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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1939

# From The Editor's New Oil Developments Begun In Area

Texas Offers Prize For New Cotton Use

The Texas Legislature passed and Governor O'Daniel has signed a bill by Senator George Moffett are expected to attend the fourth of Chillicothe, offering a ten thou- annual reunion of the old timers | which causes consumption of cot- ficials of the association. ton to increase 300,000 bales or more annually. The award is open to any person provided he lives in

A new use for cotton is something that has been needed for a long time and since this incentive has been offered, it is likely some new use will be presented to the have proved to be discovers of bration. worthwhile features which are discovery would mean so much year," she said. economically to our own "Dixie Land."

Land Is Donated For Baird Park

park land to the city of Baird for Callahan county in 1779. a city park. The site is located eight blocks West of the court 12:30.

Dr. Ramsey is still interested in Baird, a former place he has lived. I think a person can show no more will be jigs, old fiddlers and range admirable quality than to be interested in former places where he has lived. Although a person departs for larger and better fields, if he has a great character he will not family in which the most generations are represented at the rehind, or fail to be interested in union, the old timer coming the

West Texans Have Another Newspaper

Abilene, member of the House of ceremonies. Representatives of the Texas Legisand national news.

Honorable Bradberry is one of Texas leading citizens, as a man L. J. PRESTON VETERAN CISCO of courage and one who is not LUMBERMAN DIES IN afraid to speak his convictors.

He was elected to his third term as representative from Taylor county, an unlopposed candidate. Bradberry's services are in demand and it is to be hoped that he will serve our state or nation in a higher position Texas needs more statesmen and Bradberry stands the

#### Texas New Industry Is Result of Dream

"Because of a dream and the energy and intellectual courage to push it to fulfilment, Texas today is launching a new industry, one that may, in the near future have the world for its market. The newsprint industry is coming to Texas, is bring with it glowing promises of economic recovery for the State and the South as a whole," says the news flashes of the Texas Good Roads Association. The two men whose dream grew into a newsprint plant near Lufkin were Dr. Charles H. Herty and

Francis Patrick Garvan. Ted Poston Trout tellsthis story in the July issue of Texas Parade. He says, "The far-reaching plan of these two men has opened nev vistas of profitable productivity for Texas and the South. Their efforts will provide work for hundreds of MRS. JACK MILLER OPERATED men and wages these men earn ON IN ABILENE HOSPITAL will inaugurate a new and ever widening cyile of business. But this is a physical benefit. The Abilene Monday morning and placspiritual benefits that Texas will ed in Hendrick-Memorial sanireceive will far exceed the phy- tarium, where she was operated on sical increments. The experience Monday afternoon. Last reports of these two men is a shining ex- Wednesday afternoon was that she ample that dreams can be made to was doing nicely and would be come true; that men of vision, able to return home in a short courage, energy, and plans can do time. things never before dreamed of in

Texas." serve credit for the development the week end in the home of Mr. of the process by which southern and Mrs. M. H. Cook. pine is converted into pulp for newsprint. I think of these new Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey

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5,000 WILL ATTEND 4th ANNUAL REUNION Between 4,000 and 5,000 people | \*\*\*\*\*\*

sand dollars award to anyone who of Callahan county to be held in will discover a process or method, Cross Plains August 18, opine of-Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, of Baird,

chairman of the entertainment committee, announced yesterday that a full day's program had been completed and indications were that this year's program would surpass all previous efforts.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, secretary of South. A person does not have to the Callahan County Pioneers Asbe a scientist to enter this contest sociation, told the News in a or to be the winner of the prize telephone conversation Wednesday ten thousand dollars. Sometimes afternoon that she expected 5,000 September 28-30 in connection with lor and children, Mrs. C. T. Davis, in this county at intervals for a some of our most unlearned people | people to attend this year's cele- | the thirteenth annual county fair, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Billy and Don | number of years. Survivors are his

"More than 3,000 were present at valuable to mankind and bring the first meeting of old settlers enormous dividends to themselves. held on the McCoy Ranch in 1936 It is worth our boys and girls as and the crowds have grown with well as our adults time to be think- each year, I believe there will be ing of a new use for cotton, which at least 5,000 people on hand this Carver at Tuskegee Institute Ala- Theresa Beebie, Betty Jean Morris,

The program will open at 10 o'clock with the welcome address which is to be extended by Paul V. Harrell, Cross Plains attorney. District Attorney Bob Black will Dr. H. H. Ramsey of Abilene, a respond. Mr. Black will speak former resident of Baird, has offer- from the angle of a son of a pioed to donate 21 acres of natural neer, his father having come to

Basket lunch will be spread at PEANUT MARKET IN

The afternoon will include a variety of entertainment. There song contests; the introduction of the oldest resident, the oldest citizen in point residence, the oldfamily in which the most generss of his former friends. greatest distance to be present.

Late in the afternoon there wilt be an old fashioned square dance. Jack Scott, publisher of the Cross Honorable J Bryan Bradberry of Plains Review, will be master of

Memoers of all committees work- SINGING CONVENTION lature is one of the publishers of ing on various phases of the celthe West Texas Review, which has ebration are to meet at the courthad its existence about a month. bouse in Baird Saturday after-The newspaper has several pages noon, August 12, at two o'clock, the each week, which feature a nice Review was told yesterday. It is amount of advertising and an un- being urged that all committeemen ious West Texas towns and com- meeting as there are several matmunities, besides general, state, ters of importance to be disposed of at that time.

# FORT WORTH

L. J. Preston better known as an operation performed a short time

Mr. Preston has been employed by the Burton Lingo lumber company for about 35 years, and is well known throughout this trade ter-

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church in Cisco, Thursday afternoon, with Reva Clark W. Lambert, pastor officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Green funeral home in charge.

Mr. Preston was born in Texas in 1875 and came to Cisco, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Preston, while a small boy. He was married to Miss Edna Littlepage at Mineral Wells in 1904. Mrs. Preston and three children, are L. D. Preston, of Cisco; Mrs. Hazel Bailey of Selma, Tennessee; and

Mrs. Velma Hatton of Eastland. Pall bearers were Jonah Donivan, Roy Wilson, J. E. Burnam, J. T. Fields, Norman Gray and Frank Yeager.

Mrs. Jack Miller, was taken to

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle and Dr. Herty and Mrs. Garvan de- Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas spent

discoveries, for It has only been a enjoyed a vacation in Waco the week of July 25 to August 1.

## OF PIONEERS ON 18th | \* METHODIST CALENDAR \*

Sunday, August 6: 10:00 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship. 7:00 p.m.—Young People's Epworth League. 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Tuesday, August 8: 7:30 p.m.-Oil Belt young people's union at Lake Cisco.

