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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

### Boy Scout Week

This, as many informed folk know, is the Boy Scout week celebrating the 29th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, a movement that has already appealed to 8,400,000 American boys and men.

Such success as the Boy Scout scheme has had its due chiefly, aside from its inherent imaginative appeal for boys, to the fact that thousands of devoted men have given time and money—but chiefly time—quite unselfishly in order that the boys who became Scouts might have the advantage of their counsel and experience. No similar social agency in the history of the world has ever engaged so many men as volunteers and their willingness which is a component of the essential American character.

These Scout leaders have not given in vain, for there is ample evidence that the Boy Scouts of America have become among those consistently active in carrying out the service motive in our national life. This has always been amply demonstrated in times of emergency and is likewise to be discovered in ordinary days by many signs.

Our hat is off to P. L. Butler, who has worked so faithfully with our local organization these many years. A large number of the boys he has worked with have made good in the world and Mr. Butler has reason to be proud of his work. His character is an example to the boys and has helped the boys to be interested in the Scout work and the principles for which it stands. J. G. Overton, high school principal, has assisted him in this work. Putnam appreciates this worthwhile movement.

Putnam will celebrate President Roosevelt's birthday next Saturday night with a program at the school building, the proceeds of which will go for victims of infantile paralysis. It is to be hoped that our town supports this worthy cause at the low rate of admission one hundred percent. Putnam is a city which has always been noted for caring for the sick and afflicted of the town when necessary. As there are some cases of infantile paralysis in Putnam and surrounding territory, let us with honor to these purchase our ticket and enjoy the program and old fashioned spelling bee. Infantile paralysis is one of our worst diseases and many times it leaves its mark whereby human hands cannot relieve its effect. But with science still in its infancy, and further research and experimenting going on, it is to be expected that some valuable information can be gained and this dreaded disease either prevented or a noticeable cure provided.

### Just Mud?

Bentonite, the clay used in beauty parlors for "mud packs" and in the oil fields to pack the walls of wells, has taken a new industrial lease on life.

Researches have succeeded in converting it into a material which looks like paper, and which can be used for writing, printing, and wrapping. They say it will not burn, it resists corrosion by acids, and it can be made as transparent as glass.

Tasteless, odorless, and capable of being made in large sheets, first use is for foundry moldings. Possibilities are seen for use as insulation in electrical devices.

These new uses for Bentonite, recently discovered and publicized by the American Petroleum Institute, are very worthy and will bring more profit to dealers of the substance. However we do not believe any use will be more profitable or beneficial to society in general than the use in the beauty parlors. Using the mud packs as a beauty aid are very similar to embroidery work in the home. Some arguments of modern day are that embroidery and crochet are a waste of time in the home. A club member remarked recently to the argument that "Nothing which beautifies is a waste of time." We believe that is true for beauty in its various forms promotes mental activity and is an inspiration for the labors of the day. As bentonite has been proved to be beautiful, we hope there will always be an inexhaustible supply for all uses.

### New Oil Methods

A method of locating oil directly through soil analysis is in the experimental stage. If soil analysis works out, it will streamline

## CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTS ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 191

Grading and drainage structures were begun Thursday, January 19, on Texas state highway 191 which will connect Baird and Coleman by means of a well maintained highway. About 25 men were employed for the present time with Brown and Root of Austin as contractors. The work is a state project and will improve the road system of Callahan county considerably as this connection has been needed for a long time. Work was begun on the far end, working in the direction of Baird. A resident engineer's office is maintained in the court house at Baird.

### NOTICE TO COTTON PLANTERS

Lester Farmer, chairman of the county committee, states that all persons living on farms that have not had any cotton planted on them in 1936, 1937, or 1938, and who plan to plant cotton in 1939 must make a request for an allotment by February 15, 1939. This request may be made by writing to Wallis H. Airhart, Callahan county Administrative Assistant, Baird, or by calling at the AAA office.

All new cotton growers must have their requests on file in the county office at Baird by February 15, 1939, because the reserve that was set aside for new producers will be distributed to the ones who have filed requests by that date and all requests filed after that date will be unable to get an allotment for 1939.

### PUTNAM SEWING CLUB

The Putnam Sewing club met Thursday, January 19th, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Sprawls.

Mrs. A. D. Everett called the house to order. A short business session was held. Members pieced six blocks on a cactus quilt, and several blocks on a snowball quilt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Altis Clemmer Jan. 26. Those present were Mrs. Roy Williams, A. H. Nelson, Salas Lawrence, J. D. Sprawls, W. C. Simmons, G. W. Jeter, A. D. Everett, Virgil Wagley, Roy Sprengle, Harold Brown, and Clydine Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Salas Lawrence and daughters, Margaret and Mrs. Ida Rogers, visited in Midlothian from Wednesday until Monday. Mrs. Rogers lived at Midlothian about six years.

present methods of oil prospecting, cut the cost of locating oil, and reduce the number of "dry holes" drilled.

At present two methods are being developed. One is to test the surface soil for paraffin. The other is to test the earth several feet below the surface for the presence of ethane gas, on the theory that if oil is underground, the seepage of ethane gas accompanying the crude oil will, over a period of years rise to the surface.

Many new experiments are being tried in the oil industry and it is to be expected that within the next few years much improvement will be noticeable in the ability to make locations.

### To Drill Five Miles

Oil well drillers are talking about drilling five-mile oil wells within the next few years! Already they have reached depths of nearly three miles, and they think drilling to the still lower reaches not entirely impossible when, as and if necessary.

Already the deep wells are tapping oil sands which once could not be reached, and oil men are now guessing at the amount of oil to be found at the lower depths. They're willing to bet the oil is there!

