

From The Editor's Window

Construction Begins On Baird Underpass

MRS. E. F. MADDUX IS BURIED AT ATWELL

Mrs. E. F. Maddux of the Atwell community died at the Graham Sanitarium Sunday.

Survivors are her husband E. F. Maddux and a daughter at Houston, Neil Lane funeral home was in charge.

CISCO PLANS RODEO AS LABOR DAY EVENT

One of the features at the Cisco Labor Day celebration on September 4-5, will be a rodeo, as announced by Carlton Holder and James Harvey, co-chairmen of arrangements.

EASTLAND COUNTY RULES MARBLE MACHINES OUT

The slot machines must go according to an edition issued by Texas rangers in Cisco.

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 \$185,000 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 Dohard Allen this week.

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METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30: 10:00 a.m.—Church School. 7:00 p.m.—Young People's Epworth League. Monday, July 31: 3:00 p.m.—Christian Adventure Camp, Lake Cisco, boys and girls 12 to 15. Thursday, August 4: 8:15 p.m.—Monthly meeting of board of stewards. J. Morris, Pastor

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.

The two association have 500 members, according to Strickland and this will be the first time that they have met jointly and the first time also, that the meeting will take the form of a picnic.

The annual stockholders meeting of the two associations will be held at 2 o'clock, following a basket lunch on the ground. An invitation to the public was extended.

Special rates for swimming and other amusements at the lake have been provided for by the Inke Cisco amusement company. The details for the program have not been worked out yet.

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. He was taken to the Graham sanitarium where he was resting well at last reports.

The snake as described by Mr. Blalock was about full grown. It struck him on the finger when he pushed aside a small pile of trash while crawling toward the place he wanted to inspect. Blalock placed a cord of some kind around his finger to stop circulation of blood until he could reach the sanitarium at Cisco.

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.

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. Let every one be present for these services. You can do good if you will.

On last Sunday night a very successful revival meeting closed at the Cottonwood Methodist church. Rev. Eskel L. Tatum of Waco, led the singing. Rev. J. Morris Bailey, the pastor did the preaching. The morning services were a vacation church school for children in Bible study, worship, and recreation. There was an enrollment of twenty-two children and additional adult workers. During the meeting there were thirteen who united with the Methodist church by Christian baptism and profession of faith: Edna Pearl Nance, Frenchy Bennett, Truit Holly, Stella Mae Nance, James Ernest Clark, Billie Sue Ferrell, Mrs. E. H. Nance, Bailey Wayne Hill, Christine Coats, Darwin Gene Strahan, O. D. Strahan, Garland Holly, Dorothy June Copping.

Each fourth Sunday is preaching day at the Methodist church at Cottonwood.

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.

Board members voted six to three against increasing the apportionment to \$22.50, the maximum permitted under a new statute, with chairman J. C. Blair, of Kerens, John Laird of Lufkin, and Ben F. Tisinger of Dallas, favoring the higher amount. Tisinger cast the dissenting vote against \$22.

After determining the apportionment, the board decided to spend \$2,000,000 for additional free textbooks and considered addition of a number of volumes to the list on which bids will be called for early in October.

On this bases the schools of Callahan County should receive about \$77,000 from this source.

STATE MEETING TO BE AT COLLEGE STATION

The Callahan County Farm Security Administration personnel will leave Monday, July 31st for College Station where they will attend an annual State Meeting of the Farm Security Administration.

At the meeting instructions and training will be given on all phases of the Farm Security Administration program. Those who will attend from the Callahan county office are J. S. McKnight, Rural Supervisor; Ella R. McBride, Supervisor Home Management Plans; Agnes Eastham, Clerk-Typist; and Mary Moe Tyson, Clerk-Typist.

This conference will continue for one week and the local office will be closed until Monday, August 7.

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A HOME BANK ---For HOME PEOPLE BECAUSE: 1. We're logical and safe depository for people in this territory. 2. We have a dependable supply of money to cover legitimate current needs. 3. We maintain a courteous and confidential relationship with every depositor. 4. We have a sincere interest in making our town a better place in which to live and do business. This Is The BANK that SERVICE Is Building Modern Safety Deposit Service First National Bank IN CISCO, TEXAS Member Federal Reserve System

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.

The morning program will include music by both the Cross Plains band and string orchestra, invocation at 10 o'clock, welcome address, address by a son of a pioneer, a silent tribute to those who have gone up the trail since the last meeting of old settlers.

