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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

Welcome Cisco! Cisco boosters will be in Putnam tonight with their classy band to furnish entertainment for Putnam and create a spirit of good-will between the two towns. Cisco is one of the most progressive towns in West Texas and its success we believe is largely due to its friendliness and willingness to cooperate. Cisco has assisted Putnam in a number of enterprises and has really played the part of Big Sister to us. Each trip of good-will brings our towns in closer contact and makes us better business associates, and increases our acquaintance. We are looking forward to the visit from Cisco and give her a hearty welcome on her tour of good-will.

**Football Practice Begins Monday**  
Coach Clyde L. Dean and the Putnam Panthers will begin football practice and training Monday, August 29th. Boys will work out twice daily until school opens September 12th. Eleven lettermen will be with the team again with a number of freshman prospects. The outlook for a good team is favorable and Putnam is fighting for the Panthers. Good cooperation and backing for the boys is expected this year, which will encourage them to victory more than anything else.

**Small Men**  
David Grayson's last book, "The Countryman's Year," is as good as if not better than his other books. His philosophy is simple, rich, profound.

"Yesterday," he writes, "I was talking with an old country philosopher I know. He was laying a stone wall and commented on the indispensability of small stones to keep the large ones in place—make the wall solid.

"And I was thinking," he said, "of the need of small men, like me, to keep the big ones in place. They can't leave a man of us out."

"That's what they sometimes forget," said I.  
"Yes, sir, they forget it—but it ain't fer long. Their wall falls down."

Here is another deserving tribute to the ordinary man:  
"Today in a garage I watched with positive delight a workman replace a worn tire. His extraordinary deftness. I have only two hands when three or four more are so often necessary. He seemed to have at least four constantly at his disposal, for he used his foot and his knee, sometime both feet and a knee, once or twice an elbow, as well as his arms and hands. It was truly a beautiful thing to see."—Babology.

The Quality Cafe of Baird has been making improvements recently and now have one of the more modern and comfortable cafes in this section of the country. Highly polished private tables in compartments have been arranged, accommodating a number of people at one time. Other tables are in the center of the building. The Quality is air-conditioned and has many attractions. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, proprietors, know how to treat people to insure their coming again. Properly prepared food may not taste any better in a modern and attractive cafe than anywhere else, but we believe it is enjoyed more under the above circumstances.

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick of Putnam who is an employee of the cafe is quite an attraction. She has many friends who enjoy her smile and courteous manner.

## CISCO BOOSTERS IN PUTNAM FRIDAY NIGHT

**LOBO BAND TO PLAY**  
Cisco business men, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be in Putnam Friday night and present a free program in the main part of town, beginning at 8:00. The Lobo band of the Cisco high school will play a variety of numbers under the direction of R. L. Maddox, band director. Putnam is the second of a number of nearby communities to be visited by the Cisco Boosters. Everyone is invited. Putnam will likely participate in the program.

## Rev. Sheppard to Speak Several Nights

Reverend B. N. Sheppard of Abilene, district missionary, will speak each night at the First Baptist church during the week in September following the homecoming of the church, which is September 11th. Reverend Sheppard will speak at the school building during the week as arrangements are made by the school officials. Do not miss these series of sermons beginning September 12th.

## LUTHER STEWART MOVING BACK TO PUTNAM

Luther Stewart, who moved from here to Gustine about two years ago, is moving back to Putnam. He went to Gustine to operate a Rawleigh route, remaining until about last July when his health failed. He has never recovered sufficiently to operate it since. He was kept in the Graham Sanitarium for some time, where he underwent a major operation. They will be at home in one of the Burnam houses on the south side of town.

## MRS. G. W. STOVALL IN PUTNAM

Mrs. G. W. Stovall of Stanton has been visiting among friends and relatives in Putnam for the past several days. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, R. L. Buchanan, and Mrs. W. A. Kile, and other old time friends in town. She is an old timer in this country. She was formerly Miss Lucinda Short, a daughter of Sam Short, Primitive Baptist preacher.

## NEW BOSTON STORE SALE GOING ON

The New Boston Store of Cisco has on one of the largest and best sales ever launched in the history of the store. Mr. Schienberg, manager, states that he was well pleased with results gained from his advertisement in the Putnam News last week which encouraged him to advertise in the territory again this week. Notice the bargains listed in his advertisement in this issue of the Putnam News.

## PARRISHES RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish returned Monday from their vacation. They had been visiting friends and relatives at Collonville, Oklahoma. Mrs. Parrish was in town Wednesday afternoon and stated that her vacation had been saddened by the death of her father. She said he died suddenly.

## ADOLPH BRANDON IMPROVING

Adolph Brandon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, who was injured in a car wreck about ten days ago has been moved to his home about three miles northeast of Abilene. He is improving and doing as well as could be expected, but it will be some time before he will be able to get out. Mr. Brandon suffered a broken arm, broken shoulder and other injuries.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC

The senior Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at the Crosby roadside park near Putnam Tuesday night. A delightful lunch was spread and hot coffee made. After lunch games were played.

Those attending were Lois Kennerly, Artie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil, Vella Sandlin, Orval White, Velma Eubank, Mary Lou Eubank, Mildred Yeager, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and children of Ranger were visitors in the home of Mrs. Pruet's mother, Mrs. W. S. Pruet, Sunday.

## Henry Grisham Bitten by Kattler

Henry Grisham, who lives about seven miles north of Putnam, was bitten by a rattlesnake Monday afternoon.

As he was working in his shop about one o'clock he reached on a shelf that was near the ground for some tools and was struck by the snake between the thumb and first finger on the right hand. The snake was about 4 feet long and had fifteen rattles and a button. Mr. Grisham was rushed to town where he was given treatment by Dr. B. F. Brittain. He returned home late in the afternoon doing as well as could be expected, but is still suffering considerably from the bite. M. M. Little and another party went to the scene and the snake was still on the same board where it was when it bit Mr. Grisham. The snake was killed and brought to town by Mr. Little.

## Supt. Webb Gives Registration Dates

High school students will register according to the following schedule:

September 8th
Freshmen, 9:00 a. m.
Sophomores, 10:30 a. m.
Juniors, 1:00 p. m.
Seniors, 2:00 p. m.

Grammar school students will register September 12th at 9:00 a. m.

## SELLS BLACKSMITH SHOP TO G. W. WILLIAMS

The blacksmith shop of Putnam changed hands this week. N. C. Ramsey of Dothan, who has owned the shop for a number of years, sold it to G. W. Williams of Ranger this week. Mr. Williams came here from Ranger several months ago and leased the shop from Mr. Ramsey and has been running it since. Consideration was five hundred dollars.

