

From The Editor's Window

According to census figures there are approximately 1,500,000 school children in Texas and they will receive from the state for 1941-42 the sum of \$83,750,000 for the benefit of Texas public schools, which is \$22.50 per capita.

The State Board of Education fixed the apportionment at the limit prescribed by law. The report says that all but a small amount of this year's apportionment has been paid and there will be sufficient revenue to provide a balance.

Said the Dentist to the patient:—"Stop warring your arms and yelling. I haven't even touched your tooth yet."

Patient:—"I know it, but you are standing on my corn."

Jim Swinson, in a letter to the Dallas News predicts that Governor O'Daniel will be our next President of these United States.

We do not know about that, but one thing we do know, and that is, that the Governor knows how to reach the hearts of the common people. He has a way with them all his own. He is a good mixer and has a heart full of love for humanity and a happy way of letting the people know it.

Another quality the Governor has that few other officials possess. He is happy in the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ and his high position only causes him to proclaim it far and wide. Now don't get us wrong, we are not saying our other high officials are not Christian gentlemen. Many of them are and we appreciate this fact, but no other high official has done as much, over the radio, and otherwise, to call the people back to God and after all has been said and done, this is what counts most in the life of any state or nation.

The reason the world is in its present condition of war and distress is because the people have left God out of their affairs and gone their own way and what a failure they have made!

Lord Brougham of England has this to say of war and surely he knows whereof he speaks:—"I abominate war as un-Christian. I hold it to be the greatest of human crimes, and to involve all others—violence, blood, rapine, fraud—everything that can deform the character, alter the nature, and debase the name of man."

Cap:—"You have been sitting here in your car for three hours now, and you tell me you are waiting for a man. Can you explain?"

Citizen:—"Yes, officer. I can explain. I am waiting for either of the gentlemen who owns the car back of me."

From Ferde Grofe, American composer, in the American Magazine:—"My burning boyhood ambition was to drive one of those hansom carriages stationed at the outskirts of Central Park in New York. The cabby always looked so proud with his tall silk hat and his hand leisurely holding the reins. But \$5.00 an hour—impossible.

Years later, when I sold one of my compositions, I knew my ambition could now be realized. I hurried over to the park. Soon I was holding the reins in my hand and driving along smartly, with the cabby sitting in the back as a passenger. It was a glorious hour.

When we returned to the station, I pulled a \$5 bill out of my wallet. "Gosh, no!" the cabby exclaimed. "I couldn't take your money. All my life I have longed to sit at the back and have a gentleman like yourself drive me through the park!"

Things do move swiftly nowadays. Recently at Grand Prairie a construction company erected a house completely in an hour. Two crews, competing in the assembly of prefabricated houses as a demonstration of how Avion Village dwellings will be put together, finished only a few seconds apart. The winners reported they were only 58 minutes and 58 seconds at work.

With no reflection on the part of the workmen, we are frank to admit we would be afraid to live in it—too fast for us.

Buster Roberson, J. Nelson Williams and W. P. Yarbrough are home from the training camp at San Diego, California, visiting home folks.

Putnam Library Open Throughout Summer Months

Story telling hour will begin at the high school library Wednesday, 23rd, at 9:30 a.m. All children starting to school this Fall in the first grade and also pupils in 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades are invited to come. The story telling hour will be one day each week.

Both high school and grammar school libraries are still open, during the week Monday through Friday. Libraries are open from 9 o'clock until 3:30 p.m.

This service is made available through the WPA. The circulation of books is growing continually and an invitation is extended to all students and patrons of the town, to read books and use the library at any time during the week.

Several grammar school students have read and reported on books toward receiving a state reading certificate. The grammar school library books, have been moved to the high school building for the summer months. High school students will also have the privilege of reading required books toward their English course this Fall.

CISCO-EASTLAND LOAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET AUG. 2ND

Saturday, August 2, 1941 has been set as the date for the Annual Meeting of the members of the Breckenridge-Cisco and Eastland National Farm Loan Association as a Joint meeting of the Three Associations at Eastland, Texas, as announced by the Presidents of the Associations. N. C. Ramsey of the Cisco Association, L. M. Crowley of the Breckenridge Association and W. R. Usery of the Eastland Association.

The annual get-together this year is expected to be a large and important conference of Land Owners of Eastland and Stephens counties and near by territory as served by the three associations.

The meeting will be held at the court house in Eastland, where all will be welcome, with the program starting at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, August 2nd, 1941. Full details will be announced later, with program in mails to all members.

Claude Strickland, secy-treas, heads the program committee.

The board of directors will serve as the attendance committee, as follows: Cisco, NFLA, N. C. Ramsey, president, A. F. Billman, vice-pres, G. W. Chancellor, J. M. Daniel, J. B. Gardner; Breckenridge NFLA, T. J. Turner, president, L. M. Crowley, vice-president, C. B. Waller, W. R. Andrews, Floyd Cick; Eastland, NFLA, W. R. Usery, president, H. E. Wilson, vice-pres, Tom J. Poe, Grover N. Collins, B. J. Bourland.

Reported by Claude Strickland, secy-treas; Breckenridge-Cisco - Eastland, National Farm Loan Associations, Eastland, Texas.