A basket lunch will be served at 12:30. The afternoon will include a variety of entertainment. There will be jigs, old fiddlers and range song contests; the introduction of the oldest resident, the oldest citizen in point of residence, the oldest native son and daughter, the family in which the most generations are represented at the reunion, the old timer coming the greatest distance to be present.

Late in the afternoon there will be an old fashioned square dance. Jack Scott, publisher of the Cross Plains Review, will be master of ceremonies. A complete program will be published later.

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.

The late State Aid Law provides that all transfers whose grades are taught in the home district must pay tuition to the receiving school after the free time expires. Free time is usually allowed on the per capita apportionment for a period of four or five months by the receiving school.

Following is an important change in aid law covering the transportation of children: "In no instance may aid be granted for pupils transported who attend a grade in another school which is taught in such pupils home district. Provided further that only students eligible for transportation shall be permitted to ride school buses, and the County School Board shall immediately discharge any operator of any school bus who permits any passenger, other than the operator and pupils eligible to receive transportation aid to ride said buses, except when approved by the County Board and State Director of Equalization."

Pupils may be transferred to any district in the county and to adjacent districts in adjoining counties.

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. However Mr. Tuttle did not have any big fish stories; but did state, the weather was fine and the fishing good. When approached about advertising Mr. Tuttle stated, he did not know just what had been, as he had not been back long enough; but it looked like the force had a nice business since he had been absent.

Mr. Tuttle is very congenial, likable, and easy to get acquainted with, and has made many friends since coming to Cisco, and no doubt has been a great asset to the store in securing new business. He is very fortunate in having an assistant, such as John Penn to leave the business in charge of when it is necessary for him to be absent for a few days, on business or vacation.

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LEASE IS PURCHASED

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There were 24 women on the bus and our last stop was at Gorman at 8:45 a.m., Tuesday morning. There were 9 from Callahan county, 9 from Eastland county, 6 from Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brittain and son W. B. from Cisco. Mr. Brittain was the bus driver and a very careful one too. We were fortunate to have Mrs. Brittain with us as she had been there 5 years ago and was a good guide.

We went by Comanche to Gatesville, on to Waco, and came back by Meridian and Hico which was the shortest route, but was so rough we made better time going down by Gatesville. We had a nice highway. It rained on us Tuesday afternoon and until Thursday morning. We got to College Station about 1 p.m., Tuesday evening. Miss Clara Brown, Callahan county home demonstration agent, had our room assignments and met the bus. She also went with us to our rooms.

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I would like to tell of some of the lectures and buildings and also of some of the speakers, but it would be too much. However I do want to mention the mess hall, which will seat nearly 2000 and I saw it full with no disorder. The white coat students were so pleasing and efficient that we would like to eat there often. The kitchen and hall way was kept spotlessly clean.

One of the high spots of our trip was seeing and talking to Miss Vilda Moore and Ross B. Jenkins, who were former agents of Callahan county.

It was wonderful trip and I want to thank all who in any way helped to make it possible for me to go. We had lots of fun going and coming. Don't ever miss the first chance you have to go to A and M Short Course.

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WASHINGTON NEWS



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. A special provision will lend \$500,000,000 to expand the farm security administration program for tenant purchases and rehabilitation. A limit of \$350,000,000 that can be secured at any one time is set, but it is believed to be a starter for an insurance program that may be many times greater, if this plan should work out well.

SOCIAL SECURITY:

The long delayed amendments which is hoped to liberalize the Social Security Act will soon become a law. The bill that was approved by the House would keep the old-age insurance tax on employer and employee as it now is until 1942 at 1% and payments are to start with the coming January first. News carriers and fishermen on vessels under 400 tons were exempted from its provisions.

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. The provisions for extending long and short term loans to foreign governments to promote trade was eliminated.