## Methodist Calendar

Sunday, August 28:  
10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
5:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Department.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, Aug. 31, 3:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.  
Thursday, Sept. 1, 5:15 a. m.—Young people's sunrise breakfast. We will leave the church at the time stated. Be at the department meeting Sunday night.  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## REPAIRING GIN FOR SEASON'S RUN

Charley Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin of Putnam, started to work Monday morning repairing the gin for the season's run. They have been testing out pressure of the boiler and filing saws this week. Fred Yarbrough, who has worked for the company for several years, is filing saws and doing other repair work that has to be done every season before starting. From present prospects it looks as though the run will be light, possibly two or three hundred bales.

## SPECIAL SOFTBALL GAME AT CISCO TUESDAY NIGHT

Baseball fans will have the pleasure of enjoying a special softball game at Cisco Tuesday night with admission 25 cents. Lobos will wear their new suits for the year and the Lobo band will be present and furnish music.

Mr. M. L. Nettles made a trip to Cisco Friday.

## CEMETERY CLEANING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, August 30, is the day which has been generally accepted for cleaning the local cemetery. Our town and community spirit is one thing which keeps us the friendly neighbors we are. On Tuesday we have a splendid chance to enjoy and build toward a greater community spirit, we will be showing appreciation as we clean the cemetery.

Each family and every individual who can will bring hoes, files, rakes, seed folks, spades or such tools as will be available for the work. At some of the graves the mounds of dirt have washed away or have sunken, so we will need spades and dirt. We will need a wagon or truck to carry the debris from the cemetery. It has been suggested that some one might be able to bring a barrel of water for drinking. Let some one who can furnish a barrel volunteer and report before Tuesday that we might be sure of having water.

Let us plan to come with the entire family and bring lunch so we can have dinner together. There are some who are too old to work with hoes, and there are others who are recovering from illness or for other reasons should not work with a hoe, but there is no one too old or feeble or incapacitated to come and lend his or her smiling good will to this day of community spirit and work. No one is to receive money for pay; let us just come and help because we want to.

Men, women, boys, girls, every one who can will be at the local cemetery on Tuesday morning, August 30. Some report they will be present by 7:00 o'clock. Come any time you can. With every one working together we should have a clean, beautiful cemetery and be fellowshiping together for dinner before 12:00 noon.  
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## SAMPLE BALLOT OF SECOND PRIMARY

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

**For Lieutenant Governor:**  
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble county.  
**Pierce Brooks** of Dallas county.  
**For Commissioner of General Land Office:**  
William H. McDonald of Eastland county.  
**Bascom Giles** of Travis county.  
**For Attorney General:**  
Walter Woodul of Harris county.  
Gerald C. Mann of Dallas county.  
**For Railroad Commissioner:**  
C. V. Terrell of Wise county.  
G. A. Jerry Sadler of Gregg county.  
**For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:**  
W. H. Davidson of Jefferson county.  
Richard Critz of Williamson county.  
**For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:**  
James A. Stephens of Knox county.  
Harry N. Graves of Williamson county.  
**For Representative 107th Floridal District:**  
Omar Burkett of Eastland county.  
Wayne Sellers of Eastland county.  
**For Sheriff:**  
W. A. Peterson.  
C. R. Nurdyke.  
**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
B. H. Freeland.  
Jeff Clark.

## Baptists Plan Home Coming Sept. 11th

Plans for a homecoming program to be given September 11th, Sunday, are under way with committees of the First Baptist church of Putnam. All former members of the church are invited and everyone is requested to submit names to Mildred Yeager, church secretary, of anyone of long standing whose address may not be available except through special friends. Dinner will be served on the ground and a large crowd is expected of former members and pastors.

## Baptist Calendar

Sunday, August 28th:  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Sermon, 11:00.  
Election of all officers of church for next year. Annual election date.  
B. T. U., 7:30.  
Sermon, 8:30.  
Everyone is urged to be present at all services.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8:30.  
F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lee and daughter, Evelyn, of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague and Mrs. J. L. Hudson this week. Miss Naomi Lee, also of Dallas, visited in the Teague home.

## Callahan Association Golden Anniversary

Program for the Callahan Missionary Baptist Association "Golden Anniversary" meeting, to meet with the Cottonwood Baptist church Sept. 6-7, follows:

9:30 a. m., Song and praise service—Led by R. F. Adams.  
9:45 a. m., Devotional—Led by Rev. Dewitt VanPelt, Cottonwood.  
10 a. m., Presentation of letters, organization of messengers, election of officers, petitionary letters, appointment of committees, reading of letters.  
10:30 a. m., Report of committee on order of business—Rev. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, J. S. Tierce. Report of committee on committees.  
10:35 a. m., Report of Old Ministers' Relief and Annuity—By Rev. W. R. Ivey.  
10:55 a. m., Report on Buckner Orphans Home—By Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Baird.  
11:15 a. m., Recognition of visitors.  
11:0 a. m., Special music.  
11:25 a. m., Annual sermon—Rev. J. W. Arnett, Abilene; alternate, Rev. D. Griffin.  
Noon—Lunch.  
1:15 p. m., Devotional song and praise service.  
1:30 p. m., Report on Hospitals—By Mr. E. M. Collier, Abilene.  
1:45 p. m., Report on Seminaries—Rev. Dick Griffin, Abilene.  
2:00 p. m., Report on District and Associational Missions—Rev. B. N. Shepherd.  
2:15 p. m., Report on State Missions—Rev. C. E. Dick, Ovalo.  
2:30 p. m., Report on Home Missions—Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains.  
2:45 p. m., Report on Foreign Missions—Rev. S. L. Tidwell, Abilene.  
3:00 p. m., Report on the 100,000 Club—Rev. Dewitt VanPelt, Cottonwood.  
3:15 p. m., Report on the Co-operative Program Work—Rev. J. S. Tierce.  
3:30 p. m., Report and address on Christian Education—Dr. N. A. Moore.

## Night Session

7:45 p. m., Devotional song and praise service.  
8:00 p. m., Report on Baptist Papers—R. E. Dudley, Abilene.  
8:15 p. m., Brief History of Callahan Association in recognition of Golden Anniversary—Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.  
8:30 p. m., Recognition of all living charter members of the Association.  
8:35 p. m., The Associational Goal in Years to Come—By Association Moderator.  
8:40 p. m., Special music.  
8:45 p. m., Missionary sermon—Rev. F. A. Hollis, Putnam.  
Second Day  
9:30 a. m., Devotional and praise service.  
9:45 a. m., Report on digest of letters.  
10:00 a. m., Report of Executive Board and Associational Treasurer to Association. Rev. F. A. Hollis, chairman of board; M. A. Williams, Associational treasurer.  
10:15 a. m., Report of Leaders E. Campment—Rev. J. S. Tierce.  
10:30 a. m., Report on B. T. U. work—Miss Mildred Yeager, Putnam.  
10:40 a. m., Report on Vacation Bible Schools—Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Putnam.  
10:50 a. m., Report on Sunday Schools—Rev. Ross Respes.  
11:00 a. m., Report on Laymen's work—Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene.  
11:15 a. m., Report on W. M. U. work—Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Baird.  
11:30 a. m., Report and sermon on Evangelism—Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Baird.  
Noon—Lunch.  
1:30 p. m., Devotional song and praise service.  
1:45 p. m., Report of following committees: Obituaries, nomination of district and associational board members, on time, place and preacher for next session of the association, resolution.  
2:00 p. m., Miscellaneous business, printing of associational minutes, clerk hire, etc.  
2:30 p. m., Report and sermon on Civic Righteousness—Rev. C. E. Poe.  
Adjournment.

