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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

By Mrs. J. S. Yeager

From the Editors Window The following was clipped from the columns of the Christian Science monitor who in turn took it from a Graham County (Kansas) weekly:—"I have been criticized quite a little by some of the town smart alecks for using poor grammar. Now I have three good reasons for this. In the first place, I don't know any better. Second, half of you wouldn't understand it if I did use it. Third, if I did speak and write correctly I might be managing some big New York paper at a large salary and you farmers would lose the best editor in Graham County."

The OPA is at it again. This time they have raised retail ceiling prices for clocks and inexpensive watches an average of six per cent to offset, they claim, the higher wage and material costs. The increase, effective immediately, applies to spring wound and electric clocks and to watches with seven or fewer jewels.

Last week the prices of cars were raised, which reminds us of what we heard a man say over the radio not long ago. He said, "Why talk so much and worry, folks, the consumer will sooner or later, pay for all the raises in price of every thing—the forgotten man, but the man, nevertheless, that the country couldn't be a country and get along without him."

It is said the Hearst Foundation has presented gifts totaling \$750,000 to three of our national universities. They are the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, Colo., the Los Angeles County Museum, and the University of California to enlarge and improve the Greek theater on its campus.

There should be at least 48 women in the United States Senate, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, candidate in Pennsylvania for the seat now occupied by Senator Guffey. Senator Guffey is seeking re-election for a third term on the Democratic ticket.

We are not so much in favor of women in the Senate and we think two terms long enough for any man to serve in the Senate.

The boss returned in a good humor from lunch and called the whole staff in to listen to a couple of jokes he had picked up. Every body but one girl laughed uproariously. "What's the matter," asked the boss in a disappointed tone. "I don't have to laugh," said the girl. "I'm leaving Friday anyhow."

The psychiatric board was giving a mental test to a colored man. One of the questions was, "Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking or where the voices are coming from?" "Yes, sir, I do."

"And when does this occur?" "When I answer the telephone."

Those of us who have read and enjoyed "Penrod," "Penrod and Sam," "Seventeen," and other books of the beloved Booth Tarkington were made sad to hear of his death on May 18th at his home in Indianapolis.

Mr. Tarkington's first published novel was "The Gentleman from Indiana" in 1899. He had written eight years before this but had received no recognition. He said he had no real success until he turned to his native Indiana for subject matter.

Mr. Tarkington was twice winner of the Pulitzer prize for literature. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death.

Betty Gay Lidia Bride Of Denton Man On May 26th

Coming as a complete surprise to their friends was the announcement Sunday of the recent marriage of Miss Betty Gay Lidia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam, and Don R. Wilson, of Denton. The nuptial was solemnized Sunday afternoon, May 26, at Saint Mark's, Methodist Church in Fort Worth, but was not immediately announced.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance began at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, where both were students until the groom's graduation a year ago.

The bride, granddaughter of the late Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, is well known throughout this county. She was graduated from Baird high school with the class of 1943, where she was prominent in dramatics and student affairs. She enrolled at North Texas State Teachers College the following Autumn and has made an impressive record in scholastic achievement, being frequently cited on published dean's lists. She recently completed junior work, and will continue her college schedule next year.

The groom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don R. Wilson, Sr., of Dotham, Alabama, graduated from NTSTO last August, and has since been employed by Radio Station KDNT in Denton as script writer and announcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are planning a brief bridal tour to this section the coming week end.

Synthetic Tires Can Run for Less Money

According to reports Synthetic rubber has brought the cost of travel down in the past few years. Today's synthetic rubber passenger tires, half again as much material as in the natural rubber predecessor of thirty five years ago, give nearly two and one half times the mileage and yet costs the consumer one third less, reports by the manufacturers.

Average tire costs per thousand miles for the American motorist has come down more than 70 per cent during the period of the last 35 years. It has been lowered from \$2.65 per thousand miles to about 85 cents today on the average car.

Even twenty five years ago if a person purchased an automobile tire and it made three to five thousand miles, it was considered a good tire, and was advertised by dealers, that certain tires had been run as much as five thousand miles. Today if a passenger tire did not make more than five thousand miles, it would be considered a very poor tire.

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE OPENS IN CISCO LAST WEEK

New real estate office opens up in Cisco. Esen and John W. Fields brothers and sons, of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fields who were former residents of Putnam, but now reside in Cisco, moving to Cisco some three or four years ago. The office is located over Dean Drug Company.

The firm name is The Veterans Reliable Realty Association. Both young men were members of the Army air corps and Esen Fields served 24 months with the 20th. air force overseas. He was in India, China, Japan and the Western Pacific zone.

Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, candidate for Congress, was in Putnam for a short visit Wednesday morning enroute to eastern part of the district. Mr. Bradbury was formerly representative from the Taylor County district in the Texas Legislature.

Phillip Murray head of the CIO Political Action committee says, that President Truman let the unions down, but he intended to defeat everyone he could that voted for the Case and draft bill. Well Mr. Murray is clear in telling the American people what he wants. He wants the laws of our country to give him and his two or three hundred thousand workers the right to tie up the entire business of the United States and put everyone out of business in the country with exception of himself and his little band of workers and to hell with 120,000,000 citizens who should have the same right. Mr. Murray Do you, as a voter, agree with Mr. Murray?

Mrs. J. P. Strickland of Albany attended the graduating exercises of the Putnam high school here Sunday. Mrs. Strickland has a son in the graduating class.



PAT M. NEFF, JR.

Candidate For ATTORNEY GENERAL

over WFAA-WBAP—Dallas-Ft. Worth KPRC—Houston WOAI—San Antonio WACO—Waco

FRIDAY, JUNE 14—8 to 8:30 p. m. (Pol. Adv.)

HART DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. R. C. AMES

The Hart Demonstration club met with Mrs. R. C. Ames, May 28. Mrs. Ames called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Ray Wilbank and the question of sending clothes overseas to foreign nations was discussed.

