

From The Editor Window

The News received a very fine letter from Dr. W. J. Ghormley, the efficient Optometrist of Cisco, the past week congratulating us on the paper. He says, "you are getting out a paper worth many times its price."

He then went on to say some nice things regarding the amount and quality of real news the paper contains from week to week.

We appreciate his letter very much, as even an editor needs a few words of encouragement now and then. We do not want to boast, but we are really proud of the fact that the News does enjoy a splendid circulation.

We noticed in the papers this week a letter from Representative Martin J. Kennedy, made public, urging Vice-President Garner to return to Washington and "resume your place in the councils of your government. Each day new problems arise demanding prompt attention, careful study, and intelligent action. At such times it is important to the welfare of our Nation that those who, like you, have had long experience in legislative and governmental affairs, lend their personal aid and counsel."

Mr. Kennedy is right. Mr. Garner is needed at his post in Washington. Doubtless the Vice-President feels hurt over the way his fellow Texans, seemingly, let him down at the national convention and we have no censure for him, but the fact remains that his country needs him and he should, by all means, be found at his post of duty.

Texas has been kind to Mr. Garner in the past and he should not forget that. Many of us have suffered political defeat more than once and our sympathy goes out to the Vice-President, but now that this country needs him possibly more than ever before, he should not fall us but be strong enough to respond, and hurry back to his official duties and do his best for his country, as a loyal and patriotic son.

Well, house-wives, the price of bread has gone up again and, so far as we have been able to learn, no reason has been given to the long suffering public for the advance in price.

Our local dealers are in no way to blame for the advance. This was done by the baking industry themselves and the food dealer does not benefit by the rise.

In looking through our exchanges this week we came across the following remedy for mold, which often worries the housekeeper by farming in bread and cake boxes, often causing considerable loss.

To help prevent the mold we are told to wash the boxes weekly with a cloth wrung out in hot vinegar. After five minutes wash the box well with hot water and soap suds. Rinse with boiling water and set in the sun one hour.

The story is told that a motor car dealer went into the lobby of a bank a few days ago in Kansas City and sat down to rest with his hat, bottom side up, in his lap. Being tired he fell asleep and on awakening, imagine his surprise to find twenty-nine cents in the hat, presumably dropped in by a sympathetic passerby.

In the Letters from Readers column of the Dallas News a few days back Walter H. Darne of Sherman says that Mr. Roosevelt is tired and there may be a possibility of his resignation leaving Henry A. Wallace as President. Mr. Darne says, "Every American voter should keep these facts in mind next November."

If the national issue is to be a personal one, it seems to be Wendell Willkie versus Henry A. Wallace."

The real question, he continues, "to be decided at the polls seems to be, Shall Americans elect for President a Democrat running on a Democratic ticket or a Republican running for Vice-President on a Democratic ticket?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin of Crane spent Thursday night and Friday visiting in the home of Mrs. Hamlin's mother Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

PUBLIC ATTITUDE ON INSURANCE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

According to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, there are changes in the public attitude towards insurance, which was pointed out by Mr. Hall. In the United States a man who has a fire in his home, store or factory is regarded as unfortunate, but during pre-war days in Europe he was assumed to be public offender. In France, if a fire is spread beyond a man's property and damaged that belonging to his neighbor, he had to pay his neighbor's loss. In Germany, if a man had a fire the police ordered an investigation.

Carelessness was assumed from the fact the fire occurred. If he could prove in court the next day that he had taken every reasonable precaution, he was fined, for his negligence he had to pay the city for the unnecessary use of the fire department.

TEXAS & PACIFIC MAY AD TWO STREAM LINE TRAINS IN THE FUTURE

Rumor has it that the Texas and Pacific Railroad will put on a stream line train some time in the near future. They are rebalasting practically all of track between Fort Worth and El Paso, also putting in new ties all along the road and this makes the public think they are contemplating doing something, and besides they talked about this before. If this is done, this service will be between St Louis and Los Angeles, California.

The company has smothered long stretches of track west of Fort Worth, where curve, strain is tremendous, especially in the area east of Ranger and near the Brazos river. "horseshoe curve" Rubble is being obtained from rock quarries in the Davis mountains.

SECOND BALE OF COTTON WAS BROUGHT IN FRIDAY

The second bale of cotton was brought in Friday by R. L. McKinney living about four miles east of town. Mr. McKinney usually gets the first bale but failed this time. However, he has ginned two bales before bringing one to Putnam. The gin here had ginned two bales of cotton to Saturday night. Cotton is selling at about eight and one half cents. Only two bales offered so far.

G. A. CARAWAY ELECTED PRESIDENT CALLAHAN SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County singing convention met at the Scranton Baptist church Sunday afternoon in their annual meeting and elected officers for the coming year. G. A. Caraway of Putnam was elected as president; Alton Tatom of the Atwell community was elected secretary and treasurer. The meeting was well attended and voted to go to Cottonwood for the next convention on the first Sunday in October.

Miss Arnie Culwell and brother Charles are visiting relatives in Putnam this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell are their grandparents.

Oliver Davis has returned from Big Spring. He says he will return to school again this fall. He is in Austin this week making arrangements to enter the State University, again about the 15th of September. He has been employed at Big Spring for the past year.

