

From The Editor's Window

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CISCO - EASTLAND NFLA PLAN FARMERS PICNIC

The Cisco and Eastland National Farm Loan Associations jointly will sponsor a farmers picnic at Lake Cisco, on Saturday, August 5, it was announced by Claud Strickland, secretary treasurer of both association Thursday in Cisco.

EASTLAND COUNTY RULES MARBLE MACHINES OUT

The slot machines must go according to an edition issued by Texas rangers in Cisco. A county wide sweep of marble machines and coin operated devices of any form involving gambling is now under way.

COURT DECLARES BAIRD AT LIBERTY TO BUILD MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

The State Supreme Court of Texas, notified Mayor Swartz of Baird last week, that it had denied the petition of the plaintiffs, for a re-hearing of a suit filed by T. F. Towell and others attacking the validity of an election held on September 30, in which \$165,000 in bonds were voted to construct a municipal light plant at Baird.

UNION WOMAN ENTERS GRAHAM SANITARIUM

Mrs. W. C. Allen of Union entered the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Friday night where she will have medical treatment for several days.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS MEET AT DEEP CREEK

A. H. Zilmer of Morrilton, Arkansas, D. A. Stewart of Breckenridge, and F. R. Lowe of Normand are holding a religious meeting of the Christadelphians at the Deep Creek tabernacle this week.

WIVES OF DOCTORS VISIT MRS. HEYSER

Mrs. L. L. Griffin of Honston, wife of a physician and Mrs. F. E. Clark wife of Dr. Clark of Cisco visited Mrs. J. A. Heyser Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Bagley of the Plains are moving to Beatty this week and stopped for a short time with her brother Andy Roe and family and the W. P. Stephens family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene are spending part of Mr. Gaskins vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins.

Jerry Bullard of Fort Worth and La Ford Green of Meran visited Dohand Allen this week.

METHODIST CHURCH AT COTTONWOOD CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The Sunday School will meet Sunday at 10:00 a.m., with Mr. Marvin Coats, general superintendent, in charge. The young people's Epworth League will meet at 8:00 p.m. with Frenchy Bennett, president, in charge.

EDUCATION BOARD SETS APPORTIONMENT AT \$22 PER CAPITA

The State Board of education convened Monday in Austin and by a vote of 8 to 1 fixed the per capita apportionment for the 1939-40 consecutive year at \$22.

SCRANTON MAN BITTEN BY COPPERHEAD

Truman Blalock a prominent farmer and singing teacher about 50 years of age was bitten by a copper head snake, while he was crawling under his house at Scranton Monday morning to inspect the flooring with a view of putting in a new floor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. De Shazo, Lewis Williams, and H. L. De Shazo Jr. attended the Old Settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Rears of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Brown Sunday.

PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR OLD SETTLERS REUNION AUGUST 18

The Entertainment Committee of the Callahan County Pioneer Association has planned a full day for their fourth reunion, which is to be held at Cross Plains on Friday, August 18th.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS TO EXPIRE AUGUST FIRST

Final date for making application for transfer of students from one district to another expires on August 1st, and parents should secure the proper blanks at the office of county superintendent and file their application prior to that date.

MR. AND MRS. TUTTLE RETURN FROM VACATION

G. A. Tuttle the manager of the J. C. Penney & Company store at Cisco, stated Monday morning that he and Mrs. Tuttle had just returned Sunday from a several day vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

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Construction on the long awaited underpass which will cost \$100,000, to be constructed on the T & M Highway 191 in East Baird began this week.

The project will require several months work. Brown & Root Construction Company of Austin has the contract.

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Wednesday morning we went to the mess hall to get our meal tickets and eat breakfast at 8:45. At 8:30 we went to Guilan Hall to a "land use" planning program.

At night we had recreation programs—a magiclan performance at the Assembly Hall and a pageant at Kyle's Field and the last night Agriculture on Parade.

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Alton Brandon of Wichita Falls spent several days in the Putnam territory this week visiting his cousin, Gary Brandon and Mrs. Brandon and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

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FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

FARM MORTGAGE INSURANCE

The Senate passed and sent to the house the Lee bill which will insure farm mortgages 100% and enable tenants to buy farms.

