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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

A unique candidate card gotten out by an East Texas candidate read on one side, "Vote for Henry Harrison for County Judge," and on the reverse was this inscription: "This card and five cents will entitle the bearer to an ice cream cone at any confectionery in the county." The joke is that many people didn't catch it readily that ice cream cones may be purchased for five cents anywhere without the card. Anyway the cards attracted attention and no doubt caused the name of Harrison for county judge to be advertised better.

Air-Conditions is Name For Summer

Dr. J. L. Cline of the weather bureau studied his charts and remarked that not a single reporting station in Texas had offered anything like a record high temperature this summer. It has been hot enough in spots, with temperatures around 100 and considerably higher, but Texas has had no exhausting heat wave to date.

"It is much too early to say we won't have," said Dr. Cline, "but the fact remains the summer thus far has not been unbearably hot in Texas."

He attributes this air conditioning from many scattered thundershowers and from cool breezes from the Gulf of Mexico.

What's in a Name?

What is in a name? We are reproducing the following which appeared in the Clarendon News:

"Write your name on a piece of paper and look at it for five minutes.

"It is the most precious thing you have. It is connected with all you are and hope to be. Your name carries the life history of hundreds of men and women.

"Your father gave it to you. He had in his youth many temptations to soil his name, but he wore it ever like a white plume over his heart.

"One day your father went and offered his name to a beautiful young woman. She blushed and hesitated. Then her father and mother inquired if the name he offered was a good one.

"Finally your mother accepted your name, and she did not wear her engagement ring with half the pleasure that she did your name.

"Then they gave that name to you. Your name was sung into your baby ears on the music of your mother's cradle songs. It was taken to the throne of God on the white prayers and hopes of your sweet mother. It is forever sacred.

"Your father looked into your pudgy little face and breathed a sigh of pride as he thought, 'Now I have given my name to a human soul.'

"More than all earthly possessions is an untarnished name. Yet how easily a good name is lost. It is harder to regain than it is to find again the lost gold in sunken ships."

Along the Highway

Don't let ownership of an automobile rob you of your politeness.

Probably the worst fault in driving a car is believing you haven't any fault.

In these days, on the roads, it's a case of the survival of the fittest.

Thinking about one thing while doing another causes accidents.—Exchange.

West Texas "Wonder" Located in Comanche

Rev. Jeff D. Ray of the Fort Worth Baptist Seminary, who contributes an article each Saturday afternoon to the Star-Telegram, recently preached at the Comanche Baptist church and the following Saturday in his article spoke of a West Texas "Wonder" which he located in Comanche.

His article:

"The ancients listed seven wonders of the world. I have discovered the eighth—a druggist who keeps his store closed all day Sunday. Another remarkable feature is that closing on Sunday has not caused him to 'go broke.' On the other hand, he seems rather unusually prosperous. Another amazing thing is that the annals of the community do not show a single death on account of the inconvenience of getting prescriptions filled Sunday. In anything like an emergency he is always ready to serve the public professionally.

"This drug store is at Comanche, Texas, and the name of the proprietor is Huett."

PIONEERS' REUNION ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

The Pioneers' Reunion of Callahan county, which was held at the Kendrick park in the Denton community Friday, attracted a crowd of 4,000. The old officers were re-elected, who are J. S. Hart, president; B. L. Russell, vice-president; Mrs. L. I. Blackburn, second vice-president and historian; Eliza Gilliland, secretary. Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, served as master of ceremonies. B. L. Russell made the introductory speech in the morning, followed by Shield Heyser of Wichita Falls, son of Mrs. J. A. Heyser of Putnam, one of the earliest settlers of Callahan county.

An old fiddlers contest was staged in the afternoon and square dance with Sumerall of Abilene doing the calling. Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, a visitor, delivered a brief speech shortly after noon.

The earliest cowboy in the county was found to be President Hart, who settled in the Dudley community in 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham of Oplin, who were married in 1882, have lived longest in the county according to data taken from the registration list. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton had lived longest continuously in the county. Tom Smartt of Admiral was the first boy born in the county and Mrs. Mattie Conlee of Abilene the first girl. All of these persons were introduced.

This is the second annual reunion of the pioneers of Callahan county.

GALVESTON FOLK VISITING IN PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and daughter, Joan, arrived in Putnam Thursday to spend several days with Mr. Russell's vacation with Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Tex Herring and family. Mary Ellen Russell, another daughter of the Russells, has been visiting in Putnam previously. Mr. Russell was formerly an employee of the Farmer's State Bank of Putnam and is now employed at the City National Bank at Galveston. They have many friends in Putnam who welcome their arrival each year during vacation season.

FIRST GOVERNMENT COTTON PRODUCTION REPORT GIVEN

The Department of Agriculture gave out its first estimate on the amount of cotton that would be grown this year Tuesday at ten o'clock. It showed an estimated crop of 11,988,000 bales. This was about seven hundred thousand bales over what the trade had expected, and the market broke about twenty points. October closed at 8.26 and December at 8.37. The Texas crop was placed at 5,425,000 bales or about 2,000,000 bales under the 1937 crop.

GLEN ELZAY JOINS NAVY

Glen Elzay, a son of C. C. Elzay, went to Abilene Monday morning and enlisted in the Navy, faking his preliminary examination, which he passed. He will go to Dallas immediately for final examination, and if he passes he will be assigned to a camp at some other place for training.

WAYNE SELLERS SPEAKS IN PUTNAM SATURDAY P. M.

Wayne Sellers of Rising Star, candidate for representative of the 107th district, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and spoke to a fair sized crowd in front of the Mission Hotel. His speech was along usual lines. Old age assistance and how it should be handled in the future to get the most money for the aged.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank each and all of our friends for their many acts of kindness during the recent illness and death of our loved one, R. A. Harris. Your deeds will long be remembered. We pray God's richest blessings upon you.

Mrs. R. A. Harris,
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris,
Mrs. M. B. Battle,
CECIL A. LOTIEF, FORMER REPRESENTATIVE, HERE

Cecil A. Lotief of Eastland, a former representative of Eastland and Callahan counties, was in Putnam Tuesday morning. Mr. Lotief was unsuccessful in his race for representative of Eastland county this year. He is working in the interest of Coke Stevenson of Junction for lieutenant governor.

CEMETERY CLEANING TO BE AUG. THIRTIETH

Announcement has been made that a community cleaning of the cemetery will be held at the Putnam cemetery Tuesday, August 30th, at which time everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch. Reverend J. Morris Bailey is sponsoring the movement. It is requested that hoes, rakes, shovels, etc., be brought and that no one hire any labor. Reverend Bailey wishes the affair to be a community gathering with the entire town participating. Those who cannot be present are asked not to hire labor in their place, as the spirit of the occasion does not call for hired workers. Rather the gathering purposes to bring about a spirit of good will and fellowship and service through working in cooperation with fellow townsmen. It is to be hoped that everyone lend their heartiest support to the movement and make the occasion a success, leaving the cemetery well cared for and a closer spirit of harmony between citizens of our town. Our cemetery should be beautified and well taken care of at all times, and such occasions make it possible for the entire grounds to be arranged in good condition.

FORMER PUTNAM WOMAN WINS PRIZES

Mrs. Louise Crosby Anthony, former Putnam woman, of Chicago, Illinois, has been recent winner of a five dollar gold piece, and a \$15.00 cruise of Lake Michigan, for having the most pleasing personality of a department store employee's contest at a banquet given at the Stephens Hotel. Mrs. Anthony also received a gold medal recently at the beach club for being the best dressed woman in a contest staged there. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby of Putnam and a sister to Mrs. Fred Golson of Putnam.