## ASK NEGRO SCIENTIST

Festival, to be held at Eastland regarded as the most outstanding Everett, Mrs. J. E. Heslep, La of Baild and two brothers. scientist in peanut experimentation, to attend the event.

The invitation was sent to Dr. bama.

varied uses of the peanut."

Opening market prices for peanuts in Texas are somewhat lower than those of last year, according to reports from the South Texas area where peanuts are now being est native son and daughter, the marketed. Prices range from 75 cents to 80 cents per bushel.

The local county peanut crop, estimated to be 15 per cent larger show signs of needing rain but is in good condition, reports indicate. An increased yield is expected, barring continued dry weather during the next few weeks.

## TO BE HELP SUNDAY

The Callahan County singing convention will be in Cross Plains August sixth at the First Baptist church. Singing will begin at usual coverage of news from var- make a special effort to attend this two thirty o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come and join in the singing.

> Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson and baby, Billy Clyde. have returned from her mother's at Deep Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom of the

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#### DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAD JOINT PICNIC

The Putnam Home Demonstration Club met with the Zion Hill Demonstration Club in a picnic and general get-together at the Crosby-Roadside Park near Putnam Friday night. A chicken supper with all accessories was served. Games and square dancing were features of recreation. This is an annual affair for the Zion Hill Demonstration Club and the Putnam Club J. Morris Bailey, pastor was invited. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, Edward King, TO EASTLAND FESTIVAL Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Frank Sunderman, Mr. and Mrs. morning. Officials of the Texas Peanut Gus Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Verne Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. O'Dell, Ruby O'Dell, Mr. and A. B. EVERETT SUFFERS Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son,

## HAVE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Pep intermediate of the GIVE GO AHEAD SIGNAL Baptist Sunday School will give a tacky party at the Baptist church requested to attend.

### than that of last year, is beginning RAIN FALL TO AUGUST 1, LESS | 429 vote being cast showing con-THAN TO SAME IN 1938

The rain Sunday of .85 inches, makes 1.34 inches for July and 14 .-16 inches for the year to 1st, of was 7.53 inches making a total of in their official action. 26.57 7 inches to August against 14.16 inches this year a deference much less than we did in 1938.

## B. T. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY

Part 1. Mrs. Milton Crosby. Part 2. C. L. Rushen. Part 3. George Brown. Part 4. Mrs. Fred Golson Part 5. Mrs. De Shazo.

Bayou community spent Saturday children, Mrs H. G. White and brain; but thought he would re- ance of 100 to 150 is anticipated. (Tony) 63 years old died in a Fort night and Sunday in the home of children, and Mrs. Burette Ramsey cover. The Clemmer's were formerly Worth hospital Tuesday night from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. and daughters attended the Cross residents of Putnam, moving to Plains picnic Friday.

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#### BAIRD MAN DIES OF INJURY RECEIVED IN SCUFFLE WITH FRIEND

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Eastland county announced Wednes-Baird for Houston Britton Bassett, day that lowering of the county tax to shut the water off from around 31, who died of a broken neck in rate from \$1.50 to \$1.30 is in prosa Baird hospital at 2:30 a.m., Sun- pect.

The Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor, officiated the rites. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Bassett suffered the fatal injury while indulging in a friendly scuffle enroute to his home from the Cross Plains Picnic Friday night. He was taken to the hospital Saturday public hearing.

Bassett moved to Baird six weeks Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tay- ago from Littlefield, but had lived Wednesday invited Dr. George Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. wife and 18-month-old son, H. B. Calver, once a negro slave, who is Park, Billy Mack Park, Mrs. W. W. Jr., a sister, Mrs. D. W. Grimes,

## Mrs. W. C. Morris, Madeline and A BADLY INFECTED ARM

A. B. Everett, local manager for As far as is known, the peanut Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Lavada Stand- the West Texas Utilities has been festival at Eastland will be the first ridge. Melvina Heyser, of Cisco; confined to his room this week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. E. from an infected arm. He stuck The purpose of the festival, ac- N. Hull, Mildred Yeager, Mr. and a splinter in the end of his third cording to officials, is to "popularize | Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Joseph Bentley, | finger, and infection set up causthe use of the peanut and familiar- Mrs. G. L. Milstead, Kathryn Mil- ing his arm to become swolen to ize the general public with the many stead, Weldon Milstead, of Lamese; his body, which kept him confined to take in Dallas, within the next LARGE NUMBER FOLKS Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McLeynolds of to his room for the past several few days. Lamesa, Ruby Carson of Cisco. days. He was able to be on the SOUTH TEXAS LOWER THE PEP INTERMEDIATES TO is still swollen, and he can only direct the work.

## THE CITIZENS OF CISCO

Cisco citizens went to the pols Friday night, for the intermediates, Tuesday and voted by a vote of GROUP BAPTISED and all memgers of both classes are near 3 to 1, in favor of continuing to fish in lake Cisco, with trot lines, bank hooks and set lines.

city aldermer had announced mem- Hollis bastised. August. The rain fall in July 1938 bers would be guided by the results

### CLYDE BOY THROWN OFF of 12.33 inches or we had that HORSE, IS BADLY HURT

Monday when a horse he was rid- the Methodist Church. ing threw him. He was taken to The Putnam-Cottonwood Metho-Mr. and Mrs. Erumett Wood, and have suffered a concussion of the Cottonwood church. An atterd-Clyde several years ago.

#### REDUCTION OF TAXES FOR EASTLAND COUNTY IS NOW IN PROSPECT

He said that in preparing the

rate has been figured. Wednesday parties, contemplate the immediate August 16, will be the date for a public hearing on the proposed perty. budget.

The budget and tax rate will not be formally adopted until after the

If the new rate is adopted it will be the lowest since 1934. In 1934 the rate was \$1.30 and valuations were over \$24,000,000. Now the valuations are approximately \$20,000,000.

### APPOINTMENT TO ANNAPOLIS GOES TO E. L. HAAG ABILENE

News was received in Abilene Monday afternoon of the nomination of E. L. Haag, 1182 Palm Street for admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Haag's acceptance of the appointment made by Representative Clyde Garrett, hinges on tht physical examination, which he is

Haag is nineteen years old and a job again Thurslay; but his arm native of Big Sprng, he has lived in Abilene most of his life and attended Abilene schools altogether. He graduated from the Abilene high school in the spring of 1937, and attended the Abilene Christian college for the past two years.

The following were baptized at the Isenhower Lake near the school building at the close of the revival siderable interest in the issue. The of the First Baptist church, Max vote being 392 for fishing and 137 Kennedy, Kennett, Gaskius, Mrs. \$4,713.00 or an average of \$14,37, R. T. Webb, Carroll Tatom, Clinton The election was unofficial, the Waddell. The pastor, Rev. F. A.