Mrs. Ray Wilbank made an interesting talk on different types of trees and what different kinds of timber was used for.

Mrs. Susie Wagley went to Baird to attend a demonstration by Miss Allen on how to test out pressure cookers, gauges and different kinds of vegetable and fruit spoilage and the causes and corrections for future canning.

The club had met with Mrs. Henry Baird on May 14, and the meeting was called to order and roll called and minutes of the previous meeting read by Mrs. Ray Wilbank after which a short business session was conducted and then the meeting was turned over to Miss Loreta Allen, demonstration agent, who discussed walks and drives, around the place. After the demonstration, Mrs. Fred Wylie made a very interesting talk to the club on different kinds of flowers.

JOHN DALLAS DIES IN CALLAHAN COUNTY HOSPITAL MAY 29TH

John David Dallas died in the Callahan county hospital last week of a heart attack, and the funeral was held in the Baird Church of Christ with Lloyd Connell pastor of the Church of Christ at Baird, officiating.

Burial was in the Ross cemetery beside that of his wife who died in 1935. Wylie Funeral Home of Baird and Putnam was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dallas was well known by many people in this county, having lived at Baird for a number of years before going to Tulsa. He will be remembered as having been a photographer in Baird for many years.

Survivors are four sons: A. R. and J. D. Dallas, Jr., both of Baird, James W. and Ershal Dallas of Tulsa; three daughters, Mrs. Hoyt Crow, Dorothy Dallas and Mrs. Charles Cartwright of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ford were visiting in the home of Mr. Ford's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper, a few days last week.

Miss Naomi Davis, a niece of Mrs. S. W. Jobe of Hobbs, New Mex., was visiting in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe, the past week.

Chairman J. S. Westcott of the committee on highways of the American Petroleum Institute thinks one of the biggest jobs of the United States is that of building more and better highways.

The average peacetime use of gasoline per car has increased 50 per cent since 1920. The average mileage per car exceeds that of 1941 and the automobiles will be freely flowing in the near future into the Pacific stream. Safer and more efficient highways, of increasing usefulness to Americans must be provided.

PUTNAM SCHOOL HAS 20 CREDITS WITH THE STATE

Superintendent Snider of the Putnam school was in the News office Saturday afternoon and stated that the Putnam school had been given a credit on Physics, this subject added to the 19 credits the school already has makes a total of 20. Mr. Snider also informed the News he has affiliated advanced mathematics making four credits in high school mathematics. The rule is that any school which has as many as fifteen credits may enter any college in the state without examination and the Putnam school has twenty, five more than enough to enter any college.

FARMERS REPORT HEAVY DAMAGE NORTH OF PUTNAM

Farmers reporting considerable damage from the rain and hail north of Putnam Thursday afternoon. It is reported that Ray Wilbanks had 100 acres of wheat that was completely destroyed. Burette Ramsay reports a damage of 5 or 6 bushels to the acre on his crop and thinks his cotton will have to be planted over. On north and east in the Pueblo community is reported that wheat is badly damaged and Meacham ranch was completely swept out by the rain and hail with buildings badly damaged and on east it is reported that the hail was heavier, as it continued east. The damage will run into the thousands as the hail extended on east as far as Ranger, badly damaging buildings there.

EVERETT HUGHES WINS HANDSOME TROPHY AT ANGELO

Everett Hughes attended the Palomino Horse Show held at San Angelo on May 25 and 26th, and won a handsome trophy when his "Miss Flying Beauty" took first place at the show.

He has placed the Trophy on display in the front window of the Baird Star office for all horse breeders and traders to view and admire.

It is reported the San Angelo show was the best and largest of any ever held in the United States with more than 400 horses entered.

Gib Sandifer of Abilene, candidate for Congress from the 17th. Congressional District, was in Putnam Friday and while here visited the News office. However, the writer was out and failed to see him.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed By Cottonwood Duo

By Mrs. Daisy Rice Spradling Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, esteemed residents of Cottonwood, former citizens of Athens, Tenn., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, May 26.

A picnic dinner was spread in the grove of native oaks at the Brock home with approximately one hundred and fifty relatives and friends present, several of the kin being from other states who made the trip to Texas to be present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and most of those present, attended church services at the Cottonwood Methodist church, then assembled at the Brock home for the remainder of the day.

The long table laden with food, was centered with a golden, three-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Irene Strahan of Cross Plains. The cake was cut by the "bride and groom", still "young and gay" after half century of wedded bliss.

Numerous gifts were displayed on table in the dining room, and were admired by the large throng present.

The Brocks both natives of McMinn County, Tenn., have spent the past twenty-five years here where they have been active in church and community life and endeared themselves to their large circle of friends. For years Mr. Brock served as superintendent of the Sunday School in the Cottonwood Methodist Church, and his wife was a teacher. He was a prominent farmer and dairyman back in Tennessee, and he is still an active farmer, despite his more than three score and ten years.

Mrs. Brock was the former Miss Chata Rice, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice of Chockaluck, near Athens, Tenn. Her father was a merchant and post master at Chockaluck for half a century. Seven couples were present Sunday.

ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD SETTLERS WILL BE AUGUST 16

The Old Settlers Reunion will be held Friday, August 16, at a location in the county yet to be announced, it was decided in a meeting of the Callahan County Pioneer Association in Baird June 1.

During the meeting the following committees were appointed to make and carry out plans for the annual celebration of old settlers:

Publicity, Marvin Hunter, Baird; J. R. Poole, Clyde; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; J. S. Yeager, Putnam, and Hamilton Wright, Abilene.

Concessions, Fred Heyser, chairman; he will select assistants. Parking, Fred Heyser, Putnam. Coffee, M. G. Farmer, chairman. Registration, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, chairman; Mrs. Maggie Cork, assistant.

Nominating Committee, Hugh McDermitt; R. P. Stephenson and E. F. Butler.

