

From The Editor's Window

Iron Smelting Plant Slated For Houston

Construction of an iron ore reduction plant on the Houston Ship Channel will start at an early date.

The plant may use ore from the central mineral region of Texas, also drawing materials from the iron mountain deposit near Llano.

Maps Lead To Buried Treasure

Two friends of Iver Thonen, old age pensioner of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, who died apparently penniless, had a hunch maps scrawled on papers among his possessions would lead to buried treasure.

Their hunch proved right when County Attorney Ben Gundorf and Sheriff William Crisp dug where "x" marked the spots and uncovered \$340 in gold pieces in his cabin and buried in jars in nearby fields and woods.

Old age pensioners are a great thing for our country and we cannot understand why anyone would impose upon the privilege.

Cross Plains Boy Collects Neck Ties

Robert Anderson, son of the Cross Plains Post Master has a hobby of collecting neck ties.

A hobby of this kind is bound to be exciting and interesting, and is of value from a historical and psychological standpoint.

The Immortality Of Learning

Colonel Dick McCarty of the Albany News relates the following story about the immortality of learning.

"The question of immortality has been the question of all ages. When the man dies—shall he live again? Many years ago we heard a Divine speaker deliver an address on the immortality of learning.

Old Settlers Meet At Cross Plains Today

Rowden Woman Killed Sunday

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY 22 RIFLE WHILE HUNTING SQUIRRELS

Mrs. H. B. Treadaway, 23, was found dead at her home, four miles Northwest of Rowden, Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Treadaway had gone squirrel hunting earlier in the morning and officers believe she had decided to return when the accident occurred.

The body was discovered by the husband and Jerry McDonald, a neighbor, upon their return from the Rowden store.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Fairer rendered a verdict of accidental death from gunshot wounds.

Funeral for the deceased woman was held Wednesday morning from the home of her parents near Stephenville.

Mrs. Treadaway, who had been married four years, was accustomed to often hunting alone.

The Treadaways lived on the Hue Ross place, four miles Northwest of the Rowden store.

BAIRD PASTOR HURT IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Rev. J. Hamilton Wright Methodist Pastor of Baird was in a car wreck about ten miles south of Baird Sunday night.

Both men were injured and were immediately taken to the Griggs hospital by Jack Gilliland of Bell Plains community.

Wright suffered chest injuries, including one or more broken ribs, and McDonald suffered a crushed knee.

B. F. ANDREWS WINS SALESMANSHIP PRIZE

B. F. Andrews, Ford Salesman for the Earl Johnson Motor Company of Baird has been notified by the Ford Company that he is one of the 40 salesmen in the Dallas branch to win a two-day vacation trip at Eagle Mountain Lake.

This is the third year, Mr. Andrews has won awards offered by the Ford Motor Company and the second year he has won the trip to Eagle Mountain Lake.

BAPTIST INTERMEDIATES ENJOYED TACKY PARTY

The Pep Intermediates of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a tacky party on the church lawn Friday night.

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

According to Mayor Schwartz of Baird the Municipal light plant construction began Monday morning.

The contract went to Fairbank-Morse company, Dallas, which has a turn key job. The contract calls for completion in 200 days.

The plant will be located two blocks East of Market Street and between second and third streets.

They have had a work order from the WPA, after several months of delay in a court contest, which was finally rendered in favor of the city.

COURTS WILL TEST BEER PERMIT GRANTS

District court will have a test on authority to issue beer permits. Judge Lewis of this county, has made a practice issuing beer permits to confine the permits to the business district in the different towns in the county.

A. A. Bertrand made application to Judge Lewis, for a permit to open a beer joint, Southwest of Cross Plains, near where the road that leads to Abilene leaves the Coleman road.

Stella Ruth, daughter of J. E. Cornell of Denton entered the hospital Tuesday morning for removal of tonsils.

Mrs. R. L. Payne of Enla was a surgery patient Monday night.

OIL NEWS

The Warren et al No. 2 Cozart, third and best producer in the new Scranton field, established a potential of 147 barrels daily through a three-fourths inch choke in tubing last week.

L. A. Warren is drilling on the Burnam No. 1, an offset to Cozart No. 2, about two miles West of Scranton at 800 feet.

Owens and Green have just completed a producer on the Anthony about ten miles North of Putnam which is good for about five barrels, at about 300 feet.

