**Devoted** To The Interests Of Putnam People

# The Putnam News

'Like Ducks Take to Water'

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How Yor Played The Game"

A Home Town Paper For Home People

### VOL. 8

#### Callahan County Valuation Down From The Editor's \* \$1.374.000 In '41 Window

The House Ways and Means committee has voted the largest tax bill on the people in the history of this nation. It is. to be exact, \$3,529,-200,000-three and over one-half billion dollars and contains one This would be a falling off of \$1, clause which destroys the communi- 374.165 from the valuations of 1940. ty property laws in Texas, Califor- | Or in otherwords it would be a renia and other states.

This is a terrible blow to the stores rights of this country and there must be a large amount of the no doubt will be fought by these property in the county that has not states. Congsess has tried before been rendered, as there is no cause this to do away with some of these rights but the supreme court always has upheld them, but it is will cause a shortage in county doubtful whether the present high funds of \$11.000, which will put the court will come to their rescue this time.

Practically everything comes Brown a loss of \$589,000, Coleman under this new tax bill that was a gain of \$765,195, Eastland a loss not already taxed to the limit. Tires, of \$352,9g0, Shackelford a loss of tubes, accessories, cabarets, club dues, automobiles, trucks, busses, \$114,390. While the average for the radios, phonographs and records, | five adjoining counties is only \$23, musical instruments, refrigerators, 000.

telephones, telegraph charges and even matches come under the bill. Only candy and chewing gum were Sam Russell Acts not included, according to one report reaching our desk, and we suppose that was an oversight and will be later included.

Campaign costs in the recent sen- Seventeenth District of Texas wa atorial race have been filed in Aus- the designated temporary Speaker tin and Lyndon Johnson had the of the House of Representatives in largest expense account of any of a recent afternoon session. The the contestants. Mr. Johnson re- elected Speaker may delegate this ported expenditures of \$31,965 and authority to another member of the receipts of \$29,615.

Governor O'Daniel reported ex- called to act as Speaker shortly aftpenditures of \$7,835 and receipts of er the order of business had pro-\$7.836

It is reported that District at ! serving his first term in Congress torney Thomas E. Dewey has an- he is recognized as one of the ablest nounced in a seven word statement members of the Texas delegation. that, "I shall not run for District From his record he has demonstrat-Attorney."

In a statement given out by State Comptroller George H. Sheppard in Saturday's Dallas News of the valuation of the 254 counties, show the Callahan County has a valuation for 1941 of \$5,478.030 as compared with a valuation of \$6,851,195 in 1940. duction of about 20 per cent. If the comptrollers figures are correct,

for such a reduction in any one year. If this report is correct it county in a bad condition financially. The adjoining counties show,

only \$44,065, and Taylor a gain of

# As House Speaker For An Afternoon

Congressman Sam Russell of the

House and Congressman Russell was gressed into the afternoon.

Although Congressman Russell is ed his ability in the precedure of His closest friends believe he has the House and has, on several oc-

speaker in matters of important looks like old times to see him back

Picture in upper left shows reconnaissance cars at Fort Benning, Ga., being towed across a stream by an armored scout car during maneuvers. Upper right: Radio picture showing Red army's amphibian tanks crossing an unnamed river near the German-Russo war front. Below: United States marines leave landing barges near Jacksonville, N. C., and splash ashore to establish a beachhead during "invasion" maneuvers.

### **Oil** Activity On The Increase During Past Few Weeks

Oil activity picking up slowly in the Putnam territory. L. R. Terry moving in on the Ramsay lease six milees south of Putnam for a seventeen hundred foot test. Frank Cann drilled in a nice

well on the Zula Wagley lease train in crossing the railroad. about 8 miles north of Putnam, in the Hart community.

Cowboy Evans just drilled in a well on the Cottle lease about nine at Abilene where Le died. uniles northeast of town in the erated in this territor; a number

# Dr. Webster Died Wednesday, Buried Thursday Evening

Dr. R. A. Webster aged about 50 Around 4,000 people are expected live. ears died at the Hendrick-Memor- at sixth annual reunion of Callahan ial hospital at Abilene Wednesday county pioneers to be held at Clyde afternoon. Dr. Webster came to August 15. An added feature to the Clyde about twenty years ago pretty, day's program will be the gathering soon after Dr. Baily was killed by of former students of old Belle

He was stricken at his office in existence about the turn of the Clyde Tuesday morning and was century.

Plain College, which passed out of

immediately taken to the hospital In keeping with the custom of obtaining a son of a Callahan county Funeral was held at the Baptist pioneer to deliver the principal ad-Pueblo community. Mr. Evans op- church as Clyde Thursday after- dress of the day, the program cem-

#### body what a moral victory had been box. won in the election. There is no question; but what each side could make some good points and convince themselves they were right, and the opposite side ceuld do the same thing; but neither side to the controversity could prove to the other ide they were right, since each

Callahan County

To Work Together

Citizens Ought

side has been trying this for more. than 75 years, without much sucess. It will effect business to some

extent: but it is doubtful if the county going dry will change things very much. The drys have probibourchase all the liquor they want,

with the results.

# Former Cottonwood Merchant Dies At Home In Ballinger

No LONG THE SHE SHE

Clayton Carter, former Cotton4 wood merchant, who died at his home in Ballinger Wednesday mornsome other office in mind for the casions, appeared on the floor as a figure a large crowd of friends in the conduct- burn is chairman, announces that to be held from the First Bantist with Wallgreen Drug Company to

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1941.