Technologists are not fearful of the exhaustion of oil supplies in this country in the near future. They believe that the United States can produce all the petroleum the world can consume for many years. However, the restriction of oil production to current needs is advocated, since there is less evaporation of oil underground than occurs after the oil is brought to the surface.

By drilling five miles down oil may be found or possible other substances of value. We have thought a long time it would be interesting to dig deep into the earth's core. With a combination of capital of various companies it seems this could be successfully done and more geography learned if nothing else.

## Methodist Rally at Cottonwood Sunday

The Methodist churches of Putnam and Cottonwood will have their first charge fellowship meeting on Sunday, January 29th. This charge rally will be held at the Cottonwood Methodist church. Everyone who is a member of either of the churches should attend the fellowship meeting. Everyone who does go is expected to take his dinner.

The program for the day includes the respective church schools, preaching service at 11:00 o'clock, dinner at the church, special programs presented by each church school, and the hearty Christian fellowship which will permeate throughout the day.

The meeting will adjourn not later than 3:00 o'clock. Members and visitors are urged to attend.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## H. D. Reporters' Association Meets

A county home demonstration reporters' association met for the first time Jan. 21 in the county court room at Baird, with Mrs. Jim Barker, of the Enterprise club as chairman and Mrs. E. C. Appleton, Enterprise club, being elected secretary.

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News, was the principal speaker. She brought out in her talk that a person willing to learn could make a good reporter. She told of the fundamentals of writing a report and how these could be followed. Simplicity in writing and directness in thought were cautions that the speaker named.

The meeting adjourned at noon until the next regular meeting date, March 18, at 1:00 in the county court room.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Ray Jones, C. C. McCall, C. M. Garrett, Jim Barr of Cross Plains; W. T. Harris, E. H. Johnson, Annie Slough, Mildred Slough, Oplin; Jesse Jones, Denton; A. B. Barker, Clyde; E. C. Appleton, Jim Barker, Enterprise; Misses Mildred Slough, Oplin 4-H reporter, Clara Brown, home demonstration agent, and Mildred Yeager, Putnam.

### MR. ASHABRANNER TO SANITARIUM

A. B. Ashabanner who has been ill at his home for some time suffering from prostate trouble was taken to the sanitarium at Abilene the latter part of this week. Mr. Ashabanner has been in bed 15 days. He is under treatment of Dr. Cooper in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan and daughters left Monday for their home in Kilgore after spending a few weeks in the Putnam territory.

## MRS. W. S. HAMMETT DIES AT BAIRD

Mrs. W. S. Hammett, wife of Dr. W. S. Hammett, county health physician, died at her home early Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Methodist church in Baird. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baird Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. T. Griswold of Clyde, and the Rev. Albert Debilla, a young Mexican minister converted through the work of Mrs. Hammett.

Other survivors are a son, Rev. Earl G. Hammett, Methodist presiding elder of the Memphis district, Tennessee conference, a brother Leonard Holland of Marion, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Hanley, and Mrs. Vera Morgan, living in Kentucky.

Dr. and Mrs. Hammett had lived in Baird since November, 1923. She was the former Rebecca Anne Holland, born November 5th, 1873, in Gages county, Kentucky. She was married to Dr. Hammett October 15, 1890, in the same town where she was born.

The remains were shipped to Fulton, Kentucky, from where they will be taken overland to Water Valley for burial.

### PALO PINTO STAR CHANGES HANDS

One of the oldest papers in Texas changed hands this week when the Palo Pinto Star was purchased by Charles E. Johnston, former editor of the Mineral Wells Index, who assumed his duties at once.

Mrs. Dunbar will leave for San Antonio February 1 to accept a new position with the Naylor Publishing company and Epic Century Magazine. She had operated the Star about five years, purchasing it in 1934 from James C. Son, its founder and veteran editor. This paper was founded in 1876, and has only changed hands twice in the 63 years it has been operated. Mrs. Dunbar is president of the West Texas Press Association, being elected at the last session of that organization.

### MABRY TATOM IMPROVED

Mary Tatom, who has been suffering from a severe face injury, is improved at this writing. Mr. Tatom was cranking his car when the crank hit him in the face with considerable force, cutting severe gashes and making bruises. He was treated in the Graham sanitarium at Cisco where he remained several days.

### W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday at 3. Mrs. John Cook taught the Bible class due to the illness of the teacher. She taught from the 3rd chapter of 2nd Peter. Those present were Mrs. John Cook, S. M. Eubank, G. P. Gaskins, H. E. Butler, E. G. Scott, Exal McMillan, a visitor.

## PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM SATURDAY

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday will be celebrated in Putnam Saturday night at the high school auditorium at which time a program will be given in his honor, the proceeds of which will be dedicated for victims of infantile paralysis. Following the program a Spelling Bee will be conducted. An admission of 5 and 10 cents will be charged.

### Methodist Church

Sunday, Jan. 29:  
10:00 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—The group goes to Cottonwood.

4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Epworth League.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 3:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p. m.—Regular monthly meeting of board of stewards.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p. m.—First Cisco District Laymen's banquet at Stephenville.

J. Morris Bailey, Pastor.

## Legislature Recess Dedicated to Mrs. Ross

The 46th Legislature now in session at Austin, dedicated the recess it took from Friday to Monday to the memory of Mrs. T. S. Ross, wife of Honorable T. S. Ross, former member of the house from the 10th district.

Mrs. Ross was fatally injured in an automobile wreck some weeks ago near Stephenville. T. S. Ross and sons were contractors for the Putnam high school building constructed in 1936. They are well known and have many friends in the territory.

