



# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FARM CENSUS FORMS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO RURAL CITIZENS

The 1950 Census of Agriculture questionnaires are now being distributed by mail to the farmers of Eastland County who will participate with others all over the United States in a nation-wide inventory of farms and farm production.

By March 27, the rural carrier will have delivered to all rural route boxholders a copy of the Agriculture questionnaire to be used in the 1950 Census of Agriculture. With it will come a request from the United States Bureau of the Census asking the farmer to fill the questionnaire in and have it ready for the Census enumerator who will call at the farm in April during the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States.

The average farmer can complete the Agriculture questionnaire easily. Many of the inquiries may be answered merely by checking a "Yes" or "No" and most of the other inquiries can be answered without reference to records. However, some questions will require a little more time, namely inquiries on crop yields and receipts from crop sales, on the production of livestock and livestock products and income from their sales, on farm expenditures for selected items, and on other queries about the farm business which cover the 1949 calendar year.

The results of the 1950 Census of Agriculture, when compiled by the Census Bureau, will bring up to date the statistical information about the Nation's farm and farm people.

## Tax Increase Has No Effect On Aid From SS Program

Many inquiries have been received from beneficiaries receiving from the Social Security Administration to know if the 50% increase in social security taxes automatically increases their benefit, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the local Social Security Administration office. "The increase in these taxes effective January 1, 1950, has no bearing on the present benefit payments," he says.

"Only an Act of Congress can raise the benefit schedule," Fisher stated. "A bill which passed the House of Representatives last year and is now pending before the Senate proposes many changes. If and when Congress completes any action raising benefit rates according to the present wording of the bill, those now receiving monthly payments would receive increases automatically. It probably would not even be necessary to call at our office."

Fisher pointed out further that what the thirty-five million workers covered by the system and almost three million beneficiaries want to know is how much monthly benefits will be raised. Under the bill passed last year by the House of Representatives, retired workers would receive benefits averaging more than 50 per cent above the present scale.

Another change proposed is to permit an individual receiving benefits to earn as much as \$50 in wages in a month without losing his benefit for that month. At present he is permitted to earn up to 14.99 a month.

The original Social Security Law provided for taxes on wages to be raised every three years until a maximum of 3% each for the employer and employee was reached, but this was deferred by Congress each year until 1950. The present tax increase is designed to help build a reserve sufficient to take care of the ever-growing number of persons over age 65 and the survivors of deceased workers. The rate is scheduled to go up again to 2% on January 1, 1952.

## New Industries Will Be Studied At Gas Meeting

GALVESTON, March 23 — Bringing new industries to the South and Southwest and the important responsibility the gas business has in this program of expanding economy will be a major topic at the 42nd annual convention of the Southern Gas Association opening here Monday. Sessions will continue through Wednesday, with 1,200 delegates expected from 13 states, according to R. R. Suttle of Dallas, SGA managing director.

"The natural gas industry is experiencing the greatest period of growth in its history," Suttle said. "This is largely due to three factors: the decentralization of industry which has brought new factories, plants, businesses and families to our territory. The increased demands that accompany the normal growth of cities, towns and communities where gas service has long been established. And the extension of gas service facilities to areas which formerly relied on other fuels."

"The gas industry has been able to meet this growth because reserves are increasing each year even in the face of these expanding consumer demands. This assured abundant and economical fuel supply is a great inducement for new industries to come to the South. They will have the all-out support of the natural gas industry."

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## Political Announcements

The following have announced subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
J. L. FARMER (Re-election)  
M. W. (Dickie) HUNTINGTON

**COUNTY CLERK**  
BRUCE BELL (Re-election)

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
M. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**  
EDWARD SUNDERMAN  
L. C. CASH  
B. C. CHRISMAN (Re-election)

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
HAZEL REYNOLDS

**SHERIFF**  
JOE PIERCE (Re-election)  
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
SAM HEDRICK  
I. G. MOBLEY (Re-election)  
R. B. (Slim) TAYLOR

**DISTRICT CLERK**  
Corrie Neithercutt

## Bob Wills Hears Folks Tell Of Hadacol's Many Blessings

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL meet at the Trianon Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It's a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, is a good example:

"One of the luckiest days of my life was when I heard Bob Wills tell about the wonderful blessings of HADACOL. I had lost my appetite, my energy was down. I suffered with gastric disturbances and indigestion. I took the advice of Bob Wills and took HADACOL. I felt better right off and have felt better and better as I have continued to take HADACOL. I now recommend HADACOL to my friends."