On Monday, August 7, through Saturday, August 12, there will be a Youth Crusade Camp at the Presbyterian Encampment at Lake Cisco. This camp is for young Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemmer's 11 people ages 15 to 24 from the Cenyear old son was seriously injured tral Texas Annual Conference of

Clyde for treatment and after a dist churches will have three young few hours, he was conscious. He people attending this week of was treated by Dr. Joe Bailey, who Christian study and camping. permitted his return to his home Lenox Byrd is the delegate from about ten miles Northwest of Clyde. Putnam, and Frenchy Bennett and The physician thought he might Blanton Freeland will go from the

> When the local Methodist young people attend the regular monthly meeting of the Oil Belt Union on Tuesday night, August 8, they will participate in an unusual service. The General Conference of the Methodist Church in 1938 authorized a four-year Youth Crusade throughout Methodism. This next union meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Encampment at Lake Cisco. Thus there will be brought together more than thret hundred young people and youth workers of the Methodist church.

> The young people of Putnam are planning to avail themselves of this opportunity with one hundrtd per cent attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson are visiting in the home of west of Putnam, and moving from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson this there to Clyde with her husband, week. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and the where they lived nine years before Coleman's visited Mrs. L. M. Allen Coing to Abilene, died at the home a sixter of Mrs. Nelson at Morgan's of a daughter, J. B. Crutchfield 623 Mill Tuesday. They also visited Beach street, Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, old neighbors She had been in ill health for at Stephenville Tresday returning about a year, and spent the most home Tuesday night. The Cole- of her time with her daugther. Mrs. man's left Wednesday morning for Derryberry was the mother of L. E. their home at Wilson.

and Mrs. Yeager of Lueders.

THE WEATHER

HOT SPELL



West & Carney have decided to under-ream the 6.5 pipe on the Boatwright No. 1 about 3 miles West of Putnam. These parties County Judge W. S. Adamson of had a good showing of oil at 700 feet, and thus far have been unable the above mentioned pipe. It is thought that they have a producer, when the water shut off can be budget for the coming year \$1.30 effected. Also, the above mentioned drilling of two wells on this pro-

> Red Little and others began drilling a 1700 well on the Ledbetter estate about seven miles Southeast of Putnam, this week. This is about three miles West of Scranton.

> Sleepey Harris and others of Cisco, are drilling on the Isenhower about one mile West of Putnam. This well is to be drilled to 700 to 800 feet. There was a shallow well drilled several years ago and they had a good showing of oil at about 750 feet.

> L. A. Warren is setting casing at about seventeen hundred feet on the No. 2 Cozart, and expect to drill in within the next day or two. Also there has been a contract to Warren to drill on the Burnam estate about four hundred feet east of the Cozart No. 2 as soon as this well is finished.

## GET OLD AGE PENSIONS IN SENATE DISTRICT 28

There is a total of 4,172 old people pensions in the 28th senatorial district, according to Senator Collie of Eastland. The counties in the district are Scurry, Eastland, Callahan Taylor, Nclan, Mitchell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford and Stephens.

Taylor county had 818 who received checks for the month of June, Eastland had 883 and they while Taylor county's average was \$15.62 and Eastland county had an average of \$14.84.

### APPLE MOVEMENT AT CLYDE TO START AUGUST 1

The apple caop at Clyde is said to be the largest in the history of the apple business. They started moving about August 1st. The estimated production is placed at about 40,000 bushels. There are a number varieties grown in the Clyde territory, including Jonathan, Kind David, Delicious and golden delicious. This is to be a good apple year since there are no insects bothering the fruit, it is estimated some trees will yield as much as 30 bushels.

#### CENTRAL WEST TEXAS FAIR TO BE HELD OCTOBER 18-21

Officers of the West Texas Fair association announced Saturday the West Texas annual fair would be held in Abilene as originally scheduled on October 18-21, inclusive. The announcement was made following a meeting of association directors with leading business men and farmers and chamber of commerce officials.

#### MRS. DERRYBERRY DIES IN ABILENE

Mrs. J. A. Derryberry 50 a former resident of Callahan county living at Admiral about nine miles south Derryberry manager of the Abilene Air-port, Albert Derryberry Abilene, Miss Mildred Yeager spent from E. O. Derryberry of Dallas, and J. Moncay until Wednesday in the D. Derryberry of Hamlin, and one home of her cousin Clifford Yeager | daughter, Mrs. Crutchfield, five granachildren; two sisters, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. C. L. Bowles of Fort Worth. The Derryberry's are well known in the Putnam and Admiral communities.

> Mrs. Z. N. Hull is attending the state camp meeting for the Church of God this week at Weatherford. Mrs. Hull has attended this meeting each year for the past 17 years.

Mrs. Mina Cook of Cross Plains visited among relatives in Putnam

program.

vacation there.

IS LESS THAN 1937--38

Mrs. Jack Cabaness of Hobbs,

New Mexico, has been visiting her

sister, Mrs. Fred Cook and family

several days. Mrs. Cook and

days. They will be joined by Mr.

Cook later, who will enjoy a short

According to the report of the

American cotton, not including

linters 13,438,000 bales, against

bales two seasons ago. Total ex-

off of 2,332,000 bales or about 41 |

ed, such as the Berie capital bank, it adheres to the orthordox finan-

cing method, even eliminating the

The theory meets one real ob-

"But if you put \$1,000,000 into a

factory, you not only have the em-

ployment afforded by the construc-

tion of the project, but when the

ployes men, uses material, provides

and becomes a continuing multiplier

"In this sense the greatest need

now is not continuation of public

works activity; but private activity which will exert continuing effect

Not all public works tack the

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The danger is the practical ap-

This is line with the argument

we keep trying to make employ-

ment with non productive enter-

W. P. Ledbetter of Scrunton was

of economic activity.

gift element.

### The Putnam News PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY



MILDRED YEAGER, Editor Subscription Price: \$1.00 Per Year. | ment. Entered as second class matter August 29, 1934, at the post office NEW REAL ESTATE LAW at Putnam, Texas.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reput- real estate dealers and people who ation of any person, firm or are trading in land should make gating un-American activities will velopment program. The authorizcorporation that may appear in the themselves familiar with the law. resume hearings August 1 and is ation of \$100,000,000 as proposed columns of The Putnam News will The new law goes into effect Sept- expected to continue until the end by the Senate was cut to \$61,500,be gladly and fully corrected upon | ember 21st. being brought to the attention of

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of other monetary consideration is license will be issued. charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Miss Milared Yeager enjoyed the farewell dinner at the Hotel Mobley of Cisco, Sunday, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans, who are leaving Cisco for Fort Worth where they will operate a hotel. Brady people will take charge of the Hotel Mobley. The Evans have been in Cisco about a year and the Hotel Mobley has enjoyed a flourishing business under their manage-

## REQUIRES A LICENSE

There is a new law regarding UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES:

It will require that any person or the committee will spend a month company dealing with any phase of in Washington obtaining testimony TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES: the real estate business must secure | regarding the Nazi, and Fascist

The new law will regulate about | Coast. 12,000 real estate dealers in the state at the present time. This bill passed by the senate about thirty Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mitchell from minutes before adjournment of the Abilene were visitors here Sunday. recent session of the legislature.