GROUP TO LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT

Reverend F. A. Hollis spent this week at the Lueders Baptist encampment. He was accompanied by Lewis Williams, Jack Williams, Bennie Ross Everett, and Clinton Waddell.

West & Kile To Spud Well

Wm. West and T. G. Kile are making preparations to spud a well this week on the Harwell hill at Putnam. The well will call for a 600 foot contract, location of which will be north of the barn likely offsetting the Woods line and yet on Harwell land.

Two corps drilling machines are at work in the Atwell area. Much work is planned in that vicinity. This is not Phillips Oil Company as was first reported in Putnam.

West thinks prospect good for fall oil development in the surrounding territory.

Bank Holding Sold To Brady Parties

The Farmers State Bank, which has been in the hands of the State Banking Department at Austin for about two years or longer, has sold out all of the former holdings of the bank to parties living at Brady. This includes building, notes, real estate and everything else belonging to the bank. Mr. Smith stated that anyone having private papers in the bank could get them by calling at the office at Abilene and identifying them.

Attend Funeral of Grandmother

Superintendent R. F. Webb of the Putnam high school, received a message early Monday morning stating his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Bryan, had died at Miles Sunday night, and would be buried Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb left immediately for Miles to attend the funeral. Mrs. Bryan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Webb, her only living child. She had been a resident of Texas for 54 years. Mrs. Bryan was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She was buried in the Miles cemetery Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. HODGES ARE VISITING PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hodges and son of Port Neches are visiting friends and relatives in Putnam this week. Mrs. Hodges is the former Miss Lois Green, a daughter of Mr. and Mr. Joe Green. Mrs. Hodges is a former graduate of the Putnam high school, marrying and moving to Port Neches several years ago. They will be here a week or ten days before returning to their home.

MALCOLM PARSLEY SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff received word this week that their adorable little nephew, Malcolm Parsley of Mineola, had fallen from a pony and broken his arm in the elbow joint, which necessitated his wearing steel splints for six weeks. Mrs. Parsley and Malcolm had planned a visit in the Biggerstaff home this week, but because of the accident will postpone the visit until a later date. Mrs. Parsley, the former Melba Katherine Wilhite, is well known in Putnam, having visited in the Biggerstaff home often. She has many friends who extend sympathy to her and wish for Malcolm a speedy recovery and an early arrival in Putnam.

TRUETT LITTLE BACK TO ROTAN

Truett Little arrived in Putnam in his new Plymouth coupe to spend a short time before going to Rotan to begin his work as coach in the high school. Mr. Little attended the coaching school at Lubbock last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little of Putnam.

SCHOOL TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER TWELFTH

The Putnam school board met Tuesday night and elected Miss Billie Lois McCamie of Howard-Payne College as teacher of business administration to take the place of Miss Lois Pulley, who resigned a few days ago to accept a like position at Post, Texas. This completes the faculty for the 1938-39 school term. The board also agreed upon the date for starting the term, September 12th.

JOHN COOK TO RETURN SOON

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook will return from Galveston in the near future. The Cooks have been in Galveston a few weeks for the recuperation of Mr. Cook's health. The climate doesn't seem to be any better for Mr. Cook than the good Putnam climate. His friends rejoice to have him back.

Well Spudded

Earl Johnson of Baird is spudding in on the B. E. Higgins land north of Admiral this week. He plans to drill to the Hatch sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

R. F. Harris of Abilene, half-brother to Claude and Clyde King of Putnam, spent the week-end in Putnam. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and daughter, Maxine, accompanied Mr. Harris to May, Texas, where he expected to spend a few days in the home of Jim Bob Harris.

RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. W. H. Norred and daughter, Miss Eloise, returned Saturday from a vacation of about three weeks at Ruidoso, and other points in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conico of Abilene accompanied them on their trip. While there the group visited the white sands, lava beds, and other points of interest surrounding Ruidoso. Mrs. Norred reports a very nice and enjoyable vacation.

Sunny Brannan No. 1 is Going Down

Sunny Brannan No. 1 on Dr. Clark ranch 3 miles west of Putnam, section 312, is drilling below 300 feet and progressing nicely.

MISS LOIS PULLEY RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Lois Pulley, who has taught in the Putnam public schools for the past two years, has resigned her position to accept a place to teach the same work in the Post public schools. Miss Pulley taught business administration and gave satisfaction at Putnam. The school regrets Miss Pulley's departure but wishes her success in her new work at a higher salary.

"Miss America" Legion



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Miss Evelyn Keyes, "Miss America Legion," with Vic MacKenzie, National Convention Director of the Legion, as they appeared here to invite Governor Lehman and Mayor LaGuardia to the Legionnaires' National Convention in Los Angeles, Calif., in September. Miss Keyes is making a nation wide air tour inviting State and City officials to the convention.

Boy Scout News

By P. L. Butler

Twenty-three scouts and scouters left Putnam Monday afternoon August 1st at 1 o'clock for Lake Cisco to spend five and one half days of camping.

After setting up camp the group was divided into two divisions, Hugh Smith Jr. was leader of Division No. 1, and Bennie E. Williams, of Division No. 2. The life saving class had 2 periods each day for swimming, as did the rest of the boys for ordinary swimming.

Program of each day consisted of troop bugle at five-thirty a. m. and breakfast at 6. At 7:15 flag ceremony and 8 o'clock camp inspection. Play period until 9 o'clock, and from 9 until 10:30 swimming and life saving work for the life saving class. 10:30 to 11:00 free time. 11:00 mess called with each fellow cooking his own dinner. Dishes were washed and rest period enjoyed from 1:30 to 2 o'clock. From 2 until 4 swimming, and life saving work. From 4 until time to prepare supper, rank advancement and the passing of merit badges for all scouts who wanted to advance.

At 6 p. m. mess was blown by the bugler and each scout prepared his supper. After supper flag ceremony. Game period followed by swimming or free time. Taps was blown at 9:30 each evening.

Court of Honor scheduled for Thursday evening was postponed until Friday and scouts enjoyed amateur night at the lake. Friday evening visitors began to come to camp, some of them bringing their supper with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons brought enough to feed the crowd, but some of the boys had already eaten supper. Several ate with Mr. Simmons and family. Many thanks to this good family for their kindness toward the scouts. At eight o'clock, the time set for the Court of Honor about 35 or 40 visitors were present. Members of the court were Hugh V. Smith, Pete King, J. G. Overton, O. W. Culwell, J. E. Buford, with P. L. Butler in charge. Scouts appearing before the court were John Davis for second class; Billy Gaskins, Calvin King, Star Scout and for merit badges Stanley Butler for life saving; Billy Gaskins, life saving, reading and personal health; Calvin King, personal health, and gardening; Melvin Crawford, firemanship, farm home and it's planning; John Davis, pathfinding, handicraft; Edward King, music, handicraft, first aid to animals, pathfinding, personal health; Hugh V. Smith Jr. chemistry, civics. Scouts were ready to return at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon after an enjoyable time. The camp ground was left in a fine shape. The troop has a starting invitation to go back to Lake Cisco and stay as long as they desire. Thanks to you, Mr. Berry.

Scouts G. P. Jobe and Junior Sharp were part time campers. We want to publicly express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields for the six large watermelons that they gave to the troop while in camp. They were fine. We want to express our thanks to everyone that had a part in taking us to the camp site. The camp was a success. No serious accidents occurred and the general health was fine. Mr. Duff, owner of the concession stand at Lake Cisco was a visitor at the camp and told us a true bed time story, which was very interesting.

