



# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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Sam Hedrick was in Abilene Sat. looking after business for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor of Brady visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

It Is A Proven Fact That Classified Ads Gets Results



**Gray's Style Shop**  
Baird, Texas

## Dr. G. W. Cox Warns Against Winter Ills

Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used during the approaching season," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not had diphtheria immunization. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and all too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis conditions may also prove to be an after effect of such diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime, and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to build up the child's general health, as a power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised.

The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

A. L. McIntosh was transacting business and meeting old friends in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Stewart Bentley was in from Zion Hill community Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Reid, who was taken to the County hospital last week with a case of pneumonia, is reported to be slightly improved but is still very ill.

Charley Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin here, reported 106 bales of cotton ginned up to Saturday night. He thought they would gin every day next week then shut down and gin only one or two days a week.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Elder D. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and the George Hutchins'.

Misses Myrtle and Maggie Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ace McLeod near Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Case and two children from Durand, Michigan visited with her brother, Harvey McKinley, last week.

Bobbie Ray Brooks of Abilene who has been visiting his aunts, the Misses Wilson's, left Sunday to visit another aunt, Mrs. Ace McLeod.

Mesdames Herbert Ellis and Tuff Hutchins have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Reed, who is seriously ill in the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family of Cross Plains were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter of Brownwood spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Edgar Sessions spent three days with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, near Moran last week. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy spent Sunday in the Dayton Sessions home.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: A. L. Mayhew, if living, and if deceased, to the heirs, unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of A. L. Mayhew, and unknown owners.

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of October, A.D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before three special Commissioners of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, at the Court House in Baird, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of September, 1947.

The names of the parties in said suit are: State of Texas as Plaintiff, and A. L. Mayhew, if deceased, the heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of A. L. Mayhew, and unknown owners as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: To condemn and take for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating a public road on the following described property: Being the south 70 ft. of Lot 14, Block 19 of the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, and containing 0.040 acre, more or less.

If this Citation is not served with in 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 11th day of September A.D., 1947.

C. M. Morse,  
R. P. Stephenson,  
Ed Davis,  
Special Commissioners.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Gustave F. Nemitz, if living, and if deceased, to the heirs, unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of Gustave F. Nemitz, and unknown owners.

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of October, A.D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before three special Commissioners of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, at the Court House in Baird, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of September, 1947.

The names of the parties in said suit are: State of Texas as Plaintiff, and Gustave F. Nemitz, if deceased the heirs, and unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of Gustave F. Nemitz, and unknown owners as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: To condemn and take for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating a public road on the following described property: Being the south 70 ft. of Lot 11, Block 25 of the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, and containing 0.040 acre, more or less.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sproles and girls spent Sunday with her brother, Red Duncan, and family near Cedar Bluff.

Mrs. R. N. Brashear and two children visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews at Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunaway Mrs. Lela Wedgeworth and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Marcum of Cisco attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests in the D. C. Foster home.

R. W. Purvis of Eldorado, Ark. visited Mrs. Purvis and baby Friday and Saturday. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purvis in Cross Plains Friday night.

Read the Classified Ads

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: One 3 room house. See Mrs. Lula Dixon, Putnam, Tex.

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FOR RENT: Vacuum cleaner, floor polisher, electric concrete mixer, by the day. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.

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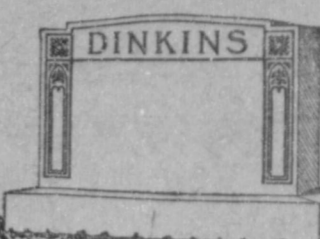
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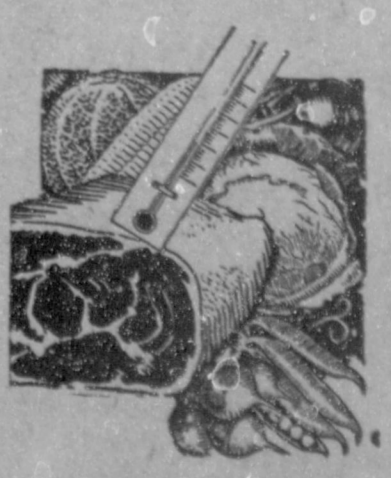
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## Statement of Condition

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 6, 1947

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CISCO, TEXAS

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 563,672.63
Cash and Exchange	707,966.78
U. S. Government Bonds	2,022,669.36
Bonds of Federal Agencies	124,968.75
State, County and City Bonds	31,001.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	20,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,565.24
	<b>\$3,483,243.76</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	58,089.21
Reserved for Taxes	7,250.00
Reserved for Contingencies	2,920.04
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	11,418.31
War Loan Deposits	55,567.40
Individual Deposits	3,247,998.80
	<b>\$3,483,243.76</b>

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



Dutch Snyder of Abilene was in Putnam Saturday morning looking over his oil interest in the Putnam field. He has considerable holdings in this vicinity.

Jewel Ellis of the Pueblo community appears to be the largest cotton farmer in the territory this year. He has been bringing two and three bales a day and will make from 15 to 20 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook of Monday was down Sunday and left his car in the Cook Garage and had the misfortune of losing the car in the fire which destroyed the Cook Garage Sunday afternoon.