Approximately Same Judges To Serve As Worked Texas Recent Senatorial Vote

A county-wide local option election to determine the fate of four percent beer will be held Thursday of next week, July 21. A vote of possibly 1,700 is expected, approximately the same as was tabulated in the recent senatorial election.

The same judges as served at the 18 Callahan county voting boxes will be on duty for the local option election, with the exception that the number will probably be reduced by at least one at most boxes. It is pointed out that the returns will not be difficult to tabulate and that smaller crews will probably be able to handle the job conveniently and at the same time reduce the expense of about \$600, which a county wide election necessitates.

The ballot to be used in voting Thursday will be the same as that used in the Cross Plains precinct a little more than two months ago when beer was rejected here. The ballot will read as follows:

For prohibiting the sale of beer containing alcohol not exceeding four (4%) per centum by weight.

Against prohibiting the sale of beer containing alcohol not exceeding four (4%) per centum by weight.

Dry voters will, of course, scratch through the bottom paragraph, while wet voters will scratch through the top paragraph.

Outcome of the election is expected to be known within two hours after the polls close, as rural boxes have been asked to telephone their returns as soon as possible after tabulations have been completed. Polls will close at seven o'clock.

Russell Speaks On Anti Strike Bill In Congress

The News comments from Congressman Russell on the bill to prohibit strikes in industries where they have defense contracts. "It is an established fact that every country which has been conquered in Europe by the ruthless hands of the dictators have been conquered because their armies did not have sufficient equipment to combat the well equipped armies of the dictators, they were not over-run by reason of the absence of man power.

Our conscriptioned army of a million men will soon have served one year, yet everyone knows that this year of training has been decreased in efficiency by at least 50 per cent because the army lacked sufficient equipment to effectively train the men.

This bill in my opinion, seeks only to enact the general principles of democracy. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

In national defense I cannot see how any man, laborite or otherwise, could object to this bill, which by its own terms is fair for labor as it is to industry, and you do not have industry here fighting the bill.

The bill applies only to industries engaged in the manufacture of equipment for national defense and not apply to any other industry. In labor against national defense? It would seem from the attitude labor is taking that it is in favor of national defense only so long as labor receives the advantage.

Democracy can never succeed, in fact there is no democracy, if, by governmental decree or otherwise, discrimination is practiced in behalf of certain groups. Such is not in line with the fundamental and basic principles of democracy, equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

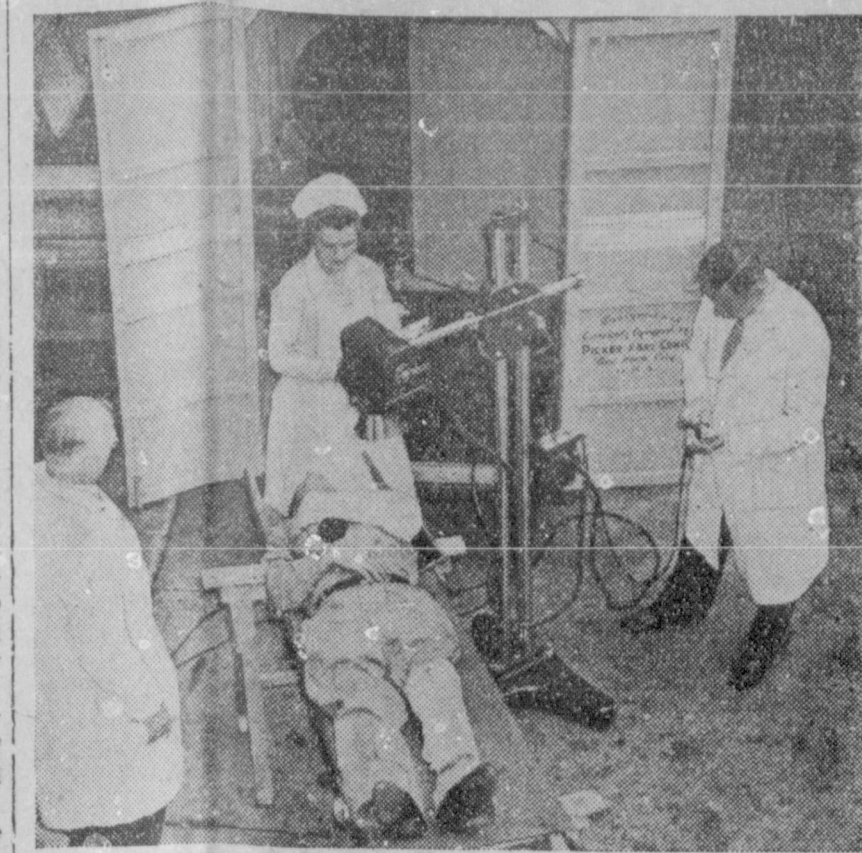
Our government does not owe any man a living. It does owe every citizen equal rights. It owes every citizen a right to work, the right to comply with God's decree which passed the sentence upon man kind. This decree has not been modified, revoked or suspended: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

The writer thoroughly endorses what Mr. Russell says; but we think the law should be extended much farther, by protecting industry of every kind since, if the government can't operate with strikes in industry it would be hard for private industry to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Hobbs, New Mexico have been here for the past several days, having been called here on account of the serious injuries of Mr. Armstrong's sister received in a car wreck on last Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Heslep returned from College Station where she had been attending the Home Demonstration clubs Short Course.