Sleepy Harris and others of Cisco are drilling on the Leuhower 1 mile West of Putnam at 375 feet.

Tom Carney will spud immediately on the Boatright section No. 12 and expects to drill to about 750 feet.

Charles Roberts is drilling on the Seldon estate about two miles North of Putnam at 675 feet, casing set and ready to drill in.

Grace and others are drilling on the Rush in the Scranton territory about 1 mile Northeast of Scranton at 1085 feet and ready to drill in.

B. F. Russell drilled in on the Wagley about 10 miles North of Putnam which will make from 5 to 10 barrels and will rig on the Anthony and drill on section 39.

W. L. Jackson and others are ready to spud on the Perry Section 70 about 8 miles West of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoffman of Illinois visited Mrs. Mary Guyton this week. Hoffman was a former operator in the Putnam field.

Dick Ames is drilling an offset to Mary Guyton-Anthony No. 1 in section 2 North of Putnam.

CISCO WILL GIVE PRIZES FOR LABOR DAY ROPEO

The chamber of commerce at Cisco has announced list of prizes which will be awarded at the labor day celebration on September 4-5. They will give prizes for each of three events, as follows: Calf roping, broom riding, and steer riding.

A \$100 roping saddle will be awarded the holder of the highest average for the show in each of the three contests.

Winner of the spousers contest will receive a \$50 wrist watch, first; a pair of silver spurs, second and a riding bridle third. Putnam will have a sponsor.

NEW LOCATION IS BEING DRILLED

The well was drilled only three feet into the sand, topped at 1,659 feet. It is one location Southeast of here No. 1 Cozart, discovery well which is rated about 40 barrels daily.

Lanning Brothers of San Antonio are drilling a well on the Burnam tract, one location East of the No. 1.

A new location in the area opened up by Warren and Kleiner in the Scranton area, including Eastland and Callahan counties, was staked by Jim Lanning, 220 feet from the North line and 220 feet from the West line of the 110 acre J. H. Burnam estate lease.

The Dobbs well, about 4 miles West of Putnam on the Finley Lease on highway 80, are drilling ahead at a depth of 1900. They plan to drill to 2,100, after which a rotary will be installed unless production is reached in paying quantities.

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RISEING STAR YOUTH UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

J. W. Chisholm, who is only 25 years of age was notified this week of his appointment to a professorship in the University of Alabama and he will leave in a few days to take his new work.

Chisholm received his BA degree from Baylor University in Waco and his MA from Louisiana State University where he served the past year as student professor while working on PH.D. degree.

Chisholm's father J. W. Chisholm is pastor of the Methodist church at Rising Star. This is the case of another small town man being recognized.

MISS TEMPLE HARRIS OF LORAIN SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN PUTNAM WITH MR. AND MRS. W. A. EVERETT AND WEEK

Miss Temple Harris of Loraine spent several days in Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and week.

Between 4,000 And 5,000 Old Timers Expected There For 4th Annual Reunion At City Park

Pioneers who blazed a new trail into this section of Texas long before the creation of Callahan county will meet in Cross Plains Friday for the fourth annual reunion of the Callahan County Pioneers Association.

SHACKELFORD STORE MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

F. P. Shackelford is making improvements around his lumber yard and office this week. He is building a long shed to the Southwest corner of his office where he expects to store implements and lumber.

The afternoon will include a variety of entertainment. There will be fairs, old fiddlers and range song contests; the introduction of the oldest resident, the oldest citizen in point resident, 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. Free coffee will be served at the noon hour. Barbecue will be available on the grounds for those who care to buy meat.

Seats will be provided at vantage spots throughout the grounds for the comfort of old timers throughout the day.

The square dance, last thing on afternoon program, is always one of the high spots of the day's festivities. A large platform was built on the grounds yesterday. Committeemen request that it be remembered that these dances are for old timers and younger people please show the proper respect in providing ample room for them to watch r/s well as dance.

Cross Plains business houses will close from 12 until one o'clock Friday at noon, in order that business people who desire may take their lunch to the grounds and spend the hour with old timers.