#### Putnam Votes Wet In Thursday's Election By 25 Votes

The beer election passed off quiet-There has been various argu- ly in Putnam with 234 votes cast, ments in Putnam since Thursday's election putting Callahan County in most people were figuring around the dry column. But the arguments 250 to 300 votes. One of the best always depend on who was doing forecasters that Putnam has ever the arguing. If the person arguing had estimated there would be about voted wet he was telling everyone, 287 votes cast with the drys having how it would ruin Putnam from a 146 to the wets 141. However, the business standpoint. If the voter vote was 129 wet and 105 dry makhad voted dry he was telling every- ing 24 majority wet in the Putnam

> The town voted practically a full vote, while in the country many failed to come to the polls, on account of two or three threshing machines beginning in the community and everyone too busy to come. This very likely accounts for the majority wet in Putnam.

#### N. C. RAMSAY DOTHAN **THRESHED 110 BUSHELS** OF OATS PER ACRE

Calvin Ramsay of the Dothan community was in Putnam, Monday ition and the wets claim they can afternoon and stated he was through threshing for the season. He so beth sides should be satisfied said while the crop as a, whole was awful sorry; but he threshed some There are many things needed in good grain. Some oats made as Putnam and Callahan county, and high as 110 bushels per acre, and the solgan should be let us forget one crop of wheat threshed, had about the election and get together | made as high as 25 bushels of wheat and work for and pull with a united per acre. Mr. Ramsay owns a front to get everything that would threshing machine and is a grain be for the upbuilding of Putnam and farmer for this country, having had Callahan county, that will make the several hundred acres of grain of county a better place in which to various kinds this year. He has been farming with a tractor several years in this country, having had several kinds this year.

> MISS LOUISE CROSBY HOME FOR THE SUMMER FROM NEW ENGLAND

Miss Louise Crosby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby, after having spent the last ing of heart attack, was to be laid Several months in New England. to rest in the cemetery there Last December Miss Crosby went ing the funeral statices, after which Bob Norrell, Baird banker, will be to be held from the First Baptist with Wallgreen Drug Company to

White Mountains. Also in Vermont

as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

she spent two weeks in New York.

She and Miss Andrea Taylor, who

is supervisor in the St. Lukes hos-

pital, and while there took a plane

trip to Niagra Falls, and Canada

and up to Lake Louise for a few

Miss Crosby was employed by

**COLLECTED IN COUNTY** 

2,015 LBS. ALUMINUM

Clyde Preparing **To Greet 4,000** At Reunion 15th

Dewey has made a very thie record in his eleven years role as man must serve his first term, which doubt will be given special consid- recognition in this law-making body. eration should he decide to make | Those familiar with Congressman the race for some bigher place.

that the head of the humane de- of the House. partment of the city had been issuing dog licenses to others but had STORY TELLING HOUR bought none himself, Accordingly EACH TUESDAY AND he was brought to law and was ask- | THURSDAY 8:30--9:30 ed, "Is it true that you havn't bought a dog license?"

"Yes," he admitted. "Bat why havn't you?" "Becaase I do not own a dog" came the reply.

Mrs. Florence Gilbert Burroughs, former actress and wife of Edgar er, Joan Taylor, Mary Williams, Rice Burroughs, has sued for di- Andrew Mendez, Tommy Hawk, vorce. She claims cruelty the reaalimony and \$5,020 attorney's fees, lie Shannon, Bryan Taylor, Sony as well as a division of community Taylor, Wilda Maness, Helen Cloe properties.

creator of Tarzan which many of us enjoyed.

former King, now that he has noth- Jobe, and Bettie Jean Maness. ing to do, and is taking his vacation to escape boredom.

The people of this country are will. book. ing and glad to do any and every thing possible to help our country and the war sufferers abroad, but taken as a whole, are opposed to getting into a shooting war and we hope they remain steadfast to this principle, unless unforeseen dangers strictly in self-denfense.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubanks.

here visiting his brothers, W. A. been transfering here, nor do we around Putnam.

News Ads Get Results!

Ordinarily s special prosecutor of vice and rack- is referred to as his 'Freshman test on the McClain lease about eteering in this country and no Term", before he is able to gain four miles south of Cottonwood.

as district courts viewed with inter-The story comes from Houston est the ease and efficient manner in that an angry citizen telephoned the which he presided over the actions mayor's office recently and reported of Congress while acting as Speaker

The second story telling hour was held Thursday morning July 31st. The stories told by WPA library clubs were "Beauty and the Beast," and "Rowena Lake Lena told by Harvette Black.

Those present were Glenda Yeag-Gene Yeager, Maxine King, Billie son and asked for \$1,000 per month | Gene Maness, Harvette Black, Fred-Cribbs, Lou Ann Boutwell, Wayne Mr. Burroughs is the author and Taylor and Dorothy Sude Williams. Third story hour was Thursday morning August 5th. Mrs. Clay told the stories at this hour. She Former King Carol of Rumania | first told of the first airplane ride. and Madam Lupescu, have sailed Then she told "Jack the bean from Cuba to Mexico for a vacation | Stalk", and a true story about of two months in the Mexico capitol. "Mary Ted Step and the Rattle-King Carol and his companion were snake", The last was a short Bible banished from Rumania some time story. There were 22 children preago and found refuge in Cuba. We | sent including four new members, imagine time hangs heavy with the | Daisy Jean, and Thelma Roe, Fay kemember the story telling hour is held each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 and

seems to have been a huge success. attendance will be given a good

#### TO TRANSFER TO MORAN FOR 1941--'42

The Hart common school district which has been transferring to Putarise and we are forced to fight nam for the past three years, has transferred and will go to Moran Our boys are precious to their for the 1941-'42 term. It appears country and we do not want to sac. that there was some misunderstandrifice them again in a foreign land. ing with the board of trustees of the Hart district, and further they con-Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Big- tended that Moran made the dis-Spring is visiting with her parents trict a better proposition to come to Moran than they had here. The writer does not know anything ab-Dave Ramsay of Littlefield is out under what conditions they have

and Calvin Bamsay at Dothan and | know anything about the proposition other friends and relatives in and they have from Moran; but it is regretable that they have gone to Moran as this may be a permanent loss to Tutnam.