### CHAUFFEURS AND OPERATOR'S LICENSE

Members of the Department of Safety, Drivers License Division: Will be at the Sheriff's office, court house, Baird, Texas, each Tuesday afternoon from two-thirty o'clock until five-thirty o'clock for the purpose of issuing chauffeurs' license.

As to operator's license, the present license which we are now using will expire on April 1, 1939, no new licenses are being issued to this date, other than duplicate to those losing or getting their present license destroyed. We have not received any information as to when the new operator's license will be issued or in the manner in which they will be issued.

C. R. Nordyke.

W. B. Crawford is a victim of influenza this week, being real sick. Mr. Crawford is proprietor of the Crawford Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shale and daughters, Allama and Ella Louise, of Grand Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull Saturday.

## NEW OIL FIELD OPENED ON CALLAHAN COUNTY LINE

### Mabrey Tatom Has Painful Accident

On last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Tatom came to town, and late in the afternoon started to go home. The battery was down and Mr. atom attempted to crank his car when the crank came loose and hit him just under the left eye. Dr. Brittain was summoned immediately and gave him first aid. He was carried to Cisco, where the wound was x-rayed by Dr. Hale, an eye specialist, and after a thorough examination of the wound he said he thought his eye could be saved. Mr. Tatom was in town the first of the week and was getting along as well as could be expected.

### Puts New Roof On Cook's Garage

L. J. Cook has been getting loose from some of his surplus cash the past week, since he has been putting on a new roof on the big tile building on the Bankhead highway that is being occupied by the Cook Garage and has been for several years.

### ZION HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the club house January 23rd, with Miss Clara Brown, county demonstration agent, present. A short business session was held. Miss Brown gave a demonstration on poultry and displayed quite an assortment of feeders, etc. The club will meet again February 13th at which time Miss Brown will be present. Those present were Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, J. D. Sprawls, J. B. Brandon, R. B. Taylor, B. E. Rutherford, J. R. Morgan, E. E. Sunderman, J. A. Heysler, Will Jobe, E. N. Hull, Misses Lavada Standridge, Clara Brown.

### MAYOR OF CROSS PLAINS IN PUTNAM FRIDAY

Clarence Martin, mayor of Cross Plains, was in Putnam for a while Friday morning, and while here he visited the News office for a short while. Mr. Martin is serving his first term as mayor. He is very active and a live wire, and no doubt but what he will take care of Cross Plains in a business like manner.

### Mrs. W. B. Crawford was a Cross Plains visitor Saturday.

### Rules Bondholders Entitled to Relief

ABILENE.—Power of the federal government to force payment of municipal bonds to bondholders has been illustrated at Brownsville, according to press reports from Houston where Federal Judge T. M. Kennedy ruled that holders of "about \$1,500,000 bonds of the City of Brownsville, for which the city budget makes no provisions, are entitled to relief."

### REVEREND HOLLIS IMPROVES

Judge Kennerly requested attorneys for a bondholders committee to confer with R. A. Dunderberg, Brownsville city attorney, on a decree which would be satisfactory to both sides.

The city of Brownsville this year set aside \$1.62 of its \$2.50 tax rate for operating expenses, and only 88 cents for serving bonds.

Dunderberg told the court that servicing of all outstanding bonds and warrant debts of the city would require a tax rate of \$2.55 or five cents more than the constitutional limit.

T. E. Ecock, chief attorney for the bondholders, said he thought more than 88 cents of the total rate should be applied to bonds. It was on this question that the judge requested attorneys to reach an agreement.

In addition to having the maximum tax rate allowed under the laws of Texas, the 1938 report of the Federal Power Commission shows that the average resident in Brownsville pays the highest electric rate for towns in its population bracket (10,000 to 50,000) in the state. The City of Brownsville operates both light and water systems without competition.

Reverend F. A. Hollis, who has been seriously ill of influenza for the past month is improved at this writing. Reverend Hollis suffered a severe relapse Sunday morning about 4 o'clock when he began suffering with his head and neck. This was the second relapse. His condition has been improved the entire week. Reverend Hollis is pastor of the First Baptist church of Putnam.

### R. A. PARK IN PUTNAM

R. A. Park of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Saturday morning shaking hands with friends and attending to business. Mr. Park is an old timer in this county, and was one of the most successful farmers in the community until he retired a few years ago. In talking of crop conditions, he said that the grain was beginning to look pretty well since the recent rains, however he said the acreage in wheat would be small compared with the 1938 acreage. He stated there would be a good acreage of barley and oats as the government had cut the wheat acreage so the acreage would be small anyway. He has 135 acres in cultivation and his allotment is only ten acres.

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In 1932 the Magnolia Petroleum company paid \$64,237,000 taxes, and this had been raised by 1939 to \$117,170,000, or an increase of nearly 100 percent in five years. This tax has held the price up to the consuming public, with very little benefit to anyone. It has been collected in taxes and the greater part of it has been put into nonproductive enterprises and when it is paid out it does not produce anything, while if the government had kept out of private business and permitted the Magnolia company to have kept this \$68,000,000 in taxes that has been used to perpetuate New Deal, they would have either given the public the benefit of this amount in lower prices or would have invested it in more refineries and pipelines in some productive enterprise that would be increasing the wealth of the country and furnishing employment for a part of the millions who are unemployed. From 1925 to 1932 there was about \$4,000,000,000 in private capital that went into new productive enterprises, which furnished employment, against about \$750,000,000 spent by the government in nonproductive enterprises. In 1938, there was about \$3,500,000,000 spent by the government trying to make employment, by putting it into nonproductive enterprises, while there was less than \$1,000,000,000 invested by private capital in productive enterprises, that would furnish employment. Analyze the above figures, and it is easy to see why there are ten million unemployed. To produce something is the only way to employ people.