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. Both have applied in large numbers for this "Flexible Farm Lease" which is intended to take the place of oral agreement that still prevail in many sections of the country. The lease form is designed to encourage statement of landlord-tenant agreements in clear-cut terms and minimize the misunderstandings that arise from word-of-mouth agreements. The "rental rate" clause carries a suggested form for stating exactly the share of each crop or the cash payment the tenant is to give the landlord. The "improvement compensation" clause in the lease form provides for an impartial sharing of responsibility for property improvements—both permanent and removable. The amount of compensation the tenant is to get for improvements he makes on the landlord's property during his tenancy has often caused disagreements under oral leasing. Another matter of concern to the landlord and tenant is the annual renewal of their contract. Leasing from year to year is a prevalent tenure practice. In many cases, Farm Security Administration officials say, this procedure works to the disadvantage of both parties. Tenants hesitate to initiate crop rotations landlords hesitate to make changes or repairs in buildings which may not be needed by succeeding tenants. To provide for such cases the "Flexible Farm Lease" contains an "automatic renewal" clause. This clause in effect causes the lease to remain in full force until either party wishes to terminate his contract. Termination of the lease is in accordance with a period of notice fixed in the contract. Experience has shown that the use of a lease of this kind makes for better protection of the land-lord's property and for more security for the tenant and his family.

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

Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 13.
At last that anticipated journey has begun and may never get any farther since LDR is already falling under the enchantment of this glamorous country. Nowhere is the sunlight so clear, the atmosphere so exhilarating and the charm of an older world so pervading the new as in this state where Coronado drilled his deep wells so long ago, and where now the only native Americans are those children not older than twenty years.

The GF who from now on will be called simply B. and I took off from the home village early Tuesday morning with orders not to drive faster than forty-five on account of the new car. We have decided that if nobody ever drove faster than that small speed highway accidents would immediately cease. We stopped in Snyder, Post, and Littlefield for pleasant visits with our editors of the Scurry County Times, The Post Dispatch, and the Lamb County Leader.

Nobody appreciates the vastness of Texas who has not driven for miles beside a cotton patch! Between Lubbock and Littlefield the cotton patches spread out in a vast immensity that touches the sky as far as eye can see. Good looking cotton too, so there should be a bumper crop this fall.

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. Yesterday we crossed the Federal Mountain and the Sandias. B. had worried about driving over the mountains and when she took those grades like a veteran, I marveled. Later I discovered she didn't know they WERE mountains! She says she doesn't recognize a mountain unless it has snow on top.

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. The museum is a treasure house of ancient relics and geological data. The new library most beautiful of all the lovely buildings, houses the finest collection of antique Spanish silver in the world.

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. From the top of the University Stadium there is a magnificent view that is well worth climbing all those steps to see.

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. Several came down to Rodey Hall last night to hear my program, one of whom was Dr. Simonds of the English department of Columbia University. He told me that now he is becoming popularly known as Mr. Margaret since his wife is the author of that delightful best seller, already reviewed in these pages "With Malice Toward Some." Dr. Simonds is easily recognized as the young and charming professor in the book, and he is enjoying his first trip West of the Mississippi I didn't know I don't sound exactly like everybody else until he told me that I would be a riot in New York with my delightful Southern accent!

The animating spirit of the University campus, indeed, of this entire section is Dr. T. M. Pearce author of several books and possessor of a beautiful home nearly 200 years old. He deserves more than passing mention, so look for him later.

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. Next you shall know how it turns out . . . we may need some rain dances in Texas eventually!

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 F. Pearce, deceased. See posted notice for description.—L. J. COOK, Putnam, Texas.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS—4 PER CENT INTEREST

To refinance Short Term High Interest Rate Indebtedness and to Assist in Financing Purchase of a Farm or Ranch through the Farmer's Cooperative Farm Loan System from the Federal Land Bank at Houston

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Foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale; small down payments and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest. See M. H. PERKINS, Secy-Treas. Clyde, Texas, for full particulars Supplemental Second Lien Land Bank Commissioner Loans—5 per cent interest.

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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. This has been a very important topic of discussion of many sessions of our national Congress and of the producing and manufacturing industry. The government has made the farmers of this nation cut the production of cotton in half. In fact this plan has been applied to many agricultural crops. Now let us look at the supply and demand of one of the most important agricultural crops—wildlife.

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. The demand cannot consume all of them and the price drops down again and many go out of the poultry business at a great loss.

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. Take for example back in the old days when the buffalo roamed over this nation in large numbers and the commercial hunter began his task of killing as many buffalo as he could skin in a days' time. This hunter was not as successful as he would liked to have been. Deer were used as targets for this hunter when times were dull and he could not find a buffalo to kill. On down through the ages man wanted more game and fish. Most cities he wanted to satisfy his own wealth and did not consider the generations that were to follow after him. Now for many years the supply of wildlife, game and fish, has not been able to supply even the minimum requirements of the demand. Many ask then, "Why isn't the supply stepped up?"