in the Putnam fields again. Acie Cdell is drilling a 700 foot.

Red Little is drilling at about four hundred feet on a seventeen Russell as a presiding Judge in Tex- hundred foot well on the Ledbetter about six miles southeast of Putnam. This is 300 feet from the discovery well on the Ledbetter, which came in with a production of about 140 barrels on the gauge. This well being drilled is three hundred feet south of the discovery

> well. weeks, spent the week end visiting returning to camp.

with the home folks.

day afternoon.

The aluminum drive for defense the boy and girl having the best

# THE HART SCHOOL

the remains were in charge of the the key speaker for this year's ob-Clyde participating in the burial the late "Uncle Tom" Norrell, who had bed by Buatt of Cross Plains, Square in Portland, Maine, upon services.

manitained offices in both Baird lector. years. He is survived by his wife the leadership of Mayor John W. and Jimmie all of Clyde.

Jobie Jobe arrived in Putnam people, approximately the number Saturday afternoon from the train- ] that attended last year's event

ployed by the Texas & Pacific rail- of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe. He way at Big Spring, the past several will be here several days before

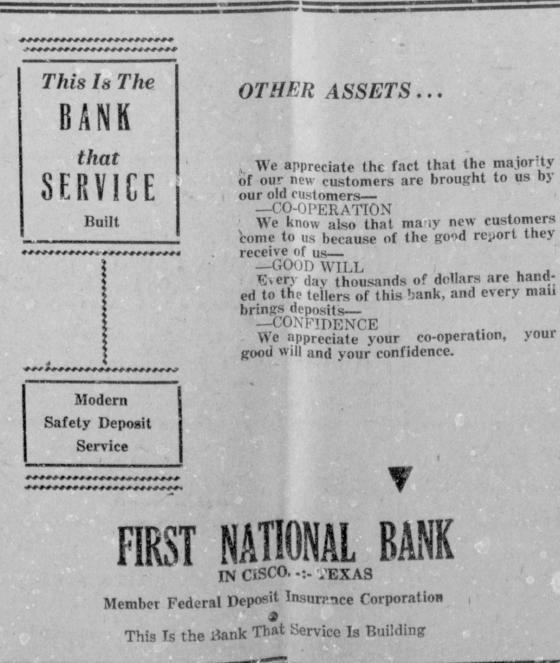
Dr. Webster was well known over than 20 years in the capacities of some time, however, his condition taken seriously ill of pneumonia the north half of the county having Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Coland Clyde for the past two or three The citizenship of Clyde, under

the former Gladis Hollis Robbins, has placed everything in of Clyde, three sons, Bobby, David readiness for the reunion. Reports reach here that arrangements have been made to accoramodate 4,000

Joe Coleman who has been em- ing camp in Colorado. He is a son | which was also held at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West formerly of Putnam; but moving to Albany S. A. Cooksey of Baird was in a short time ago announce the birth Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco visited Putnam for a short while Friday of a baby girl at their home July Putnam Monday afternoon, on the the Walgreen Co., for four years

babe both doing nicely. the News office a short visit.



Mr. Carter, a brother-in-law of ier and book-keeper at Congress served Callahan county for more had been in declining health for arriving December 20th she was

main in the hospital until March 27. Survivors include the widow, three sons and one daughter, as While convalescing she spent sev. well as a great host of relaitves and eral weeks with friends at North Conway, New Hampshire in the

bereaved friends. Further details were not available as the News went to press early Boston, Mass, New London, Conn, Thursday morning. The funeral was first planned to be held at Cotton- Davies, On her return to Texas wood but later changed to Ballinger.

#### FREAK CYCLONE HITS EIGHT MILES NORTH OF PUTNAM MONDAY

A freak cyclone or toronado da7s. ruck about eight miles north of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager Satur- afternoon and while here he paid 29th, named Eisie Lee, mother and Zula Wagley lease being developed in Chicago: but has spent most of by Frank McCann out of Putnam her time the past two years in New Mr. McCann stated the wind came England. from the northwest, stricking and

demolishing the power house and blowing down several telephone poles and other damage, then turn-

Cailahan county's contribution to ing in a southwesterly direction striking the Houston lease and national defense in the recent damaging the power house other alaminum drive amounted to 2,015 propelty and then turning back in pounds, it was revealed Monday. Of a southeasterly direction across this amount approximately 590 the pastures, tearing down and pounds was gathered in J. M. (Jim) McMillan's commissioner's precinct uprooting mesquite trees as it went striking the A. H. Wagley house four, with Cross Plains as the point occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields of concentration. pulling all electric wires loose and moving the house six or eight have been received in Cross Flains inches on the foundation. The since the drive was finished here.