New Type Military X-Ray Unit



Latest type of field military X-ray unit is demonstrated in New York before being shipped to Free French forces in West Africa. It provides for speedy X-ray diagnosis close to scene of battle. Operating on a self-sustaining basis the trailer unit provides its own power.

LAWRENCE BROCK, JR. REORGANIZING BROCK DRILLING COMPANY

Lawrence Brock, a son of Lawrence Brock, Sr., who was killed in a car wreck near Fort Worth, a short time ago has opened up an office in Abilene and reorganizing the Brock drilling company.

Young Brock was a former staff engineer for the Stanolind Oil Company at Tulsa, Okla., but moving to Abilene, shortly after the death of his father and taking charge of the Brock business in Abilene and surrounding country.

In addition to operation of the drilling firm he will act as consultant engineer specializing in appraisals of oil properties, reservoir performance, gas oil and water-oil contact analysis.

Lawrence was graduated from Oklahoma University in 1936, geological engineering and went to work for the Stanolind Oil & Gas company and with the company when his father was killed. He did field work in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. Young Brock was principally reared in Putnam, coming here with his parents as a small boy during the oil boom in Callahan county.

Lon McIntosh returned this week from Collin County where he had been attending an old settlers reunion.

Miss Dorothy Robertson is visiting home folks this week. She is attending a beauty parlor operator's school in Fort Worth.

MISS ARMSTRONG RECOVERING FROM INJURIES IN WRECK

Miss Frances Armstrong who is in the Graham hospital on account of the serious injuries received in a car wreck Saturday night was a week ago, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Her right foot was practically severed and it was doubtful for several days, whether it could be saved or not; but the doctors think unless some complications set in from now on they will be to save it.

MR. AND MRS. TEX HERING MOVE TO HAMLIN THIS WEEK

J. M. Hering and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Hering are moving to Hamlin this week. The Herings came to Putnam, a number of years ago and since coming to Putnam J. M. Hering lost his wife and has lived with his son, Tex Hering ever since.

Tex Hering came here as an employee of the Texas Company and has been employed by the company ever since; but Dean Brothers purchased apart of the holdings of the Texas company in this territory, and it was necessary to transfer some of their men to other places, and Mr. Hering has been transferred to Hamlin.

The citizens of Putnam regret very much to lose this estimable family but wish them much happiness and success in their new home.

Claud King spent Friday in Abilene visiting among relatives and trading with cattlemen.

Baptist Meeting To Commence On Wednesday 7-30

The Protractive meeting at the Baptist church will begin Wednesday evening July 30th.

Rev. Willis J. Ray of San Antonio, will be with us and do the preaching. Rev. Ray is district missionary of district six which composes quite a large territory in South Texas. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and a man of wide experience having pastored some of the leading churches in Texas. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend these services.

Eastland County's Annual Old Settlers Reunion August 1-2

Eastland County's annual reunion and old settlers home coming will be held at Eastland city park, August first and second, according to announcement by Mrs. John Lee Roper, of Eastland, who is secretary of the county organization. Other officers of the association, Ed. T. Cox and Lee Littleton President of the association.

Clyde Will Again Be Host To Gathering Of Old Timers On Fifteenth Of August

Plans for the sixth annual reunion of early day settlers of Callahan county and the first gathering of ex-students of old Belle Plain College to be held at Clyde August 15, are reported to be progressing nicely, according to Miss Ella Gilliland, secretary of the Pioneers Association.

Miss Gilliland has received a long list of names of former students of the college which passed out of existence about the turn of the century. She will mail invitations to all the ex-students, whose addresses she is able to learn. Anyone knowing the names or addresses of former students of the college is asked to contact Miss Gilliland as soon as possible. She likewise is appealing for any history concerning the former Callahan county institution of higher learning.

Program for the day is as follows:

10:30 a.m., singing, led by J. B. Easterling of Clyde. This will be followed by the invocation delivered by Rev. Dick Bright, of Potosi. Roy Kendrick, active president of the association, will deliver the address of welcome. More songs of appropriate are slated following the president's address. Then in keeping with the custom a brief memorial will be observed in tribute to the memory of those trail blazing pioneers, who have passed over "the great divide", since the body's last convention in Clyde a year ago.

The principal address of the day will come just after the memorial. The name of the speaker has not yet been revealed, however, it is pointed out that he, or she, will likely be a member of one of the early day families in this county. Following this address there will be the recognition of special guests, and then the recognition of old timers.

At 12:30 the program will be recessed for the basket dinner and speeding of luncheon picnic style.

The afternoon program is to be resumed at 1:30 by singing again led by Mr. Easterling. Following the songs there will be a report of the nominating for officers to serve during the ensuing year.

One of the high spots of the afternoon program will be the recognition of former students of Belle Plain College. This will be followed by the recognition of other pioneers, and then an old fiddlers contest and dance.

Other features may possibly be added.

To expedite the handling of all arrangements the citizens of Clyde have organized themselves into seven committees to prepare for the observance.

