

From The Editor Window

After all that has been done and said, the fact remains that Texas is an empire within itself.

Yes, Texas is a grand state with lots of "elbow room", every human imagination, that is to say if one does not like the breezes of West Texas he can move over into East Texas and if there is too much rain and mud in East Texas he can move over into West Texas where one good rain accomplishes what a week's rain would do elsewhere.

It is reported that the du Pont company have perfected an automobile tire made of rayon which, they claim, will wear the ordinary standard tires.

Rayon is also making rapid strides in other directions. We are told that a new blanket, 50 per cent rayon and 50 per cent wool, will be on the markets this fall.

Another new product has been recently introduced to the public, this for the table and especially for those on a reducing diet. It is the canned green soybean, a product of the American farm.

The soybean, as we have frequently pointed out in this column, is a coming important industry throughout the entire United States.

A new use for cotton, which will absorb some of our surplus lint for which there is no longer a market, has been found. It is the manufacture of a plywood to be used as wall board and is said to be several times stronger than the ordinary wall board now in use.

Our country is very busy now making new researches of various kinds, so possibly we will be able to get along in spite of the war in Europe. Only recently a new vitamin, known as vitamin M, has been discovered in liver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tatom and daughter Mrs. Blain Odum returned Sunday from Kerrville where they had been visiting a brother of Mr. Tatom.

MISS VELLA SANDLIN SEVERELY BURNED GAS EXPLOSION

Miss Vella Sandlin severely burned Friday morning. She had gotten up and lighted the cook stove and it went out with gas accumulating in the stove and Miss Sandlin lighted another match and attempted to relight the stove when the explosion occurred.

DAVE HARGROVE WAS IN PUTNAM A WHILE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Dave Hargrove of the Cottonwood community stopped in Putnam, for a short while Saturday afternoon and made the news office a short call.

CONGRESSMAN GARRETT PRAISED BY LEADERS ON RECORD IN CONGRESS

Representative Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, Representative from Putnam, was praised for his outstanding work in the passage of the Defense Program, by Congressional leaders of the floor of the House this week.

The tributes followed a stirring speech made on the floor by Representative Garrett Wednesday when the House considered the \$5,000,000,000 National Defense measure which passed the House with only one dissenting vote.

Representative Garrett was praised by Chairman Vinson for his splendid record of attendance on the floor at all times. He said, "As Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs I want publicly to thank him for the invaluable aid and assistance he has rendered the Committee."

NORMA JEAN WHITE THE NEW MANAGER OF NU WAY BEAUTY SHOP

See the ad of the Nu Way Beauty shop on another page of this paper. Norma Jean White is the new manager. She came from Dallas to the Nu Way about three weeks ago. She has had seven years of experience in this line of work and thoroughly understand the work in every detail.

R. B. Cunningham of Jalisco, New Mexico is visiting home folks while taking his vacation.

Bottled, The Sun Tower



Pretty Marie of the New Folles Bergere bottles up the Tower of the Sun on Treasure Island, preserving it for the future, for it, like the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition is destined to become a memory on September 29.

PIERCE SHACKELFORD HAS INSTALLED AIR CONDITION IN OFFICE

Pierce Shackelford, the John Deer implement agent in Putnam, has installed air condition in his office. He has moved the office out of the large building where it was in order to give more room for his display of the John Deer implements.

E. L. Finley of Abilene was in Putnam Friday looking after business interest and shaking hands with his numerous friends in and around Putnam.

Mrs. Vena (Clifford) Coulter is visiting her half brother, Walter Williams this week. Mrs. Coulter is a sister to George Clifford, president of the Stone & Webster electric corporation of New York and former president of the North Texas Tractor Company of Dallas.

OLIN ELLIETT STOPPED IN PUTNAM SATURDAY ON HIS WAY TO BAIRD

Olin Eliett and Mrs. Eliett were in Putnam Saturday morning for a while enroute to Baird. Mr. Eliett is chairman of the Erath precinct and was going to Baird to meet with the committee to canvass the returns of the primary last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham. She will be here about two weeks.