# WASHINGTON



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

The House Committee investig of the year. Chairman Dies says 000.

Chicago, Pittsburg, and the Pacific

### ANTI-TRUST LAWS:

ional Economic Committee. In its of the Federal Tax structure. first report, the committee claims 1939 DUCK STAMPS: that there is a definite tendency toward monopoly in American in- sale in all first and second class two years ago. The carry-over of dustry. This is resulting in a concentration of wealth, increased unemployment, and smaller markets. offices in duck-concentration areas with 11,025,000 last year, and 3,- Farm or Ranch through thetrend can be stopped by tightening must be purchased by all hunters consumption of American cotton the Anti-trust and Patent Laws. of migratory waterfowl over 16 excluding linters, was 11086,000 The Committee recommended that years of age. the government press civil actions against Anti-trust violators and claim damages of twice the total income earned by corporations during the period of violation. They also suggest that the government take action to suspend or discharge

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officers responsible for the Anti- fair with an unspectacular intertrust Law violations.

THE PUTNAM NEWS.

SOCIAL SECURITY:

workers under its benefits, but provided popular displays. The conference at the present time. seven scientists of the United holds the payroll taxes at the pre-States Department of Agriculture sent rate for the next three years.

T.V.A.:

The President received a plan to purchase private power utilities, such as the Tennessee Electric Power Company as part of a de

The proposal. a license which will cost three dol- groups. Communist activities are Treasury but opposed by many Respect, and any kind of enter- lars, and must measure up to cer- also expected to be investigated. state and local executives, to pro- CONSUMPTION OF COTTON tainments where admission fee or tain ethical standards before a Further hearings will be made in hibit future issuance of tax exempt governmental securities was shelved. The Ways and Means Committee of the House voted instead New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the to have a sub-committee study the commercial crop in 1938-9 was subject during the recess, in con- makes the world's carry-over of The fight against monopolies was nection with other studies whose 10,758,885 bales, as compared with just begun by the Temporary Nat- objectives are a thorough revision 14,371,00 bales two years ago. It

The 1939 "duck stamp" went on 12,955,000 last year and 5,740,000 post offices throughout the country. lint cotton in the United States Certain third and fourth class post | was 12,326,000 bales, as compared |

## DEMAND FOR FARM

al economic conditions affecting the bales. consumer demand for farm products. Industrial production re- LENDING AND SPENDING Clyde, Texas, for full particulars covered sharply from the low reached in April and early May, and some additional improvement dur- in the Fort Worth Press expresses ing the remainder of the year is our opinion so much better than we indicated by conditions in the im- can on the question of lending and er purchasing power probably will by the President as a recovery not be great enough to warrant measure so we are passing Mr. any change in the outlook. In Clapper's ideas to our readers. He dustrial production and general said, "there is nothing novel about economic conditions in foreign the proposal. It is in line with recountries which are important cent testimony of numerous econimmarkets for our farm products, ist before the O. Mahoney TNEC, have shown further improvements, who said a large field of useful mainly as a result of expenditures | public improvements should be for war materials, but this has not worked to stimulate the heavy inyet been reflected in any important dustries; but it avoids some of the increase in foreign demand for more adventureous devices suggest-

#### TURKEY GROWING NOW \$70,000,000 INDUSTRY:

United States farm products.

Nearly 70 million dollars' worth of turkeys (at farm prices) were jection, namely that much public produced last year. This figure work expenditures lack the conwas somewhat less than for 1937, tiuing dynamic force of private but was larger than in any year in enterprise expenditures. If you the current decade, and probably spend \$1,000,000 on a bridge you the second largest in the history do, during the construction, stimuof the industry. Since 1929 the late employment and industrial production of turkeys has increas- production; but after the bridge is ed more than 65 per cent-from built, that is the end. It provides less than 17 million birds in that convenience to the public; but it no year to more than 26 million in longer gives work contributions to-1938. Peak of production during ward industrial production. the decade was nearly 28 million turkeys in 1936.

POULTRY CONGRESS.

The World Poultry Congress in job is done, then the factory em-Cleveland, July 28 to August 7, combines a spectacular popular ex- freight, traffic for the railroads position and specialized world's

## SCHOOL LEVY HIKE

legislature may compell Texas property owners to pay at least eight dynamic force, but a considerable million dollars more school tax in portion of them do. That rather

This bill was not subjected to the point at which the Roosevelt prolenghty, and bitter debate that was program falls short. meted out to S.J.R. No. 12. The eight million bill authorized the plication. If the program is to be State Board of Education to set used to perpetuate a series of the per capita school tax for the Passamquaddy tide harnessing propublic fund and made it mandat- jects or Florida ship canals, then ory on the State Automatic Tax | the scheme can come to no good Board to adopt such "recomend- end. The treasurer will be left ations," The latter board consist- holding the sack.' ing of Governor O'Daniel, and State Treasurer Lockhart and used in the Putnam News for the State Comptroller Sheppard. The past five years, that industry was board is scheduled to neet during being taxed to the limit and the this week to put the official O.K., money taken from industry was on the per capita of \$22 as fixed by being invested in on productive the State Board of Education. In projects, that furnished employprevious years the automatic tax ment only while they were being board had all the power; but this constructed, and in most cases were authority was wiped out by the liabilities rather than an asset last legislature and transferred to when constructed. We can not the educational board. The follow- blame industry for not employing ing tax make up the state rate. For people when they are being bled to the general fund 35 cents on the death, trying to make employment \$100 valuation. For schools 35 by investing every dollar into some cents on the \$100 valuations, and non productive enterprise. old soldiers pension, fund 07 on the | If the people who create the em-\$100 valuations making a total 77. | ployment were left alone, and per-The rate fixed by the Automatic mitted to go ahead and put their

national scientific assembly. More visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifton than 200 scientists from more than O'Dell this week. a score of countries expect to at-

Mrs. Boyd McKeown of Nash-A House approved bill to liber- tend the poultry science meeting ville, Tennessee will visit her nepalize the Social Security Act was that provides the occasion and the hew, H. L. De Shazo this week. passed by the Senate and sent to nucleus for the exposition. Many Mr. McKeown is a former dean of conference. This revision is ex- of the scientific delegations have McMurry College at Abilene. He pected to bring 1,000,000 additional provided popular displays. Twenty- holds a position in the Methodist

> William Moon of Baird spent poultry research staff are on the Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lora Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee of Lamesa, neice of Charles Odom visited the Odoms Friday.