Visitors to the camp from Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Smith Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete King,

THE PROPOSED CITY WATER SUPPLY

All preliminary plans for the proposed water supply at Putnam have been filed with the PWA at Fort Worth. However, the plans have been held up on account of information on our present water works bonds, which have been defaulted for several years. The information has been secured and will be forwarded to the Fort Worth office this week. Everything looks favorable to getting the approval of the PWA at Fort Worth, possible in the next ten days or two weeks. Mr. Bull, the regional director for this district, stated he thought they would be ready to send to Washington within a few days after the information reaches the Fort Worth office. If this plan fails another proposition is being contemplated for a lake. It would not be as large, but will furnish all the water Putnam will ever need.

Former Putnam Man Married at Abilene

John Wesley Stamps, formerly of Putnam, and Miss Grace Faucette of Sweetwater, were united in marriage Saturday at Abilene with the Reverend Jeff Gibbs performing the ceremony at the home of Mr. Stamps' aunt, Mrs. Brazelton. After a honeymoon trip of about ten days to Colorado Springs, Denver and Pikes Peak, the couple plan to make their home in Sweetwater, where Mr. Stamps is employed by the Gulf Refining Company. Mr. Stamps is the son of Mrs. Mae Stamps, who is well known in the Putnam territory.

C. L. COKER OF ROYCE IN PUTNAM THIS WEEK

C. L. Coker, a wealthy farmer of Royce, together with his son, Clifford Coker and family, and his daughter, Mrs. Ola Cox, were visiting old friends and relatives in Putnam and Clyde this week. Mr. Coker owns about four sections of that black belt farm land in Collin and Rockwall counties, settling there at an early date. He reported crops were good and that cotton gathering would begin in about ten or fifteen days. Mr. Coker did not think very much of the crop control law and thought the farmer could run his own business better than a bunch of white collared politicians could run it from Washington.

TOM BUTLER BRINGS IN FIRST MAIZE HEADS MATURED

Tom Butler who lives about one mile South of Putnam, was displaying as fine maize heads Monday morning, as can be grown any place. The heads were fully matured and two of them weighed one and one-half pounds. He stated he had about five acres of this maize. He also stated that he had three acres of red top cane that he sold for five dollars.

F. L. KELLEY OF OLDEN IN PUTNAM MONDAY

P. L. Kelley of Olden was in Putnam Monday morning, and while here visited the News office for a short while. Mr. Kelley was applying for a place in the Putnam school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lois Pulley. Mr. Kelley stated he taught eight years in the commercial department of the Cisco high school, 3 years in the Moran school and had taught in Randolph, Cisco, and was a graduate of A. C. C. and of the University of Kentucky, which amply qualifies him for the position he is asking for.

Miss Bernice Swift of Knox City has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lynn L. Williams, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle and children, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Stanley Neil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell, J. H. Culwell, Mrs. Earl Jobe and two children, Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and children, Mrs. T. A. Butler, Mrs. J. G. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. W. B. Crawford, Gerald Allen and Cleveland Punaway were part time campers. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buford and son, Paul, Mrs. McCannies, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams, Scouters J. G. Overton and P. L. Butler were in charge of the camp.

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ly and fully corrected upon being
brought to the attention of the
editor.

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Respect, and any kind of enter-
tainments where admission fee or
other monetary consideration is
charged, will be charged for at
regular advertising rates.

21 HOUR WEEK LOOKED FOR

Frank Morrison, the beloved
secretary of the American Federa-
tion of Labor, announced in Buf-
falo, N. Y., a few days ago that
he thought it would only be a
short time until labor's hours
would be reduced to about 21
hours per week. He says in part:
"I will live to see the day that 19
hours will be cut from the working
week and printers will receive
more for 21 hours than they are
paid for 40 hours per week." This
is the trouble with most of the
labor unions today. They are
never satisfied. It makes no dif-
ference what they are paid, or
the number of hours worked. If
industry were to give them a 21
hour week it would not be twelve
months until they would be strik-
ing for a fifteen hour week. The
large corporations do not care as
a rule how hard it makes things on
the great majority of the people
of the country, and the labor uni-
ons are just as selfish and we
need some laws repealed and oth-
ers enacted that will curb the
power of the labor unions, as well
as the corporations, and give both
to understand that their first ser-
vice must be for the interest of
the greatest majority of the citizens
of the United States, and not for
organized majorities who go be-
fore Congress for the purpose of
raiding the treasury, as has been
done in the past few years.

HORSE SENSE

The temperature was around 90.
The humidity was something aw-
ful. Old Sam, a horse employed
by the government to pull a lawn
mower in a Washington park, quit
work and dived into the Potomac
River, taking his lawn mower with
him. Police worked an hour to
get him out.

Old Sam is no fool. In fact,
he's just about the smartest in-
dividual in Washington. We
nominate him for the New Deal
"purge committee." The present

members of that committee are
working too hard at their job. Old
Sam would do President Roosevelt
a great favor if he'd take that
gamb with him the next time he
goes for a dunk in the Potomac.—
Fort Worth Press.

PRESSURE GROUPS

Most of us are fairly familiar
with the operation of pressure
groups, small, compact minorities
controlling elections and influenc-
ing Congress. And we are pre-
pared to agree in part with the
warning given the Wellesley Sum-
mer Institute of Social Progress
recently by Dr. W. Y. Elliott,
Harvard professor of government,
that these pressure groups threaten
the existence of democracy.