A few other pieces of aluminum cyclone covered a strip four or five These will be forwarded on to be hundred feet wide and was ac- included with the 2,015 pounds companied by hail and a hard rain. from this county.

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# Farm Agents Schedule Meetings In All Sections Of The County

#### be served.

To assist farm families in solving lows: August 8, in school building problems with which they are over- at Oplin from nine to 10:30 a.m.; lastingly confronted, County Agent | August 11, in school building at J. C. Shockey and County Home De- Clyde from nine to 10:30 g.ta; Augmonstration Agent Miss Clara ust 12, at Dressy Church from nine Brown have scheduled a series of to 10:30 a.m.; August 12, in Cross meetings at various centers through- Plains from two to 3:30 p.m. at a out the county. At these gatherings place which has not yet been anthe County Agents will explain nonneed; August 13, at Atwell methods of saving garden seeds, school building from nine to 10:30 curtailing stomach worms in sheep, a.m.; August 14, at Eula school screw-worm control, flea-hoppers, building from nine to 10:30 a.m.: boll worms, boll weevils and leaf August 18, at Denton church from worms.

At these meetings whole grain Putnam school building from nine products will be on exhibit and to 10:30 a.m.; August 29, at Rowhole muffins and iced tea will den store from nine to 10:20 a.m.

The schedule of meeitngs fol-

nine to 10:30 a.m.; August 19 at

#### THE PUTNAM NEWS,

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MANY U.S. COMPANIES, IN ANSWER TO THE NATION'S NEED FOR

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to declare results of the election.

## Folks From The Hill Country Will Now Be Frequent At The Governor's Mansion, Declares Aubra C. Dodson

BY AUBRA DODSON

love Mrs. Stevenson. An old timer here the other day said well Coke and May will not have much show

Well quite a lot of water has gone up at the Mansion but you are under the bridge since I last wrote mighty liable to see weather beaten you. Governor O'Daniel got into cars from out in the Hill country the Senate race, contrary to my parked in the rear of the Mansion grapevine report, and what's more, a lot while they are there. Those of course, you know he won. It was folks out there call him Coke and a little hot, however, the Governor May. He said the military police won. One of his friends was talk- will not be at the Mansion any more ing with me and he was very much and the rail in the large front room elated over the victory. will be taken down and there will be

a lot of booted legs crossed, sitting OL yes, Molly got married too. I went up to the mansion the night of the wedding. We common cit is ns did not get to see the wedding but |

Mansion grounds were jamed and seven P. M. traffic was stopped on the picture "Mr. Smith Goes to the streets around the Mansion, and traffic cops were directing on all four corners of the Mansion. The walk from the steps of the Mansion kind of wagon cover affair and about ten o'clock word got around that Molly and Jack were going to come down the walk to get in the car to drive to the airport to catch a plane for New York. The crowd pushed and jammed up under the came, led by two policemen. One lady near me could not get the canvas up to where she could get her head under good so she tore the canvas to where she could.

The Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel left the next day for Fort Worth and other points before leaving for Ty Cobb Wins Match Washiagton. And so the most colorful Governor that Texas has perhaps ever had has gone to Washington.

We awake Sunday morning with a new Governor and his picture not even on the front pages of the papers. And that's the way he liked it. Coke Stevenson has quietly and steadily climbed the political ladder to the top in Texas without any outward effort. One of the sad sides of this is that Mrs. Coke Stevenson

around the Mansion as long as Coke and May stay there. One of the large down town vitations were unable to get in. By a bad tribute to any man if you saw

Bud Russell of Silver Valley spto the sidewalk was covered with a ent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

Washington."

#### DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRGEA STRIKES

Gums that itch or burn can be canvas to get a peep at them as come mighty trying. Druggist will they came down the walk. Soon they return your money if the first bottle of "Leto's Fail to Satisfy.

> Y. A. ORR'S DRUG STORF Putnam, Texas



cooler filled and ready to serve hot or cold drinks and everything ready for sandwiches of ones own choice. The families arrived in due time

with their portions to make a happy

family reunion. One sister, who is,

convalescing from an operation in (

Graham hospital could not be pre-



# COTTONWOOD

and J. R. of Brownwood.



Ruby\_Keeler tap-dances her way to a spectacular new screen fame, according to delighted advance reports of Columbia's rhythm-packed Only Four Of Boxes Poll the first change in Callahan's li-"Sweetheart of the Campus", which plays at Liberty Theatre Sunday and Monday. Lovely Harriet Hilliard, Ozzie Nelson and his band,

and Gordon Oliver are others who | lenging the sale of beer which has contribute to the gay melange of been legal since 1934, Callahan counromance, rhythm and great good ty voted dry by a margin of 101. humor which is said to distinguish The complete count was: for beer, the new film. 873; against beer,

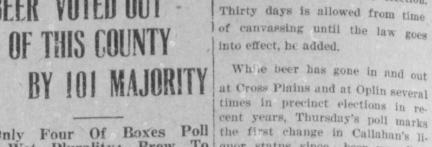
"Sweetheart of the Campus" leals Only four of th with the collegiate capers of a night county went wet, club which literally takes over the H. Freeland repo institution of higher education to Baird, Putnam, replace readin' and ritin' with jam Rowden. sessions, joviality and jive! Despite the fact

The seven hit tunes of the film include "Tap Happy", "Beat It up a two-to-one ma Out", "Here We Go Again," and count being 389 "Zig Me Baby With a Gentle Zag," | with 170 against, by Eddie Cherkose and Jacjues under state law tion election for Press; "Where" by Jacques Krakeur; "Tom Tom" by Walter G. the preceinct. T Samuels; and "When the Glee Club dry precincts by Swings the Alma Mater," by Walter | tions in wet cou precincts in dry G. Samuels and Charles Newman.