Several thousand people are expected to attend.

DUNAWAY RELATIVES TO HAVE REUNION AUGUST 3 AND 4th

Luther Dunaway of the Dothan community was in Putnam Saturday afternoon. He requested the News to announce there would be a reunion of the Dunaway, Short and Kiles on August 3 and 4th. They are expecting about one hundred and fifty to two hundred to attend. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a well filled basket and have a general good time. Remember the date August 3 and 4th.

E. C. Waddell In Dallas Hospital For Operation

Post Master, E. C. Waddell is in the hospital at Dallas for operation. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell returned last week. Mrs. Waddell returned and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coulter returned with her and will spend several days visiting among friends and relatives in and around Putnam. The Coulters formerly lived in Putnam, moving to Dallas, about 15 years ago. Mrs. Waddell stated Saturday that she did not know just when Mr. Waddell would be able to return to Putnam, as the operation had not been performed and he would likely have to stay there about two weeks after the operation.

RAILROADS MOVING ONE FOURTH MORE FREIGHT THAN 1918

"Just what the shape and the size of the job ahead is, no one knows," said Robert S. Henry of the association of American Railways, recently. "But the railroads know that with their twenty years program of preparedness, with improved plant, the better methods of operation which such a plant makes possible, and the organized cooperation of the users of transportation, they will keep pace with the demand. If they, and they will, then they will keep right on making, "no news" which is good news.

It ought to be news when the railroads buy 100,000 new cars this year and plan to acquire 120,000 more next year. It ought to be news when the railroads deliver 5,000 car loads of material a day to defense projects, without delay or failure. It ought to be news that this year the railroads have been moving nearly one-fourth more ton-miles of freight than in the war year of 1918. But those things are not treated as news because they represent what the railroads are supposed to do. Namely, meet any emergency of agriculture and industry as a part of the day's work.

Today's railroad is a different sort of railroad from that of the last war. For instance, for each hour on the road, railroad freight trains now turn out twice as much transportation service as they did in 1918. That's the kind of plant the railroads have built, and that's the kind of plant that is handling the biggest mass transportation job in history with 100 per cent efficiency.

JAMES CLARK BRINGS IN NINE POUND CAT FISH FRIDAY MORN.

James Clark brings in the evidence Friday morning. He went out fishing on Deep Creek Thursday night, and came in Friday morning displaying a nice yellow cat fish, weighing nine and one-fourth lbs. We have had many fisherman around Putnam, this Spring; but as far as I know none of them brought any fish back as evidence of catching any.

CLYDE FRUIT CROP TO PAY OFF THIS YEAR LARGE CROP

News items from the Clyde country fruit crop. W. H. Bryant a farmer and a former county commissioner for several years, reports the following on the fruit crop. Mr. Bryant lives about five miles south-east of Clyde and states he has just about finished harvesting his peach crop, or his early crop. His orchard is young being only about four years old, but has produced around two bushels per tree. And most of them were sold at a price of 75 cents per bushel, with the last ones going at 65 cents per bushel.

Mr. Bryant has always diversified his farming to some extent and not an all one crop farmer. Among other things Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have raised turkeys, chickens and other things along this line. They now have about 100 young turkeys, but have lost quite a few that they had hatched off early in the spring.

MRS. OLIVER ALLEN IN HENDRICKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oliver Allen was taken to the Hendricks-Memorial hospital this week for an operation. She has been in falling health for several weeks before going to the hospital. It may be several days before the operation will be performed as her condition will have to be built up before the operation can be made.

Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Text includes: "This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built", "PROGRESS THROUGH MUTUAL AID", "Co-operation — all working together—brings faster and more beneficial results than individual effort alone.", "You are co-operating with your community when you deposit your money here. It is used to advance the business interests of Cisco whose development brings greater progress to the community as a whole.", "There is, therefore, a civic value to your bank account.", "Modern Safety Deposit Service", "FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CISCO, TEXAS", "Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation", "This Is The Bank That Service Is Building".

News From The AAA Office

By E. L. Pierson,

Wheat producers who have excess wheat may store the amount of the excess in order to postpone or avoid payment of the penalty.

Some wheat farmers have misunderstood the motive of wheat marketing quotas but the primary objective is to keep the excess wheat off the market at this time since the United States has an enormous surplus on hand. The penalties on excess wheat are not to be confused with measures for raising revenue since the penalties are so means of inducing producers to keep excess wheat off the market and in no way constitutes a tax.

Wheat producers who have excess wheat and who wish to postpone or avoid the payment of the penalty may either store the wheat on the farm by executing a bond of indemnity, or by placing funds in escrow, through the county AAA committee or by storing the wheat in a warehouse and depositing the warehouse receipts with the county AAA committee. The excess may be pledged to secure a Commodity Credit Corporation loan which will be at a rate of 60 percent of that available to cooperators.

If producers do not choose to store their wheat they may avoid the penalty by delivering the excess to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the local county AAA committee, for relief purposes.

Producers who do not choose any of these methods to dispose of their excess wheat must then pay the penalty on the excess before they are eligible to receive wheat marketing cards.