A. B. HUTCHISON WILL MOVE TO PUTNAM

A. B. Hutchison of Baird who purchased the Cook land about one half mile Southwest of Putnam a short time ago, has torn down the residence where M. H. Cook has lived for several years and is preparing to build a modern residence and move from Baird to Putnam, in the near future.

Hutchison and father, C. T. Hutchison, own several hundred acres of ranch land near Putnam, with a good sized herd of cattle. Mr. Hutchison has operated the Red and White stores of Baird for the past several years.

GREYHOUND OPERATORS GET SAFETY AWARDS

Dallas-El Paso division operators of the Southwestern Greyhound Lines added more laurels to their enviable safe-driving records this month when operator K. A. Jameson of Dallas was awarded a sapphire-studded gold pin for four years of accident-free driving or the Greyhound company, and operators V. P. Farley of Dallas and Roy V. Benskin of El Paso were given pearl-bordered gold pins for operating Greyhound-coaches two years without an accident.

In announcing the awards, E. F. Freeman, superintendent of the Dallas-El Paso division, stated that of the 43 operators driving Greyhound coaches in the division, 38 have earned awards from one to eight years of accident-free driving.

Announcement of the safe driving awards also disclosed that the Dallas-El Paso division of the Greyhound line now holds third position in a national safety contest among bus lines, being conducted by the National Safety Council.

The Dallas-El Paso division record for the first five months of the contest is one accident for every 116,920 miles of operation. National Safety Council rules define an "accident" as any incident in which a moving bus comes in contact with any subject. According to Greyhound officials many of the company's "accidents" do not exceed \$1.00 in property damage.

NEW BAIRD BAKERY HAS GOOD BUSINESS

The Baird Bakery opened by Leonard Trammell about two weeks ago is doing a good business with prospects bright for increasing the trade territory. They specialize in the Melo-Leaf Bread. Mr. Trammell is experienced in bakery management having been connected with bakeries in Eastland and Gorman for about twenty years.

Mrs. T. J. Smith of San Angelo is making her home at the Mobley hotel at Cisco.

COLEMAN COUNTY TAX RATE IS AGAIN LOW

New paying one of the lowest county tax rates in the state, Coleman contains will pay the same amount in county taxes next year.

Rates for the year were set at a meeting of the Coleman county commissioner's court Monday, in the office of County Judge John O. Harris.

While there was a reduction of one cent per \$100 valuation in the jury fund, a new fund of the same amount was created for a permanent improvement fund.

The rate will be 43 cents on the \$100 valuation, divided as follows: 25 cents, general fund; 15 cents, road and bridge fund; two cents, jury fund; and one cent, permanent improvement fund.

B. F. RUSSELL OPENS NEW LAW OFFICE

B. F. Russell, attorney of Baird has opened a private law office in the Miller building, second door North of the City Hall. Previously Mr. Russell has been associated with B. L. Russell in an abstract office at Baird.

Mr. Russell is a former county attorney of Callahan County. Prior to that time he taught school in Putnam. He is well known through the territory and will devote his entire time to the practice of law.

FORMER PUTNAM GIRL MARRIED IN CISCO

Miss Mildred Lawrence of Putnam was married Saturday night to Frank M. Reynolds. The marriage came as a surprise to Miss Lawrence's relatives and friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salas Lawrence of Putnam.

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**SOUTH PLAINS GINNERS FAVOR ALLOTMENT PLAN**

The South Plains ginner's association in its seventh annual session at Lubbock Saturday elected Lon M. Davis of Floydada again as president, and W. O. Fortenberry of Monroe, vice-president, and Horace A. Hawkins, Plainview oil well manager as secretary.

The ginner's went on record in a resolution adopted unanimously as favoring the domestic allotment plan as against the export subsidy. Put into effect by secretary Henry A. Wallace a short time ago. The principal address of the convention was made by John C. Thompson secretary of the state ginner's association.

**NEW LEGAL QUESTION RAISED AT EASTLAND**

There is a unique case before the 88th district court at Eastland this week. The question whether the state can padlock a person's private residence. The state merely insists that G. O. Kimbrough of Hanger has operated a nuisance at his residence, the state has obtained a temporary injunction and is seeking to make the injunction permanent; if the state wins the suit it will allow them to padlock Kimbrough's private residence for a period of one year.

