of fruit trees, the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry has prepared Leaflet 172, Why Fruit Trees Fail to Bear. With this leaflet, many owners will be able to answer for themselves some of the questions or non-bearing. The leaflet may be obtained by writing to my office. It is not intended for commercial growers. Moisture supply, pruning, bearing, in alternate years, fertilization age, species, variety of trees, distance for planting and other things are discussed in the leaflet.

AID TO SMALL BUSINESS:

Much talk has been heard about helping business by loans but until recently nothing has been done to achieve this end. Senator M. M. Logan of Kentucky, Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, and Rep. Jerry Voorhis of California introduced in their respective Houses a measure sponsored by the American Federation of Little Business. The establishment of 12 regional intermediate credit banks in which private capital and private management would be combined with Government capital and regulation, was provided in the measure. The system, would be patterned, in many ways, after the Home Loan Bank-Federal Savings and Loan System. Local investment associations would be authorized to make loans up to \$100,000 for business purposes.

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W. M. S. Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the church in Royal service program on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, chairman of missions, had charge of the program. Mrs. S. M. Eubank brought the devotional. The following subjects were discussed: The Great Commission and Teaching, Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Obedying the Teaching Commission at home, Mrs. Ben Brazil. Obedying the Teaching Commission Abroad, Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Seminaries and Training Schools Abroad, Mrs. John Cook.

Teaching with Literature, Mrs. Fred Golsen and Mrs. Elmer Butler.

Benediction—The Great Commission, by all.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Plagiarism? A restaurant in Round Rock (which is where Sam Bass was shot to death) proclaims, "Neckless, wingless, backless fried chicken." Another cafe there asserts, "Original neckless, wingless, backless fried chicken."

Another feud in food: Side by side on the Fort Worth highway just north of Waco are two stands, one advertising "Fried chicken, California style"; the other, "Fried chicken, Texas style." Guess which had the bigger crowd?

Will W. Lee O'Daniel run for the United States Senate next year? A seat in Washington would give the hill-billy philosopher a national audience.

Austin observers note that, when Bill McDonald was Land Commissioner and a bill was before the legislature to deprive the state school fund of millions of dollars by giving vacancies to oil companies, he fought the bill and had a big part in defeating it—which probably was one of the reasons he didn't get re-elected. The present Land Commissioner has said nothing against a similar bill introduced at this session.

"That's the way we do it in business," heard last summer, is being quoted by those favoring Senator Clint Small's proposal to wipe out the state deficit by issuing four-year bonds at a low rate of interest and thereby do away with the present situation whereby the taxpayer is paying more for supplies and work because bidders make plenty of allowance for the discount on state warrants.

A radio station recently cut a speaker off the air because he was talking against giving the presidential nomination to John Garner. However, from the same station each week, Elliott Roosevelt criticizes President Roosevelt's administration. Should the Vice President be treated with more consideration than the President?

This is an "off year" as far as an election is concerned so it might be a good time to go into the whole business of "freedom of the air," so-called. Last year, for example, friends of Ralph Yarborough were paying for some time on the air but the candidate for Attorney General couldn't say what he wanted to because attorneys for the station (who were supporting one of Yarborough's opponents) ruled against this statement: "Let's keep the door of opportunity open for every boy and girl in Texas and not allow it to be locked so that it can be opened only by monopoly's key of gold."

William Jennings Bryan—with his "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns"—and Patrick Henry—with "Give me liberty or give me death"—would have been simply out of luck as far as some radio stations are concerned.

I'm investigating a rumor that one Texas station ruled out the declaration of independence because it says that "all men are endowed with certain inalienable rights, among them being life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Remember the joke about the fellow who played poker every night with some card sharps? He went to their room one evening, found the door locked and threw his bank-roll through the transom, saying, "They'd have won it, anyway."

Sights over Texas: A blind woman in Fort Worth playing an accordion and singing, "I ain't got nobody and nobody cares for me."

Dr. W. I. Ghormley

OPTOMETRIST has discontinued his Breckenridge office and is in Cisco at all times

HARD BLOW TO LEGISLATIVE FIXING IN TEXAS

The fourth court of civil appeals, San Antonio, gave price fixing by the Texas legislature a death blow, when the court upheld an injunction restraining Commissioner McDonald and other officers of his department from revoking licenses of certain handlers for not abiding by the minimum price order.

Justice W. O. Morrow wrote the opinion, and stated in his decision. The court held the right of a person to sell his property for any price he sees fit to accept, is a valuable right, and should not be taken away except by clear and unmistakable language. It involves the right to contract. The legislature did not place such a provision in the act. The courts should not write it there by implication.