Master of ceremonies, Jack Scott, Cross Plains.

Program Committee, Jack Scott, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and B. H. Freeland.

Belle Plain College Ex-es, B. F. Austin; Mrs. B. F. Austin and Claude Flores.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in the traditional Old Fiddlers Contest.

Committees will meet Saturday, August 3, at 2:00 p. m. at the court house in Baird to lay completed plans before the directors.

FORMER PUTNAM CITIZEN DIES IN BAIRD SATURDAY

Tom Robbins a former citizen of Putnam died in the Callahan county hospital Saturday afternoon from heart attack. He was about 60 years old and is reported to have had two or three attacks before this.

Funeral services were held at the Clyde Baptist church at about 5 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Leverett, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery under the directions of the Wylie Funeral home of Baird.

Survivors are his widow, four sons, R. D., W. A., and Virgil Lee Robbins all of Baird, and Sidney A. Robbins of Austin; five daughters, Mrs. Blanche Sheekeldird of Austin, Mrs. Beulah Maye Holiday of Olney, Mrs. Letha Goodman of San Antonio, Mrs. Annie Louis Waggoner and Thelma Floyd Robbins, both of Baird.

Max Kenney of Fort Worth was a visitor in Putnam the past week.

Coke Stevenson



Governor Coke R. Stevenson this week declared that he would not be a candidate for reelection in the forthcoming Democratic primaries. His opposition to a third term, he declared, outweighed requests for friends that he seek another two years in the state house.

30 VETERANS TAKE TRADES TRAINING UNDER "G.I. BILL"

Thirty veterans are taking vocational training in Callahan county under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights, it was announced yesterday by L. C. Cash, coordinator for the program.

Veterans enrolled and the courses they are taking are listed hereunder:

Charles R. Allman, theatre management; Renard L. Andrews, tractor mechanics; Alfred E. Brown, retail food management; George T. Carrol, crop; specialty farming; Walter L. Corley, apprentice plumbing; Morris H. Cook, cabinet making; Howard Cox, retail food management; Daniel H. Faulkner, automotive mechanics; Junior Ford, agricultural crop specialty; John Travis Foster, retail food management; Melvin Gilmore, tractor mechanics; Clotis D. Glasson, lumber and building supplies management; James G. Hallmark, apprentice printer; J. R. Johnson, management of retail stores; Doyle B. Lovell, retail food management; Elma L. Loper, banking; L. G. Morris, apprentice printer; Walker R. McClain, machinist; Larmon R. McMillan, agricultural crop specialty; James Morgan, retail food management; William P. Odum, auto mechanics; George W. Ricks, management and retail automotive; Dee C. Rutherford, management automotive service; John G. Schaffrin, agricultural crop specialty; Lilburn E. Tension, automotive mechanics; Harold Ferguson, retail store management; Andrew Stone, advertising; Horace Freeman, agriculture crop specialty; Amos Johnson, wood working.

SAM HOWELL DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT FORT WORTH

Sam T. Howell, 75, father of Mrs. H. B. Terry, in Clyde died Sunday afternoon at Fort Worth where he was living.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. at the Trent Baptist Church, burial, was in the Trent cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, three other daughters, Mrs. M. O. Smith, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Clara Lee Cumming of Oklahoma, City, and Mrs. J. I. Williams of Delano, California, two sons, I. M. and Clark Howell, and two step sons, Terry and Wayne Williams, all of Fort Worth, three brothers, E. Howell of Trent, three sisters including Mrs. Bessie Billings of Abilene.

EIGHT IN RACE FOR CONGRESS FROM 17TH DISTRICT

Congressional race appears to be a sweep-stake, with eight in the race to date.

Those who have announced are: William Blanton, county judge of Shackelford county, Gib Sandifer, of Abilene, son of the late Dr. Sandefer of Simmons University, of Abilene, Homer Burlison, of Anson, former county judge of Jones county, Bob Wagstaff an attorney of Abilene, Ted Miles of Stamford, Robert R. Herring of Breckenridge, Bryan Bradberry of Abilene, former representative from Taylor county and Mrs. Nina J. Hedrick of Sweetwater. It appears she filed a little late but her application was mailed on the 20th and the post mark was dated on the 20th. Also, besides all seven other candidates have agreed that her name should be placed on the ballot.

Checks for subsistence were received by the first 10 veterans to enroll in the school last week. The checks covered subsistence for the months of April and May.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE FOR CANDIDATES TO ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE

Saturday of next week is the last day in which candidates may file for office in time to have their names printed on primary ballots. The county executive committee is scheduled to meet the following Monday morning—June 17—to determine the order in which names will appear on the printed ballot.

Mrs. D. M. Weed of the Dan Horn community visited relatives the past week.

Mrs. S. A. Black of the Atwell community, who has been seriously ill in the County hospital for several days, is reported to be recovering slowly.

L. J. Cook came in the News office Thursday afternoon complaining that John Fisher, the water superintendent, would have to stop crossing his property going to and from the city pump. He said he found two large moccasin snakes had been killed and if he continued to go through there he would be killing rattlesnakes next.

City Lake Lacks About Foot Going Over Spillway Tues.

The rain last Tuesday afternoon lacked about one foot putting the lake over the spillway. This is nearer full than it has been any time since it was built and Putnam will not be bothered any more about water if it rains anything like normal.

This was an unusually heavy rain, and it ran over the road in two places, but the damage was a minimum, and at anytime traffic could have gone across the water with no danger of killing their motor. Very few yards of dirt will make all damages to the fill.

I. G. Mobley, county commissioner, says, there is some complaint about damaging the road. Any person who is familiar with the road will have to admit there was not as much water, went across the road as usually does with an ordinary rain at the two points where the water, went over.