MRS. SANDY McDONALD WAS IN PUTNAM SUNDAY

Mrs. Sandy McDonald of Ohio, visited with Mrs. Mary Guyton at the Mission hotel. Sunday, September 1st. Mrs. McDonald will be remembered as having production on the Williams about four miles north of Putnam. Mr. McDonald operated in the Putnam shallow field for several years and had considerable interest here at one time during the boom days. His operations were principally in the field north of town, bringing in the Williams field.

Mrs. Weldon Park returned from Oklahoma last Tuesday, where she had been visiting with her parents for the past two or three weeks.

Oliver Culwell has been confined to his room for the past few days on account of illness, however he is improving and thinks he will be able to be out in a short time.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

An ordinance defeating the rights of motorist who travel the streets of Putnam, and fixing penalties for violating the same.

The fact that City has no ordinance regulating the traffic laws and the parking of cars in the town of Putnam, and necessity for such regulation creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the laws requiring that an ordinance be read at three separate meetings be suspended and that this ordinance shall take and be in force from after its passage and advertisement as required by statute, and such rule is hereby suspended and it is so ordered.

Note the vote: Yeas: G. P. Gaskins, G. W. Damon, H. E. Butler, Loren Everett, and W. C. Everett. Nos: None.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUTNAM

All motor cars or automobiles of every kind or description traveling over the streets of every kind shall be subject to the following rules and regulations.

1st. All motor vehicles traveling east or west on main street shall travel at a rate not greater than twenty five miles per hour.

2nd. All motor vehicles of ever kind or description traveling on the main street of Putnam, "the bank-highway" before parking shall put his or her left hand out as a signal to the car behind that the car in front is fixing to make a stop, or park, and each car before parking shall turn to right at an angle of about 45 degrees and park against the curb. This rule applies to cars traveling in each direction, whether it is west or east and the rules apply to any and all streets around the square or in the business section of town.

3rd. All motor cars or automobiles before operating on the streets of Putnam, will be required to have good brakes, good lights on both the front and rear of the car. There shall be two lights burning in front and not less than one at the rear of each car. The lights shall be kept burning at all times while the car is in operation, from thirty minutes after sun down and not be turned off until thirty minutes before sun up, if the car is in operation, on each day the car is operated. Each violation shall be considered a separate offence.

4th. Any one found guilty of violating any of the ordinance above shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars. And in addition there shall be collected in each case a two dollar trial fee which shall go to the mayor as compensation for his services if the arrest is made by the State Patrolmen; but if the arrest is made by the Sheriff, deputy Sheriff or any constable there shall be an additional penalty of two dollars as fees to the Sheriff or any constable as the case may be. All fines collected under this ordinance shall be placed in the City general fund and paid out as the law directs in the case of expenditures of the general fund of the City.

J. S. YEAGER, Mayor  
EVA MOORE, City Secretary

PUTNAM OIL FIELD NOTES SEVERAL WELLS TO BE DRILLED SOON

Truett Little and others drilled in a well on the Isenbower estate about three miles east of Putnam, this week which is making five barrels per day, the pay was struck at 400 feet.

Gene Nurse and others are drilling on the Shackelford about one and one half miles southeast of Putnam, at about 100 feet. This is to be an eight hundred foot well.

H. H. Adams and other are drilling at about 318 feet in a red sand different from anything yet found on the Zoe Wagley about ten miles north of Putnam they have a showing of oil in this sand.

Andy Roe and others are drilling on the Evans well about three miles west of Cottonwood at about 783 feet with the hole full of water. This is to be a 900 foot well.

The Headrick-Hargroves about four miles, southeast of Cottonwood are drilling at about 700 feet. H. C. Ingram No. 1 about three miles south of Cottonwood in section 334 are down about four hundred feet.

Fred Hart is drilling on Mrs. George B. Scott place at about three hundred feet and this is to be an 800 foot well.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook's Sr. Sunday, September 1st, for Sharon Faye, infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr., Rev. Reddock officiating.

Mrs. M. K. Parsley and son Malcolm of Minola are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff this week. Mrs. Parsley is a niece of Mrs. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Wade Andrews of Waco has been visiting in the home of her parents for the past two weeks, returning to her home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex King and son Howard of Sweetwater were the guests in the home of his brother C. C. King and family Saturday.

Mrs. Joan Boutwell and daughter Margie and Lou Ann, Mrs. C. C. King and Miss Yela Sandlin were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Higdon, and daughter Mary Catherine of Abilene were guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Sunday afternoon.

I. G. Mohley was a visitor in Baird Tuesday.

Tom and Dave Peavyhouse of Blooming Grove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott they are brothers to Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby made a business trip to Abilene last Friday.

THE FARMERS GIN IN FINE SHAPE FOR THE 1940 GINNING SEASON

Charlie Davis manager of the Farmers Gin Company, here authorizes the News to state that they have just completed the overhauling of the gin and it in fine shape and are doing the best work that has ever been done since gin has been ginning snap cotton. They have completely worked over the burr machine and every other working part in the gin. He also stated they had cut the price of ginning to 25 cents per hundred in order to meet the competition of surrounding towns in the trade district. All farmers and any others who may want to visit the gin and inspect the work they are doing. Why not gin your cotton in Putnam, this year and get better service and higher prices for your cotton? Give us a trial before going elsewhere.

Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Friday afternoon and in talking about crop conditions, he stated he thought his cotton would make about one half bale per acre. He thinks the crop out there will be better than it has been in the last two or three years. They had a hail through that community, late in June and Mr. Yarbrough thinks that the cotton that was in the hail district will be the best cotton out there as it never suffered for the want of rain, and was still green and growing when the last rains came. Mr. Yarbrough made closed to a half bale of cotton to the acre last year.

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NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT CLYDE SEPT. 7TH

Invocation: Rev. Alsie H. Marleton. Welcome Address: H. C. Cotton, president, Citizens N.F.L.A. Advantages of PCA: W. E. Melton, sec-treas., Coleman PCA. Home building: Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, Callahan county.

FSA Buying of Farms: J. S. McKnight, FSA Supervisor, Callahan County. Diversification on Farms: Ross Brison, Callahan county agent. Report of Progress of Citizens N.F.L.A.: M. H. Perkins, Sec. Treas. Election of two directors: Reading and adoption of minutes of meeting: Adjournment, and eating of 7 600 lbs. of Reater's Wender Water-melons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hudson and daughter, Betty Lou of Silver City, New Mexico visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague family through the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene, were visiting in Putnam this week.

Mrs. Elmore Gilbert and daughter Elaine visited her mother at Alva a few days the past week.

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Farmers Realize Extra Profit By Joint Marketing

COLLEGE STATION:—Twenty Floyd county farm families will realize an average of \$100 a year extra income through the organization of an egg marketing association.

The association, according to the Floyd county agricultural and home demonstration agents, Dr. D. F. Bredthauer and Edith Lois Wilson, is the outgrowth of work by the local land use planning committee.

A subcommittee authorized to develop local markets reported, among other things, that farm eggs were being penalized because of their low grade.

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THE MAGNOLIA COMPANY MOVES AND MAKES SOME NICE IMPROVEMENTS

The Magnolia Petroleum company has now been moved to the station occupied by the Gulf company on the northeast corner of the square and has been operated by H. E. Butler for about two years. Mr. Butler is still operating the station but it is a Magnolia instead of a Gulf station.

J. B. Pratt, the wholesale distributor of the Magnolia Petroleum Company for this district owns the station or building. Since putting in Magnolia gas, Mr. Pratt has made some nice improvement. He has repainted and trimmed everything about the building in red and white which gives the station a better appearance. He has also added to the station new computing pumps which makes one of the nicest stations in town. Mr. Butler will remain in charge of the new business. The Gulf station has been replaced by the Continental in the Mary Guyton station just north of the Mission hotel.

An ad placed in the News gets results! A party placed an ad in the News last week wanting a lady to keep house. The paper was put in the office about ten o'clock and by three the party had a housekeeper. Another one had an offering a farm for sale and a prospective buyer called at the News office Saturday morning requiring where the land was located. This is getting quick action.

Miss Mary Massa an employe of the First National Bank of Fort Worth spent a day or so in Putnam last week. She was formerly employed by the Farmers State Bank here before it was closed. She visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and possibly others.

Mrs. John Cunningham who has been ill for several days is visiting her son in Jal, New Mexico and will remain there for two or three weeks, before she returns to her home here.

J. C. Watson, Justice of the Peace of Cross Plains passed through Putnam, Thursday afternoon enroute home from Baird, and paid the News office a very pleasant call.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson of Grand Prairie was in Putnam, Thursday looking after business interest. Mrs. Thompson formerly lived in Putnam.

Mrs. J. C. Mayes is visiting in Arkansas returning with some of her relatives who had been visiting here for the past few days.

Grandma Bishop who has been visiting relatives for several months in Dallas, returned to Putnam last week. She is at home with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Dixon.

MRS. EUBANK GIVES HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY WEDNESDAY EVE.

Mrs. Marvin Eubank entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic at the roadside park about three miles east of Putnam, on Battle creek, Wednesday evening.

Games of different kinds were played and enjoyed for a time, followed by a splendid basket lunch, those present were; Rev. and Mrs. Reddock, Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway, Mary Douglas Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Vella Sandlin, Zada Williams, Viola Teague, Troy Caraway, Doyle Lee Brown, Reed Francisco, Cisco; and Weldon Reddock were guests.

After the party was over the party repaired to the church where they attended the weekly prayer services.

SOME OPPOSITION TO DISCONTINUING TWO TEXAS-PACIFIC TRAINS

There will be some opposition to taking off two trains on the Texas and Pacific Railroad at the heing in Fort Worth on September 6th. A counter petition to the railroad commission is being circulated in Baird against the commission not to permit the company to remove trains, Nos. 3 and 4, locals running from Fort Worth to Sweetwater. A hearing is set for Fort Worth, on the hearing of a petition filed by the Texas & Pacific asking for a permit to discontinue the trains mentioned above. L. C. Porter assistance to the president of the Texas & Pacific in Baird Thursday said the chamber of commerce between Sweetwater and Fort Worth had signed a resolution urging the cancellation of trains. It was said by Mr. Porter that recently the Callahan County club functioning as a chamber of commerce endorsed the action of the railroad, though many members declined to vote on the issue.

MRS. VERDA GILLILAND JAMES FOUND DEAD IN BED FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. Verda Gilliland James about 50 years old, a life long resident of Baird and a member of one of the town's earliest families was found dead in her bed Friday morning.