Exports of cotton to the night of January 20, was only 2,246,000 bales as compared with 3,848,000 bales in 1936. This is a loss of 1,602,000 bales from 1936, or 42 per cent. It is indicated at the present time we will only export about three million and a half bales of cotton this season. The average net exports of cotton for the five years taking in 1932, was 7,977,000 bales, which is about four million bales larger than our exports will be this

year. There has been about 3,900,000 bales of cotton that has gone into the loan at about \$40 per bale, which equals \$155,000,000 dollars while the four million bales loss in export would have brought the farms an income of \$160,000,000. Mr. Wallace and his assistants tell the world we do not want to sell you the cotton, we had rather tax the people the same amount and pay the farmer to produce less cotton. They are admitting what was pointed out five years ago that the Wallace program coupled with the loan would destroy the only industry the southern farmer has that would bring in any cash.

There is an undercurrent in the legislature to increase the tax on gasoline. If this is done Texas will lose its preferred rating in routing tourist traffic. If gasoline tax is raised from four to seven cents. Many tourists that have been passing through Texas will go some other route. Mr. C. C. Hayley, chairman of the Fair Trade and Taxation Committee, of the Texas Association of Petroleum Retailers, pointed out at meeting in Houston that tourists are now routed south, and east and west bound, and because Texas has 4 cent tax while other states charge six and seven and eight cents.

According to a report by George H. Sheppard, State Comptroller, 24 cents of every dollar the state collected the last fiscal year was paid by motorists. The motor fuel tax yielded \$42,288,405 county, federal and other aid accounted for an additional \$25,586,064. Educational expenditures exceeded those for road construction and maintenance, which were \$48,015,442. The decline in road building was attributed to smaller federal grants, which the state is required to supplement.

The statute passed in 1931, relieving automobile owners of liability for free passengers, in the absence of gross negligence was held constitutional by the state Supreme Court in a recent decision. The test suit was filed by Alecia B. Passhall and children against Grover S. Campbell and the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railroad for damages in the death of her husband, who was killed when the car in which he was riding with Campbell crashed into a tier supporting tracks in an underpass at Dallas. If a driver of an automobile has a wreck and some one gets injured, the driver of the automobile would not be liable for damages unless it could be shown that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the owner or operator.

The Missouri tax payers have made a wise decision when they voted about five to one that two cents was high enough gasoline tax, and their unwillingness to

pay a higher tax. The recent Missouri legislature recently increased the automobile or gasoline tax to three cents, a tax which has stood good for the past ten years. The people of the "show me class" demanded a show-down by calling on the legislature to let the tax-payers vote on the proposition. This was done and they turned out at the polls, and by five to one they said to the legislature that two cents is all we are going to pay. And the tax remains at two cents per gallon. If the Texas legislature undertakes to hike the gasoline tax the people should demand a vote before the tax could be collected.

The fatalities in highway accidents in 1925 stood at 25:5 per 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline. If that rate had been continued to 1938 there would have been almost twenty thousand more deaths from accidents caused by automobiles. The trend toward more safety has increased steadily since 1934. From 1925, the highway death chart showed a downward trend again, and in 1938 preliminary estimates indicate highway deaths will stand an all time record low since the automobile age.

About the only reason a great many people do not own steamships is because they have never been offered a ship for a dollar down and easy weekly payments on balance.

This story comes from Los Angeles, California: Eleanor Shann of Los Angeles was arrested when police intercepted her as she was marching her sweetheart to the marriage bureau at the point of a revolver.

It's alright to be busy, but be sure you know what you are busy about.—Ex.

The new governor, W. Lee O'Daniel, praises Roosevelt and uses the following: "The President is the greatest living executive of the world today because he is doing more for the common people and humanity." Well, what this writer would like to know is who he calls the common people? Evidently he is talking about such cases as the King ranch, the Wagner interests and the Reynolds cattle company, since people of this type are all the people benefitted by the Roosevelt scarcity program, and received thousands of dollars as benefit payments for cooperating with the program for political purposes.

**GOV. O'DANIEL CALLS FOR ECONOMY**

Governor O'Daniel has called on the people who are traveling for the state to practice a little economy. He states in checking over expense accounts he finds that most of them are spending too much on meals and rooms at hotels. It seems that most of the traveling men turn in from 75 cents to \$1.00 for meals. He says hereafter he will not approve any expense account on meal tickets for more than 35 cents. He says if the employees of the state can't find where they can get meals for 35 cents, if they will call on him he can put them wise. He says that he and his "Hill Billy Band" never had to pay more than that, and that they never had any trouble getting rooms at \$1.00.

It does look a little high when the men who are paying the taxes have to pay their prorata of a \$1.00 meal for some one he is employing, while they are eating a 25 cent lunch or a dish of chili. Many farmers who are helping to support the state, and when they come to town, either eat a dish of chili or go home without any dinner.

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**Fashion Makes a Girl Want to Be Twins**



Texas' Bleuonnet Girl of 1936 (Frances Nalle), right, offers a cigarette to her fashion twin, Frances Nalle. Miss Nalle, now one of New York's best-known photographers' models and "magazine cover girl," previewed the spring fashion picture for the Southwest during a recent holiday visit with her family in Dallas. Finding that the twin leaners in spring fashions are active and spectator sports, she was unable to choose between the two and had to make herself

"twins" in order to wear both. At left she is in tennis shorts and blouse of Salyna cloth. At right she wears a spectator sports ensemble—three-quarter, full swing striped top coat and a Stevens flannel suit in natural shade. The suit has a smart, fitted coat. Both costumes will be among the new fashions featured in the spring series of Southwestern Style Shows for retail merchants of the Southwest in Dallas January 24 and 31 and February 7.