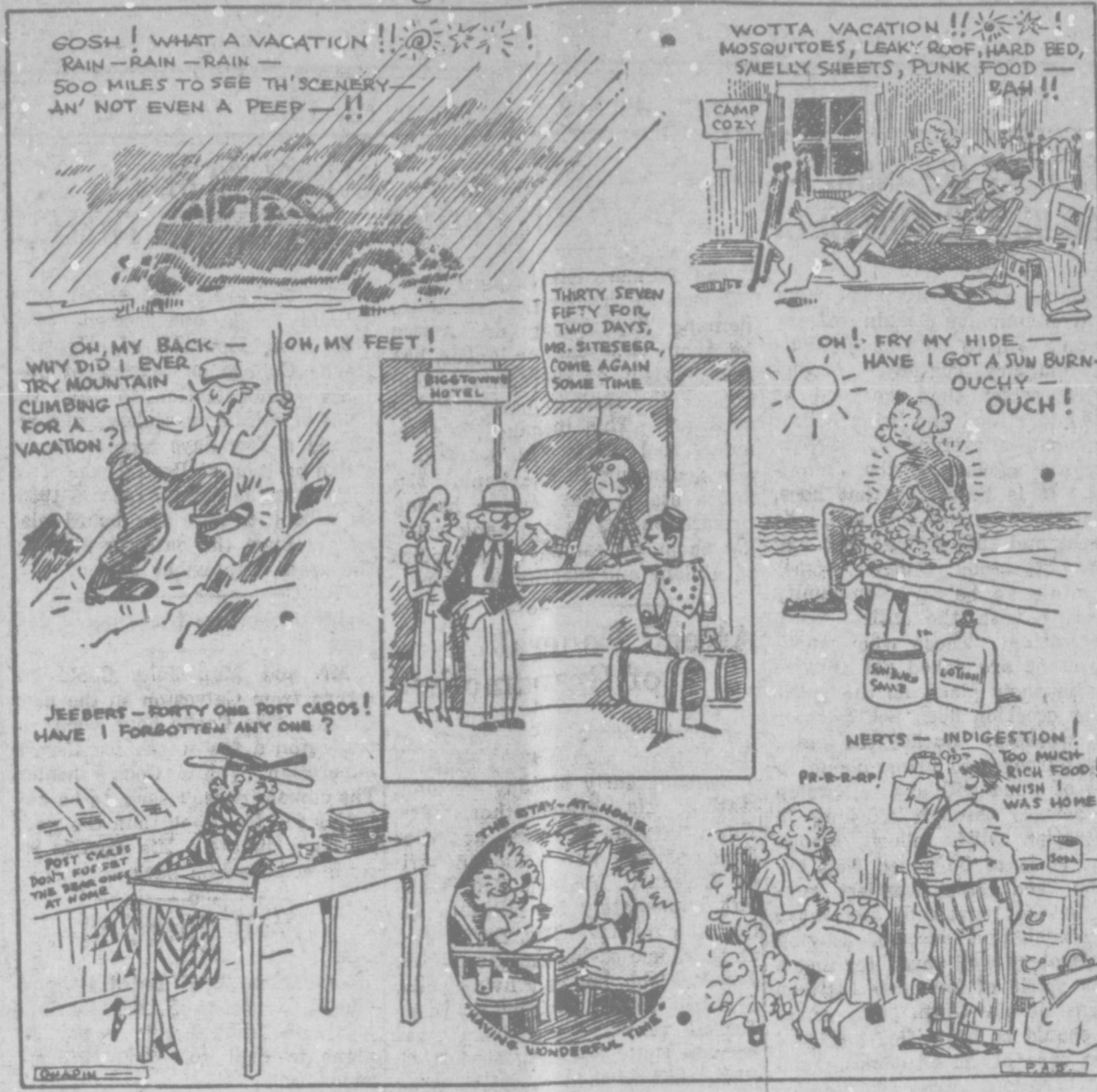
Few of us are aware, however,
that most of us are allied with
some pressure group making us
guilty of our own criticism. Dr.
Elliott pointed out that pressure
groups extend into every walk of
life and by a paradox of govern-
ment, includes everybody. A list
of pressure groups would be al-
most endless, but to cite only a
few, we can take several given by
Dr. Elliott as rules of Congress,
manufacturers who obtain tariffs,
to afford high prices, labor seek-
ing higher wages through wage
and hour, and other legislation,
farmers securing crop subsidies,
and war veterans obtaining bon-
uses. Pressure groups each after
governmental bounty, aggravate
public spending which in the ab-
stract they all denounce. In secur-
ing a law aiding its particular
group, an organized minority pen-
alizes other groups in its field and
likewise makes onesided and dis-
organized business in general. The
tariff is a familiar instance of how
a pressure group has aided itself
but punished many other groups.

The reason why pressure groups
cause so much evil is that they
solve problems only in terms of
self interest, whereas no substan-
tial, lasting reform can be hoped
for without considering the nation
as a whole. If pressure groups
were farsighted they would realize
that abuses they create for other
ultimately overtake the group,
themselves. It is probable that
all that saves us is the multiplicity
of pressure groups, each of them
contending against another.

The "cure" for pressure groups,
offered by Dr. Elliott, was some-
what involved. To eliminate com-
pact minorities in control of elec-
tions, he would have a proportion-
al representative system of elect-
ing congressmen from larger dis-
tricts. He also favors the Irish
system of permitting the prime
minister to dissolve parliament and
call for a general election. In our
country that would mean the Pres-
ident and Congress would resign
and go before the people on an
issue.

Irrespective of the remedy
against pressure groups, we must
concede the system as it prevails

"Having Wonderful Time"



is a vicious one.—Fort Worth Star
Telegram.

\$3,588,000 SPENT IN SAN ANTONIO

Two years ago Maury Maverick
of San Antonio, was elected to
Congress, but it appeared that he
had a hard race this time. So he
began to hedge early. There is a
large section of San Antonio
where many negroes and Mex-
icans live, with votes by the thou-
sands, and the city administration,
usually controlled them in elec-
tions. We do not make any charges
but San Antonio is pretty much
like Hidalgo county, where they
all vote one way. The past elec-
tion is no exception in that coun-
ty since more than twenty-five
thousand voted for one man and
only twenty for Lee O'Daniel, and
the other eleven did not get any-
thing.

Under the new housing law, San
Antonio is the only city in the
state to get an appropriation, and
Congress made an appropriation
for building houses down there to
the amount of \$3,588,000 and Mr.
Maverick carried that district but
lost his race to Mr. Kilday, a new
beginner in politics. The citizens
of San Antonio did not think very
much of the housing plan or Mr.
Maverick, and thought the amount
of money was more than Mr. Mav-
erick was worth. These conditions
are being practiced all over the
United States, and every person
who is reading knows it, and just
take a look at the reports from a
half dozen or more states that are
being charged with using relief
money for political purposes. And
taking these reports it looks very
suspicious to say the least of the
matter.

DOG BRINGS IN DOLLAR A DAY

According to a story in the
daily press from San Antonio, a
lady has a dog that has brought
in a dollar a day for about two
weeks. The story goes: "Each
afternoon for two weeks he has
come, his nose dirt covered, to
drop a dollar bill from his mouth
into his mistress's hand. He will
give the money to no one else."
"Where his supposed buried
treasure is folks have been un-
able to find. His hiding place, like
his pedigree, is shrouded in mys-
tery.

"Some of the bills are of the
old time large size, but none of
ancient vintage. Bankers say
none of them are on the 'wanted'
list."
"The dog's name? It's being
withheld from publication."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cotton and
daughter, Carroll, of Brady spent
the week-end in the home of Mrs.
Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
I. E. Cook.

Henry McCool of Carlsbad, New
Mexico, spent Friday night with
his sister, Mrs. Pete King, as he
was enroute to Weatherford on
business.

Perry (Red) Purvis was in Put-
nam Wednesday and while here he
called at the News office and left
a big Georgia sweet watermelon.
Mr. Purvis is a watermelon grower
that never plants anything ex-
cept Georgia Sweets, and when he
comes to town he never has any
trouble selling melons, as his are
always the best.

Mrs. John Surles left Wednes-
day for Cisco to visit her son, Car-
roll Surles and family.

Mrs. J. E. Heslep returned Wed-
nesday from Cisco where she has
been nursing for the past ten days.

Cathy McCool of Allred, Tex-
as, is spending part of his vaca-
tion with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Tex Herring. Cathy is em-
ployed by the Texas Company. He
is driving a new Ford touring.

Woody Eubank is spending her
vacation in the mountains near
Hugo, Oklahoma. She was ac-
companied from Putnam by Mrs.
E. C. Warren and children and
relatives from Dallas joined the
party.

PUEBLO ITEMS

Bud Booth and family left
Tuesday for the Plains, where Mr.
Booth will look after business in-
terests. They plan to go on to
Carlsbad Caverns and other points
before returning.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitehead is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wil-
coxon in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Green say it is
quite lonesome when all the chil-
dren go visiting. This week Miss
Frances Jean is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Audrey Gieger of Fort
Worth, and Miss Euna Mae ac-
companied her brother, Howard, to
Abilene during the week-end to
visit there. Howard spent a few
days here last week recuperating
from a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston and
daughters, Joyce and Myrtle, spent
the week-end in Dublin.

Friends and relatives of Miss
Aleen Gunn were surprised to
learn of her marriage to Mr. Felix
Allsup July 1st. They will make
their home in Cisco. Mrs. Allsup
is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.
R. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Elliott and
daughter, Miss Oma Lea, and Mrs.
J. E. Johnston spent Thursday in
Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and
daughter, Miss Claudia Guy, of
Putnam, were week-end visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Grandma Coats is spending this
week in the home of her son, H. A.
Coats and family, of Moran

Prudent
Wife: "I want some moray."
Tight-fisted Hubby: "Say, what
did you do with that last dollar-I
gave you?"