An amount of wheat not less than the farm marketing excess must be either stored or delivered to the Secretary of Agriculture, or the penalty at the rate of 49 cents per bushel must be paid not later than 60 days after harvesting the wheat. If the excess is not accounted for in one of these ways, the producer

will be liable for the amount of penalty incurred on the farm marketing excess. The payment of the penalty can be postponed as long as the wheat is in storage.

It is permissible for Callahan county cotton producers to dispose of cotton to comply with the supplementary cotton program to bring their acreage reduction in line with the reduction indicated on their intention sheets, J. L. Farmer, chairman of the Callahan county AAA committee, has announced.

This is made possible by the recent amendment to the 1941 agricultural conservation program which provides that acreage will not be considered as planted to cotton if the cotton is disposed of before reaching the bolting stage or within 10 days after notice of the seeded acreage is given, whichever is later.

Under no circumstances, however, may a cotton producer receive cotton stamps for reducing more acreage than he signed on his original intention sheet on the cotton stamp program.

To make this ruling clearer, assume that a cotton producer has a 1941 cotton allotment of 50 acres, planted 50 acres in 1940, and to receive cotton stamps, indicated a reduction of 2 acres. This would permit 48 acres to be planted to cotton for this year. However, when the cotton was measured, he showed 49 acres planted. He would be allowed to dispose of 1 acre to come within his intended 48 acres; but he would not receive cotton stamps on more than 2 acres since this was the amount signed on his original intention sheet.

Under the original definition of cotton, the acreage of cotton disposed of below the acreage allotment would still be classified as acreage planted to cotton. The amendment also provides that if cotton is seeded but does not reach maturity, the smaller of (1) the acreage seeded to cotton, (2) 3 acres, or (3) 3 percent of the 1941 cotton allotment will be considered as having been planted to cotton. This provision was made, Mr. Farmer points out, so that farms will not show zero acres of cotton when was actually seeded.

The new amendment also permits producers to dispose of cotton acreage to come within total-soil-depleting acreages. By this method, deductions for overplanting total soil-depleting.

It might be advisable that in cases where Callahan county cotton producers will suffer total or partial loss of their 1941 cotton crops because of excessive rains, insects or abandonment, to dispose of the acreage on which cotton will not be harvested.

In explaining this point, the county committee chairman said that a high acreage of cotton with a low lint yield per acre because of factors such as these, will, in all probability affect cotton yields on individual farms under the 1942 agricultural conservation program and probably will have a direct effect on cotton insurance since an extremely low yield might affect premium rates.

Producers should remember, however, the chairman continued, that

25 Callahan Boys Attend Encampment Of Area 4-H Clubs

4-H Club members in 21 counties attended the annual 4-H Club encampment at the State Park, Lake Brownwood, July 7, 8, 9. The attendance was larger than it has ever been and when everyone arrived the afternoon of the seventh there were 449 present.

Twenty-five boys from Callahan County attended and thoroughly enjoyed the three days. All persons present participated in the Rifle School, and six medals were awarded to the boys making the highest score. Bill Ferguson, 4-H club leader from the Eula community, drove a Eula school bus and transported the boys to the lake. Mr. Ferguson, incidentally made the highest score of the rifle contest for the adults scoring 224 points out of a possible 300.

Among the interesting speakers who talked to the boys were, R. E. Callender, game specialist, John Wood, game warden, W. I. Glass, extension service district agent, E. A. Miller, agronomist, L. L. Johnson and J. W. Potts, extension service representative of national rifle association and Mr. Terry, olympic champion, javelin in 1936.

Boys who attended from Callahan were: Bob Griffin, Clyde; Britain Webb, Midway; Maurice Tarver, Midway; L. M. Tyler, Clyde; Jack Ferguson, Eula; Harold Ferguson, Eula; Bobbie Rosinboum, Eula; R. L. Payne, Jr., Eula; Clayton Sawyer, Bayou; Kendrick Kuykendall, Clyde; O. M. Linsely, Clyde. Eston Shelmat, Clyde; Roy Young, Clyde; C. B. Young, Eula; Paul Weldon Slough, Oplin; Vennon Mask, Oplin; Lawrence Reid, Oplin; Elsworth Clark, Putnam; Norman Dale Lowery, Putnam.

acreage will be considered as planted to cotton this year if the cotton is not disposed of before it reaches the bolting stage or within 10 days after notice of the seeded acreage is given, whichever is later.

This would not change the basis for cotton stamps to be issued on a farm since cotton stamps cannot be obtained on more acres than was shown on the original intention sheet.

Mrs. W. H. Norred of Grand Prairie visited with Mrs. Marvin Eubank while she was enroute to Abilene Wednesday.

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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and Betty Lou of Calif. are visiting home folks.

Misses Loree and Wilda Jones spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of Odessa.

Mrs. J. A. Woody and Miss Dorothy Woody left Friday for an extended visit in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and children of Baird spent Friday with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of Odessa and Miss Pauline Jones of Abilene spent week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and children spent the week end at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited her parents at Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Morris and son of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger this week.

Mrs. Fannie Brown and son, John Brown and family of Sweetwater visited with her sister Mrs. J. S. Gafford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited her parents at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson and baby all of New Mexico returned to their home after a visit with their sister Miss Frances Armstrong in the hospital in Cisco, and other relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caraway and son Troy were in Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

Give your weekly paper a boost, do you ever see your name in a daily paper?