(By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association)

We remarked once before that there's good luck in a four-leaf clover or any other sort if there's enough of it. The Southwest has been dilatory in adopting clover, but is stepping into its use at a rapid rate in recent years. The increased production of livestock and poultry on farms demands more legumes for grazing and hay, as well as for soil improvement, and there is a variety of section for which there is not one or more sorts of clover available.

While it is generally preferable to sow the clovers early in fall, some of them are equally or better adapted to spring sowing. Since all clovers and small seeded grasses require a well-settled, firm, seedbed, for good germination, the preparation for spring sowing must begin several weeks before seeding time.

Sweet clover is one of the most widely adapted in the Southwest, and the best time for seeding either alone or on winter grain, ranges from the middle of February to the middle of March. If it or alfalfa has not been grown on the field before the seed should be inoculated. Standard inoculants may be bought in all good seed stores, and directions should be carefully followed.

A successful practice is to drill the sweet clover seed cross-wise of newly drilled-in spring oats or barley; or it may be drilled in lightly on fall-sown oats or barley. In either case the grain serves as a nurse crop, and the clover makes its growth after grain harvest.

Biennial sweet clover should not be sown on land where cotton dies with root rot, as the stand will be depleted before the clover makes seed. Hubam (annual white sweet clover) seeds the first year and is being used successfully in the Texas blacklands where cotton root rot occurs.

Lespedeza is another legume with a wide adaptation throughout the most humid portions of the Southwest, especially on sandy soils, and is also sown in the spring. It supplies good summer pasture and with fertile soil and good rainfall grows high enough to cut for hay.

New strains, Tennessee 76, Korean, and Kobe lespedeza, introduced in recent years with remarkable success in some sections, have not been widely enough tried in the Southwest to determine their value and special adaptability, but where they succeed they make heavier yields than the common lespedeza. Kobe is doing well in deep East Texas and Arkansas, however.

start, the competing growth can be held down by mowing.

Looking ahead to next fall it is not too early to plan a field so that the summer crop will be out of the way and the ground in condition for sowing alfalfa or some other clover in September or October.

"In clover" is a common phrase for good living in either man or beast. Let's "cloverize" for the livestock as a means of putting their owners also "in clover."

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE TAKES PLACE AMONG DEFENSE FORCES**

ABILENE.—After a lapse of exactly 18 years the national defense forces of the United States again include a Regular Army Reserve. Not since June 30, 1920, has the War Department carried on its records a Regular Army reservist. The new Regular Army Reserve came into being on July 1, 1938, in accordance with an act of Congress passed on April 25, 1938.

The Regular Army Reserve of today is a revival of the "Minute Men" of the Revolutionary War. These "Minute Men" of today will provide the Regular Army with immediate reinforcements in the event of an emergency just as the "Minute Men" of 1776 furnished the Continental Army with trained reinforcements in the Revolutionary War.

Within four years it is expected that the Regular Army Reserve will count 75,000 men—all trained—as its ranks are open only to former soldiers of the Regular Army who are under 36 years of age at time of enlistment in the Reserve and whose services in the Regular Army have been honest and faithful and terminated by honorable discharge after at least one year's continuous service.

This newly formed Regular Army Reserve is expected to prove popular with men who leave the active ranks of the Regular Army to return to civic life but who desire to continue their connection with the Army.

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

E. N. Hull and son, Dolpha, were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler arrived Tuesday to spend several days in the home of her parents, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

Reverend H. D. Blair of Eastland and Reverend A. A. Davis of Baird visited Reverend F. A. Hollis, who is ill at his home, Tuesday.

Lee Coats, formerly of Putnam, but living in the Admiral community, was in Putnam Wednesday morning shaking hands with friends and attending to business.

Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon and child of Cottonwood spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wilcoxon's father, B. Ashabrammer, who has been ill at his home. Miss Mattie Ashabrammer is improving after an attack of severe influenza.

Miss Mildred Yeager attended the reporters' school for home demonstration clubs of Callahan county Saturday, being on the program from 11:30 until 12:00, as special speaker upon journalism as applied to demonstration work.

### TIME TO PLANT TREES

Drive to our nursery and poultry farm one-half mile north of Clyde and get your right varieties fresh out of the ground. They will lie and bear.

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Mrs. L. B. Moore was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp were visitors in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Cook Jr. was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson have moved into the house in south Putnam, which is the former Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. J. E. Heslop is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and family at Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan, Exal McMillan, and Miss Hazel McMillan visited friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Moore, Miss Eva Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and children spent Sunday with relatives in Lueders.

Mmes. C. B. Kennedy, Happy Sprawls and E. N. Hull attended the council meeting for home demonstration clubs of Callahan county, at Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompkins of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Thompkins' brother, J. S. Yeager, and family this week. The Thompkins formerly lived in this vicinity.

Mrs. Olin Phillips of Admiral visited in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Tuesday. Reverend Hollis has been seriously ill of a relapse of flu this week.

Aubrey Hull of Longview spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull. He and the Hulls and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and daughter of Cisco visited Mrs. Aubrey Hull's parents at Oiden Sunday.

A lovely monument was placed at the grave of Mrs. T. R. Ross at De Leon last Monday, sold by The Putnam News. Mr. Ross purchased one of our largest sizes. He collected the Texas red granite. At the same time a nice monument was placed at the grave of Mr. Ross's father, a Baptist minister, built to specifications of his father before his death, who requested the Texas red granite stone.

We are overstocked on dyes and are offering the following prices: 15c Putnam Fadeless Dyes and 15c Rit at 10 cents per package, 3 for 25 cents.—Y. A. Orr's Drug Store.