Wife: "I spent 37 cents in 1936,
40 cents in 1937, and 23 cents this
year."

Beginner's Luck
Mrs. Jones: "John, dear, do you
really believe there is such a thing
as beginner's luck?"
John: "Oh, sure! We were happy
the first week of our married
life, weren't we?"

And How
"I see the jury acquitted the
girl who killed her employer, on
the grounds of insanity."
"Yes, and quite right, too. Any-
body who kills an employer these
days is certainly crazy."

Polite?
Solicitor: "I think it best that
you should just ask him to refund
the money. You know, just a po-
lite little note."
Client: "That's a good idea. How
do you spell 'scoundrel'?"

GOOD RECIPE FOR RECOVERY

Representative Bruce Barton in
a speech just before the close of
the last session of Congress, gave
a recipe for real recovery. "Put
one man to work on the WPA and
you have given one low-priced
job. Put one man to work on the
automobile assembly line and you
have created 10 to 15 or 30 well
paid jobs." It appears to be a
good recipe, as money spent for
taxes can not employ people.

HE MIGHT SPEND FIVE BILLION

Quoting from the Eldorado
Times: "I think it's a crime," de-
clared the sandy faced man ve-
hemently, "a crime for the Presi-
dent to go a fishing on a battle
ship that costs the tax-payers
\$100,000 for a single trip."
"He glared around for an argu-
ment."
"A silence ensued."
"Then a little man, over in the
corner, spoke up, suggested mild-
ly: 'If the old boy was at home
he might spend five billion.'
"And that ended the first les-
son."

MILLERS RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller have
returned from a trip to Taft and
Ingleside. At Taft they enjoyed a
reunion of Mr. Millers' brothers
and sisters. One sister was pres-
ent from Indianapolis, Indiana,
and a brother from Seattle, Wash-
ington. The reunion was held at
the home of a sister, who lives in
Taft. A brother from Fort Mad-
ison, Iowa, was unable to attend.
After spending a few days at Taft
the Millers made a visit at Ing-
leside, Texas, where their son,
Charlie Miller, is employed. They
enjoyed a two weeks' vacation.

W. M. S. MEETS TUESDAY

The W. M. S. of the First Bap-
tist church met at the church
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock
Mrs. E. G. Scott, president, pre-
sided. Opening songs were "Come
Thou Fount," and "Faith of Our
Fathers." Mrs. Fred Golsen led
prayer. Mrs. G. P. Gaskins led
the devotional reading from the
12th chapter of Romans. Mrs. F.
A. Hollis led prayer. The book,
"Things We Should Know," was
reviewed by Mrs. E. G. Scott.
Those present were Mes. F. A.
Hollis, R. E. Butler, W. M. Cros-
by, Fred Golsen, Ben Brazil, G. P.
Gaskins, I. E. Cook, E. G. Scott,
and one visitor, Mrs. Clarence
Mayes of Rio Grande City.

INTERMEDIATES HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

The Intermediate B. T. U. met
in a business meeting in the home
of Mrs. F. A. Hollis August 8.
The meeting was opened by a song,
"I Love to Tell the Story." We
were led in prayer by Mrs. Ben
Brazil. The devotional in Psalms
was led by James Kennedy. The
following reports were made from
the social and program commit-
tees, and the group captains. The
programs were made out for the
months of August and September.
We were dismissed by Roy Lee
Williams.

Those present were: James Ken-
nedy, Roy Lee Williams, Mrs. Ben
Brazil, Zada Williams, Mary Lou
Eubank, and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.
Refreshments of punch and cookies
were served.

New FSA Loan Policy To Include More Farmers

J. S. McKnight, County Super-
visor of the Farm Security Ad-
ministration, announced today that
his organization will extend its
loan program and "accept respon-
sibility for the entire load of rural
financing," for those farmers
who are unable to obtain ade-
quate financing from other agen-
cies. The supervisor said that the
extension will be both downward
and upward, including larger
loans to livestock growers and to
farm owners who are in difficul-
ties, and also more adequate pro-
vision for farmers of very low in-
come.

The announcement was made
following the supervisor's return
from the annual conference of
FSA employees for Texas at Col-
lege Station, attended by 206 farm
and home supervisors for this
state and by the clerical staff of
the county offices, as well as by
state and regional executives and
specialists.

The supervisor warned that
there will be no resumption of the
wholesale grants, non-payable,
which were stopped short a year
ago. The larger loans to be made
to farm owners or to livestock op-
erators will be of service, the su-
pervisor said, for those who are
unable to operate effectively be-
cause of inadequate financing or who
may be threatened with foreclos-
ure. In the latter case, he said,
debts must be adjusted by agree-
ment with creditors and a sound
plan worked out to assure that
bankruptcy can actually be avoided
through the new plan and loan.

Adequate funds are already on
hand in Texas to care for this en-
larged loan program. Supervisors
will begin taking loan applications
immediately and checks will be
returned to the county office from
the regional office within ten days
from the time the regional of-
fice receives the application. Im-

provement has been made in this
respect since the early days of
the rural rehabilitation program
when the pressure of grants and
the lack of established procedure
often caused delay of checks be-
yond the time when the farmers
could make effective use of them.
Still another line of financing
to be opened this year will be for
the benefit of FSA farm boys and
girls participating in 4-H Clubs
and Future Farmers of America,
the supervisor said. Loans will be
made through the heads of the fam-
ilies. Increased attention will also
be given to loans made for the
purchase of machinery and live-
stock to be used jointly by groups
of farmers in the community.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

There are more bicycles in use in the United States today than ever before. That is the report of the Iowa Director of Motor Vehicles; and he is talking about ordinary foot-propelled "bikes," not motorcycles. Trade statistics bear out his assertion, and every motorist must have noticed the increased number of bicycle riders who add to the perils of motoring on the highways.

I remember when bicycles were a rare novelty. I rode one of the old-style high-wheel bikes in my boyhood. The present type of bicycle, with pneumatic tires, did not come into use until I was through high school. There were no automobiles in those days, but cyclists scared horses and farmers used to set their dogs on us. Around the cities and suburbs special "cycle paths" used to be built to keep the wheelman off both side walks and the main thoroughfares. If bicycles continue to multiply it would seem like good sense to go back to the old practice of putting a narrow strip exclusively for cyclists' use along each new road built.

DUTCH

The government of the Kingdom of Holland is trying to get the word "Dutch" out of the English language. It sounds too much like "Deutsch," which means "German." Indeed, it was first applied to the people of the Low Countries when the line between them and the low-German Rhineland was not sharply drawn. The proper name for Holland now is "The Netherlands," and the official name of the little colony in South America which used to be called "Dutch Guiana" has been changed to "Surinam." There are no more "Dutch West Indies." The new name for those islands in the lower Caribbean is "Curaco." The great Netherlands colonial islands of Borneo, Sumatra, Java, Bali and numerous smaller ones, which we used to call the Dutch East Indies, are now the Netherlands Indies.

Americans will doubtless continue to refer to the early "Dutch" settlers of New York, New Jersey, and to confuse them with the "Pennsylvania Dutch" who are not of Netherland stock but are German. But if you address a letter to any of the Netherlands colonies under its old name, your postmaster will "get in Dutch" if he forwards it.

EDUCATION

One of the most practical educational experiments I have heard of has lately been made at Netcong, New Jersey, where twenty-five children from New York City schools have been spending the Summer vacation in a "work camp." They are learning how the work of the world is done by doing it themselves.