Miss Shirley Cunningham of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham this week.

Mrs. Wesley Hale of Canadian is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe this week. Mrs. Hale is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe.

BAPTIST MEETING WAS STARTED AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORN.

The Baptist meeting began at the Baptist church Sunday morning and will last for a week or ten days. Reddock the new pastor will do the preaching and C. L. De Shazo will lead the singing.

CITY PHARMACY HAS BEEN REDECORATING AND MAKING CHANGES

The Pharmacy at Baird has been making changes and redecorating the store until one hardly knows whether he is in the City Pharmacy or in some new place of business.

The City Pharmacy is one of the nicest places of the kind in the territory and the manager, Mr. Rawlson with the assistants makes the City Pharmacy a mighty nice place to trade, since they are all congenial and meet you at the door and attend to your needs.

MR. & MRS. J. B. BRANDON ATTENDING A REUNION AT LUEDEPS THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon are Lueders this week attending a reunion of Mrs. Brandon's sisters who haven't been together for 40 years.

OLD CLAUD KING THANKS VOTERS

I want to thank my many friends for the splendid vote I received for county commissioner in the recent primary. Old Claud King has been defeated but in a good sport and will be found at the same old stand scraping faces and cutting hair.

Mrs. Alice (Coulter) Sigler of Lancaster was visiting her sister Mrs. Sal Gettis of Scranton this week, together with other friends and relatives in and around Putnam. Mrs. Sigler was reared in Putnam moving to Dallas a number of years ago with her parents.

O'Daniel Declares Texas Will Aid In Program of Defense

Participation of Texas in the industrial mobilization for national defense will receive the first attention of everyone connected with the Texas Industrialization Program, Governor, W. Lee O'Daniel told chairmen of 227 local industrialization committees in a bulletin just released.

Commenting on the fact that Texas now has 8,000 manufacturing enterprises whose facilities will doubtless be useful to the nation in the present emergency, the present emergency, the Governor predicted that many new plants would be located in the State.

"It was fortunate" the Chief Executive said, "that when this emergency developed, we already had underway in Texas an Industrialization Program, with community and business surveys being made and with careful plans being laid for business expansion.

The Governor transmitted to the local committees a list containing hundreds of items which the Army and Navy Department require, and gave the names and addresses of the procurement offices for the various branches of the federal service which will provide specifications requested by Texas concerns.

He advised local business executives to communicate direct with these procurement offices, pointing out that correspondence with or visits to Washington are not encouraged by the federal authorities supervising the defense program.

D. A. BANDEEN SPEAKS BEFORE WEST TEXAS GINNERS CONVENTION

We hereby pass on to our readers part of a speech delivered before the West Texas Ginnners Association Thursday at Abilene in which he said, "While endorsing the broad agriculture objectives of the federal government, including crop regulation and control as a basic policy in striving parity for farm products, the WTCU executive virorously attacked the regulations under which the cotton program is administered.

BAIRD SCHOOL BOARD SETS OPENING DATE FOR 1940-41 TERM

The Baird school board had a meeting Monday night and passed a resolution setting September 9th, as the date for opening the 1940-41 term of the Baird high school. The high school coach Bill White will start the football training about two weeks prior to the opening date.

MEAT CONSUMPTION IN UNITED STATES IN '39 LARGEST IN HISTORY

Consumption of meat on the increase according to reports from Washington, as given out last week. The total meat consumption in this country last year was 17,201,000,000 pounds. The greatest amount for any year in the nations history.

J. C. HUNTER APPOINTED ON OIL COMPACT BOARD BY GOVERNOR O'DANIEL

J. C. Hunter of Abilene was appointed to succeed Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commissioner as Texas member of the Interstate oil compact commission.

MAGNOLIA AND GULF FILLING STATIONS ARE EXCHANGING LOCATIONS

Some changes being made this week in filling stations, the Magnolia station which has been operated in the station owned by Mary Guyton just north of the Mission hotel will be moved to a new location on the east side of town, the Magnolia having purchased the station owned by J. B. Pratt of Cisco, who is wholesale agent for the Magnolia company.