Now the City of Putnam takes full responsibility of the damage that will be done to the road. The City of Putnam is responsible for any and all damages done to the road and will keep and maintain the road in as good condition as it was when the channel was cut, with exception of the ordinary dragging and maintaining as was done before the city changed the water course.

The city knows that it is necessary to have roads and to maintain them, but also is aware of the fact that a city, it makes no difference how small must have water also, and so long as the city is not damaging the road or putting it in a worse condition, than it was in when the improvements were begun, no one has a complaint coming.

Possibly if some of those who are so ready to kick or complain about something someone else has accomplished would use apart of their energy to offer something constructive Putnam would be a better town in which to live.

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W. A. Everett, who had a major operation performed at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene a short time ago, is able to be out again, having been in town several times the past week.

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When a man gives his wife a fur coat it is either to keep her warm or to keep her quiet.

Women soon learn that if you give a man an inch he thinks he's a ruler.

The housing situation is getting terrific. A couple can't even live with the parents nowadays, because the parents are living with their folks.

Chaplain, concluding a stirring sermon on temperance: "And so all the liquor in the nation should be thrown into the river."

Choir Leader: "The next selection by the choir will be 'Shall We Gather at the River?'"

Our modern girls have a real problem when they try to buy clothes that reveal an conceal at one and the same time.

Patronize Local Merchants

FRIENDSHIP

Among the problems which confront us today, the problem of friendship is not the least. During our youth we instinctively form many friendships, for we are then living in the time of idealism and romance. But as life lengthens, friends become fewer.

Friendship is as old as the human race. In ancient classic writings and systems of philosophy, it is the flower of manhood and the ideal of the State in promoting justice and order. But only those friendships of pure motive and high emprise can ever prove enduring. Friends are to be enjoyed, not used. One should seek at all times the good of one's friends, not his goods. True friendship incurs the desire to sacrifice for another, and to share the happiness one enjoys.—C. R. Curran in Rays of Sunshine.

A farmer in great need of extra hands in haying time finally asked Si Warren, a town character, to help him out.

"What'll ye pay?" asked Si. "I will pay what you're worth," said the farmer.

Si scratched his head a minute, then announced, "I'll be darned if I'll work fer that."

TIT FOR TAT

An Irish witness was being examined as to his knowledge of a shooting affair:

"Did you see the shot fired?" the magistrate asked. "No sorr; I only heard it," was the evasive reply.

"The evidence is not satisfactory," replied the magistrate, sternly, "stand down."

The witness turned round to leave the box and directly his back was turned he laughed derisively.

The magistrate, indignant at this contempt of court, called him back and asked how he dared laugh in court.

"Did you see me laugh, your honor?" queried the offender.

"No, sir, but I heard you," was the irate reply.

"That evidence is not satisfactory," said Pat. And this time everybody laughed.

Fifteen Texans have announced their ambition to be the next Governor of Texas and are now pleading their cases before the electorate of the Lone Star State. The list will exceed that of 1938 when 12 amazed candidates saw W. Lee O'Daniel sweep the field to win a first primary majority.

Among the aspirants is John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, who served this district as State Senator before being elevated to the Lieutenant Governorship. Smith is well known in Cross Plains, having spoken at the Picnic here on several occasions as well as having campaigned in this section in the interest of his candidacy in other years.

Barring last minute changes, Texans will ballot July 27 on the following for Governor of Texas:

W. J. Minton of Sherman; William V. Brown of Texarkana; A. J. Burks of Odessa; Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana; Jerry Sadler of Longview; Caso Marx of Waco; John Lee Smith of Throckmorton; Walter Scott McNutt of Jefferson; Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs; Homer P. Rainey of Austin; Charles B. Hutchinson of Dallas; Floyd Brinkley of Baytown; Reese Turner of Cameron; C. R. Shaw of Houston, and Joe L. Hill of Austin.

Dr. Cox Gives Timely Advice In Water Sports

Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports during the summer months was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It was pointed out that in view of prevailing travel difficulties, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and without the usual life-guard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or over a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

DAIRY FARMERS URGED TO MAKE FULL USE OF PASTURE & ROUGHAGE

Increased use of pasture and roughage in order to maintain a high level of milk production is urged by G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman for the A.M. College Extension Service.

Because of continued high consumer incomes, the demand for dairy products now is considerably higher than it was before the war. This demand calls for the highest possible production during the next twelve months.

Latest U.S.D.A. reports show that milk production is currently two or three percent under last year's production, and below the level needed to achieve the 1946 goal. Mr. Gibson says that the principal reason for the production decline is the decrease in cow members, as production per cow is at an all-time high for this season of the year.

In the face of limited feed concentrate supplies, dairymen have an advantage in that two-thirds of all nutrients consumed by milk comes from roughage such as grass and hay. Farmers having excellent pastures, and high quality roughage for winter feeding, can get from roughages even more than two-thirds of all nutrients for milk cows. Records of the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations show that herds which maintain the best production during the critical months of late summer are those where the best provision is made for summer pastures.

The Department of Agriculture and the National Dairy Industry Committee, in cooperation with the State Extension Services, are promoting a National 8-Point Dairy Program for the dairy farmers. More effective use of pastures and roughages for winter feeding are two of the eight points.

HE THOUGHT HIS NAME WAS WILLIE

After half a century of summer experiences with natives at Maine resorts, the great Philadelphia lawyer, George Wharton Pepper, has a choice collection of stories.

He says they seldom give direct answers. They don't like to commit themselves on any proposition. "Who lives on that farm?" Mr. Pepper asked an old chap to whom he was giving a lift.

"Willie Richardson," he replied. Then, as if started by his own definiteness, he added, "Leastwise I think his name's Willie. He's always been called that since he was a little boy."

Deacon: "I wish that our young minister weren't obliged to preach to such a small congregation."

Widow: "So do I. Every time he said 'dearly beloved' this morning I felt as if I had received a proposal."

"When we fill our hours with regrets over the failures of yesterday, and with worries over the problems of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful."