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### Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building, auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, tells Bob how much HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWNN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

have already been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL. So, it matters not who you are . . . it matters not where you live . . . or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplies the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial. Demand the genuine HADACOL. Accept no substitutes.

## RAMSEY WILDCAT IS COMPLETED AS GASSER; BANKLINE AT 2695

McElroy Ranch Company's No. 1 W. A. Ramsey, wildcat oil test eight miles west of Cisco, was being completed today as a Cad-dime gas well.

Gas in commercial quantities was flowing from casing perforations at 3,200 — 3,235 feet. The section was treated with acid, but oil did not materialize. It was understood that McElroy planned to use the well for commercial gas or to repressure an old shallow field in the area.

Seven miles northwest, McElroy's No. 1 Shultz was drilling at 1,800 feet Tuesday. This will be an Ellenberger test.

Five miles east of Cisco, Bankline Oil Company's No. 1 Mrs. Briggs Owens was drilling at 2,695 feet early today.

Alexander the Great was born in Macedonia, died in Babylon, and was buried in Egypt.

## Civil Service To Hold Job Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for scientific aid (cot-tor) positions in the fields of fiber technology and textile technology, paying from \$2,450 to \$3,100 a year, and for the following positions in the field of communication:

Communications coding, \$2,875 to \$4,600 a year; communications facilities specialist, \$3,825 to \$6,400 a year; communications service supervisor, \$3,450 to \$6,400 a year; communications specialist, \$3,100 to \$6,400 a year; communications specialist (radio and wire), \$3,825 to \$4,600 a year; telegrapher, \$3,100 and \$3,450 a year; and telegraphic-typewriter operator (manual), operator (semi-automatic teletype equipment), telegraphic - typewriter technician, and telegraphic-typewriter supervisor, \$2,875 to \$5,400 a year.

The positions to be filled from all these examinations are located in various federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

To qualify for the scientific aid positions, applicants must pass a written test and, in addition, must have had from 1 to 4 years of appropriate experience.

the amount required depending on the grade level for which they wish to be considered.

No written test is required for the communications positions. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience. Pertinent study may be substituted for part of the experience required for communications specialist and communications specialist (radio and wire) positions.

Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Sam B. King, at the Cisco post office.

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The Mexican government has denied that a "Flying Saucer" recently crashed in the mountains near Vera Cruz.



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## CENSUS BUREAU COMPLETES BIG MAILING JOB IN FARM SURVEY

The 1950 census of agriculture in Eastland County. A copy of the agriculture questionnaire has been delivered to every rural route boxholder together with a letter from the director of the census requesting that the farmer fill out the form and have it ready for the census taker when he calls at the farm in April.

The United States Bureau of the Census has completed a large mailing job in connection with during the 17th Decennial Census of the United States.

The questionnaire to be used in the 1950 census of agriculture has been designed to be filled out quickly. The average farmer will answer less than 100 inquiries,

most of which can be completed without reference to any records.

About half of the questions on the agriculture census apply to farms in all sections of the U. S. Of the inquiries regarding approximately 50 kinds of field crops, vegetables, and fruits, the average farmer will answer less than a dozen, since, generally, he will have produced only four or five different crops. For crops harvested in 1949, the farm operator will be asked to report the acreage, yield, and value of the crops sold or to be sold. Live stock inventories will be reported as of April 1, 1950, while inquiries as to production of stock

and animal products refer to the 1949 calendar year.

To further simplify the questionnaire, a different version will be used for nearly every state, and the state questionnaire will list only the crops principally grown by the farmers in that state.

## Business Needs Information Of Coming Census

Business men throughout the country are vitally interested in the information on income which will be collected during the 17th Decennial Census of the U. S. in April. These data will provide market surveyors with precise information on the relative buying power of various sections of the country. Advertising campaigns, sales quotas, bank financing of old and new enterprises and similar economic programs will depend on the income information collected in the census.

In the 1950 census the amount of income from three sources — wages or salary, own business, and sources other than earning — will be reported for a sample of one in five persons 14 years old and over and one family in five. The reason for obtaining these data on a sample basis is that it would be too costly to attempt to get the income information from everybody in the U. S.

Information on the income of men and women living in urban

and rural areas, and working at various jobs will be tabulated by the Census Bureau for the nation, for regions, for states, and for metropolitan areas. Family income tabulations will also be made along similar lines and will include also statistics for each county and each urban place.

It is expected that the income figures obtained in the census will reflect some of the momentous economic changes which have taken place in the U. S. in the past 10 years. An indication of the magnitude of some of these changes is revealed by estimates from a recent special Census Bureau survey which showed that the income of wage-earner families has more than doubled since the last census.