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep are visiting in the Hart community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and sons of Bangs visited home folks Sunday.

H. T. Peavy is in the hospital for treatment but is reported resting better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco attended services at the Baptist church and visited home folks.

Floyd Coffey and sons made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Lee Wrinkle of Bronie was shaking hands with old friends here Tuesday.

Dolores and Yuvanda Mae Duck are visiting their uncle, E. L. Redden and family.

Our community was made sad Monday because of the passing of one of our boys Tommie James Coppinger, a write up will be else where.

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State Warrants and Other Securities	44,792.52
Banking House and Fur. & Fix.	6,250.00
Other Real Estate	2,364.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00

CASH:
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations \$477,338.47
State of Texas and Bills of Exchange 57,582.80
Cash and Due From Banks 629,675.80

TOTAL \$1,394,774.87

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	16,650.00
Undivided Profits	40,381.21
Reserves	9,424.50
DEPOSITS	1,278,310.16

TOTAL \$1,394,774.87

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Mrs. Ira Jackson of Clyde visited among friends and relatives in Putnam over the past week end. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Iru Burkett and has many friends in Putnam, having been reared in and around Putnam.

Mrs. C. C. Russell and girls were in Putnam last week visiting Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Tex Hering. They left here Saturday for Stanton to visit with other relatives and friends out there before returning to their home in Galveston.

TRANSFER NOTICE
School patrons who wish to transfer their children to another district should file their application with the county superintendent not later than August 1st.
Transfers may be made to any district in the county and to adjacent districts in adjoining counties.

B. C. Chrisman
County Superintendent



A noted Texas criminal lawyer was defending a man accused of stealing an automobile.
"This boy," the perspiring advocate said in conclusion, "is as innocent as a new-born babe; he is as pure as the dewdrop that sparkles at morn on the petals of a rose."
While the jury was deliberating, the attorney went over to his hotel room to put on a fresh shirt and when he felt for his watch, he remembered that he had put it on the table in court so he would not speak beyond his allotted time. Hurrying back to the courtroom, he found only two or three spectators and the only man inside the rail was his client—and the watch wasn't there.
The lawyer said, "Bill, you thieving blankety-blank, give me my watch!"
(As a matter of fact, the attorney's partner had taken charge of the time-piece).
All the testimony had been submitted in a murder trial out in West Texas. The judge told the lawyers for both sides:
"There will be no time limit for argument; each lawyer can take as long as he wishes."
One attorney, noted for his booming voice and his liking for speech-making, said:
"From here on, it's a battle of wits."
"You're half right", murmured this columnist, at the press table.

About people you know: Tom King, who recently completed his second term as State Auditor, is leaving Austin and returning to Dallas, his former home, to re-engage in his profession of public accounting. . . E. F. Woodward, retired Houston oil man, owns one of the largest thoroughbred breeding establishments in the United States at Hordo; 30 colts and 33 fillies were foaled this Spring. Woodward is one of the best marksmen in Texas, recently hitting 199 out of 200 targets in the state trapshoot. . . Rep. Mack Allison of Stephenville has made a remarkable record for a first-tymer, being author of an orchard and nursery bill which assures the public stock free from disease, author of a bill for two new dormitories at John Tarleton College and of three bills affecting Hood and Erath Counties. He supported the omnibus tax bill, truck load limit bill, anti-strike bill and the bill helping farmers by clarifying the carriers' act. This columnist used to know Rep. Allison as a rural school teacher in Eastland County, and a mighty enterprising one, too.

A reader sends in the following, asserting that it is actually a copy of a Texas Dutchman's will probated a few years ago—(the names have been changed):
I am writing of my will myself that des lawyer went he should have to much money he ask to many answers about the family. First think I want done I don't want my brother Gustav to get a goddam thing. He done me out of four dollars 14 years since.
I want it that Huldy my sister she gets the north sixtie akers of at where I am homing at now I bet she don't get that loafer husband of hers to brake twenty akers next plowing. She cant have it if she lets Gustav live on it I want I should have it back if she does.
Tell mamma that six hundred dollars she has been looking for 10 years is berried from the bakhouse behind about ten feet down. She better let little Max do the digging and count it when he comes up.
The preacher can have three hundred if he kisses the book he wont preach no more dumbhead talks about politiks. He should a roof put on the meeting house with and the elders should the bills look at.
Mamma should the rest get but I want it so that Rudolph should tell her what not she should do so no more slick it's-hers sell her vakum cleaner they noise like h—and a broom dont cost so much.
I want it that mine brother Rudolph be my executor and I want it that the Judge should please make Rudolph plenty bond put up and watch him like h—, Rudolph is a good business man but only a boob would trust him with a busted penny.
I want d—sure Gustav dont nothing get tell Rudolph he can have a hundred dollars if he prove Judge that Gustav dont get nothing, that d— sure fix Gustav.

ATWELL

Mrs. Mary Jane Lovelady and son and C. H. Lovelady, Jr. of Rockwood were Sunday dinner guests in the Clyde Lovelady home.