We believe that the main reason that the supply has not stepped up more rapidly in the past few years is because the landowners have not considered game and fish as a crop. The average farmer will work long hours and keep his mind full of worries about storms, floods, droughts and insects and finally worries about the marketing of his product.

The producer of game and fish never worries about the demand. He knows that there is a ready market lined with fancy prices for every game bird or game fish that he raises. If the demand could be met then the price of this greatest of all American sports could be met by the common sportsman and he would feel that the best loved past time is not fast becoming a rich man's sport.
The solution to this problem rests in the hands of the farmer and land owners to produce the game and fish. Then it is up to the people to see that the wildlife of this nation is harvested in a conservative manner, and you will help get that old "game hog" behind the plough and make him do his share of the sweating instead of doing like the old grasshopper that wanted the ants to give him food, after he had laughed at them storing the food in the summer while he played.

Kill all wild house cats.

Buckley's Mixture (triple acting)
Quickly Loosens Things Up
It's different—it's faster in action—it's compounded on superior medical fact findings new in this country. By far the largest-selling medicine for coughs and colds and Bronchitis in all of cold Canada. Right away that tightness begins to loosen up—the bronchial passages clear—you're happy and breathing easier. Satisfaction Guaranteed by druggists everywhere or your money back.

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WHY NOT TRY THAT HIGH TEST OCTANE GASOLINE.
This gasoline contains lead, and is equal to the best. Also we are still selling Monroney gas at 12 1/2 cents. When you fill up again A. H. Nelson, Filling Station try us.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Madison Montgomery of Baird was able to return home Monday following appendectomy.
Abner Walker of Baird, route, was able to return home Sunday afternoon following treatment for heart trouble.

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. Dorse 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. This is the Webb and Grace Well No. 1, one mile Northeast of the Cozart well.

Superintendent Ben L. Graham of Sundown, visited H. L. DeShazo Tuesday. Mr. Graham was formerly superintendent of the Wylie consolidated schools. His family lived at Clyde several years.

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

a short time Tuesday visiting friends.

Mike Cook of Cross Plains was transporting 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. Faires of Scranton were in Putnam Tuesday calling at the Putnam News office. They returned this week from a vacation trip spent at Fort Worth, Alvarado, Burleson and Cleburne. Mrs. Faires is correspondent for the Putnam News from the Scranton community.

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.

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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 humbling 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 Amon 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," Sanderson 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 \$23 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."

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

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County Agent's Column

Oplin Crop tour Planned

Thirty Oplin 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, Granvill 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 French Silos

Are being built by the following farmers of the county: Blain 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 I. 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.

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.

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

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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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. McGlothin. A well beloved pastor of the Scranton Baptist church during the world war. All services are being well attended.

Richard Cumingham and son Jimmie of Baird were in Putnam Monday on business. Bub Parks of Moran was in Putnam Monday on business.

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.

Friends of Oliver Davis, former sports editor of The Putnam News will be interested to know that he delivered a layman's message for the pastor of the first Baptist church at Seagraves on Sunday morning at the preaching hour during the absence of the pastor. The church has a membership of 350. Mr. Davis is employed by Clements and Norred Dry Goods of Seagraves. He is also teacher of an Intermediate B.T.U. class.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet, J. E. Pruet, Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Misses Mary Lou Eubank and Willie Grace Pruet returned Tuesday from points in Louisiana, and Alabama where they spent two weeks on a vacation trip visiting relatives. Mrs. Eubank attended the Baptist World's Alliance at Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Jack Cabanes 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.

(Continued from page 1) 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.

Misses Mildred and Lera Fleming of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming. Other guests were their friends, Miss Lenora Hitt of Abilene, Miss Frances Baulich of Clyde, Mrs. David Farmer and Miss Polly Poff of Abilene.

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.

Richard Cumingham 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 lived in Putnam and will remain 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.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hardy and family of Owensboro, Kentucky have been visiting in the home of Dr. Hardy's nephew, Mark Shurwin and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and children of Eunice, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. E. Heslep spent the week end in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children spent the week end with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and daughter Ellen returned Wednesday from a visit in Knox City, Bruce Williams remained for a longer visit with his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart of Oklahoma are visiting in the home of his uncle N. J. Sandlin and family.

Grandma Ledbetter of Scranton visited in the home of her daughter Mrs. Roy Speegle and family Tuesday.

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.

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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 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.

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

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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