The introduction of evidence in the trial was completed Saturday and the judge has the case under advisement, and will render a decision some time this week. If Kimbrough should lose and the court issues an order padlocking Kimbrough's residence the case will very likely be appealed to the state supreme court for a hearing as it appears, this is the first case of this kind in the state.

Bobby Williams of Putnam has taken the management of the Blue Arrow Service Station of Baird, located on the corner of Main Street and Highway 80. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams of Putnam.

Mrs. Crawford of Abilene has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Cable.

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**THE BOOK SHELF**  
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The Flying Book Shelf decided that we must look at Grand Canyon again even if our time is limited so we took off from Flagstaff to Cameron early Monday morning. The route lies over an endless vista of painted desert where no living thing moves, but history tells us that this section was densely populated some four thousand years ago, being the richest and most fertile country at that time. Turning left at Cameron we entered upon the magnificent Desert View Drive which climbs steadily along the rim of the Canyon and at strategic points gives a breathtaking view of that awesome spectacle.

Navajo hogans are scattered at some distance from the highway and since I am still in quest of a rug we turned off and visited one of these. A large group of Indians, men, women, and children were before the door where the men were doing something to a burro which was roped and lying on the ground. A fire was burning and we suspected they were about to brand it, but at our approach they hurriedly booted the burro to its feet and the whole group hurried inside the hogan. Nobody came to the door, so tamously I approached with an offering of candy held out. A small child came fourth eager to pose while I questioned the women about rugs. They shook their heads stupidly, knowing no English. I could see no rugs but a lovely young mother held an enchanting nude baby in her arms and they seemed to understand when I cooed appropriately over it. Just before we left an old Indian woman rushed out and said to JFR: "Her mama want twenty-five cents to take picture" so JFR took a snapshot of the Navajo mother and her boy.

We stopped at several of the specially prepared viewpoints along the Canyon for a look. There are no words to describe the loveliness of the everchanging colors, red, purple, amethyst, emerald, all softened and made more enchanting by the blue haze which fills the Canyon. Perhaps you will get an idea of the size and depth of the Canyon when you understand that this blue haze is simply the same sky which we see looking up. Looking at the Canyon is a little like looking at the most magnificent sunset that you remember, a sunset marked with cliffs and valleys of opalescent cloud, only the precipices and valleys of the Canyon are most clear cut and more beautifully colored, and be at your feet.

We took the route via Boulder Dam to California and at last I saw the famous Joshua trees, cacti with gnarled trunks and huge mis-

shapen limbs, which grew for miles. Son found the dam most interesting and insisted on dragging me constantly from the car to look at this or that large building in the bottom of the canyon, machinery which goes about the business of supplying water and electricity to a tenth of the population in the United States. It was all just a big junk of concrete to me, and hotter than the proverbial blue blazes. The thermometer in the car registered 110, and as usual we had had no lunch! The huge dam curves around in a circle through the canyon and forms Mead Lake which must be a blessing to the inhabitants of that desolate region.

Las Vegas Nevada is a bustling town, wide open. Slot machines stood on the sidewalks before every door, and women in slacks and short and riding habits promenaded the streets. The road west lay through the desert... many of the cars provide themselves with a special air-cooling system made with dry ice, but we Texans decided it wasn't worse than a hot day in Eastland County and ambled on. The temperature stayed at 110 till dark and then settled at a 100, but it was a nice heat. Little perspiration, and a sort of soothing, baking feeling, that on the whole felt healthful and rejuvenating.

I've learned about deserts which I had vaguely expected to find a barren expanse of drifted sand and dunes, instead they are gravelly and are covered with a wide variety of vegetation, all of it stunted, of course, and mountains on every hand... some of which you must cross. A desert sunset is a satisfying and beautiful experience.

And before we knew it, we had reached San Bernado, California, where we spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff and Mrs. Andrew Hurst attended the opening of the Cottonwood meeting Sunday. A regular attendance of 150 were present with visitors from Abilene and other places.

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**ABILENE BUYS MINNOWS TO RID MOSQUITOES**

There has been a new method of eradicating the mosquito according to a news story of W. W. Hair of Abilene. Mayor Hair has filed a request for several hundred mosquito eating minnows with the state health officer at Austin, Dr. George W. Cox.