## ROY WILLIAMS IMPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Cisco, Mrs. Roy Williams, Roy Lee Williams, Stanley Neil Williams of Putnam and Miss Maxine Sprawls of Stanton made a trip to Legion Friday to visit Roy Williams who has been ill there for several months. They returned Sunday, and report Mr. Williams improved and cheerful. Mrs. Brown is a sister to Mr. Williams.

## JOHN COOKS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook returned Saturday from Galveston where they have spent the past few weeks with their son, M. L. Cook and family. The city was glad to welcome them home after missing their services in the business and social fields.

## HICKOK BRING IN BIG WELL TUESDAY

Hickok Producing and Development Company Tuesday brought in the sixth producer for the north west Cisco area when its Cleveland No. 4, a mile and a quarter north of the Farmer discovery well of the same company, began flowing after acidizing at a rate of 500 barrels daily.

## FAIRES'S RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires of Scranton have returned from a vacation trip. Leaving on Saturday morning with their son, Lynn Faires of Cisco, they visited Mr. Faires' brothers in Fort Worth and attended the closing of the old settlers' reunion of Johnson county Saturday. Saturday night and Sunday was spent in the old Faires home, where Mr. and Mrs. Faires were bride and groom 35 years ago and the same home that was owned by Mr. Faires' grandparents, the land being purchased by them from the state. Mrs. Faires' sister, Mrs. Bockman, is living in the old home. All of Mr. Faires' brothers and sisters were together there Sunday.

Relatives in Burleson and Fort Worth were visited. The Faires returned Wednesday and report a delightful time and everything getting along nicely at home during their absence.

Mrs. Faires has been correspondent for the Putnam News from the Scranton community for more than four years. Her service has been so faithful that when she is away on a vacation the paper doesn't seem complete without her column. Mr. and Mrs. Faires are valuable citizens of the territory.

## Miss Barbara Harlow Marries at Kilgore

A marriage of interest to the friends in East Texas where both the bride and groom are well known was solemnized in Kilgore on Saturday, August 6, when Miss Barbara Harlow of Longview, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow of Cisco, Porte 4, became the bride of Henry L. Jones of Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, of Corsicana.

The marriage was performed at the Shell Camp near Kilgore in the presence of hundreds of employees of the Shell Oil Co. and their families. The impressive double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Bill Dickson, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church in Longview. The vows were pledged before an improvised altar fashioned of palms and ferns, against which many colorful late summer flowers were silhouetted.

The bride, a pretty brunette, was attired in a becoming ensemble of black and white sheer. Her accessories were black and white and her flowers gardenias.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Harlow of Dallas. He only attendant was Mrs. Don Brewer of the Longview Beauty Parlor. Mrs. Brewer wore a smart suit of navy and white crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of roses. Don Brewer, who is superintendent of the Shell Oil Co. of East Texas, served the groom as best man.

After the ceremony the wedding party and guests took the large three-tiered wedding cake embossed in pink and white and topped by a miniature bride and groom.

The Shell Oil Co. presented the bride and groom with a beautiful airline luggage. The bride received a number of wires congratulating her, one of which was from her sister, Verdue Harlow who is now in U. S. C., Los Angeles, Calif., and also one from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett of Longview entertained the newlyweds in their home. The parents of the bride and her brother and Miss Mary Ruth Shrader of Fort Worth were also guests of the Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., South Texas, and Old Mexico. Mr. Jones is gauging instructor and supervisor for Shell Pipe Line Co. in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.—Kilgore News.

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ments where admission fee or  
other monetary consideration is  
charged, will be charged for at  
regular advertising rates.

**JUST WHAT IS MR.  
O'DANIEL'S PLATFORM**

Well, what many voters want to  
know at the present time is what  
is Mr. O'Daniel's platform. If he  
had stopped when he came out for  
the six candidates and said no  
more, people would not have  
thought very much about his in-  
dorsement, since he is on the air  
each day telling the people that if  
his ticket is not indorsed he can't  
put over his platform.

The writer kept up with the  
state candidates, and what they  
were advocating, and all the plat-  
form Mr. O'Daniel had was only  
three planks. First, get the office,  
second, clean the politicians out  
of the state house, and third, to  
pay \$30 pension to all over the  
age of 65 years.

The first plank in his platform  
was to get the office and he has a  
good chance of getting it. How-  
ever, the Republicans might run  
him ragged since he has shown  
so little judgment and ability in  
coming out and indorsing six other  
state candidates that had no  
relation with the legislative de-  
partment of the government, with  
the sole exception of the lieutenant  
governor, who could aid in pass-  
ing or defeating legislation, as the  
appointing of all committees in  
the upper house is done by the  
lieutenant governor, and he could  
control legislation to a great ex-  
tent by the appointments he might  
make. If he was supporting a  
bill and could appoint a favorable  
committee, it would very likely be  
passed, and if he opposed a bill  
and appointed a committee unfavor-  
able it would very likely be  
killed in committee room. How-  
ever, this is not always the case,  
but it is awfully hard to pass a  
bill after an adverse report by a  
committee.

The second plank was to clean  
out the state house of politicians,  
and this plank has been repudiated  
in full when he came out with his  
recent indorsement of the six can-  
didates, and indorsing some of the  
most successful politicians in the  
state of Texas, some of them hold-  
ing office for the past twenty-five  
years, and since he has repudiated  
this plank by his indorsement,  
just the opposite of his campaign  
speeches, can the people trust any  
further?

The third plank, to pay all peo-  
ple over the age of six-five thirty  
dollars per month pension. There  
is no question but what the aged  
people should have sufficient pen-  
sion to enable them to live a com-  
fortable life, but the question of  
paying everybody over sixty-five  
is questionable. In the first place  
there is no necessity and besides  
it would put a burden on the peo-

ple that would be unbearable. The  
112,000 that are on the roll at the  
present time would cost \$37,600-  
000.00 annually to pay them \$20.00  
per month, but this is a small  
amount when we take into consid-  
eration there are more than 300-  
000 who would be eligible for  
pensions, which would take \$90-  
000,000 a year in pensions and  
then taking five percent for the  
administration of the system,  
would be another \$4,500,000.00,  
which would make a total of \$94-  
500,000.00 for the Old Age Assis-  
tance commission each year. Add  
that to our state expenses, which  
is \$154,000,000, and it would equal  
\$249,500,000 annually, or put it  
another way, it would mean a tax  
per capita of \$41.58 to run the  
state government or an average  
per family of five of \$207.90.