## Census To Obtain Livestock Data

Farmers will be asked to report the number of livestock on farms in 1950 and livestock products sold in 1949 when Census of Agriculture is taken in April in Eastland County as part of the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States.

The results of the 1950 Census of Agriculture when compared with reports for earlier censuses will show changes in the livestock industry in the United States. According to the 1945 Census of Agriculture, the value of livestock and livestock products sold in 1944 amounted to \$3,645 million.

In 1945, there was 62.6 million cattle and calves on farms, 46.7 million hogs and 41.2 million sheep and lambs.

## Show Your Card Or You Stand To Lose Big Money

"No one likes to lose money, and yet when a worker fails to show his employer his social security card he may lose thousands of dollars," stated Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security field office. "You see, the reporting by the employer of the worker's correct name and number, exactly as shown on his card, is the key to the worker's wage account in the records of the Social Security Administration," Fisher said.

The importance of this wage account is apparent when the worker realizes that the benefits he can expect when he stops work at 65 or later, or the benefits that might be paid his family in case he dies, are based on the wages to his credit in his social security account. When the account is incomplete, it may mean a difference in the amount of the benefit or it may mean that no benefits can be paid.

Many workers make it a point to check their social security account periodically, and the Social Security Administration recommends that this be done at least every four years. A special post card form is available which any worker may use to request a statement of his account. The representative from the Abilene social security office who will be in Cisco on Thursday, March 30, at 2 p. m., at the post office, will be glad to furnish these post cards to all wishing them, as well as answer any inquiries on the insurance program.

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## Rev. Warden Is Minister Leader

At a meeting of the Cisco Ministerial Association Monday, Rev. Warden, pastor of the West-end Presbyterian Church, was elected president and Rev. Maurice D. Swisher pastor of the First Christian Church, was elected Vice President.

Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church, was chosen to bring the message at the Easter Sunrise Service to be conducted on the campus of Cisco Junior College.

Ministers present also discussed plans for taking care of charity cases in this area.

Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, presided at the meeting.

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## Moran News

## Harley Sadler Will Speak At Moran Luncheon Club Banquet On March 31

Harley Sadler of Sweetwater and Abilene will be principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Moran Luncheon Club Friday, March 31, at the high school gymnasium. A male quartet from Hardin-Simmons will head the musical program.

Mrs. J. M. Townsend will be in charge of the eats. The festivities will begin at 7:30 p. m. Tickets can be obtained for \$1.50 at the news office, Jones Dry Goods Store, and elsewhere in

Moran. The public has been invited, and officers of the Luncheon Club have assured a pleasant time and plenty of good food for the banquet.

At the club's meeting Wednesday, March 22, the Deep Creek ladies served 47 guests.

The Lapps of Finland and Sweden are more closely related to the Eskimos than to the Scandinavians.

★ Born on a Williamson County farm, the seventh child in a family of 13 (six brothers and six sisters).

★ Famed in Central and West Texas.

★ Worked his way through Lamesa High School and Texas Tech College.

★ Married and father of two children.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Houston visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry, the past week. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Leigh Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleveland and grandson, of Bradshaw, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cleveland is county commissioner from the Bradshaw precinct in Taylor County.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and

children and Mrs. J. B. Eubank were visitors in Putnam through the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and children of Arlington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, this week.

Mrs. Gus Brandon is spending a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred and her sister Mrs. Steve Huestis in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis had a letter from their son, Ernest Davis at Loving N. M. this week notifying them that he and Mrs.

Davis were parents of a baby son named Danny Austin. He also stated they had a letter from another son at Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis were the parents of a baby boy born March 9, named Robert Childs, Mr. Davis said. He was made Grandpa twice at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Crane were here, the past week visiting with his mother Mrs. J. B. Brandon and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse of Cross Plains spent a few days visiting with their son Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rouse the past week.

S. S. Nichols candidate for

sheriff of Callahan county was circulating among the voters in Putnam Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Foy Jobe of Midland was here the past week and while here purchased a new Chevrolet car. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Shackelford of Abilene spent one day the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.

Sam Hedrick, candidate for commissioner and Mrs. Hedrick went to Colorado a few days ago, and brought R. N. Compton, Mrs. Hedrick's father home, who has been ill in Colorado for some time.

Dick Yarbrough of the Union community was in Putnam Friday morning and while here set his



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Many hazards lie in the path of a seed sown in the garden. Its life may be destroyed before its sprout emerges from the soil by drowning, when water stands too long in the spot where it was sown; or by disease, especially in cold damp weather, which encourages the growth of moulds and fungi, while delaying germination.