#### daughter, Fredalyn plan to ac-L. L. BLACKBURN company her to her home in Hobbs, where they will remain several

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### FARM AND RANCH LOANS-4 PER CENT INTEREST

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Considered upon application to ports 3,622,000 against 5,954,000 the Citizen's National Farm Loan bales in 1937-38. This is a falling Association.

Foreclosed farms and other real There was some improvement percent. The United States has all estate for sale; small down payduring late May and June in gener- of the carry-over except 483,00 ments and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest. See M. H. PERKINS, Secy-Treas.

> Supplemental Second Lien Land Raymond Clapper in an article Bank Commissioner Loans-5 per cent interest.

portant industries. But the chang- spending, in discussing the proposed FOR SALE: One used F-20 Farmall es in business activity and consum- lending of the \$3,8000,000, proposed Tractor god condition F-P. Shackelford, Putnam.

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FORECAST

fields Wednesday of last week. in Putnam on business Monday.

The new bill passed by the last upon employment and production. 1939, than they did in 1938.

Tax Board in 1938, was 35 cents money in factories and other profor the general fund .Co for pen- ductive enterprises, the unemploysions and .07 cents for schools. ment would begin to decrease and This will be a raise of 28 cents or it would not be many months until in otherwords the rate last year most of the unemployed would be was 49 and it will be 77 cents this re-employed. But not so long as

M. M. Little and sons Truet, and prise. We are creating liabilities. Osberne returned from a prospecting trip to the New Mexico oil

Final plans for the trench silo after lambing in October in order

THE BOOK SHELF Lexie Dean Robertson "On this book shelf always look for anything except \*

Santa Fe! The very name brings memories of the Conquistadores, long trains of covered wagons, the ich houses paintings of artists



old world and the new. Here is the Church of San Miguel, the oldest Mission in America, with its lovely carvings and paintings that were brought from Spain long before the Plymouth fathers landed on their feature of every Mexican town, is ed and was the seat of the government of New Spain. It was here that Lew Wallace wrote his famous novel, Ben Hur. Under the portals here on Saturday the Indians from Warm clay-colored bowls with pailumps on long chains, bright blan- with never a thought of dampened

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* kets made from their own sheep shoulders or spattered huaraches. wool, spun, dyed with vegetable dyes, and woven to last for a hundred years. Many of these Indians artist was the late Gerald Cassidy have been graduated from the gov- whose charming wife, Ina Sizer ernment schools, but nevertheless Cassidy, graciously honored us with they sit on folded knees the whole a tea at which we touched hands filling demonstration and tour of to produce a lamb big enough to go wares to the passing tourists pau- ed could assemble in one place. worked out and it is expected that

click of castanets, and the quiet whose names are known the world foot steps of the Frairs who fol- over; the rich store of paintable subjects here together with the cllowed the con- ear golden light and the ever new quering flag of beauty of the mountain skies make Spain with cross this state popular with artists who It come to visit and remain for all of nestles at the their lives. One of the most memfoot of the Sangre orable pictures is "The Stoic" pade Christo Moun- inted by Joseph Henry Sharp who tains, an enchant- was an eye witness of the scene he ing blend of the depicted. Along a tortuous mountain trail is seen an Indian man walking with bent shoulders and had been accidentally killed and to bulant, clear water that dances do- poultry plant. The last stop will ough the flesh of the chief's back, face bearing no trace of his broken

Matt Pearce's new book called the various pueblos sit, displaying | "Cartoon Guide of New Mexico" their native wares: Dark polished says it is unnecessary to bring bowls from the Santa Clara, each umbrellas or galoshes to Santa Fe; with its own design sacred to the we might have used both, since gods of rain or sun or lightning; with our arrival came the first rain in more than four months. But ntings in white and black and mar- somehow rain in New Mexico doesoon from other tribes; Indian dr- n't make you feel clammy and disums from thumb size to the great agreeable . . . it strokes your face ones used in the native dances, ga- with soft cool fingers and you skip ily decorated gourds, great piles of nimbly over the running gutters hammered silver bracelets, rich and sit in the charming patio of turquoise set in rings or strung in the luxuriously elegant La Fonda

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of West Texas, now number fewer than 400, according to Snow, who for a two weeks course in the tains and who believes, after his there for a two weeks stay at survey, that there are approxim- Shelley, Mich., Danforth Camp. ately 250 in the Diablos. Those mountains are the only ones upon which there is suitable range for Brownwood visted with grand-mothwild sheep. Elk have taken over some of it and domestic sheep are making huge inroads upon part of

the range. While it is not likely sportsmen are A. F. Yates, Vivian McAdoo

A Crippled Doe There is a crippled doe on the Gibbons ranch in San Saba county that had her sixth set of twin fawns this year, according to John Gibbons. The doe had probably been shot when very young and left her right hind leg useless. Even surely doing her part in helping restock San Saba county with deer. She ranges in the same locality

Mrs. J. F. Waddell has returned to her home in Abilene after spending several days in the home of her son, Post Master E. C. Waddell and family.

Mrs. Grace Miller left Sunday for

Ernest Clampitt, Mrs. Louis Overton, and Mrs. M. P. Clampitt were Abilene visitors Friday at which time Mr. Clampitt received treatment for his burns of several months standing

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County Agent's Column

Oplin Crop Tour

Perhaps Santa Fe's outstanding \*\*\*\*\*\* sing only to eat a banana at lunch | Ever since I've been reading poetry | a large crowd will be on hand Augwanted to eat.

> From Santa Fe to Taos the road the data to show that more feed climbs north along the Rio Grande. is made. The group will then gate cheifly at Santa Fe, it is here ers and others interested are cordthat the artists come to live . . . Joseph Fleck, Blumenschein. Bist- nesday, August 9 at 1:30 p.m. at monstrations by inviting all F.S.A. tram and a hundred others whose the Raymond Dick Farm where the clinets in the vicinity. names are less familiar. Last night at the La Fonda de Taos where everybody goes to sip coffee and watch the Indians dance, I saw Texas' own Alexandre Hogan who has brought his class of girls from T.S.C.W. at Denton, here for six

girl in white boots and blue cellu-

first stop will be made.

year by 4-H club boys.