## ATWELL

Miss Maggie Jones left this week for California, where she will make her home for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins and children spent this week-end visiting with Bill Hutchins and family near Lewin.

Mrs. Ben Riffe and children visited Saturday with her brother, Ernest Jones, in Coleman.

Rev. Ivey filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and little daughter visited Sunday afternoon in Rising Star.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament in Rising Star Saturday.

## Scouting News

By P. L. Butler

A record has been broken by the local troop in reregistering the most boys at the beginning of each year. At the time the troop was registered for 1939, nineteen Scouts were registered and eleven Scouters.

In 1938 thirteen Scouts were registered to start the year with, and eight Scouters, and from 1937 back to 1930, the year the writer this column joined the ranks of Scouting, the number of Scouts and Scouters was a little less. We are indeed grateful to the men and boys of the troop in making this record possible, since the troop was registered three more Scouts have been registered with the troop. This makes a total of 22 Scouts. Scouts registered are Hugh V. Smith, Jr., Stanley Butler, Bobby Clinton, Stanley Cullwell, Billy Gaskins, Junior Sharp, Allen Nelson, Edward King, Osie Stephens, Billy Mc Jobe, Lenwood Simmons Lewis Williams Jr. Douglas Park, Clinton Waddell, G. P. Jobe, Theron Byrd, Lennox Byrd, Jack Williams, W. P. Yarborough, Melvin Crawford Billy Fields and Leroy Williams.

The following Scouters are registered: J. G. Overton, Scoutmaster, Joe M. Bailey, assistant Scoutmaster, Hugh C. Smith Sr., chairman of the troop committee, Pete King, L. B. Williams, Lynn Williams, E. C. Waddell, Fred Cook, J. A. Sharp and R. L. Clinton. These make up the troop committee. All parents of the Scouts please remember our parent and son banquet Feb. 10th at the high school building and be present.

Ed Shumway, Scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, of Abilene, will be here to take part in the program and also to enjoy the banquet. So you parents are urged to be there and help make the affair a success by your being there. Goodbye until next week.

### MRS. CLAUDE KING ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

Mrs. Claude King was seen on the streets again Monday after an absence of some two or three months on account of illness. She has been confined to her home for more than two months. Her many friends are glad that she is able to be going again.

Rev. Rube Ivey, pastor of the Baptist church at Atwell, was in Putnam Monday enroute home from Atwell, and made the News office a short visit while here. Rev. Ivey lives in Cisco.

Billy McMillan of Coleman spent several days with friends in Putnam this week. Billy graduated from the Putnam high school last year. He is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

## CONSIDERABLE MOVING TAKING PLACE

O-vill Taylor has purchased the house on the south side of town owned by Mrs. Mae Stamps at Sweetwater and will move to it some time this week. Loren Everett has purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy and moved in several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens who have been living in the Stamps house for several months will move to the house on the west edge of town owned by S. W. Hughes at Brady.

Home Owner Loan has one house left on highway going west—\$50 down, \$5 per month.—Mrs. Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas, Mission Hotel.

### STUDENTS APPROVE PLAN TO PUT WINGS ON COLLEGIATES

AUSTIN.—College students of America thoroughly approve President Roosevelt's plan to put wings on 20,000 collegiates as part of his \$500,000,000 national defense program, the current poll of Student Opinion Survey revealed here today.

Results from 82 colleges, measured from The University of Texas, showed that only three out of every ten college students opposed the program which would spend \$10,000,000 for training young aviators at aerially-strategic campuses over the nation.

As a trial balloon, aviation would become a vital part of the training for 300 volunteers in the universities of Washington, Alabama, Minnesota, and at Purdue University, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Georgia School of Technology and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. If successful, the program would be expanded to include other colleges and universities, it was pointed out.

The course would provide six months training in solo and dual flying calculated to build a reserve of 100,000 American pilots with fifty or more flying hours, the surveys stated.

Collegians voted 71.8 to 28.2 percent to "approve President Roosevelt's plan to train an air reserve corps of 20,000 men now in college."

In an earlier poll, the college students voted 62 percent to 38 percent in favor of the President's huge rearmament program.

### Plan Foundation for Crippled Children

GONZALES, January 25.—"With more crippled children in our country today than there were soldiers maimed in the world war, we believe that people everywhere will welcome the opportunity to join in the work of building a Texas Warm Springs Center for crippled children," Ross Boothe, President of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation said today.

On February 1, following the Presidential Birthday celebrations for crippled children, Boothe said the Foundation would announce a statewide Jinky contest to raise the money necessary to erect buildings and install equipment on a 40-acre location already secured for the proposed Warm Springs Convalescent and Rehabilitation center.

"After a long study of financing methods the board of directors decided to use the Jinky plan, because of its unusualness and wide appeal." Boothe continued. "Through the Jinky contest we will sell Jinkys which will entitle the purchaser to enter the contest in which \$1,500.00 in cash prizes will

be given. Then too, every purchaser will receive a copy of the Constitution of the United States free.

"Since its organization as a non-profit institution on March 3, 1937, the Foundation has secured a 40-acre location 12 miles north of Gonzales, with an abundance of warm flowing water. The Foundation tract adjoins 360-acre Palmetto State Park, widely noted for its beautiful woodlands and many different kinds of flowers, which would be utilized as a recreational area for the children.

"Since the Foundation announced its proposed plans, more than a year ago, inquiries and pleas for help have come in almost daily from crippled children and their parents from Texas and all parts of the United States. It is hard for us to tell these unfortunate little ones that the Foundation is not yet ready to receive them, but it is some satisfaction to be able to hold out a ray of hope that we believe it will not be long before we can say that we are ready."