We do not believe the people  
of Texas are ready to accept a  
blanket indorsement of Lee O'Dan-  
iel by electing six yes men that  
he might put his platform over,  
not knowing what his platform is.  
If we vote to elect the slate we  
may vote more than we intend  
voting, as the next legislature is  
to be elected and they might take  
it as a mandate from the people to  
follow any kind of a wild radical  
scheme that might be put in to  
them, and save well they indorsed  
Mr. O'Daniel's platform. The  
question came up in the Callahan  
county Democratic convention and  
it was proposed to instruct the  
delegates to vote as a unit for the  
O'Daniel platform and the writer  
opposed any such tying of the  
hands of the delegates without  
first knowing what Mr. O'Daniel  
would offer in the convention. The  
delegates from Callahan county  
know just about as much about  
what the people of the state of  
Texas need as O'Daniel and to say  
the least of the delegates, they will  
all have a poll tax and can vote,  
and have been paying into the  
school fund each year to help ed-  
ucate their children, a thing which  
Mr. O'Daniel has not done. Since  
when did Mr. O'Daniel get so in-  
terested in state affairs? Call-  
ahan delegates go uninstructed.

**SOUTH IS ECONOMIC  
PROBLEM NO. ONE, SAYS  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**

Mr. Roosevelt comes out with a  
statement that the South is econo-  
mic problem number 1 in the  
United States. Probably he is  
correct in what he says along this  
line, but every informed person  
knows what has been the cause  
for the past hundred years. It is  
the industrial North protected by  
a tariff around the United States  
for the purpose of allowing them  
to ravage the South with high  
industrial profits and labor, while  
the South has been forced to buy  
what it bought at prices fixed be-  
hind closed doors at any price  
their conscience would permit,  
which has been out of parity with  
the earnings of the South and as  
then forcing us to sell our raw  
products in an unprotected market.

After six years of Mr. Roosevelt  
—"the great humanitarian"—and  
the New Deal, what has been done  
to eliminate this injustice to the  
South for the past 100 years? The  
Democratic platform called for a  
reduction of the tariff in 1932, but  
with a top-heavy Democratic con-  
gress for the past six years, what  
has been done? The President's  
National Emergency Council re-  
ports that the tariff is the cause  
of most of our troubles and makes  
the following comment in their  
report: "The council holds that  
unfavorable tariffs and ruinous  
freight rates are responsible for

**Such A Headache**



the South economic distress." The  
tariff system has bankrupted the  
South because it forced the South-  
ern farmer to buy in a protected  
market while selling in an open  
market without protection. In-  
stead of revising the Hawley-  
Smoot tariff law lowering the tar-  
iffs on foreign goods to benefit the  
South, Mr. Roosevelt and his un-  
dertaking to solve the problem by  
pegging agricultural prices which  
have resulted in the destruction of  
the foreign markets for the South-  
ern farmer, which leaves him in a  
worse condition than he was be-  
fore any legislation was enacted  
by Congress. Thus one evil has  
been piled up on another, plus the  
new burden imposed by unwise  
price pegging and crop production  
control. There is no doubt but  
what if Mr. Roosevelt had carried  
out the demands of the Democratic  
convention in Chicago in 1932, the  
country would have completely  
recovered before this good year  
1938. When Mr. Roosevelt was  
elected if he had gone ahead and  
repealed the Hawley-Smoot tariff  
act in the place of going on a wild  
spending spree, as he did, spend-  
ing about \$50,000,000,000.00, in-  
flating the credit of the country  
causing inventories to pile up as  
they have been doing, just as they  
did during the spending spree dur-  
ing the war, and bringing on the  
depression, just as the last spree  
has brought on the recession, this  
inflated credit together with in-  
stallment buying, was the direct  
cause of the recession. Prices of  
the industrialist kept going up  
higher and higher, until they  
reached a point where the people  
could not buy them, besides they  
had gotten themselves in debt on  
installment buying, until they had  
to liquidate some of their debts  
before they could buy anything  
else, and it looks as though it  
would take several months yet to  
liquidate our debts sufficiently that  
we can commence buying again.

The great trouble with the coun-  
try in general is there is less  
than twenty percent of the people  
protected, and the 80 percent who  
have no protection did not get any  
of the results of the fifty million  
of inflated credit, as production  
was stopped, putting millions of  
people on relief and making labor-  
ers plentiful, and in the place of  
labor advancing in the rural sec-  
tions where 80 percent of the un-  
protected live, the worker is ac-  
tually receiving less and he could  
not buy the industrial output on  
account of the disparity between  
industrial and rural prices. Using  
railroad labor as an example: The  
average rail wages in May this  
year, not in 1929 or some other  
year was 77 cents per hour. The  
General Motors average is just  
under a dollar. As everyone  
knows that wages throughout the  
rural sections will not run over  
fifteen cents. The situation is  
just this. The raw material is  
being produced in an open un-  
protected market and industrial  
goods are being produced in a  
protected market. Does any sane  
person believe that we can go on  
producing the raw material on a  
basis of 15 cents per hour and  
hire some one at 75c to manu-  
facture goods. The disparity is  
our greatest trouble and we will  
never have recovery until this  
is removed.

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**

Frank Parker Stockbridge

feel like it would not be amiss to  
tell them just which list has been  
indorsed and those that do not  
have the blessing.

- The six endorsed are:  
For Lieutenant Governor—Coke  
Stevenson.  
For Land Commissioner—Bas-  
com Giles.  
For Attorney General—Walter  
Woodul.  
For Railroad Commissioner—  
C. V. Terrell.  
For Associate Justice Court of  
Criminal Appeals—Harry N.  
Graves.  
For Supreme Court Justice—  
Richard Critz.  
Those not indorsed:  
Lieutenant Governor—Pierce  
Brooks.  
For Land Commissioner—W. H.  
McDonald.  
For Attorney General—Gerald  
C. Mann.  
For Railroad Commissioner—  
Jerry Sadler.  
For Court Criminal Appeals—  
James A. Stephens.  
For Supreme Court Justice—  
W. H. Davidson.

**HELIUM advantages**

By the aid of helium new rec-  
ords for deep-sea diving were set  
in July. This gas, which enables  
airships to soar, also enables hu-  
man beings to go deeper in the  
ocean than anyone has ever gone  
before.

The trick is to pump a mixture  
of helium and oxygen into the  
diver's helmet while he is sub-  
merged. William Badders, Mas-  
ter Diver of the United States  
Navy, went down 401 feet from  
the U.S.S. Falcon and remained  
submerged at that depth for half  
an hour, with no ill effects.