Two New Trench Silos

By JOHN R. WOOD

State Game Warden

Inroads of domestic sheep and |\* elk upon the range of the wiid | \* nountain sheep in Texas will keep those nimble-footed and interesting animals from increasing much beyond their present number, it is reported by Bob Snow of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission who has just completed a survey of wild sheep with the assistance of the U.S., Bureau of Biolgical

Mountain sheep, which are found latives last week end. n the Beach of Diablo Mountains

will ever have an open season on most colorful animals in the Lone Star State, three ranchmen of the Trans-Pecos are leading the fight to help the species survive. They and T. M. Pyle upon whose lands most of the wild sheep range.

under this handicap this old doe is

Abilene where she expected to undergo an operation for hernia, at the West Texas Memorial Sanitarium. Her condition was serious-

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or calves Mr. Jones plans to feed the silage to the ewes before and

day long, silently offernig their with more celebrities than I dream- crops of the Oplin area have been on the high Easter market. W. R. Nisbet, Extension Animal I wanted to know Alice Corbin ust 9 to spend the afternoon look- Husbandman will be in the county Henderson and Witter Bynner . . . ing over some of the many demon- Saturday, August 26 and will disand there they were in the actual strations. At 1:45 the group will cuss "management of sheep and had a tip their man would be at a flesh. Alice, a quaint small person meet at Raymond Dick's farm goats for more profit". Nisbet was certain spot in Dallas. Officers, with alert eyes and a genius for where the proper method of placing reared in a sheep and goat country, putting one at ease; the Bynner a bundles of feed in a trench silo will studied them while at A&M. College big, handsone vital man, strikingly be shown. From there visits will and has been studying them ever the other time, lay in wait. (I was stories. As members of the group dressed in a delft blue flannel shirt be made at Sid Harvill's farm to since. We are fortunate in getting not along this time.) A visitor were taking places on the steps for open at the throat and slacks the look over some cotton varieties. The him to come to the county at this showed up but sensed the trip and same color. I was tongue-tied with next stop will be at the Wallace time. An effort is also being made ran back to his car. firing. The that a woman with a large number admiration so it was a relief when Johnson farm for the purpose of to get Dr. Boughton from the Fort Worth deputy was killed. The of little sons and daughters visited he dropped his cooky on the floor comparing the practice of ptinting Range Experiment Station at Son- man who had been "flushed wasn't and insisted upon retrieving it be- feed crops two rows and skip one ora to discuss "Sheep and Goat Distance wasn't the bank bandit; it was Clyde Barcause it was one he particularly over the every row system. In dry eases" at the same time Nisbet years (and many of them are dry) | will be in the county. the former system is recommended by experiment stations that have Trench Silo Filling demonstrations will be bleeding back; the painting shows We Texans could never recognize swing over to W. L. Atwood's place given next week at the time and an Indian cheif whose beloved son our placid wide stream in this tur- and study the beginning of a modern place shown below

Tuesday, August 8 at I. G. prove his ability to bear pain he wn the canyon in a perfect frenzy be made at Clint McIntyre's farm Mobley's farm North of Putnam; had killed his son's three favorite of effervescent delight. Taos is the for the purpose of looking over Wednesday, August 9 at Raymond Rock. On one side of the Plaza, a ponies. The heads of these ponies quaintest village in America and some of the oldest terraces in the Dick's farm South of Oplin; and one of the loveliest. The mountains Oplin area. Clint's farm has been Thursday, August 10 at Geo. Parkthe old Palace of Governors. It too and all day long under his grim above is a constant panarama of and they have proved so valuable Store. All of the meetings will above is a constant panarama of and they have proved so valuable store. burden he walks the mountain. his changing beauty. Today they say in holding soil and water on the start at 1:30 p.m. The proper it's hot in Taos but outside my door farm that a thousand dollars would method of placing bundle feed in a in the sum, the thermometer reg- not buy them if they could not be trench silo will be demonstrated at isters 74. While the writers congre- replaced Clint has said. All farm- each place by the county agent. F. S. McKnlght, F.S.A. Superially invited to be on hand Wed- viser, is cooperating in these de-

> Evan Barton of Denton reports Cecil Jones of Bayou reports that cotton in the community is that his hereford calf weighed 314 doing fine but will need rain in pounds at four months. Cecil is the next day or two to make a good one of the five 4-H club boys of crop. Mr. Barton's cotton crop the county that is feeding a calf averaged over 200 pounds per acre for his demonstration. There are last year. This compares with the seven calves on feed this year comcounty average of a bale to 10 acres pared to one that was fed out last last year. Evan knows his cotton.

> Have been dug by Norman Fin-Texas Fruit and Peach Show Is the name given to Stephenley that will hold 400 tons of feed. The plans are to fill these with ville's latest exhibit and will be bundle red top cane grown on held Wednesday August 16 from neutral acres under the 1939 farm 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., Attractive prizes program. Waiter Jones of Bayeu are offered for exhibits of peaches, plans to dig a 60 ton trench to grapes, plums, apples, pears and store some red top cane in. Since figs. Those interested in showing silege is an excellent feed some of Callahan county's best for making brieding stock fruits are invited to see your counand milk cows give lots of milk so ty agent for further information,

essential in producing good ewes about the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor of | The Baptist meeting which has Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moorse and been in progress for the past week

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse and addition to the church. family of Santa Anna visited re-

Durward Varner left last week counted 130 in the Beach Moun- Purina Mills, St., Louis and from

> Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans of er Evans Sunday.

> Mrs. W. O. Peevy last week end.

Billy and Ruth Brock of Eula are visiting their grand parents Mr. sons Jr., and Bennie of Aransas and Mrs. W. A. Brock this week. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Duther Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cozart. little girl of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

and baby of Colorado are visiting and Mrs. W. N. Black.

Patsy Respess visited Mr. and Mrs they spent several weeks with their R. H. Brock of Eula Saturday. daughter, Mrs. Knox Walters.

Miss Dorothy Thompson visited relatives at Bowie last week.

Mrs. Beulah Martin and daughter | Raymond Sprawls. of Nugulf are visiting relatives here this week.



Somebody has sagely said that an expert is just an ordinary fellow a long ways from home.

ways orders two eggs for breakfast except Ernest and Charlie,

SCRANTON

son of Breckenridge visited with will continue through Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday. It is being well attended. There has been six professions and one

Rev. Helms, Methodist pastor closed a good meeting at Flatwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oaks and family of Shreveport, La., spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. B. T. Leveridge sister of Mrs. Oaks as they were enroute to California

Mrs. Earl Ray who had been in Colorado City for two weeks at the bedside of her mother who is ill Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy of returned home the past week but Oplin visited his parents Mr. and was immediately call back to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and Pass visited the past few days in the home of Mrs. Howell's parents

Mrs. F. Y. Cook and daughter Tijuanna Janne of Putnam are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester visiting Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr.