The minnows, known scientifically as "gambusia affinis", are particularly noted for their appetite for the larva of mosquitos (wiggle tails you may call them). These minnows will be distributed free of charge by the W. T. Grant company department store, to be turned loose in ponds of water and in creeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutchison of Abilene were in Putnam Sunday. They are former residents of Putnam, Mr. Hutchison being a business man a number of years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford are visiting relatives at Houston.

Miss Missouri Strahan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Strahan of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and

family of Crane visited her mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week end.

Mrs. Lula Hinsley and Mrs. J. M. Hembree of Abilene and Mrs. Grace Gilliland and son of Rotan visited with Miss Eunice Hembree Saturday.

Miss Leta Coppinger of Abilene is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and family.

Mrs. Ellen Rollins of Cedar Brake is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Joy.

Miss Donnaway of Moran visited friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and son Harold visited at Comanche last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin and Miss Ora Ulrich of Lampasas visited with Mrs. Missouri Ramsey and friends at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended workers conference at Admiral Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family, Mrs. S. E. Arcier, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son and Misses Esther Varner and Eunice Hembree.

Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Juanita McIntyre and children of Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Nurdyke of Houston is visiting her brothers Frank and Lee Champion.

Mrs. A. J. Arvin who has been visiting in California and South Texas for the past several months came home last week.

Mrs. W. A. Gary and Misses Nalyde and Ruth left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Grace Smith of Los Angeles, California. From there they will visit the World's Fair in San Francisco, traveling with them are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rains and family of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Moss and family of Houston had been visiting her sister Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Harold Brown of Waxahie and Mrs. Quida Brown and son of Abilene are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

**Local Items . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Gladys Lucile returned from Crane Monday night.

Mrs. H. R. Via of San Angelo spent several days in the home of Miss Frances Armstrong this week. Mrs. Via is the former Miss Betty Mercer. Miss Lois Mercer, sister, to Mrs. Via will teach in the Avoca public schools this year for her second year. The ladies are former Putnam people.

Mrs. V. M. Teague is spending two weeks in the home of her daughter Mrs. C. J. White of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson and daughter left Saturday for Sweetwater where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown over the week end.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hudson were visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Retta C. Wellborn of Ponca City, Oklahoma, was a guest of the Mabley Hotel of Cisco several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Albany attended the reunion of the Harris and Hamilton families at Bayou Community Sunday. About 100 were present.

Luke Phippen of Dothan was transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Dorothy June, Joelle, and Douglas Kelley of Cisco were visitors in Putnam during the week end.

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Rev. D. D. Johnson of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

At the regular annual conference of the church Saturday night the following officers for the church and Sunday school were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, church clerk, Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, treasurer, A. L. Gattis, Sunday School Supt., P. M. Ray, assistant supt., A. S. Reese, O. H. Reese, Mrs. S. H. Brummett, Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Jr. Mrs. Hazel Stewart and Mrs. A. L. Gattis teachers, J. D. Sprawls was recommended as board members to the association. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls were elected messengers to the Callahan association which meets at Denton Valley first week in September.

O. H. Reese and family were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mary Patricia Cook of Tulsa, Oklahoma is spending the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook.

Billie Jobe son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jobe of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Gattis is slowly improving after a serious illness the past week.

The well being drilled on the Buruan tract is reported to be around 700 feet deep.

The last report from the well on the Rush tract North of town was that a 5 inch casing was being set at 1400 feet.

Miss Willie Kennedy was in Baird Tuesday on business.

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**LILLIAN WINGO WEDS TENNESSEE DOCTOR**  
At a simple ceremony Thursday night, August 3rd, Miss Lillian Ann Wingo, of Nashville, Tennessee, daughter of Thomas Henry Wingo of Cisco, became the bride of Dr. Gus W. Thomason of Nashville. The marriage took place in the garden of the Thomason home with Bishop John M. Moore officiating.

The bride wore a street-length gown of grey blue with du-bonnet accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Perry, Jr., John Neill Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Johnson Jr. attended the couple. Mrs. Gilbert Poindexter played the wedding music and Mrs. Neill McKinney sang.

The bride's table for the reception was mirror-topped and decorated with an arrangement of lilies of the valley and white stock at one end. Mrs. Perry Jr. presided at the tiered cake, which was placed at the other end of the table. Mrs. Johnson Jr. had charge of the bride's book. Miss Louise Hughes presided at the punch bowl.