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Wilda Jones, who attends school in Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

Reverend Faulkner of Cross Plains filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday. He was accompanied here by his family and Faye Webb.

Mrs. Kem Robbins is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was hostess at her home last Thursday for a joint shower honoring Mrs. Bill Robinson and Mrs. Orea Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird visited here Monday of this week.

Mrs. Loy Carter and children of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas. The children will remain for a more extensive visit.

Mrs. Roy Clark and children of Littlefield are spending their vacation with her parents, the George Cliftons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins of Baird are visiting the Pete Robbins family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta and foster son, Bobbie Smith, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta visited last week at Greenville. They state their route was interrupted by the high waters in that territory.

Vonnie Fowler, who is a student nurse in a Lubbock hospital, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carol Rutherford.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and daughter, Patsy, have returned to their home at Goodlett, Tex., after spending several days with the Rev. Respass's sisters, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, and Mrs. Respass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock. They were here for the Brocks' celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. While here Rev. Respass delivered the morning message at the Methodist Church at Cottonwood.

Colder Weather For Next Half Century Predicted

The world may be started on a half-century of progressively colder weather, the Weather Bureau at Washington reported recently.

A reversal of the 50-year, worldwide trend toward steadily warmer weather began for the United States, at least, about five years ago, the bureau said.

"This does not mean it will freeze this summer or that next year's snow storms will be appreciably worse than last," it added. "It could happen that this summer would be the hottest ever and next winter unusually mild."

"But if the cycle continues downward for the next half-century as it has continued upward in the past, it may mean a return of the cold winters that existed when grandpa was a boy."

"Grandpa was right," said the bureau, in maintaining "the winters were colder and the snow deeper when he was young."

Special charts prepared recently "show unmistakably that, until the last few years at least," the temperature throughout the world has become steadily warmer," despite many year-to-year variations, the bureau declared.

BOOKLET DESCRIBING INSURANCE FEATURES READY AT S.S. OFFICE

Although most workers know that their social security tax deductions are building up a retirement fund for them, many do not realize that they also may have some very valuable family insurance protection under the old-age and survivors insurance system.

This system, according to a statement made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Book office in Abilene, provides monthly payments to several classes of dependent survivors. These include minor children up to the age of 18, the young widow with these children in her care, the widow at age 65, and—under certain conditions—the dependent parent at age 65. In many families, particularly in those homes where the children are small, the insurance protection under social security is equal to a \$10,000 or \$15,000 policy.

The Social Security Board now has available a new booklet which describes the survivors insurance features of the plan, as well as the retirement provisions. A copy of this booklet may be obtained by calling at the Social Security Board Office, 205 Alexander Building; by telephoning that office, dial 6303; or by sending in a postcard request. Ask for booklet number 35.

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CALIFORNIA PEOPLE RETURN HOME AFTER COTTONWOOD VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wattengarger have returned to their home in Bakersville, Calif., after ten days visiting with the latter's brother, W. A. Brock and wife at Cottonwood.

The Californians have visited here on different occasions and have a number of friends in this area. Their last visit with the Brocks was five years ago.

Mr. Wattengarger retired a few months ago, after twenty-five years employment with the Standard Oil Company of California.

The Wattengargers made the visit here especially to be present for the Brocks Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration.

CONGRESS CANDIDATES DIFFER ON UNIONS

The hottest issue in the Congressional race is the regulation of the labor unions. It is "hot" because a candidate faces the bitter and underhanded opposition of the war-wealthy unions if he takes one side, and the wrath of the plain citizens who are being hurt if he takes the other. Either way, he will lose votes.

It is interesting to see how our Congressional candidates differ in the way they have met this issue—in their willingness to take a definite stand on one side or the other, and in the stand they have taken, if any. Six of the eight candidates have so far published their platforms, and here is what each chose to put in print concerning his views on the labor unions (in alphabetical order):

BLANTON

I am for the repeal of the National Labor Relations Act, which has put the working man and the whole country at the mercy of a handful of professional union racketeers, whose lust for power knows no bounds.

I am against the closed shop, as a denial of the fundamental American freedom to work, and as an instrument of oppression in the hands of the unscrupulous.

I am against picketing for the same reason.

I am for requiring strict accounting for union funds.

I am for making unions responsible on their contracts.

I am for making union officials subject to the anti-racketeering and anti-trust laws, from which they are now exempt.

I am for requiring the democratic control of unions by the rank and file of on-the-job members. The lack of democracy within unions lies at the root of all our labor troubles.

I am against creating any more tribunals to decide labor disputes. We already have too many boards and commissions. What we need are fair laws for our present courts to enforce.

BRADBURY

Strikes cannot be stopped by loud talking or political speeches. Intelligence and courage are needed. When I go to Congress I will not be the representative of the labor unions as such, or of industry but of all the people no matter what their occupation or profession.

BURLESON

Burleson's eleven point platform doesn't mention labor unions.

HERRING

If elected, I will do my utmost to establish between Labor and Management a permanent and sound basis for settling disputes, granting full and enforceable justice to the grievances of either party, possibly by the establishment by laws of an unbiased Arbitration Court of qualified and well-paid judges, whose decisions would be backed by proper and just law.

SANDEFER

Labor-Maintenance of the principles of collective bargaining, with a sharing of responsibility by labor, industry and the government; the promotion of live-and-let-live attitude between capital and labor, with the rights of the public to be recognized and protected.

WAGSTAFF

Labor has the right to organize and bargain collectively and to strike if necessary. In all industrial disputes there should be a compulsory cooling off period, and Federal mediation should be employed before any strike is permitted to begin. The principles of the Railway Mediation Act have proven to be successful in preventing strikes, and the provisions of this law should be extended to all industries. (Political Adv.)