Disinfectants are obtainable with which seeds can be treated, to protect them from disease.

But one of the greatest hazards is due to the forming of a soil crust above the seeds, which they cannot penetrate.

It is a good plan to save your best loose, sandy loam to use in covering seed. Mix with equal amounts of sand and peat moss. Then after the seed is sown, cover with this special soil, which will not form a crust and will allow both water and air to penetrate for the benefit of your seedlings.

This treatment is especially important in hot weather, when most

soil is liable to bake into a hard crust.

Soil must be firmed above the seeds, to form close contact, and prevent air spaces from separating the soil and seed. This is especially important with beet and Swiss chard seeds, and others of large and irregular shape. But firming does not mean pounding. Press down with the hoe blade, or use the side of a rake; and afterwards draw the rake lightly over the row to break up the crust and prevent baking.

A heavy rain falling soon after seed is sown may pack the soil too hard, especially if it is followed by sunshine. Until the seed has sprouted the soil surface over it should be moist and loose.

When the ground dries out excessively in the spring it will pay to sprinkle the rows in which seed have been sown to prevent them lying dormant for lack of moisture. This is the only time when the garden should be sprinkled, rather than soaked.

subscription up for another year. Thanks Mr. Yarbrough.

King. They will probably visit Big Spring and other places. He has two weeks vacation.

R. N. Compton Mrs. Sam Hedrick's father has had a heart attack since bringing him home from Colorado a few days ago. Mr. Hedrick says he is improving slow but still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Grady Pruet and Mrs. Walter Francisco were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell and Miss Fredalun Cook who are students in Hardin-Simmons University spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sunday March 26th.

Edward King of Fort Worth came out the first of the week to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Announces Hadacol Rationing



SENATOR DUDLEY J. LEBLANC

The continued increasing demand for HADACOL, one of the truly great medical discoveries given to the world by Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, has made it necessary to decrease the ration allowance on HADACOL from six bottles to two bottles.

"We placed the limit at two bottles to a customer only after trying every other alternative," said Senator LeBlanc. "The demand for HADACOL has increased 1000 per cent in the past year as more and more people have learned the blessings of its five B Vitamins and four important Minerals. Despite our new \$250,000 plant equipped with the most modern machinery and our fleet of 30 great trucks to speed delivery, we just cannot keep up with the demand."

"We placed a ration limit of six bottles to the customer several weeks ago but still cannot catch-up with production. Our 300 employees are working shifts around the clock but one bottleneck after another comes up. We expect to lick them all, but meanwhile we are asking our customers to have patience and accept no inferior substitutes."

"For instance, when I created HADACOL I read every available authoritative medical and drug book in order to use the very finest ingredients regardless of cost. I read on page 234, U. S. Dispensary, 23rd edition, that 'Theoretically Calcium Glycerophosphate should for many purposes be superior to most other calcium salts because it represents both calcium and phosphoric acid in a soluble combination.'

"Little did I realize when I made Calcium Glycerophosphate a part of the now famous HADACOL formula that in time the demand for this great medical discovery—HADACOL—would be so great that we would use up the entire available supply in the United States of this product. But that is exactly what we have done and great plants throughout the nation are now working to increase their facilities to expand production of this essential ingredient which blends with other expensive products to help so many million suffering people in distress."

Yes, in HADACOL Senator LeBlanc envisioned the medicine that would bring blessings to folks of all ages, and in perfecting this formula he worked in his own small laboratory, sometimes 18 to 20 hours a day. Perhaps others could have placed the same ingredients in a medicine, but it remained for him to develop a formula which contains the most expensive ingredients of their kind. For instance, he uses Vitamin B-6 which costs at the factory \$550 a kilogram, which is less than half a gallon.

At the present time it is difficult to predict how long the shortage of HADACOL will continue. It is still being merchandised in less than a third of the nation and is being denied to all foreign countries that have asked for supplies because of the production bottlenecks. In the meanwhile folks are asked to limit their purchases to two small or two large bottles and not to accept inferior substitutes, because there is only one HADACOL.

Advertisement for McElroy Dry Goods featuring 'NEW IDEAS IN SPEC'S' shoes. Includes an illustration of a woman's legs in high-heeled shoes and text: 'Don't speculate. Spectators are right... all ways right with cottons, casual clothes... and in step with summer suits. And we have your size at your price. \$5.95 to \$9.95. Velocet step SHOES feminine to the tip of your toe.'