Death was due to natural causes. She was cashier and book-keeper for the West Texas Utilities Company at Baird and had been for a number of years. Mrs. James had been feeling slightly ill the first of the week. But worked until the day before she was found dead. She was born in Baird February 24th, A. D. 1893. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Gilliland, Baird, a son Billy James, Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Osborn, Cisco; and Katherine James, Baird; her twin sister, Mrs. V. E. Hill, wife of a Baird dentist. Mrs. James had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 11 years old.

Funeral was held at the Methodist church at Baird Sunday afternoon 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Hamilton Wright pastor of the Methodist church officiating before a large crowd.

JOHNSTON-HOLMS WELL O.K. THE ACE HICKMAN MAKING FIVE BARRELS

Earl Johnston owner of the Johnston-Holms Company at Baird, stated this week that the Johnston-Holms at well No. 1 on the Hickman about nine miles southwest of Putnam was making about ten barrels of oil per day according to the gauge. This oil was found at about 440 feet. Mr. Johnston states that they will drill another well immediately. He thinks they have opened up another good shallow pool for Callahan county.

MRS. ROSA GREEN FALLS AND BREAKS LEFT LEG

Mrs. Rosa Green about 80 years of age started to town a foot Friday morning and had gotten about half way and fell and was unable to get up. The neighbors called an ambulance from Cisco, and she was taken to the Graham hospital where it was found that she had broken her left thigh. She had the other one broken about three years ago, and just regained her strength enough so she could come to town by walking on one crutch. She has been living alone since her husband died about three years ago. Last reports was when she reached the hospital; but the limb had not been set; but she was resting well at that time.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: "This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built", "A TRUSTWORTHY FRIEND", "Modern Safety Deposit Service", "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS", "Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation".

**YOU CAN'T FREEZE ALL KINDS OF FOOD**

Despite the remarkable adaptability of frozen food lockers for preservation of fruits and vegetables, there are five products—whole celery, lettuce, citrus fruits, cucumbers and tomatoes—which are not suited to frozen storage, warns Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

However, both citrus and tomato juices may be frozen for storage:

**—GO TO—**

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Baird, — Texas

Where you can use a machine 40 minutes for 20 cents.

Also prizes will be given away. You will get the prize with the ticket.

Whether you are here or not!

**SPECIAL ALL WEEK**

- Regular 17c Prints ..... 15c
- Regular 15c Prints ..... 13c
- 20x40 Cotton Towels ..... 20c
- 8 Oz. Cotton Duck ..... 15c
- Girls Anklets ..... 10c & 15c
- Ladies Hats ..... 98c

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Putnam, — Texas

**To The People Of Callahan County**

I thank you from the depths of my heart for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary, re-electing me your County Treasurer.

Your continued confidence and trust makes me feel indeed grateful as well as humble and strengthens my determination to carry on the work with renewed vigor and purpose. Whatever success I have attained in the past has been largely due to your encouragement and cooperation which I appreciate very much.

My constant aim will be to make you a better County Treasurer in the future than I have in the past.  
MRS. WILL McCOY

**BAYOU SCHOOL TO OPEN FOR FALL TERM MONDAY**

Bayou consolidated school will open for the Fall term Monday, September 16, it is announced by the board of trustees.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this mean to thank our many friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr.

so may certain varieties of apricots, berries, figs, nectarines, cherries, peaches, plums, asparagus, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, corn, snap beans, lima beans, peas, spinach and greens.  
Fruits and vegetables to be froz-

**It's The Old Rope Trick**



The Hindu rope trick has never been performed in the open in America to the knowledge of any living person. But here it is, folks, done by three chorus girls at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island, in broad daylight, too. You see Lois on top of the rope, Mary Lou at the right and Eleanor on the left. They're lovelies from the New Polles Bergere at the fair and the trick isn't done with mirrors, either.

**Former Cottonwood Lady Is Buried In Cemetery At Baird**

Last rites for Mrs. P. G. Freeland, who died in an El Paso hospital Monday evening after a brief illness, were held at Baird Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Ross Cemetery there.

The body reached Baird Wednesday morning on the Sunshine Special and was taken to the home of her parents, County Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and at two p.m. was carried to Cottonwood the childhood home of the deceased where funeral services were held under the community tabernacle. The rites were conducted by Rev. G. C. Williams, Methodist minister, living near Waco, assisted by the Cottonwood Methodist pastor, Rev. Bailey and Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baird Methodist church.

Following the services the body was taken back to Baird for interment in the Ross cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Floyd Coffey, E. K. Coppinger, Tom Earl Bryant, Borah Brame, Clyde White, and Aubrey Gibson.

Mrs. Freeland was born July 4, 1904 at Curtis, Eastland county. She was married to P. G. Freeland at Cottonwood 18 years ago and resided there until six years ago, when the family moved to El Paso. Mr. Freeland being an employe of the United States Reclamation Service now stationed at Fort Hancock. He is a brother of Beah Freeland, County Judge-elect of Callahan County.