SOCIAL SECURITY:

The long delayed amendments which is hoped to liberalize the Social Security Act will soon become a law.

NEW LENDING PROGRAM: The President is trying to get Congress to pass a new program which will loan about \$4,000,000 to attract private capital to non-federal and other public works.

WAGE HOUR: A drive to pass a revised wage-hour bill before Congress adjourns was opened by some House members

PATENT BILLS: The House passed five bills which intended to speed up patent procedure. A Senate Committee reported Senate bills that are expected to create a Circuit Court of

Patent Appeals limiting the life of a patent to twenty years from the day the application is filed. This is to prevent dragging out private control of the invention, which can sometimes run for over forty years.

FLEXIBLE FARM LEASE:

The farm Security Administration has distributed within the past year 1,000,000 copies of its written lease form designed to improve rental arrangements between farm tenants and landlords.

We slept that night at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, a town of historic interest. Billy the Kid, that daring young outlaw of the Southwest is buried there.

As for me, I'm always happy in the mountains; I think I love them for the same reason I love elephants... because from a distance you can't tell us apart.

The University of New Mexico here has a beautiful campus... all of the architecture is in the Spanish tradition which adds to the picturesqueness of the scene.

Sandia is the word for watermelon and these mountains bear that name because at sundown they are the unbelievable color of the ripe pink heart of a luscious watermelon.

The interesting persons B. and I have already met would fill this entire page. Many notables of the literary and art worlds make their homes in Santa Fe and all the others who can flock there for the summers.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD State Game Warden SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF WILDLIFE

For many years the state and federal governments have been working on plans to cut down the supply of many products so that the price of these goods might go up.

Many of us have seen the day that the price of eggs was very high. At this point there are many people go into the poultry business, and soon the market is flooded with eggs.

Every since the day that white man stepped upon the American shores the supply of our wildlife resources has never reached the point where the demand was satisfied.

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THE BOOK SHELF

Lexie Dean Robertson "On this book shelf always look for anything except a book"

B. and I are moving up to Santa Fe this afternoon, and tomorrow we shall see an Indian dance. There has been no rain in four months and everywhere the Indians are invoking the rain gods.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will sell on Saturday, July 29, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. at the building formerly occupied by the Elmer Harrison Grocery, for cash to the highest bidder the personal property belonging to the estate of George E. Pearce, deceased.

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Madison Montgomery of Baird was able to return home Monday following appendectomy.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Clyde, route, entered the hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Odom of Baird is a patient suffering from an abscess on the neck.

Charlie Hadley of Fort Worth is a medical patient. His condition is improved.

OIL NOTES

The Dobbs well on the Finley lease 6 miles west of Putnam on Highway 80 finished under-reaming Monday and were drilling at 1300.

Earl Johnson of Baird spudded on the Mike Hughes land 10 miles South of Baird in the Belle Plain territory Monday. They will drill to 1200.

The J. M. Rush well on the H-and-C land No. 130 over the county line into Eastland County are drilling at 1200.

Superintendent Ben L. Graham of Sundown, visited H. L. DeShazo Tuesday. Mr. Graham was formerly superintendent of the Wylie consolidated schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb and children of Frerer were in Putnam

a short time Tuesday visiting friends.

Mike Cook of Cross Plains was transacting business in Putnam Wednesday.

Rev. F. A. Hollis will begin a revival meeting at Neil community near Abilene Friday night, July 28th. He will be away about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickinson of Loraine stopped with Mrs. Dickinson's brother, A. H. Nelson and family Tuesday night as they were enroute from Denton.

Dr. W. I. Ghormley OPTOMETRIST has discontinued his Breckenridge office and is in Cisco at all times

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

THE TAX SITUATION

People should think what the tax eaters are doing for the country. The amount of money being spent annually for government by all kinds of figures, as it is known by anyone just how much we are spending, as we do not comprehend the figures, we just merely see them and pass on to something else.