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Mrs. T. W. Briscoe Opens Campaign For Re-election

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Baird is this week making public her statement for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector. She had previously placed her name on the political announcement calendar of the Review.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

In February when my name was placed in the political announcements subject to the Democratic Primaries, I knew there would be little time, except after office hours, for contacting the citizens of the County if I remained faithful to the voters who expect me to perform my duties as present Tax Assessor-Collector. The work of the office has increased noticeably with the constant requirement of Tax Certificates, many of which call for a constant search of all tax rolls back to 1919 on land that is now being sold or leased. I feel that it would be unfair, not only to the friends who elected me, but to my Deputies, if I fail in carrying my share of the additional duties.

More and more I realize that the work performed in my office is my chief merit in again asking to be your Tax Assessor-Collector. I feel that I am thoroughly qualified and unhesitatingly I say that my service has been the best I know how to give under the rules governing my duties.

I have had much pleasure in trying to be efficient and will truly appreciate your vote of confidence in July.

Yours Truly,
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

Callahan Quota In Americanism Drive Is Set At \$436.00

Callahan county's quota for the National American Endowment Fund drive has been set at \$436.00, announced B. H. Freeland, county chairman, this week. Judge Freeland stated that the drive would be carried on in this county through the various organizations and not by private solicitation as has been done in the past. "It should not be difficult to raise our quota," he said, "because Callahan county people have always given their share in all national drives for needed funds."

General Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "The first is to preserve in peace what our fighting men and women won in two world wars—freedom. The second is to do everything possible to insure world peace."

"Our objectives can be won by educating our children and re-educating ourselves—in the full understanding of the American form of government. That is our bulwark against all subversive forces. It is our duty to our neighbor in the world community to set an example, and help them find a way out of the confusion and bitterness which could lead to utter devastation."

The American Endowment Fund's \$450,000 campaign in Texas, the first state in the country to undertake the drive, will open May 20, by proclamation of Governor Coke R. Stevenson. Governor Stevenson is honorary chairman. President Truman is the national chairman.

Mrs. Clara Brown and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benton Brown, were shopping in Baird Tuesday

Callahan County Relics Of Early Days On Display At Baird Largest In West Tex

Touch of early days in Callahan county returned to Baird Saturday afternoon (May 4) when visitors to the open house of the county museum and library saw three pioneer women manipulate the old-fashioned spinning wheel.

Mrs. Fannie Maltby Price, 80, daughter of the famous early Texas Ranger Capt. Jeff Mautby, Mrs. V. H. Cowan, 79, and Mrs. A. M. Hollett, longtime Eastland county native, made the spinning wheel hum as spectators looked on and wondered.

The two day affair drew around 250 persons. Gifts to the museum were announced, to bring the Callahan county repository of relics to probably the largest in West Central Texas.

During the afternoons of the two days, scores browsed about in the biggest basement library and museum in the courthouse looking at every sort of contraption used in the area before 1890, some of them hoary-headed with age.

Serving at the registration table for a time were Billy Bob Pierson and Jimmy West, Baird high school sophomores, who represented the Junior Historian club. Registration Friday was 112 but Saturday's total was higher.

The library and museum are directed by committees. The library group is composed of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman; Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. R. L. Alexander. The museum committee is also headed by Mrs. Blackburn and other members are Mrs. W. T. Brightwell and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Mrs. Blackburn exhibited homemade shingles and chinks taken from the home of her early childhood a mile south of Dudley. They were made of post oak by her father the late Capt. John Trent, in the fall of 1875.

Old-time newspapers which are "untouchable" to the spectator give ancient history. The Callahan County Clandon, Vol. 1, No. 12, published Feb. 7, 1880, was a large sheet. It was published by Rust & Lotz. A copy of the "number two" Tecumseh Banner, of September 30, 1886, about the size of a pocket handkerchief, was ablaze with news of the area. The editor was the late W. E. Gilliland.

A daybook and journal of J. S. Foy, dry goods merchandise in Baird in October '88 makes good reading in these days of high prices. The journal was presented by Mrs. Murry Harris. It showed eight yards cashmere sold for \$1.76 and two yards of ribbon at \$1.40.

Exhibited by Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, manager of the Baird USO, was an 150-year old hand-drawn and woven bedspread, which had descended from her great grandmother, Mrs. Betty Moore in Montgomery, Ala. Her name is woven in the spread.

A picture of the first Hereford cattle ever brought to this area was admired by Cattlemen. Mrs. I. N. Jackson, granddaughter of D. Richardson, pioneer, presented it. The Hereford cattle were brought by her brother, Ellis Richardson.

A razor used by the late Judge Otis Bowyer as far back as 1870 is on exhibit. Also a razor strap 100 years old used by Jim Hogg Leach. A dinner bell used 66 years ago on a ranch near Enla still can be rung. A spade bit, was presented by Hugh McDermott, years ago. A hand-made hickory rocking chair, made in 1880, with hickory bark seat, was given by Mrs. Frances

Harris Wynn.

Also on exhibit are women's side saddles, ox yokes, insulators from the military telegraph line for early days, old Bibles, Blue Back Spellers, school books, periodicals and inditium. The club solicits all relics used before 1890 for the museum, promising to keep them for public inspection.

A. R. Grote New Co. Agriculture Agt. Since June 1

A. R. Grote, formerly of Gillespie county and a graduate of A&M College, took over active duties as County Agent of Callahan County June 1.

J. C. Shockey, who has served as agent for the past several months, relinquished the office to go to Munday where he will assume charge of a frozen food locker plant. He has acquired a financial interest in the Munday project and will devote his entire time to its operation.

Grote has recently been released from the Army after three and one-half years service, twenty-one months of which were spent in the European Theatre with the 9th Infantry. Before coming to this county, he was assistant county agent at Meridian for a short time.

Mrs. Maurine Williams, who has been employed in the Baird OPA office, will be assistant to the county agent.