#### FAMILY REUNION AT COTTONWOOD SUNDAY

The annual McElroy family remion was held Sunday, August 3, five relatives present.

wood; Mrs. G. L. Loper, Dudley



In a countywide election chal-

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He announced that

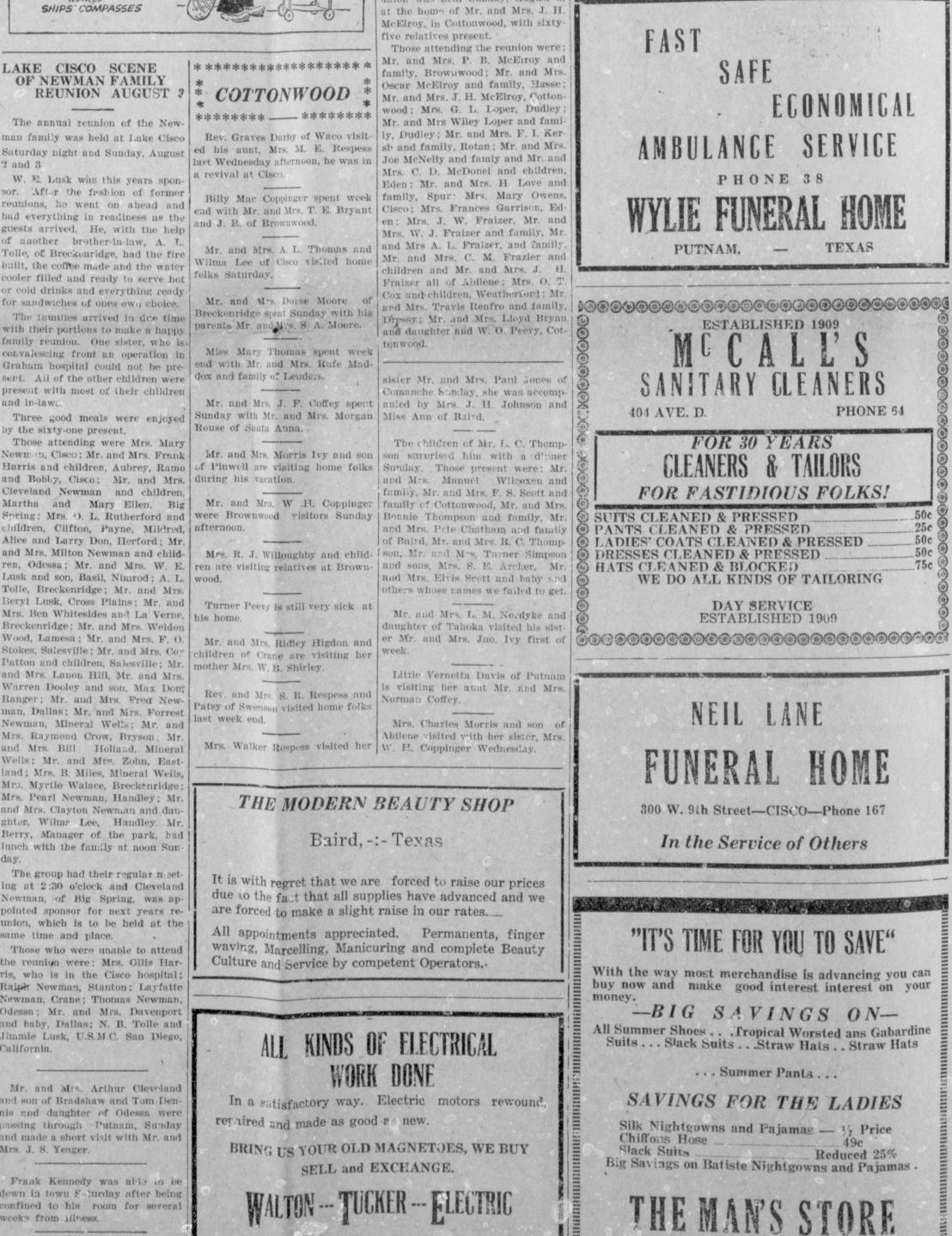
at Cross Plains and at Oplin several times in precinct elections in recent years, Thursday's poll marks

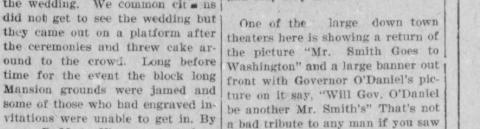
Wet Plurality; Brew To quor status since beer was first Go Out About Sept. 3rd legalized in 1934, Judge Freeland recalled.

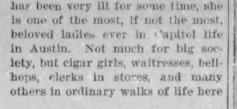
> With Baird in the dry column, only beer cases near here are Sweetwater and Albany.

The Callahan vote by boxes:

974.			
e 18 boxes in the County Judge B. orted. They were Belle Plains and	Box	Dry	We
	Cross Plains		10
	Putnam	105	12
	Baird	170	38
	Admiral	22	1
	Clyde	190	5
that Baird rolled	Eula	45	1
argin for beer, the	Belle Plains	15	2
for as compared	Oplin	68	4
it is not permitted	Cottonwood		1
o hold a local op-	Dudley	9	
legalizing beer in	Erath	20	
he statute allows local option elec- nties, but no wet counties.	Rowden	14	9
	Hart	6	
	Atwell		
	Caddo Peak		
te for closing of	Denton		-
in Baird is Sept-	Dressy		
ge Freeland said.	Lanham		
t the county com-	TOTAL	974	8







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ornia of Texas."