The amount of money being spent annually for government by all kinds in the United States is more than equal to the combined value of the 1929 production of all the wheat, all the fruits and nuts, all the vegetables, all of the cotton and cotton seed, all of the cattle and calves, all of the hogs all the sheep and wool, all the poultry and eggs, all the milk and dairy products, all the automobiles and motor trucks, all the women's clothing, all the men's clothing, all the perfumes and cosmetics, all the beverages, and all the moving pictures. Remember as the Texas Weekly points out, 1929 was our "most prosperous year." It adds: "production of all of these things was placed officially at \$17,882,000,000, some millions of dollars less than the present annual cost of government, which was \$18,000,000,000 in 1938-39.

Under Franklin D. Roosevelt, Uncle Sam has expended his payroll more than any other institution on earth.

One out of every nine adults are on a government payroll in some way. During April 1939, Uncle Sam employed 5,391,437 persons; cost \$375,900,355, equivalent to more than four billion five hundred million dollars per year, and increase of 550 per cent since 1930.

Approximately 30,000,000 persons one-fourth of the entire population are either direct beneficiaries of government payroll cash or indirectly interested in the benefits derived from such payments.

With an income of \$62,000,000,000 in 1938, the tax bill would be exactly 35 per cent. In other words every dollar earned by any citizen, there is 35 cents of it to start that goes to the tax eaters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odom of Fort Worth are visiting their son, Charles Odom and Mrs. Odom this week. The Odoms also have as their guest their nephew Jimmie Odom of Stephenville.



Back to nature note:

This observer saw the first bumble-bee and the first humming-bird I've seen in 20 years a few days ago. They were humming and humming around some flowers at the rock cottage of State Auditor Tom King in the hills near Austin. And if you don't think that highly efficient individual has his sentimental side, you ought to see the gigantic, handsome official pottering around the flowers he planted in the yard.

A story which has become a classic around the Capitol City is told concerning a former Fort Worth legislator, who was remarkably fond of making speeches.

When a certain bill that he was supporting came up for debate, he asked to be allowed to talk. Told that he could have only four minutes because nine others wanted to speak for the measure, he asked: "How many are speaking against it?"

"Just two" was the answer.

"Then put me down to speak against it; I can get more time on that side."

The Stamford Cowboy Reunion is getting a national—even an international reputation. Recently held, it drew such notables as Amos Carter, "range boss of West Texas," and Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner, who by the way has bought a West Texas ranch to which he plans to retire some of these days. Also in the parade and rodeo grand entry was Mary Covey, jovial showgirl in America, representing Fort Worth's Casa Manana.

Incidentally, the big musical spectacle, after opening July 21, runs through Labor Day and the first two weeks, will present such stars as Ray Bolger, famous comedian and eccentric dancer; Francis Langford, nightingale of the rodeo; Russ Morgan and his orchestra (Music in the Morgan manner); and other top notch entertainers, including Bob Burns, the bazooka man, for one night.

Ghent Sanderford, Austin attorney, recently related a poignant experience of his days as secretary to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. A mother was waiting to ask a pardon for her son, in prison for bank robbery.

"There was a woman in here yesterday who really had something to weep about," Sanderford said, "because her husband was condemned to die. If your son is turned loose, you may be back down here to ask that his life be spared."

The mother replied, "No, my boy was led into this trouble; he has learned his lesson."

The young man was freed. Within two years, he paid with his life for a bank holdup in which two officers were shot to death.

Here's one that will make your mind reel; it's from the Crane County News: "LOST—\$1 in this problem that the Texas boys who have nothing else to do have been figuring on. Can you tell them where the loss went to? Here's the math: "Three men paid \$10 each for the room rent, totaling \$30 per month. This amount was sent in to the landlady by a friend who happened to be going that way. The landlady accepted only \$25 and gave the deliverer \$5 for his trouble. The friend then returned one dollar to each of the original contributors which left him \$2 and resulted in only \$9 room rent each for the men, or total of \$27. Add \$27 and the \$2 and you have \$29, where as you started with \$30."

One of the oldest jokes of them all. Two men, riding along en-route to Albany, N. Y., saw a sign: "Albany, 25 miles." They drove half an hour and saw a sign giving the distance to Albany as 25 miles. They drove another half hour and read a third sign, "Albany, 25 miles. One spoke up, "Thank goodness, we're holding our own."

Den Brazil, Willard Gaskins and H. L. De Shazo enjoyed a fishing trip Saturday afternoon.