Of course this ruling is not final, as it will likely go to the State Supreme court of Texas for final action. There are several price fixing bills before the legislature at the present time, and each one of them should be sent to the junk heap. We have built up the greatest country in the world in the last one hundred and fifty years, and never heard of fixing by statute until the last five or six years. We think the court at San Antonio was clearly right in saying that a person should be permitted to sell his produce or any other property belonging to him at what ever price he chooses to sell for and anything to the contrary would be a violation of the right to make a contract, which is unconstitutional, and of a tyrannical nature, destroying the individual rights of the citizen.

\$15 BILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD HORDDED

The gold hordded by the United States government is around \$14, 000,000,000, representing more than one half of all monetary gold in the world. Petroleum reserves are estimated to be worth \$15,000,000,000, even at today's reduced quotations for crude oil, without considering the enormous potential value of natural gas, asphalt and oil shales. This gold is buried in a cave in Kentucky.

When the executive order was made calling in all domestic gold in 1933, because it was hordded, ference between hording by individuals and by the government, many writers could not see the difference. And we fail to see where the United States gains anything by selling gold bonds and buying foreign gold and paying interest on the bonds.

This brings up the story of two negroes on the street, of an East Texas town, when the question of the amount of money in the United States was raised.

Rastus: Sambo, what would you do if you had all the money in the world.

Sambo: I guess I would pay it on my debts as for as it would go.

SCOUTING NEWS

A flag pole has been erected in front and joined together with the leavito rope and flag will not be used only when the troop is out on over night hikes and special meetings. Other improvements have also been made and completed with the exception of a white wash job on the word troop 17, which is made out of native material; the scouts have decided on having a baseball team of their own. Lennox Byrd is the manager and try-outs for the team will begin in a short time, the Scouts that show up the best in their work outs will be the ones that make the team. We are expecting a lot of interest to be taken in fighting for a place on the team. Our monthly court of honor will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening beginning at 7:30.

The Eagle Scout badge for Scout Hugh U. Smith, Jr. is here, and will be presented to him in a special way, so you come and see the presentation, there will be other Scouts to appear for different ranks and probably merit it badges, a change in the program will be made also. So will you please come and help make the program a success by your being present, we will be looking for you.

So until next week, Adios.

COME SEE our new Easter Dresses and Toppers.

Baird. W. D. Boydston

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary at their home in the East side of town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton are old timers, in this county and their many friends wish them many more anniversaries.

Fred Farmer of Seagraves visited with home folks the past week end. Mr. Farmer went with the Clements & Norred dry goods company, when they moved their stock to Seagraves a short time ago.

BAIRD FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The future farmers of America of Baird were organized in 1937 by E. E. Jones present supervisor, which has steadily grown ever since it was organized. Project the first year composed of five calves and 300 chickens, or a total investment of only \$450.00. The only outside activity was participated in the Abilene livestock show, with a membership of 19.

But it is a different story in 1938. The membership has run to 54 members. The investment in the projects have been raised to \$17000. Chapter members had on feed 15 calves, 400 broiler, five

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Mrs. Otis Tatom and Mrs. Burrett of the Union community were in Putnam Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

THINK THIS OVER

Some trees produce fruit others do not. People are like trees.

In doing the Lord's work you can make a large fire out of a spark.

The reason it is hard to make ends meet. We continually have to move one of the ends to let some one get by.

The two things there is no set rule on is, who a woman will marry and what a petit jury will do.

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### "Use Medium Sized Sweet Potatoes In Planting", Brison

Ross Brison, County Agent, has advised sweet potato growers of Callahan county to use medium sized potatoes for bedding to get best results.

"Experiments in Eastland county indicate that more marketable potatoes were grown last year where medium sized potatoes were used instead of smaller ones," Brison said yesterday.

"Another thing that will help in controlling disease is to keep the potatoes in a solution made by dissolving one ounce of corrosive sublimate in eight gallons of water, before bedding. Barnyard manure in the bed is not advised," Brison declared.

### SWEING CLUB MEETS

The Putnam Sewing club met Thursday afternoon March 16, in the home of Mrs. Charley Davis. The members worked on cap-towels and aprons. Those present were Mes. Roy Williams, Virgil Wagley, A. H. Nelson, Roy Speegle, Harold Brown, A. D. Everett, J. D. Sprawls, G. W. Jeter, Shlas Lawrence, Andy Roe and Charlie Davis.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet had as her guests at Luncheon Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger, Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank and Miss Mary Lou of Putnam.