Mr., and Mrs. A. S. Reese have Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock and returned home from Shelton where

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Castleberry and children of Stanton are visiting Mr. Castleberry's sister Mrs.

Misses Georgene Bullock, Rubye Mullins, Mildred Hardin and Louise Masters of Sweetwater visited Miss Mary Ruth Shrader Friday night and attended the Baptist revival in progress here.

Funeral rites for John Calvin Bradshaw age 91, and resident of Scranton community for 45 years was held at the Methodist church at 9 a.m. Sunday, with Rev. Helm Methodist pastor officiating assisted by W. C. Taggart, Baptist pastor. Mr. Bradshaw was born at Mt. Horeb, Tenn., was married to Miss Frances Rankin in 1868. 9 children were born to the union. 7 of which survive. Mrs. Bob Snoddy Scranton, in whose home he passed away Saturday morning, R. R. Bradshaw, Scranton; Mrs. Kate Leach, San Angelo; Mrs. Earl Shell, And there is a man in Granbury Dallas; Ernest @ Chicago, Charlie (according to A. L. Crawford of of Tenn.; Jim of Lenton all of the Hood County Tablet) who al- whom were present at the funeral

From the "memory book" of a re- conditioned ambulance. porter: One Saturday night, Fort Worth and Dallas officers "shook down" beer taverns and dance halls in the City of the Hour" looking for a bandit who had held up the

chronicler tagged along on the hunt. him the week before.

Around the State:

Picturesque are the tattered Mexican urchins in Austin who open hotel doors for you and obligingly drop mail in the sidewalk box in front of the postoffice for motorists. Once in a while someone rewards them with a penny. It seems I never drive through

Belton except at meal-time and that darkey is standing in front of a cafe with a banner, "Best meal in Texas. 35 cents."

A spray that surpasses the fountains of Versailles is to be found in Fort Worth. The water forms a filmy wall of dull silver edged in white. It is a beautiful by-product of utilitarianism for it is at an oil refinery.

A newly opened filling station in

-one for himself and one for his the Capitol City has shower baths for tourists and a Fort Worth undertaking company has an air-

When the Lions were given a reception at the American embassy in Mexico City a while back, a lady Grapevine bank that day. This from the Old South who was in our party said, "Now, I feel at home," and smilingly indicated a

Both Ambassador and Mrs. including the Fort Worth deputy Daniels were gracious. He delightsheriff who had driven our car ed the visitors with several good a studio and asked, "what would you charge to make a picture?" row. We might easily have jumped The photographer answered, "Six dollars a dozen." The woman said,

"Well I have only 11 children". To which story this columnist countered with the one about the woman who boarded a street car with a flock of youngsters. Moved by curiosity, a passenger asked, "Madam, pardon me, but are all these your children or is this a picnic?" She said, "They're all mine, and, Mister, believe me, it's no pienie."

We were served coffee poured from a ponderous silver urn into dainty cups, along with chocolate cake. (I received a corner piece which had a double amount of chocolate). We strolled about the beautiful patio, thrilled at the sight of "Old Glory" fluttering in the breeze and, as we were leaving, signed the guest book.

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### ATWELL

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The revival at the Baptist church closed Sunday. And it can really be called a revival.

Rev. P. D. Fullingim from Brownwood did the preaching there were around 30 conversions 23 united with the church, 21 of REV. HOLLIS WILL them by baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and children from Abilene visited with First Baptist church at Putnam will relatives here Sunday.

\* \* \* from Austin visited this past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Mitchell from Cisco visited last week with Mrs. J. C. Brashear and attended the meeting. \* \* \*

This community received a good shower Sunday afternoon, it will greatly revived the crops.

Mrs. Neal Moore of Albany spent Saturday with relatives in Put-Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson

and daughter, Mary Ann of Abilene visited Mrs. F. A. Hollis this week. Rev. Hollis is holding a revival meeting in the Neil com-

Mrs. M. P. Clampitt, Miss Catherine Clampitt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Overton, and Ernest Clampitt made a business trip to Austin and San Antonio this week.

#### PEARCE THOMASON RECOVERING NICELY

Pearce Thomason of Glendale, California, is recovering nicely from a double fracture of the skull received when a steel rail fell on Glendale. He has been in a Cali- last week. fornia hospital under the care of three special nurses for several ritory who rejoice in his speedy

FORMER PUTNAM BOY MAY LOSE AN EYE

Chesley Pruet, of Sareveport, Louisiana may lose an eye as the result of a piece of steel piercing Hamlin spent last week here with an eye while he was working in the friends and relatives. oil fields. Mrs. G. S. Pruet, his mother, left Wednesday to be with hin, for the operation. She will remain about ten days.

gh long lanes of fine fruit, peaches, has been inaugurated between er were business visitors in Complums, apples, etc., fine quality and Chunking, China, and Hami, Chipriced right. Also fine AAA nese Turkestan, where it connects with Soviet Russia's air service, making it possible to travel between Chungking and Moscow in

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Singing-8:30. Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor.

## HOLD MEETING AT HART

Rev. F. A. Hollis, pastor of the begin a revival meeting for all churches at the Hart School build-Mrs. S. S. Pillans and children ing, Saturday night, August 12th. Roy Lee Williams of Putnam will be in charge of the song services. Everybody is invited to cooperate in the meeting.

#### P. O., CONTESTANTS RECEIVE THEIR GRADES

There were thirteen who entered the contest for the position of post master in Putnam, and they have received their grades and standing this week. The three making the highest grades were E. C. Waddell, first, W. P. Everett second and J. M. Cribbs was third, but a number were close. Mr. Waddell nid not make public his standing; but W. P. Everett had 77.50, J. M. Cribbs, had 77.25, Mrs. Ed Fields had 77.10 and W. P. Stephens made a grade of 75.25. These are all the gardes that have been made public.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CROSS PLAINS

\*\*\*\*\* West Texas spent a few days here the towns where they live. last week with friends and re-

days. Mr. Thomason has many Billy Cutbirth and Jackie Rutherfriends in the Putnam and Cisco ter- ford of Baird were picnic visitors here Thursday.

> Mrs. M. G. Harlow had as her guest last week her daughter of Mrs. Tate of Brownwood spent one is invited to attend. De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Westerman

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of

and family of West Texas spent last week visiting here.

anche Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong of Arp visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant of Fort Stockton were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson and family of Burkett spent Thursday here attending the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs of the picuic here Thursday. Coleman were visiting with friends here last Friday.