THE TENANT FARMER IS PROBLEM NUMBER ONE IN THE STATE

The following was clipped from one of exchanges and we are passing it on to our readers. "What is to become of the tenant farmer? There are hundreds of them who are walking the streets of cities and towns who in days gone by were happy and content on little farms throughout the country. If the hogging of land by the big farmers with dozens of tractors is to continue something must be done for the little farmer.

MAYOR SWARTZ STATES MUNICIPAL LIGHTS ARE ABOUT TO BE REALIZED

In talking with Mayor Swartz in Baird Monday morning in regard to the municipal light plant he stated he thought they would be ready to turn on the current within the next ten days. He said, "they have the plant about completed with only a few connections to make before turning on the current. The plant covers about one half block just south of Market Street.

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Advertisement for First National Bank in Cisco, Texas. Features include: 'This Is The BANK that SERVICE Built', 'Modern Safety Deposit Service', and 'TIME-TESTED AS THE DAWN'. The ad states the bank has faithfully served both its depositors and its borrowers for almost a quarter of a century.



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 Also prizes will be given away. You will get the prize with the ticket.  
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Roy Lee Williams of Abilene visited in the home of his parents the past week end.  
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**Election echo:**  
 A candidate for sheriff, who received only 50 votes out of 4,000, showed up next morning with a six shooter on each hip.  
 "Why are you doing wearing those guns?" somebody asked. "You weren't elected."  
 "I know it but I figured that a man who had no more friends in this county than I have had better be ready to protect himself," the ex-candidate said.

So now it's Congressman Clifford Davis.  
 Not long ago, in Memphis, Tenn., an old schoolmate and debating comrade-at-arms of Central High School days was elected to the National House of Representatives. He was one of J. L. Highsaw's "boys" (as our debating coach called all his proteges) and was president of the June, 1916 class, graduating four months after the class of which this commentator was president.

Cliff always was a spell-binder, which is not difficult to understand when one learns that he was born in Mississippi, where hising infants declaim—Mississippi, the home of L.Q.C. Lamar, Jefferson Davis, James K. Vardman, John Sharp Williams and "Private John" Allen. Even the incomparable Sergeant S. Prentiss had to leave the bleak shores of his native Maine and his himself to Mississippi before he could unleash his oratorical powers.

Old Cliff may be in Congress now and his old schoolmate is just a typewriter pounder but let him admit it was, on behalf of the Philo-

mathean Society, that prevented the wily Websterians from palming off the short end of a debating subject on us—and said maneuver being led on behalf of the Websterians by George Dickins Riley, now a staid editorial writer for a big daily in the Ole South. (It was the insistence of Riley on all three of his names being used that caused us to refer to him as George Dickins Higgins Wiglins Westworth Riley—but that is another story.)

The lofty language and the resonant voice of young Davis once caused a speaker on the other side to say, "We are opposed by two good debaters and an Edison phonograph"—but that was only the futile shot of one outmatched. And Congressman Davis may have some warm arguments on the floor of Congress but he'll never have a more epic debate than the one in which he, Sterling Tracy and your columnist successfully upheld the colors of Central High against Little Rock High in the latter's own auditorium with three little Rock men as the judges.

President of the newly-formed Texas Wheat Improvement Association is Jack P. Burrus of Dallas, head of the Tex.-Kan Flour Mills Company, owner of numerous elevators and mills and third-generation member of a family prominently identified with milling. Frederick T. Dines of Oklahoma A. & M., who directed the Oklahoma wheat improvement program with success will be director of the Texas association to improve the yield and quality of the Texas grain and headquarters will be in Amarillo.

"Boom Town," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture on which this columnist spent last winter in Hollywood as technical director, will be released this month. Based on the romance of oil, the Sam Zimballist-produced and Jack Conway-directed film stars Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr and Claudette Colbert. Hope you'll like "Boom Town."