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| <b>Brooms 15 cts and up</b><br>A Real Broom for 39c                          | <b>Saturday Only</b><br>Prince Albert 10c                        |
| <b>Five Roses Flour</b><br>1--24 pound bag 55c<br>or 2--24 pound bags \$1.00 | <b>C.H.B. Tomato Juice</b><br>1 Quart, 14 oz. 20c                |
| <b>Pickles</b><br>1 Quart Sweet 27c<br>1 Quart Sour 15c                      | <b>Floor Polish</b><br>Reg. 25 cents<br>Size, 2 for 35c          |
| <b>Toilet Soap</b><br>Several Brands, 2 for 15c                              | <b>Chili Powder</b><br>Bulk 1 pound for 20c                      |

**ELMER HARRISON'S CASH GROCERY AND MARKET**  
 PUTNAM, TEXAS

### County Agent's Column

Attending the Fort Worth Fat Stock show from Callahan on Monday, March 13, which was boys and girls 4-H club day were the following: Dane Robinson and Hugh Tarrant, Scott and James Alan Hays, Earl C. Hays club leader, from Clyde accompanied by Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Cotton. Blau Odum, club leader from Bayou was with a group composed of J. O. Smedley and son Clarence, Delbert Sawyers and his sons, Delbert Mac and Clayton, Granvell Gibbs, Billy Rose, Wilburn Henderson, Clovis McDonald, and Weldon Baggett, county agent Ross Brison was with a group composed of Bill Fields of Putnam, J. W. Faircloth and Jesse W. Redding from Midway, and Forrest Dale Franke of Baird.

The boys were given breakfast by Montgomery Ward and company as well as shown through the plant, from there they went to the Swift and company packing plant and were shown through that plant, then to the Exposition grounds to look at the livestock exhibits and to watch the judges place animals in the various classes. The climax of the day came when the boys and adults attended the rodeo for a 3 hour entertainment.

An estimated 12,000 boys and girls filled the grounds to very near overflowing. The boys are writing their experiences and observations and it is hoped some of the letters can be printed next week.

While the Texas Agricultural Stations have not developed any of the hybrid corns due to the great diversity of climates and soils and neither do they recommend any of the Northern hybrids a very promising new variety of corn for West Texas conditions has been developed. Golden June is the name of this corn, and last year at the Chillicothe station it yielded 37 bushels per acre compared to 34 bushels for surecopper, 31 for yellow dent. In order to try this corn under Callahan county conditions the following people will plant demonstration plots of about one acre: Steve Foster and Dave Foster, 4-H club boy of Atwell, Norrell Long of Dressy, S. S. Harville of Oplin, Forrest Scott of Cottonwood, Roy Kendrick, of Denton.

For blue bugs try this remedy. Put one half gallon of carbolineum in 5 gallons of coal oil and spray the house and roosts, and any other places that the insects stay. The above is recommended by the A&M College as being the best remedy available and it is also good for mites.

Cattle in this part of the country and especially at this season of the year need mineral stated Dr. T. O. Booth, State Veterinarian, of the Livestock Sanitary Commission who visited in the county last week. A good mineral mixture can also be prepared at a cost of about one and one fourth cents per pound by mixing equal parts by weight of salt, bone meal and oyster shell flour. This mixture should be put out in salt troughs so that all livestock may take it free choice.

W. I. Glass, District agent, will hold a program planning meeting in Baird, Friday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m., in the county court room. It is hoped all members of the farm demonstration council and heads of other government agencies can attend the meeting.

J. W. Potts, Assistant State club agent will hold an educational meeting of Callahan county 4-H club leaders Wednesday, March 22 at 2:30 p.m., in the county court room. All club leaders are expected to attend as well as parents of boys that are interested in the opportunities of 4-H club work.

Wallis H. Airhart administrative assistant and county committeeman, Fred Stacy were in College Station last week attending to business in connection with the farm and ranch program. While the State office promised that general allotment would be sent to the county within the next few days. For that reason cooperators in the program should get the acreage of general crops that may be planted on their farms prior to planting time. The point is that as soon as the allotments are received in the county office they will be sent immediately to each producer. There will be very little change, if any, in the general allotments in 1939 from the 1938 allotments.

Basin—The use of coarse gravel, placed in piles about 18 inches in diameter, spaced about 10 feet apart in water four or five feet deep, makes a very good place for bass to spawn. It will not be necessary to shape the gravel, because the fish will construct them to their own liking.

### EULA, MIDWAY WIN CALLAHAN MEET

Eula and the Midway consolidated schools took first place in the Callahan county interscholastic league class B and rural schools held at Baird, Saturday.