After a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico, Dr. and Mrs. Thomason, Jr. will temporarily make their home in Nashville. The bride attended Hardin-Simons University at Abilene and was graduated from St. Paul's School of Nursing. Dr. Thomason Jr. is a graduate of Terrill School, Centenary College at Shreveport and Tulane College of Medicine. He was a member of Chi Sigma Chi fraternity at Centenary and Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity at Tulane.

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**FIRST LOAD PEANUTS SOLD AT RISING STAR**  
The first sale of 1939 peanuts were made at Rising Star last week to E. M. Crisp, a farmer on the R. L. Edwards place near Okra community, goes the distinction of marketing the first peanuts of the season. The crop was gathered and taken to Rising Star, and sold to Raymond Gray at one dollar per bushel.

Mr. Crisp planted the peanuts about the first of March, getting a several weeks start in the most of farmers in that section. From seven acres he threshed 141 bushels or a fraction over 20 bushels per acre. They brought the producer \$1.00 per bushel. It will be about September before the harvesting begins generally.

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\* **METHODIST CALENDAR** \*  
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Sunday, August 20:  
10:00 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:15—Young People's Epworth League.  
J. Morris Bailey, pastor.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Callahan County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof is required by law.)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of George F. Pierce, Decedent, No. 1250, L. J. Cook, Administrator thereof, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1939, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said George F. Pierce together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration which will be heard at the August term of said court, commencing the 21st day of August A. D. 1939, at the Court-house of said County, in the City of Baired, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for final settlement of said estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said account and Application of the said L. J. Cook if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this 8th day of August A. D. 1939.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE,  
Clerk County Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court, this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baired, Texas, this 8th day of August A. D. 1939.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE,  
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Mrs. Gus Thomason accompanied by some friends passed through Putnam Wednesday enroute to Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Thomason is the former Miss Lillian Wingo. She stopped for a short time with relatives and friends.

Jo Boyd of Baired was a tonsillectomy patient Friday morning.

**PAJAMAED MINISTER WEDS BAIRD COUPLE FROM HOSPITAL BED**  
Fifty years from now on her golden wedding anniversary, Mrs. Martie J. Stone of Baired will say to her grandchildren:  
"Your grandfather and I were married in a hospital room by a minister nursing two broken ribs and wearing a pair of loud striped pajamas."

Sunday evening the Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor of the Baired Methodist church, received minor injuries in an automobile collision eight miles South of Baired. He was taken to the Griggs hospital to receive treatment for several fractured ribs and chest injuries.

Monday evening a nurse came bursting into the hospital room and told of a couple who wanted the pastor to marry them. "What will I tell them?" she wanted to know "Tell them to come on in," the Rev. Wright said, "I'm not so sick but what I can perform a marriage ceremony."

With hospital nurses and doctors as witnesses, the pastor joined in matrimony Martie J. Stone and Cora Lane Swain, both of Baired.

**FOUR YOUTHS LANDED IN JAIL AFTER LONG CHASE**  
Sheriff Nurdyke had about a ten mile chase after four youths who said they were from Pennsylvania, latter part of last week; but finally over taking them and bringing them back and landing them in jail. They were caught with 70 cartons of cigarettes, a quantity of breath deoderants, safety razor blades, together with other small articles stolen from an Oklahoma filling station. Pennsylvania police reported three of the boys had been arrested there for pilfering. Their automobile carried papers showing they owed an installment which was due Friday. Nurdyke arrested them after a tip from Cisco officers they had offered exchange a large supply of cigarettes for gasoline.

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\* **PERSONALS** \*  
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Lenox Byrd, Bobbie Clinton, Rev. and Mrs. J. Morris Bailey were at the Youth Crusade Camp of the Central Texas Annual Conference August 7 to 12. The camp was held at the Presbyterian Encampment at Lake Cisco.

Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler left Sunday after spending about ten days in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Hollis.

Jerry McDonald of Rowden is a patient suffering from injuries received in a car wreck Sunday night.