The greatest danger to deep-  
sea divers is the necessity of keep-  
ing the air pressure inside the  
diving suits as great as that ex-  
erted by the sea-water from out-  
side, which increases with the  
depth. Under such high pressure  
the nitrogen of the air pumped  
in penetrates the blood vessels and  
causes a paralysis which is often  
fatal after the diver has been  
hauled up. With helium substi-  
tuted for nitrogen that danger is  
eliminated.

**TREASURE recovery**

For nearly 150 years efforts  
have been going on to recover 10  
million dollars' worth of gold bars  
which were sunk when the ship  
"Lutine" was wrecked on the coast  
of Holland in 1790. About a mil-  
lion dollars has been salvaged.  
Only a few weeks ago divers  
brought up another bar worth  
about ten thousand dollars.

Off the coast of Portugal divers  
have recovered nearly half of the  
4 million dollars of gold which  
went down with the ship "At-  
lantia" a few years ago. Three  
"Lusitania" carried two or three  
million in gold when she was  
torpedoed by a German submarine  
in 1915. The wreck has been lo-  
cated off the Irish coast, and  
sooner or later that gold will be  
brought up.

All along the Atlantic coast of  
the United States are wrecks of  
ships which carried gold or silver,  
but which lie too deep to be  
reached by ordinary means. There  
is a million dollars or so in copper  
bars in the hull of the "Pontiac,"  
300 feet deep at the bottom of  
Lake Huron. Improved diving ap-  
paratus will make the recovery  
of most of such sunken treasure

**SUNSPOTS predictions**

Whenever astronomers see  
through their telescopes an in-  
crease in the number of violence  
of magnetic storms on the surface  
of the sun, they nowadays make  
two predictions which so far have  
come true. They predict that  
there will be serious droughts over  
a period of years, and that in that  
period there will be excessive static  
interference with radio signals.

Sunspot cycles run about eleven  
years; five or six years of activity,  
then an equal period of quiescence.  
The present cycle began in 1931,  
and until 1937 there was an al-  
most constant succession of  
drought years. Now, astronomers  
say, the magnetic storms on the  
sun are subsiding. There have  
been only two flare-ups since last  
summer, the later in April this  
year. Simultaneously, the past  
year has been marked by the  
heaviest and most widely-dispersed  
rainfall in years. In the first  
half of 1938 the average rain and  
snow was 12 percent above normal  
for the whole United States. The  
"dust bowl" is green once more  
and the largest crops in years are  
growing in the wheat and corn  
country.

**MILK refrigeration**

It must have occurred to every-  
body at one time or another that  
it would be a grand thing if milk  
could be kept sweet and pure in-  
definitely without refrigeration.  
Well, that's happened. Out of one  
of the largest chemical research  
laboratories has come a process,  
which has been patented, for pre-  
serving whole milk at room tem-  
peratures for as long as three or  
four months.

The thing is done by adding  
hydrogen peroxide and potassium  
iodide to the fresh milk and then  
heating it to 131 degrees for fif-  
teen minutes to an hour. As little  
as six drops of peroxide and a  
third of a drop of iodide to a gal-  
lon of milk so treated are said to  
be enough to kill all the bacteria  
which cause milk to go sour,  
more effectively than pasteuriza-  
tion does it.

According to the laboratory re-  
ports, the taste of the milk re-  
mains unimpaired for weeks, and  
no trace of the hydrogen peroxide  
can be found in it by the most  
delicate chemical tests. The slight  
trace of iodine makes the treated  
milk beneficial, especially in re-  
gions where the water supply is  
lacking in iodine.

**CROPS prices**

Nothing is more certain in the  
long run to starve the farmers  
who grow it than a high-paying  
crop suited to a particular area,  
for which there is a brisk demand.  
That is one of the paradoxes of  
agriculture, and in it lies the reason  
for much of the agricultural  
distress of which we have been  
hearing so much in recent years.

A single "big-money" crop is  
always a temptation to farmers to  
abandon everything else in the ef-  
fort to get rich quick. But as  
soon as it has been demonstrated  
that there are big profits to be  
made, competition becomes so vig-  
orous that prices fall below the  
cost of production and the farmer  
who has put his land and his cap-  
ital into a speculative one-crop  
venture goes broke.

Cotton is America's classic ex-  
ample, but citrus fruits, tobacco  
and many others have ruined com-  
munities into which they poured  
wealth when they were first intro-  
duced. Brazil has been all but  
ruined by its coffee crop; the Cen-  
tral American republics which

once flourished by growing ba-  
nanas are now impoverished to the  
point where they have to import  
food supplies, so many of their  
farmers have neglected everything  
else to grow bananas. Like a  
bonanza gold mine, the flow of  
wealth from a single-crop farming  
system is bound to peter out in  
time.

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alive."  
Bride—"Yes, of course. But are  
they fresh?"

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**AN APPEAL TO MY  
FRIENDS**

As the campaign draws to a close I want to appeal to my  
friends over the district to help me over the last few days.

I have spent all the money I was able to save while work-  
ing my way through college. I promised you that if you  
sent me to Austin I would go under obligations to no one,  
therefore I HAVE NOT and WILL NOT accept a cent as  
contribution to my campaign fund from anyone. I cannot  
hire campaign workers to go throughout the district and  
will have to depend on my friends for what help I have.

I have run a clean race—I have made no wild promises,  
nor have I pledged myself to work to the interest of any  
group or individual, which might not be to the best inter-ests  
of all the people. If you elect me I will go to Austin with  
clean hands and will be really and truly a representative of  
the people.

I will greatly appreciate anything you can do for me  
during the last few days.

In these last days of the campaign Wayne Sellers asks  
his friends to be on the lookout for scurrilous propaganda,  
either printed or spoken. On account of his experience  
just before the first primary he is convinced that anything  
might happen.

**WAYNE SELLERS**  
CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

**THE SIX CANDIDATES  
INDORSED**

We have no desire to tell the  
people just how they should vote  
in the coming election, but we



# Local Happenings

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett is improved after suffering from rheumatism several weeks.

Mrs. T. E. McCannies and Mrs. Charles Odom were in Cisco on business Monday.

Typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines. Also adding machine ribbons for sale—at the Putnam News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West, T. G. Kile, Bill West and Miss Bertha Buchanan were visitors in San Saba Sunday.

Jerry Don Kile is reported to have a case of mumps at his home this week. Jerry Don is about 2 1-2 years old.

R. L. Buchanan and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Andrews and daughter, Anna Beth, have returned to their home in Waco after visiting in the home of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens, this summer.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. C. Waddell had as their guests Sunday Mr. Waddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell, and his brother, V. P. Waddell, and daughter, Caroline, of Abilene.

W. A. Petterson of Cross Plains was in Putnam the first of the week talking politics and shaking hands with his friends. He was working in interest of his campaign for sheriff of Callahan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and baby daughter, Nancy, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Rogers, this week during Mr. Jackson's vacation, spending several days with Mrs. Rogers and visiting friends.