Besides the husband and parents, survivors are a daughter, Eudora, 17; a son Kearney, 14; two brothers John Henry Mitchell of Bakersfield, California, and Dan Mitchell of Plainview; and six sisters, Mrs. Walter Bellamy, of Longview; and Mrs. O. C. Rouse, Mrs. Cleo Ivey, Laverne Mitchell, Patsy Mary Mitchell and Irvadell Mitchell all of Baird.

All members of the immediate family attended the funeral except Mrs. Bellamy and John Henry Mitchell. Those from a distance be-

**FEW CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN A. A. '41 FARM PROGRAM**

Few changes of importance to Texans were made in the 1941 AAA program as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Such changes as were included were based on the recommendations of the national conference of farmer-committeemen and ranchmen held earlier in the summer.

Soil conservation and maintenance of adequate food and fiber, supplies continue as the basic principles of the program, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas state committee, declares and still more latitude has been granted the county committees for adaptation of the program to fit local needs.

The \$20 minimum payment for each farm has been continued, the chairman stated out, and an additional \$15 is available for planting trees. Thus, any farm can earn as much as \$35 by cooperating with the 1941 program.

In addition, on small farms where the maximum payment is not more than \$20 any part of the soil-building allowance may be earned by carrying out locally adapted conservation practices not included in the program where recommended by county committeemen. This provision will be applicable in designated areas only.

**DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART**

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adlerika cleans out both bowels.

**Y. A. ORR'S DRUG STORE**  
Putnam, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gilbert have moved to the B. F. Brittain residence in the north part of town. Mr. Gilbert is the owner of the Gilbert Grocery.

ing; Mrs. Grady Coats, Brownwood; Mrs. C. W. Ritchey, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell, Clint; Mr. and Mrs. George Plummet, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell, Cisco.

**COTTONWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son of Breckenridge Sunday.

Bruce Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. James Strahan were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan. Little Harold V. Strahan returned with them to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Brownlee of Aspermont is visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell and daughter left for their home in New York City Tuesday after spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Those attending the association at Baird Tuesday were Mrs. E. L. Redden, J. H. Strahan and Mrs. Dixie Coffey.

Misses Mary Thomas and Eunice Hembree visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Cisco last week.

Mrs. Marion Thomas of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones and other relatives.

School opened Monday. The faculty are R. J. Willoughby, superintendent; Mr. Ashton, Miss Reba Waldrop and Miss Mary Beth Palmore.

J. L. Sudderth left Tuesday on a business trip to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. J. H. Strahan and Mrs. O. D. Strahan gave a dinner in the home of the latter, honoring Mrs. S. H. Thomas. Darwin Gene Strahan and Lavonia Redden birthdays.

Mrs. O. T. Cox and children of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby who has been at the bedside of her father at Brownwood came home Sunday night.

Miss Katherine Shirley visited Lomefoks last week end.

Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Mrs. Jimmie Line of Odessa were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

Eighteen members and visitors of the Senior BYPU enjoyed a weiner roast at Spring Gap Monday night.

Our community was made sad on the account of the death of our neighbor, Mrs. Emma Gattis Ruthford, who died at the home of a son at Tahoka. She was a good Christian woman and neighbor, always ready and willing to help in time of trouble.

**NATURE MADE GRASS IN 90,000 YEARS**

It took fifty thousand years of natural selection to produce the drought-resistant and nutritious perennial—the buffalo grass, grama grasses, big and little bluestems—on the Southern Great Plains.

Where they have been plowed under, man is beginning to realize the gigantic task nature had in growing them.

In the scant span of a decade scientists already are showing improvements on grasses nature took so long to produce, the specialist said before he left here to attend the meeting of technicians and ranchmen.

In its native state, buffalo pro-

**B. F. RUSSELL**

Attorney at Law  
BAIRD, — TEXAS

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS—4 PER CENT INTEREST**

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Foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payments and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest.  
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duces both male and female species. Only female plants bear seed, and these will grow only when pollinized by a male plant. Scientists have already produced buffalo with upright seed stems—which will aid greatly in harvesting of seed.  
Obtaining seed, however, is only one phase of the revegetation problem. Getting the grass started and keeping it protected while it gets the start are also problems.

**RANCHES and FARMS Wanted**

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**Kerrville Watchman Retires After Hike**

KERRVILLE—Herman Mosel, 71, who has retired after serving sixteen years as nightwatchman here, estimates that during that time he walked 116,000 miles, or more than four and one-half times around the globe. His nightly routine covered twenty miles, beginning at 9 p.m. and ending at dawn.  
Until five years ago, he was accompanied by his faithful dog, Rastus, who at the age of 15 was put under a veterinarian's chloroform mask.

Mr. Mosel has lived here thirty-eight years. His parents were members of a colony which settled the Gillespie County frontier in 1846.

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Boyish Bob Was Originated In West Virginia

OAK HILL, W. Va.—Remember the boyish bob that took the country by storm back in the golden 20's? That fad, says J. J. "Senator" Knox, started in Oak Hill. He should know, because he claims he originated the short, sleek haircut.

Knox, a silver-haired artist of the shears, says the first girl to have her hair cut in the masculine fashion was Miss Nancy Sadler of Oak Hill.

"Miss Sadler wanted her hair cut in a different way," he recalls. "I cut it short and high in the back. She liked it and I liked the idea too, so I sent it to barber magazines all over the country."

Miss Sadler, now Mrs. Nancy Lindsay, still wears her hair in a boyish bob.