Boys and girls alike dress in overalls and not only do a variety of farm chores but have undertaken to repair and put in modern condition an abandoned farmhouse more than 100 years old. They have taken to that task with enthusiasm, and are doing a creditable job as carpenters, stonemasons, plasterers, painters, plumbers and electricians.

The only education of real value that the young can get is in doing things for themselves. If they pass school age without knowing anything about the real work of the world their education has only just begun.

FARMING

Farm all I read and hear about new methods and progress in farming, it seems as if agriculture or many phrases of it, were entering upon revolutionary developments.

The latest is the successful attempt of a northern New York farmer to get his tomatoes ripe before the normal crop flooded the market and forced prices down. He put in a hot-water heater and carried pipes underground to warm the tomato roots. The result was to pick ten days before his neighbors' crops.

In California and elsewhere commercial production of many kinds of vegetables is being carried on successfully without any soil at all. The plants, supported by wire netting or other means, send their roots down into tanks of warm, chemically treated water. Production is reported as very high, the labor of cultivating, and weeding is entirely eliminated, and picking and harvesting becomes a simple operation. That's progress.

TOMORROW

It is an interesting speculation to predict what the world will be like in the future, and if you set your dates far enough ahead you won't be around, or your readers either, to be laughed at when your predictions turn out wrong.

The best that an honest prophet can do is not to be too specific as to when things are going to happen, nor go into too many details as to just what they will be like when they do come off, and

by what means. He can only point to the trends apparent in his own time.

I have no hesitation in predicting that in the course of time the economic waste of war will have become so apparent to the people of the world that they will realize how silly it is to set up barriers between nations. That will be a long time from now; but it will be hastened by the increasing ease of communications between peoples of all parts of the world. It will not be politicians or dictators who will make the world over. It will be the scientists and technologists with new discoveries and inventions.

OMAR BURKETT IN PUTNAM MONDAY

Omar H. Burkett of Eastland, candidate for the office of fiscal representative of the 107th district, was in Putnam Monday in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Burkett has been busy distributing circulars to the houses. He has a good platform and plans to speak at various places from now until election time. Mr. Burkett has many friends in the Putnam territory.

MRS. H. L. BURNAM IMPROVED

Mmes. W. E. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, and Miss Earlene Pruet left Monday for Spur to be with Mrs. H. L. Burnam who has been ill at the hospital there. Mrs. Burnam became ill while her husband, Reverend H. L. Burnam, was holding a revival meeting in Putnam two weeks ago. Doctors have not thoroughly diagnosed the case, but Mrs. Burnam is reported to be improved. She has been suffering from a pain in her neck and head. She has many friends in Putnam who wish for her a speedy recovery.

GROUP TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Park, Mrs. W. B. Smith, and Mrs. Charlie Gunn, sisters, accompanied by Rex McCollough of Dallas, left Wednesday for a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

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Worker's Conference To Meet at Eula

Program for the Workers' Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association, to meet with the Eula Baptist church August 16, follows:

- Theme: The Preeminent Christ.
- 10:00 a. m.—Song and praise service, led by Rev. Ross Respass.
- 10:20 a. m.—Christ, Preeminent in His Person—Rev. F. A. Hollis.
- 10:30 a. m.—Christ, Preeminent in His Power and Service—Rev. C. E. Dick, Ovals.
- 11:00 a. m.—Christ, Preeminent in the Life of His Church—Rev. S. L. Tidwell, Potosi.
- 11:20 a. m.—Christ, Preeminent in the Mission and Message of the Church; Sermon—Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains.
- Noon: Dinner served by Eula church.
- 1:15 p. m.—Song and praise service.
- 1:30 p. m.—Board meeting—W. M. U. meeting if desired.
- 2:30 p. m.—Christ, Preeminent in His Sacrifice—Rev. Dick Griffith, Abilene.
- 3:00 p. m.—Inspirational address—Rev. Ross Respass. Benediction.

Bobby Clinton is spending this week in Knox City visiting relatives.

Miss Ruby Lee Blanton, who has been secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Farm Security Administration and will be located at Sweetwater. Miss Susie Haynes, former Putnam girl, has taken her place at Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder, formerly of Putnam, have been ill recently. Mrs. Harder is a sister to Miss Haynes. She has been recuperating from a car wreck in which she sustained a back and other injuries in June of this year. Mr. Harder is contemplating an operation in the near future. All have many friends in Putnam who wish them an early recovery and success. Mr. Harder has been engaged in the produce business in Cisco.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been instructed to carry the names given below as candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary

For Representative, 107th Dist: WAYNE C. SELLERS. O. H. BURKETT.
For Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE. W. A. PETERSON.

J. A. Sharp made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Miss Velma Eubank spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco of Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Cabness left Tuesday morning for Monument, New Mexico, after spending two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Cook and family.

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Local Happenings

Miss Dorothy June Kelley has been visiting relatives in Stanton during the last week.

Mrs. Neil Logan of Knox City has returned to her home after visiting her sisters, Mmes. R. L. Clinton and R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon attended the Piawets reunion at Denton community Friday.

Betty Lou Hudson has been a victim of mumps at her home this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Miss Mildred Yeager were in Abilene Thursday, Miss Yeager transacting business in the monument line.

Mrs. H. V. Wigley of near Moran spent Friday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawk. Mrs. Wigley is the former Miss Faye Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish left Thursday for Oklahoma, where they will spend their vacation this summer. They will be gone several days.

Shields Heyser, lawyer of Wichita Falls, spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser. Mr. Heyser was the principal speaker at the Pioneer's reunion Friday.

Mrs. Mary Guyton accompanied Chuk Barr to Abilene where he left by train for a vacation trip to his home in San Diego, California. He plans to return in the fall or sooner. Mr. Barr is employed in the oil industry of Putnam.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children of Cottonwood and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke and children of Baird spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett. They visited W. P. Everett at Abilene Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Everett.

Coach and Mrs. Clyde Dean were in Putnam Thursday making arrangements to move to Putnam soon. They have been in Anson during the summer months where Mr. Dean has had employment. They will reside at the home of Miss Tassie Jackson again this year.

Mrs. Ida Lee Taylor of Belton and daughter, Miss Grace Tarlton Taylor, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett Sunday. Mr. Taylor was formerly school teacher at Cottonwood. The Taylors have been visiting in Cottonwood.

Fred Farmer is enjoying his vacation from Clements & Norred Dry Goods at Brownwood this week and next week. He and Mrs. Farmer left Saturday to visit with relatives and enjoying fishing. Gladys Lucile Farmer has been visiting several weeks previous in Brownwood.

Miss Estelle King returned Sunday night after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Livingston and family at Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King of Midland accompanied her home and spent from Sunday until Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King. They planned a vacation trip to Austin before returning to Midland.

Mrs. Naomi Lydia of Baird visited Mrs. Lewis Williams and family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Ingram, Bennie Nettles, and grandmother Ingram made a trip to Pioneer Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Hamlin left Saturday for Hamlin where she expects to visit her son, Irvin Hamlin and wife.

James Harden of Glen Rose spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison.

Mrs. F. V. Gordon of Fort Worth was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison visited friends and relatives in Glen Rose last week, returning Sunday.

Mmes. O. D. Allen, W. C. Allen, and daughter, Charlene and Miss Claudia Allen spent Thursday in Albany visiting Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Misses Inez Allen and Stella Mae Ramsey spent last week in Sweetwater with their cousin, Mrs. Edwin Pillins and Mrs. Harold Wyatt.

Miss Maine Sprawls of Lamesa is visiting in the home of Mrs. Roy Williams and family this week.