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present with most of their children and in-laws. Three good meals were enjoyed y the sixty-one present. Those attending were Mrs. Mary Newman, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Bobby, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. during his vacation. Cleveland Newman and children, Martha and Mary Ellen, Big children, Clifton, Payne, Mildred, afternoon. Alice and Larry Don, Herford : Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman and child-Lusk and son, Basil, Nimrod; A. L. wood. Tolle, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Cobb with the Bette Davis trophy, Beryl Lusk, Cross Plains; Mr. and while the Georgia Peach indicates Mrs. Ben Whitesides and La Verne, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wood, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stokes, Salesville; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton and children, Salesville; Mr. and Mrs. Lanon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dooley and son, Max Don, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Newman, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crow, Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Zohn, Eastland; Mrs. B. Miles, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Myrtle Walace, Breckenridge; Mrs. Pearl Newman, Handley; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Newman and daughter, Wilma Lee, Handley. Mr. Berry, Manager of the park, bad lunch with the family at noon Sun-

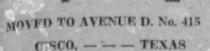
> day. The group had their regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock and Cleveland Newman, of Big Spring, was appointed sponsor for next years reunion, which is to be held at the same time and place.

Those who were unable to attend the reunion were: Mrs. Ollis Harris, who is in the Cisco hospital; Ralph Newman, Stanton; Layfatte Newman, Crane; Thomas Newman, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and baby, Dallas; N. B. Tolle and Jimmie Lusk, U.S.M.C. San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleveland and son of Bradshaw and Tom Dennis and daughter of Odessa were passing through Putnam, Sunday and made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Frank Kennedy was able to be down in town Saturday after being confined to his room for several weeks from illness.

T. G. Kile of Elg Spring, spent the week end visiting his son Pug and wife of Putnam



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NICK MILLER.