Will the flood of jokes never cease? Here our contest has been running for a year and a half, yet we hadn't given these:

Am I hungry? Why, it's been so long since I've eaten that my stomach thinks my throat's cut.  
 And my shoe soles are so thin I can stand on a dime and tell whether it's heads or tails.  
 I've heard that the first million is the hardest, so I'm working my second million now.  
 Can he drive? He can turn a car on a dime and give you back six cents' change.  
 A city man who had hired out to work on the farm, when awakened at 3 a.m. to dig potatoes asked, "Are they wild?" When the farmer said, "No," the new "hand" wanted to know, "Then why do we have to slip up on them in the dark?"

**CONGRESSMAN GARRETT OPENS CAMPAIGN IN EASTLAND MONDAY NIGHT**  
 Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, congressman from the 17th Congressional District opened his campaign in the run-off primary for re-election to his present post, before a large crowd of supporters at Eastland Monday night, from over the district. Practically every county in the district was represented in the rally.

After the speaking the Garrett supporter met at the Connelle theatre and formed a permanent organization in each county to work for the re-election of Clyde Garrett. J. S. Yeager of Putnam, Callahan County made a motion that the convention of supporters who were present go into a permanent organization by the selection of a county chairman at each county site of the twelve counties in the district and this chairman select precinct chairmen in each precinct in the district.

**OKLAHOMA MAN NEW PRESIDENT OF H.S.U.**

Dr. W. R. (Billy) White, nationally known denominational leader, newly elected to the presidency of Hardin-Simmons University, took office without formalities this week as the school's seventh head.  
 "I'm going to hit the ground running," he told university trustee in accepting their tender of the position as successor to the late Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Hardin-Simmons president for 31 years.  
 First act of Dr. White, after accepting the presidency, was to go to the memorial triangle on the H-SU campus, where he laid a wreath on Dr. Sandefer's grave.

"Prexy, we are gathered here to dedicate ourselves, by the grace of God, to carry on the work you have so well begun, and to build, in His name, a superstructure worthy of the foundation you have laid," he said there. Dr. Sandefer, at his death last March 22, was the dean of senior college and university presidents in the Southwest.

Dr. White comes to Hardin-Simmons from Oklahoma City, where for five years he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church, second largest in the denomination. Of its 6400 members, 2500 have been added during Dr. White's ministry.

Dr. White delivered the general convention sermon at the Southern Baptist Convention, in Baltimore, in June. He was offered the H-SU presidency on May 24, but on June 7 declined, saying then, "It is imperative that I remain in my present position."  
 In recent weeks, friends urged that he reconsider his decision, and when the H-SU board unanimously renewed its offer of the presidency, he accepted.

In his acceptance, Dr. White, acknowledged "the guidance of a

Motion carried by unanimous vote.  
 The representatives of the fifteen counties were called to gether and most of them selected county chairmen for each county represented. Callahan county selected Borah Brame as its county chairman with instruction to select precinct chairmen in each of the precincts of Callahan county.

**Counterfeit Money Now On Decrease**

AUSTIN, Texas.—The United States Secret Service has, as a result of its "Know Your Money" campaign inaugurated two years ago decreased the amount of counterfeit money in circulation by 94 per cent.  
 This report was made recently by Edward Tyrell, U. S. Secret Service Agent in charge, in a Texas State Network broadcast of the "U. S. Government Reports" weekly series.  
 Four or five years ago, he said, counterfeit money seized by the Secret Service averaged over \$100,000 a month, while this May the amount fell to approximately \$6,000.

Interviewed by B. Frank White, acting state director for the office of Government Reports, Tyrell said, "The Secret Service has never seen so little counterfeit money in all its history. The 'Know Your Money' campaign has been of inestimable value in preventing this type of crime. Today the counterfeit is beginning to realize that the general public is far more alert to the genuineness of its money than ever before, and is finding pursuit of his crime a highly dangerous one."  
 Tyrell urged continued co-operation of the public in the "Know Your Money" campaign, and invited those interested to contact their nearest Secret Service office for further information.