CLYDE CHURCH TO HOST CONFERENCE WORKERS JUNE 13

Workers Conference of the Callahan County Association will meet with the Clyde church on Thursday, June 13.

Theme of the all-day program will be "Preaching the Word", taken from II Timothy 4:2.

Opening the meeting at 10:00 a. m., song service will be led by Mrs. J. B. Paylor. Rev. M. F. Richardson will deliver a message at 10:10 followed by a talk by Rev. J. D. Holt at 10:35. James Petty will offer a piano selection at 11:00, after which Rev. J. F. Miller will bring a message, followed by announcements. Before the lunch Dorothy Rosemary Leverett will give a piano selection and Rev. A. A. Davis will deliver the main address.

Following the lunch hour there will be Board meeting at 1:30, song service at 2:00, led by Rev. D. R. Moon, Sr., missionary message by Rev. J. Henry Littleton at 2:10, special music at 2:45 by the Clyde Intermediates and an inspirational message by Rev. L. R. Gentry.

FIVE RESIGN POSTS IN BAIRD SCHOOLS, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

Five teachers have presented their resignations to the Baird public school board effective June 1. They are Mrs. Archie Nichols, high school English and Spanish; Mrs. Bill Banks, natural science; Lloyd Connell, freshman mathematics and public speaking; Mrs. Olaf South, primary; and Mrs. Mary Jo Garner, fourth grade.

The board also hopes to add a public school music teacher in the grammar school this fall, according to Supt. Olaf G. South.

Royce W. Pruet, a son of G. S. Pruet, has been discharged from the Navy at the separation center in San Francisco, Calif. This notice was received from the Navy department and Royce will likely be home in a few days.

It is said a cypress tree on the outskirts of the little town of Santa Anna Maria del Tule, Mexico, is claiming to be the worlds oldest living object. It has been estimated to be at least 5000 years old and measures 127 feet in circumference at its base.

Dr. Cox Cites Clean-Up Needs as Health Measures

A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin today. "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health condition for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Dorris, have returned from New Braunfels, where Mrs. Clark has been employed in the school there. Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. Clark's mother, who had been visiting her several days returned with her.

W. P. Yarbrough of Cisco was in town Saturday afternoon and instructed the News to change his paper from Cisco to Cross Plains, as he was moving to Cross Plains.

A. Yarbrough was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and in talking about damage by hail said he thought his wheat was damaged to amount of about five bushels per acre. However, he thought his cotton would have to be planted over. He thought the hail did more damage further north than his place.

Miss Faye Coleman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Callahan county hospital last week, is recovering nicely and has been brought home.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, and Mrs. Maggie Jackson of Abilene went to Ft. Worth Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, and then on to Dallas Monday to visit Buckner Orphans Home. They said it is a lovely home and they were greatly impressed with the home and surroundings.

They returned to Putnam Monday night.

Herman Roberson returned from Chicago the first of the week where he had been in a Veterans hospital. He first went to Dallas where he had his right eye removed and from there on to Chicago. He is doing fine since his return the first of the week.

J. G. Overton and Mrs. J. G. Overton and Mrs. Virgel Pinnel have been reelected to their positions in the Sweetwater high school. They were all former teachers in the Putnam school.

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M. H. (Bob) Joy, candidate for Tax Assessor and Collector was circulating among the voters of Putnam Friday in the interest of his candidacy for the office.

Benny Burts Williams of Cisco was visiting among friends in Putnam last week. The Williams formerly lived in Putnam before going to Cisco.

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SEA SCOUT LOOKS AT AN ADMIRAL



Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, got the Silver Buffalo (which he wears around his neck) and some off-the-schedule hero worship, as Sea Scout Morton Agatsten, Clayton, St. Louis, Mo., stepped up to congratulate him following the presentation at the national convention of the Boy Scouts of America in St. Louis. Agatsten is a member of Sea Scout Ship 28, the Polaris. The Silver Buffalo received by the Chief of Naval Operations is Scouting's highest national award for services to boyhood.

HAWKINS ANNUAL CAMP MEETING TO BEGIN ON JULY 5TH

The News has just been notified that the Eighteenth Annual Camp meeting at Deep Creek will begin July 5 and run through July 12, at the John Hughes filling station about three miles west of Putnam on Deep Creek. All who wish to camp are welcome and there is a nice pecan grove surrounding the grounds which makes an ideal place to camp.

William E. Hawkins, revivalist of Dallas and conductor of revival services over KRLD and other stations, will be in charge of services at the camp again this year. Other preachers will assist Hawkins in the preaching program. Preaching will be held each morning and evening.

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Mrs. Burette Pamsay and daughter Mrs. Mike Hughes, Jr., visited the small daughter of Mrs. Hughes, who has been in a Dallas hospital for an operation the past several days, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurst and Mrs. Cotton Stewart were visiting with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst, and other friends and relatives a few days last week.

County Agent Column

About Raticides
Scientists have developed some excellent raticides recently, but they are still too deadly and too potent to be released generally to the public.

Until these can be made available safely, folks should make the best use of the controls they have at hand, advises J. E. Poole, assistant district agent for the Rodent Control Service. When mixed with attractive feed materials, red squill gives good results with both Alexandrian and Norway rats, those most commonly found in Texas, Poole says.

He also recommends that use of poison be supplemented with rat-proofing where this is practical. Removal of food for rats and of harboring places also is an aid in control.

Alfafa Silage Vs. Hay

To the dairyman, alfafa has greater value as silage than when it is field cured, according to recent studies of the USDA's Bureau of Dairy Industry.

Recent studies showed that cows on silage produced about seven per cent more milk than those on hay. At the beginning of the trials, the silage contained nine times as much carotene as the hay, but at the end the silage was 14 times as rich in carotene, because the hay lost carotene at a higher rate. In addition, cows fed silage, gave milk much higher in Vitamin A potency. The protein content of dry matter was found to be 21 per cent in the silage and 15 per cent in the hay.