BETTER DIETS FOR LOW INCOME PEOPLE IS GOVERNMENT AIM

Cooperation of governmental agencies and civic organizations toward strengthening human defenses was pledged by the Texas committee on nutrition in relation to national defense at its first meeting in Dallas recently.

Agencies, institutions, and organizations represented in the 13-member committee are the WPA, NYA, FSA, State Health Department, home economics departments of Texas State College for Women, Texas Technological College, and North Texas State Teachers College; the home economics department and the extension division of the University of Texas, State Department of Child Welfare, vocational homemaking department of the State Department of Education, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Texas Home Demonstration Association, Texas Dietetics Association and the Agricultural Station and Extension Service of A. and M. College.

The committee will give special consideration toward aiding low-income groups in Texas to obtain better diets through wider distribution and use of surplus foods, increased farm home food production, operation of community gardens and canning centers, school lunch programs, and mass education in nutrition and food preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jeter of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting his parents in Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jeter and his two sisters in the Union community. Mr. Burrett Ramsay and Mrs. Chester Allen.

- Political Announcements
The Putnam News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the primaries.
For U. S. Congress: SAM RUSSELL
For County Sheriff: O. R. NORDYKE
For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy
For County Assessor and Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND
For County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: O. D. ALLEN

County Agent's Column

Sodium Fluoride'll Get 'Em
Sodium Fluoride, either pure or mixed with equal parts of flour, is the ticket for killing cockroaches.

Roaches will tackle almost any kind of food and usually pollute several times more than any actually eat. The pests hang out in the kitchen or pantry or other places where food is kept.

For control, dust sodium fluoride in the places frequented by the roaches, especially along the edges of the rooms. The best results will be obtained by use of a dust which will force the dust into cracks and crevices.

The insecticide is most effective when applied in the evening, since roaches do not move around much in the day time.

"Sodium fluoride is toxic to man and animals and should not be used where children may get at it," warns Simeron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

"It can be swept out each morning, but I recommend ground pyrethrum in homes where there are small children." Pyrethrum is not poisonous to humans.

The entomologist says commercial sprays are not effective unless the insects are actually hit by the spray.

Cotton Loans On 1940 Crop

All Texas farmers cooperating with the AAA will be eligible to obtain Commodity Credit Corporation loans at the full loan rates of their 1940 cotton crops.

No definite time has yet been set when all the necessary forms and instructions will be available so that loan applications can be accepted, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, said, but the material is now being printed and will be shipped to the loan agencies as soon as possible.

The loan rate will be based on 15/16 inch middling cotton, net weight basis, with differentials for grade, staple and location instead of on 7/8 inch middling as was the case last year, the chairman pointed out. The rate in Texas for 15-16 inch middling, net weight basis, will range from 9.16 cents in West Texas to 9.80 cents at all Gulf ports. As in 1939, the net weight loan rate is placed 4.0 points above that for the gross weight bale to compensate for the smaller number of pounds on which the loan is extended.

The full loan rate will be available only to cooperating cotton producers who have not on any farm knowingly planted or permitted the planting of cotton in 1940 in excess of the cotton acreage allotment established for the farm for the 1940-41 marketing year. As required by law, non-cooperators will be eligible to receive a loan at 60 percent of the rate applicable to cooperating producers, and only on that part of their production in excess of their farm marketing quotas. Non-cooperators must have their loans documents approved by the AAA county committee.

Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation and by banks and other local lending agencies under arrangements similar to those pertaining to previous cotton loans. They will bear three percent interest and will be callable on demand with the maturity date fixed for July 31, 1941. Loans will be available until May 1, 1941. All cotton to be eligible for the loan must be classed by Board of Cotton Examiners of the Agricultural Marketing Service of production on record.

Few loans were made in Texas in 1939, Slaughter pointed out, because the loan was not announced until most Texas cotton had been the Department of Agriculture.

Wool Production 1940

The quantity of wool shorn or to be shorn in Texas in 1940 was estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 83,648,000 pounds. The estimate of wool production in Texas this year sets an all time record, and compares with 77,290,000 pounds produced in 1939, and 61,980,000 pounds the average production during the 10-year period—1928-38. The estimated number of sheep and lambs shorn or to be shorn in Texas during 1940 was placed at 10,527,000 head compared with 9,844,000 head shorn in 1939.

For the United States the quantity of wool shorn or to be shorn in 1940 was estimated at 388,692,000 pounds—the largest United States sold.

E. A. Miller, Extension Agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, will discuss the importance of using good wheat and other small grain seed to Callahan County farmers and ranchmen Wednesday September 4 at Baird in the District Court Room beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All farmers and ranchmen of the county are urged and invited to attend this meeting and join their neighbors in a county wide effort to raise more wheat and other small grains by planting better seed.

In talking with many sheep grow-

ers of the county indications are that a large crowd will on hand for the sheep and goat raisers' meeting at Quincy Loven's Thursday, September 5, starting at 10:00 o'clock. Among those who plan to attend are John Shrader, Clint Brashear, Fred Sprawls, R. E. Baker, R. P. Stephenson, Bill Antilley, Bill Ferguson, Owen Connel, I. R. Keele, Albert Betcher, Ernest Crawford, Teller Blakley, Blain Odum and Poly Holloway. These men called by the office and intimated they would attend. Arrangements are being made for 200 people that are expected at the meeting.