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special Providence," and said, "the way is clear to me that I could not follow with assurance any other course."

"I am of the firm conviction that Hardin-Simmons University is ready for a substantial advance along all lines. The excellent foundation is laid, and the spirit among those who know and love the university everywhere lead me to this conclusion," he said.

Dr. White, a native of Brownsville, Texas, will be 48 years old on December 2. For 15 years he has been a member of the board of trustees of Baylor University, Howard Payne College and Oklahoma Baptist University.

A graduate of Howard Payne, in 1917, and of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, in 1922, Dr. White has had honorary degrees conferred on him by the University of Dubuque, in 1922, and by Baylor University, in 1930.

Before he was called to the pastorate at Oklahoma City, in 1935, he was pastor at the Broadway church, Fort Worth, and at Lubbock. He is a former executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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tion of any person, firm or  
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columns of The Putnam News will  
be gladly and fully corrected upon  
being brought to the attention of  
the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of  
Respect, and any kind of entertain-  
ments where admission fee or  
other monetary consideration is  
given.

Thomas Culwell, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Willie Culwell of San Antonio,  
is visiting relatives in Putnam this  
week.

### Clara Brown's Column

The Home Demonstration Club  
women of Callahan County spent  
two days at the State Park in Tay-  
lor County in fun and frolic on an  
annual Encampment.

Registration started July 30 at  
noon, with Mrs. R. G. Edwards and  
Mrs. Clyde Johnston acting as the  
registration committee. Lunch of  
fried chicken and all the fixings  
was served to the group. The afternoon  
was spent at the lodge with a full  
program. Mrs. Estes of Baird showed  
her collection of foreign dolls  
to the group. Then each club sponsored  
a ten minute program of fun. The  
Cross Plains Ladies put on a  
patriotic stunt full of pep and vim,  
they were dressed in white uniforms  
blue aprons, and red bonnets. The  
Eula Club gave a colored folks  
dialogue, the Enterprise club had  
Miss Billie Ruth Young to give a  
number of readings, the Denton  
Club presented a reading on the  
present trend of political happen-  
ings—a sing-song followed with  
Miss Evelyn Barton at the piano.

The next bit of frolic was the  
swimming pool and skating rink,  
where each person tried her best  
to out-do her neighbor in having a  
carefree time. The group voted to

go to Brownwood lake on the 1941  
Encampment. In doing this, the  
group did not reflect that they did  
not approve of State Park as a  
recreational spot, but each year a  
new place is selected.

The group had supper at sun-  
down. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris  
of Eula arrived with trays of luscious  
home grown grapes for dessert.  
Mr. Harris explained that he had  
a 12 acre vineyard and that the  
1940 crop was the best he had ever  
seen.

The group spent the night at  
camp on cots, bunks of all types.

Breakfast was served at 6:45.  
The morning was spent in playing  
games, loafing and visiting.

After an early lunch, the group  
went by bus to Abilene where the  
Chamber of Commerce sponsored a  
tour through business places of  
Abilene; Reporter News, Western  
Produce, Universal, Coca Cola,  
Banner Ice Cream, and the Wooten  
Hotel.

Around 55 members registered for  
the Encampment from Cross Plains,  
Clyde, Admiral, Eula, Oplin, Tecum-  
seh, Denton, Enterprise, and the  
Midway communities.

The ladies did appreciate the  
courtesies shown them by the State  
Park employees—The Chamber of  
Commerce, and the business houses  
visited.

60 4-H club girls of Callahan  
County and sponsors spent the July  
25 at State Park on an Annual  
Encampment. The Eula school bus  
furnished transportation from  
Eula. Swimming, skating, hiking,  
and tour of business houses of Abi-  
lene furnished a full day of enter-  
tainment.

Communities represented were:  
Putnam, Zion Hill, Union, Midway,  
Eula, Denton, Oplin and Clyde.