## County Agent Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

### Borer Trouble?

Here's a timely tip—and insect that eats Texas fruit growers out of plenty of dollars every year. The borer is the insect, and what it takes to kill it is really a mouthful—paradichlorobenzene or ethylene dichloride.

October treatment for the borer will kill him out before the real damage is done. First you'll want to check to see if you've got borer trouble . . . and this consists of taking a look at two or three pieces of wax which comes out of the tree down near the ground line. If tiny sawdust particles are mixed in the wax, you can start treating, because you've got borers.

To apply the paradichlorobenzene, you first want to take a hoe and pull the soil back from the tree, down to the crown of the root system. Scrape off all gum and loose bark. Then pull your soil back up around the tree, to a height of about six to eight inches, and smooth off the top of the mound. Then apply your material . . . one ounce of paradichlorobenzene for a tree that's over three years of age. Pour it in a circle, about two or three inches from the tree. Don't let it contact the tree or burning may occur. Then cover the material with a half-inch of soil and the job is done.

If you use the other material . . . ethylene dichloride . . . you can pour it around the body of the tree without preparing a mound of soil to hold the gas. The usual treatment is from one-half to one pint of the material per tree, depending on the age and size of each.

Both of these materials can ordinarily be bought at your local drug or seed store. And at a cost of only a few cents per tree, borer damage can be eliminated.

### Grub Control for October

October is the month for the ranchers to check their herds for

ox-warblers, wolves, or grubs—what ever you wish to call them. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the total loss to be somewhere between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 annually in the United States in beef and milk production.

For a wash or spray is 7½ lb of 5 percent rotenone to 100 gallons of water.

For a dust use 1 part of 5 percent rotenone to 2 parts of double ground cream trippol earth.

Kill the grubs and rid your ranch of the heel fly.

Out of town people here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Park were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Vispar, Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reed, Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reed, Dublin, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Cisco, Mrs. R. A. Park, Moran, Mrs. Lynn Williams and daughter, Nancy, of Moran, Bud Park and daughter, Maryann, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes, Abilene, Mrs. Virgel Everheart, Abilene, Robert Park, Abilene, Colonel and Mrs. Dyer, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Baird, Mrs. Fred Hart, Baird, Mrs. Elen Gunn, Baird, Mrs. A. R. Dallas, Baird, Mrs. Spike Blakely, Mrs. W. B. Swin, Mrs. Jannita Danielson, all of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Rising Star, Mrs. Warren Everett, Mrs. Roy Speegle of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. G. W. Jeter, Moran, Mrs. Jim Childress, Mrs. Delmer Childress, Mrs. Wayne Wallace, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Woodruff, Millsap, Mrs. Earl Simmons, Jr. Weatherford, Mrs. J. O. Warren, Mrs. Elen McGowan of Baird, and many others whose names we failed to get.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Grace Steel, if living, and if deceased, to the heirs, unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of Grace Steel, and unknown owners,

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of October, A.D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before three special Commissioners of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, at the Court House in Baird, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of September, 1947.

The names of the parties in said suit are: State of Texas as Plaintiff, and Grace Steel, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal representatives of Grace Steel, and unknown owners as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

To condemn and take for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating a public road on the following described property: Being the south 40 feet of Lot 10, Block 19, of the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, and containing 0.040 acre, more or less.

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## UNION-HART H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CLYDE COATS ON OCTOBER 23

### FROM THE EDITORS WINDOW

(Cont'd from Page 1)

The Union-Hart Home Demonstration club met October 9 in the home of Mrs. Henry Bailey with nine members present.

The club went into a business session immediately and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Henry Bailey, president; Mrs. Fred Wylie secretary; Mrs. Emmet Price, treasurer; and Mrs. N. L. Bailey, reporter.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Coats on October 23. All members are requested to be present as the club will have a drawing for the bedspread. Visitors are always welcome.

Bud Flemming and George Biggerstaff were transacting business in Abilene Tuesday morning.

The Texas Civil Judicial Council has reported 57,112 divorces were granted by Texas courts in 1946. There were 74,631 divorce suits filed during the same year.

It is said the Union Pacific Railroad now owns 245 diesel locomotive units, purchased since the end of the war.

The last order for five 2,000 horsepower diesels was placed recently at a cost of \$87,000 according to the report.

Doc Smith and daughter, Miss Joy, attended the ball game at Strawn Friday night and on his return had the misfortune of turning his car over in the ditch near Dothan. No one was seriously injured.

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- 7—Shock Absorbers — Refilled and adjusted
- 8—Wheel Bearings — Greased and adjusted
- 9—Lubrication—Fittings cleaned or replaced
- 10—Transmission—Drain, flush and refill
- 12—Differential — Drain, flush and refill

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CISCO, TEXAS

## Statement of Condition Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, October 6, 1947

RESOURCES	
Loans & Discounts	\$342,158.93
Overdrafts	329.69
Banking House and Fixtures	2.00
U. S. Bonds	\$23,504.36
Cash & Due from Banks	457,428.02
Warrants	3,469.84
CCC Cotton Notes	430.54
	1,284,832.76
	<b>\$1,627,323.38</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	37,500.00
Undivided Profits & Reserves	39,988.09
Deposits	1,524,835.29
	<b>\$1,627,323.38</b>

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