### TRANSACTION TAX

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, in an hour-long address to the Legislature last week, exploded a transaction tax plan that caused statesmen to shake their heads. Hundreds of comments have been expressed for and against the plan during the week. Personally we have always been afraid of a sales tax because the history of this form of government revenue has shown there is no stopping place in applying the taxes. The transaction tax, as we see it, will tax the lower income brackets more in proportion than the millionaire class. However, this will be very little change from present taxation systems. Jones still pays the bill.

The Abilene Reporter-News, commenting on the O'Daniel plan, says: "They (those who are to receive pensions) will be taxed for the clothes they wear, the food they eat, the houses they rent, the gas, water and telephone bills they pay, the cotton sacks they buy, the garden hoes and garden hose they purchase, the screw-worm remedy with which they treat their cattle, the chewing tobacco they buy. . . . The people demanded pensions for the aged. They demanded that taxes be levied to pay for them. An overwhelming majority voted for O'Daniel believing he would keep his promise to see that the pensions were paid. He said he would tell where and how to get the money."

"Very well. He did. He has done all he said he would do." The Texas Weekly: "Whatever may be said about the specific recommendations which Governor O'Daniel presented in the message, its total effect already has been to clear the atmosphere and to bring the Legislature squarely face to face with the real situation with respect to old-age pensions, and with respect also to the fiscal problems of the state government. Within the period of a little over an hour required for its delivery, Governor O'Daniel completely dispelled the myth which pictured him as a radio crooner clowning the role of statesman and forever disassociated himself in the minds of the members of the Legislature from old-age-pension racketeering and demagoguery."

Alonzo Wasson of the Dallas News: "What he (O'Daniel) revealed astonished all beholders. It confuted all prophecies. For it offered a solution not only to the old-age assistance fund but of the whole of the state's fiscal problems." The governor's plan has many fine points. Not the least of these is the fact that it will bring to Texans the fact that the ad valorem tax has its weakness and unfairness and should be made more equal. Some parts of the governor's financing plan will in all probability be put into effect, because tax money has to be raised.

### ARE CARED FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A steady growth of the services of the Crippled Children's Division in the State Department of Education is shown in a survey just completed of the work of the division for the five years ending Aug. 31, 1938. These are the years in which the division has become an important factor in the care of crippled children in the state. Funds for carrying on the work are supplied by both the Federal and state governments, and the division is under the direction of Mr. J. J. Brown of Austin, Texas. In the five year period 4,011 children have been hospitalized in all sections of the state and there are very few counties that have not had some children under the care of the Crippled Children's Division. Hospitals and surgeons are selected by the State Board of Health for the use of the division.

## IN THE SADDLE



When Jerry Sadler was campaigning for Railroad Commissioner last summer he told the folks that what he needed to run the office would be a buggy whip, a ten-cent baseball bat and a can of snuff. Sadler is shown here with these articles. The picture was made in Austin during his first week in office.

In spite of the fact that so many children have been hospitalized there are yet many hundreds on the waiting list and other hundreds who have not yet heard of the work of the Crippled Children's Division.

In the 43 counties embraced in the Eastland District, over which B. E. McGlamery of Eastland has supervision, 700 cases have been cared for during the period. Of this number 359 were crippled from disease, 227 from birth, and 108 from accident.

Mr. McGlamery says that the actual securing of hospitalization for crippled children is relatively a small part of the work carried on by the division. A great deal of time is spent in looking after children when they have returned from the hospitals. The home care is a very important part of the treatment of any child. It is very rare that a child is cured by one visit to a doctor or a single stay in a hospital. In fact the hospitalization more often extends over a two to four year period. Records show that 60 percent of the children who are hospitalized in any one year will return to the hospital for the second year; 30 percent for the third year and 10 percent for the fourth year.

Of the 4,011 children hospitalized in the five years, 959 were crippled by infantile paralysis, 459 by osteomyelitis, 192 from tuberculosis of the bone, 120 suffered spinal curvature, 62 had rickets, 46 suffered with bone tumor, 299 had club feet, 289 were cases of hair lip and cleft palate, 257 had old fractures requiring reconstruction, 25 were cases of wry neck, 15 had badly bowed legs, 55 dislocations, 35 cases of extreme flat feet, 60 amputations, and many other causes.

### How Money is Spent

A study of the Crippled Children's Dollar as spent by the division shows it to have been spent as follows: 2.1 cents for anaesthetics, 1.3 cents for occupational therapy, 3.4 cents for physiotherapy, 3.5 cents for x-rays, 8.2 cents for artificial appliances, 8.2 cents for case supervision, 46.2 cents for hospital costs, 1.1 cents for laboratory costs, 13.9 cents for surgeon's fees, .05 cent for transportation, 2 cents for plaster casts and medication, 2.4 cents for operating room costs and 5.8 cents for administration.

What Did He Know "Yes," said the farmer, "far produce costs more now, but the days a farmer has to know the botanical name of what he raises, the entomological name of the bug that eat it, and the pharmaceutical name of what he sprays on to kill the bugs so they'll stop eating it."

## MONUMENTS OF ALL KINDS

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## Daddy Gets a Break

## by ROD RUTH

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HE'S TIRED, DEAR. HE WORKS HARD ALL DAY

I KNOW HE'S TIRED, BUT WHAT PUTS HIM TO SLEEP IS THAT AWFUL OLD LAMP. HE TRIES TO REAL IN THE DARK, AND HIS EYES JUST FALL SHUT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES!



DO YOU SUPPOSE?

YES, WE LEARNED THAT IN THE SCIENCE OF SEEING, AND BROTHER IS NOT DOING HIS YOUNG EYES ANY GOOD AT THAT.