J. W. Davis, assistant dairyman for the A. and M. Extension Service, says he believes that this study and others similar will stimulate increased interest in trench silos in Texas.

Where Is 1945's Feed Crop?

Half of the feed produced in Texas in 1945, on the basis of total food value was wasted.

That is the contention of G. G. Gibson, dairy specialist of the Texas A. and M. College extension Service, who points out that most sections of the state have 90 days of plentiful pasture and feed and a nine-month period of getting by the best way they can.

In his estimate of lost food value which might be conserved for feed-

ing, Gibson includes such potential crops as fence row Johnson grass, crop residue, and bundle feed which is stacked in the open. Rat and weevil damage to stored grain, of course, takes a heavy toll.

"There has never been a year when it is so important not only to produce as much feed as possible, but to save every bit that is produced," Gibson said.

He points to the silo, especially the trench silo, as the surest and least expensive method of storing feed.

"Some farmers point to high labor costs and labor shortages as the reason why trench silos were not dug and filled in 1945," Gibson added. "I believe that labor cost at its present level is the limiting factor for food conservation in the face of the nation wide food and feed shortage."

Abundant Fish Supplies To Continue

With plentiful supplies of frozen and fresh fish assured in markets generally for the next few months, Miss Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, urges Texas housewives to include fish often in their meal planning. "Use of the more abundant foods will save other foods for shipment to famine areas," she says.

The heavy fishing season, which began about the first of April, promises to be unusually heavy this year according to U.S.D.A. reports. In fact, the catch may set a new record because of favorable prices, plenty of good boats, more workers for on-shore plants, and abundant fish in banks along the coast. Frozen fish supplies in storage already are very large. On March 1, almost 100 million pounds of frozen fish were in cold storage—about twice as much as the year before.

Supplies of canned fish in the stores will continue to be very short until the new pack is marketed because of heavy export demands on last year's pack, the food specialist says. But even so, there will be more canned fish for civilians this year than last—or than in previous war years when military takings were large.

There should be no lack of protein in American meals this spring in spite of smaller meat allocations, Miss Lawrence concludes.

Atwell News

Meek Howell of Bula is visiting in the home of his nephew, Dayton Sessions, and his sister, Mrs. Metta Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. E. P. Foster, and Mr. Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Jones and sons, Aron and Bobbie, of Cisco visited in the home of her niece, Mrs. S. Dickens, during the week end.

Royce Wrinkle visited his cousin, Statin Maddux, Jr., at Ranger last week. Statin Junior returned with him to visit here this week.

Mrs. Clyde Lovelady is convalescing at home after an operation in the Graham hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children of Wilson are visiting relatives here and at Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Carbon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster.

Jim Hutchins arrived Friday of last week after serving 17 months in Europe with a railway battalion. Lambert Davis of Cottonwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billy Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black of Vernon spent the week end with home folks.

Dayle Purvis returned home last week from Crowell after visiting his brother, Lewis.

Mrs. Mary Alice Brown has returned from John Tarleton College. She graduated from that institution the past week and the News extends congratulations.

George Lee Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, was down in town with his card promoting him to the third grade next year, and was very proud of it, as it showed a grade through the term of a A minus. Which is an extra good grade. He is only seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith of Cisco, spent Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King and family.

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EUGENE BELL POST WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 10TH

The Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion will meet in regular session Monday night, June 10, 1946, at the court house in Baird. All members are asked to take notice of this meeting. At this time all officers for the coming year will be nominated. Elections will be held on the second Monday night in July. Everyone who wishes to have a hand in selecting new officers should be present, at both of these meetings. Other important business will be brought up at this meeting.

Jack Mercer of Brownwood was visiting among friends in Putnam Sunday.

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Mrs. John Shurtzer and Mrs. Bob Gillman of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mrs. Shurtzer's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon, one day the past week. They were enroute home from Abilene.

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WHO IS BRYAN BRADBURY?

Bryan Bradbury is a candidate for Congress. For those of you who are not acquainted with him, his friends invite your attention to the following:

Bryan Bradbury was born in Brown County, Texas, in 1912.

He was reared in a country newspaper shop and also worked in the harvest fields. He graduated from the Abilene High School but was financially unable to attend college at that time. He worked in a print shop during the day and studied law at night. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1934.

In 1934 he was elected to the Texas Legislature and served three terms. During this time he was a member of several important committees and chairman of one. He advocated legislation to aid the rural schools, child welfare, rural libraries, old age assistance and other bills for the benefit of the people. He was the leader in the fight to abolish discrimination in freight rates which will ultimately mean a large saving to the farmers and ranchers of the Southwest. As time permitted, he attended McMurray College and the University of Texas.

He served more than two years in the Navy. He is married and has one child.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and several civic organizations and has contributed much to his community.

The friends of Bryan Bradbury recommend him highly. He has always had to work for everything he has accomplished and we believe that in this great land of ours you will want to help this man as he tries to climb higher.

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(Paid Pol. Adv)

Personals

Mrs. W. L. Park is ill at her home in Putnam but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet spent several days the past week visiting her daughter Mrs. Earline Clark and baby in New Braunfels.

Robert Herring of Breckenridge was in Putnam Wednesday morning campaigning in his race for Congress.

Will Jobe of Sweetwater was in Putnam the past week end visiting in the home of his uncle S. W. Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Torgerson and son were guests of brother Glenn Thames and family through the week end, their home is in Beeville, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland and daughter of Cross Plains attended the graduation exercise in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway of Abilene spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Caraway's parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

L. R. Pearson of Ranger, Representative of the 107th. district, was through Putnam Tuesday afternoon shaking hands with the voters.

Chaley Pippet of the Dothan community was in Putnam for a short while Saturday morning looking after business.

O. C. Yarbrough of Baird, candidate for Tax Assessor and Collector of Callahan county, was in Putnam Saturday circulating among the voters in the interest of his campaign.

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