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County Agent's Column

Thirty Boys—Callahan County

4-H club boys, leaders and parents attended the first annual club encampment at Hickman's lake Thursday afternoon and Friday morning of last week. Baseball games and swimming were enjoyed by the group as well as other games and contests such as horseshoes and washer pitching. The purpose of the camp was recreational and the group enjoyed the privilege of the nice camp site and place to swim furnished through the courtesy of Ace Hickman. Those attending were: Chas. D. Starley, Oplin club leader and Lawrence Reid, Bob Slough, and Billie Betcher; H. L. Boring, Denton club leader and Billie Wallace Jones, Eldon Padon, Holland Boring; Jim Faircloth, Midway club leader and J.W. Faircloth, Corky and Raymond Cook, Bayou club leader and J. O. Smedley, Grover Gibbs, O. F. Henderson, men of Bayou community and Leslie and Wilburn Henderson, Jim Baggett, Billie Rose, Delbert and Buddy Sawyer, Granville Gibbs, Leonard and Hoot Swafford and Clarence Smedley, Clyde club boys attending were J. T. Stone, Alan Hays, and Austin Shelton, club leaders and parents assisted in making the camp successful.

New Trench Silos

Are being built by the following farmers of the county: Blan Odom, George Parker, and Poly Holloway all of Bayou; Henry Jones, and Clyde M. Johnston of Eula; Morris Edwards of Denton; Raymond Dick of Oplin; and L. G. Mobley of Putnam; E. W. Moutray of Baird. In addition to digging a new silo Morris Edwards has enlarged two small silos that were used last year.

Scott Hays, Marshall Jolly and Gerald Dugan 4-H club boys of Clyde attended the boys and girls short course recently and won sixth place in the plant.

Joyce Mitchell from San Angelo is visiting her aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick.

COTTONWOOD

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. The pastor Rev. Bailey led the preaching assisted by Rev. Tatum of Waco who led the song service. There were a number of additions to the church.

Miss Missouri Strahan returned home after several weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. Sally Allen of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Coppinger and son Billy returned from Abilene Sunday. Billy being treated by Dr. Weldon Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and baby of Irving are visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Cecil Fulton and children of McAllen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Durward Varner of A and M is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Nomia Dawkins and daughter of Fort Worth and W. S. Melton were visitors here Monday.

Oplin Crop tour Planned

Farmers of the Oplin area are invited to attend a tour of some demonstrations in that area the second week in August. The exact date and time will appear in next week's paper. Plans call for visits to Raymond Dick's farm where the proper method of placing bundle feed in a trench silo will be demonstrated. Tentative plans call for other visits to the Sid Harville farm where some cotton demonstrations will be inspected, the Wallace Johnsons where the effect of planting feed crops two rows and skip one will be noted tentative plans call for visits to W. L. Atwood's farm to look over the modern poultry house and equipment then to Clint McIntyres, to note the effect of conserving soil and water by means of terraces. Mr. McIntyre has some of the oldest terraces in that part of the county that are still giving good service. Everyone is invited to make this tour and complete plans will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Sam Yeager of Putnam advises that the first terracing work done in the county was in the Putnam area on Geo. Brown's farm in 1919 under the supervision of Roger Q. Evans, county agent. Evans was the instrument man and Mr. Yeager, commissioner at that time, handled the rod. George's farm is terraced still and his request is in the office at the present time for another line or two on some land recently put into cultivation.

Fred Stacy, county AAA committeeman, of Drsey community reports that one dusting of his cotton with sulfur 2 parts and calcium arsenate 1 part has practically stopped fleas from working in his cotton. Another dusting is planned and this one is expected to put the fleas out of commission so that cotton can set the kind of crop from here on out that it should. Others in the county that are dusting cotton to control insects are Ernest Franke of Baird, M.E. Jolly of Clyde, and O. F. Wilson of Cross Plains.

Mrs. E. C. McClain of Baird and Miss Lillian Rogers of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hopper.

Mrs. D. Tyson of Arlington visited relatives the first of week.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night. Rev. Redden will do the preaching. Rev. Burgess will lead song service. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin this week. Mrs. Sandlin is recuperating nicely after suffering severe injuries in a fall several weeks ago.