WELL, WHAT CAN WE DO?

LET'S BUY A NEW F-5 LAMP. WE CAN GET IT AT THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES FOR AS LITTLE AS \$7.95. THEN DAD WON'T FALL ASLEEP.



AND MAYBE BROTHER WOULD GET BETTER GRADES TOO. LET'S LOOK AT SOME TOMORROW

HELLO, BOB—GLAD TO SEE YOU—TAKE CARE OF OUR GIRL.



I INTEND TO FOR A LONG TIME!

HONEY, I WISH WE HAD BOUGHT THESE F-5 LAMP A LONG TIME AGO—I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH DIFFERENCE A GOOD LAMP COULD MAKE. I'M NOT A BIT SLEEPY!



IT IS NICE—AND IT DON'T COST MUCH. LIGHT IS SO CHEAP WE CAN AFFORD ALL OF IT. WE WAIT.

YEAH, AND WITH MY GRADES NOW.

A Brief History Of the Hebrews

(Continued from last week) His mother contrived to hide him three months, and then she put him in a water tight basket and put him in the river.

dren of Israel, and go serve the Lord as ye have said. Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone."

ADMIRAL NEWS

News is scarce at this writing as the writer has been gone. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McLeroy were Abilene visitors Saturday.

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ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Still and son Jackie Ray, of Lucaneari, Mexico, are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and Mr. Ramsey.

Mrs. Stewart Bentley and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ingram. Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Luvada Standridge were Putnam visitors Saturday.

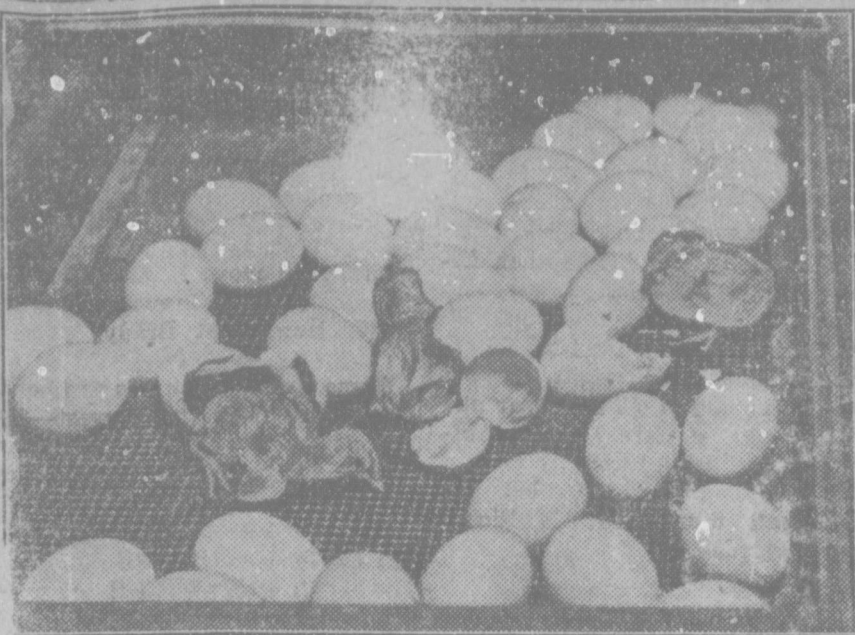
Hundreds of Victims of Paralysis Waiting Hospital Treatment

DALLAS.—Texas has hundreds of little children, victims of infantile paralysis, knocking on hospital doors for treatment. This fact was revealed here today in a letter to George Waverley Briggs, state vice chairman for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, Jan. 30, from J. J. Brown, director vocational rehabilitation, Austin.

Syphilis a Serious, Widespread Disease

AUSTIN.—"A public health axiom, often proved, states that 'public health is purchasable and within natural limitations any community can determine its own rate.' To no other serious communicable disease can we apply this axiom with more dramatic results than syphilis," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Electrical Incubation Offers Many Benefits to Poultrymen



More and huskier chicks usually are produced by electric hatching.

By IRA MILLER Rural Electrification Bureau

THE general farmer who maintains a small flock of chickens for his own use should plan its replacement, replenishment, if necessary, in January or February. True, the poultry industry as such has become highly specialized and many farmers are totally dependent upon it for their livelihood.

or to put his flock on a paying basis. One of electricity's many uses, in which there has been a marked increase during the past few years on general farms as well as among commercial hatcheries and poultrymen, is in incubators. For several reasons, electric incubation is ideal: It does not heat the air in producing heat; hatching efficiency usually is higher than with other systems; it is clean, safer, economical; labor saving; and, depending upon the size of the unit, permits some or all of the following factors to be automatically controlled—temperature, ventilation, humidity, lights and turning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress and children of Tuscola visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls Sunday. Rev. Helms, Methodist pastor, received a message Saturday that his mother was near death at her home in Hillsboro. He left immediately for Hillsboro.

C. R. Cowan, agricultural teacher, was called to his home in Stephenville Saturday because of the death of an uncle. A. M. Sprawls, who was very sick at his home the past week, was reported better the last bearing. He had a message Saturday that his sister, Mrs. Frank Stallings of Terrell, was seriously ill.

THINK THIS OVER

Some people worry so much their face looks like an accordion, while others do such hefty laughing their faces could be used as a snare drum.

Hitler has such a hold on world powers, old man winter thinks he should keep a "cold grip" on Texas. Some people make money while they sleep, others stay awake and never make it.

It sometimes pays a wise person to look dumb.—L. G. Ball, Western Supply Co., Cisco, Texas.

Soft Hearted Mr. D— "Why don't you pay your bills?" demanded the collector after his fruitless call.

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