Laverne Gordon, grandson of E. N. Hull, spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Hull home. Mr. Gordon lives in the Hannibal community.

Mrs. Wade Andrews and daughter, Anna Beth, of Waco are spending several days in the home of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb of Lubbock were in Putnam Thursday in the interest of renting a house before the opening of school. Mr. Webb will be transferred by Montgomery-Ward and Company to Abilene and Mrs. Webb will teach in the public schools again.

Miss Claudia Allen spent part of last week in Moran visiting her cousin, Evelyn Adair, and grandmother, Mrs. G. J. Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson received word Tuesday that their grandson at Clyde was ill. They left to be with him.

Mrs. Gus Brandon and son, Bill, are taking a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. Mrs. Brandon is visiting her stepfather, L. L. Clark, who was formerly a resident of Eastland county, moving to New Mexico a number of years ago. They visited Ruidosa, and a number of other points before returning.

Mrs. A. M. Cherry and daughter, Miss Lois Aline of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills and daughter, Eva Helen, and grandson, W. C. Mills of Irvin, have been visiting Mrs. Lula Dixon and family. Mrs. J. W. Bishop returned with the Mills for an indefinite visit. Miss Lois Aline Cherry has a position with Sears Roebuck and Company at Dallas. She formerly attended the Putnam high school and is well known in Putnam.

Miss Lera Fleming of Abilene spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming.

Retha McCullough of Temple, niece of Mrs. D. D. Jones of Union, is visiting in the Jones home this week.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mrs. Lucile Kelley, Jodie Kelley, and Mrs. Hollis' aunt, Mrs. Murray of Longview were visitors in Albany Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis' aunt, Mrs. Murray of Longview arrived Thursday for a visit with the Hollis' and other relatives nearby.

Mrs. O. D. Allen and daughter, Miss Claudia Allen, and Roy Lee Steen of Moran and Donald Allen were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mildred King spent last week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Weed of the Dan Horn community.

Miss Willie Stephens is visiting in the home of her parents.

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ADMIRAL

Jakie Street and Hubert Owens of Abilene visited relatives here Saturday night.

Miss Ollie Mitchell of Cross Plains spent Thursday night with Lillie Belle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rex Jones, Miss Dollie and Lillie Belle Smith and Maurine Eubanks were Abilene visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent the week-end in Abilene with their son.

Several from here attended the old Settlers Reunion at Denton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Maurine Eubanks were Abilene visitors Monday evening.

A sunrise breakfast and mountain climbing was enjoyed by a group Friday morning at Spring Gap. Those attending were: Mrs. John Crow and baby of Bryan, Miss Veva Arthur of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittle, Miss Ernestine and Eunice Abels, Jo Esther Jones, Billie and Punks Walker, Ernestine Higgins, Maurine Eubanks and Billie Mae Maltby.

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SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff, A. T. Blacklock, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman C'Brien and sons, and Gene Black were business visitors in Cisco Saturday.

P. M. Ray, Miss Lena Helen Ray, Miss Johnnie Pearl Leveridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black and R. M. Brummett attended the Callahan Old Settlers Reunion Friday.

Good neighbors met at Mrs. R. A. Harris' Tuesday to work out her crop and harvest, mated feed crop. Mrs. Harris recently lost her husband.

A. S. Reese has the contract for doing some painting and repair work on the school building, getting it ready for the opening of school in September.

Announcement was made Sunday that there would be a working at the Baptist church Wednesday, repairing the tabernacle and getting ready for the meeting that is to begin Friday night. Rev. S. E. Stephenson, pastor of Goree, is to do the preaching, assisted by the home pastor, Rev. C. E. Dick.

The church is to hold its annual conference Saturday night at which time all church and Sunday school officers are to be elected. The church is urging that all members be present.

GROUP VISITS CARLSBAD CAVERNS
Mrs. Lester Harrison and son, C. L., of Fort Worth, Betty Mobley, I. G. Mobley, Mrs. Mabel Carrico, Mrs. B. F. Brittain and grandsons, Franz and Brittain Schubert of Fort Worth and Oren and Walter Browning left Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock for the Carlsbad Caverns. They arrived in Carlsbad about 5 p. m. and spent Thursday going through the cave. They returned Friday.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTY

The young people's class of the Church of Christ of Putnam enjoyed a party on the lawn of the home of Miss Eva Moore this week. Mrs. O. D. Allen is teacher of the class. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served. Twenty-four young people were present.

FARM NOTES

(ROSS H. BRISON, County Agt.)

Bill Shirley of Putnam, R. W. Robinson of Iona, and Nelson Estes of Elmdale are the latest additions to the Callahan County Trench Silo Club.

They are all making more feed than they know what to do with this year. Since feed can be kept safely for several years in a trench silo they are utilizing this cheap and convenient method of storing feed for future years when it will be needed much worse than it is needed this year.

Aller. Hodges, Sidney Johnson, Bill Odom, and J. L. Walker, 4-H club boys of Denton, and Scott Hays, Gerald Dugan, and T. J. Baker of the Clyde 4-H club, attended the annual Taylor-Callahan county 4-H club encampment at Buffalo Gap August 8 and 9. This makes a total of 47 boys that have attended encampments this year.

Service clubs of Abilene and the Callahan County Club provided a barbecue for the boys Monday night. Swimming and softball were other forms of diversion.

R. R. Reppert, Extension entomologist, and G. G. Gibson, Extension dairy specialist, talked to the group about controlling insects and feeding and care of dairy cattle.

A total of 18 men and 4 boys were shown the proper method of treating wheat, oats, and barley, as well as grain sorghums, at the Old Settlers Reunion at Denton Friday, August 5th.

W. H. Airhart, Administrative assistant, Mrs. R. C. Corr, Buford Tyson and Marv Mae Tyson, all of the regular force in the county agent's office, have joined the Callahan County Agricultural Association.

In a recent address to some 23 members of the Callahan County Agricultural Association Cliff Day, president of the Texas Agricultural Association, listed the following as major accomplishments: First, the association was instrumental in getting a 10 percent increase in all 1937 Agricultural Conservation checks; second, the association played a leading part in securing the subsidy payments on cotton produced in 1937 that farmer are signing for at the present time; third, the association played a leading part in getting Congress to appropriate 212 million dollars additional cotton and wheat payments in 1938.

Mr. Day emphasized that the Texas Agricultural Association was not fighting any group but was doing all in its power to improve the economic conditions under which farmers work.

Chairman of the meeting, Roy Kendrick, in conclusion urged those present to encourage others to join the county agricultural association and thus help the State association put over its program that is trying so hard to improve the economic situation of the farmer.

GOLD MINE DISCOVERED NEAR CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Drake and sons, Jack, Junior, and Dan, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull Friday. Mr. Drake has recently discovered a gold mine near a ranch 45 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The mine is producing 2 ounces of gold and 2 ounces of silver per ton of rock. Plans are being made to shoot the mine soon. Material extends visibly to the back six or eight inches. Geologists have hunted many times for this location, as it has been believed to be in the vicinity many years. A ranchman living on the land moved away not long ago because he was unable to make a living on the ranch. He was living within 300 yards of the gold mine.

Various tests of the gold have been made at Santa Fe, El Paso and California and have proved in each place to be the desired and hunted for metal of gold.

In making excavations for discovery the bodies of five men standing upright have been discovered. Three of them showed to have been burnt. The minute air touched them they crumbled, but some fragments of bones were saved.

Mr. Drake has been a struggling preacher for the Church of God denomination many years. He worked as a miner a number of years, which knowledge enabled him to make the discovery.

EVENTS IN OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)
What prophet was it that said: "The Lord seeth not as man seeth, for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart," and what was the occasion?