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#### THE PUTNAM NEWS, PUTNAM, TEXAS \*\*\*\*\* Hewes. New Record "Thrills" President ATWELL Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning Women Lend a Hand in Russia were Fort Worth visitors this west Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilcoxen, Ft. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* end. Worth, Mrs. O, D. Rodeck, Okla-The Baptist meeting is progresshema City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. ing nicely. Large crowds have Holder of Cisco visited in the home Mr. and Mrs. Browne Baum and been present up to date, Tuesday, of Jim Hewes and S. A. Black durchildren of West Texas are visiting Rev. Fullingem of Sonora is doing ing the week end. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum the preaching. cere this week. \* \* > Mrs. Lewis Griffith and daughter Juanell Foster of Abilene spent Mrs. Loran Kellar, Dr. Mary of Fort Worth have been visiting the week end with home folks. Shelton, Wanda Jean Kellar, Mr. in the S. A. Black home. and Mrs. L. Jackson, Martha and \* \* \* \* \* \* Elizabeth Jackson attended the Re-Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster re-Mrs. Bil! Darden and girls of view in Brownwood last Saturday. turned last week from Houston and Throckmorton spent the week end San Benito, Texas. in the D. C. Foster home. Dr. J. A. Greogoire and J. L. \* \* \* \* \* \* Francis were business visitors in Rita Mae Jones is spending this Frank Haley of Wichita Falls is Brownwood Monday. week in San Angelo with relatives. spending this week with friends and \* \* \* attending the meeting. Mrs. Carmen Wright and Miss Lee Ola Wrinkle returned home \*\*\* \* Ida Nell Williams were Gorman last week accompanied by her sister visitors Thursday. Mrs. John Frank Boland of Mrs. Mangum of Carbon who with Scranton spent first of week in her her young son visited a few days. parents home Mr. and Mrs. Sykes. Bransford Eubank and children. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and \* \* \* Brooke and Ann and Misses Lydia and Mabel Eubank, of Brownwood, children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and President Roosevelt receives campaign closed January 30th were the Sunday guests of Mrs. R. Arthur Purvis in Fort Worth last son of Brownwood are here attendlast. President Roosevelt's 59th 1941 Infantile Paralysis Campaign O. Eubank. ing the meeting. week. report showing net proceeds far birthday and nearly 14.000 cele-\* \* \* prations were held throughout above all former totals The re-Miss Sonya Sims, of Baytown, is Jim Hutchins left Monday for the land With the President, left port was presented to the Presi-Bastrop to enter the N.Y.A. school BILL WHITE NAMED right, are. Keith Morgan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims dent at the White House by Keith Walker Wear, Assistant Na-Russian Red Cross nurses ride a truck to their posts during an antithis week. Morgan, National Chairman of the war raid drill in Moscow, U.S.S.R. Recently these nurses have been nonal Chairman of the Commit-Committee for the Celebration of ※ \* \* **CISCO HIGH COACH** working under fire, as the Nazi Luftwaffe attempted again and again to tee for the Celebration of the the President's Birthday, and Ba- Fresident's Birthday, George E Katherine and R. Z. Cozart of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brum and Mr. burn out this camouflaged capital of painted spires and teeming mil-Scranton attended the meeting Satsil O'Connor, President of the and Mrs. E .L. Lindamood of Marilions. Morcow's citizens took the raids stoically. Allen Vice-President of the Na-National Foundation for Infantile urday and Sunday nights. onal Foundation for Infantile etta, Ohio, are visiting in the home Paralysis. Paralysis, James Forrestal, Vice- of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brum in Cross \* \* \* Bill White, former Cross Plains The total of \$2,104.460 53 ex- President of the National Founda-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of high school football coach, has been Cut this week. ceeded the former high record of tion for Infantile Paralysis, and Zion Hill were Sunday dinner guests elected athletic director of Cisco \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of 1 Mrs. C. P. Watkins of Rising Star 1940 by 49.5% or \$697,214.79 The Basil O'Connor. W. J. Kizer of Abilene was a Brownwood and Frank Howell of and Miss Mary Richardson of Broschools and will assume duties at in the Ben Pillans home. visitor here Tuesday. Mineral Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. wnwood, were guests in the home of the new post September first. His Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and successor at Baird, where he enjoy-J. W. Dunlap Sunday. \* and relatives in Geln Rose this children of San Angelo visited in ed three very successful seasons The Ooglala Girls will leave Friweek end. the Sam Jones home Sunday. since leaving here, has not been day night, August 8, for Canyoncito er Miss Ivory O'Hara. **Cross** Plains Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena Girls Camp, Palo Canyons. This is \* \* \* named. the sixth year the local girls have Lou attended a family reunion in Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mercer and Harold Freeman, of Coleman White's staff at Cisco will include Comanche at Lake Eanes Wedneschildren of Kilgore are spending a two assistants, one of whom will be attended the Camp. Boyd and Neal Dillard now have visited friends and relatives here Those planning to attend camp day. under construction a new building part of their vacation here with "Beans" McCasland, former Mc-L. F. Foster was a business visitthis week end. on highway 36, just across the stthis year are: Toody McDermett, or in Albany one day last week. relatives. Murry College grid ace. Mrs. H. A. Young was a Rising reet East of the J. D. Conlee sta-Verda Gray, Betty Browning, Lina Tom Arrowood and Harold Probably no coach in this section tion. When finished the building Star visitor Wednesday morning. Lee Smith, Dorothy Ripper, Jimmie Mrs. S. A. Black and Mrs. Lewis has enjoyed greater success during Browning of Brownwood spent the Taylor, Katheryn Anderson, Virwill house a garage to be operated Billy Gray was a business visitor Griffith of Fort Worth visited Mrs. the past six years than has White. week end here with their parents. by the Dillard boys, probably Boyd, ginia White, Doris Jean Graves, n Abilene Monday. Ralph McWilliams at Valeria Sat- While in Cross Plains his teams Mrs. W. L. Bryan is visiting her Mildred Browning, Patsy McNeel, brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims, Neal and Dick. urday, Mrs. McWilliams is the form- never finished lower than fourth in Gwen and Cornelious Elliott of Earline Sillix, James Clyde Mayes, Bill White of Baird was a visitor er Anita Nally of this place. in Tulia this week. Brownwood visited friends and re-) the district standing despite the fact Johnnye Frances Howell, Eloise \*\*\* that the Buffaloes were competing nere Tuesday latives here the past week end. Lane, Billie Ruth Loving and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Alex O. Haynes Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and Miss Dollie Williams of Amarillo in one of the fastest class A di-Don McCall. daughter, Anita of Louisiana visited and daughters, Jayne and Sara of is on an extended visit in the home | tricts in Texas. At Baird he won Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro and Brooke Eubank was a business Miss Auta Lee Notgrass and a Mrs. B. F. Peevy Wednesday night | Fort Worth are visiting her sister, Miss Cassie Bohanan visited friends' visitor in Coleman Tuesday. of her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jim two district championships. group of girls from Cisco will ac-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr. of last week. company the local group to camp. They plan to stay ten days.



YES SIR-THESE EGGS

Several young people enjoyed a icnic and outing Sunday, August third, at the Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. S. M. Buatt here one day last week. Mrs. Watkins was the form-

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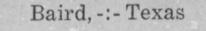
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MISS WILLIE GRACE

De Leon July 24th. Troy Caraway

of Comyn was Miss Prett's escort

for the occasion. She attended the

Queen's tea and coronation of the

Queen at a banquet and ball at the

There was a large crowd attend-

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Letters To The Editor \_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Readers : I attended a review at Camp Bowie Saturday. To say that it was grippingly interesting is putting it very mildly. While lookng as those 20,000 soldiers passed the reviewing stand my fists were both clinched which is a good sign. I was plenty

depressed mentally. Religionist say God is getting along all right in America. Maybe so but I say Satan is doing mighty well or else every man, woman and child in America Oklahoma between this State and would volenteer their services to stamp out war forever. These soldiers of ours are working hard. They suffer privations. We know little about in their loss of | land-because it is necessary for the the privileges of citizenship. Their host of tourists from all parts of salaries are a disgrace to America. the United States en-route to Mexsimple justice demands better pay. ico to pass through Texas, leaving I talked with many of these boys. They are college graduates. Many of them left high paying positions.