Turn to back page and see the Elmer Harrison Grocery advertisement. They are making some dandy prices on groceries. Ten pounds pure cane sugar for 51 cents, 48 pounds of good flour for \$1.05.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. Fred Gosson, Mrs. Ben Brazil and Miss Mary Lou Eubank are attending the B. T. U. conference in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent from Monday until Friday in the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, during the vacation of Mr. Wallace. They recently returned from a trip to Houston and Galveston where they also spent several days.

Misses Wanda Woods and Christine Smith of Union spent from Sunday to Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, W. F. Everett, Misses Eva Moore and Claudia Allen spent Sunday in Lueders with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy Jim, attended the association of the Primitive Baptist church at Willow Springs Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. O. D. Allen, Miss Claudia Allen, and Donald Allen were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Cottonwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and daughters, Betty Lou and Winfred, were visiting relatives in Eastland Friday.

Woodie Eubank returned from points in Oklahoma after being away from Putnam for the past two weeks.

**FOR SALE**  
Light stock of drugs and sundries for sale. Also complete set of first class fixtures. See, write or call DR. B. F. BRITAIN, Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep left Sunday for Cisco, where she is employed in the capacity of nurse. Mrs. Heslep is an experienced nurse.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene is spending several days in Putnam against this week. Miss Armstrong has been ill for the past few weeks.

Clarence Nordyke of Baird, deputy sheriff of Callahan county and a candidate for the office of sheriff, was in Putnam Wednesday in the interest of his campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ruyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook. Mrs. Ruyle is the former Miss Frances Cook.

Joe Dickey of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brandon Sunday. Mr. Dickey formerly was an oil operator in the Putnam vicinity.

Miss Willie Mae Stephens returned Saturday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where she has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claus Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore of Goree have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy, and family this week.

Mrs. Pete King, Edward King, Myrline McCool, Zada Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Bill Fields, and Clinton Waddell were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Stamps of Sweetwater spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown. Mrs. Stamps formerly lived in Putnam, and has many friends throughout the territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan were Cross Plains visitors Sunday. They also visited with relatives in the Atwell community. Mr. Morgan is proprietor of the Just Right Cleaners of Putnam.

**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
By Boyce House

"I train dogs" says the sign on a little pushcart in Austin—and the owner proves it, for he has a big German police dog shoving the cart and a white cat, curled up asleep, is the passenger.

Austin has a laughing newsboy. He is a little Mexican and he shouts the most blood-curdling headlines while he seems to be immensely amused. The more horrible the tidings, the broader his grin.

The Capital City is a place of never-ending entertainment, even while the legislature is not in session.

I really must have my picture painted by the idealist who painted the portraits of candidates for state office.

Something that Gerald Mann will never part with is a letter that the candidate for attorney general received recently. It came from a father whose son died while attending college. "I can see in you all that my own boy would have been if he had lived," the letter said.

Look-alikes: Bob Stuart of Fort Worth, former state senator and, more recently, candidate for Railroad commissioner, and Joe Jones of Dallas, assistant United States attorney.

## AND STILL MORE TRENCH SILOS

(Ross H. Brison, County Agent)  
R. D. Williams has completed two new trench silos about twice as large as the 800 ton silo he used in 1937.

Lewis Williams of Putnam has dug and filled a large trench silo.

Quay Johnson of Dudley, W. L. Langley of Eula, Elmer Gardner and W. E. Wood of Denton, E. O. Hunt of Iona, and I. M. Tension and Olin Elliott of Cross Plains plan to dig and fill a trench silo about six feet wide at the top, four feet wide at the bottom, and three feet deep. This size silo is the proper size for four or five cows daily. The silos will be from 50 to 100 feet long.

Ralph Fuller has started digging a 100-ton trench silo on his farm one mile east of Clyde on U. S. Highway No. 80.

**Tennam Wheat Makes Good**  
Tennam wheat gave every promise of making good at the Denton Experiment Station. Tennam wheat yielded three to five bushels more per acre than other varieties of wheat in demonstrations according to reports from men conducting the demonstrations. Growers of the county who are well pleased with their yields of this promising variety of wheat are: N. A. Estes, W. G. Black, M. M. Edwards, Quincy Loven, Virgil Jones, J. L. Tabor, Homer Connel, J. O. Taylor, A. R. Kelton, S. S. Harville, Wallace C. Johnson, and E. H. Williams.

G. P. Gaskins, Archie Kelley, and Kenneth Gaskins made a trip to San Angelo Friday where they visited Mr. Gaskins' brother, L. H. Gaskins, and family and enjoyed a fishing trip. They returned Sunday.

**WILEY CLINTONS RETURN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clinton have returned from a two weeks' trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio. They made the trip in the interest of Mr. Clinton's health, but after spending ten days on the Gulf found no improvement. They report a most pleasurable trip, especially their unexpected visit with the Culwells in San Antonio. They stopped at Willie Culwell's station to get the car washed and refueled. The Culwells being the typical good good neighbors, enticed them to spend a few days with them and see the interesting places around San Antonio. Willie and J. Y. Culwell each have up-to-date stations. Willie has a Sinclair station, and J. Y. a Magnolia. They are located on two of the main highways into San Antonio. Both men have a good business and are well pleased with their new homes.

The Clintons report the Culwells were such charming hosts they wanted to remain in San Antonio, but after visiting a few days in Arlington with Mrs. Clinton's brothers and sisters they were glad to get back to old friends and neighbors.

**MAVERICK BARRED AS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE**  
The secretary of state, Edward Clark, refused to certify the name of Maury Maverick as an independent candidate for Congress from the 12th Congressional district Monday, stating he could not qualify under the Texas laws. Before a person can run as an independent it is necessary that he make an affidavit that he has not participated in any primary election or convention during the year in which he offers himself as a candidate. Mr. Maverick was a candidate for Congress in the recent primary and was defeated by Paul Kilday by a few hundred votes. Mr. Maverick ran as a hundred percent New Dealer, and has the nod from Mr. Roosevelt, while his opponent ran as an independent conservative Democrat and would vote with the administration when he thought it was right, but reserved the right to himself to vote against the administration when in his judgment the policies offered by Roosevelt were wrong.

**COURT OF HONOR SEPT 1ST**  
The regular monthly court of honor for Troop 17 will be held at the North Side Baptist church Thursday evening, Sept. 1st, at 8 o'clock. Ed Shumway of Abilene, Scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, is expected to be present and take charge of the program as there will be one or more scouts to appear for their Eagle scout application, and if they are successful they will receive their eagle badges in a few weeks. Everybody is invited to attend and help make the program a success by your presence. The troop will be taken on an overnight hike some time between now and the starting of school.

The place will be decided the night of the court of honor.