E. L. Pierson, Secretary, Callahan County A.C.A., reports that farmers of Callahan County will be an estimated \$200,000 richer when all 1940 farm and ranch payments are received. The payments are estimated as follows: Cotton Parity payments to 1000 farmers totaling \$40,000. Wheat Parity payments to 600 farmers totaling \$10,000. Conservation payments to 1600 farmers totaling \$100,000. Range payments to about 200 ranches totaling \$50,000.



Looks Like The Money

Many county agricultural agents are reporting that farmers, who have tried the legume, are well satisfied and that the acreage will be increasing this fall and next spring.

Here's what E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service has to report on hubam clover: It is well adapted to the entire blackland area of North, Central, and South Texas, and the Gulf Coast Prairie.

Hubam clover which is the annual white blooming sweet clover, grows well on soils that have considerable lime, but will not do well on acid or sour land unless it is limed. The clover is planted in the fall in the southern half of the state but in North Texas it is safer to seed it in the spring on account of danger of winter-killing. A good way to plant it is in rows 18 inches to 3 feet apart at the rate of 6 to 8 pounds of seed per acre. It should be planted shallow on a firm seed bed.

It is a fine soil-building crop as it gathers nitrogen from the air and the roots penetrate deep into the soil. The clover makes considerable tonnage for grazing and to be turned under a green manure.

Fewer Turkeys

More farmers are going into the turkey business, but smaller flocks are the rule and a 2 percent decrease in number of turkeys is indicated for 1940 as compared with 1939, according to a preliminary study made by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

Generally, the South Central and Western states, including Texas, show decreases of about 5 percent; the South Atlantic states a decrease of 12 percent; and the North Atlantic and North Central states increases ranging from 5 to 10 percent. It all adds up to a 12 percent decrease in the turkey population.

An extensive survey of turkey flocks will be made in September in order to determine the number of turkeys in sight for market. Shortly thereafter Texas turkey growers will get the first indication of the market they may expect. If the whole of an average cotton crop in the United States were baled in cotton fabric the consumption for this bagging alone would be between 100,000 and 150,000 bales. One of a series of regional grassland conferences sponsored by Land Grant Colleges, state experiment stations, state extension services, and various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be held in Amarillo September 5 and 6.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

SAN ANTONIO.—A stick of dynamite, five caps and 25 feet of fuse, being used as playthings by a small club were recovered by police here recently. Officers expressed the belief the explosives were left behind by workmen who destroyed an old dam on the San Antonio river.

LOST BANK Statement, between Putnam and lay home at Admiral, Monday afternoon. Will give one dollar to any one finding same. Report to A. W. Beasley, Route 1, Baird, Texas.

SOIL PROBLEMS AND PROGRAM DISCUSSED

Sheep and goat raisers of Callahan County are invited to visit the Quincy Loven Ranch September 5 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and hear 3 outstanding sheep and goat men of the State discuss some of the problems of the growing sheep and goat industry of Callahan County. W. H. Demeron, superintendent of the Range Experiment at Sonora will discuss "Range Management and Grazing Practices." A. K. Mackey, secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and judge of sheep at the Dallas Fair for the past several years will discuss "The Future of the Sheep and Goat Industry." In addition this outstanding judge will show those attending things to look for when selecting a ram, ewe, billy or doe.

W. R. Nisbet, Extension Service Sheep and Goat Specialist, will discuss "What's new in the Sheep and Goat Business." W. I. Glass, Extension District Agent, will attend the meeting also.

If all the 1940 United States wheat crop plus the supply in the Ever-Normal Granary were used for food, it would provide every man, woman and child in the nation with twice as much bread, cereal and other wheat foods as each ate in the entire year of 1939.

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Cisco, Sept. 5—The Cisco Junior College, organized as a unit of the Cisco Public School system, will open its first term September 9. The college, offering first and second year college courses to high school graduates in this section, will be housed in the plant formerly occupied by Randolph College and recently purchased by the Cisco school system.

All standard courses will be taught by competent instructors. Each department will be headed by a professor with a Master of Arts or higher degree.

Four thousand dollars have been raised by Cisco business men to purchase a library and laboratory equipment for the College sufficient to more than meet the requirements of the State Department of accrediting authorities. All other requirements of authorities have been met.

Tuition rates are low and may be paid monthly. A system of bus transportation reaching into every corner of the area which the College will serve offers opportunity for hundreds of students to live at home and attend college with a slight cost. H. R. Garrett is vice-president and registrar. R. N. Cluck is superintendent of the Cisco Public School system.

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United States farmers have enough grains in 1940, including Ever-Normal Granary reserves, to produce 78 pounds of pork for every one of the 132,000,000 people in the nation or 14 pounds more than each person ate in 1939.

### 17 ATTEND MEETING OF COTTONWOOD CLUB

Seventeen members of the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met with the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Clara Brown, at the school building Friday afternoon, August 30, 1940.

The president of the club, Mrs. Norman Coffey presided over the business session. The club voted to enter an exhibit at the West Texas Fair, to be held at Abilene in October.