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* **SCRANTON** *
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For the benefit of our editor and any one else who may have missed the Scranton column last week will say that it was vacation time for this correspondent. Mr. Fairies and I were like the boy who said when he got his vacation he wouldn't have money to take a trip so he was just going to visit his relatives. We spent last week visiting in Cleburne Alvorada, Burleson and Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder and children spent the week end in San Saba visiting Mrs. Freeman Nix Johnson.

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Mrs. Hazel Stewart has her mother Mrs. Whaley with her for a visit. * * *

Mrs. Earl Day is in Colorado City with her mother who is ill. * * *

Mrs. Edgar Bailey is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien of Goldsmith. * * *

Miss Burma Lee Brummett of near Hamby is visiting relatives and attending the Baptist revival. * * *

Mrs. Roy Williams of Putnam attended services at the Baptist church Monday evening. * * *

A. T. Blalock had the misfortune of being bitten by a copperhead snake Monday morning while working around his home. He was taken to a Graham hospital at Cisco for treatment and stayed over night but was reported to be resting well. * * *

A revival meeting is in progress at the Baptist church beginning Sunday morning and is to continue two weeks. Pastor W. C. Taggart of Abilene will do the preaching and Charlie McGlothen student of the young people in their prayer services. * * *

Charlie is a son of the late Rev. J. H. McGlothlin. A well beloved pastor of the Scranton Baptist church during the world war. All services are being well attended. * * *

pendicitis, complications set up and from the very first there was very little hope. She was buried Monday afternoon at Oplin. * * *

She leaves a husband, several brothers and sisters and five step-children. * * *

Those here for the funeral from other places were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddux and children, Mrs. Henry Cook of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddux sons Billy Fred and wife from Hobbs, New Mexico. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and children from Wink have been visiting with relatives here this past week. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brashear and children from Slaton visited this past week with kinsmen. * * *

The Baptist meeting began last Wednesday night, Rev. Fullingen from Brownwood is doing the preaching, the meeting will close Sunday at the eleven o'clock. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Foster and children from Slaton are visiting relatives here this week. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom from Louisiana are spending a few days here with relatives. * * *

This community was shocked and saddened by the death of Mrs. Ed Maddux Sunday night. * * *

Mrs. Maddux took suddenly sick Thursday night, was rushed to Cisco hospital, operated on for ap-

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This county, no one can surpass his loyalty. * * *

It is sometimes a puzzle to us why people will complain of certain things which need to be remedied, or changed and yet do nothing about it. Sometimes a simple act instead of criticism may render a great service. The other day the editor of a big city paper received a letter from a reader, telling a story, about a big hole in a pavement.

All the people of the neighborhood complained and shook their heads as trucks bounced through the hole and passengers were jolted to the top of their respective cars, automobiles swerved, side tracked, etc. The efficiency of their city government was discussed and criticised most often.

Finally one day, one of the citizens wrote a letter to the highway department about it. Within three days it had been fixed, which shows that many times a simple act may not only benefit our fellowman, but many also leave no room for criticism of the wrong persons or organization—L.M.Y.

Richard C Cunningham and son Jimmie of Baird were in Putnam Monday on business.

Bub Parks of Moran was in Putnam Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison and son of Gorman spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Elmer Harrison.

J. S. Yenger was in Abilene on business Monday in the interest of the City of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayes and son Wilburn of Rio Grande city are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley and other relatives. The Mayes formerly most of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and daughter Lou Ann accompanied by her cousin, Doris McCrumb of Ranger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brewer of Trout visited Mrs. Brewer's aunt, L. J. Kelley Sunday night.

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Doris Jean Roe, small daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roe had her tonsils removed Tuesday at Cisco. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children Gene and Barbara and Mrs. Marbie Lambley and daughter Louise and Miss Juanita Davis of Wichita Falls left Tuesday for Eunice, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness of Hobbs, New Mexico is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Cook this week. Mrs. Cook and daughter, Fredalyn, will return with her to her home Monday where they will remain about 10 days.

Mrs. J. H. Baxley and sons accompanied by Charles Harris chauffeur for Mrs. Baxley of Washington, D.C., are spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham at Midland. The Baxleys are visiting her father, Y. A. Orr, druggist of Putnam several weeks this summer.