Mary Foster of Cross Plains and Harold Barclay of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillars.

Sue Morgan of Merkel spent the week end with Doris Rouse returning to Zion Hill Monday to visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWilliams of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde McWilliams of Denning, New Mexico, visited their parents and grandparents in the Mendon McWilliams home last week.

Messrs. Wendell and Kenneth Rouse of Baird are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse.

Louis Purvis of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Bertram Rouse left last week for Lubbock to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Mae Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rouse, Mrs. Burtram Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Mendon McWilliams attended the funeral of Durwood Thames at Moran last Thursday. Durwood is the son of Warner Thames and is the nephew of Mrs. Bertram Rouse and Frank Thames formerly of this place.

Mrs. Charles Starr and children and Mrs. Jack Starr and daughter of Scranton visited in the George Purvis home Sunday.

Mabel Stansbury is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hawey Boykin at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Reed of Breckenridge and Will Hallmark of Moran were Sunday visitors in the Mendon McWilliams home.

PERSONALS

W. P. Yarbrough made a business trip to Baird Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough were in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here subscribed for the Putnam News for their daughter in Canton, Illinois.

Mr. and D. A. Abernathy of the Hart community were in town Monday afternoon and while here made a short visit with Mr. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Everett have returned from their vacation after visiting a number of cities and places over the state. They report a nice trip while they were gone. They are driving a new car also since their return.

Leslie Bryant county clerk of Col-lahan county was in Putnam, post-

Clarence Mercer of Camp Barkley spent the week end with relatives and returned to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood of Putnam spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse.

Mrs. Truitt Foster and children of San Angelo are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boykin and children of Gorman spent Sunday in the Sykes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon - Sprawls and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls of Scranton attended singing here Sunday night.

The meeting at the Missionary Baptist church begins next Sunday. Rev. Fullington of Senora will do the preaching.

ing notices for the beer election Thursday, July 31st.

Misses Fern and Martha Bentley spent Sunday with Miss Zoe Loran-anz of Scranton.

Miss Jamie Louise Wallace, spent from Saturday until Wednesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsay.

Ms. ann Mrs. R. B Taylor and

family were shopping in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley and daughter, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis Thursday night.

Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Tip Renfro and daughter of Baird and Mrs. R.C. Hart of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank Thursday.

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Snow Still Seen As Freeze Goes Into 13th Day
Texas' Coldest Spell For 41 Years Shows No Signs of Letup; Thursday Top Is 24
Dallas headed into its thirteenth day of freezing weather Thursday night as the Weather Bureau hoisted snow signals for this section in the south portion of East Texas. It was the ninth consecutive day of Dallas' coldest weather in a decade, and despite moderating weather in West Texas the state still was gripped in freezing weather which extended near the coast.
The cold wave is the most tenacious in Texas in forty-one years and in Dallas was comparable with the cold January, 1918, when the mercury dropped below freezing from Dec. 27, 1917, to Feb. 4, 1918. Since Dec. 27, 1939, all but five days have had sub-freezing weather, and some of the lowest temperatures were recorded since the all-time low of 3 below zero was set in January, 1930.
One of Lowest Januarys.
Notorious January, already branded the bitterest month of the weather records and by pioneers will be recorded this year as one of the worst.
The average daily minimum temperature for the month for a year in Dallas is 36.8 degrees less than December's average, next coldest month, and nearly four degrees less than the February average. For the current year, however, degrees below normal.

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It is pointed out that the shortage in aluminum resulted because of the increased demands created by the aviation manufacturing industry, busily engaged in turning out planes of every description to

keep American skies free of totalitarian bombers.

Commissioners from each of the precincts in this county will haul the aluminum to Baird in a county truck, where it will be piled on the courthouse lawn. In the near future it is to be sold to the smelter placing the highest bid. Funds derived from the aluminum sale will go into a Citizens Air Defense Corps, an organization whose purpose will likely be the schooling of civilians in defense precautions. This, however, will come in another program when the aluminum drive has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and daughter, Moxine attended the homecoming of the Dan Horn church in that community Sunday.

BALL PLAYERS MERE SOFTIES TO OLD TIMER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — The baseball fans who use to yell their throats out for Josh Clark in the majors some 25 to 30 years ago

should see him now. He's calling 'em for the Pioneer league and he says the modern day ball player is a sissy. "They're gettin' soft, I tell ya," Clark says.

The veteran saw service with St. Louis, Boston and Cleveland in the majors and was 21 years with Dreyfuss at Louisville in the American Association.

"Why," says Clark, "in baseball today if the runner is slidin' into base and he spills the fielder, it's a race to see which fellow can get up first and dust the other off. In my day things were different."

Clark says he gets a kick out of being the umpire. When he calls a player and the player begins the usual history as an excuse, Clark just draws off and says — "Listen, son, I was listening to that same excuse 20 years before you were even born. Take your cuts, or get off the field."

He took up umpiring in 1926 and says he is going to stick with it until he is "lalled on strikes."

CITY ORDINANCE PROHIBITS WADING AND FISHING ONLY

There appears to be some misunderstanding in regard to the ordinance passed requiring permit to fish in the lake about one mile east of Putnam used for a water supply.