Following the business meeting, Miss Brown lectured to the group on proper storage for fresh and canned fruits and vegetables. In any type of storage, Miss Brown stressed the fact that proper ventilation is the important factor, and that all cellars, pantries and other types of storage should be constructed with proper shelving and proper ventilation. For no matter what quality canned foods one conserves, if the containers aren't properly stored, much of the quality soon disappears.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames, S. E. Archer, J. H. Strahan, H. S. Varner, Rosa Lovell, O. D. Strahan, Floyd Coffey, J. F. Coffey, R. S. Peavy, Bryan Bennett, J. S. Gafford, Norman Coffey, L. I. Sudderth, Bud Strahan, Bob Joy, Misses Eunice Hembree, Nellie Mae Lovell, Missouri Strahan and Clara Brown.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday afternoon, September 6, 1940 at the tabernacle. This is the regular meeting date for the club, and a program will be rendered on child development.

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### \*\*\*\*\* \* ATWELL \* \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and daughter attended church at Edna Hill Friday night.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. P. G. Freeland at Cottonwood last week.

Theda Purvis of Baird is spending this week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Statin Maddux and children of Baird spent Sunday in the D. T. Wrinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting relatives, returning Monday accompanied by F. E. Maddux.

Mrs. Bertram Rouse returned home Sunday from the plains where she spent the summer.

Harold Barclay of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday and attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and little daughter of Albany visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lovelady and son Joe of Rockwood visited in the Clyde Lovelady home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray of Cisco visited their neice's home.

Lavern Lovelady returned Sunday from Rockwood and Santa Anna where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Merkel spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Jasper Hallmark of Phoenix, Arizona is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. F. McWilliams.

Mex Howell who has been visiting in the Dayton Sessions home returned to Bula last week.

Robert Brown of Bronte visited in the D. F. Wajack home Sunday returning home Sunday afternoon accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended church at Zepher Sunday night.

Miss Opal Pillans is spending this week at Albany in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Moore.

#### TO CONTINUE COTTON BAGGING PROGRAM AT LEAST 1 MORE YEAR

The cotton bagging program of the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be continued for at least another year, F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has been advised.

The program is designed to encourage use of American grown cotton for cotton wrapping or bagging. A normal crop of cotton in the United States would require the use of about 135,000 bales if all were wrapped in cotton.

A maximum of a million wrappings will be used for the current year's crop and the six manufacturers who have received contracts will get payments of 25 cents per wrapping to offset losses from small volume.

The cotton bagging was first tried in 1938, when less than 17,500 bales were so covered. In 1939, the number of bales of Texas cotton covered with cotton patterns rose to 233,976.

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More and more modern houses have laundries included in their designs, and care should be taken to make them light and airy. If there is a lack of windows, paint the walls white, light ivory or cream. Pale jonquil yellow makes a good substitute for lack of direct sunlight.

For well-lighted laundries, pale gray, pinkish buff or soft green are pleasant. The trim also offers opportunity for attractive color harmony or contrast. While orange and red are effective as accent colors, such warm tones are inadvisable for use on large areas in a place so frequently filed with steam and heat.

Jade green or turquoise blue is a pleasing color for a laundry floor. With turquoise, walls might well be ivory; shelves, cabinet and table top a lighter tint of turquoise. Shelves may be edged with black, which can also be used effectively for table legs, the supports of the ironing board and for chairs. Gold-colored curtains to frame the windows and gold-colored chintz cushions for the chairs would complete this color scheme.

Brakes squealing, trailing his own private dust storm, John Motorists leaves the family bus to a stop beside his favorite kind of gasoline pump. "Fill 'er up," he commands.

Then, as an afterthought: "How much you get a gallon here?" Because the tank is empty and there's nothing else to do, he pays the steep tariff regardless. How much better it would have been to find out in advance what the prices would be on gas!

Often, the mere crossing of a state line changes the cost of a tank of gasoline by more than the price of a good meal. Each state has its definite amount of tax per gallon. By buying all possible where the tax is low and as few gallons as it takes to get out of states where the tax is high, the motorist can make his vacation money stretch many a mile farther. The tax runs from 3c to 8c a gallon in the various states.

**Pointers on Driving**  
Besides using the table at the end of this article to buy gas where the buying is best—keeping always

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in mind the fact that distance from source of supply affects the basic price of the gasoline—there are a few other matters to keep in mind for making the vacation miles stretch farther.

Most important of these is a little private vow not to try to stretch the miles too rapidly. But of course plenty has already been said on that subject.

Not so much thinking has been done along these lines, however:

1. Let the foolish driver, who travels like a football runner, go on ahead. You can help pick him up later. The same goes for the drunk.

2. In a slow line going up a hill, leave a full slot for a car in front of you. That will give a place of refuge for the fast fellow who seeks to zip by the whole line—and almost meets another car head-on.

The almost can be your contribution.

3. When dusk comes 'round the mountain, start your lights out on dim. That before-dark grayness is deceptive and dangerous.

4. Treat cars parked beside the road just like you would a loaded gun. They may be all cocked and primed to go off exactly as you arrive at the best spot to be the target.

5. Remember Saturday nights are different. Town streets and country lanes are apt to be jammed with one-armed drivers who are intent on anything but safe driving. Creep by them like you would by a cow.

7. Grass growing on a railroad track doesn't mean a thing. Consider every track on your way as if it were the route of the fastest of streamliners.

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