McELROY DRY GOODS Baird, Texas

Advertisement for Odom's Cash Grocery with a sign that says 'Buy Wisely'. Text: 'ITS A CINCH TO PLEASE YOUR PURSE AS WELL AS YOUR APPETITE'

When you do your Grocery Shopping Here at the ODOM Grocery.

QUALITY-ECONOMY-COURTESY Are the three words we are always conscious of while serving you.

Our fresh vegetable, and Fruits as well as complete stock of better staples, make menu planning easy.

ODOM'S CASH GROCERY Putnam, Texas

Advertisement for Rockey Motor Company: 'BRING YOUR FORD HOME FOR SERVICE Rockey Motor Company Baird, Texas'

Advertisement for EPPERSON RADIO SERVICE CO. offering gas-butane appliances, philco radios, and sewing machines. '10% DOWN AND 24 MONTHS TO PAY CALL BAIRD 100 FOR PARTICULARS'

Advertisement for The Gift House: 'WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION 710 AVE. E CISCO, TEXAS We are showing a complete line of gift items that will satisfy the most exacting tastes The Gift House Mrs. George Fee'

Advertisement for Broadway Beauty Shop featuring a photo of a woman and text: 'HAY FOOT — Actress Adele Mara, shown in Hollywood, has been dubbed Miss Straw Blonde by shoe men in California. And speaking of shoes, Adele seems to be playing hay foot, straw foot with the one she's tastening on.'

Baptist Calendar: Sunday School Each Sunday at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. W. M. S. Meets Tuesday 2 p. m. Brotherhood meets, second and Fourth Thursday nights.

Large advertisement for J. S. Yeager: 'ALEX RAWLINS & Sons WEATHERFORD, TEXAS WHEN YOU THINK OF MEMORIALS THINK OF RAWLINS. See Our Exclusive Lettering — They Look Better J. S. Yeager PUTNAM, TEXAS HAIR FASHIONS FOR THE SPRING SEASON You'll want a flattering hair-do — let us shape and curl your hair to the latest fashion. FOUR-WAY HAIR CUTS For appointment Phone 9. Douna Lo and Revlon cosmetics. BROADWAY BEAUTY SHOP Two Doors West Palace Theater CISCO, TEXAS'

said he had plenty of water at present but did not have too much.

Ray Willbank and son were in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business interest.

Mrs. J. D. Hille of Coahoma is spending a few days visiting with her son Bob Harris and family.

Fred Heysler was in from the ranch about seven miles south of Putnam Saturday afternoon. He came into a garage with a flat tire from which he had pulled a nail a foot long, a long nail for these parts.

Mrs. C. K. Peek of Dallas and sister Mrs. J. H. Cook of Josephine are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louise Peek Guff, Coahoma, came to Putnam to visit with her mother, Mrs. C. K. Peek, and an aunt, Mrs. J. H. Cook of Josephine, and took Mrs. Mrs. Peek to Coahoma with her to spend a few days before going to Dallas.

Frank Sunderman of Dallas spent the past few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, returning to Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman in Baird last Saturday morning.

Senator and Mrs. A. C. Stanton of Clifton, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little last week.

WANT ADS

Notice

THE MAYTAG appliances have moved all of their stock back the old Loper Laundry. Also we have a complete stock of parts at all times. J. T. Loper, Baird.

"VISIT US for Pecan trees, fruit trees, shrubs, roses, ect. Free peach to every visitor. Decent size trees that live and bear. Also finer O. I. C. Pigs. Shanks Nurseries, Clyde, Texas. "Largest apple Orchard in Texas."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 2 ice boxes, 1 dining table, 1 single bedstead, 1 brooder, 1 water cooler. G. W. Damon, Putnam, Texas.

FOR SALE — Late model Farm-all B Tractor. A bargain. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.

5 PIECE Chrome and Plastic dinette suits, \$59.95 up. Caldwell Furniture Co., Baird, Texas.

BABY CHICKS — and started chicks at low prices. AAA grade \$10, AAAA \$12. Heavy mixed and hybrids \$9. Started chicks slightly higher. Pullets and cockerels hatchery Monday and Thursday, in Leghorns and Minorcas. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

FLOWERS for all occasions, first delivery. Flowers wired anywhere. "Celton's Flower Shop, Baird, Tex

Car Tags

ALL MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

The 1950 license plates are now on sale and you have until April 1st to purchase them. Your attention is called to the fact that you must have a certificate of title or your 1949 registration receipt when you come to buy new plates.

Under the Traffic Code Laws, plates are now allowed to be put on at once.

Cook's Insurance Agency

Is Issuing Plates in Cross Plains

M. H. (Bob) Joy

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