Mattress Centers of the County  
are not working now, as our supply  
of cotton has been worked up. We  
expect cotton and ticking any day.

Centers that have completed  
processing are: Enterprise, Clyde,  
Midway, Eula, Zion Hill, Putnam,  
Cottonwood, and Cross Plains.  
Centers that have not completed are  
Oplin, Denton and Union. Centers  
that will open are Dressy, Tecum-  
seh, Admiral, Rowden, Baird, Iona  
and Dudley.

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in an effort to raise America's  
standard of living, for both the  
10 million cotton producers and the  
producers and the 130 million cot-  
ton consumers, may result from  
current conversations in Washing-  
ton.

This demonstration of cotton's  
contribution to the American stand-  
ard of living is still in the prelimi-  
nary stages, but its sponsors, the  
National Cotton Council and agencies  
within the Department of Agri-  
culture believe it will help cotton  
make a major advance into both  
industrial and household mass  
markets for cotton.

According to Mrs. Bernice Cay-  
lor, specialist in home improvement  
for the A. and M. College Extension  
Service, such a house could have:  
cotton insulation; walls covered  
with cotton-reinforced concrete  
shingles; furnishing including cot-  
ton rugs; drapes, shades & curtains,  
cotton upholstery and slip covers;  
cotton mattresses, blankets, spreads,  
sheets, and pillow-cases; cotton  
towels and bathmats, table and dish  
cloths; groceries packaged in cot-  
ton bags; a larder stocked with  
cottonseed salad oil, margarine, and  
shortening, cotton clothes for the  
wardrobe closets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abi-  
lene visited with Mr. and Mrs.  
Pierce Shackelford Sunday.

### Nautical Vacationland



Comely Gene Maxwell, one of Treasure Island's Golden For-  
ties Girls, takes a wheel in her hands and braces herself against  
a mighty rope coil for this Vacationland picture at the fair.

### County Agent's Column

Mr. Luke L. Ballard, Chief Field  
Supervisor of the State Soil Con-  
servation Board, met with the  
Supervisors of the Central Color-  
ado Soil Conservation District and  
completed the organization. Mr. B.  
B. Fowler, Rockwood, was elected  
Chairman and Mr. Andy Broyles,  
E. L. Talpa, Vice-Chairman. The Board  
passed an order making Coleman  
headquarters of the district, and  
requested S. W. Cooper to set as  
Secretary. Mr. Ballard discussed  
the set-up as approved by the  
State Soil Conservation Board in  
conjunction with various Federal  
and State Agencies for operation  
and development of the district.  
The board accepted these outlines  
as its tentative program. The dis-  
trict supervisors made request for  
water facilities, technical and other  
assistance or soil conservation ser-  
vice. They plan to secure reports  
from the county land use planning  
committees of the various counties  
in the district and have tentatively  
planned for all day meeting Aug-  
ust 19 at which time it is expected  
that a number of Federal and State  
agencies will participate with the  
supervisors in discussion of the  
program. It was emphasized that  
the district is a farmers and land-  
holders organization and that  
they will be called on to formulate  
and decide upon final program.

Those attending the meeting  
were: B. B. Fowler, Rockwood;  
Andy Broyles, Talpa; Sam L. De-  
Busk, Cross Plains; M. A. Patter-  
son, Lawn; A. E. Young, Faird;  
and County Agents present were:  
Ross H. Brison, Callahan county,  
and D. D. Steele, Coleman county.  
Others present were A. F. Vander-  
griff, vocational teacher, Lawn;  
L. W. Harvel, head of flood control,  
survey of department of agri-  
culture, Coleman; R. G. Hollingsworth  
and S. W. Cooper, Coleman.