Travis Higgins, son of Will Higgins, entered the hospital Monday night for treatment of an abscess of the foot. He returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons of Clyde spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Dothan were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thames and children left Sunday for their home in Woodboro after spending about three weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Albany spent the week end with Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Ernest Clappitt was in Baired Tuesday. Mr. Clappitt is recovering from burns and injuries he received some time ago.

**TRADING MORE ACTIVE IN OIL LEASES AND HOMES**  
The oil activity and changing hands in real estate is more active in Eastland county than in a number of years according to a report given out by County Clerk, R. V. Galaway, in which he states the receipts show an increase of \$646.58 over same period in 1938.

He said "recording fees had been much heavier during the first six months of this year than for the same period last year, due to the increase in the purchase of homes from loan companies and the increase in oil activity. Revenues received for the first six months of 1939, were \$4,579.08 as compared with \$5,932.50 for the first half of 1938."

**WASHINGTON NEWS**  
FROM CONGRESSMAN  
**CLYDE L. GARRETT**



Congress is about to end its seven months old session. The 76th Congress was in session 140 days, introduced about 10,000 measures, of which 400 laws were enacted. Some of the highlights of this session are:

The \$30,000,000,000 limit set in the Second Liberty Bond on the amount of long-term Federal obligations that may be outstanding at any time, was removed. It does not effect the legal limit of 45 billion dollars fixed for all Federal obligations.

A new monetary control law was enacted. It authorizes the President to alter further the gold content of the dollar to any point between 50 and 90 per cent of its former level whenever gold reaches \$20.67 an ounce in value. It similarly continues for two years the operation of the two billion dollar stabilization fund to protect the dollar in international exchange. It assure domestic silver producers of a fixed price for silver on a basis of 71.11 cents an ounce. The President is authorized to continue to buy silver abroad.

Extension of the period during which obligations of the Federal Government may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

The Tennessee Valley Authority is authorized to issue bonds up to a total of \$61,500,000 for purchase of private utilities. The new law earmarks the fund authorized, to specific uses, \$46,000,000 being allotted for purchase of the Commonwealth & Southern properties in the Tennessee Valley and the remainder is for purchase of other private utility facilities and for consolidating all acquisitions under the TVA system.

A friendly treaty of 1936 with Panama was ratified. It provided that the United States would consult with Panama if when the United States should take major steps in the face of any threat of aggression against the Panama Canal.

Appropriations include \$1,477,000,000 for WPA relief and work relief, \$1,104,498,633 for Department of Agriculture, the latter including \$119,000,000 for disposal of crop surpluses and \$225,000,000 for parity payments to farmers.

National defense appropriations during this session total \$1,614,195,515 and authorizations for \$640,

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565,500 more for expenditures in future years.

A House special committee, will investigate the activities and policies of the National Labor Relations Board with particular reference to their effect on business. It will make its report, with recommendations for legislation, at the 1940 session.

With the close of Congress it will not have many days before I will have my office open in Eastland.

All business men who failed to file their claims for the floor tax refund under the old law have from now until January 1st to file their claim. You can get a blank from the Collector of Internal Revenue or my office will be able to supply you with a copy.

A large number of visitors from the District have been in to see me the past few weeks. With the adjournment of Congress my Washington office will be closed but I have made arrangements for a person to be in the office each afternoon from 4 to 6. Courtesy cards for the various government buildings will be issued to those from the district who are in Washington if they will call there and ask for them.

**SOCIAL SECURITY:**  
With the posting of its millions of old-age insurance accounts completed for 1938, the Social Security Board announced that any worker now may obtain a statement showing the amount up to January 1, 1939. Statements showing the status of a worker's account will be sent to any applicant, regardless of the time employed or amount of wages received. The decision to provide workers with an opportunity to obtain statements of their wage accounts was reached not only because it is their right to know the amount of wages credited to their accounts.

J. E. Bibbs of Baired, route, was a patient Monday for x-ray and treatment of injuries received Sunday night in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. A. B. Everett visited Levi Everett at Comanche Sunday. Mr. Everett is improved to a small extent from the burns he received some weeks ago.

**EDITOR'S WINDOW**  
(Continued from page 1)  
Hence we say there's nothing like the immediacy of learning.  
This story of truth is an example of the fact that it recompenses a person to rely upon his own judgment as to the merit of his individual work. I think sometimes early discouragements lead to greater success.—L. M. Y.

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