GRASSHOPPER POISON AID TO FARMERS

(ROSS H. BRISON, County Agent)

Thirty-three thousand six hundred pounds of Drymix grasshopper poison was distributed from the Putnam mixing station during the past two months.

Those who started poisoning earliest report best control and the least damage to crops from grasshoppers.

I wish to thank those of the Putnam area for their cooperation. A vote of thanks is due Commissioner King who brought bran, sawdust, and poison to Putnam, and to Jim Yarbrough who bought molasses and sold it at cost at the mixing station to farmers who used it in the poison bran mash.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mrs. Walter Parker and Rhodney Holloway of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Elma Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Odell and children of Stanton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, also her sister, Mrs. Lumm Smith and family of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer attended the old Settlers Reunion at Denton Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, were business visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobses and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brummett of Scranton attended the old Settlers Reunion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid visited their daughter, Mrs. Lumm Smith and family, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Fred Heyser and Miss Luvada Standridge attended the Old Settlers Reunion Friday.

Miss Evelyn Blakely, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, returned to her home at Belle Plains Thursday.

Others attending the Old Settlers Reunion were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sprawls, Burl Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks and daughter, Faye, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer left Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Buck Wilkerson, and Mr. Wilkerson at Roscoe.

Mrs. John Clements visited her daughter, Mrs. Everett Williams, and also Mrs. T. L. Ramsey Monday morning.

4-H Girls Spent Thursday at Cisco

Eighty 4-H club girls and sponsors spent Thursday at Lake Cisco on their annual encampment. The swimming pool was the first thing the girls enjoyed. The fish hatchery was visited and an employee told the girls an interesting story of how they raised fish, the names of the fish, the habits of different fish, the food eaten by the fish, and the care each type of fish required.

A picnic lunch was served at noon, under the shade trees. Benches were pulled up and program was given. Mrs. Herbert Johnson, county sponsor, had charge of the program. Songs were sung, each girl that went to the short course told of some of the experiences she had and what she had learned. Plans for the work to be carried were discussed and the girls decided to include clothing, grooming, and gardening in their work for 1939.

A county wide 4-H banquet was discussed and plans will be made. October was the date set and at this time the gold star will be presented to the girl that has done the best work during the year and 4-H pins will be presented to all the girls that have completed all the goals that were included in this year's work.

Games were played, then the swimming pool and skating rink were enjoyed. Several groups went through the dam, and the miniature train was another attraction. Every one went to the bus at five o'clock where the supper was spread, and everyone soon found their places on the buses tired but happy.

VOTING PRECINCT ENLARGED

The Gilliland school district has been transferred by the commissioners court to the Rowden precinct and voters will be expected to vote at Rowden in the future.

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ATWELL

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. Carrol Holtzclaw of Abilene did the preaching. There were 8 additions to the church.

Mrs. Julia Sanders, age 81, died at her home here Thursday afternoon at 1:36. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith and daughters Myrtle and Dorothy, and Mr. Chick were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis and children of Cuthbert have been visiting friends here this week.

Billie Walker is spending the week in Abilene visiting Jo Dean Smart.

Miss Frankye McClendon of Baird is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Sallie Sanders.

Jakie Street went to Abilene Sunday evening to accept a job.

Mrs. John Crow and baby of Bryan and Miss Vena Arthur of Fort Worth are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W. Whittle.

Eugene Black is spending the week in Abilene with his father, J. R. Black.



GOOD RECIPE FOR RECOVERY

Representative Bruce Barton in a speech just before the close of the last session of Congress, gave recipe for real recovery. "Put me man to work on the WPA and you have given one low-priced job. Put one man to work on the automobile assembly line and you have created 10 to 15 or 30 well paid jobs." It appears to be a good recipe.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MET SATURDAY

Council met Saturday in the district court room with 20 members and all officers present. After the business session, delegates to the Adula Short Course gave reports to the council members so that each club that did not send a delegate might learn of the educational activities, recreational activities and the social contacts made while they were at College Station. The reports proved that the trip was a worthwhile experience to the individuals and to all club members that come in contact with the group.

Council will not meet in August, but will meet in regular session September 17, in the county court room. Each club is urged to have their canned vegetables there, the program for the year books and some idea what they would like to study for 1939.

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B. T. U. PROGRAM AUG. 14

Subject: "How May I Have courage to Do the Right?"
1. Right Versus Wrong—Dorothy June Kelley.
2. A "Cloud of Witnesses"—Roy Lee Williams.
3. Count the Cost of Compromise—Glenn Burnam.
4. Develop a Moral "Backbone"—Mildred King.
5. Keep Away from the Enemy's Fire—Doyle Lee Brown.
6. Build up a Spiritual Reserve—May Lou Eubank.
7. Not by Might, By My Spirit—Mrs. Hollis.

GROUP ENJOYS OUTING

Misses Zada Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Maxine Sprawls of Lamesa, and Messrs. Roy Lee Williams, W. S. Jobe Jr., James Kennedy enjoyed horse back riding at the Scott ranch Wednesday afternoon, a picnic lunch and swimming later. They returned about 10 o'clock. Miss Velma Eubank joined the swimming party.

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ORDER APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, in called session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the Quarter ending June 30th, 1938, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Bal. Last Report	Received This Qtr.	Paid Out This Qtr.	Balance 6-30-38
Jury	\$ 5,729.05	\$ 895.89	\$ 988.09	\$ 5,636.85
Road & Bridge	2,879.59	24,240.85	22,468.34	4,152.10
General County	12,840.80	1,950.55	6,474.55	8,316.80
4-A Sinking	1,149.57	52.13	None	1,201.70
1 Sinking	7,850.92	368.29	704.99	7,514.22
1-A Available	46.20	1,000.00	485.40	560.80
1-A Sinking	5,649.05	147.46	1,000.00	4,796.51
4 Sinking	1,696.89	53.30	None	1,850.19
Permanent Imp.	4,737.41	1,085.69	2,257.71	3,565.39
Court House Sink.	7,363.64	815.89	4,934.00	3,245.53
R. & B. Sinking	11,137.72	836.19	3,262.34	8,711.57
General County Sink.	3,821.10	204.85	1,302.00	2,723.95
Per. Imp. Sinking	6,098.50	163.16	340.60	5,921.06
4-A Available	3,773.45	None	1,631.60	2,141.85
TOTALS	\$74,303.89	\$31,915.25	\$45,849.53	\$60,368.61

BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

TOTAL	\$87,887.40
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TOTAL WARRANTS AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Court House Bonds	\$114,000.00	Prec. No. 3 Fund-	
Rd. Dist. No. 4 Bnds.	47,000.00	ing Bnds	\$ 6,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Bnds.	145,000.00	R&B Fund. Bnds.	47,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Bnds.	53,000.00	R&B Prec. 1 War'n'ts	1,500.00
Gen. County Funding		R&B Prec. 3 War'n'ts	2,500.00
Bonds	11,900.00	Per Imp. War'n'ts	8,000.00
Rd. 4-A Bnds.	15,000.00	R&B Time War'n'ts	12,706.60
Rd. 1-A Bnds.	4,000.00	(Callahan-Taylor Bnd	25,000.00)

The requirements of Article 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

L. B. LEWIS, County Judge.
B. O. BRAME, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
GROVER CLAIRE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
PETE KING, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
B. H. FREELAND, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1938.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE, County Clerk
Stella Gilliland, Deputy.

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- 1-5 lb. Can Marfak .95
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- 1-5 lb. Cup Grease .60
- 1 25 lb. Thubian (for transmission, diff.) \$2.80

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