## DAN HORN NEWS

A number from Dan Horn attended the meeting at Bethel. J. D. Speegle had a stroke of paralysis August 13. He is improving.

James Heath of Eastland is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Weed. H. K. Johnson and his son-in-law, Mr. Fritz, and little son of Jacksonville, Texas, visited Mrs. Carrie Hull Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Starr and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis, at Atwell.

Miss Chloe Speegle of Cisco is here nursing her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCollough and sons of Odessa have been visiting his father.

Walter King began football practice at Cisco Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle Saturday, Aug. 23, a son. He weighed 9 1-2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradshaw of Mexico are here visiting C. U. Horn and wife of Ixey, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Lubbock, who are visiting at Ixey, visited Mrs. Carrie Hull and Geo. R. Friary.

Ernest Weed has purchased a new Roebinder and has been very busy cutting feed.

Sunday, August 28, regular singing at Dan Horn. New everyone come and bring someone with you. We want to have one of Dan Horn's specials.

## CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON PRODUCED AND CONSUMED IN 1937-38

The cotton census report on the amount of American cotton consumed in the world last year shows by domestic mills the 1937-38 season was 5,756,096 bales as compared with 7,950,017 bales in 1936-37, which was 2,193,921 less than it was last year. Exports were 5,595,553 bales as compared with 5,440,000 last season, an increase of 145,000 bales over last season. The total American cotton consumed by world mills was 11,177,000 bales against 13,093,000 for 1936-37, about two million bales less than last year's consumption. In public storage and compresses 9,641,201 bales as compared with 2,813,305 bales last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb passed through Putnam Monday and stopped for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett. The Webbs plan to move to Putnam in the near future, where Mrs. Webb holds a position as teacher in the local school system.

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## Diphtheria

AUSTIN.—"Few conquests of science have been as spectacular and complete as those relating to diphtheria. Science has firmly established the value of serum treatment in both its preventive and curative phases. However, toxin-antitoxin or its successor toxoid for immunization and antitoxin for cure, are serums of which the general public is even yet not fully aware," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"As indicated, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. However, three or four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test can be applied to determine the results of the preventive treatment.

"Children should receive diphtheria immunization as early as possible, preferably as soon as they are six months old. The necessity for this immunization is recognized when it is known that two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that to deprive children of this protection science has made possible is to subject them to unwarranted and unnecessary hazards that can easily turn into a tragedy. Parental interest in immunization must be more widespread, if the Texas death rate from this disease is to be decreased from the 1937 total of 257.

"When a child has been taken ill with diphtheria, antitoxin is the only treatment that will save its life. Also, to be effective, it must be given early in the illness and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer returned Friday from the Bownwood vicinity where they have spent Mr. Farmer's two weeks vacation from Clements & Norred Dry Goods. Gladys Lurie Farmer, their small daughter, returned with them after spending a longer time with relatives. The Farmers visited relatives and enjoyed fishing.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary

For Representative, 107th Dist: WAYNE C. SELLERS, O. H. BURKETT.

For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE, W. A. PETERSON.

Adding machine ribbons, all kinds of typewriter ribbons for sale at The Putnam News office.

Jamie Damon returned Friday from Cisco where she has been visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Shurtzer and family.

Mr. Webster  
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- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gal. .... 54c
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### WHEAT INSURANCE DATE NEARS CLOSE

Midnight, August 31, is the deadline. At that hour will close, for this season, the opportunity to obtain the new, all-risk insurance on wheat to be harvested in 1939.

Because seeding (especially in localities which use wheat partly for winter pasture) will be started soon and the policies of this new insurance become effective as soon as the seed is in the ground, this limit seemed necessary to give the service at Kansas City time to send out the premium notices, get back the payments and put out the policies before seeding begins. Accordingly, August 31 was fixed as the last day on which County Crop Insurance Supervisors may receive these applications. The announcement was made August 9 by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, which administers this service.

T. N. Minix, the Crop Insurance Supervisor for our county, in giving the foregoing information to this paper, tells us that he will be in the county agent's office Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27. Mr. Minix tells us that up to August 11, "about 75,000 applications had reached the county supervisors in the winter wheat states. How fast applications have come in since then, I do not know," he says, "but the gain in rate has been quite rapid.

"The first policy was issued July 15. For the two weeks following July 15, the rate at which applications reached the Kansas City branch, that serves this territory, was over two and one-half times as fast as for the week ending July 15. For the third week, it was almost four times as fast, and for the fourth week, ending August 12, it was 7.8 times as fast. At that time Ohio was far in the lead in number of applications, with Nebraska, Michigan and Kansas following, in that order. For number of acres of the 1939 wheat crop actually insured, the Texas wheat region (which obtained the first FCIC policy issued and farms in a big way) was close to the top.

"While this new, all-risk crop insurance is, in a way, a part of the general program in which the farmers of this county are cooperating, through the services of our ACP committee of farmers, this is now, in any sense, mutual insurance. The full cost of a policy is definitely figured beforehand and there can be no additional charges or assessments. When an applicant gets his premium notice, it tells the exact amount of Ordinary No. 2 hard winter wheat necessary to pay for his policy. It also gives the equivalent in two other grades and in cash, so that he has four options—can pay in cash, or in his choice of three grades of wheat. He can even pay now, in wheat, his premium for insurance on the 1940 crop.

"This is the only crop insurance," our supervisor explains, "the cost of which is based on actual production and less information compiled by counties and by farms. Thus, through a period of better seasons, better farming and use of better seed, it is possible for a community to lower its risk rate. By a nation-wide system of handling the wheat, which represents premiums paid, and constitutes its reserve, from which indemnity payments will be made, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation effects economies in the cost to the grower of this insurance, prevents most local business hardship in communities subject to crop failures and exerts a stabilizing influence on prices.

"A number of large insurance companies, to which the plan of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation was submitted, approved it as sound and an improvement over other services. These companies own many farms and are financially able to carry their own insurance, but several of them are buying Federal Crop Insurance Corporation policies on their 1939 wheat and are urging their tenants to do the same."

### MRS. C. A. CONLEE IN TOWN MONDAY

Mrs. C. A. Conlee of Abilene was in Putnam for a while Monday morning. While here she visited the News office for a few minutes. Mrs. Conlee is an old timer around Putnam, and said she had come down to the old settlers' reunion, and had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, for the past several days. Mrs. Conlee has lived here more than thirty years, and moved to Abilene since the death of her husband in 1936.

Mrs. Gertrude Eprawls of Baird was a visitor in Putnam during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jeter and baby of Strawn came Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. Jeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter, and other relatives. Mr. Jeter is coach of the Strawn high school.

### ZION HILL NEWS

Miss Melvina Hyser of Cisco is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

Miss Luvada Standridge, Miss Melvina Heyser, Mrs. C. A. Conlee and Miss Nina Morgan attended church at Scranton Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Conlee is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Mrs. C. A. Conlee, Mrs. J. F. Gilliland of Baird, and daughter visited their sister, Mrs. Shugar, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley, June and Joy, of Trent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and family.