Agricultural workers from Cal-  
lahan county attended a meeting at  
Coleman Wednesday, July 31 for  
the purpose of combining and co-  
ordinating their efforts in assist-  
ing the supervisors of the Central  
Colorado Soil Conservation Dis-  
trict. This district is composed of  
that part of Callahan County drain-  
ed by Pecan Bayou and its tribut-

aries. Other areas included in the  
district are parts of Runnels,  
Taylor and Coleman counties. Those  
attending were Clara Brown, Home  
Demonstration Agent; Roe Curtis  
and V. A. Underwood, vocational  
agriculture teacher; Mrs. Ella Mc-  
Bride, FSA home supervisor; E. L.  
Pierson, secretary A.C.A.; Fred  
Stacy, county committeeman; and  
Ross H. Brison, county agent.

Another meeting of concern to  
farmers of the district is planned  
by supervisors, Al Young and Sam  
DeBusk for August 19. At this  
meeting problems of the district  
will be discussed and a start made  
in preparing a district program and  
plan of work. The supervisors  
urge those interested to be present  
at this meeting.

Coming, events of interest to Cal-  
lahan county farmers—August 28  
and 29—second annual Callahan  
county boys 4-H club encampment  
at Rickman's lake.

September, 5-All day meeting of  
Callahan county sheep and goat  
raisers at Quincy Lovens'. Out-of-  
county speakers include W. R. Nis-  
bet, Extension Service Sheep and  
Goat Specialist; W. H. Dameron,  
superintendent of sheep and goat  
experiment station at Sonora; and  
A. K. Mackey, secretary sheep and  
goat raisers association, formerly  
of A. and M. college and an out-  
standing judge of sheep and goats.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATS PICK DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Minutes of Callahan county  
Democratic convention held in  
Baird Saturday, as taken down by  
Randall Jackson, appear hereund-  
er.

"The Callahan County Demo-  
cratic Convention met Saturday,  
August 3, 1940, at 2 p. m. in the  
Justice of the Peace Court Room  
at Baird for the purpose of electing  
delegates and alternates to the  
State Convention to be held in  
Mineral Wells, Texas. J. Rupert  
Jackson, Jr., was chairman of the  
convention.

"Each county is allowed one dele-  
gate to the convention for each 300  
votes cast for governor in the last  
general election. Therefore, five  
delegate were elected. They are as  
follows: J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.,  
Baird; Edwin Baum, Cross Plains;  
Earl C. Hays, Clyde; Harry Sandlin  
Putnam; W. D. Boydston, Baird.  
The following alternates were se-  
lected: W. C. White, Baird; B. L.

Miss Velma Eubank has return-  
ed from a visit of a few days with  
relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis and daughter  
Mrs. Clyde, were visiting in Putnam  
Friday. They were enroute to Ris-  
ing Star from Abilene.

Thomas Culwell son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Willie Culwell of San Antonio  
is visiting relatives in Putnam this  
week.

Mrs. Neal Norred who has been  
in the Graham hospital for the  
past ten days was brought back to  
Putnam Sunday and is with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.  
Mrs. Norred had a baby born at  
the hospital last week. She and  
the baby doing nicely.

Judge Sam Russell of Stephen-  
ville a candidate for congress from  
the 17th, district was campaigning  
in Callahan county the first of the  
week.

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spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.  
M. H. Roberts and we had such a  
good time please come again soon.

Mrs. Dave Lane of Stanton is  
visiting relatives, brother Ben  
Cozart and daughter, Mrs. Rachel  
Relew and family.

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Roy Kendrick, Denton; Rica John-  
son, Denton; E. C. Warren, Hart;  
J. S. Yeager, Putnam; Fred Cook,  
Putnam; H. Schwartz, Baird; D.  
P. Hollis, Clyde; Ralph South,  
Clyde; H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde; R.  
P. Stephenson, Eula; Roy Armour,  
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SINGERS PICK SCRANTON FOR NEXT MEETING PLACE

The Callahan County singing convention met in the high school auditorium of the Baird, high school Sunday afternoon with a number of good singers being present and after singing for about two hours the convention voted to go to Scranton for the next regular singing convention which will be held the first Sunday in September when there will be a number of good singers invited to attend.