Mary Ellen and Jimmie Doyle Birdwell of Hillsboro are in Putnam with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Everett. They will remain about a month.

Miss Wilma Pruet spent Monday in Clyde. Miss Pruet taught school at Clyde last year and will resume her duties again in September. She is a graduate of Howard Payne College.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison has returned from Merkel where she spent about ten days visiting relatives.

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Clinton King spent the week end in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude King. Clinton is employed in the OCC at Brownwood. He returned Monday morning accompanied by his brother Keith.

C. M. Gay, rancher of Moran, was in Putnam on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulich and Mrs. Jim Baulich of Clyde were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lula Fleming Sunday.

S. P. Stubblefield of Bangs spent the week end with his family in Putnam. Mrs. Stubblefield is operator of La Rue's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. John Shurtzer and daughter Marilyn of Cisco left Tuesday for Houston where they expected to take the boat for New York where they will attend the Worlds Fair. Mrs. Shurtzer is a sister of G. W. Damon of Putnam.

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Mrs. J. R. Burnet of Cisco visited her sister Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Daniels who visited in the home of Mrs. F. L. Hamlin at the same time.

Mrs. W. M. Black, Mrs. C.A.O. Brien and children and Gene Black of Scranton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Cook Tuesday.

New Shallow Oil Pool Is Believed Discovered

The West-Carney Boatwright No. one has been making making oil since sand was drilled at 700 feet. The potentiality of this well is not known. The well is full of water and it is thought that the water is coming from the 6 and 5 inch pipe somewhere; it is thought also that the pay sand is not making any water.

It is believed that the sand from which this well is making its oil is the Clark sand, the location of which is 2 miles southwest of the above mentioned Boatwright well.

West's present plans are to pull pipe and plug Number 1 and skid 40 or 50 feet and drill another well. It is reasonable to assume from the oil showing this well has that a new pool has been found and plans are to develop this property immediately. Number one well was drilled to a depth of 802 feet. No other sand was found below the pay. The contrast depth for Number one well was 750 feet. West and Carney have 160 acres of the above mentioned property. Local and veteran operators that have seen this well are assured that a new strike has been made. The location of the well is on the north 80 of the southeast quarter of section 12.

The L. A. Warren Cozart No. 2 in the Scranton territory near Putnam are drilling below 100 feet and have already set 8 inch pipe. This well is southeast of the discovery well. Mr. Warren has a new shallow producer, the location of which is northeast of the new shallow discovery on the Williams land north of Putnam. It is thought to be a better well than Number 1.

Sleepy Harris and associates have rig on location on the Isehower fee for a Clark sand test. Operators are to begin immediately. Oil prospects for Putnam are very good in the fact of their having been two new strikes for shallow oil made within the last thirty days, in close proximity of the city; so a repetition of oil field developments in the Putnam section are expected as was the case in north Texas for higher property.

MRS. MARK SHURWIN GOES TO WORLD'S FAIR

Mrs. Mark Shurwin and daughter Mary Ann will leave Friday for New York where they will visit relatives and attend the World's Fair. They will also visit with Mrs. Shurwin's parents in Youngville, Pennsylvania. They will be away about six weeks.

Bill Brandon, who is employed at Breckenridge spent Monday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradon.

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ROY ALLEN OF CISCO HAS ARM AMPUTATED

Roy L. Allen an employe of the Humble company at Cisco, while enroute from Albany to Cisco, Saturday night, near Moran, another car sideswiped him, in passing demolishing his car and injuring his left arm until it had to be amputated.

Mr. Allen a truck driver and engineer for the company has been employed by the Humble company for the past 13 years. He was taken to Cisco and placed in the Graham sanitarium where the arm was amputated.

Mr. Allen was a former resident of Putnam moving to Cisco a number years ago with his father the late Uncle Jack Allen.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AT ADMIRAL FRIDAY

A series of revival services will begin at the Missionary Baptist church at Admiral Friday night with Rev. Pitt doing the preaching. Roy Lee Williams of Putnam will be in charge of the song service.

Jr. will be adult workers in the Christian Adventure Camp of the Methodist Church, Central Texas Annual Conference, July 31 to August 5. The encampment will be held at the Presbyterian Camp