R. A. Autrey, publisher of the

Coleman County Chronicle, was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Anna Mae McConathy of

# Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Browning and children, Brittain, Oran and Franz Schubert spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Browning's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Brit-

\* \* \* Wr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of visiting relatives. Stanton visited relatives in Putnam this week. Barbara Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday. Harold Brown.

Esen Fields, manager of the Fields Tire welding shop of Putnam was in Abilene Monday on business.

Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughter, Annette of Scranton visited Mrs. Ledbetter's sister, Mrs. Roy Williams and family Tuesday.

#### ABILENE NEWS BOYS TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Approximately 30 Abiliene (Reporter News carrier boys from 24 West Texas towns left Sunday morning in a charactered bus for Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Carriers will go through Carlsbad Cavern Monday, and return Tuesday. George W. Mr-Daniel, Jr., Reporter-News circulation manager, will be in charge of the carries on the trip. The - \*\*\*\*\*\* all expense trip, second and final of the summer, goes to the carriers Mrs. Ode Davidson and family of for increasing their circulation in

The boys who made the trip were from, Moran, Putnam, Baird. San Anna, Cross Plains, Winters, Mrs. Claude Brown and daugh- Markel, Snyder, Ballinger, Big his head while he was working. He ter of McCamey visited here with Spring, Anson , Hamlin, Rotan, was manager of a warehouse in her mother, Mrs. W. A. McGowen Roby, Post, Hermleigh, Roscoe, Colorado, Munday, Cisco, Clyde, Brady and Goree. Billie Mack Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth Jabe went on the trip from Putnam.

> Brownwood attended the picnic here last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Long and family and Thursday here attending the picnic.

itors here.

last week his brother of Sourra.

John McBride of Haskell, a former rancher in this vicinity attended

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Shockly and son of Baird were among those who attended the picnic here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross of Aspermont were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

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## Glen the small daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and and Mrs. S. P. Stubblefield visited children of McCamey spent a short in Brownwood and on to Austin to time with her parents Saturday

attend an reunion before returning. as they were enroute to San Antonio on a vacation trip.

Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr., visited her parents in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Albany were in Putnam Sunday night

Mr. and Ms. Buel Everett and Brown, returned with them after daughter, Sue Ann visited her spending six weeks at Stanton. She | brother, Neal Stanley at Big Spring

> Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid of Scranton spent Sunday in the home of their son Lance Reid and Mrs.

> Roy Lee Williams, who has been leading the singing for the Baptist revival at Admiral this week, was in Putnam Wednesday.

### MISS CHRISTENE SETTLE TO TEACH AT BALLINGER

The Ballinger school elected two new teachers Thursday in the high school. Miss Christine Settle is a daughter of county Clerk, Mrs. S. E. Settle, of Baird, was elected as high school English teacher and Adna Taylor of Brownwood elected primary teacher to take the place formerly held by Faye Canady. The school board met recently with superintendent Nat Williams, who was recently elected and moved there recently. Miss Settle formerly taught in the Putnam high school. Several call meetings are planned for the board in the near future, as plans for the opening of the fall term on the first Monday in September get under way.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SABANNO

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The Baptist revival begins Friday Monday. night August 4th. Rev. Dennis of Cisco will do the preaching. Every-

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin had Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Ris. their reunion Sunday celebrating ing Star were Thursday night vis- Mr. Erwin 78th birthday. All of his children were there. Those Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and Erwin and family of Jal, New Mrs. Gus Hart has returned to Mexico; Miss Lorena Erwin of her home in Big Spring after a Cisco: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little weeks visit here with her parents. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross and son of San Angelo; Everett Hughes of Baird spent Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Minix and son Friday here visiting with friends. of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Laura Mc-Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steele of Key of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Wink arrived here last week for a Edwin Erwin and family and Mr. few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin and family and Mrs. Elbert Pierce and his par- of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Bob ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele of Goodrum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodrum and son of Rotan,; Mr. McDonald of Breck-Andy Hudson had as his guest enridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and sons of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins of Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McKoy of Brecken-

> Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson and family had as their guest over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson of Trail, Oregon; Mrs. Ethel Christian and daughter, Doris, Evonne and Patrecia, of with Mr. and Mrs. Lane. Wichita Falls, Misses Bessie Lawson and Grace Huston of Jonesborough Arkansas.

\* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner and family of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Gardner Thursday and Friday. \* \* \* -

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland of Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scoggins Sunday afternoon. \* \* \*

Mary Helen Seals visited Pauline McCann Sunday. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. John Price had as their guest last week his mother Folks who want buy FIRE CHIL

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CISCO, -:- TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Clyde route took their baby boy lous illness. May God bless you. home Sunday following medical treatments.

Tommy Odom of Clyde, route returned home last Friday following medical treatments.

W. J. Smith of Goldsboro, underwent tonsilectomy last Thursday, are greater opportunities in the He returned to his home Sunday.

Jewell Monroe of Teague, was

John M. Harris of San Antonio fore them.—L.M.Y. was a patient Saturday for x-rays

and treatment of a dislocated el-

bow joint. He was here attending

the deep creek meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bates of Clyde, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning. Mother and baby returned home

Mrs. Reese spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Esther Land and children of Rising Star.

\* \* \* Mrs. Guy Westerman and family

Mr. and Mrs. Will Armstrong were honored with a reunion at the Brownwood Lake Tuesday of last week. All of their children were there. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong of Arp: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, of near Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwir and family and Misses Alma and Vida Armstrong, all of this place.

\* \* \* Pauline McCann spent last week with Christine Foster of Scranton. \* \* \*

Gladys and Eula Mae Scoggins

are visiting relatives in Electra. \* \* \* Billie Porter spent Thursday and Friday with Martha Westerman

Mr. and Mrs. Seals spent Sunday \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rigger and family and Lenier Adams of Gladewater spent the week here visiting friends and relatives.

Dave Lee was in Coleman Tues-

Kweichow, the most backward province in China, plans the organization of a \$1000,000 company to develop industrial, transportation and mining enterprises. Buster Richardson was a business

the choice of

millions of motorists

visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

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I wish to thank my friends in Putnam for their prayers and thoughtfulness, which was such i benefactor in the recovery of my son, Pearce, during his recent ser-Mrs. Mary Thomason.

#### EDITOR'S WINDOW (Continued on back page)

few months since the first newsprint plant was established at Lufkin, and it convinces me that there world than we've ever known before. With the increasing knowledge of science and the undevelopsurgery patient last Saturday ed resources of our nation, the striving young people of modern times really have opporthnities be-

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Lexie Dean Marshall visited Audrey Fay Westerman Thursday after-

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