COTTONWOOD

A. E. Ellis left Saturday for a visit in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Redden and son of Sweetwater visited Rev. and Mrs. Redden Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Varner of Baird, Mrs. Charles Morris and son of Abilene, Lula B. Morris and Buster Morris of Chicago spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Bob Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown who has been in California for past few weeks came in Tuesday.

Mrs. Loy Carter and children of Houston are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mrs. Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainey and family of Lubbock are visiting their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ayers and Mrs. Alma Hodges of California. Mrs. Mary Hogdon of Florida, Mrs. Earnestine Risser of Kansas City, and Mrs. Mable Fulton of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock and family of Marshall visited with her father, G. W. Coats and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Fred Coulter and son of Dallas, Mrs. Carl Tyler of Baird are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton candidate for State Senator from the 24th. senatorial district was in Putnam, for a short while Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mrs. Clarence Nurdyke and sons, Doyle and Don of Baird returned Tuesday from a stay of a few days in San Antonio.

pencil pusher would like to see America make her preparation—broad and extensive—during the days of peace, while work can move off fast, systematic and unmolested. In Great Britain every working man is paying 42 percent of his monthly earnings in taxes in an effort to keep Hitler's goose-stepping hordes out of his own back yard. Such enormous taxes are certain to be extracted at great sacrifice, yet for one we'd rather see them rise to that point, or even higher, in America if that is the price we must pay for the continuance of democracy; freedom of speech, assembly, worship and the other heritages we hold dear.

BURKETT

(John L. Brink) Last Thursday morning seven F.A. boys, accompanied by A. J. Edwards, left for the Brownwood lake. Those to go were: Wayne Brown, Richard White, James Henderson, Curtis Henderson, Wayne Harris, Jake Watson and John L. Brink. James Henderson and William Curtis Henderson won the washer pitching championship and placed about fourth in horse-shoe pitching. Jake Watson won third place in chinning the bar. Wayne Brown won third place in the hundred yard back stroke, first place in fifty yard free style, and first place in the hundred yard free style. Wayne also preformed the amazing feat of swimming across the lake. A good time was reported by all and each one is looking forward to going back next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thate of Comanche were visiting their relatives here in Burkett last Sunday.

Kenneth White and Otto and Edwin Brink left last Monday for a trip to Waco where they will visit some relatives.

Uncle Jim Hphshire said that if it goes to raining he'll know the reason why. Yes, folks, Uncle Jim finally went to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith have moved back to the Burkett vicinity.

Brother Langston of Cisco will preach for the Methodist meeting that is to begin Friday, August 9. Brother Thrash of Cross Plains will conduct the singing services.

Twelve boys attended the regular Monday night Boy Scout meeting. Robert Brown was elected Scout Bugler; John Doak Farmer, Scout Scribe; and Helen Earris, Scout Treasurer.

Minister Joe Harper held preaching services at a community tabernacle last Monday night.

Miss Francis Brown left a few days ago for a visit with Miss Connie Lee Mayfield of May.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Battershell of Fairly stopped in Burkett for a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. O. E. Brink and Mrs. J. E. Oliver last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Lee Mays and nephew, Jamie Dillon were visitors in the O. E. Brink residence last Tuesday.

The McCabe boy is reported to be doing nicely. He is almost completely recovered from his injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman of Merkel visited friends and relatives here in Burkett last week end.

Mrs. Thelma Zirkle and her ten pound daughter, born Monday, are resting nicely at the present in the Sealy hospital.

R. E. Harris, and Willie and Wayne Newton went on a fishing trip to the Brownwood lake last Saturday. They reported some luck.

Mrs. Joe W. Harper is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Strickland, in Abilene this week.

George Keller is said to be some better at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bow Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaines last Sunday. Their daughter, Rita Jay, is staying with her grandparents for a prolonged visit.

Miss Gilliam, sister of Mrs. Jack Boyle, has been the house guest of Miss Mary Edna Strickland this week.

Mrs. Bill Murray and Lloyd Newton visited friends and relatives here over a period of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Barrett and Dorothy Lee have moved to Commerce avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meeks of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. W.

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