Robert Jackson of Union spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ray Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heyser of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Sunday.

Alton Stewart and son, W. O., of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. A. Heyser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Rhinard of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mercer and daughter, Betty, of Hawley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison visited his parents at Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Milton Roberson of Texline, formerly of this place years ago, visited Mrs. J. A. Heyser. They were neighbors years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lumm Smith of Cross Plains.

Fred Hamlin of Crane has been visiting his cousins, the Kennedy boys, this week.

### SCRANTON

Doris El Jean Black was honored on her third birthday with a party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Boland. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lee was also honored on the occasion, his birthday being on the same date. There were nineteen children and several grown people present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman O'Brien went to Stephenville, Friday where Mr. O'Brien made arrangements to enter John Tarleton College in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Conlee of Abilene attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford had a surprise recently by the visit in their home of their sons Lee Rutherford, Brawley, Calif., and Olen Rutherford, Jaumbach, Calif. Also Jim Munn of El Centro, Calif., and Will Munn of near Stanton, Texas. The Munns are brothers of Mrs. Rutherford. They also visited Mrs. J. P. Levedidge of Cisco and others.

The revival meeting which had been in progress at the Baptist church for the past ten days closed Sunday night. Rev. S. E. Stephenson of Gore, did the preaching. All services of the meeting were well attended. There were around forty-five in the prayer groups each evening. The preacher was not sensational as some evangelists are, but brought great messages from the Word of God in such a quiet plain way that it struck home to the hearts of the listeners. There were six additions to the church, four by baptism. The last service of the meeting there were eleven conversions and dedications. At the annual conference of the church on Saturday all church and Sunday school officers were re-elected with the exception of one teacher who asked to be relieved.

Rev. Dick is entering into his third year as pastor, and the church is indeed fortunate for he is among the best preachers and pastors to be found anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton of Scranton, Miss Ida Lee Foster of Stephenville, Miss Rosa Lee Jobe of Gorman and Billie Benton of Monahans have returned from a week's visit in Cornus Christi, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ellis.

Rev. J. B. Duncan, who is pastor of the Methodist church of this place, is now engaged in a meeting at Barnes Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Harlow and daughter, Dorothy, of Glasgow, Ky., U. G. Harlow and wife of Franklin, Ky. They had attended a chick hatchery convention in St. Paul and from there they toured Kansas, Nebraska, Montana and Colorado.

### EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas) To whom was it said, "Whom I see the blood, I will pass over you," and what was the occasion? Exodus.

### ADMIRAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitie are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Bob Henderson and little son visited in the P. H. Eubanks home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill were Cisco visitors Monday.

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Eugene Black is spending the week in Abilene.

Jakie Street of Abilene spent Friday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rex Jones and daughter, Miss Dollie, and Lillie Belle Smith, Maurine Eubanks and Wendell Smith were in Abilene Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Owens returned to their home in Abilene after a visit with their aunt, Miss Sallie Sanders.

Mrs. Bertha Harris and son are visiting her brothers, Joe and Ed Davis.

Lewis Williams Jr. visited his father in Cross Plains during the week-end.

### AAA Cotton

Holders of C-5-1 certificates, known as "brown" certificates and "participating trust certificates of the cotton producer's pool," may now turn them in as the final liquidation of the pool will soon be made, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee.

The liquidation of this pool completes the activities of the first AAA program, that of 1933. The original holders of the certificates were among the farmers who elected to take cotton options in the producer's pool as part payment for removal of cotton from production.

These producers received an advance of 4 cents per pound and later were given an opportunity to sell out to the pool or to receive a second advance of 2 cents per pound. Those who chose the second advance surrendered their original certificates and received those designated as C-5-1, which entitled them to share in the proceeds of the sale of the pool cotton after deduction of the original option price of 6 cents per pound, the two advances, and other expenses of the pool.

The pool will be liquidated at the rate of \$1 per bale to the original holders of the certificates and to transferee holders on record on or before May 1, 1937. Holders to whom certificates were transferred after May 1, 1937, will receive the purchase price plus 4 percent interest, all not to exceed \$1 a bale.

Certificates to be tendered for sale to the pool should be attached to the proper forms which will be furnished by the secretary of the county AAA association, and mailed to D. F. Mallette, room 206, Old Post Office Building, Washington, D. C., before December 31, 1938.

### O'DANIEL FAR BEHIND IN DALLAS NEWS POLL

The Dallas News has been taking a poll for and against the six candidates who were endorsed by Governor-elect O'Daniel. The poll announced up until Wednesday morning showed the following vote. For the endorsed candidates 14,415, against endorsed candidates 4,712. This makes a total vote of 19,127, a majority of 9,743 against the endorsed candidates.

### BAPTIST JUNIORS HAVE PARTY

Junior Sunday school classes and B. T. U. organizations of the First Baptist church enjoyed a party on the parsonage lawn Monday night, August 15th. Games were played on the outside directed by Mmes. F. A. Hollis, Ben Brazil, and Elmer Butler. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those present were Norman Dale Lowry, Kenneth Gaskins, Billie Allen, Junior Tatom, Hazel Lawrence, Naida Lowry, Wanda Merle Lowry, Mary Alice Brown, Jodie Kelley, Wanda Tatom, Margaret Lawrence, Carroll Tatom, Jack Williams, Stanley Butler, Billie Gaskins, Douglas Kelley, Billie Mac Woods, Nelda Tatom, Chester Allen, teacher of junior boys, Mrs. H. E. Butler, teacher of junior girls, Otis Tatom, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Ben Brazil, Junior B. T. U. leaders; Mrs. Ben Brazil, B. T. U. general director.

### LOWREYS LEAVE FOR MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and children, accompanied by Mrs. Hale, mother of Mrs. Lowry, who lives at Carbon, left Friday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mrs. Hale expected to visit a sister. The others planned a visit at Albuquerque and other points including the Colorado mountains.

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### ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and little daughter, Reta Mae, spent a few days last week in San Angelo visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, daughter, Mary, and Woodrow Jones left last week for visits in South Texas and fishing on the coast. Will be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis entertained the young people Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frashear and little daughter, Reba Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear visited Kinsmen in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and children spent Sunday in Albany visiting with Mrs. Rouse's sister, Mrs. Geo. Morgan.

Roy Jones and family from Abilene visited Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Sunday.

Wayne Sellers, a candidate for representative of the 107th district, spoke here Saturday night to a large crowd. Mr. Sellers seems to have quite a few friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Purvis and daughter, Theda, left Monday for a few days visit among kinsmen and friends in Llano and San Saba, also to be at an old settlers' reunion during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merle Boatman of Cisco spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and children of Albany were in Putnam Thursday visiting Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and family.

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