The law does not apply to fishing in any way, unless you are contemplating wading and fishing. This ordinance was passed for sanitary purposes only as many people the last two or three years, have gotten in the habit wading and fishing. This is the only water supply the city has and the council is trying to keep it as clean as possible and the permitting of people going over and promiscuously wading would create filth. As far as the city is concerned it does not care anything about the fishing, so long as the fishing is done from the dam or from a boat; but to be caught wading and fishing or even wading in the water, you have boots clear of holes and not wade over the tops of the boots, any person found guilty could be fined in any sum from ten dollars to one hundred.

COUNTY ATTORNEY EXPLAINS

I have had many inquiries concerning the effect of the coming local option election upon the dry precincts in the county, and for that reason am making this public statement. If the county should go dry then it will be illegal to sell beer anywhere in the county, and no precinct can legalize beer until after another county wide election in which the county goes wet. On the other hand, if the county goes wet, then beer may legally be sold in the precincts where it is now legal to sell it. In other words, if the county votes wet in this election, it will still be illegal to sell beer in the precincts which are now dry, such as Cross Plains, Clyde and Oplln. I trust that this will clarify this question.

(Signed) F. E. MITCHELL

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. They live at Big Spring.

Miss Louise Crosby is back home after several months of visiting in New York and many other northern states.

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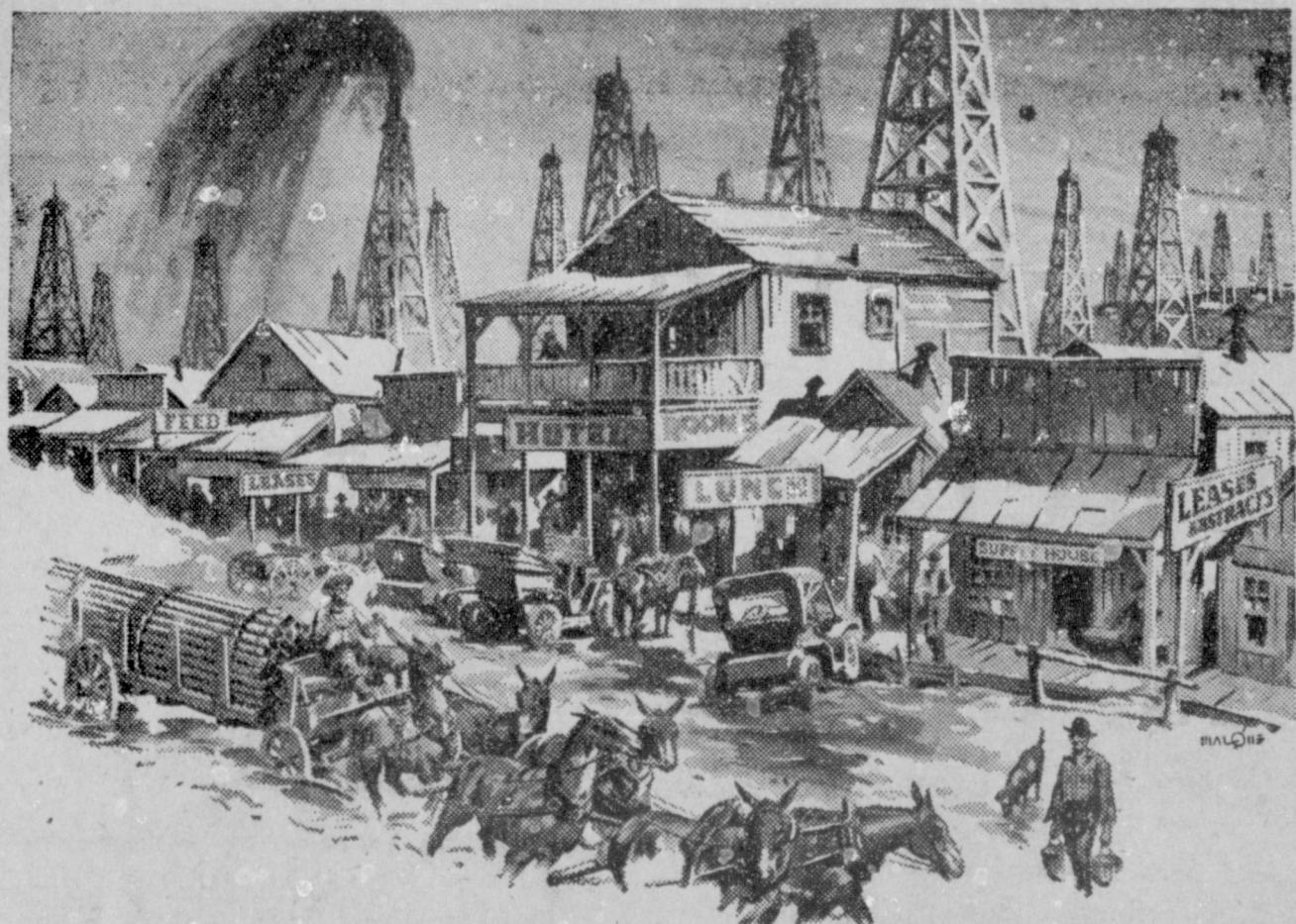
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