They feel they are due as much as any other public employe who enjoy salaries above \$100. Working conditions with them are not pleasant and if these boys stay in longer than a year they are faced

with being turned out of service without a job and their meager salary of \$21.00 a month completely cut off They tell me the morale is not too

\* We who are at our homes are putting our trust and the protection of our property and our very lives in the soldiers. We owe it to God to draft our

America and not let our boys die on Miss Willie Grace Pruet reprethe battle field. sentel Putnam as Duchess at the FLAURA JACKSON Peach and Watermelon festival at

STRANGE FRIENDSHIP

pair bedded down together under a bluff on the side of the Beach Moun-

The mountains of West Texas about six miles from Van Horn are the scene of a rather strange friendship. A seven-point deer and a young ed from various places over the ewe bighorn mountain sheep have state representing other towns, been seen together several times. Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin Not long ago a biologist of the game Coleman, Dallas, Denton, De Lcon, department came upon the strange

tains. They sprang up together and

the buck bounded off up the moun-

tain, closely followed by the sheep.

cood at present and that it will be at a lower degree as time wears on. money our labor our homes to save NEAR VAN HORN



Bailey once declared that the greatest blessing that the Lord had be stowed upon Texas was in putting Kansas. Similarly, it could be said

Texas is next to Mexico, that incomparable, year-'round vacation in their wake a trail of gold which benefits all lines of Texas business. Furthermore, Texans are fortunate in that they do not have to spend long days of travel to reach Mexico but can climb on a train or a bus or get aboard the family automobile

and, in a few hours, be south of the Rio Grande. Your columnist is just back from such a trip. (It was the second visit to the Southern Republic, the other being two years ago by rail). The adventure begins when you cross the International Bridge at Nuevo Lar-

edo after having filled out a travelers' card for each member of the party above 15 and having arranged (for a nominal amount) a bond that you will bring your car back. Inspection of baggage is quickly and politely done and you soon find yourself rolling through the wild, but interesting, landscape on the world's longest straightaway-45 miles. /Every so often you cross a bridge over some creek-each has a name, as Arroyo of Death or Ar-

royo of Hot Eye, a name that no doubt stands for a story. You swing across the slants of

Mamalique Pass, a fine piece of the foot of famous Packsaddle Association of Texas. Madie Green-Mountain. We drove around much thedral with its bells.

# 'Cowboy Coke' Hangs Sombrero In Governor's Office Monday

open for all to enter who would.

tervention, many persons often had

failed to see the governor after a

Throughout most of the day

Stevenson sat a desk in the re-

lations and giving casual visitors

the view of the governor they want-

Ditching another O'Daniel prac-

porters, talking freely with them.

Early in his administration

such conferences daily to answer

questions on matters of public in-

otherwise throw light on activities

Stevenson indicted he had not

changed his mind since he said re-

cently he saw no justifying need for

a special session of the legislature

renew the county road bond law.

for failure to arrive in time to

leave Monday morning for the army

Spence, a cowboy employed by

the Triangle Ranch, reported to

the local board at 10:30 Monday

morning, about two hours after the

El Paso bus had left with two oth-

er selectees, Charles R. Holt and

induction center at El Paso.

DRAFT BOARD PARDON

20-MILE WALK BRINGS

of his governmental department.

Sun-tanned, pipe-smoking Coke R. Stevenson Monday hung up his ranchman's hat in the gubernatorial suite of Texas' red granite caritol ped by a system of secretarial inand flung wide open doors which had been long shut.

Lieutenant-governer the last two | long delay. and a half years and twice speaker of the Texas house, the 53-year-old

Stevenson automatically became governor when W. Lee O'Daniel ception room, chatting with friends vacated the office by occupying the who poured in to offer congratu-U. S. senate seat of the late Morris Sheppard.

In the big hall for the house where ed. he once presided, Stevenson, Friday that arother great blessing is that will be inaugurated formally with tice, Stevenson reinstated regular press conferences with capitol resimple ceremonies.

> O'DANIEL OFFERS BILL OUTLAWING VIOLENCE FIRST DAY IN SENATE

Lee O'Daniel who played his way into the Texas governor's mansion with a hillybilly band. Monday became a senator from the Lone Star State of Texas. His family, with only the soldier son Pat absent, sat in the spectators gallery as Senator McKellar (D-Tenn), presiding, administered the oath of office. He was escorted to the rostrum by the state's senior senator. Tom Connally.

The first legislative act of the new senator, taken about three hours after he received the oath. wa's to introduce in bill, similar to one he sponsored in the Texas legislature, to make unlawful the use of force or threats to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation. It is known as his anti-strike violence bill

One of his first acts was to order the double doors of the beautiful governor's reception room on the second floor of the capitol thrown

engineering, and arrive in Monter- ie Greenock. Texas-bred filly owned ey, 145 miles south of the border, by Col. R. B. George of Dallas, prea city of industry and modernity at sident of the Thoroughbred Horse ock was the longest shot in the of the city, admiring the beautiful Starlet Stakes at Hollywood Park, homes, fronts flush with the side- but finished in a dead heat with walk-fronts that are dyed rich another 2-year old, and they shared green or deep purple or intense the purse, each receiving, \$6,000.

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MILDRED YEAGER, Editor

Since early in the administration Subscription Price: \$1.00 Per Year. of Governor O'Daniel they had been Entered as second class matter closed and the room itself had been | August 29, 1934, at the post office used by O'Daniel as an office. Stop- at Putnam, Texas.



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Lane W. Butler.

"I had to walk most of the 20 miles to town." was the long-legged cowboy's explanation.

"Excused," was the board's vetin August. One has been urged to dict.

Liberty is a slow fruit. It is never cheap; it is made difficult because freedom is the accomplish-PADUCAH .- The local Selective ment and perfectness of man. -Service Board excused H. P. Spence Ralph Waldo Emerson,

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