Eula's team was placed first in the class B division with 80 points with Oplin second position at 42 points and the Denton consolidated school third place with eight points. Evans of Oplin was high point man in individual competition.

The division Midway was first, with Atwell placing highest in the junior competition. Eula also placed first in both the high school and grade school contests.

Class A competition, with Baird, Putnam, Clyde and Cross Plains entering will be held at Baird Saturday, March 25, Horton of Clyde will be starter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks, to our friends in Putnam, who have been so kind to us during our greatest loss, the death of Mrs. Watt's father. May God ever be with you and keep your path bright and sorrow out of your hearts. Words fail to express our appreciation of the kindness received from our friends in and around Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. John Watts

### WHEAT ACREAGE ABOVE ALLOTMENT

The federal crop reporting board forecast Friday on the acreage planted to wheat, forecasted an acreage of 65,678,000. The farm control board had tried to hold the wheat acreage for 1939, down to not over 55,000,000 acres. This is an increase of about 20 per cent over the goal they had set.

### WITH OUR WILDLIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD  
 State Game Warden

Note: The author wishes to thank Mr. O. F. Etheredge, State Game Warden, for the following article on Fish Pond Improvement.

**Fish Pond Improvement**  
 A few weeks ago there was listed in this column certain qualifications a body of water must possess for successful propagation of fish life. One of these qualifications, "spawning areas for fish," will be discussed in this column.

As a general rule the small tanks and lakes of this section of Texas, practically without exception, have very muddy bottoms, and in these cases the percentage of fish that will hatch and survive is very small because the mud settling on the spawn will kill it; therefore it is very essential that the fish in your tanks or lakes have adequate spawning areas. The number of fish you will have will depend largely on the spawning place that you have. The number of fish that your tank will support will be greatly increased, if artificial spawning areas are provided. If your private fishing place does not have sufficient fish, suppose you examine it carefully and determine the abundance of spawning areas. If it lacks this qualification, they can be easily provided. Different species of fish require somewhat a different type of spawning places, and for this reason it is important to know what species of fish are know what kind or size of spawning areas to make. The following suggestions will give an idea of the construction of spawning areas for the different species of fish as named:

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### Highway 80 To Be Widened

Three feet is to be added to the width of highway 80 between Cisco and Ranger. The project has already been approved by WPA and the work is to start in sixty or ninety days. Plans for the project are yet to be made, but the project has been approved by both the Texas Highway department and the federal government. The project will employ around two hundred men.

Plans widening highway 80 west of Cisco, are also being made, though no project has been approved. This was one of the first roads to be paved and is only 16 feet wide. It is said to be the narrowest piece of road on highway 80 through the state.

Mrs. C. C. McFadden and son, Charley was in Friday morning attending to business and shipping.

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 for Glass Free

GOOD VEGETABLE OR TOMATO SOUP  
 For 5 cent per can

50 Ounce of K.C. BAKING POWDER  
 for 35c

### BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZES BROTHERHOOD

The men of the First Baptist church met at the church last Thursday night, March 16, and organized a church had a brotherhood organized several years ago; but for the lack of interest, it disbanded. I. S. De Shazo was elected president. Ben Brazel was elected vice-president and Oliver Davis was elected secretary.

The brotherhood will meet again on Thursday night, March 28, when Judge E. S. Cumming of Abilene will address the meeting on the work of the church brotherhood.

Regular meeting nights, are to be on Tuesday nights following the second Sunday and Tuesday nights following the fourth Sunday in each month.

### Oil Field Notes

Joseph L. Fainer, Mary Guyton No. 1 on the John Barton survey, eight miles southeast of Putnam is drilling around thirteen hundred feet with good luck they should drill in about the first of next week. This is a 1750 foot test. The well is being drilled by Preston and Kent of Fort Worth. Elevation of the well is 1785 feet. Location of well fifteen hundred feet, East of west line, and five hundred feet south of north line of the Anthony approximately 750 feet north of the south line of same.

The Cozart well about six miles southeast of Putnam near Scranton is setting casing at around 1600 and will drill in Thursday or Friday. This well is being drilled by Kliener and Warren of Cisco. This well is only a short distance from the Phillips which was drilled to the Ellingerber about 18 months ago. They had a good show of oil 1600 feet and an oil sand of about twenty feet.

SEE HIGGINBOTHAMS, Cross Plains, for your seed peanuts. 4mp

### EDITOR'S WINDOW

(Continued from page 1)  
 fact a few early vegetable seeds have already been planted, but even if they come up, will not be able to grow off much until it rains. This immediate vicinity would like to see a good rain just now. We need it.

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